Dear Families and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2015 school year, and a special welcome to all of our 148 Year 7 students and 30 new students at other year levels who are joining us this year for the first time. I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday break with family and friends and look forward to a positive year ahead.

Year 7 Learning Centre

Strengthening Culture of Achievement
My ongoing mantra to everyone here has been to set ‘High Expectations’ in everything we do. High expectations of our own performance and of those we influence, whether we are a student, teacher or parent. Underpinning this focus are our core values of Personal Best, Integrity, Respect and Responsibility. It is so important that they continue to be evident in how we all work together throughout the year. At the start of last year I asked the student leadership team to work together to develop a student pledge to reinforce these values.

“As students of Mordialloc College, we are determined to achieve our personal best, not only academically, but in sports, the arts and in the wider community. We will constantly strive to be the best we can be. We will endeavour to take responsibility for our actions, owning up to mistakes and helping others out when in need. We will be respectful towards all teachers and students, and we will be true to ourselves by being honest and trustworthy. “

This pledge will continue to be read out at each whole school and sub-school assembly.

We are continuing to see the benefits of the College’s emphasis on high expectations and should be proud of our school and the results achieved last year. We are above the state average for value adding in NAPLAN; we are well above the state average on the Student Attitudes to School survey on variables such as Teacher effectiveness and empathy, Stimulating learning, and Connectedness to Peers to name a few; we had very positive results on the Parent opinion survey and Staff opinion survey; our Dux for 2014, Isabella Barker achieved an ATAR score of 97.25; all Year 12 students applying for a tertiary placement have been successful, with the majority getting a first round offer which is fantastic and endorsing the College’s growing reputation as a leading education provider in the area are the large increase in our Year 7 enrolments for this year (from 100 last year to 148 this year) and the need for two SEAL classes in Year 7 this year.

Facility Development
I would like to highlight some exciting developments this year that many of you will already know about. We were allocated $1.3 million in last years state budget and plans are now in place for the development of a Performing Arts Centre. After an application and interview process, we have appointed MINX Architecture as the principal consultants for the project. They worked with the College in the development of the Hub back in 2012 and in the refurbishment of the Year 7 Learning Centre in 2013. The Performing Arts Centre will be constructed this year and will be located where the senior forum is. Our senior students now have a new study centre which was completed over the holidays, utilising the space of D1 and surrounding offices. C3, our current performing arts space will be demolished once the new centre is in operation. In addition, Labor have committed $4.5 million to the College which we will hopefully hear announced in the May budget. This would see the development of a gymnasium in 2016 plus more!

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Congratulations to the Class of 2014

I am pleased to report that Mordialloc College Year 12 students in 2014 achieved an excellent success rate in completing their VCE studies. There were some outstanding individual results, with Isabella Barker being awarded Dux of the College for 2014, with an ATAR of 97.25. Isabella will be studying Arts Humanities/Languages at Melbourne University. Linda Zhu with the second highest ATAR will be studying Science at Deakin University. Other students in the top 5 also with excellent ATARs were Kayleigh Saliba who will be studying Commerce/Law at Deakin University, Blake Ashley who will be studying Arts/Science at Monash University and Andrei Gorbatchev who will be studying Arts/Business at Monash University.

Additionally, 100% of our students who applied for tertiary/TAFE courses have received an offer of placement, the majority their first round choice – a fantastic result. Congratulations must go to all Year 12 students from 2014. Thanks also to all the teachers who supported their VCE studies, especially our Senior School team from last year including Ms. Shelley Muir and Mr. Justin Wischusen. Thanks also to our wonderful Pathways Coordinator, Mrs. Jane Jamieson, who spent a great deal of time working with students to secure their tertiary and employment preferences over the holidays.

Welcome to new staff

We have a few new staff joining us this year. I am very pleased to welcome:

**Meaghan Baker:** Year 7 English/Humanities/Home group teacher

**Nicole Matthews** and **Kim Cowain—Menzies:** Integration Aides

**Julie Cook:** Reception/Administration

**Lana Paton:** Chaplain (working Wednesday and Thursday)

**Tanya Reimers:** Laboratory Technician

**Nigel Maas:** Instrumental Music Woodwind

And we welcome back **Rachael Pierce** and **Penny Trumble** from leave. I am sure you will join me in welcoming these staff members, and wishing them all the best for their time at Mordialloc College.

