Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

**Student Numbers 2016**
Endorsing our reputation as a leading education provider in the area is the continued growth in our enrolments. This year we have 617 students up from 570 the year before. In 2016 we already know our enrolment will be up to 694 students (if not more by the end of the year!).

**Run 2K for Kyle**

On Tuesday 4 August we held a very special event during Mentor time - “Run 2K for Kyle”. This was a student led initiative and we are all so proud of the group of students who organised such a positive event in the memory of their close friend, Kyle Kovacsics, who passed away at the end of Term 1. Middle School Captain, Dilara Isikli, was the driving force behind the event supported by Year 9 students Emmerson Shankie, Sophie Spurgeon, Holly MacMillan, Annie Ea, Angus Macpherson and Ami Claassen. Students participating wore purple for the run as this was Kyle’s favourite colour and all had sponsorship. Many had very generous sponsorship, as I type this, I know they have raised over $2000 to be donated to Kids Help Line. Kingston Youth Services came along to support the event and Kyle’s family were all in attendance and were so overwhelmed and touched by the level of support in recognition of their son/nephew.

**Building Program update – Gymnasium plans**

In my last newsletter article I included the sketch designs for the new Performing Arts Centre, Canteen and Year 8 Learning Centre. Included here is the sketch design for our new gym. This includes allowing for the possible future extension of an additional court. I am continuing to work with the City of Kingston on a possible partnership with the injection of further funds from our local council to see the addition of a second court and establish a joint use agreement. We have a strong business case to present, with overwhelming demand in our local community for indoor facilities and having at least two courts (instead of just the one) will at least help meet the demand. Chelsea Basketball, Chelsea Netball Association and the Mordialloc Sporting Club are all very keen to have access to such a multipurpose facility out of school hours. The City of Kingston values the building of positive relationships and making community connections and also supporting local sporting organisations. As a school known for its strong sense of community we see huge potential in a joint partnership with the City of Kingston to foster these values and develop a significant community asset to meet the growing needs within this community.
Whole School PD Day August 14
The focus for our Professional Development day on Friday will be to continue the ongoing process of curriculum documentation across all learning areas to ensure there is a consistent approach to the development of differentiated assessment tasks and aligned rubrics. Scope and sequence documentation and unit plans were updated and the documentation will be organised into year level and subject areas’ Google classroom sites.

Programs with our Feeder Primary Schools
This year we have continued our strong partnerships with our local feeder primary schools. We have established partnerships with Edithvale PS for Science and Aspendale PS for Numeracy. This year Science Learning Area Leader, Matt Brooks has continued our work with Edithvale PS in Science with students in Grade 4-6 having the opportunity to visit Mordialloc College each term to engage in some hands on activities in the Discovery Centre to enhance their own science program. Thanks to Laboratory Technician Tanya Reimers for assisting Matt with this initiative. George Tzimourtas, Director of Middle School, has continued to support the Grade 5/6 team at Aspendale PS with their numeracy program. George attends Aspendale PS every week for an hour to teach in their numeracy program. Justin Wischusen is continuing to work one morning a week for an hour at Chelsea PS to support their numeracy and science program.

Year 10 Camp
On Sunday, half of our Year 10 cohort of students headed to Queensland with staff Adelle Stevenson, Tim Randell, Alice Leppin and Daniel Williams and they return tonight. Learning to surf and visits to a number of theme parks are bound to have been highlights for our students. The rest of Year 10 this week have been involved in an alternative program of activities based in Melbourne e.g. Werribee Zoo, Amazing Race in the city. Thanks to our Year 10 coordinator, Amelia Hargreaves for organising both programs.

Child and Youth Directory
I encourage you all to take a look at the Child and Youth Directory http://childandyouthdirectory.com.au - a rich resource of services available to young people, parents and carers in our local community. This community resource provides information on services covering the cities of Bayside, Kingston, Glen Eira, Port Phillip and Stonnington.

