



Newsletter Issue 5, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**PUPIL FREE DAY IN TERM 2 - FRIDAY 21st JUNE  
REPORT WRITING DAY**



**The Macleod College Community is invited to attend our annual ANZAC Ceremony to be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am in NETS Stadium.**

## CALENDAR

### April

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>  
**COLLEGE WORKING BEE**  
9am - 12 noon  
Sausage sizzle afterwards

### SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
ANZAC Ceremony 10.15am

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
ANZAC DAY

### May

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Generations in Jazz  
Mt Gambier

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Parent/Teacher/Student  
Conferences  
1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

NAPLAN Online 14<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Practice GAT 10am - 1pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Year 7 Camp

### COLLEGE TOURS

#### Secondary

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 4pm  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10am  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 4pm  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 4.30pm

#### Primary

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 9.30am  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am

**COLLINGS**

**Collings Real Estate -  
Ivanhoe & Northcote  
Proudly Supporting  
Macleod College**

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Wayne Richards

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis Prep - 6 Leader: Georgina Convery

College Captains: Elly Nguyen, Ashlee Longbottom (Secondary)

Henrietta Wilson-Hoare, Jacqueline Reid (Primary)

International College Captain: Felix Chu

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## Principal's Report

### Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all staff and students for the successful athletics day last Wednesday. Thank you to Donna Morante and the VCAL students for providing staff lunches.



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

Results:-

Ramsay	1017
Scarff	905
Shepherd	906
Carter	853

### 2019 OPEN NIGHT - Monday April 1

Last Monday the College ran our Annual Open Night in the two areas of Primary & Secondary. The focus was around key learning areas, educational programs and extra curricular activities. The information booth style set up proved to be a success with many parents commenting on how informative and professional they looked.

Prospective parents and students were also provided with a 30 minute presentation focused on school achievement data.

The evening was a huge success with regards to attendance. Feedback thus far has been most positive. Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work in getting the evening organised.

### Parent/Teacher/Students Conferences

Our first Parent/Teacher/Student Conference day will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be two sessions:-

1pm - 5pm

6pm - 7.50pm

Bookings will be available online through COMPASS from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

There will be no classes held on this day, students are expected to attend the interviews with their parents.

### ANZAC Ceremony

Our annual ANZAC Service will be held on Wednesday April 24 at 10.15am in NETS Stadium.

We extend an invitation to all members of the Macleod College Community to attend.

### Vacancy

Macleod College Out of School Care Co-ordinator.

Part time - Contract - Salary \$26 - \$32/hour.

Follow the link below for more details.

[Out of School Hours Care Co-ordinator](#)

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing term break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April ready for another busy term.

**Mario Panaccio**  
**Principal**

**MCYOUTH is a cutting edge 'New Breed of Choir' for talented teens in Melbourne, rehearsing right here at Macleod College Thursday evenings 6.30PM - 10PM during school terms.**

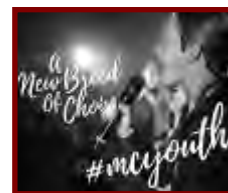
The group sings a mix of current hits chosen by members of the group. If you would like to sing with a live band of some of Melbourne's top muso's, record original songs and covers in a professional studio, produce professional music video's and be treated like a star at your own photo shoot, this group could be for you!

The group have performed at many community events, concerts and stages across Melbourne including a performed at Fed Square last year as part of the City of Melbourne's Christmas Festival attended by thousands of locals.

MCYOUTH is headed up by Melbourne's own Alinta Burnell, an accomplished professional fully qualified vocalist. If you think you've got what it takes to be a vocal artist with MCYOUTH, join this growing group of teens who love making music together.

For more information and to register for a free tryout session:

<http://bit.ly/MCYOUTHTRYOUT>



### Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)

#### Carpentry Trade Taster

Get a taste of the carpentry trade in our introductory course. Starts 23 April, 9:30am-2:30pm, 10 sessions at Merrilands Community Centre, 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

**Lauren Rizzacasa**

**Marketing Coordinator**

Merrilands Community Centre

PO Box 510| 35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir VIC 3073

P: 03 9462 6077 | F: 03 9462 5077 |

W: [www.prace.vic.edu.au](http://www.prace.vic.edu.au)

#### Virtual Reality Taster at Rosanna Library

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**2.00-4.00pm (15 minutes timeslots)**

Ages 13+

Get an out of this world experience through our Oculus Rift VR. Bookings essential. Please be on time with your allocation.

Book now.

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 9:30am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

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 4<sup>th</sup> May with Cross Country Relays at Jells Park, Wheelers Hill.

