

PRINCIPAL NEWS

New Parent Information Night

This was held last Thursday evening in unexpectedly hot conditions which made it particularly unpleasant for those seated in the balcony. The evening went very smoothly and was a tribute to the organisational skills of our **outgoing Head of Middle School, Ms Bronwyn Moline** and the **Middle School team** along with **Registrar Ms Marina McAlpine** and the **SSO staff**. Thank you also to the Head of Mathematics, **Ms Barbara Chandler** for being there to field parent questions.

The night also marked the first official speech from our **2009 School Captain, Bebe de Susa**. Bebe's message was a very warm appreciation of her experiences at Mac.Rob and a reassurance to the incoming Year 9 students delivered with characteristic Mac.Rob humour aimed at reassuring the girls that they didn't fluke the exam, they really earned their place.

We were delighted that the **incoming Head of Middle School, Ms Anne Stout**, was able to join us that evening information and be on stage to be introduced to the new students and their parents.

Performance and Development Culture Accreditation

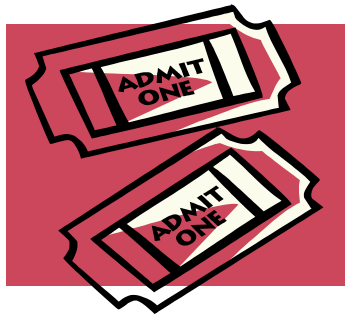
On Wednesday I attended a ceremony where the principals of about 200 government and Catholic schools were presented with **Certificates of Accreditation** in the **Performance and Development Culture** by the **Minister for Education, Bronwyn Pike**. The accreditation was awarded to our teachers for successfully meeting the standards for which indicated a strong culture of Performance and Development at Mac.Rob.

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2008 SPEECH NIGHT



Next Tuesday 25 November is our **2008 Speech Night**. We have been busily preparing for this very special occasion when all members of the school community, parents, present and past students, teachers, friends and supporters from the wider community, gather to acknowledge and enjoy the talents and achievements of our students. In particular, it is a night to farewell our 2008 Year 12 students and celebrate their time at the school. The beautiful setting of the **Melbourne Town Hall** is a most appropriate context for this most important school event.

Because of the importance of Speech Night for all concerned, students are requested to ensure the highest standards of behaviour and dress. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated. They are required to wear immaculate school uniform, comprising their blazer, winter skirt, white shirt (tucked in), school tie, black tights or black knee high socks and black school shoes.

Students have already been asked to check the state of their uniform in case any repairs or cleaning were necessary.

During the day on Tuesday **all students must attend a rehearsal** at the Town Hall. Year 9 students need to report to their Form Teachers at 8.30 am and students in Years 10-12 must report to their Form Teachers by 8.45 am. We expect to finish the rehearsal by 12.15, however, students involved in musical performances will need to stay until approximately 1.30pm.

In the evening the program will commence at **7.30 pm**. We have requested that everyone be seated by 7.15 pm and that mobile phones are turned off.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing a memorable Speech Night with you all.

Ms R Vosper
Assistant Principal

Music Forms Re-enrolment for 2009

Music students have been asked to hand in to the Music Office their re-enrolment forms for next year.

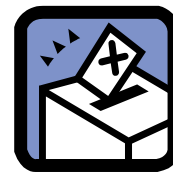
It would be appreciated if parents would sign these forms and ensure they are handed in as soon as possible.

The Music faculty is taking enrolments from next year's Year 9 students, and so we need your daughter's confirmation in order to ensure she has an instrumental music place for 2009.

Ms Valerie Lion
Music Secretary



Election Officials Required – Port Phillip



The Port Phillip Election Office has positions available for the upcoming **City of Port Phillip Council Elections**.

Paid positions are available on the following days:

Saturday 29 November - Election Day in Voting Centres in Port Phillip Municipality
Sunday 30 November - Counting Team at Election Office, Port Melbourne Town Hall

If you are interested in working on these days an On-line Employment Form can be found on the VEC website at www.vec.vic.gov.au/onlineapps/onlineemployment.aspx

For further details contact the Port Phillip Election Office on **9646 1303**.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Thursday 27 November P1 & 2 only – Mental Health Forum Guest Speaker Wayne Schwass from Sunrise Foundation



Wayne Schwass, an accomplished **AFL player**, now represents the **Sunrise Foundation** educating young people about his experience with depression and other mental health issues. The Sunrise Foundation and Wayne have had success with delivering information sessions for students on the key issues associated with mental health. Wayne will speak to the Year 10 students about his experience and knowledge in this field.

