Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

Leadership Assembly
On Friday 17 July our School Captains were invited to speak and present leadership badges at Aspendale Primary School’s whole school assembly. Max Nichols, Natalie Prochazka and Shae MacBryde did an excellent job, each speaking about what leadership means to them and what is required to make transition from a leadership position in a primary school to leadership in a secondary school.

Shae MacBryde’s thoughts:
“The quality of leadership is one that will be carried, used and extended on all throughout life in a wide range of situations so it is important too for everyone to think about how you can harness some of your own leadership abilities and use them in your everyday life. While there seems to be a general thought that leaders are those who are outgoing and confident, this isn’t always the case. I can guarantee that every one of you here today has already shown leadership in some way, from the loudest kid in the class to the more quiet and reserved one.

Speaking from personal experience as I was that shy one, and still am! We all contain qualities that make a good leader. These include being a good role model to others by demonstrating basic values such as respect and responsibility and being creative, not only in the literal art sense but in the way you think about situations and problem solve. I encourage you all to think about this after today and see what difference you can make, whether large or small in whatever way you can.

My advice to all the young leaders here today is to make sure you put energy into whatever it is you’re doing because if you aren’t truly passionate about something, it’s hard to ensure it results in a worthwhile outcome. Along with this, make sure you enjoy yourself and that you’re learning from every experience. As a leader you will come to have positions of authority over others but it is so important to make sure in this position that everyone else in your team is having fun too. The happier and more cooperative your team is, the better your work will be.

Ultimately, what you need to remember is that whatever type of person you may be, you can make a difference as long as you put your whole self into it.”

School Production
The excitement is building in anticipation of this year’s school production “Guys and Dolls” to be held in the College hall on the nights of 19-21 August. Former school captain Josh Mulcahy is again producing the show with the assistance of our wonderful teachers: Kelly McConville – Performing Arts Coordinator, Demis Danoudis – Music Coordinator, drama teacher Adele Stevenson and music teacher Nigel Maas. I encourage you all to purchase tickets to see our talented students perform. I congratulate all students who are involved whether in the cast, crew or band for their dedication throughout the year in preparing for this showcase event.
Building Program

As reported in my last update, we submitted the sketch design plans for our three new buildings – Performing Arts Centre and Canteen, PE multipurpose stadium and Year 8 Learning Centre to the Department along with the sketch design report and cost plan B at the end of last term. Last week I had a meeting in the city with Department representatives and our architects and I am pleased to report all has been approved and we can now move to the design development phase. The design development stage will take us through most of Term 3. Then the design development report and cost plan C needs to be submitted to the Department for approval before we move to construction documentation and putting the project out to tender which we anticipate will happen in Term 4.

Parent Survey 2015

The use of opinion data to monitor school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be. Annual and anonymous opinion surveys for staff, children and parents are conducted and the information gained is used to drive school improvements and shape the future direction of the College. Over the next two weeks it is the parents’ turn to tell us what they think. Randomly selected families should have received a parent opinion survey in the mail and we ask that these families please take the time to complete the survey and return the completed survey to the General Office at College by Friday 7th August. In anticipation, I thank you for your time and considered responses. Please note all returned surveys go into a draw for a Bunnings gift voucher!!

Annual Report


The Annual Report is a key legislative and regulatory requirement, but it is also is an important way to keep our school community informed about how we are performing and what is being done to continue to improve the learning, engagement and wellbeing of our students.

Michelle Roberts
Principal
Chaplain’s News

Last Wednesday, Adrian McMaster presented ‘Navigating Adolescence’ at Mordialloc College where parents were offered practical parenting tips and given the opportunity to ask Adrian questions. The information presented by Adrian was guided by many years of experience working with young people and by current psychological research. Some notable suggestions included:

**Never get drunk in front of your children**: Children model their parents and drinking is one of the most dangerous things your child will do.

**Don’t make the other parent’s job harder than it needs to be**: The irony is, for positive outcomes, you have to cooperate more when you’re separated, not less.

**Don’t avoid saying ‘NO’**: Parents are like umpires: they’re a positive authority who needs to establish and enforce the rules consistently. When their player (child) does something wrong, blow the whistle (remind them of the rules), play the free kick (punishment) and move on. For serious transgressions, go to the tribunal (wait three days) and when you’ve cooled down decide what punishment to enforce. Note: Smacking is how parents throw a temper tantrum.