In the last week of school we did have a few staff take up positions elsewhere. Our Chaplain in 2014, Andrew Austin submitted his resignation on the last day of term. It was a tough decision for Andrew, however he wanted to pursue a career working in the community more closely with families. Andrew was a wonderful addition to our wellbeing team and will be missed by the students, parents and teachers. I thank him for the positive contribution he made to our school community last year. Over the holiday period we advertised for a new chaplain and I was impressed with the quality of the applicants. We interviewed last week and Lana Paton has been appointed. I thank school council parent representative, Diane Cameron for being on the selection panel with myself and Diane Douglas.

**Leeann Lees** our Laboratory Technician has taken up a position at Nossal High, a school very close to where she lives. Leeann was a well respected staff member and will be definitely missed by the Science team in particular. **Ann Penrose** has taken on a new challenge in office administration at Mentone PS. Ann has worked at Mordialloc College for the past eight years and was a most valued team member. **Eve Macleod** who also had been at the College for eight years has decided to pursue other interests. We thank her for her work in coordinating the music program and in her support of College major events like the School Production. Demis Danoudis will now be our co-ordinator of music.

Uniform and Jewellery

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 like to congratulate the majority of students who have started off the year in a positive way in the wearing of the correct College uniform and I thank all parents for your support with this. A reminder that all boys should be wearing the short sleeve business shirt **with college logo**. The white polo can only be worn now in PE and Sport. I understand due to demand
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the uniform shop has run out of some of the larger sizes in the business shirt and will be restocked within the next couple of weeks. For PE and Sport, a reminder that students are required to be SunSmart and wear a broad brimmed or bucket hat when participating in outdoor activities. If they don’t bring a hat, they will be given one from our PE department to wear for the lesson. All students must also be using the official Mordialloc College school bag available from Dobson’s.

A reminder of the rules outlined in the College uniform policy regarding jewellery. Jewellery is not to be worn apart from a wristwatch and a plain stud or sleeper for students with pierced ears. Piercing of other body parts must not be visible.

College Council Elections
College council elections are approaching. Further information will be in the newsletter next week and nominations forms available from reception. Please give some thought to contributing to the College by participating in College council – there are generally two evening meetings per term, and it can be very rewarding. College Council decides, to a large extent, the policies and direction the College takes and is therefore a most important part of the College Community.

I am proud to be the Principal of Mordialloc College and I hope you are all proud to be a part of the Mordialloc College community. I am looking forward to the year ahead and hope that all students make the most of the opportunities and challenges that are presented to them. Please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Ms. Michelle Roberts
Principal

Mordialloc College staff and students share and proudly demonstrate our agreed values of:

Personal Best
Integrity
Respect
Responsibility

February 2015

Thursday 5
- Y7 Camp Rumbug continues to 6/2
- Y12 Business Management excursion

Monday 9

Tuesday 10
- VCAL Parent Information Evening 6pm
- Y11 VCE Parent Information Evening 6.30pm, Y12 7pm

Thursday 12
- VCAL Healesville Sanctuary
- Y7 Parent Information Night 6.30pm

Friday 13
- Snr Round Robin - Cricket

Monday 16
- Intermediate boys/girls Cricket

Tuesday 17
- Y11 Elevate Seminar

Wednesday 18
- Y11 Psychology - Melbourne Zoo

Thursday 19
- Intermediate Round Robin - Cricket
- Student Leaders incursion
- School Council Meeting 5pm
- Y8 Information Night 6pm

Friday 20
- Y9 Advance Snorkelling

Monday 23
- Y7 & Y10 Immunisation
- Senior Golf and Lawn Bowls day

Thursday 26
- School Photos

Friday 27
- House Swimming Sports

Year 7 Parent Information Night
Thursday 12 February 6.30pm

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Welcome to our International Students

We extend a very warm welcome to our 4 new international students who have commenced at the school this year. At Mordialloc College we have a small but growing International Student program. Our new students are from mainland China and Hong Kong. In addition to navigating a new school, these students receive tuition in English which is not their first language. The students joined in with the Orientation day for all our new students commencing at the college. If you are interested in being involved in our International Student program by becoming a Homestay family for students please contact me to discuss this opportunity further.

