Dear Families and Community members,

Senior School Exams and Head Start program
We are into the second week of Year 12 exams and all is running smoothly. Thanks must go to Shelley Muir and Tim Randell for ensuring the efficient organisation of the exam weeks. This week Year 11 started their exams and the Year 10 exams are scheduled to start on the 18th November. After the year 11 exam week, the Year 11’s begin the Year 12 Headstart program. This is a three week program where students have the opportunity to begin their Year 12 studies for 2014 and they will also be set homework to complete over the holiday break. We have the Year 10 into 11 Headstart program beginning on the 25th of November and this will run for two weeks. It is expected that all students returning to Mordialloc in 2014 attend these very important preparation/headstart weeks. There will be holiday homework set and work expected to be submitted in the first week back next year.

New Uniform items
I’d like to take this opportunity to remind families that we are currently in our second year of a two year phase in period for the change in the Senior School (Years 10-12) jumper from green to grey and the black polar fleece or black college blazer as an over garment replacing the spicer jacket. Thus from next year, all students in the Senior School will be wearing the grey jumper and the spicer jacket will no longer be part of the school uniform for any student. In addition, from 2014 onwards, with a one year phase-in period, we are introducing a white short sleeved tailored business shirt with straight bottom edge and logo, to replace the white polo shirt in summer. (Please note ties remain as a winter uniform requirement only, not summer.) Students will be allowed to wear the white polo shirt in PE classes as an alternative to the bottle green polo shirt.

Our new uniform supplier Dobsons take over from December and will be located onsite, off the school hall foyer. Trading will commence on Monday 9th December. There will be extended trading hours at the start of 2014 with the shop open from Monday 20th January. More information will follow in subsequent newsletters.

1:1 Netbook program Information night
A letter will be posted home this week to all current year 10 students who don’t already have a netbook and any year 9 students selecting to do a VCE unit when in year 10 about the compulsory 1:1 netbook information night on Tuesday 19th November, to learn more about the program and the user agreement. It is anticipated that Year 10 students (Year 11 in 2014) will receive their netbooks before the end of the year to have over the holidays to complete holiday homework. All other students will receive the netbook in the first week back in 2014 as long as a parent and the student have attended the information night, paid the security deposit and both have signed the user agreement.

Cup Eve – Study Day for students/Staff PD day
This was a most productive day for staff. The day was divided into three sections including completion of all curriculum mapping and detailed unit outlines and storage in appropriate folder on staff subs; continued
Congratulations to Carley Daggert in Yr12

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Mordialloc College Award Night
As this year's convenor of Awards Night I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of this important upcoming event. The awards will take place on Wednesday, 11 December at the Kingston Arts Centre so make certain that date is on your calendar. Tickets are currently available for Year 12 students from the General Office. If your child is to receive an award, you will receive a letter shortly, inviting you to purchase tickets.
Matina Karamanis—Awards Night Coordinator

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