Dear Families and Community Members,

**Events**
The start to the term has been busy, as usual, and the forthcoming weeks will continue in this fashion. I am sure by now that everyone is aware of the upcoming 90th Birthday celebrations beginning from 2pm this Friday which leads into the official opening of the 2014 Art Show at 6:30pm. I have been overwhelmed with the number of students offering their time to assist to make this afternoon and evening a wonderful occasion. These two significant events conclude the schools Art/Technology week which has seen a number of lunchtime activities available for students to participate in, such as the ‘Bang! And Bippity Bippity Bop’ tournament, an open mic/guitar workshop, live painting demonstrations and a viewing of this year’s production, ‘Variety High.’

**Year 12**
With a focus on preparation for this week’s events we must not forget that next week we say goodbye and wish the Year 12 class of 2014 all the best for their upcoming exams. On Wednesday we will be holding a whole school assembly to recognise this significant occasion and we welcome the parents of Year 12 students to attend and share in this special event. The Valedictory dinner on Friday 24th October will provide a formal setting for parents, teachers and students to recognise the outstanding contributions and achievements of our Year 12 students and I look forward to sharing this experience with them.

**Head Start**
As we begin to plan for the end of year Head Start program I am pleased to inform parents that this year any student undertaking VCAL or a VCE subject in 2015 will have access to book lists this week. Students access their book lists via hard copy or online at www.campion.com.au using 78EM as their code. Providing students with the opportunity to purchase the required textbooks and resources prior to the Head Start program will allow all students every opportunity to prepare for the requirements of VCE and VCAL in 2015 before they head off on summer holidays.

We have also organised a new option for book collection which you may find convenient. Campion will pre-package your orders so you can collect them from the store in Moorabbin without having to worry about queues or books being out of stock. The cost of this service is $5.95. You can order online or return the book list to the front office by Wednesday 22nd October. All orders will be ready for collection from Thursday 6th November. The other options available are the same as last year and include home

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**Assistant Principal’s Report**

By Sheridan Horne

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Join us for the official opening of the ART SHOW
delivery for $21.95 or the option of purchasing the books directly at the Moorabbin office.

All senior school students have been reminded to ensure that payment for any subjects that carry a materials charge (eg. Food Tech, Design Tech, etc) is made before Head Start. If the payments are not made then students will be unable to access that subject and an alternative subject selection will need to be made.

**Student Led Conferences**

Student Led Conferences were held during the last week of Term 3. As I walked around it was wonderful to see and hear students articulating their progress throughout the year to their families and teachers, identifying the challenges they have faced, their successes, the areas they need to improve on and focus points for the future. Being able to communicate effectively and promote their skills and strengths in a formal setting is an important 21st Century skill that we are equipping students with. Students should be proud of the way they conducted themselves and the preparation they have put into making this a valuable part of their school program.

For anyone who was unable to attend the Student Led Conference last term, a re-scheduled appointment has been made for Tuesday 21st October between 2:40pm – 3:30pm and it is expected that students will attend this.

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**Art Show**

*By Sheridan Horne*

Please join us at the annual Mordialloc College Art Show on Friday 17th October at 6:30pm

We will be showcasing the fantastic achievements from students in Years 7-12 and artworks from local primary schools and community members.

There will also be live art demonstrations by our Arts captain and a local ceramicist as well as a cartoonist, who will be doing personal caricatures for the low price of $5 per drawing.

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**Important Dates**

**October 2014**

**Friday 17**
- State Track & Field Championships
- Early dismissal 1.30pm
- 90th Birthday Celebration
- VCE Drama Solo Performances
- Art Show Opening 6.30pm

