



The Dryads and Nereids Sports Captains jointly winning the House Swimming Sports Cup.

DRYADS AND NEREIDS EQUAL FIRST IN THE HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS



The **Annual Swimming Carnival** took place at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 10 March 2009.

Nereids set the standard early with their cheer squad providing a spirited rendition of the chariots of fire, and the pool competitors, establishing an early dominance. A courageous swim by **Maritza Sibanda**, and many outstanding performances by **Anna Lieschke**, provided the inspiration for **Dryads** to press on for supremacy, and **Naiads** were close in their wake.

This pattern was maintained throughout the carnival with Dryads and Nereids achieving equal first place followed by **Naiads** and **Oreads**. The individual awards were won by:

15 Year Award—Anna Lieschke

16 Year Award—Lucy Hodgkinson

17 Year Award—Alice Kennedy

20 Year Award—Julia McGenniken.

The **Yarra District Competition** Team will be selected from the winners of the events during this carnival and these team members will compete at the Fitzroy pool on Friday 13 March 2009.

Congratulations and thankyou to the staff members, student leaders and competitors for making this event an enjoyable and successful event.

Mr Russell Webber
Sport Coordinator

Thank You Parents Association



On Sunday 1 March **parents@macrob** welcomed new students and their families to the school with their **annual Year 9 BBQ**. The **volunteers** from Parents Association must be commended for their wonderful organisation and for providing and cooking delicious food for the large number of people who attended. It was a most enjoyable and successful afternoon.

A special thank you to Jeremy Hunt, the President and to the Executive of Parents Association for their work behind the scenes.

Parents@macrob ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 17 March, 2009

The Parent's Association has an Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 17 March, 2009.

The meeting is held in the meeting room above the theatre in the Gymnasium Building from 7:30 pm.

During this meeting we elect our Committee members and decide on our direction for the year.

So that we don't lose experience, we would like Year 9 or 10 parents to join the Parent's Association Committee this year so that lessons learnt in the past can be remembered for future years.

This is your chance to find out more about the school, meet other parents, help the school, show your daughter that you are interested in the school or generally be involved. Have your say and make a difference !

On our Executive Committee we have a President, Treasurer and Secretary and any Committee members who wish to join the Executive Committee.

Our Committee members can be anyone who wishes to help organise our activities.

Our activities include:

The Small Grants Scheme – which makes small grants to student initiated projects.

The International Night – which includes the International Dinner.

The Year 9 Welcome BBQ.

The Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale.

Occasional help with food and drinks or other activities we are asked to help with the school.

Organising regional get togethers for parents.

We would also like to set up a fund raising committee to help the school raise funds for new buildings and activities.

Our president will be stepping down as president this year but will offer support, advice and help to the incoming president. Please consider if you want to be president.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Correspondence received
3. President's Report 2008-9
4. Treasurer's Report 2008-9
5. Call for nomination for new Executive Committee
6. Elections
7. New Chair and Committee
8. Call for nomination of organizing committees for activities:
 - Small Grants
 - International Night (2010)
 - Year 9 Welcome BBQ 2010
 - The Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale 2009
 - Social Committee
 - Fund Raising Committee
9. Elections
10. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising
11. Planning for Small Grants program 2009
12. Principal's Report
13. Other Business
14. Next Meeting



School Tours for Prospective Students and Parents

Thursday 19 March: 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Thursday 30 April: 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 12 May: 1.00 – 12 noon

Wednesday 27 May: 11.30am – 12.30 pm

Tuesday 2 June: 11.00 – 12 noon

Bookings are essential for all School Tours

Contact Registrar's office - 9864 7755

Information Nights for Prospective Students and Parents

Wednesday 25 March 7 pm—School Hall

Thursday 21 May 7 pm—School Hall

2010 Entrance Examination for Year 9

Saturday 13 June: Royal Exhibition Building
Carlton: 12.30-4 pm

2010 Entrance Examination for Years 10, 11 & 12

Friday 5 June at The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School

Morning session: Year 10

Afternoon session: Years 11 & 12

**Mac.Robertson Girls' High School Parents Association
International Night 2009**

Saturday 21 March 2009

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Mezzanine (Gym building), Mac.Rob GHS

\$30 per head – BYO Drinks & Glasses

Mac.Rob's diverse and talented international community brings you a new and exciting event to celebrate multiculturalism in our diverse school community. The night will consist of a buffet-style dinner of international food with entertainment and prizes. This is a good opportunity to be more involved in the school community, to meet other parents, and to help fund raise for your daughter's school.

Parents@MacroB invites you to organize your own table, join in with your form group or let us seat you with new friends.

Tables are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings close on Thursday 12 March 2009

Contacts: Athula Fernando: 9801 0187 or 0401 999 600 email: incommittee@macrob.vic.edu.au

Jeremy Hunt: 9828 9140 email: parents@macrob.vic.edu.au

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Response Form

Please return this slip to the School Office or send the details to the email address

intickets@macrob.vic.edu.au by **Thursday 12 March 2009**. Payment can be made by cash / cheque payable to 'MGHS Parents Association' or directly into Mac.Rob PA bank account BSB 033165 account 138690.

I/We would love to attend International Night – number of seats requested @ \$30 per head:

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I/We will not be able to attend International Night but would like to forward a donation.

Enclosed is cash/cheque for \$..... or, Paid \$.....directly into the above account.

Name(s):.....

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Phone:.....Email:

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Daughter's name and form:

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I would prefer to be seated

with.....

Forthcoming Events Term 1- 2 2009



Week 8:

Monday 16—Saturday 21 March

Multicultural Week

Tuesday 17 March

School Council Meeting 6.30 pm

Parents Association Annual General Meeting at
Function Room 7.30 pm

Saturday 21 March

Parents Association International Dinner— 7 pm
Gym Mezzanine

Week 9:

Thursday 26 March

School Athletics Sports—Olympic Park. Students
dismissed at approximately 1 pm

Friday 27 March

Grand Prix. Students not required at school
German Tour Departs

Week 10:

Tuesday 31 March

School Council Meeting 6.30 pm

School Annual reporting Meeting 7.30 pm Theatre

Wednesday 1 April

House Chorals Rehearsals: 1.35 pm—4.05 pm

Thursday 2 April

Year 9 Activity Day

Friday 3 April

Last Day of Term 1

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Week 1:

Monday 20 April

First Day Term 2

Tuesday 21 April

House Chorals Rehearsals

Wednesday 22 April

House Chorals—Hall 7 pm

Thursday 23 April

Year 10 students ANZAC Service—Shrine

Saturday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Week 2:

Monday 27 April

Parent Teacher Interviews A-L 2 pm—8 pm

Week Three:

Thursday 5 May

Parent Teacher Interviews M-Z 2 pm—8 pm