



Newsletter Issue 6, 26th June 2020

CALENDAR

July

Monday 13th
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 14th
Students return for the
beginning of Term 3

Principal' Report

It is hard to believe that the 2020 school year is already half over. Semester 1 has been extremely challenging and I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for their outstanding efforts this semester.



Term 3 Excursions/Camps

Due to the COVID 19 we have no scheduled excursions or camps planned for Term 3. We will continue to take directions from the Department of Education and Training and advise you if circumstances change.

Reports

Your child(ren)'s reports are available on line now via COMPASS.

Please take time to read this report very carefully.

Do not hesitate to contact teachers if you have any questions or comments to make about what is included in the reports. It is very important that we work together to maximise your child(ren)'s successes and address their areas for growth.

Professional Development Day - Monday 13 July

Monday 13 July, first day of Term 3 will be a pupil free day as staff will be involved in Professional Development. **Students will resume on Tuesday 14 July.**

Capital Works Project

The Macleod College Community is proud to announce that it has received \$4.49m in funding for stage 1 of our College rebuild. Stage 1 is scheduled to begin late August and will include a new science building and amenities. The College would like to thank our local member Anthony Carbines for his hard work and ongoing support of our school.



UNIFORM

Please remember to name your child(ren)'s uniform items so that they can be returned to them promptly.

We end up with many unnamed uniform items in lost property.

WATER BOTTLES

Just a reminder that students need to bring a full water bottle to school.

On the advice from the Department of Education, drink taps within the school have been turned off, therefore, all students require their own drink bottles.

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis

College Council President: Wayne Richards

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

International College Captain: Jessica Truong

Music Captain: Thomas Picton

MACLEOD COLLEGE CARWARP STREET MACLEOD 3085 TELEPHONE 9459 0222
CRICOS Provider Code:00861K macleod.co@education.vic.gov.au www.macleod.vic.edu.au

COLLINGS

Collings Real Estate -
Ivanhoe & Northcote
Proudly Supporting
Macleod College

Stage 1 - Demolition of Block A and Part Block B + New Science Hub and VET relocatable

Demolish portion of Block B. Construct new purpose-built science block. Existing Block A science labs are to be demolished. New primary school play areas and entry landscape.

Stage 2- Demolition, alterations and additions to Block D

Demolish portion of Block D. Refurbishment remaining Block D DATS (Design, Arts and Technology) spaces. Relocate food technology facilities from Block C, approximate 190sqm addition to the building will include 2 x GPC, amenities and a learning commons encouraging break-out, 'creative collisions' and student work display from the co-located DATs spaces.

Stage 3 - Demolition of Block C + New Central Library and Canteen

The demolition of Block C makes way for a centrally located learning resource building (LRC) and canteen, for access by the entire college. Proximate to the junior school, the facility can provide additional technology, resource and creative functions to younger students, and provide inclusion into the whole school community.

The presence of amenities, a larger IT-rich library zone, and secure entry promotes multiple uses over extended hours and the potential for community access (e.g. German market, breakfast clubs, after school care, parent information nights).

Stage 4 - Demolition of remaining Block B + New Senior Student Hub + Relocatables

Demolish the remainder of block B to make way for the new Senior centre. This specialised hub offering a series of learning settings for varying sizes, groupings and functionalities.

The facility aims to promote collaboration opportunities with break out spaces and circulation acting as a technology rich zone able to be shared by multiple general class groups (2 x GPCs provided, with ability to create 2 further PC's within the commons). 3 X New mod-5 relocatable.

Stage 5 - Demolition of Block H + New Performing Arts and Admin

Demolish block H. A combination of instrumental tutorial rooms and music and drama rehearsal/class spaces are proposed within the new facility and offer the out of hours functionality to the spaces. Class spaces have the potential to be combined to facilitate school gatherings, performances and external use aided through an associated foyer, amenities, storage, kiosk. The facility is co-located with new administration area of the school with accessibility from a new May Street landscaping and entrance.



Mario Panaccio
Principal

Architectural Drawings



IELC

On the last day of term 2 we celebrated the graduation of students from the Intensive English Language Centre. This was a particularly special occasion as this group will always be remembered as our remote learning group.

