Principal’s Welcome to Term 3

Dear Families and Community members,

Welcome back for Term 3. The end of semester reports for all students were distributed on the last day of term 2 for students to take home and any remaining reports were posted home. Please contact the College if you did not receive your child's report. I hope parents had the opportunity to discuss the report with their student/s over the holiday break and discussed appropriate actions to put in place to address any areas for improvement highlighted.

Next week, on Tuesday, 23 July from 2.30pm – 6.30pm we are conducting Parent/Teacher interviews for our VCE and VCAL students and any student in Year 10 completing a VCE subject. I encourage all parents to attend to meet with their child’s teachers. Students should be organising appointments with their teachers now; however, please contact the relevant Year Level Coordinator or teacher if you have any concerns and cannot attend next week.

There will also be a range of Community Service providers present on this evening to provide information about support services available in the local community. This will include Kingston Youth Services and Headspace.

Urgent: Up to date Email Address Required

As communicated at the end of last term, the College is introducing strategies to reduce the amount of paper used and to become more efficient in our communication to families. It is vitally important that all families provide an up to date email address to the College for future communications. From next week, newsletters will only be available through email or via the College website; and the term 3 interim report and end of semester 2 reports to parents will be provided electronically. Please complete the form on Page 6 and return it to the General Office.

New Uniform Supplier

As of 1 December, the College’s uniform supplier will be Dobsons, not PSW. Dobsons are a well known family uniform supplier and I am very pleased to announce that they will be setting up a uniform shop for our school community on site here at the College. They will be keen to staff the shop with an interested member of our community. Watch out for a future advertisement in the newsletter about this opportunity for some part time work if interested. Online orders will also be an option for families. Second-hand uniform sales will also go online (similar to second-hand books). Further information will follow next term.

Dobsons are also able to provide a more reasonable price for our new uniform items for next year - as communicated at the end of last term, a College blazer (as an alternative to the polar fleece jacket) and short sleeved business shirt with logo for boys in summer (replaces the white polo shirt); along with more reasonable prices for a number of other uniform items, whilst retaining the quality of product we expect.

MC App

A reminder to all families to download the MC App if you have a smart device (phone or ipad). This will allow you to notify the College when your child is absent, along with staying up to date with the latest information from the College. There is also an alert feature which will send reminders when permission forms are due back, information nights are on and if an excursion/camp is running late back to school. To access the App - on your iPhone go to your Safari browser and enter the URL below. For Android, just use your internet browser.

www.classapps.com.au. You will then get a login screen which will ask for school name and password. These have been set up for the school as: School name: Mordialloc Password: mord.

If you are having difficulties, please contact our Director of Learning, Mr Josh Flood for assistance. We also welcome any feedback or suggestions to improve the effectiveness of our App.

Course Counselling VCE and VCAL 2014

Individual interviews for students entering Years 11 and 12 next year are being held over the next few (cont’d overleaf)

Important Dates

Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 July
• Year 10 Advance Ski Trip

Tuesday 23 July
• VCE/VCAL Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 24 July
• Year 12 English Incursion: ‘A Christmas Carol’

Thursday 25 July
• Year 11 into Year 12 Course Counselling

Monday 29 July
• Year 10 into Year 11 Course Counselling

Wednesday 31 July to Friday 2 August
• College Production: ‘Singin in the Rain’

Thursday 1 August
• Year 11 VCAL Big Issue Classroom/Urban Seed Walk
weeks with members of the College Leadership Team. Year 11 into Year 12 for 2014 will be on Thursday, 25 July and Year 10 into Year 11 will be on Monday, 29 July. It is very important parents and students attend the interviews planned during this time to discuss potential pathways and to submit their intended courses. Each student and their parents have been allocated an appointment, during which time course selections will be made and strategies put in place to ensure achievement and effort over the remainder of the year are sufficient to guarantee places in chosen subjects. We look forward to students continuing their education with us next year but need everyone to meet appropriate deadlines in order for our planning to be completed accurately. My thanks must go to all staff who will give their time to ensure this process is a success. All students and parents should have received notification of their appointment time last term. Please contact Shelley Muir if you did not receive this notice.

**Winter Uniform Reminder**

I would like to remind students of their responsibility in relation to uniform. The College expectation is that all students will be in the **correct winter** uniform, and that this uniform is worn correctly (shirts tucked in, ties done up properly) just as it would be expected in any workplace. This also means no **Hoodies** worn under or over your jumper. Our uniform is a very important part of the image we project of our College community and therefore I expect all students to wear their uniform correctly and with pride to, from and at school. I would ask parents to reinforce these expectations at home.

