



Macleod P - 12 College

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IMPORTANT 2019 DATES

JANUARY 2019

Monday 21st

General Office Reopens

Friday 25th

9am - 12pm Primary & Secondary Book Pick up - Hall

9am - 12pm Uniform Shop Open

Wednesday 30th STUDENTS RESUME

9am Years 1 - 10 students

10am Years 11 & 12

Thursday 31st January

Preps & IELC Students Begin

Monday 4th February

Students will be dismissed at lunchtime - 1.25pm

ALL STAFF WILL BE INVOLVED IN
FIRST AID & ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING

January

Monday 21 st		General Office Opens
Friday 25 th	9am - 12pm	Primary & Secondary Book Pick up - Hall Uniform Shop Open Second Hand Uniform Open
Wednesday 30 th	9am 10am	Years 1 - 10 Years 11 & 12
Thursday 31 st	9am	Preps start

February

Monday 4 th	1.25pm	Students dismissed - ALL STAFF WILL BE INVOLVED IN FIRST AID & ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING
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P - 6 Leader's Report

Well, here we are at the end of another crazy, busy year of learning, fun and so much more. As I write this last report for the year, I smile to myself as I reflect on how far our children have come this year and the fantastic achievements they have made. I am so fortunate to work in an environment that gives me so much pleasure and love every day.



I hope that you all take time to relax and soak up the summer weather with your families and enjoy the pleasures of the Christmas season. I look forward to what the new year will bring for our school, with the excitement of planning our new buildings and the regeneration of Macleod College to come.

Year 6 Graduation

This was a lovely evening of celebration for our Year 6 students. They were able to reflect on their year of events and achievements, receive their certificates and share these with their teachers and families.

Unfortunately, due to the rain, we had some technological difficulties, but we soldiered on to make the evening a special one for the students. The celebrations continued with a pizza dinner, followed by a disco in the hall. I would like to wish our students all the very best for their first year in secondary school and I know that they are well prepared for the next stage of their learning journey in Year 7. We have included some photos in this newsletter of the event.

Movie Day

Last Monday, the year Prep – 5 students hopped on the train to Greensborough to see the movie, The Grinch at Hoyts cinemas. We felt very special having a whole cinema to ourselves. As we watched the movie, we munched our popcorn and sipped our drinks. It was a real treat and the feedback from the students has been overwhelmingly positive. I think it will become an annual event from now on.

After the movie, we walked to Greensborough War Memorial Park for lunch and a romp in the playground. Before catching the train back to Macleod Park for another play session on the equipment there. We were treated to an ice cream also, before heading back to school feeling quite tired and happy about our day. I would like to thank the wonderful parents who came along to help on this huge day – after all, we walked just over 5 kilometres over the course of the day.

Grades for 2019

The children have visited with their teachers for the beginning of 2019. Of course, we are hopeful but also confident that we will have our fifth grade by mid-term 1. I am excited about returning to the classroom and we are all looking forward to working with our new classes.

I have had no complaints from the students so I am confident that they too are looking forward to the new year with their classes. It will also be great to be together in the same building working side by side as an awesome team.

Goodbye to those who are leaving us

I would like to say a fond farewell to those families who will be leaving us this year. We wish you all the very best for the future and welcome you to come back and visit us anytime.

We will say goodbye to: Elissa Wu, Kiara and Trinity Rongo, Awad and Rukia Yusuf, Daisy Mellon-Connell, Tayla and Chloe Hutton, Ellea Krell- Ruschmeyer and Tom Gruer. Don't be strangers!

Goodbyes to Staff

We will also be saying goodbye to two of our well-loved teachers, Mrs Sylvia Petrovska and Mrs Bruna Pipolo. Sylvia has been at Macleod College for 11 years and has taken up a position at Templestowe Heights Primary School next year.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that Sylvia has put into her time here at Macleod and I know that she will be sadly missed by both her colleagues and the children. We wish you all the best for your new adventure Sylvia, knowing that your new school will be all the richer for your input. We hope you have an enjoyable time in your new community. We know they will love you as we do here.

Bruna has chosen to take some time to spend with her family next year. We have so much to be thankful for in having had Bruna's incredible dedication and commitment at our school. Bruna did one of her teaching practicums here with me at Macleod when she was training and we knew then that she was going to be a wonderful teacher. We hope that she will return to us next year in a casual capacity so that she can continue her relationship with us here at Macleod.

I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas and an amazing New Year. We all deserve a well-earned rest so that we can come back again next year and do it all over again. See you all on Wednesday 30th January, 2019.