Full school uniform is required on this day; normal classes will proceed P3-6.

Friday 28 November – Year 10 Cup Day



All Year 10 students will participate in Year 10 Cup Day. It involves a series of activities (trivia, t-cricket, queen ball and treasure hunts) and a dance off between classes. This is an excellent opportunity for students to interact informally with and against their peers. Students are not required to be in school uniform on this day. **Students will be dismissed at 2.30 pm.**

Monday 1 December - 12 December – Work Experience



All Year 10 students are encouraged to take up the opportunity to undertake Work Experience during one or both of these weeks. During this time a staff member will contact your daughter and her workplace to ensure that her placement is going well.

Tuesday 16 December – Final Assembly & Report Distribution from 8.30 am



All students are required at school on this day. Students will attend the final school assembly on this day as well as collect their reports. This is a shortened day, commencing at 8.30 am and finishing at approximately midday. Your daughter will be dismissed once her report is collected. **No uniform is required on this day.**

Return to School 2009



All students are required at school on Monday 2 February 2009, at 9 am for an assembly in the Hall.



SUMMARY

The Parents' Association Book and Uniform Sale

The 2008 Parents' Association Book and Uniform Sale is on Saturday 6 December this year between 9 and 12 pm.

If students want to sell books through us we will be collecting books on the 24 November and 27 November for all students, in the Consultation Rooms opposite the Hall, Level 2 Kings Way.

Year 11 and 12 students can collect the booklists and forms at the General Office and the Senior School Office. We will also be making the booklists and forms available through the Newsletter which can be accessed online at any time on; http://www.macrob.vic.edu.au/news_newsletter.htm.

Activity	Day	Time
Collect Books	24 November - all students	11.00 – 2:00
Collect Books	27 November - all students	All day
Sell Books	6 December	9:00 – 12:00

Collection of uniforms is per the arrangements in the notice which was distributed to all students by Paula Glover. **Please contact Paula on 9864 7759** for further information about this. Spare copies of the uniform lodgment forms are available at the General Office.

Students please consider selling your books and uniforms through us. This is our major fund raising activity and through this we are able to fund the Small Grant's Scheme, the end of year prizes, the Year 9 BBQ and the many other things we help the school with financially.

Remember the forms can be collected from-

- The General Office
 - The Senior School Office
- The online newsletter:
http://www.macrob.vic.edu.aunews_newsletter.htm
- Year 9 and 10 students have received this information in Form Assembly



PARENT HELP NEEDED — Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale

The Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale Day is the Parent Association's main fundraiser for the year. We have some volunteers on most days but we **desperately need more people to help out on the following days;**

Thursday 27 November
Major Book Collection 9 am—3 pm

Friday 5 December
Set Up of the Sale rooms 9 am—12 pm
Hall – tables, books, chairs
Theatre - clothes racks

- **If you are unable to help for the whole day, please come in for half a day.**
- **Any assistance is much appreciated.**

Please contact **Marian** on **0409 800 358** or send an email to parents@macrob.vic.edu.au if you are able to help.

Thank you.

Mr Jeremy Hunt
President - parents@macrob

MacRob Parents Association Book Sale 2009
Book Code and Price List

Note that this list does not include all books used in 2008, as some will have new editions for 2009. The "Buyer Price" is what buyers will pay, and is the price to appear in the book. The "Seller Return" is what the seller receives after the sale. The difference is the fundraising component for **parents@macrob**.

Price A is for books that are in **good** condition; **Price B** is for books that are in **fair** condition.

