



Macleod P - 12 College

Newsletter Issue 4, 28th March, 2018

CALENDAR

APRIL

Monday 16th
Term 2 starts

Mon 16th - Fri 20th
Year 9 Apollo Bay Surf Camp

Wed 18th - Fri 20th
Year 7 Camp

Monday 23rd
6pm - 8pm COLLEGE EXPO

Tuesday 24th
10.15am ANZAC Ceremony

Wednesday 25th
ANZAC DAY

MAY

Fri 4th - Mon 7th
Generations in Jazz -
Mt Gambier

Wednesday 9th
1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm
Parent/Teacher Interviews
No Classes - Students are to
attend interviews with
parent/guardian.

Tue 15th - Thu 17th
NAPLAN

Wednesday 16th
6.15pm College Council

If your child is absent from
school please record their
absence by:
calling 9457-0207
or emailing
absence@macleod.vic.edu.au

Macleod College OPEN NIGHT EXPO



Join us to meet our staff
and discover how
Macleod College
will benefit your child.

Where: Macleod College, Carwarp Street

When: 6-8pm on Monday, 23rd April, 2018

Primary enrolments - presentation at 6:30pm
Secondary enrolments - presentation at 7:15pm

Macleod College

A State Prep - Year 12 School

9459-0222 info@macleod.vic.edu.au



College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Don Anderson

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis Prep - 6 Leader: Karen Butterworth

College Captains: Emma Reeves, Hoang Phuc Nguyen (Secondary)

Naa Eshun, Preeti Thomas (Primary)

International College Captain: Becky He

MACLEOD COLLEGE CARWARP STREET MACLEOD 3085 TELEPHONE 9459 0222 FACSIMILE 9458 1878

Principals Report

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all staff & students for the successful athletics day on Monday.

We had a large number of student competing and barracking for their houses.

Results:-

Shepherd	1074
Carter	826
Scarff	758
Ramsay	595



NMR Swimming

Congratulations to Natasha Lowe and Anja Duncan who competed today at the regional swimming and won 4 medals.



Expo Night

Remember our Expo Night is being held on Monday 23rd April, please let relatives, friends and neighbours know about this event.

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 16th April ready for another busy term.

Mario Panaccio Principal

German Sister School Visit



***Danke Schön* to all of our Host Families Macleod College, Australia - Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium, Germany**

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our amazing host families, who opened their homes to 22 German students visiting from our sister school in Düsseldorf. After two weeks staying with our host families, the students and their German teachers departed on Saturday, on the next leg of their Australian journey.

The students raved about their time at Macleod College, reflecting on the fabulous experiences they had with their host parents and siblings, marvelling at the friendliness of the students at the school, and they were thrilled to have been offered the opportunity to be part of our community.

The German Department would also like to recognise the efforts of the staff at the school, who welcomed students into their classrooms, ran extra programs and helped out with the excursions and social gatherings.

The students, families and staff within our school community make programs like the Discover Germany Tour possible, and the German Department would like to thank you all again for going the extra mile to ensure that the students' trip to Australia is one they will never forget!

Danke schön!

Frances Holl - Head of Learning German

Healesville Sanctuary

Tuesday 20th March IELC, German Visitors and Year 11 Biology students headed up to Healesville Sanctuary. The rain held off and we met many beautiful native animals with fascinating adaptations.



Chanya with Twiggy the Tawny Frog Mouth

SoMe: Social Media Literacy Program - La Trobe University

In **Term 2 Year 7 and Year 8 students** will be participating in a research project conducted by La Trobe University in the important area of social media literacy.

Year 8 students will participate in the four-lesson **SoMe: Social Me** program, which teaches students to critically evaluate social media advertising and promote positive social media use.

Both Year 7 and Year 8 students will be invited to participate in a survey to evaluate the impact of the program.

Parents have received the online consent forms via COMPASS and it would be very much appreciated if you could complete the online consent form as soon as possible.

Cyberbullying

Follow the link below to access information as to how to keep your child safe from cyberbullying:-
<https://parents.au.reachout.com/common%20concerns/every-day%20issues/things%20to%20try%20cyberbullying/keep%20your%20teenager%20safe%20from%20cyberbullying>

Keren Fazio - Health

Food Technology

A reminder to all students in Year 8, 9 & 10 that are studying food technology subjects this semester that fees are due now.