Ms. Michelle Roberts
Principal
Important Dates

August 2015
Thursday 13
• School Council - 5pm
Friday 14
• STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday 17
• Y9 Community Placements (to 21/8)
Tuesday 18
• Y8/9 SEAL French ACMI
• Y11 VCAL - Circle the Square Excursion
• Y10 Sexual Health Education
Wednesday 19
• Y11/12 Studio Arts excursion
• ‘Guys & Dolls’ - 7pm
Thursday 20
• Intermediate Round Robin
• Y10 Psychology Village Cinemas
• Y11 - 12 Berthe Mouchette Competition
• ‘Guys & Dolls’ - 7pm
Friday 21
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Monday 24
• Numeracy Week
• Y7 SEAL—Kingston Library excursion
• Peer Support - P4
Tuesday 25
• Mex Information Night - 7pm
Thursday 26
• Senior VCAL - Sydney Camp (to 29/8)
Friday 28
• Y8 SEAL - Sovereign Hill Ballarat
Sunday 30
• VCE French Exam Seminar - 8.45am
Monday 31
• Humanities Week

September 2015
Wednesday 2
• VCE Psychology - DAX Centre
Thursday 3
• Y10 Play in a Day SEDA
• Kingston Athletics Carnival
Friday September 4
• Y11 Psychology - Attitudes Data Collection - p2&3

The Qkr! app is live for families of students at Mordialloc College.

Many families are already using the Qkr! app. If you would like to use this convenient way to pay, Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply scan the QR code on the left using the Qkr! Code scanner or type MORDIALLOC after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Mordialloc College in future to make payments even easier. You can pay for all College activities/electives and charges right now using Qkr! to make payments immediately, so why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr! - all feedback to the school office is very welcome.

TOMORROW IS A STUDENT FREE DAY (Friday 14 August)
A lot can happen in two weeks between ‘chaplaincy news’ editorials. What stood out in the news were the events in football surrounding Adam Goodes.

There has been much debate surrounding this and I’ve been drawn into many discussions about booing, crowd behaviour and whether it was racially motivated.

In doing this, I’ve felt compelled to look at the broader picture, at Australia’s history of discriminatory laws and maltreatment of our indigenous peoples and assuming the perspective of being a minority, of wanting to be valued and respected. I think Adam’s display of national indigenous pride and war dance, show-cased in Indigenous Week, was his way of claiming these rights and I feel some people find this uncomfortable.

I think Waleed Aly expressed these sentiments well when he recently commented on the booing incident:

‘Australia is generally a very tolerant society until its minorities demonstrate that they don’t know their place. And at that moment, the minute someone in a minority position acts as though they’re not a mere supplicant, then we lose our minds. And we say, ‘No, no, you’ve got to get back in your box here.’

I think Adam Goodes has made history in taking a stand and saying ‘no’ to this implicit form of racist behaviour which plagues senior level football and junior level sport. Unfortunately, I’ve heard many racist taunts yelled to, and from, boys in my son’s football team. There’s nothing more unsettling than hearing ten year old boys unashamedly yell this form of abuse.

One day we will celebrate such players as Goodes for stamping out racism in sport and acknowledge Nicky Winmar who lifted his jumper to Collingwood fans, pointed to his skin, and said ‘I’m black and I’m proud’. We will also thank Michael Long who made a stand in 1995 in one of the first racial abuse cases which lead to the formulation of the racial abuse code.

I hope our students have discussed this event and reflected on what comes up for them when they see a professional football legend and rights leader being treated this way. I hope they think about how this relates to them and guides their actions and the way they will respond when they encounter this in their own sport.

Lana Paten
Chaplain

Payments

Just a reminder that the payment window is open for parents and carers from 8:30 - 4.00 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30-2:30 Tuesday and 8:30-3:30 Friday.

Students making payments should pay before school, recess or lunch time. Please bring the correct money and payment at the START of the day whenever possible.

Parents can make payments in person, via online banking, BPay, or by using our Qkr app. We can take credit card payments over the phone during office hours 8:30-4:30 Monday - Friday.

CSEF: Parents/carers who are eligible for this financial assistance may access available funds for their child’s excursion, sport or camps. Please write “Use CSEF Funds” on the notice and return to payment window for processing.

Student Contact Details

Please let the Office know of address or telephone number changes. You can send an email or phone the Office so that we can update student records. It is very important that parent/carer and emergency contact details are up to date.

Please email any enquiries to: mordialloc.co@edumail.vic.gov.au - or phone 9580 1184 for any information or assistance that you may require from the General Office.
Financial Assistance

Information for Parents

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
Applications are open until the end of term three (18 September 2015).

