



Newsletter Issue 17, 22nd October 2019

COLLEGE UNIFORM

Summer uniform is compulsory from the beginning of Term 4.
Blazers must be worn to and from school.
Primary Students - NO HAT, NO PLAY

2019/2020 LEADERSHIP INAUGURATION

Due to a delay in the leadership process the Inauguration will now be held on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm.
Students will receive their invitations shortly.



Class of 2019

This newsletter marks the farewell of our Class of 2019. Students begin their VCE exams on Wednesday 30th October and I know that you join with me in wishing them all the best for their exams and for the future.

Last Friday 18th October they joined their parents and staff for a Valedictory Dinner at the College. A big thank you to Swati Julka, VCE Coordinator, for organising the dinner and to a huge number of staff who supported her in many ways.

On Sunday 20th October staff organised a BBQ, movie night and sleepover at the Upper Plenty Conference Centre and the College community celebrated their departure with a whole school assembly on Monday 21st October.

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Wayne Richards

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis

College Captains: Jelena Kalem & Dishani Karunaratne (Secondary)
(Primary)

International College Captain: Jessica Truong

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CALENDAR

October

Wednesday 23rd
Spring Arts Gala -
Art Show & Music

Monday 28th - Tuesday 29th
VCAL Camp - Warrnambool

Tuesday 29th
6.30pm - 8.30pm
School Council Workshop

Wednesday 30th
Year 12 Exams begin

November

Tuesday 5th
MELBOURNE CUP

Monday 11th - Friday 15th
'A Mariners Passion'
Exhibition

Monday 11th
2020 Prep Transition
9.15am - 11am

Wednesday 13th
7.30pm 2019/2020
Leadership Inauguration

Tuesday 19th
2020 Prep Transition
9.15am - 11am
2020 Information Evening
6pm Prep - Year 6
7pm Year 7

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd
Year 8 Camp

Wednesday 20th
6.15pm College Council

Wednesday 27th
2020 Prep Transition
9.15am - 12pm

COLLINGS

Collings Real Estate -
Ivanhoe & Northcote
Proudly Supporting
Macleod College

Principal's Report

As you are no doubt aware, Tuesday November 5th is a public holiday for Melbourne Cup Day. Traditionally, the day before this holiday (Monday, November 4th), is often used by families as an opportunity to take a longer than usual weekend break which has a direct impact on our ability to conduct regular classes.



Therefore on Monday November 4th our **normal** school program will not be running. Students attending school on this day will be involved in a range of generalist programs and activities that may occur across individual classes and/or year levels.

VCE Exams will run as scheduled on Monday 4th November.

Please advise the College by phone 9459 0222 or email macleod.co@edumail.vic.gov.au if your child(ren) WILL BE attending on Monday November 4th.

Leadership

I would like to thank College Captains Ashlee Longbottom and Elly Nguyen and the outgoing college student leadership team for their outstanding involvement and commitment to Macleod College during their tenure this year.

They have performed their roles admirably and have been solid advocates for the entire student population.

Student leaders are the heart and soul of the College, supporting staff and students and leading many College events.





Congratulations to Saskia Rose in Year 9



Saskia achieved 3rd place out of over 850 students in the Victorian Latin Competition on Language Perfect. She amassed a final score of 10,457 points and was only 80 points short of second place.

Saskia has been studying Latin for a relatively short period of time and this wonderful result is a result of lots of hard work and personal commitment. Well done Saskia!!

Leadership 2019/2020

Congratulations to the following students who are the Secondary Leadership Team for 2019/2020. Their Inauguration will be held on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm.

College Captains

- Jelena Kalem (College)
- Dishani Karunaratne (College)
- Jessica Truong (International)
- Thomas Picton (Music)

Deputy College Captains

- Ana Chen
- Melina Marhendrini

House Captains

- Shepherd** Bianca Grbic & Metissa Ayria
- Carter** Amelia Marsicovetere
- Scarff** Saskia Rose
- Ramsay** Rosie Nicholl & Denis Paraskevatos



Successful Primary leadership students will be announced shortly.

2020 PREP TRANSITION

- 2020 Preps will have transition on the following dates:-
- Monday 11th November 9.15am - 11am
 - Tuesday 19th November 9.15am - 11am
 - Wednesday 27th November 9.15am - 12pm

Mario Panaccio
Principal



Macleod College is pleased to announce an opportunity for our community to view the amazing lifetime works of Denis Paraskevatos. Over the past 60 years Denis has used admiralty diagrams to build exact scaled down replicas of some of the world's finest ships (sail and oar).

This collection is made up of over 20 ships and has only been shown twice before. Denis has also kindly offered to attend during the day to speak to students and show them how the boats have been made. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and really shouldn't be missed!!

Dates: Monday 11 November until Friday 15 November

Times: 8.30am until 5.30pm

Cost: Free

Opening night: Monday 11 November 7pm until 8.30pm – speeches at 7.30pm

YEAR 7 TO 12 SECOND-HAND BOOKSALE

DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE BOOKS OR UNIFORM!!!

The Second-Hand Book sale will be on again this year. It will follow the same format as last year, with collection of books to sell for a week or two before 2 sale days, with no pre-ordering of books to buy.