Book code	Book Title	Buyer Price A	Seller Return A	Buyer Price B	Seller Return B
1	A Room Of One's Own- Woolf	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2	Analysing the French Revolution- Adcock	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
3	Atlas (Book & CD) 4Ed (Heinemann)	\$26.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$13.00
4	Australian Compact Dictionary 6E-Collins	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
5	Bersama-sama Senior- Kay (Student)	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
6	Bersama-sama Senior- Kay (Workbook)	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
7	Bersama-Sama Senior Focus Bk(+AudioCD)	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
8	Bescherelle 1:La Conjugaison,12000 Verbe	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
9	Chemistry 1-Lukins 4 Ed (Bk & CD)(Hein)	\$35.00	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$17.00
10	Chemistry 1-Lukins 4 Ed Workbook)(Hein)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
11	Double Profit- Page 4Ed	\$31.00	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$16.00
12	Encore Tricolore 2:Nouvelle Edition	\$26.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
13	Encore Tricolore 3:Nouvelle Edition	\$26.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
14	Encore Tricolore:Grammar In Action 2	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
15	Encore Tricolore:Grammar In Action 3	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
16	English Language VCE 1&2(Mac)(Book & CD)	\$26.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
17	English Language:VCE 3&4(Hein)(Bk & CD)	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$14.00
18	Ess.Advanced General Maths 3Ed (Bk& CD)	\$31.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$16.00
19	Ess.Maths Methods CAS 1&2-Evans (Bk&CD)	\$31.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$16.00
20	Ess.Maths Methods 3&4-Evans 4Ed (Bk&CD)	\$31.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$16.00
21	Ess.Specialist Maths- Evans 3Ed (Bk&CD)	\$33.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$16.00
22	Essential French Dictionary & Grammar 2E	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
23	Essential Maths Yr 9 VELS(Bk CD&Hmwk Bk)	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$14.00
24	Essential Maths Yr 10 VELS(Bk CD&Hmwk Bk)	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$14.00
25	Exambusters:Further Maths VCE 3&4-Swedos	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
26	Exambusters:Math methods VCE 3&4	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
27	Exambusters:Specialist Maths VCE 3&4	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
28	Fokus Deutsch fur AQA (Students)	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$12.00
29	Fokus Deutsch Hilfe fur AQA (Workbook 1)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
30	Fortissimo- Bennett	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$14.00
31	French Vocabulary Builder- Gordon	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
32	Gakkoo Seikatsu- Aitchison	\$19.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$9.00
33	German Grammar- Gschossmann 3Ed (SO)	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
34	GCSE Modern World History- Walsh 2Ed	\$31.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$16.00
35	Hard Times- Dickens	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
36	Hiragana In 48 Minutes 2Ed	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
37	Hunting The Wild Pineapple- Astley	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
38	In The Lake Of The Woods- O'Brien	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
39	Jane Eyre- Bronte	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
40	Journey,Health & H.Dev.3&4- Gunstone 2Ed	\$33.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$17.00
41	Kamus Indonesian/Eng Echols/Shadily	\$23.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
42	Kamus English/Indones Echols/Shadily	\$23.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$11.00
43	Katakana In 48 Minutes- 2Ed	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
44	Keren! 1- White (Coursebook)	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$12.00
45	Keren! 2- White (Coursebook)	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$12.00

46	Keren! 3 & 4- White (Activity Book)	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
47	Keren! 3 & 4- White (Coursebook)	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$12.00
48	Kodansha Furigana Jp/Eng/Eng/Jp Dict	\$45.00	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$22.00
49	Kookoo Seikatsu Book 1- Aitchison 2Ed	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$12.00
50	Kookoo Seikatsu Book 2- Aitchison 2Ed	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$12.00
51	Kookoo Seikatsu:Kanji Wkbk-Aitchison 2Ed	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$6.00
52	Leading Edge:VCE 3&4 Japanese(Bk&AudioCD)	\$19.00	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$12.00
53	Living Drama- Burton 3Ed	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$10.00
54	Live It Up 2- Smyth 2Ed (Bk & CD)	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$18.00
55	Macbeth- Shakespeare (Global)	\$18.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$9.00
56	Maths Quest 11:General Maths A 2Ed(Bk&CD)	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$18.00
57	Maths Quest 12:Further Maths 2Ed (Bk&CD)	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$18.00
58	Medea & Other Plays-Euripides(Vellacott)	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
59	Money, Markets & Citizenship-Aldous	\$27.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$13.00
60	Musician.Aural Train-Solo Performance 2E	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$6.00
61	Nature Of Biology Bk 1-Kinnear 3E(Bk&CD)	\$37.00	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$19.00
62	Nature Of Biology Bk 2-Kinnear 3E(Bk&CD)	\$37.00	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$19.00
63	New Perspectives:VCE Geography 1-4-Pask	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$20.00
64	Pocket Duden German Dictionary 3Ed(Oxf)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
65	Profit- Doyle 5Ed	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
66	Psychology,VCE Student 1&2-4Ed (Bk&CD)	\$38.00	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$19.00
67	PSYCH Book- Vainer 3Ed	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
68	Roberts French Dictionary 8Ed(Collins)	\$38.00	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$19.00
69	School French Dictionary 3Ed(Oxf)	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
70	School German Dictionary 3Ed (Oxford)	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
71	Science Dimensions 3-Rickard(Bk,CD,Hmwk)	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
72	Science Dimensions 4-Rickard(Bk,CD,Hmwk)	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
73	Student's Gde to Indonesian Grammar	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
74	The Bell Jar- Plath	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
75	The Handmaid's Tale- Atwood	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
76	To Kill A Mockingbird- Lee	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
77	Using Language to Persude-Johnstone	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
78	VCE Psychology Un.3&4-Grivas 3Ed (Bk&CD)	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$18.00
79	Wakatta!- Jaffrey (Coursebook)	\$26.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$13.00
80	Wakatta!- Jaffrey (Workbook 1)	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
81	Wakatta!- Jaffrey (Workbook 2)	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$8.00
82	Zenith- McLachlan	\$35.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$18.00