For further information, contact DVAC Secretary, Max Balchin on 0409 350 280 or check the website [valleyaths.org](http://valleyaths.org)

5 - 12 Athletics Day





**P - 4 Athletics Day**



**Primary District Athletics**



## PRIMARY NEWS

**Open Night** - Many thanks to everyone who attended the Open Night on Monday night and assisted in making it a successful evening. Particular thanks to teachers for having the classrooms beautifully presented with engaging displays. We had a wonderful band of students assisting the class teachers with activities in the classroom and of course our excellent musicians who played so beautifully for our visitors. A very special thank you also to our parent ambassadors who greatly supported the evening and to those who cooked the BBQ. Overall it made Macleod College a very welcoming place to be. Well done to all. Please encourage families with prospective 2020 enrolments to contact the College for a tour.

**Payment of Excursions/Events** - A few issues have arisen regarding the cut off dates/times for payments for excursions/ events. To avoid disappointment please ensure that permission forms and payments are made by the cut off date as they are no longer accepted after that time by the office. Events and permission/ payment are listed on Compass and are removed after the cut off date. Parents/Guardians who may not have access to Compass may still make payments up to the date at the main office.

**OSHC Co-Ordinator** - The College is still seeking a coordinator to fill the OSHC position. Please ask anyone you know who may be interested in the position and has the qualifications to contact Nina Nigro in the main office.

**Athletics** - Two successful sports days were held last week, School Athletics Carnival both at school and at Meadow Glen and also the District Athletics sports that the 4/5 and 5/6 grades participated in. Thank you to Nick Cameron for his organisation and to the parents who helped with the BBQ on Wednesday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Both days were enjoyed by the students and well done to all for participating in the events. We have include photos from all the athletics events for your enjoyment.

**Gymnastics** - The Gymnastics program will begin on Friday in week 3 for Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Hillman's classes. This event has been listed on Compass so families should be able to complete the permission and payments. The students in the 4/5 and 5/6 classes will be attending the gymnastics program later in the year.

A reminder to all that Term 2 begins on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and that Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April is also the Anzac Day public holiday.

A very big thank you to staff, students and families who have contributed to a very successful term 1. Everyone deserves a good break over the school holidays. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and Easter and look forward to seeing everyone back energised ready for Term 2!

### Pupil of the Week - Week 9

**Mrs Hillman**

Elsa & William

**Mrs Butterworth**

Olivia & Caitlyn

**Ms Kankaanpaa**

Tanya & Safiyo

**Mr Cameron**

Harry & Amir

**Georgina Convery (P - 6) Leader**

### Year 9 Narratives

#### A Pocket Full of Dreams by Saskia

Scarlet leapt into the air like an elegant gazelle. Her delicate frame responded to the familiar rhythm of the ballet score. If only she could forget the news that had been delivered earlier on in the week – that disastrous announcement that had arrived. Life was hard enough, but without her father at home, things would not be the same. Scarlet could sense the weight that had been placed onto her mother's shoulders. With very little money, the future looked ominous.

#### Certainty of the World by Metissa

I had lost all certainty of the world. Today is day 1,460 marking 4 years since Frederick and I lost both our parents. We are both running hurriedly from Headmistress Meyer, the devil catching us for all our sins.

#### Insta Happy by Amelia

Minutes, hours, days had passed and Alex was enjoying her life without her phone and Instagram. She had been spending more time with her friends, watching movies, having dinner and shopping. Days without her phone made her realise what she had been missing out on. She had found her own happiness without her phone. Never put the key of happiness in someone else's pocket, hold it tight and unlock the door to your own happiness.

#### The Valuable Present by Ivy

As the little girl watches the figure disappear into the foreboding night she also sees her happiness being swallowed by the outstretched arms of darkness. Sitting back down on the pavement she reflects on the loss of her mother's touch, and her happiness is blown out like a candle.

#### A Moment In Time by Bianca

'Millie!' With my shoulders slumped and hair looking like a birds nest, I hobble into the kitchen. "Yes Mummy?" Mum hands me a dirty envelope, addressed to Millie Jones. I eagerly tear open the envelope to find a long letter from daddy.

#### The Voyage of Lost Treasure by Denis

Cursebeard was awoken by the crashing of gigantic waves. His would was still tender from the battle. He grabbed his peg leg and clipped it tight onto his left thigh. Cursebeard slipped his right foot onto his boot and lifted his shirt, there was a cut from his upper left torso down to the lower right near his hip bone. Annoyed he pulled his shirt back down and fiddled with his beard. He yanked a map out from under his black pirate hat and read it out loud. 'Spyglass on the ocean vast, the storm leads you as your wonder of this plunder will be answered through thunder!'

Sustainable Macleod & the  
Macleod Organic  
Community Garden



presents...

This week's offer

#### In the Community Garden

We had a great Monday evening in the garden. The final Monday this summer. Our watering was interrupted by a group of bunnies intent on eating all the berries. Luckily all the bunnies were captured safely and because it was April 1st, there is no lasting damage to the garden.



#### Tip of the Week: plant annual herbs in autumn

It may sound odd to plant annual herbs in early April but I have come to the conclusion that it is a good idea. Herbs such as dill, fennel, summer savoury, coriander, chervil and German chamomile, all of which are used for their fragrant leaf, bolt during the hot summer months. Climate change has caused a shift in seasons so that once cool March and April are now warm - certainly warm enough to germinate seed - but not too warm to cause bolting to seed.