Year 8 \$60

Year 9 & 10 \$90

Should you have any difficulty in making these payments please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an alternative arrangement.

However, if payment is not made or an alternative method of payment has not been arranged, an alternative, non-practical, theory program will be provided for students who do not contribute these fees.

Keren Fazio - Food Technology



DIAMOND VALLEY COMMUNITY SUPPORT



**WE HAVE
HELPED 1494
PEOPLE IN
THE LAST 12
MONTHS**



WE HELP WITH

- Provision of Emergency Aid
- Education Programs
- Financial and Personal Counselling
- Information & Referral

YOU CAN HELP BY

- Volunteering at our OP Shops
- Make a donation on our Website
<https://www.dvsupport.org.au/kids-assist-donation>
- Shop at our DVCS OP Shops in
MACLEOD - 44 Aberdeen Road or
DIAMOND CREEK - 37 Chute Street
- Visit the **KINGSBURY DRIVE
COMMUNITY MARKET** La Trobe
University Car Park 2



SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY SINCE 1972

Contact us on 9435 8282 or www.dvsupport.org.au

ADN 36 299 062 828



Teaching Kids for Life
Putting the fun back into parenting

Do you want to Upgrade your parenting skills?

Do you struggle with argumentative, whining kids or disrespectful teens?
How would you like to decrease the tension, AND NEUTRALISE THE ARGUMENT WITH ONE LINE?

Are you exhausted and frustrated getting the kids to bed at night?
Would you like to enjoy less stressful evenings and feel more relaxed earlier in the evenings?

Is it a hassle getting the kids ready to leave on time in the mornings?
Would you enjoy having the kids do more and be ready when you want to leave?

Are your energy levels being drained experiencing Meltdowns and disrespect around eating, chores, homework, technology or anything else?
Would you enjoy, more times, having children who are fun to be around?

Sign up NOW for your FREE Information night.

When: Monday 23rd April Time: 7.30-8.30pm

Where: Open House 67-71 Strathallen Road Macleod

Why: Take home immediate FREE practical tools to experiment with.

Register : Christine Battams on 0414 485938

Email: christine@teachingkids.com.au

For more information www.teachingkids.com.au

Testimonial: Going to a Teaching Kids for Life course using the Love and Logic™ material gave me valuable parenting tools and increased my confidence as a parent. We no longer have arguments in our home, and life is much more peaceful. I have learnt how to keep me under control, and am now parenting my 3 kids with more demonstrated love, and logical consequences.

(Jo McKay)



Teaching Kids for Life
Putting the fun back into parenting

Parenting the “Love and Logic™ Way”

Putting the Fun back into Parenting, while Raising Resilient, Happy Kids

- Come and have some fun with our proven techniques!
- Interactive, relaxed format.
- Go home with weekly, practical skills to bring life changing outcomes for your family.
- Parenting Strategies for all ages, from pre-natal through to adulthood.
- Effective for addressing all behaviours ranging from compliant to severe.
- Relevant and helpful for a range of families and situations.

Program:

Session One - Putting an end to arguing, back talk and begging

Session Two - Teaching responsibility without losing their love

Session Three - Setting limits without waging war

Session Four - Avoiding Power struggles

Session Five - Guiding kids to own and solve their problems

Session Six - Teaching Kids to complete chores...
Without reminders and without pay

When: Term 2

Dates: Every Monday evening from 7th May-18th June, excluding 11/6th

Time: 7.30-9.30pm

Where: Open House 67-71 Strathallen Road, Macleod.

Cost: \$220.00 per person, \$260.00 per couple \$180.00 Concession
For the full 6 weeks program with 1 manual per family.

For more information visit www.teachingkids.com.au

Christine 0414 485 938 christine@teachingkids.com.

Sustainable Macleod & the
**Macleod Organic
Community Garden**



This week's offer

Tip of the Week

Anxiety can be a key driver of autumn/winter planting and the results are often disappointing. Climate change is a reality that has seen a change in the seasons - and we need to set aside what we knew about planting in the past as well as the outdated planting charts that are still being promoted in newsletters, the media and books. We need to plant as much as 8-10 weeks later!

Real Time Events

Community Day at the Garden Saturday 7 April 1 - 5pm.
Afternoon tea at 3pm. Please bring some food to share.