Love and best wishes,

Karen Butterworth
P - 6 Leader

Prep - Year 6 Awards

Year Prep/1

Excellence in Studies

Yashi Prabhakar

Determination in Studies

William Judd



Year 1

Excellence in Studies

Caitlyn Picton

Determination in Studies

Mitchell Crane

School Community

Marley Eshun



Year 2

Excellence in Studies

Lucinda Farrington-Jones

Determination in Studies

Labhansh Dembla

School Community

Rukia Yusuf



Year 3

Excellence in Studies

Dea Lulo

Determination in Studies

Cheyenne Dubbelboer

Extra-curricular

Angelina Lavcanski

School Community

Meghna Thomas

Sport

Daniel Toumeh



Year 4

Excellence in Studies

Max Dubbelboer

Determination in Studies

Jasmeen bains

School Community

Daisy Mellon-Connell

Sport

Joshua Hadou



Year 5

Excellence in Studies

Jacqueline Reid

Determination in Studies

Harry Parton

Extra-curricular

Henrietta Wilson-Hoare

School Community

Elli Kassos

Sport

Kao-Klong Chusawai



Year 6

Excellence in Studies

Milly Blandford

Determination in Studies

Rohan Ramjuttan

Extra-curricular

Sarah Smith

School Community

Eillia Toumeh

Sport

Jake Fitch



As part of our 'Market Fresh' Integrated Studies Unit, the Grade 3/4 students created a range of refreshing smoothies. They researched a range of smoothie recipes, discussing ones they liked and disliked in order to create their own recipe and procedural text. They explored why people buy and make these popular drinks. Students also used their computing skills to design a brand to go on their smoothie bottle.

Thank-you to our fabulous chefs, Mrs Fazio and Kate for inviting us to use the Macleod kitchen facilities and for the opportunity for the students to develop their preparation skills; using utensils to prepare ingredients before blending and making their own smoothies. Thank-you to our parent/student helpers: Jenny, Kerrienne and Eisha. We were all so excited to finally taste our smoothie creations!!!

Mrs Petrovskia
(Grade 3/4 Teacher)



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We've got you covered these school holidays

Relax knowing we are providing the entertainment and learning for your children these holidays

Pre-school (3-5yrs) SWIMMING INTENSIVES

Week 1

Monday 7 - 11 January

Week 2

Monday 14 - 18 January

Price: **\$72.50** per week (5 days)

Concession: **\$65.25** per week

FLOATING INFLATABLE

Jan 7 - 25 Mondays,

Tuesdays, Thursdays + Fridays

3pm - 5pm | Free with entry

Climb, slide and splash through
our new inflatable course

WEEK 1 ACTIVITIES

WOOD WORK

Monday 14 January

9.30am - 11am

Build and craft wooden objects
you can take home and add to
your collection

CARTOONING

Thursday 17 January

9.30am - 11.30am

Become an artist and
learn to draw your own
cartoons

WEEK 2 ACTIVITIES

KARATE

Monday 21 January

9.30am - 11.30am

Have fun, gain confidence and
learn simple, self-defence
behaviours

COOKING

Thursday 24 January

9.30am - 11.30am

Easy, quick &
inexpensive cooking
activities the kids can try
at home

\$18.50 per child per activity

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Sustainable Macleod & the Macleod Organic Community Garden



presents...

This week's offer

Real Time Events: Vegie Swap

and a New Year Party!!

The next Macleod Vegie Swap is
on Saturday 15 December 11
am - 12 noon in Macleod Park
opposite the Macleod Village
shops in Aberdeen Road. For
GPS we will be opposite the
Macleod Newsagency at 62
Aberdeen Road.



Monday December 31, from 7.00 pm
Macleod Organic Community Garden

All Welcome!
Please bring savoury or sweet food to share
and your preferred drinks

Tip of the Week: Summer watering - plan your strategy in advance!

If you are staying home over the summer, be very
observant about your garden's needs in general and
individual plants specifically, and make a plan for regular
watering. Not all plants require the same amount of water
whether in the ground or in pots.

Underwatering can be a serious waste of water! If you
under water, plants will be damaged or die, and all
the watering previously done will have come to nothing

In the Community Garden

We have continued to clear the garden beds and spread
compost, and completed our plantings for summer. The
asparagus bed which has had soil added as
the asparagus has grown, is filled to the top. Compost has
been spread along the herb border, and the poppies
have been removed.

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
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