Dear Families and Community Members,

**Student Led Conferences**

As we come towards the end of this term, all students should be preparing for their student led conference held on Tuesday 16th September between 2.00pm-6.30pm where they have the opportunity to showcase their learning to their parents and mentor teacher/home group teacher. All students should be preparing a rich learning portfolio on which to base their conference. It is also a great opportunity to practise the presentation and interview skills that will be so important when going for a job interview in the future.

This will still be a four period day with an extended recess. Students will be dismissed at 1.30pm with the conferences starting from 2pm. All parents should have received a notice about this last week and students should have returned this with the requested appointment time. The Semester 2 interim reports will be available to download from Compass.

**Academic Excellence**

The ‘Academic Excellence’ award is bestowed upon students who have demonstrated outstanding academic results within a subject. They have consistently worked above the expected level and/or have been attaining 85% or more on all assessment tasks.

**Achievement-Endeavour**

The ‘Achievement-Endeavour’ award is awarded to students in recognition of consistent efforts made to strive for their personal best. They have demonstrated academic progress within a subject and have made significant improvements to reach their learning goals.

**Community Service**

The ‘Community Service’ award is awarded to students from across each year level who have served the College in a particular way. For example, participation in a variety of school activities as determined on an annual basis such as: SRC, House Athletics, House Swimming, School Production, subject competitions, contribution to the College Magazine, participation in Open Night, primary school visits etc.

**Sport Champion**

Awarded to one female and one male student from Year 7, Year 8, Intermediate level and Senior level in recognition of outstanding sporting achievements made throughout the year.

**Special Awards**

These awards are contributed by particular organisations to recognise achievements made by students in particular categories. For Example, City of Kingston, Rotary, Victoria Police, Australian Defence Force etc.

**Art Award**

Awarded to students across all year levels in recognition of outstanding art achievements and progress made throughout the year.

**Quality Learner Award**

Awarded to a Year 7 and a Year 8 student who has shown high quality commitment to individual learning excellence achieved through teamwork, a process of continual improvement and taking responsibility for their learning.

**2014 Awards**

Awards Night Wednesday 10th December 2014

This is one of the key events on the College calendar. Every year we come together as a College community to celebrate student successes in a variety of areas such as Academic Excellence, the Arts, Technology, Sport and Community Involvement. There are many prizes awarded on the night, thanks to the generous sponsorship of many organisations in the school community. Students are nominated for these awards by their subject teachers, home group teachers and Year level coordinators and these nominations are based on specific criteria for each award. I encourage all students to strive to achieve your best for the many awards celebrated at this important occasion. These include:
This night is also a significant event for our Year 12 students. It is here that we celebrate the achievements of the graduating class by presenting all students on stage in academic gowns. Students are presented with a graduation certificate in front of the rest of the College Community. Subject awards for Year 12 and a number of special awards will also be presented. We look forward to this very special event. Please enter the date into your diary now!

**Health/PE Week**

Thanks to learning area leader Daniel Williams and the Health and PE learning area team of teachers who provided an array of activities for our students to participate in last week to celebrate Health/PE week. These included the trivia quiz each day, tug of war, AFL goal kicking competition, basketball shooting competition, meditation session, Staff vs Year 12 Students Netball Challenge (won by the staff!), healthy roll lunch day, walkathon and more!

**Resilience Survey**

Last year, Andrew Fuller, Clinical Psychologist and founder of the Resilience Institute, offered all schools in the Kingston Network access to an online survey which assesses the strengths and sense of belonging of our student cohort by year level and identifies any vulnerabilities that can then be addressed through targeted interventions in our wellbeing programs. The Resilience Institute through its research across 22 countries identifies 40 resilience assets that promote and protect young people as well as promoting wellbeing and resilient outcomes e.g. family support, achievement motivation, school engagement, positive view of the future. This year the City of Kingston has offered to all schools the same survey at no cost for the next three years plus assistance with providing targeted interventions. We have taken this offer up and over the last three weeks of this term all students will be completing this online survey on Resilience. The survey is anonymous and data is collated by year level. Along with the Student Attitudes to School survey results this data will help to inform our future student wellbeing priorities.

**Fit to Drive Program**

The College funded this special program, which was subsidised by the City of Kingston, for all of our Year 11 students to participate in last Tuesday. Run by Victorian Traffic Safety Education, the program is facilitated by trained University students known as peer facilitators or Road Safety Ambassadors. Fit to Drive (f2d) is a community program for young people that concentrates on personal safety and responsibility, giving them strategies to make them safer on the road. The program actively encourages and empowers young people as road users to look after themselves and their friends, and assists young people to assert themselves in high risk situations where, for example, a driver is speeding or impaired. The program also features a Police presentation of factual information focussing on speed, drugs, alcohol and fatigue. Some of the activities involved the MFB delivering a real life case study where the young people make decisions about how to avoid dangerous outcomes. It was a most worthwhile program for our students to be involved with and they have been encouraged to discuss the content of the sessions and what they got out of their involvement with their parents.