If ever there was a group of students, new to the country, who would be able to adapt to the challenges of Covid 19 and remote learning, this was the group. They were engaged, resilient and full of humour and hope. Unfortunately due to excursion restrictions they were unable to fully experience our vibrant curriculum with but with the help of all their specialist teachers and all the students at Macleod College they have felt safe and cared for here with us.

We wish them all the best in their future studies at Macleod College, Viewbank College and Reservoir High School. Special thanks to Ketty Karalis, Colleen Cochrane, Joanna Wan, Jim Griffiths, Matt Bentley, Keren Fazio & Tessa Bodenham for your hard work and efforts.



Parliament Prize Competition

Our annual Parliament Prize competition is one way in which we engage Victorian students with Parliament.

The competition is open to primary and secondary school students in three categories: Years 5 - 6, 7 - 9 and 10 - 12. Any students in those years can enter.

Students are invited to submit a video of a 90-second statement they would make to Parliament if they were an MP. We want to hear about the issues they care about that affect their community.

Full competition details are available on the Parliament website:

www.parliament.vic.gov.au/education/the-parliament-prize

STORY

Entries are now open for the Parliament Prize competition for Victorian students in three categories: Years 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Students are invited to submit a video of a 90-second statement they would make to Parliament if they were an MP. We want to hear about the issues they care about that affect their community.

Last year's competition received nearly 600 entries that covered a wide range of topics that included the environment, homelessness, nuclear disarmament and animal rights.

Students who have something important they want to share will find full competition details on the Parliament's website, visit vicparl.news/ParlPrize.

There are cash prizes available for students and schools. On the website there is more information on the competition and the entry terms and conditions. Entries are due by Friday 14 August 2020.

SOCIAL

Entries open for Parliament Prize competition for school students. What would you say in a statement to Parliament? Details at vicparl.news/ParlPrize

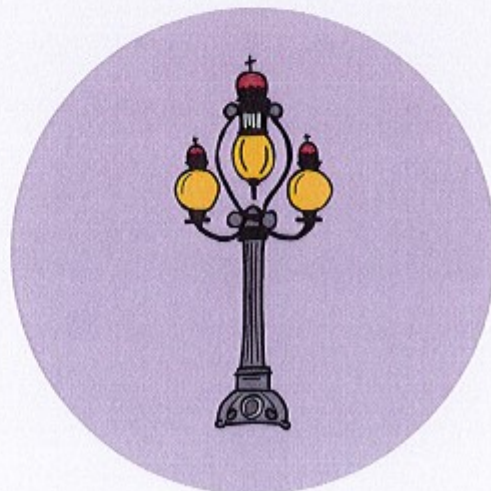
If you had 90 seconds to speak in Parliament, what would you say? Primary and secondary students can win cash prizes in the Parliament Prize competition, now accepting entries. Details at vicparl.news/ParlPrize

TAG US

Twitter: @VicParliament

Facebook: @VicParliament

Instagram: @VictorianParliament



Primary

Term 2 has been a unique and challenging term for us all. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the teachers in partnership with our wonderful parents during our remote online learning program. It was due to your commitment and support that our students' learning has continued seamlessly both at home and back at school. I feel so fortunate to work in a community that is so willing to pitch in and support each other when it is most needed.

The students have adapted well to the new normal at school, keeping their hands clean and at a safe distance where possible. We encourage them to continue these routines into next term for the benefit of everyone here at Macleod. The staff are discussing some fun events that we can safely run next term at school to replace those excursions and activities such as swimming and inter school sport, that are not possible in this climate.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new staff member Talina Ellis in the P/1 class. The children met Talina this week and they are very excited to start the new semester with her.

We are all looking forward to a well-deserved break and I encourage everyone to relax and stay safe over this time.

Karen Butterworth
Primary Leader

Athletics

COVID19 Return to Competition

From the 21st June, competition may resume for people 18 years and under. There is no limit to the number of participants, although gathering rules apply to spectators. Please Note: there will be restrictions to the number of spectators permitted to the venue. More information will be provided in the final briefing pack.

All Clubs and Schools participating at Sandown Raceway must submit an attendance list to Athletics Victoria in an excel format detailing the patrons attending the event including participants and spectators. Access to the venue will be limited to 1 team manager per 4 teams. Spectators will be limited to 1 adult per team and all records must show; first name, last name, and mobile phone number by close of business Friday 10th July by 11.59am at the latest. This is mandatory to enable entry to the venue.

