



Macleod P - 12 College

Newsletter Issue 3, 19th March, 2018

PUPIL FREE DAY - WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Welcome to students and teachers from our German Sister School
Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium who are with us
March 11th - March 24th.

Principal's Report

School Council Election Results

Parent representatives elected John Voykovic and Theresa Muir. We still have one vacancy in this category for the period March 2018 - March 2020. If there is any parent who may be interested in this vacancy please call me 9459 0222 to discuss.

Department of Education & Training representatives elected Simone Hale and Fabiano Nigro.



Professional Development Day - Wednesday March 21

Just a reminder to parents that on Wednesday March 21 staff will be involved in a professional development day and students are not required at school.

Athletics Carnival - Monday March 26

Prep - Year 4 students will be holding their mini - athletics at school with a BBQ lunch.

Year 5 - 12 students will be conducting their athletics at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, 146 - 156 McDonald's Road, Epping. **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. Medical certificate is required for any absences on this day.**

2018 Expo Evening - Monday April 23

Macleod College Expo Evening for 2019 enrolments is being held on Monday April 23 from 6pm - 8pm. Please advise any friends or family about this evening. The Primary presentation will take place at 6.30pm followed by Secondary at 7.15pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to meet our staff and discover how Macleod College can benefit their child.

ANZAC Service - Tuesday April 24 @ 10.15am

On Tuesday April 24, the College will hold it's annual ANZAC Commemoration Service in NETS Stadium followed by morning tea for staff and visitors in the Library. Members of the Macleod College Community are invited to attend. For catering purposes please RSVP to the General Office, 9459 0222 if you are attending the morning tea.

Mario Panaccio
Principal

CALENDAR

MARCH

Tuesday 20th
Year 7 Round Robin
6 - 8pm Year 7 camp Info
Night & Meet & Greet Your
Teacher BBQ

Wednesday 21st

PUPIL FREE

6.15pm College Council

Monday 26th

ATHLETICS DAY

Thursday 29th

End of Term 1 - 2.20pm finish

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

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis

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

College Council President: Don Anderson

Prep - 6 Leader: Karen Butterworth

German Sister School Visit

Macleod College welcomes the students and staff from our German sister school, the Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium!



22 German students and 2 teachers arrived on Sunday night, and will be staying with families from our school community for two weeks.

During this time they will be part of our school, experience every day life with an Australian family, learn to kick a football, participate in several excursions and enjoy the Australian way of life.

Thank you to the families, students and staff members who have already so generously offered their homes, their time and their expertise, to ensure that this exchange experience will be one the students never forget.

Frances Holl - Head of Learning German

World's Greatest Shave

Congratulations to Abigail Van Graas who participated in The World's Greatest Shave on the weekend. Well done Abigail!



Live for Lily Foundation Thank you....

I would firstly like to thank the Macleod College School community for doing such a fabulous job of supporting the Live for Lily foundation on Fridays out of uniform day and sausage sizzle, we were able to raise over \$1000.00.

I would also like to take the opportunity to tell a little more about Live for Lily. The foundations name sake, Lily, was my niece. When she was 8 she was diagnosed with liver cancer, both rare and aggressive. 13 months later after much chemo, radiation and 6 operations my niece passed away, she was 9.

Following this, my brother set up the Live for Lily foundation dedicated solely to raising money for research aiming to eventually find a cure for childhood cancer.

Since the foundations beginnings 3 years ago it has raised over \$175,000. One of their annual fundraising events is the Ride for Lily. This year, Ride for Lily will see 13 riders travel on mountain bikes from Maree in South Australia to Uluru, Central Australia. The journey is 1000km in 6 days along the Oodnadatta Track.

This year I have decided to ride both in memory of my niece and also to support my brother who will also be riding. My aim is to raise \$5000 for the Live for Lily foundation. This year, the money is helping fund a clinical trial for children with high risk or relapsed cancers, children who have less than 30% chance of survival. The cost for one child to enter this trial is \$15,000, our money shall go directly towards giving another child this opportunity.

If you would like to further support this great cause you can donate to me at <http://liveforlily.org.au/product/janelle-spinks/>

Regardless, take a look at the website and follow along over the Easter school holidays, there will be regular updates there on our progress.

Thanks everyone for your generous support

Janelle Spinks - PE/Science teacher

Divisional Swimming

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed in the recent Divisional Swimming, all competitors performed admirably.



International Student Program

We welcome our 2018 Semester 1 class of new to country English language learners to our Intensive English Language Program. Students will commence their mainstream schooling in Term 3 at Macleod College, Viewbank College and Reservoir High School entering in Years 7-10. This is why you will see students in the school uniform of their ongoing schools. Mrs. Karalis has established an English language course which ensures students are integrated and involved in whole school programs. Immersion into an English environment illuminates the task ahead of them and challenges each student to listen, speak and write in a real life scenario.