Visitors to the community garden

Anthony Carbines MP for Ivanhoe
visited on Saturday 3 March
Local Food Connect tour of the
garden happened on the same day.
Helen Chen brought a group of 5
keen people on Saturday 17 March
Rosanna Neighbourhood House
Wednesday group visited at on
Wednesday 23 May



The **Macleod Organic Community Garden** is open
Wednesdays, 1 - 3pm and Saturdays, 1 - 5pm
Entrance Somers Ave (Rear of Macleod College)
New members welcome!
For more information, contact
sustainablemacleod@gmail.com



**Teenage Aggression
Responding Assertively (T.A.R.A.)**

Northern Region

A workshop for parents of adolescents who are behaving with aggression and violence



Please join us to discuss the impact of challenging behaviours and violence on families and relationships and to consider the role adolescent development, styles of communication and patterns of relating have in family relationships.

Our intention is that parents feel less alone, better equipped, more hopeful and confident in their ability to respond to challenging behaviours in a way that promotes safety, trust and connection for all family members.

Course runs over two mornings (attendance required for both sessions)

Tuesday 8th and 15th May 9.30am - 12.30pm

Please call intake to secure a place on the number below.

For more information or enquiries please contact:

T.A.R.A Program on **(03) 9450 4700**

Berry Street, 677 The Boulevard, Eaglemont VIC 308

CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT CHC30213



BECOME A TEACHER'S AIDE

THIS QUALIFICATION WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN A RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS. THIS INCLUDES PRIMARY, SECONDARY & SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS & AREAS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GRADUATES WORK AS :

- EDUCATION ASSISTANTS/TEACHER AIDES
- SUPPORT WORKERS (WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)

COURSE DETAILS:

THURS. 3 MAY — 22 NOV. 2018
24 SESSIONS, 2 WORKSHOPS + 100 HR PLACEMENT
9.15AM TO 3.15PM
EAST PRESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE (EPCC)

ASK US ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES ACHIEVED UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE

PRACE
Merrilands Community Centre
35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir 3073
9462 6077 | www.prace.vic.edu.au



TOD 4036

Certificate III in Education Support: May - EPCC

Course Code:	CHC30213
Entry Requirements & Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate Computer and Internet and Email Skills • English LLN skills at an industry entry standard • <u>Returning to Learning</u> Program starts 24/4/18
Course Description:	This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes Primary, Secondary & Special Development Schools & areas of early childhood education
Pathway:	Graduates work as : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • education assistants/teacher aides • support workers (working with children with disabilities)
Mode of Study:	Classroom, off-site tasks/research, Practical Placement + Assessment Workshops
Location:	East Preston Community Centre (EPCC) 7 Newton Street, Reservoir
Days:	Thursday - Starts: 3rd May 2018
Times:	9.15am to 3.15pm
Dates:	Classroom: Thurs. 3rd May to 22nd Nov 2018 [Includes 2 Assessment Workshops] Prac. Placement : Flexible options available - From 18th June to 16th November
Duration:	24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement. (Excl. Public & School Holidays)
Statement of Fees:	Concession: Full: \$900 Fee For Service (not eligible for VSEFP): \$180 Conc: \$2,685 (limited places) Full: \$3,580 + Service & Amenities Fee: \$10 Conc., \$25 Full
Enrolment:	Please ring early to arrange a pre-enrolment interview. Ph. 9462 6077.
Amenities:	Tea & coffee provided. BYO lunch/snacks. Course is subject to eligibility requirements and sufficient enrolments.

³Venue is wheelchair accessible. PRACE encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities.

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.



Testimonials

"Just thought I'd let you know that I got the job!!! Yeah!!!"

"Thankyou for inspiring me to be the best possible me to achieve a career that I am truly passionate about."

Ariana

"What a brilliant course, one of the most challenging, inspiring and rewarding courses I have done. Marg truly is a fantastic teacher, the help and support she gave me over the course was above and beyond my expectations. If you love children and want to make a difference then this course is for you."

Joanne

"I feel so honoured and privileged to have been a student in your class. I think, now, I know, it is with your high quality standard, and professional approach to teaching, that I was able to study as effectively as I did. ...I cannot thank you enough!"

Dianne C

"Very positive experience and feel very equipped for my new career. I have a job as a result. Needs met."

Kylie