Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

**Student Principal for a Day**
This year our students again had the opportunity to participate in Student Principal for a Day which is a national initiative of the Principals Australia Institute. Interested students were required to submit to me an expression of interest – explaining why they would like to be Principal for a Day and what skills and attributes they would bring to this position. Abby Howard in Year 7 was the winner closely followed by Elisa Barone and Samantha Exton, also in Year 7, who both came in second and thus were duly appointed Principal and Assistant Principals for the day. Their “day in charge” was held on June 3rd and they had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities together. They appreciated the fact that they needed to work as a team to effectively complete the tasks assigned to them and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, (even yard duty!). I would like to congratulate them all on their enthusiasm and commitment throughout the day and their preparedness to step outside their comfort zone to challenge themselves.

**School Visits**
At Mordialloc College we are proud to be a part of the State education system and we are recognised as an exemplary school at the forefront of teaching and learning, student relationships and wellbeing. The College continues to receive regular requests to visit the school to learn more about our school’s initiatives and to see our programs in action. This term we have hosted visits from Patterson Lakes PS and Mt. Eliza Secondary College.

**Year 10 Work Experience**
This week our entire Year 10 cohort of students is out on work experience, as part of the compulsory VCE Unit One subject all Year 10 students undertake at Mordialloc College, called Industry and Enterprise. Completing this unit not only gives all of our Year 10 students credit towards attaining their VCE, it also is a more meaningful way to deliver the careers curriculum. Students have organised placements in a huge variety of workplaces and locations from Mornington to Coldstream - in Real Estate, Hospitality, Vet Clinics, Accountancy and Business firms, Graphic Design, Education, Information Technology, Automotive, Law, Health and Fitness, and Building and Construction businesses. A big thank you must go to our Pathways Coordinator, Jane Jamieson, for all of her hard work supporting our students to find suitable work placements for this week; and to all of the local businesses, not only in our community but extending well beyond, in being prepared to accept a student for the week into their place of work. Thanks also to the many teachers who have been out to visit the students in their place of work this week.

**Senior School exams**
Last week all Year 10 and 11 students completed their semester one exams. This week Year 12 students are sitting practice exams in all subjects. On Wednesday, all
students studying a VCE unit 3/4 sequence sat the GAT (General Achievement Test). Thanks to the senior school team – Shelley Muir, Justin Wischusen, Robyn Wilson and Amelia Hargreaves for the organisation and efficient running of these exams weeks. Teachers will be conducting valuable feedback sessions over the next couple of weeks with students.

Jewellery

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.

Michelle Roberts
Principal

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Student Principal for a Day

On Wednesday 3 June Abby Howard, Elisa Barone and Samantha Exton had the opportunity to become Principal and Assistant Principals for the day. At the start of the day we went around the school giving a survey to most of the staff members where we asked the following questions:

What are the qualities of a good leaders? and
What do you love about the school and your work space?

We received many different responses but we managed to sum it all up. At 10.12 am we all had morning tea with the majority of College staff members. We had a quick bite and then presented a small speech about what we appreciated about the staff members and what they had just told us for the survey. With the responses the staff gave us we then presented a speech to our Year 7s in the learning centre. This gave us our first opportunity to show our confidence in front of many people.

At 11.30am we worked on our history presentation about the school that we would present to the Year 8s after lunch. We then took a walk around the school to see if there was anything that needed to be fixed or renovated and made some notes.

At 1.05 we went on yard duty with Ms Roberts. We had to be extremely serious, especially when it came to asking students to tuck their shirts in. At the end of the lunch break we had a quick meeting with Mr Osborne to talk about the objects that needed to be fixed or renovated. A lot of the maintenance we identified was already on the list but Mr Osborne was pleased that we agreed on the maintenance required.

We presented our speech on the history of the school to the Year 8s. It was great to know that we could all feel comfortable talking to another year level.

At the end of the day we summed up our experiences into two areas: what we enjoyed and what we found challenging. The most challenging part of the day was to get everything done on time. What we enjoyed: Sam enjoyed the way she built up her confidence, Abby enjoyed becoming a role model and Elisa enjoyed experiencing all the things a Principal has to do as well as becoming a great role model.

