Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

2015 is now well and truly underway and the senior students are feeling this more than ever with the rapidly approaching mid-year exams now only a couple of weeks away. Semester Two is also approaching and is due to begin in just four short weeks for our senior students.

For our Year 12 students these upcoming mid-year exams really do represent the beginning of the end. One short semester of secondary schooling is all that is left. It will fly by!

Organisation, planning and STUDY are the keys to success over the next few months. Use the next couple of weeks to prepare for the upcoming exams as if they were the finals. Plan and prepare now as you will for the end of year exams. Time now is precious, use it wisely. Use your teachers’ expertise, use your study periods effectively. Start your final revision now.

On another note, all students have recently completed this year’s Attitudes to School Survey where students have the opportunity to reflect on their school. Mordialloc College always has outstanding results in this survey and we look forward to this year’s results some time in term three. We will again be feeding back this information to students and the community as we constantly strive for excellence in everything we do.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to announce our next World Challenge expedition to Vietnam in 2016. After the success of last year’s expedition our new team, headed by Miss Leppin, had their launch meeting this week and the students are well under way with planning and fundraising. Good luck to the entire team.

Mr Kevin Osborne
Assistant Principal

Ha Long Bay, Vietnam
From little things, big things grow....

Most of us know this iconic song by Paul Kelly but many may not know that this song was inspired by the story of one of our greatest Aboriginal Rights leaders, Vincent Lingiari. Vincent was one of Australia’s early activists who protested for better pay conditions for the Gurindji people. His commitment started out as a strike about fair wages and grew into a campaign for equal rights, independence and land rights for Indigenous Australians. This was one of the earliest claims for native title in Australia and after 8 years of non-violent protest the land was returned to the Gurindji people.

Vincent’s story highlights the journey that many Indigenous Australians have experienced and next week we recognise the importance of unity and respect for the traditional owners of this land during National Reconciliation week. This commemoration marks the anniversary of the 1967 decision to remove discrimination laws against Indigenous Australians and it also acknowledges the significant 1992 Mabo decision which lead to land rights and native title for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Our school community can celebrate Reconciliation Week by taking a moment to consider how we, as Australians, value each other and our shared heritage as well as respecting our connection to our land and Indigenous culture.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander readers are advised that this resource contain names of people who have died.

Lana Paten
Chaplain

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Assistance is available for eligible families. Application forms have been emailed to all Mordialloc College families this week and are also available at the College Office.

Please complete and return the application form as soon as possible before 26 June 2015, together with a copy of your concession card.

Late applications cannot be accepted.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

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. The allowance will be 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 will be:

- $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

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

College Values - Student Pledge

“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.”
Mordialloc College & Parkdale SC

Careers Expo

Thursday 18th June 2015
6-8 pm

All Year 9 –12 students & their families welcome

Do you want to...

Choose the right subjects & courses?

Discover new career options...

Find out from the experts about:

- Entry requirements for courses & careers
- Advice on school subject selection, grades and successful applications
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- Apprenticeship options

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Exhibitors & Presenters

- ACU University
- Deakin University
- Chisholm
- Holmesglen
- Monash University
- RMIT
- Swinburne University
- Victoria University
- La Trobe
- TAFE's
- Training Organisations
- Trade / Industry Groups
- Apprenticeship Centres
- Australian Defence Force
- Community Services

Venue

Mordialloc College
1 Station Street
Mordialloc, VIC 3195

Enquiries

Email: jamieson.jane.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone: 8587 0546 or 9580 1184
News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

We have a NEW 9.15am to 10.15am Thursday morning Zumba class. This is a great way to maintain your fitness over the colder months and your first class is free! On Thursday 4pm to 4.35pm exciting Tabata 4 Kids exercise classes are suitable for 6 to 12 year olds and will help your children with health and fitness.

Lots of fun at the Centre on Wednesday nights 7.30pm to 9pm with Table Tennis, come along and improve your game.

On Wednesday and Thursday mornings Occasional Care from 9am to 1pm offers 4 hours of quality care for children - from babies to five year olds.

Also NEW on Thursdays at 10.30am Alphabet Avenue – a playful show for pre-schoolers to sing, dance and imagine their way through the alphabet.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseapeakscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by.

Chelsea Heights Community Centre
Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights 3196

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The 2015 Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open. Students have until mid September to read 15 books and need to pick up a consent form from the Hub so that they can be registered.

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All orders will be held on reserve for 14 days after which they will be returned to our shelves. $35.50 each.
Community Notice Board

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.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES REQUIRED!!

As part of our International Student Program we are responsible for sourcing quality Homestay providers for our international students. This is a great opportunity to develop an understanding of different cultures and contribute towards a positive experience for our international students. Having your own child attending the school is a great benefit for the experience of the international students. We are currently requiring a Homestay family living in the local area who could host a student.

If you are interested in becoming a Homestay family please contact me on 9580 1184 to discuss further.

Mrs Diane Douglas,
Director of Student Wellbeing
International Student Coordinator

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