Subject to any changes on conducting competition by State and Federal Government, Athletics Victoria will return to competition on Saturday 11th July 2020 at Sandown Raceway.

Victorian All Schools Road Relays

Sandown Raceway Saturday 11th July 2020

Start times:

10:00am:	Under 14 Girls, Under 16 Girls, 18 & Under Girls	4 x 3.1km
11:00am:	Under 14 Boys, Under 16 Boys, 18 & Under Boys	4 x 3.1km

AV Youth Road Relays:

1:00pm:	Under 14 Girls, Under 16 Girls, 18 & Under Girls	3 x 3.1km
2:00pm:	Under 14 Boys, Under 16 Boys, 18 & Under Boys	3 x 3.1km

Note: The Diamond Valley Athletic Club will be entering teams in the AV Youth Road Relays, so any student unable to form a school team & wishing to run should contact Max Balchin – DVAC Secretary on 0409 350 280 to register their interest. There will be a \$15 cost to any student running in the Victorian All Schools Road Relays or the AV Youth Road Relays. All entries are made through the Athletics Victoria website.

The Diamond Valley Athletic Club conducts training sessions at Willinda Park, Greensborough on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4:30pm on. The sessions are open to junior & senior athletes who wish to join structured training sessions under the supervision of qualified coaches. Contact Max Balchin – DVAC Secretary – for further information on 0409 350 280.

PRACE 2020 Semester 2 Course Guide (July-December) is now available.

Courses include:

- English Preliminary – Level 3
- Bookkeeping & MYOB
- Carpentry Trade Taster
- Work With Wood
- Computers for Beginners
- Computer Essentials
- Community News
- Adult Literacy
- Community Connections

and more...

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: <https://prace.vic.edu.au/>

Lauren Rizzacasa
Marketing Coordinator

JETS RETURNS ONSITE FROM JULY 20th!

Jets will return to face to face delivery at our creative studios at from **July 20th**. We have put a number of measures in place to keep everyone safe. We have reduced the number of programs offered each night so that there are less people in the space to respect social density and make it easier for everyone to still have fun and move around comfortably. There is additional cleaning taking place every day and staff have received training in implementing this. There is limited availability in some programs - please contact us for more information. **Please note, young people need to be enrolled in a program to attend**

Programs: For 14-25 year olds - **IncArt**- inclusive Drawing and visual Arts program; **Band Jam**- learn to play new songs with others; **Music Vibes** - share music and relax; **NewHope** - hiphop and Streetart; **FReeZa** - events committee; **Rainbow Space** - for people who identify as LGBTIQ+ and their allies; **Production Crew (online)**- make podcasts.

Where: 2/24 The Concord, Bundoora

More Info: See attached program or contact us if you have any questions - jets@banyule.vic.gov.au or call 9098 8000 www.banyuleyouth.com/jets

FREE Online Macramé Plant Hanger Workshop

Learn how to make your own Macramé Plant Hanger. The cost is FREE – including all of the materials which will be sent to your house before the workshop!

Did you know Macramé and other crafts are great forms of mindfulness? Take care of yourself whilst doing something fun!

Happening for young people ages 12-25 via a Zoom meeting. Strictly 20 spots available so book in ASAP. Be guided through a tutorial and then find out more about Wellbeing and Self-Care from a youth worker.

Date: Thursday 2nd July 2020, 2:00-3:00pm

Where: Zoom – link will be sent after you register

Cost: FREE – we will send you materials in the mail after you register

More info: Call Kate on 9457 9855 Email kate.james@banyule.vic.gov.au

Bookings essential: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-macrame-workshop-for-young-people-online-tickets-109116440210>

“DUNGEON & DRAGONS” tutorial (online) - part 1

Learn how to play D&D – find out how you can set up a game online using Roll 20 and other online options. Ask your D&D questions to our panel of enthusiasts and be invited to an exclusive online game over the holidays.

Date: Monday 29 June 1-3pm

Where: Zoom (online)

Cost: FREE – To register call or text Lisa on 0427 833 321.

More info: Call Lisa on 9457 9897 Email lisa.said@banyule.vic.gov.au

Bookings essential: by texting or calling Lisa on 0427 833 321.