We had an amazing day and this will definitely help us in the future, so we thank Ms Roberts for allowing us to take part in Principal and Assistant Principals for a day.
Important Dates

June 2015
- **Friday 12**
  - **STUDENT FREE DAY - Report Writing Day**
- **Monday 15**
  - Y7 Ancient Civilisations Expo & Breakfast
  - SMR Cross Country
  - Y12 VCAL Democracy Excursion
  - Start of VCE Unit 2
  - Y10 Exam Feedback
  - Finance Meeting 4.00pm
- **Tuesday 16**
  - Y11 VCAL: Wallara Facility visit
- **Wednesday 17**
  - Y10 Career Quest 17-19
  - Y10 University Campus Visit
- **Thursday 18**
  - Career Expo
  - Senior School Information Night 6.00-8.30pm
  - School Council 5.00 pm
- **Friday 19**
  - Y8 Round Robin
  - Y10 Experience Holmesglen Day
- **Monday 22**
  - Tracky Dack Day
  - Y7 A,B,D & E Museum excursion
- **Tuesday 23**
  - Y7 Round Robin
- **Thursday 25**
  - Y7C & 7F Museum excursion
- **Friday 26**
  - Last day of Term 2
  - Senior Formal

July 2015
- **Monday 13**
  - First day Term 3
- **Tuesday 14**
  - Y10 Peer Support
- **Wednesday 15**
  - Y12 VCE Drama - Student Exam Day
- **Thursday 16**
  - VSSSA State Cross Country
- **Monday 20**
  - Y12 Biology - Genetics excursion
- **Wednesday 22**
  - VCE PE - Enrichment Program

**REMINDER** - Tomorrow is a **STUDENT FREE DAY - Report Writing Day**

**VCE AND VCAL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY 18 JUNE**

Find out all you need to know about the Senior School programs available at Mordialloc College:

- Learn the program structures and policies of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- Speak with teachers about the subjects available
- Enjoy interactive and informative subject stalls
- Visit the Career Expo in the Hub

**Formal presentations in the Learning Centre:**

- **Year 10** - 7.00pm (compulsory)
- **Year 9** - 6.00pm (students interested in studying a VCE subject in 2016)
- **Year 9 SEAL** - 6.30pm (in the Glasshouse; compulsory)

For more information contact Shelley Muir, Director of Senior School on 9580 1184 or email muir.shelley.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Monday 22 June**

Wear your comfiest trackies! (the rest of your outfit can be free dress)

Gold coin donation will be collected P1.

Proceeds go to TLC for kids Foundation and The Salvation Army
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 subject & 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
- VCE, VCAL and VETiS options
- What makes their organisation unique
- Training and pathway options
- Apprenticeship options

...Discover your future

Exhibitors & Presenters
- ACU University
- Deakin University
- Chisholm
- Holmesglen
- Monash University
- RMIT
- Swinburne University
- Victoria University
- La Trobe
- TAFEs
- Training organisations
- Trade / Industry Groups
- Apprenticeship Centres
- Australian Defence Force
- Community Services

Venue
Mordialloc College
1 Station Street
Mordialloc, VIC 3195

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Out of the Shadows
Bernadette Jordan
“A perfect jewel can be revealed by shining light in the darkness”

17th July - 15 August 2015
G3 Artspace, Shirley Burke Theatre, Parkers Road, Parkdale

In a vibrant exhibition featuring flowers with a twist, local artist and Mordialloc College mum Bernadette Jordan makes a contemporary study of light through use of a torch in the dark. Bernadette undertakes a beautiful investigation on shape, form and colour, taking you on a journey through a colourful and exotic night garden.

Opening night 16th July, 6-8pm
RSVP/more info: www.bernadettejordanart.com
Exhibition being opened by Craig Harper, Motivational Speaker & Author

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 on these days during the school holidays.

Low UV occurs in Victoria between May and August each year. At this time, most people need between two and three hours of midday winter sun exposure spread over a week to help with their vitamin D levels and sun protection is not required. Further information available at www.sunsmart.com.au
His Worship the Mayor Cr Geoff Gledhill and fellow Councillors invite you to celebrate Refugee Week.

Key speakers include
Thiha Yarzar a prisoner of conscience and a former student leader of the 1988 people’s uprising in Burma
Zia Atahi one of the creators of the documentary Hazaras Darkness Challenges Hope
Mohammad Hossain Ahmadi who will share his journey as a refugee from Afghanistan

Followed by a documentary screening of Hazaras Darkness Challenges Hope

6pm Wednesday 24 June 2015
Kingston Arts Centre
979 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin

Places are limited, please RSVP by Friday 12 June
steve.theoditou@kingston.vic.gov.au or 9581 4783

Light refreshments provided.

Aspendale Gardens Youth Cove
AYC

WIN 2 FREE MOVIE TICKETS!

We want your ideas!!

To Enter:
1) Come into Aspendale Gardens Youth Cove (AYC), put your idea in the suggestion box (with your name and contact number) on how to make this space AWESOME. E.g. what cool and fun programs/activities you would like us to run?

AND:
2) LIKE and SHARE our Facebook page, (Aspendale Gardens Youth Cove)

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 9th June
WINNER ANNOUNCED on Facebook: Thursday 11th June
The more suggestions and shares, the more chance to win the tickets!!

Don’t know where we are? We are located at the Aspendale Gardens Community Centre at 103-105 Keeney Drive (entry opposite the Rage Cafe). OPEN: MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
1:30PM-5:30PM.