#### Real Time Events

The April Macleod Vegie Swap falls on Easter Saturday so we will have it the previous Saturday on 13 April. Also the Bunnings BBQ - a good fundraiser for Sustainable Macleod - will be on Saturday 27 April 9am - 4pm

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](mailto:sustainablemacleod@gmail.com)

## JOIN OUR APRIL MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS



OUR MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (5-12YO)!

We cover a mix of Soccer, Cricket, AFL, Basketball, Volleyball & Ultimate Frisbee.

- ✓ TIME: 9.00AM - 3.30PM
- ✓ CERTIFIED COACHES
- ✓ ONSITE FIRST AID
- ✓ ALL STAFF HAVE CURRENT WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
- ✓ GREAT COACH TO CHILD RATIO
- ✓ AN INCLUSIVE SPORTS CAMP FOR CHILDREN AT ALL SKILL LEVELS
- ✓ 1 OR 2 DAY OPTIONS

**BURWOOD - St Benedict's Primary School**  
Mon 08th & Tues 09th April 2019

**LOWER PLENTY - Lower Plenty Primary School**  
Mon 08th & Tues 09th April 2019

**HOPPERS CROSSING - Hoppers Indoor Sportz**  
Tues 09th & Wed 10th April 2019

**STRATHMORE HEIGHTS - Boeing Reserve**  
Wed 10th April 2019

**BORONIA - Boronia West Primary School**  
Thurs 11th & Fri 12th April 2019

**SOUTH MORANG - Morang South Primary School**  
Thurs 11th & Fri 12th April 2019

**GLEN WAVERLEY - St Leonards Primary School**  
Tues 16th & Wed 17th April 2019



REGISTER NOW at [boostsport.com.au](http://boostsport.com.au) or phone 1300 970 896



## Reunions

To our former Macleod High Classmates  
Form 1 (1964) to Form 6 (1969)

It's been 50 years since we left school and we thought it was time to catch up with each other.

We are having a reunion on:

Date: Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

Time: 12.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Macleod College (signs will direct you from the car park main entrance)

We would like your help in contacting any old classmates you might know of to pass the word along.

Coffee and tea will be supplied.

RSVP: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

Looking forward to hearing from and catching up with you on the day.

Regards

Anne Holland (Williams) & Faye Smith (Crichton)

Contact

Anne: [annaholland1@bigpond.com](mailto:annaholland1@bigpond.com)

Faye: [smith281@optusnet.com.au](mailto:smith281@optusnet.com.au)



# GIRLS DO CYBER

Calling all girls in Years 9 - 12  
"Looking for something fun and worthwhile  
to do during your school holidays?"

**WED April 10**  
**10:00am - 2:30pm**  
**FREE EVENT**

**Melbourne**  
**Joint Cyber Security Centre**  
Level 32, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne

## REGISTER

Join us for this free student event  
<https://goo.gl/idrzso>

Want to learn about the world of Cyber?  
What is ASD CyberEXP?  
Why is Cyber a rewarding career?  
What learning pathways are on offer?  
Learn about Cyber mentors  
Meet Cyber Grads

## CONTACT

For further information about cyber security and  
ASDCyberEXP please contact,  
Renee Hoareau email: [renee@lifejourney.us](mailto:renee@lifejourney.us)

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## PROGRAM

- 10:00AM** Event Welcome & Introduction  
Melbourne Joint Cyber Security Centre
- 10:15AM** Why Cyber?  
Renee Hoareau, Director Education and Engagement
- 10:30AM** Girls Do Cyber Panel  
Amy Roberts, Asst Director Careers, Pathways and Inclusion, ACSC  
Jacqui Loustau, Founder, Australian Women in Security Network  
Emily Pendlebury, Bachelor of Cyber Security Student, La Trobe University  
Jessica Cruz, Software Engineering student, RMIT  
EJ Wise, Principal, WiseLaw  
Richa Sharma, Senior Analyst, Cyber Risk Advisory, Deloitte
- 11:20AM** Round Table  
Breakouts and activities
- 12:00PM** Lunch
- 12:45PM** Cyber Workshop  
ASD CyberEXP activity - BYOD and headphones
- 2:15PM** Closing Remarks



**Saturday 13th April, 8.30am – 12noon**

# **FREE** **Easter** Entertainment



- ▶ **Tommy the Trackless Train**
- ▶ **Face Painting**
- ▶ **Egg Painting**

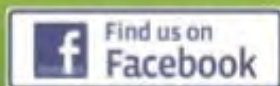


## **Easter Egg Hunt**

**in Macleod Playground – 8.30am**  
**Children under 6 only**

## **Easter Bunny Hunt**

**Download our map from**  
**[w.macleodvillage.com.au](http://w.macleodvillage.com.au)**



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