Mordialloc College Goes to China

At Mordialloc College we are very keen to further develop our International Student Program. An important part of this plan involved Marcelle van Maanen and I travelling to China for one very busy week last term. This provided us with the very valuable opportunity to meet some of the International Student Agents in the cities of Shanghai, Guangzhou and Fuzhou. The Agents are responsible for selecting suitable schools for students choosing to come to Australia as an International student. It is therefore important that the Agents know about our College and what the unique qualities of the College are. This included our close proximity to the beach, our supportive, caring environment and excellent learning facilities. We also had the fantastic opportunity to be able to meet with some of our Chinese student’s families living in China. We were very warmly greeted and showered with generous hospitality from the families. It was an amazing week providing us with a taste of life in China. Wow – certainly very different to Mordialloc!

As part of the International Student Program it is important to have a list of available, suitable Homestay families. If you would like to consider providing a welcoming Homestay for International students, please contact me for further information.

Di Douglas, International Students Coordinator
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.
HELP OUR STUDENT WRITERS RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

The Book in A Day competition is an Australia wide writing marathon where teams work to write children’s books in 12 hours and to raise funds for Children's Hospitals in each Australian State. A copy of each finished book is donated to the hospital library.

This year Mordialloc College has entered 2 teams and we would love your sponsorship! Teams need to raise at least 250 dollars each to be judged in the competition. 100% of the funds raised will go to the Royal Children’s Hospital.

The Year 8 and Year 9 teams have been meeting weekly to build team work and writing skills in readiness for the competition on the 20th August. Our teams will be emailed a random setting, two human characters, a non-human character, an issue and five random words at 8.00am on the day. They then have until 8.00pm to write and illustrate a book!

This is an exciting project that raises funds for a great cause. We hope the community will get behind our writers!

If you are interested in sponsoring our Book in a Day teams please phone the general office on 9580 1184.

Ms Jenny Connolly