**Formal**

Congratulations to the Year 12 Coordinator, Tim Randell and the Special Events Captains Michael Grey and Michelle Topham for organising a very successful senior school Formal held on the evening of Friday, 28 June at the Southern Golf Club. It was a terrific venue and all students were exemplary in their behaviour for this significant and special event for our senior students.

*Ms Michelle Roberts, Principal*
Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
EMA applications for Semester 2 are due by 2 August. To receive this allowance parents/guardians must have a Centrelink Health Card or Pension Card which is valid on the first day of Term 3 (15 July 2013). Application forms are available at the office. If you are new to Mordialloc College and qualify for EMA you will need to fill in an application form.
NB: If you received EMA in Semester 1, you do not need to re-apply.

Congratulations
Ege of Year 8
for coming equal 2nd in the under 14 category of the Victorian Junior Chess Championships during the holidays

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
Time: 7.30pm
Shirley Burke Theatre: 64 Parkers Road Parkdale
Adults: $23 ; Concession: $18
Tickets available from Office
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**Mondays**
- Y10 into Y11 Course Counselling
- Humanities Week
- Y7 French Music Incursion
- Science Week
- Y9 Community Placements
- English Week
- Health & PE Week
- Y10 Camp to Queensland

**Tuesdays**
- Y10 Advance Ski Trip
- VCE/VCAL Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Humanities Week
- Y12 Berthe Mouchette Incursion
- Y12 Incursion 'Free to Go'
- Science Week
- Y9 Community Placements
- English Week
- Health & PE Week
- Y10 Camp to Queensland
- VCAL Camp to Sydney (Amazing Race)
- Y7 Round Robin

**Wednesdays**
- Y10 Advance Ski Trip
- Y12 English Incursion: 'A Christmas Carol'
- College Production "Singin in the Rain" (Shirley Burke Theatre)
- Humanities Week
- Science Week
- Music Camp
- Intermediate Round Robin
- Y9 Community Placements
- English Week
- Health & PE Week
- Y10 Camp to Queensland
- VCAL Camp to Sydney (Amazing Race)
- Kingston Athletics

**Thursdays**
- VSSSA State Cross Country
- Y10 Advance Ski Trip
- Y11 into Y12 Course Counselling
- College Production "Singin in the Rain" (Shirley Burke Theatre)
- Y11 VCAL 'Big Issue' Classroom/Urban Seed Walk
- Humanities Week
- Y8 'Bounce' Excursion
- Y12 Elevate Seminar 'Finishing Line'
- Science Week
- School Council (5pm)
- Music Camp
- Y9 Community Placements
- English Week
- Health & PE Week
- Y10 Camp to Queensland
- School Council (5pm)

**Fridays**
- Y12 Biology Excursion to Melbourne Uni
- Y10 Advance Ski Trip
- College Production "Singin in the Rain" (Shirley Burke Theatre)
- Humanities Week
- Pupil Free Day (Professional Development)
- Music Camp
- Y9 Community Placements
- English Week
- Health & PE Week
- Y10 Camp to Queensland
- Y11 & 12 French Excursion to Amazing Race & French Theatre
- Y8 Round Robin & Finals
- Mordi Idol
- Last school day Term 3
- French Trip Departs (Return 26 September)
If your child has missed their year 10 vaccine at school this year, all is not lost !!

While your child is still in year 10 or aged 15yrs—16yrs they are eligible to receive this free vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough).

You may attend our free community infant sessions or visit your local doctor. Visit our website below for session details.

**Important:** Regardless of the date of your child’s last Tetanus vaccine, year 10 students still require the combined Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (commonly known as whooping cough) vaccine.
Email Details

Name of your eldest child at Mordialloc College: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Year Level: ………………..

Your name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Email address: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Contact Phone No: ………………………………………………

Please return to the General Office as soon as possible

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Image of a poster for an event called Disability Respite & Recreation Expo 2013. The event is for parents and carers living in the South Division. The poster includes information about the event on Thursday, 29th August, from 10am to 2pm at Dandenong Market, Carlton and Clevely St. Dandenong. It is a free event with a large variety of stalls and recreation options. For more information, contact the MOIRA Expo Coordinator. Ph: (03) 8552 2222 Email: respiteexpo@moira.org.au