**Monday 20**
- Y10 Sexual Health Education
- Grade 6 Parent iPad Information Evening 6.30pm

**Wednesday 22**
- Y12 Final Assembly 9.00am
- Y12 Morning Tea for students and parents 10.00am

**Thursday 23**
- Y10 Forensics Biology excursion
- Last day of official Y12 classes

**Friday 24**
- Valedictory Dinner 6.30pm

**Monday 27**
- Y8 Coastal Field Trip

**Wednesday 29**
- Y10 Advance Grampians Hike 29-31
- VCAA Exams commence
- Y10 Drama excursion

**November 2014**

**Monday 3**
- Y11 Exams 3-7

**Tuesday 4**
- Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

**Thursday 6**
- School Council

**Monday 10**
- Y11 into Y12 Headstart 10-28
- Y9 Community Placements 10-14

**Wednesday 12**
- Y9 Advance Surf Camp 12-14

**Monday 17**
- Y10 Exams
- Middle School Assembly

**Tuesday 18**
- MEX Information Evening

**Thursday 20**
- World Challenge Expedition
- 20/11-20/12

**Monday 24**
- MEX City Week
- Y10 into Y11 Headstart 24/11-5/12

**Friday 28**
- Last official school day for Y11
During the week October 6-10, Year 11 Psychology students organised Mental Health week activities at our College. On the Monday we delivered flowers that were ordered in the previous term; these flowers ranged from gestures of love to just general affection but put a smile on the face of all who received them. At lunch time on Monday free hugs were delivered around the school by a number of students as a “feel good” gesture. On Wednesday the Year 11 Psychology students went on a community march around Sir William Fry Reserve in Cheltenham in support of mental health. We were spoken to about mental health by an ex-North Melbourne player Wayne Schwass who had experienced depression and a lady experiencing a disability. It gave us a good perspective on how mental illness is treatable and how people experiencing mental illness can lead fulfilling and successful lives. At lunchtime that day there was face painting and piñata. Thursday saw the annual MHW sausage sizzle outside the Forum and the students of the school enjoyed music played by some of our talented students to complement the sausages. In total we raised $365 for the Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria and spread some positivity and happy vibes around the school.

Joe Cox, Year 11
3 or 4 Days of Science Activities for Students in Years 9 and 10 in 2014 and 2015. Welcome to the ConocoPhillips Science Experience

Three or four days of hands-on science in universities and tertiary institutions for Year 9 and 10 students.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of hands-on science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

**UNIVERSITIES & TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM**

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Cost $115 per student or $150 for Dookie program (includes accommodation). Rotary sponsorship is available.

Check out the website [here](http://www.stagewhispers.com.au/community-theatre/more-legends-skies) and the [brochure](http://www.mcsc.vic.edu.au).

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**Community Theatre**

Please see below a flyer advertising a play starring 2 of our current Drama students (Gemma Neaves and Stephanie Webb) and 1 of our ex Drama students (Cliff Enticott). Make up for the show is also being done by a former student (Michelle Topham) so it is a very Mordialloc College, talent heavy, production!

If you get the chance go and see the show. It covers numerous interesting chapters in Australian aviation and local history and has some fabulous performances from our students.

Follow the success of last year’s performance project, Legends of the Skies at the Australian National Aviation Museum, Moorabbin, Series 2 presents all new material, with a World War 1 centenary focus, including Harry Hawker and Bluey Truscott.

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

**VENUE:**

Australian National Aviation Museum
1 Second Avenue
Moorabbin Airport
Melbourne, Victoria 3189

**When:** Wednesday 8th of October 2014 to Saturday 18th of October 2014
**Time:** 10am to 5pm
COMMUNITY NOTICE

REWARD OFFERED
Lost Mini Daschund from Kubis Avenue on Saturday 11 October.
Last seen in Gothic Road area
Brown miniature “sausage dog” called Ethel
Any information—please phone
0407 527 878
OR 0430 104 887

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Parties, Seminars & Functions

Christmas is on its way, so why not book our facilities for your end of year function!

Our Community Centre Hall has lots of natural light, is carpeted and ideal for running seminars or hosting a party (has a capacity of up to 100 people). It opens up to an outdoor area, and a BBQ is available upon request.

We also have a smaller External Meeting Room for groups of up to 20 people and a large Multi Purpose Hall which can be hired out as a whole (500 people) or divided in half (250 people) with a stage, basketball and netball courts.

When hiring any of the above spaces, you will also have access to a large kitchen that has an oven, stove, microwave, all cutlery and crockery, and also tea and coffee making facilities.

If you are interested in hiring any of our facilities, please contact our office during business hours from Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm for further information.

ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY SERVICE INC.
103-105 Kearney Drive ASPENDALE GARDENS VIC 3195
ABN 45971536394
Tel: (03) 9587 5955 Fax: (03) 9587 5280

INVITATION

Working together to improve service integration

An early year's induction for all people working with children and families in the City of Kingston

Tuesday 29th October, 2014
6.15pm registration
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Goodstart Early Learning - Chelsea Heights
5-7 Prince Dr

Today’s world presents many challenges in raising children. Services are not always positioned to provide the full range of support a child or family may need.

Understanding the service system and its layers of expertise is challenging for both families and service providers.

In overcoming this, it is important services work collaboratively. Supporting this, agencies and services in the City of Kingston have come together to develop a locally relevant early years induction.

The evening will include:

- Provide an opportunity to meet your colleagues working across the early years sector
- Explore local issues impacting on the early years development
- Key issues to be discussed include:
  - Implications of early years development: How do they affect the importance of the early years
  - Vulnerability and risk. What does vulnerability mean and look like?
  - Implications of relationships between parent and child

A light supper and refreshments will be provided.

SunSmart®

From September to April in Victoria, when average UV Index levels reach 3 and above. Check the SunSmart UV Alert every day and protect your skin in during the sun protection times (when UV levels are 3 or above), even when you are in the sun for short periods.

The UV Alert is available as a SunSmart app, on the SunSmart website, and in the weather section of the daily newspapers.

During the sun protection times, use a combination of the five SunSmart steps:
- Slip on sun protective clothing that covers much of your body as possible.
- Slap on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen liberally at least 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every two hours when outdoors.
- Slap on a broad brimmed hat that shades your face, neck and ears.
- Seek shade.

Further information available at www.sunsmart.com.au