Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

Setting Expectations for Students’ Use of Technology

We would like to share a video with our parents presented by youth worker and cyber safety advocate, Jamie Roberts. He offers a range of suggestions for parents who may be concerned that their adolescent children are spending too much time online. Jamie also discusses guidelines relating to online activity that will give parents some ideas on what agreements to put in place with their adolescent children.

A balance between online and offline activity is important for all of us (not just young people), as is keeping the lines of communication open in the family.

Access the videos by either clicking, or copying and pasting the following link into your internet browser address bar: http://www.schoolwellbeing.com.au/parent-login/

Enter the username and password listed below. You will then be able to access videos THREE and SIX from the series.

Username: mdc_parents
Password: MDSC_00P

Please let us know if you find the videos useful and would like to receive more resources on supporting your students in their use of technology.

Tech-free Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Hub

In an effort to help students establish healthy attitudes towards technology, we have instituted ‘tech-free’ Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Hub. Students will not be able to use electronic devices in the Hub during recess and lunch on these days. Students are, of course, still welcome in the Hub and we have plenty of board games, puzzles and books if they are seeking some quiet time.

JacPLUS Digital Bundle

All students in Years 7 to 9 now have access to their digital textbooks through the JacPLUS iPad app. Student can use their College email address and the password provided by their teacher to download their textbooks and access the online portal.

If there are any issues, students need to see their teachers or technical staff in the Hub. As these accounts are managed by the College, all payments for the service need to be made at the General Office, not to Jacaranda or Campion.

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College-wide 1:1
With the extension the iPad program into Year 9 in 2016, Mordialloc College now has a 1:1 ratio of personal digital devices in all year levels. Students in Years 7 to 9 are required to have an iPad and those in Years 10-12 are required to bring their own device or access a College netbook through the Netbook Program. As the College moves a number of essential services and resources online, it is essential that all students regularly bring a functioning device to school. If they are unable to bring their iPad (Years 7 to 9) or netbook/BYOD device (Years 10 to 12) they need to see Mr Flood to make arrangements for a temporary or replacement device.

Compass Portal and App
All parents/families are reminded that they have a Compass account separate from their student’s. This allows parents to view their student’s attendance (live and past), view news items, access and print excursion forms and, most importantly, access student’s Interim and Semester reports.

As Compass is also used as a means of communication between parents, students and teachers, it is particularly important that parents update their contact details in Compass to ensure they receive all communications.

Usernames and password will be sent out to new families in the coming week, but can be reset or re-advised by contacting the general office.

The Compass portal can be accessed here: [http://mcsc.vic.jdlf.com.au](http://mcsc.vic.jdlf.com.au). Compass has mobile apps for both iPhone and Android; simply search for Compass School Manager in the Apps Store or Google Play Store.

Joshua Flood
Director of eLearning

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**College Value Awards**

**Responsibility:**
For helping Year 7 students transition and supporting students at camp

![Dilara Isikli](image1)
![Emmerson Shankie](image2)
![Holly MacMillan](image3)
![Sarah Game](image4)

**Personal Best:**
- consistently working very hard and following instructions

![Tai Ngo](image5)

**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.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CSEF - Reminder

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.

HOW TO APPLY

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

Eligible families need to lodge a new application every year. You should lodge an application by February 29 to access this allowance.
## Age Group Champions

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**Overall Female Champion (most points)**

Elizabeth Ng and Jaime Lee (58 points)

**Overall Male Champion (most points)**

Jack Alacqua (62 points)

Thankyou to all staff and students for a successful House Swimming Carnival and all the best to the students who will go on to represent Mordialloc College in the forthcoming Kingston Division Swimming Sports on Thursday 3 March (Week 6)

*Cory Watters, Sports Co-ordinator*

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### Inside Monash Seminar Series

All senior students should research their career options by attending as many Career Expos, Open Days, Uni and TAFE events as they can get to, particularly in Year 10 and 11, when they are under less pressure from VCE studies. When Year 12s are asked about what helped them select preferred courses and institutions, they usually say Open Days and Seminars. To register for the Inside Monash Seminars, click on the links by the dates.

#### March

- **9** Business and Economics
- **10** Science
- **15** Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

#### April

- **13** Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- **14** Design and Fine Art
- **19** Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- **20** Global Studies
- **21** Nursing and Midwifery
- **26** Architecture
- **27** Interior Architecture
- **28** Psychology
2016 Parent Forum

Have a say in the future directions of your school.

As part of the Whole School Review Self Evaluation Mordialloc College is conducting, we are consulting all key stakeholders.

Our Parent Forum is to be held on

Thursday 10 March
7.00pm – 8.00pm
in D1

There will be a brief overview of the key data sets and then participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback using the following focus questions:

♦ What insights from the data can you give us?
♦ What are we doing well and should keep doing?
♦ What would we like to see our school doing well in four years time?
♦ What do we need to do to make it happen?

Michelle Roberts,
Principal

Please call the school’s General Office to register your attendance on 9580 1184
From September to April in Victoria, when average UV Index levels reach 3 and above.

Check the SunSmart UV Alert every day and protect your skin during the sun protection times (when UV levels are 3 or above), even when you are in the sun for short periods.

The UV Alert is available as a SunSmart app, on the SunSmart website, and in the weather section of the daily newspapers.

During the sun protection times, use a combination of the five SunSmart steps:

- Slip on sun clothing that covers as much of your body as possible.
- Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen liberally at least 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every two hours when outdoors.
- Slap on a broad brimmed hat that shades your face, neck and ears.
- Seek shade.

Further information available at www.sunsmart.com.au
Dobson’s Uniform Shop at Mordialloc College

Trading Hours
- Monday 8.30 - 11.30
- Wednesday 12.30 - 4.00

Situated off the foyer of the School Hall

Telephone: 9587 0738

Please note the Uniform Shop is not open during the school holidays.

You can find Mordialloc College on Facebook by typing Mordialloc College into the search bar, then clicking ‘Like’. If you like us you will receive information about upcoming news and events within your newsfeed – just another way we are improving digital communication within our College community.

For more information contact Mrs Lisa Ip.

WE’RE BACK!!!

CHelsea junior football Club is back training and invites you to come and join in the fun at our family friendly club....

Under 9’s and under 10’s Wednesdays
Under 11’s to Under 14’s Tuesdays and Thursdays
Pre-season times 5pm to 6-6.30pm
Tom Johnston Pavilion, Boardworth Avenue, Chelsea.

2016 is the beginning of some exciting, new happenings at the club. Starting the year is a pre-season academy run by Syked for Sport

Monday 7th of March and Wednesday 9th of March 8-7pm for U11’s-U14’s

So come on down and bring your friends.
Free of charge for 2015 and 2016 Chelsea members.
$10 per session for visitors.

ALL WELCOME!!

*deducted from membership fees if joining CJFC.