Mrs Di Douglas
International Student Co-ordinator and Director of Wellbeing
Mordialloc College Telephone 9580 1184

French News
2016 School Trip to France

Our Study Tour to France in March-April 2016 will be going ahead. Students studying the French language at the school in either Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 levels by 2016 will be eligible to participate in this study tour. There are still a few places available. If any more students are interested, please contact Mrs Bibi Peerbux at peerbux.sehenaze.b@edumail.vic.gov.au. Thank you for supporting your son/daughter in their language learning journey.
A new payment option is coming soon to Mordialloc College ……
This Year, Mordialloc College will introduce Qkr (pronounced ‘quicker’) by Mastercard: a safe and easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to pay at a time that suits you. Qkr!!

- Saves you time by letting you pay for school activities and charges directly from your phone
- Reduces the need for students to bring cash to school

News on the launch of Qkr next week …

Student Travel

- **Students 16 years and under, who do not wish to purchase a Student Pass** are not required to obtain a VPT Student Concession Card but can still get a child myki for concession travel by visiting a metropolitan premium train station, a myki-enabled staffed V/Line station, a myki retailer, visiting ptc.vic.gov.au, or calling 1800 800 007 (6am-midnight daily). A $3 card fee applied.

- **Students 17 years and over, who require a VPT Student Concession Card** as proof of their concession entitlement can obtain a VPT Student Concession Card and apply for a free concession myki (if required) at the same time. Students will need to complete Student Pass Application Form and lodge it at a metropolitan premium train station, the PRV Hub at Southern Cross Station or the PTV Hub at 750 Collins St, Docklands. They will then be issued with their 2015 VPT Student Concession Card ($9 fee applies) and a free concession myki (if required). Those students who already have a concession myki can continue to use it and only need to renew their concession entitlement by completing the 2015 VPT Student Concession Card form.

**Forms and further information**
- Metropolitan premium stations
- PTV Call Centre 1800 800 007
- Online at ptv.vic.gov.au
Three big changes to the vaccine program

In 2015 three major changes to the vaccine program will impact on parents of secondary school students:

- The Kingston Council’s immunisation service may contact you about the secondary school vaccine program. Schools have been authorised to provide parent contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school on 9580 1184 or by email: Mordialloc.co@edumail.vic.gov.au by 28 February 2015 if you do not want your contact details given to the Kingston Council.

- In 2015 only, the vaccine that protects against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough will be offered to all students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. From 2016, this vaccine will be offered to Year 7 students only. This will provide earlier protection from these diseases.

- The time-limited human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine program for Year 9 boys was completed in December 2014. HPV vaccine will continue to be offered to all students (both male and female) in Year 7 from 2015.

Look out for the vaccine consent form/s coming home from school with your child. You need to read, complete and return the form/s regardless of whether your child is being immunised at school.

To learn more about the changes, the diseases, the vaccines, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination go to http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/

Find us on Facebook!
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.
Chelsea Football Club
Registration Days

We are a Community Based Club

Edithvale Recreational Reserve
Edithvale Road, Edithvale

Friday 6th Feb. 6pm – 9pm
Sat 7th & Sun 8th Feb. 11am – 3pm

PLAYERS WANTED
Mini Roos – Boys & Girls 4+ yrs
Juniors – Boys & Girls 7 yrs – 18 yrs
Senior Men & Women

If you cannot register in person then
register online at: www.chelseafootballclub.com.au

E-mail: chelseafootballclubaustralia@gmail.com

We welcome all current and NEW
players to our family
friendly soccer club

Registrations are OPEN for Boys and Girls aged
between 5 and 18 for 2015, by using the FFV link
on the club website.