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**Important Dates**

**September 2014**

**Thursday 11/9**
- Y12 Biology - GTAC
- Y12 VCAL Project for Y10 Amazing Race
- Intermediate Band Festival
- Y12 English - Summer of the 17th Doll
- School Council

**Friday 12/9**
- Y8 Round Robin & Finals
- Y8 Incursion Dove Think Body Workshop

**Monday 15/9**
- Whole School Assembly

**Tuesday 16/9**
- Y8 Incursion Dove Think Body Workshop
- Y7 Round Robin & Finals
- Y7-12 Student Led Conferences

**Thursday 18/9**
- Y11 Biology - Ricketts Point Fieldwork
- MEX Expo

**Friday 19/9**
- Y10 Peer Support
- Mordi Idol
- Last day of term - students dismissed at 1:30 pm

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**Ms. Michelle Roberts**
Principal
KINGSTON DIVISION
TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
2014
THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Southern Metropolitan Qualifiers:

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The Southern Metropolitan Region Track and Field Championships will be held on Thursday 9 October (Week 1 – Term 4) at Casey Fields.
A big thanks to the following staff for their assistance on the day – Alice Leppin, Alex Sioukas, Sharonne Crossley, Tim Wischusen, Daniel Williams and James Evans.

Mr Watters
Sports Co-ordinator

Invitation to celebrate our 90th Birthday October 17 October, 2014 - 2:00pm - 6:30pm
Art Show continues 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Last week at Mordialloc College the whole school celebrated the subject of Humanities. The week was packed full of activities mostly focused on the areas of History and Geography. There were also plenty of competitions and prizes on offer for students who got involved. During lunchtimes students had the opportunity to watch various documentaries and episodes from the Horrible Histories television series. Classroom activities included a scavenger hunt around the school using orienteering skills and an interactive Sporcle challenge where classes had 15 minutes to name as many countries in the world as they could. Throughout the week, a famous historical faces competition ran in the HUB and Mr. Shanahan’s daily super quiz was certainly a highlight of the week. On Thursday each Year 7 student completed their own entry for a time capsule, which has been buried within the school grounds ready to be dug up in 6 years’ time. The week concluded with all Year 8 students participating in Medieval Day.

and medieval Japan. I would like to thank the Humanities team members (Hayley Wood, Joe Shanahan and Tim Randell) for their help running the activities and all the students who participated during the week.

**Famous faces guessing competition** – Winners were Gabi H and Naomi V (Year 10) with 22/22 correct guesses.

**Daily Super Quiz Winners**

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Ms Alice Leppin
Learning Area Leader – Humanities
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Canberra, Australia] 2015 UNSW Minerals Summer School (UMSS) The UNSW Minerals Summer School (UMSS) is a unique opportunity to get inside the Minerals industry as part of a 4-day residential camp organised by the School of Mining Engineering. The program runs in the January school holidays, and is open to current Year 10 and 11 students who have an interest in Engineering or Science and who plan to study subjects such as physics, mathematics (advanced), engineering and earth & environmental studies.

Students attending will have the opportunity to -
- find out about careers, lifestyles, working conditions and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry from professionals and recent graduates
- experience university life including lectures, labs & the School’s 3D virtual reality simulator
- investigate university courses that suit their abilities and preferences
- participate in exciting lectures and laboratory workshops at UNSW
- visit underground and surface mines
- find out how coal and minerals are extracted and processed
- visit mine rehabilitation and environmental management sites
- see modern blasting demonstrations for rock fragmentation

Applicants should also be motivated and enthusiastic, and enjoy working independently and in group activities. Finally, students should also be an Australian citizen or permanent and be 15 years or older on 1 January 2012.

Date: Monday 19 January – Thursday 22 January 2015
Cost: $200 (incl. GST) (The UNSW Minerals Summer School is substantially subsidised by UNSW and the Australian minerals industry with most of the expenses covered, including all meals.)
Applications close on 30 September 2014. More details and the application form can be found at http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/unsw-minerals-summer-school

For further information, please contact the School of Mining Engineering at mining@unsw.edu.au

Dobson’s Uniform Shop at Mordialloc College

Normal Trading Hours
Monday 8.30 - 11.30
Wednesday 12.30 - 4.00
Situated off the foyer of the School Hall
Telephone: 9587 0738

Extended trading hours for Term 4 Summer Uniform requirements:
The uniform shop will be open:
Saturday 4th October: 9am – 12 noon
Monday 6th October: 8:30am – 11:30am
Tuesday 7th October: 12:30pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday 8th October: 12:30pm – 4:00pm

Uniforms

Mordialloc College staff and students share and proudly demonstrate our agreed values of:
Personal Best
Integrity
Respect
Responsibility
You can order a copy of Variety High from Vaughan Wood Video Productions.
Order forms are available from the payment window at Mordialloc College.
All orders are individually packaged and receipted and returned to the school.
DVDs are $27. HD copies, either on Blu-ray or USB, are available for $33.
To order your DVD fill in the form and return to the school office or fax directly to Vaughan Wood Productions on 9580 7565. Cash purchases may be made directly at the studio, 12 Ebb Street, Aspendale VIC 3196.
Please contact Vaughan Wood on 9587 2348 for further information. As per privacy laws, all credit card information on the order form will be destroyed after transaction is approved.