**Don’t outsource parenting**: Share meals together, turn the TV off and restrict video game use. Research shows a correlation between families who share meals together and academic success.

**Don’t let your kids have all the fun without you**: Teach your children how to have fun. Go surfing, skating and listen to music together. Be guided by what your child likes to do.

**Don’t stuff up sport**: Children are more sensitive to negative comments than praise. Sport teaches cooperation and how to cope with losing. Remember, you’re the umpire, not the coach.

**Don’t play computer games**: Except together on a Saturday night.

**Don’t forget; the opportunity of a lifetime comes around once a month**... Our children will make mistakes, experience failure and loss BUT opportunities will present themselves, as long as THEY stay sober, learn to work hard and they don’t get hurt.
Tickets for this year’s Mordialloc College production, *Guys and Dolls*, are now on sale. Order yours now so as not to miss out on the show of the year!

Set in prohibition-era New York City, *Guys and Dolls* is a musical about gambling gangster-type guys and the dolls who love them. Taking out the Tony Award for Best Musical when it debuted on Broadway in 1950, *Guys and Dolls* is considered by many critics to be the perfect musical, and broke all box-office records in its first four years. With our talented team of performers, crew and creative, Mordialloc College’s take on the famous show is sure to be no less successful than the original!

**Tickets:**  
$15 for students/children  
$20 for adults  

**When:**  
7pm Wednesday 19 August  
7pm Thursday 20 August  
7pm Friday 21 August  

**Where:**  
Mordialloc College Hall,  
1 Station St, Mordialloc  

Tickets can be purchased from the school payment window, and all enquiries can be made on 9580 1184. **Tickets must be shown at the door on the date for which they are valid to enable entry to the show.**

Please complete the order form below and return it to the office with the correct amount of money for your tickets.

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We hope you enjoy the show as much as we’ve enjoyed putting it together!
Year 9 SEAL - Tree Planting Day

On 24 July, two days before National Tree Planting Day Year 9 SEAL came together and planted six different indigenous plant species in front of the Discovery Centre. The garden will always be a part of our lives in memory of Kyle Kovacsics (17/08/00-22/03/15).

National Tree Planting Day is a day devoted to gardening in order to prepare for our beautiful springtime. The City of Kingston offered its schools 50 plants to be picked up from Bonbeach depot. Mordialloc College was provided with 6 different indigenous species: Dianella, Bossiaea, Kennedia, Goodenia, Coast Spear Grass and Billarioea.

Throughout the experience, Year 9 SEAL had to get their hands dirty and their brains working, deciding upon things like the placement of plants, symmetry and what plants needed what care.

The lesson proved to be a productive one and all 50 plants were planted in the garden beds between the HUB and Discovery Centre. The garden will be maintained by Year 9 SEAL students and it is asked that the area be respected. The garden will always be cherished by students as a memory of Kyle and a demonstration of everyone’s everlasting love for the great person he was.

Dorje Jankos
Year 9
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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

News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Expressions of interest are now be taken for Tuesday afternoons 1pm to 3pm come and learn the art of Japanese crocheting of soft toys (Amigurumi) and make beautiful gifts for friends and family. On Sunday 6th September nutritionist Sharon Rush will presenting information sessions on women's health from 10am to 12.30pm, covering tiredness and weight loss.

Four hour child care sessions run on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and if you are looking for a perfect venue for your next children’s birthday party, our beautiful child care room and Main Hall with outdoor playground is available for hire on weekends.

Our Yoga and Zumba classes offer a first class free, a great opportunity to come and try a new activity. And coming soon a Tea appreciation and brewing evening and meditation and positive thinking classes.

For further information contact the Centre on 9772 3391.

Trivia Night
Tonight !!
Tickets available at the door.

ARRIVE FROM 6:30PM for 7PM KICK OFF
Learning Centre, Moniallo College, 1 Station St, Moniallo
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.

REMINDER
Get in early to purchase summer uniforms in time for Term 4 to avoid long queues at the start of next term.

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
ART FOR PLEASURE
An art class to suit all skill levels and mediums of choice.
New enrolments welcome
Wednesday
9.30 – 11.30 am.
For further information or if you’d like to enrol, please phone: 9587 4534
457 Main St. Mordialloc. 3195

Mordialloc College has once again registered for Woolworths Earn & Learn.
Please deposit your stickers in the box provided at Woolworths Mordialloc or take them to the Hub.
Thank you.

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