parents@macrob Booksale Sat 6 Dec 2008

Secondhand School Book Submission Form

Bring books you wish to sell to the school on:

Tue 18 November – 11am to 2pm

Fri 21 November – 11am to 2pm

Mon 24 November – 11am to 2pm

Thu 27 November – 9am to 3.30pm

Office use only

*Cheque
Number:*

*Cheque
Amount:*

Books are graded according to condition. Books in **good** condition will be sold for half new price (A Grade). Books in **fair** condition will be sold for one third new price (B Grade). parents@macrob will take a 25% commission on sales for fundraising.

Please follow these instructions

- All answers and pencil marks are to be removed from your books.
- Place your books with **this form** and the **booklist** in a plastic supermarket bag and bring them to **Consultation Room 8** at the times listed above.
- On the **booklist**, circle the code in column 1 next to each book you wish to sell. Please note: we can only sell books that are on this list; we cannot sell “out of date” editions.
- Complete the section of this form below, listing the codes (from the booklist) of the books you wish to sell.
- **B Grade** books are missing a CD or are in obvious bad shape. Remember if your book is listed as A Grade and it is obviously B Grade then it will not sell.
- Just about all genuine **A Grade** books sell.
- Unsold books can be collected from the school on **Tuesday 16 December 2008**, before and after final assembly. Cheques for the sales proceeds, will be mailed to you at the address below. In case only one or two books sell, **we ask you to consider ticking the box to donate the proceeds to us**. It would be a welcome contribution, and saves time for our volunteers.

Thank you for your support of the Second hand Book Sale

Please complete the following:

Tick Box

Your name: _____

Ident (eg stu0077) _____

Email _____

Phone:

Book Codes (from booklist)

Cheque to be made out in the name of: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Book Identification Labels

Tag to be stuck inside each book when submitted, with blu tack or removable tape.

Seller Ident:
Book code:
Grade (A or B):
Price:

Seller Ident:
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS: TERM 4



Week Eight:

Tuesday 25 November

REHEARSAL FOR Speech Night—Town Hall commences 8.30 am for Year 9 students and 8.45 am for Yr 10-12 students.

SPEECH NIGHT—Town Hall Commences 7.30 pm

Wednesday 26 November

Report Writing Day
Students NOT required at school

Thursday 27 November

French Exchange Departs

Friday 28 November

Last day for Year 10 Students
Last day for Canteen—closed for remainder of 2008

Week Nine:

Monday 1 December

Year 10 Work Experience Commences
Year 9 Activity Program Commences
Library closed for stock-take—all week

Tuesday 2 December

Orientation Day for 2009 Year 9 Students

Saturday 6 December

Parents Association -
Second hand Book & Uniform Sale 9 am—12 pm

Week Ten:

Sunday 7 December—Friday 12 December
Friday 12 December

Australian Volleyball Cup
Japanese Exchange Returns

Week Eleven:

Tuesday 16 December

Final School Assembly
Student Reports Distributed
Students dismissed at midday.

School Council Meeting 6.30 pm

Friday 19 December

Last Day of Term Four

2009 Term 1—Week Beginning

Monday 2 February

Students Return