Dear Families and Community Members,

**Year 10 Work Experience**
This week our entire Year 10 cohort of students are out on work experience, as part of the compulsory VCE Unit One all Year 10 students undertake at Mordialloc College, called Industry and Enterprise. Completing this unit not only gives all of our Year 10 students credit towards attaining their VCE, it also is a more meaningful way to deliver the careers curriculum. Students have organised placements in a huge variety of workplaces and locations from Frankston to Fitzroy. For example, in Hospitality, Vet Clinics, Accountant and Business firms, Graphic Design, Education, Information Technology, Automotive, Building and Construction. A big thank you must go to our Pathways Coordinator, Jane Jamieson for all of her hard work in supporting our students to find suitable work placements for this week; and to all of the local businesses not only in our community but extending well beyond, in being prepared to accept a student for the week into their place of work.

**Resilience Survey**
Andrew Fuller, Clinical Psychologist and founder of the Resilience Institute, has offered all schools in the Kingston Network access to an online survey which will assess the strengths and sense of belonging of our student cohort by year level and will identify any vulnerabilities that can be then addressed through targeted interventions in our wellbeing programs. Over the last three weeks of term all students will be completing this online survey on Resilience. The survey is anonymous and data is collated by year level. The Resilience Institute through its research across 22 countries identifies 40 resilience assets that promote and protect young people as well as promoting wellbeing and resilient outcomes eg family support, achievement motivation, school engagement, positive view of the future. Along with the student attitudes to school survey results this data will help to inform our future student wellbeing priorities.

**Senior School exams**
Last week all Year 10 and 11 students completed their semester one exams. This week Year 12 students are sitting practice exams in all subjects. On Wednesday, all students studying a VCE Unit 3/4 sequence will be sitting the GAT (General Achievement Test). Thanks to the senior school team – Shelley Muir, Tim Randell, Robyn Wilson and Daniel Williams for the organisation and efficient running of these exams weeks. Teachers will be conducting valuable feedback sessions over the next couple of weeks with students.

**School Production**
Our school community are most looking forward to this year’s school production “Singin in the Rain” to be held early in Term 3, on 31 July to 2 August at the Shirley Burke Theatre in Parkdale. My sincere thanks to our Production Coordinator and leader of Performing Arts, Ms Tammy Shmerling for all of her hard work this year in putting this show together, with the support of Alice Leppin as her assistant, Eve Macleod and Denis Danoudis from the Music department, Lea Gilbert and Stuart McIntyre from Arts/Technology for set design and creation. Make sure you get in early to book your tickets before they sell out!!

**Jewellery**
A reminder of the rules outlined in the College uniform policy regarding jewellery. Jewellery is not to be worn apart from a wristwatch and a plain stud or sleeper for students with pierced ears. Piercing of other body parts must not be visible.

Michelle Roberts, Principal
Australian Mathematics Competition

On Thursday, 1 August many students around Australia will participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition. All SEAL students from Mordialloc College from Years 7 to 10 will be entered in it automatically, as per previous years. The competition is open to all students who wish to participate – including Years 11 and 12. There are certificates, prizes etc. If you are interested/curious the website is www.amt.edu.au/eventsamc.html (includes tab for practice questions). If you are then keen on participating, give your Maths teacher, or me, your name and $5.00, as soon as possible but definitely on or before Monday, 17 June, as that is when I need to put the entry form in.

Mr Peter Collins, Maths Coordinator

‘Legally Blonde the Musical’

On Tuesday, 4 June, ten lucky people (teachers and students) got the chance to experience the totally fabulous ‘Legally Blonde the Musical’ at the Princess Theatre, and OMG, it’s clear why it’s quickly become one of the best musicals. It’s highly recommended that anyone who wants to see it should do so and do so quickly.

‘Legally Blonde the Musical’ provided a brilliant night’s entertainment and didn’t leave any of us disappointed. It’s funny, intense, well created and staged, full of fun, memorable music and just overall amazing for anyone! Couldn’t have asked for a better experience for a Tuesday Night! Thanks Miss Shmerling for organising it!

Siobhan, Year 11

Help the SRC Raise Funds for Children in Hospital

Tracky Dack Day

Thursday, 27 June is Tracky Dack Day. Free dress, but wear tracky pants. Gold coin donation required.

Miss Amelia Hargreaves

Mordialloc College’s 2013 production is not to be missed!

A stage and cinema classic, Singin in the Rain tells the hilarious story of 1920s Hollywood, and the transition from silent films to ‘talkies’

Performance dates: Wednesday 31 July
Thursday 1 August
Friday 2 August
Shirley Burke Theatre: 64 Parkers Road Parkdale
Adults: $23; Concession: $18
Tickets available from Office

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting stickers from Woolworths in the ‘Earn & Learn’ campaign. Please send any booklets and loose stickers along to the school so that we can finalise our tally. There is a collection box outside Sick Bay or they can be dropped into the Hub.

Penny Trumble
Mordialloc College invites you to their

Careers Expo: Discover your future
19th June 2013
3 - 7pm
All students and their family welcome
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