Chinese New Year often occurs before students arrive in Australia, however this year, the Year of the Dog, was celebrated while the students were not at home with their families. It would be like us missing Christmas with our families. We sent photos home of the students with their teacher and recieved many warm and appreciative responses from parents in China and Vietnam.



The Swimming Carnival was a successful day for the whole school and we were particularly proud of Nuoyen (Ben) Chen who competed for Shepherd House and won first place in his event. Ben went on to represent Macleod College at the Divisionals and placed a close 4th, just missing third by a whisker. Well done to Ben and all the international students who participated and had a go!

V for Victory



Colleen Cochrane - International Student Manager

Community

Hurstbridge Train Services

Major construction will be taking place in March and April as part of the Hurstbridge Rail Line Upgrade.

The works program will include the removal of two dangerous and congested level crossings at Grange Road, Alphington and Lower Plenty Road, Rosanna, building a brand new Rosanna Station, and duplicating the single section of track between Heidelberg and Rosanna.

CHANGES TO SERVICES

From 8.15pm Friday 16 March to last service Sunday 29 April, buses will replace trains between Clifton Hill and Macleod/Greensborough

Trains will operate to an altered timetable.

Normal train services will resume on **Monday 30 April**.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

A range of different bus services will be operating, including express (regular weekdays only before 9pm), limited express and stopping all stations services to help make passengers' journeys as direct as possible.

Passengers should allow up to an extra 55 minutes travel time.

Please be aware, regular maintenance on the Hurstbridge Line may also impact train services.

Your institution has been identified as one with students, staff and associated stakeholders that may be impacted by these works. Attached is our detailed brochure for you to provide to your members to assist with their journey planning in March and April. Please advise if you would like hard copy versions of this brochure sent to your organisation.

We are here to help during these major construction projects, and will endeavour to get passengers to and from their destination as quickly and easily as possible. For journey planning and service information, please contact PTV on 1800 800 007 or visit ptv.vic.gov.au.

For more information on the project, please visit <http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/rail-projects/hurstbridge-rail-line-upgrade>. If anyone within your organisation would like to speak directly to a project representative, they can call 1800 105 105 or email contact@levelcrossings.com.au.

Diamond Valley Athletic Club

The **Diamond Valley Athletic Club** invites students - & their parents - interested in a season of Cross Country running with *Athletics Victoria*, to attend a **TRIALS & REGISTRATION DAY** at Willinda Park, Greensborough (Melways 21 A4) at 9:00am on Saturday 14th April, 2018.

Competition age groups for girls and boys are Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 and Under 20. As well, the competition is available to Open age, 40+ & 50+ age categories. Training sessions are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Willinda Park from 5:00pm as well as on Saturday mornings.

The season of Cross Country running with AV commences on Saturday 21st April with Cross Country

Come along to the **DVAC Trials & Registration Day** to:

- Find out more about the season of Cross Country running with AV and training sessions.
- Take part in the 3km (Juniors) or 6km (Seniors) Trail run.
- Register for a season of Cross Country running

For further information, contact DVAC Secretary, Max Balchin on 0409 350 280 or check the website valleyaths.org

PRACE

Become a Teacher's Aide - Certificate III in Education Support CHC30213 : (May 2018)

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 and Special Development schools and areas of early childhood education.

Graduates work as:

- education assistants/teacher aides
- support workers (working with children with disabilities)

Course Details:

Thurs. 3rd May to 22nd Nov 2018

24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement.

9.15am — 3.15pm

East Preston Community Centre

7 Newton Street, Reservoir

Concession: \$180 Full: \$900

Fee For Service: \$2,685 (Concession- Limited Places);

Full: \$3,580 + Service & Amenities Fee

Please ring early to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.
Ph. 9462 6077.



**NATIVE PLANT
& BOOK SALE**
28th April 10am-4pm

Senior Citizens Centre
903 Main Road, Eltham

Huge range of native & indigenous plants
including short & tall grafts
LaTrobe Wildlife Sanctuary Nursery -
Member growers - Natural Plantscapes
Phillip Vaughan - SunValley

Organised by Australian Plants Society
Yarra Yarra Group Inc.No. A0039676Y



HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER 2018

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MACLEOD COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY

For every half dozen pack of Hot Cross Buns ordered, our wonderful supporters at **Bakers Delight Rosanna** will give \$2 to the **Macleod College Music Academy** to help fund the purchase of a trailer and Timpani. A half dozen pack costs \$7.00 each.