The two main Sale Days will take place in room B9 and will be on:

Friday December 6th from 3 to 5pm and Saturday December 7th from 10am to 1pm

We will also be selling on the two Year 7 Orientation days: **Tuesday Dec 10th and Wednesday Dec 11th from 9 – 10am and 2.30 – 4pm.**

A note with all the details will come home with your child along with the booklist for next year. Year 10, 11 and 12 students can drop off their books to sell at the General Office, after their exams.

The book sale and second-hand uniform shop are a great service to the school community and are also good fundraisers. They are win-win with money back to families and also to the school. Please support them, if you can, by buying and selling your books and uniform through the school and also by volunteering some time to make sure the book sale runs smoothly.

We need helpers to check and code all the books as they are dropped off by the students (from Monday 2nd until Friday 6th December) and also, of course, to sell the books on the sale days. **Helpers will get first pick of books for sale!** Please let me know if you are able to help anytime during that week - we really need you!

Cathie Clarke Ph: 9459 2278 or 0411 883 904

Primary

Pupil of the Week

Ms Nguyen	Mrs Butterworth	Ms Kankaanpaa	Mr Cameron
Mia R	Sienna M	Dea L	Mary-Lee G
Adityan A	Thomas B	Chelsea B	Jeffrey S

OCTOBER is Mental Health Month 2019 - The theme is "share the journey"

Share the Journey means – telling your friends and family when things are a bit tough – finding others who have been through something similar – connecting with your community – finding a health professional you trust – connecting on social media – giving your pet a cuddle – sharing your stories with others – reaching out to someone who might need your help - decreasing the isolation people feel when things aren't great.



Wellbeing and Mental Health Supports are available at Macleod College: You can connect with a member of the wellbeing team at any time to discuss issues confidentially or if you are concerned about a friend. Referrals can be made to external agencies or you can contact one of the help lines.

Kids help line 1800 55 1800 www.kidshelpline.com
Eheadspace www.headspace.org.au
Reachout www.reachout.com

Today we showed the movie Inside out in G block for Primary students to celebrate Mental Health Month.



**WED
04/12**



**YARRA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
UMPIRES**

**COME AND TRY
SESSION**

Male and Female 14+

**Thinking about umpiring?
Field, Boundary and Goal
Wednesday December 4th**



**BULLEEN PARK
OVAL NO. 1**

175 Bulleen Road, Bulleen

5:30pm - 7:00pm



✉ **Register your interest: admin@yarrajfl.org.au**

MACLEOD VILLAGE TRADERS INVITE YOU TO...

**HALLOWEEN
TRICK OR TREAT**

Thursday 31st October 4pm - 6pm (sharp)



Visit the
Macleod Village Traders
for a

TREAT
(or if you dare a trick!)



[macleodshoppingvillage](https://www.facebook.com/macleodshoppingvillage) [macleodshoppingvillage](https://www.instagram.com/macleodshoppingvillage) [macleodvillageshopping.com.au](https://www.macleodvillageshopping.com.au)



This week's offer

In the Community Garden: Garden tasks

The main tasks for the last month have been planting seed in punnets, giving the citrus a prune and a dose of epsom salts, pruning of the plum trees, figs, apples and quince, weeding and composting.

On the construction front, the brackets for the solar installation have been attached to the roof of the shelter in readiness for the installation to be completed.

Tip of the Week



Zucchini, cucumber and pumpkin can be planted on mounds of compost direct but often germination appears poor as birds scratch up the plants while looking for worms or rats eat the juicy stems before you have even noticed them. Better to plant established seedlings and keep an eye on them. Snail protection is worthwhile as is covering them with wire netting

until well established

Real Time Events: Mulch

Macleod Organic Community Garden has free mulch from Banyule City Council. Turn up at the garden with bags, tubs or trailers on Wednesdays or Saturdays between 1pm - 4pm and take as much as you like. Bring a fork or spade!

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

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care CHC30113

Open Day - 25 October

9.30am-11.00am

Come and see us in action in the beautiful surroundings at Edendale Farm in Eltham.

Enrolments now open for 2020!



Government-subsidised places available to eligible learners
Delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding

Phone 9433 3744 to RSVP and find out more



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ST. MARY'S FETE

SATURDAY
16 NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM



210 GRIMSHAW STREET GREENSBOROUGH

Bundoora Pre-School Presents the

TWILIGHT HALLOWEEN MARKET



THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Watsonia Community Hall
35 Lambourn Road, Watsonia
6-9 pm



\$1 Icyroles are
back!

Sold on Hot/Sunny Thursday and Fridays
3.10pm - 3.30pm at the Early Years Gate

Flavours - Cola, Raspberry and
Lemonade



T-BALL SMASH

STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th
at Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty



www.tballsmash.com.au
ripbc@outlook.com
AJ on 0423 782 970



For boys &
girls aged
5-10 years

YARRA VALLEY
RAILWAY

**LITTLE TRAIN
OF SPOOKS**

Sat 26th & Sun 27th Oct

Every hr: 10am - 3:00pm (Till 4pm Sun)

**Price: \$15 per person
Child Under 3 FREE**

Suitable for pre school kids

Prizes for the
best costumes

THE GHOST TRAIN

FRI 25TH & SAT 26TH OCT 2019

Train Rides on the Hour Fri: 8 - 11pm, Sat: 7 - 11pm

Ticket Price: \$35 per Adult.

Reservations: 03 5962 4429

Bookings: www.yvr.com.au

Email: ghosttrain@yvr.com.au

Children U12 at parent's discretion. Not recommended for U5 yrs



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