Dear Families and Community Members,

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

As technology becomes more ubiquitous and central to our everyday lives, its use and application in learning becomes ever more important. Over the next two years we will be transitioning from College-supplied computers to student-owned and managed devices, with support available from the College. The real advantage of BYOD programs is not in their more effective supply of resources, but in engaging students with the technologies they are already using and providing them opportunities for flexible, creative and personalised learning experiences.

We have already moved to a BYOD program in Year 7, instituting an iPad program this year, as well as opening up our network to allow Year 12 students to utilise their own devices in addition to their College netbook in their classes and for study. We will also be trialling BYOD in Year 8 and 9 SEAL beginning later this term and early Term 3. Students in the Year 8 and 9 SEAL classes will have the opportunity to bring in their own devices to school or utilise one of the College-owned netbooks. More information on the trial in Year 8 and 9 SEAL will be sent directly to parents.

**Compass Portal**

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), 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 were sent out late in 2013 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)

Josh Flood
Director of eLearning

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**Are you an ex-student of Mordialloc College?**

**Or do you know someone who is?**

We are working with the Mordialloc College Alumni Facebook site to discuss ways that we could work together to digitise the College’s archives in preparation for our centenary in 2024. You can request access to the site by visiting: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/9303938388](https://www.facebook.com/groups/9303938388).

Please spread the word to anyone with connections to the school.

We hope to have some of the material ready to showcase at our **90th birthday celebration on Friday 17 October**. We are collecting and building an archive and memorabilia display in the Hub for this occasion.
Students in the Mordialloc College SEAL Program tested their geographical skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2014 Australian Geography Competition.

A number of students performed to a very high level with 3 gaining high distinctions, 4 distinctions and 11 credits. Over 70,000 students from 760 schools entered the Australian Geography Competition so the results have given us an excellent external benchmark as to how our students are performing in certain aspects of geography.

High scoring students in the Australian Geography Competition progress to two international contests. Students aged 14 and 15 years will represent Australia in the 2015 National Geographic World Championship. High achieving older students will take place in a 6-day training and selection event, Geography’s Big Week Out, to choose the team to send to the 2015 International Geography Olympiad near Moscow.

Well done to everyone who participated!

Felicity Stewart, SEAL Co-ordinator

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### Important Dates

**Friday 6/6**
- Unit 3 Practice Exams 6/6-12/6
- Y11 exams continued

**Monday 9/6**
- QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday

**Tuesday 10/6**
- Y9 City Experience 10/6-20/6
- Y10 Exams 10/6-12/6

**Wednesday 11/6**
- Y12 GAT

**Friday 13/6**
- STUDENT FREE DAY - Report Writing

**Monday 16/6**
- Southern Metro Cross Country
- Y9 City Experience continues to 20/6

**Wednesday 18/6**
- Y10 Career Quest 18/6-20/6
- Y9-12 Career Expo 1.30-6.30pm
- Y9 VCE Info Night 6.30pm
- Senior School Info Night 7pm

**Thursday 19/6**
- Finance Committee 4pm
- School Council 5pm

**Friday 20/6**
- Y8 Round Robin + Finals

**Monday 23/6**
- Middle School Assembly

**Tuesday 24/6**
- Y7 Round Robin + Finals
- Y11 VCAL Big Issue Classroom

**Thursday 26/6**
- MEX Expo

**Friday 27/6**
- Last day of Term 2 (1.30pm finish)
- Senior Formal

**Term 3**

**Monday 14/7**
- First day of Term 3

**Thursday 17/3**
- VCE English incursion - A Christmas Carol
- VSSSA State Cross Country

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

- Personal Best
- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility
Kingston Division
Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Southern Metropolitan Cross Country on Monday 16 June at Ballam Park, Frankston.

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Student Principals for a Day

On 4 June we took part in being the student principals for a day, so we could see what it would be like to be principal of Mordialloc College. Our day consisted of walking around the school asking teachers and some students what leadership means to them. We then delivered a speech to the Year 7s about leadership and building a positive school culture. After conducting some research, we talked to a Year 8 class about the history of Mordialloc College and our 90th birthday celebration coming up later this year. At lunch we experienced what it would be like to be on yard duty. In the afternoon we had the opportunity to provide feedback to the Principal team about the buildings in the school and where further improvements could be made.

Being student principal for the day we have learnt what it is like to be a leader and we hope to become leaders of Mordialloc College one day in the future.

Holly MacMillan and Kai Herbert, Year 9

BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB - DENDY STREET BRIGHTON
SUNDAY 20th JULY, 2014  11AM - 2PM
$20.00 per person

Help our year 11 students help those less fortunate in Cambodia. Mitchell McKellar is one of 6 students raising money to go on a humanitarian assignment.

Games of bowls in the indoor heated greens
1 - Sausage, rissole, bread and soft drink each
Coaching & Equipment
Only 100 spaces available so be quick to book

See Ms Muir before school or at lunch to pay for your ticket - Cash only - sorry.
Mordialloc College & Parkdale SC

Careers Expo

Wednesday 18th June 2014
1.30 - 6.30pm

All Year 10 –12 students & their families welcome

Exhibitors & Presenters

include a range of

- Universities
- TAFEs
- Training organisations
- Trade / Industry groups
- Apprenticeship Centres
- Defence Force
- Community services

Expo timetable TBC

Venue

Mordialloc College
1 Station Street
Mordialloc, VIC 3195

Enquiries

Email: jamieson.jane.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone: 8587 0546 or 9580 1184

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Dobson’s Uniform Shop at Mordialloc College
9587 0738

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

Situated off the foyer of the School Hall

The uniform shop will be closed on Monday 9 June due to public holiday.

News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Come and join the fun of our Friday afternoon Community Kitchen, from 11.30am to 2.30pm. A cooking class, with a different menu every week followed by lunch for only $5, but please ring to book so we can set a place for you.

New exciting Kids Art Class with Carla Dix in June. Preschool 4-6 years on Thursday 10am to 11am and School Age 6-10 years on Mondays 4pm to 5pm. Cost $24 for three sessions. Bookings are essential. Phone Centre for dates.

Leave the housework and bring a friend or two to join us on Mondays 12 noon to 3pm for Craft a Noon. Learn from each other and have fun sharing each other’s craft. On Friday mornings we welcome beginners to advanced students at our friendly Art class, improve your art and try new mediums.

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

‘Walking in Autistic Shoes’

A presentation by Donna Williams BA Hons, Dip Ed
Tuesday, 5 August 2014, 7.30-9pm

Born in 1963, thought deaf and assessed as psychotic at age two, Donna Williams acquired functional speech in late childhood and was diagnosed with autism in her 20’s. Donna has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, became the author of ten books in the field of autism, an international public speaker since 1994 and autism consultant since 1996, as well as an artist and musician. Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of Autism as someone who has actually been there as both a person with autism and a consultant who has worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

Cost: $5.00 (payable on the night).

Bookings are essential – Contact Cathy at our Centre either by phone 9587 5955 on Wednesdays and Thursdays or via email cathy.wilson@agcsinc.org.au

For more detailed information about the presentation, visit www.donnawilliams.net

For further information on our services see our website www.agcsinc.org.au or call us on 9587 5955 or

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www.excitehealthfitness.com.au
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