Assistant Principal’s Update

Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

Year 7 Camp

Term 1 is in full swing and everyone has settled back into a routine after enjoying the summer holidays. The Year 7 students headed off to Camp Rumbug last Wednesday, 4 days into their secondary school life. The camp was full of fun activities for the students to participate in each day including low ropes, canoeing, raft building, the flying fox, orienteering, abseiling (we have very brave students who aren’t afraid of heights!), a giant swing plus more.

I spent Thursday and Friday with the staff, students and peer support leaders and it was a great opportunity to see new friendships develop and create bonds that will endure not only for the rest of Year 7 but throughout their entire school experience. This year we took along three Year 10 peer support students, Emmerson Shankie, Holly McMillan and Sarah Game. They were of great assistance to staff and the students and jumped in to help out in all of the activities. We pride ourselves on the positive relationships staff have with the students at Mordialloc College and it was very evident that these relationships are already firmly developed amongst staff and students in Year 7. Whilst camp is very early in the year, it provides the perfect opportunity for the Year 7 staff to get to know each student, and vice versa, in a different setting and creates a great foundation for the remainder of the year. Thank you to all the staff who attended camp and also those who have worked with the Year 7s as they have been given a wonderful and positive introduction to secondary school.

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My Mentor Program 2016

Last year, the College reviewed the My Mentor Program and this has resulted in 3 significant changes to the program in 2016.

The first significant change focuses on the inclusion of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) into the curriculum. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process through which we learn to recognise and manage emotions, care about others, make good decisions, behave ethically and responsibly, develop positive relationships, and avoid negative behaviours. Robust research studies in recent years demonstrate that strong social and emotional skills facilitate academic development, enhancing a student’s success both at school and in the life pursuits that follow. Educators, researchers and policy makers are increasingly aware of the importance of SEL as an integral part of education. This strategic inclusion will ensure that, as a school, we continue to develop the whole person intellectually, morally, physically, socially and emotionally.

This leads into the second noteworthy change, which has been the extension of the My Mentor Program into Year 7 and 8. The ‘My Start Up’ at Year 7 and ‘My Wise Up’ at Year 8 combines key features from Mind Matters, Beyondblue and the SEL curriculum and focuses in depth on developing resilience. This will be taught at the same time as the Year 9 – 12 Mentor classes and will further develop our students’ social skills while also engaging explicitly with the key areas of emotional literacy, decision making, problem solving, positive self-regard, stress management, positive coping, help seeking and peer support. It is designed to support the development of key skills students require to lead balanced and happy lives.

The third important change which you will hear more about this term is around Student Led Conferences. As a result of community, staff and student feedback, in Term 1 all students across Year 7 – 12 will have access to Parent Teacher interviews. Previously in Term 1, this was only for students and their families/carers in Year 9–12 while Year 7–8 families/carers came in for a Student Led Conference with their child. The Student Led Conference will still occur at the end of Term 3 for all students and their parent/carer(s) in Year 7–12. Your child’s Mentor/Home Group teacher will be involved in this session and all students from Year 7-12 will be developing their portfolio throughout the year during Mentor time.

All other components of the My Mentor Program remain the same and while Home Group teachers will run the program in Year 7 and 8, the students in Year 9-12 will continue to have the same Mentor who will follow them for the remainder of their time at Mordialloc College.

Ms Jennifer Roep
Assistant Principal
Important Dates

February 2016
Thursday 11
- PDC (Program Development Committee) 3:30pm
- Y7 Parent Information Evening 6.30 pm
Friday 12
- Facilities & OHS Meeting
- Intermediate Boys & Girls Cricket
- Finance Meeting 4 pm
Thursday 18
- House Swimming Sports
- School Council 5 pm
- Y8 Parent Information Evening 6-7 pm
Monday 22
- Golf & Lawn Bowls Day
- Y7 & 10 Immunisation
Thursday 25
- SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Friday 26
- Y9 Advance Snorkelling
March 2016
Tuesday 1
- Y12 Legal - Margoneet Correctional Centre
- Y12 Physics - Luna Park
Thursday 3
- Kingston Swimming Sports
Friday 4
- Y12 Business Management - Port of Melbourne
Monday 7
- VCAL Survivor Camp 7-8 March
Wednesday 9
- Intermediate Round Robin

The SRC organises events such as fundraiser sausage sizzles, free dress days, the athletics carnival, the World’s Greatest Shave, swimming carnival, etc.

Go Team!!

Meetings are Friday lunchtimes in the Space
Hope to see many of you in the 2015 SRC!
VCAL – Supreme Incursions

On Tuesday 9 February, Supreme Incursions ran a shelter-building workshop with us for our Survivor project. The task was to build a shelter in groups of 4 using a variety of items such as tarps, tent pegs, pipes and sand bags, with a budget of $400. It had to withstand wind, rain and hold all our team members. It was really fun and got everyone thinking. The budget limited how well you could make your shelter so it made us think about how we had to work within our limitations. The way they marked our tents was interesting and everyone built theirs a bit differently. We worked well in our teams, using good communication and sorting problems out quickly between our group members.