“DUNGEON & DRAGONS” session (online)- part 2

We will be going online for an exclusive D&D game. You will need to know how to play to access this session so check out our tutorial on Mon 29/06 or if you already know how to play then you can access by registering.

Date: Monday 6 July 1-3pm

Where: Zoom (online)

Cost: FREE – To register call or text Lisa on 0427 833 321.

More info: Call Lisa on 9457 9897 Email lisa.said@banyule.vic.gov.au

Bookings essential: by texting or calling Lisa on 0427 833 321.

TIK TOK & YOUTUBE VIDEOS ZOOM PARTY (online)

Join us on Zoom to watch some funny videos and share your favs too! BYO popcorn & onesies optional.

Date: Thursday 9 July 1-3pm

Where: Zoom (online)

Cost: FREE – To register call or text Lisa on 0427 833 321.

More info: Call Lisa on 9457 9897 Email lisa.said@banyule.vic.gov.au

Bookings essential: by texting or calling Lisa on 0427 833 321.

Rainbow Space Watch Party

What: Short film watch party featuring 'Marcus'

When: Friday 3rd July starting at 4pm

Where: The Rainbow Space Banyule Facebook page

About: Grab your popcorn and join us for a watch party of the insightful and hopeful short film Marcus. Marcus is a short film about the way family and friends react when Marcus comes out as transgender and was created by young people from Cardinia Shires LGBTI+ youth group Be Yourself.

More Info or to register: For more information please contact Richo M:0402 389 862 or Facebook: Richo Banyule-Youth or e: richard.euston@banyule.vic.gov.au

Welcome Back Stream (FReeZA Event)

Popcorn Productions are bringing live music to you live from Jets via the Banyule Youth Services facebook page. See local and emerging young artists perform new tracks to celebrate the upcoming re-opening of Jets Studios.

Date: Wednesday 08 July, 2-3pm

Where: Online – www.facebook.com/BanyuleYouthServices

Cost: FREE

More info: Call Ellen on 9457 9844 **Email:** Ellen.Gellis@banyule.vic.gov.au

Banyule 100 - Samatar Yusuf

Banyule 100 is a project that highlights all that is great about young people and the adults who support young people.

For a number of years, Banyule's young writers and photographers have cast a spotlight on some exceptional community members. For the first time, we have now included a **bonus podcast** profiling Banyule Council's very own Samatar Yusuf.

You can find the article and podcast here:

<https://banyule100.com/2020/06/16/87-samatar-yusuf/>

Or go directly to the podcast here:

<https://soundcloud.com/jetsbundoora/banyule-100-samatar-yusuf/s-ZHk1JI6svU>

More info: If you know an exceptional young person or practitioner who works with young people that we should recognise, please get in touch! Email naomi.simmonds@banyule.vic.gov.au

New Workshops for young people –Safe Partying

In addition to previously uploaded workshop (*Wellbeing & Selfcare, Money & budgeting and Your Legal Rights & Getting a job*) we have now made available our **Safe Partying** workshops online via video and associated information sheet.

The **Safe Partying** workshop covers topics such as planning a party, going to a party, planning transport, alcohol and tobacco, calling for help, alcohol safety tips and a few True or False questions to encourage class or small group discussion.

To watch or share the online presentation: All workshops are available FREE here

<https://www.banyuleyouth.com/resources-schools>

More Info: For more information or to request a copy of the presentation on PowerPoint please contact Richo on 0402 389 862 or richard.euston@banyule.vic.gov.au

YouthFest2020 Update:

YouthFest2020 will look a little bit different this year! We are planning for a smaller event to be held in early December. There will be a full stage with live local performances, a headliner (TBA), activities, stalls and online offers - market stalls and competitions. The day will be live streamed so people can also attend or watch from home. More details to come!

More Info: If you are interested in being involved as a performer or organisational partner please email jets@banyule.vic.gov.au or call 9098 8000. Keep up to date by visiting www.banyuleyouth.com/youthfest-2020-update

Support, information & referral for young people, families & professionals

Young people aged 12-25, their families and schools/agencies supporting young people can connect with our youth team for information/support.

We can send you information via email or connect via text, Facebook message, phone call or video chat. To access this support please fill out the form found here: www.banyuleyouth.com/support