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

Assistance is available for eligible families. Application forms have been emailed to all Mordialloc College families. You can also download the form from our website: www.mcsc.vic.edu.au

Please complete and return the application form as soon as possible as we can only accept applications until 11 September. Please include a copy of your health care card.
Is your child better suited to a hands on approach to learning? Have you considered studying VCAL in Years 11 and 12?

If so, the Department of Education and Training have announced a new Lynne Kosky Memorial VCAL Scholarship that recognises the outstanding contribution Lynne Kosky made to education and training in Victoria.

Two scholarships are available for students in Year 10 who plan to study VCAL in Years 11 and 12 as a pathway to further study, employment or training.

Each VCAL Scholarship will be valued at up to $25,000 in $5,000 grants each year over 5 years of study, training or apprenticeship.

Applications are now open and close on Friday 18 September. Apply online via the Department website: [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

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**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.”
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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**Guys & Dolls Ticket Order**

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**PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT BY:**
- CASH
- CHEQUE
- VISA
- MASTERCARD
- QKR

**CARD NUMBER:**

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**EXPIRY DATE:**

**STUDENT NAME:**

**AMOUNT:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**CONTACT PHONE NO:**

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*We hope you enjoy the show as much as we’ve enjoyed putting it together!*
A BETTER CHOICE IN EDUCATION

MORDIALLOC COLLEGE

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# Mordialloc College
## Uniform Price List

**BUY EARLY & SAVE**
Only available in store. Must purchase before 1st November 2015

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**SAVE TIME AND SHOP ONLINE!**


We suggest professional fittings for all students in store, particularly in their first year.

**LOGIN:** MORDIALLOC COLLEGE  
**PASSWORD:** MDC4146
Community Notice Board

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 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.

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

TAX HELP IS BACK !!!
Are your tax affairs simple?
Do you earn less than $50,000 ?
You could be eligible for FREE help with your tax return.
The Australian Taxation Office has appointed a trained volunteer to assist you with your 2014 -2015 tax return.
Appointments will be held every Monday.
Bookings essential.
For further information, or to make a booking, please phone:
Mordialloc Neighbourhood House on 9587 4534
A WEP student exchange is the opportunity for students to exchange their school, culture, family and possibly language for a selected time period in another country. It is far more rewarding than simply being a tourist, as students live like locals and acquire knowledge not available to the general traveller. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel and study at an overseas school with the support of a volunteer host family.

To find out more come along to one of WEP’s upcoming information sessions in Hampton, Hawthorn, Moorabbin and Northcote.

When you go overseas on a WEP student exchange program, your family, back at home, has no obligation to host an exchange student in return. However, hosting an exchange student allows families to gain insight into another culture and way of living, without leaving the comfort of their own home. The personal rewards and friendships that come from hosting an international exchange student often endure for generations.

For more information and to request a free information pack, head to our website, www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.
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

**Mastering the Exams (Unit 2 & 4)**

"Mastering the Exams" is a unique program designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination marks. During the course of this valuable lecture, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time! In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:

- The fastest way of preparing for the exams.
- Errors made by past students and how to avoid these.
- Key ingredients required for examination success.
- Planning and executing effective exam study timetables.
- Preparing comprehensive exam study notes in the fastest possible time.
- The most effective (and time-saving) learning techniques.
- Valuable strategies designed to enhance concentration and memory.
- Developing strong problem-solving skills and examination techniques.
- The smartest way to work through past examination papers.
- Maximising how much of each examination paper is answered correctly.
- Combating "panic attacks" and "mind blanks".

**Note:** These lectures are different from the "Mastering the VCE" and "Succeeding in the VCE" lectures that were held earlier this year.

**Value at over $200** "Mastering the Exams" is FREE OF CHARGE*. Students attending this program are, however, required to make a "minimum $10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.

**Total Donated to Charity to Date:** $289,810.15

**Subjects Offered:**

**Year 12:**
This program is relevant to all Year 12 students.

**Year 11:**
This program is relevant to all Year 11 students.

**Dates:**
Sunday 23rd August, Saturday 29th August and Saturday 5th September 2015

**Venue:**
The University of Melbourne

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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.