Cooper Vallis, Year 12 VCAL

“A good life skill to have” – Jaala, Year 12
“We can use the excess water...I can drink that” – James, Year 12
“We all incorporated ideas and made it into one big idea” – Nikkita, Year 11
“It was enjoyable working outside” – Jacob, Year 12

The Manatuto Mile

Manatuto Vila is a town of about 2000 people in East Timor. The people from Manatuto are mostly involved in rice growing or fishing. Their young population is growing and would love a sports field for recreation. Imagine not having anywhere to play a game of cricket or kick a football!

VCAL are holding a fun run which will be held during Mentor on 16 February.

Students can bring their sports uniform or runners to change into and can walk or run the mile around the oval. A medal will be awarded to first, second and third place and house points for all who participate. Please help support this worthy cause and help us to foster an ongoing relationship with this remote town.

For more information see Ms Muir or Jaala Spithas, VCAL Captain.
STUDENT NEWS

Responsibility
For taking their holiday homework seriously for Y11 English Literature

Monet Jones  Naena Good-Jackson
Tessa Love  Sabrina Berg

Personal Best - Work to the best of your ability. Pursue excellence, try hard and constantly seek to improve.
Integrity - Be true to yourself by doing what is right. Be honest and trustworthy.
Respect - Treat everyone with equal consideration. Be accepting of others and their differences.
Responsibility - Be accountable for your actions. Contribute positively to the school and wider community.

FRANCE STUDY TOUR

The France study tour had to be postponed to September, Term 3 holidays. The new proposed dates for the tour are from Friday 9 to Sat 24 of September. Students in Years 9-12 this year will be eligible to attend. The 16-day trip will cover a week in Montpellier with 15 hours of lessons at the language school; visits to the cities of Nimes and Avignon, 3 days in Tours to visit the Loire Valley and chateaux and 4 days in central Paris to visit all the famous icons. The week in Montpellier will include a home-stay experience for students, staying in pairs with an allocated family. If there are any new interested participants, there is still an opportunity to join in. Please do not hesitate to contact by email: Peerbux.sehenaze.b@edumail.vic.gov.au or leave a message at the College on 9580 1184 and I will phone you back.

Ms Bibi Peerbux
Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

The Mordialloc College community is reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

In some circumstances, medical or other expenses will be paid by the Department where it is assessed that it is likely, in all the circumstances, that the Department is liable for negligent (careless) acts or omissions of its staff/volunteers.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by school councils on a whole-of-school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students, staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Our International Students celebrated Chinese New Year
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
School Council Elections

Once again it is time to hold elections for the College Council. The Council is responsible for setting the policies that the school will follow, monitoring the expenditure of money and maintaining the facilities. Our Council meets at 5:00pm on a Thursday, twice a term.

Composition
There are two separate electorates:
1. the electorate of parent members
2. the electorate of Department of Education & Training (DET) employee members.

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations
An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Mordialloc College.

Timeline:
Friday 12 February 2016: Notice of election and call for nominations.
Friday 19 February: Nominations close 4:00pm. (Nomination forms can be obtained from the General Office)
Monday 22 February: List of candidates.
Friday 26 February: Ballot papers prepared and distributed.
Friday 4 March: Close of ballot
Tuesday 8 March: Vote count and declaration of ballot.
Thursday 17 March: First meeting of new Council

Following the closing of the nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows -

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Notes:
1. “Electorate of the school” means the DET employee electorate of the school and the Parent electorate of the school.
2. “Parent electorate of the school” means all persons (except the Principal) who are Parents of students of the school.
3. “DET employee electorate of the school” means the Principal of the school and DET employees engaged in work at and for the school.
4. "DET employee"
   (a) means a person employed for eight hours or more per week in either an on-going capacity or for a fixed term of at least 90 days -
   (i) under the Teaching Service Act 1981; or
   (ii) by the DET under the Public Sector Management and Employment Act 1998; or
   (iii) by a school council of a State school; or
   (iv) under section 5 or 5A of the Education Act 1958; or
   (v) under more than one of the paragraphs (i) to (iv) above, and
   (b) does not mean a person employed, under a contract for service or the employees or the contracted personnel of such a person.

5. Votes may be posted to the Principal or placed in the ballot box at the school on any day up to the closure of the ballot.

Ms Michelle Roberts, Principal
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♦ PERSONAL BEST ♦ INTEGRITY
♦ RESPECT ♦ RESPONSIBILITY
CHELSEA FC
2016 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
All players welcome from 5+ | Senior Men and Women’s teams and 35+ Men’s team
Register online now - more information found at www.chelseafootballclub.com.au

Registration days at the clubrooms
Saturday February 13th 10-3pm
Monday February 15th 6-8pm

In 2016 Chelsea FC is proud to support the
Reagan Milstein Foundation and the Isabella & Marcus
Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund
www.facebook.com/RMFoundation
www.facebook.com/IsabellaAndMarcusFund

Fresh produce from the farmer to you
Come along to Bonbeach Primary School on the second Sunday of the Month (dates below) for great tasting fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy, meat, baked goods, conserves and wine.