www.aspendaleasc.com

Registration days are held at
Jack Grut Reserve
Governor Road Mordialloc 92H1
Sunday 1st February 2015 9:30am - 11:30am
and Sunday 8th February 2015 11:30am - 1:30pm

Contact the club by Email:
secretary@aspendaleasc.com

We have a Skills program for 5 to 7 year old boys
and girls starting on Sunday February 8, 2015
# Canteen Menu 2015

## Hot Items
- Homemade Pasta Penne OR Spaghetti 🍝 $5.00
- Sauce FROM: Napoli, Carbonara, Bolognaise
- Scallop Potato (Sliced Potato WITH A Creamy Sauce) $5.00
- Rolled Noodle WITH Onion & Capsicum, Fried Rice $5.00
- Tuna Pasta Bake $5.00
- Nacho WITH Cheese & Salsa 🌮 $3.00
- Lasagne 🍫 $5.00
- Crunchy Hash Browns 🍟 $1.20
- Rissoles 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 🧀 $2.00
- Chicken Parmigiana Roll 🍔 $5.00
- Beef Burger WITH Lettuce, Onion Cheese & Tomato Sauce 🍔 $4.00
- Kebab/ Souvlaki Assorted Options 🎲 $5.00
- Dim Sim Steamed 🍡 $1.00
- Quick & Easy Fantastic Noodle (Chicken OR Beef) 🍝 $3.00
- Lean Beef Pie 🍔 $3.50
- Pork Riblet 🍗 $4.60
- Homemade Sausage Roll 🌭 $3.00
- Homemade Pizza (Topping FROM: Marg, Hawaiian 🍕 $3.00
- Skinless Hot Dog 🍷 $3.20
- Fish & Chips 🌊 $5.00
- 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 Choc 🍦 $1.20
- Frozen Yoghurt(Strawberry, Mango) 🍌 $2.20
- Zeoper Dooper 🍦 $1.00

## Drinks
- 250ml Coke Zero, Sprite 🍒 $2.00
- 450ml Coke Zero, Sprite 🍒 $3.50
- 300ml Oat Milk (Choc, Straw, I/C) 🍟 $2.80
- 600ml Oat Milk (Choc, Straw, I/C) 🍟 $4.00
- 500ml Ice Break 🍹 $3.80
- 200ml-500ml Juice Variety 🍟 from $2.00
- 600ml Water 🍷 $2.60
- 500ml PowerAde 🍷 $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 🍖 $3.50
- Ham & Cheese 🍖 $3.50
- HCT (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
- Ham & Cheese 🍖 $3.50
- HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato) 🍖 $4.00
- HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) 🍖 $4.00
- Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo 🍗 $4.50
- Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo 🍗 $4.00
- Egg with Lettuce & Mayo 🍗 $4.00
- BLT (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato) 🍗 $4.00
- Chicken Schnitzel 🍗 🍗 $4.50

## Wraps
- Salad 🍲 $3.50
- Ham 🍖 $3.00
- Ham & Cheese 🍖 $3.50
- HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato) 🍖 $4.00
- HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato) 🍖 $4.00
- Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo 🍗 $4.50
- Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo 🍗 $4.00
- Egg with Lettuce & Mayo 🍗 $4.00
- BLT (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato) 🍗 $4.00
- Chicken Schnitzel 🍗 🍗 $4.50

## Additions for Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps & Salad Pesto
- Ham 50c 🍖 $1.00
- Chicken 50c 🍗 $1.00
- Salads 50c 🍳 $1.00
- Cheese 50c 🧀 $1.00
- Tuna 1$ 🍗 $1.00
- Egg 1$ 🍗 $1.00

## Snacks
- Cookies 🍪 $2.50
- Microweave Popcorn Varieties 🍿 $2.00
- Life Crisps 🍪 $2.50
- Delites/Crackers 🍪 $1.00
- Jelly Cup 🍫 $1.50
- Muffins 🍋 $2.00
- Slices/Doughnuts 🍟 from $2.50
- Crossants- Plain 🍞 $2.50
- With Ham 🍞 $3.00
- With Ham & Cheese 🍞 $3.50
- With Ham, Cheese & Tomato 🍞 $4.00

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