To order these delicious buns, please complete the below order form. Ensure you include the number of packs required of each flavour.

Payment can be made by cash, credit card or EFTPOS at the office (*see below*).

All orders must be returned to the office with full payment to the school by:

Tuesday March 20, 2018.

(*sorry no late orders can be accepted*)

Your order of Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to the school on **Wednesday March 28** and will be given to students prior to the end of the day.

Please don't forget to ask family and friends to order some too. The more buns sold, the more funds raised for our music academy.

Thanks to all for your continued support with our fundraising!

Childs Name: _____ Home Room/Grade: _____

Contact Name & Number: _____

	Traditional Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack	Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack
Number of Packs				
			Total Packs	
			TOTAL COST (total packs x \$7)	\$

PAYMENT METHOD: Please complete below

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Visa/Mastercard (<i>please circle</i>) Name on Card: _____ Card Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry ____ / ____ Security code ____ <small>NB: Details will be destroyed once payment is processed</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person at the office (EFTPOS)
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ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

THE ATOM PHOTO COMP 2018

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS 'THIS MAKES ME HAPPY'

There are five age-group categories:
Lower Primary (Years F-3), Upper Primary (4-6), Lower Secondary (7-9), Upper Secondary (10-12) and Open.

Prizes include Ted's Cameras gift vouchers valued at \$500 for the primary categories, \$1000 for the secondary categories and \$2000 for Open.

TAKE 3 original photographs that address this year's theme (go online for more info)

SUBMIT your 3 photos through our online entry system at atomphotocomp.org

WRITE a short statement (no more than 300 words) and submit it with your entry

All photographs must be taken specifically for the ATOM Photo Comp 2018. All entries must be submitted online at atomphotocomp.org.

The ATOM Photo Comp 2018 is free to enter
and is open to all Australian and New Zealand residents.

ENTER YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS NOW!

atomphotocomp.org

Entries close midday AEST, Friday 7 September 2018





Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre

April 2018



Floating Inflatable Fun

Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre
Monday Tuesday

Thursday & Friday

3-5pm

Monday 9th- Friday 13th April



no booking necessary

Pre-school & School age Learn to Swim Intensives

5day intensive

Monday 9th April -Friday 13th April

Cost \$76.10

Concession \$68.50

Includes pool entry

Bookings essential on 9490 7111



Children's activities

Prep to grade 6

Cost \$18 (bookings essential)

Activities subject to change or cancellation with 24 hours notice.



Monday 2/4/18	Tuesday 3/4/18	Wednesday 4/4/18	Thursday 5/4/18	Friday 6/4/18
No activity planned	<p>12-2pm</p> <p>Canoe Polo</p> <p>A cross between basketball, water polo & kayaking</p> <p>Fully qualified & experienced Instructors from canoe polo Victoria</p> <p>10 yrs plus only must be able to swim 25 m confidently</p>	<p>9:30-11:00</p> <p>Mermaid Classes</p> <p>Learn how to use your mermaid tail fins under the instruction of experienced and qualified swim instructor, in a safe and supervised environment</p>	No activity planned	No activity planned
Monday 9/4/18	Tuesday 10/4/18	Wednesday 11/4/18	Thursday 12/4/18	Friday 13/4/18
<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Circus</p> <p>Juggle, balance and tumble and learn basic circus skills</p>	No activity planned	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Karate</p> <p>Have fun, gain confidence, and be introduced to the fundamentals of Karate while learning simple, self defence behaviours</p>	No activity planned	No activity planned

At our school we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying.

You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! Website for parents. As well, please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.

Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.

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5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.



Yarra Valley Railway's
Easter Extravaganza



Good Friday Easter Saturday
Easter Sunday Easter Monday

Train Rides 10am to 4pm

Special Guest—the Easter Bunny on Easter Sunday

Kids Colouring-in, playground and more!

Tickets—Adult \$18, Concession \$16,
Children over 2 \$12, Family (2A, 2C) \$50

yvr.com.au or find us on Facebook

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



This week's offer

Tip of the Week: Drying herbs

A well dried herb should be the same colour as it was in its fresh state. Those supermarket ones are heat dried, fast, and lose not only their colour but most of their volatile oils making them a very poor buy indeed. The best way to dry herbs is to cut stems in the morning once any morning dew has dried and before watering when the herb's volatile oils will be strongest, tie them in bunches, remove any brown, dried leaves and hang them upside down in a warm but shady place to dry out. Once fully dry, strip the stems and fill jars, screw the lid on, label and you are done

Real Time Events!

The preserve swap last Saturday was a roaring success (see picture).

Remember, the next vegie swap will be 21st March

11am - 12noon in the Rotunda in Macleod Park opposite the Macleod Village shops in Aberdeen Street.



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