2016 dates
Sunday 14 February
Sunday 13 March
Sunday 10 April
Sunday 8 May
Sunday 12 June

At the 14 February market: Mordialloc World Challenge will be running the community Egg and Bacon Stall. Come along and support us!
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MORDI-BRAE 2016

REGISTER NOW!

register online now at www.mbjfc.net, pay in Feb 2016

GIRLS/BOYS/MIXED TEAMS

Under 8 – Under 17

COLLECT YOUR REGISTRATION PACK
SUNDAY 21 FEB 10AM – 2PM

FROM
Walter Galt Reserve clubrooms
Victoria Street, Parkdale

For all enquiriies please contact Carrie
phone 0402 236 765 email registrations@mbjfc.net

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Edithvale Fire Brigade

Fun Run

April 3rd 2016

5km & 10km events for men, women, under 16's & teams
Registration opens 1/11

Register online: www.wedonthaveawebsite.com.au

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### Canteen Menu

#### Hot Items
- **Homemade Pasta Penne OR Spaghetti**: $5.00
- **Sausage FROM**: Napoli, Carbonara, Bolognese
- **Scalloped Potato (Sliced Potato WITH A Creamy Sauce)**: $5.00
- **Mushroom Noodle WITH Onion & Capsicum / Fried Rice**: $5.00
- **Tuna Pasta Bake**: $5.00
- **Nachos WITH Cheese & Salsa**: $3.00
- **Lasagne**: $5.00
- **Crunchy Hash Browns**: $1.20
- **Rissotto WITH Gravy & Potato**: $5.00
- **Diced Beef W Oyster Sauce**: $5.00
- **Homemade Meat Balls (Large) W Gravy/ Napoli Sauce**: $2.00
- **Chicken Burger WITH Lettuce & Mayo**: $4.50
- **Chicken Schnitzel Roll WITH Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo**: $4.50
- **ADD Cheese**: $5.00
- **Chicken Parmigiana Roll**: $5.00
- **Beef Burger WITH Lettuce, Onion & Cheese & Tomato Sauce**: $4.00
- **Kebab/Souvlaki Assorted Options**: from $5.00
- **Dim Sim Steamed**: $1.00
- **Quick & Easy Fantastic Noodle (Chicken OR Beef)**: $3.00
- **Lean Beef Pie**: $3.50
- **Pork Rilette**: $4.60
- **Homemade Sausage Roll**: $3.00
- **Homemade Pizza (Topping FROM): Marg, Hawaiian**: $3.00
- **Skinless Hot Dog**: $3.20
- **Fish & Chips**: $3.20
- **Marinated Chicken Wings OR Drumsticks**: $2.00
- **Hot Chips**: $3.50, Potato Cakes: $1.00, Drummy's $1.50

#### Ice Creams
- **Paddle Pop Variety**: $1.80
- **Mini Calippo**: $1.20
- **Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry, Mango)**: $2.20
- **Zooper Dooper**: $1.00

#### Drinks
- **250ml Cola Zero, Sprite**: $2.00
- **450ml Cola Zero, Sprite**: $3.50
- **300ml Oak Milk (Choc, Straw, I/C)**: $2.80
- **600ml Oak Milk (Choc, Straw, I/C)**: $4.00
- **500ml Ice Cream**: $4.00
- **200ml-500ml Juice Variety**: from $2.00
- **600ml Water**: $2.50
- **500ml Powads**: $4.00
- **500ml Ice Tea Variety**: $3.50
- **Milkshakes/Smoothies**: from $4.00

#### Salad
- **Fruit Salad**: $3.50
- **Salad Plate- Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot**: $4.00
- **Coleslaw/Potato Salad**: $4.00

### Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted)
- **Salad**: $3.50
- **Ham**: $2.50
- **Ham & Cheese**: $3.00
- **HCIT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato)**: $3.50
- **HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato)**: $3.50
- **Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo**: $4.00
- **Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo**: $3.50
- **Egg with Lettuce & Mayo**: $3.50
- **BLT (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato)**: $3.50
- **Chicken Schnitzel**: $4.00

### Rolls
- **Salad**: $4.00
- **Ham**: $3.00
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### Wraps
- **Salad**: $4.00
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### Additions for Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps & Salad Plate
- **Ham 50c**: $1.00
- **Chicken 50c**: $1.00
- **Salad 50c**: $1.00

### Snacks
- **Cookies**: $2.50
- **Movie Time Popcorn Varieties**: $2.00
- **Lite Crisps**: $2.50
- **Rice Cakes**: $1.00
- **Jelly Cup**: $1.50
- **Muffins**: from $2.00
- **Slices/Donuts**: from $2.50
- **Croissants - Plain**: $2.50
- **Croissants - Ham**: $3.00
- **Croissants - Ham & Cheese**: $3.50
- **Croissants - Ham, Cheese & Tomato**: $4.00

Available in the canteen. Min Purchase $8.00. © Healthy Option