Dear Families and Community members,

**Applied Learning Awards**

Last Thursday night Jane Jamieson, Shelley Muir, Jen Roep and I attended the Applied Learning Awards at the Brighton International. Mordialloc was one of the major winners on the night with Shelley Muir winning VCAL teacher of the year and two of our students winning awards. Niyati Kumar won the VCAL Literacy award for the region and Kieran Begg won the VCAL Work related skills award and also went up on stage a second time winning the SBAT – Certificate II in Plumbing award. A fantastic achievement to Shelley and students Niyati and Kieran!! Well done also to Celeste Harris-Bazil, Milly Waters and Leandrie Van Der Berg for receiving a nomination certificate.

**Funding Announcement**

Last Friday I hosted a visit from Martin Dixon, State Minister for Education and Lorraine Wreford, State Member for Mordialloc. They were visiting the school to announce a $4.5 million commitment to Mordialloc College for future facility development on top of the $1.3 million that has already been allocated this year. This is very exciting news for the College, as we now have a commitment from both major parties to invest in future facility development at the College. As I write this I am waiting for region approval on our submission for the development of a Performing Arts Centre with the 1.3m.

**Farewell to the Class of 2014**

To celebrate the achievements of our Year 12 students, on Wednesday we held our whole school farewell assembly with many of our Year 12 parents in attendance to recognise this significant occasion – the conclusion of six years of secondary schooling. The Year 12 cohort have been wonderful ambassadors and have contributed so much to our College, having represented us in countless sporting, cultural and academic events. They have worked really hard this year with our emphasis on high expectations in everything we do and we are all proud of them. On behalf of the whole College Community, I would like to wish all Year 12 students every success for the examination period, which begins next week on Wednesday 29th October. I am confident they will all achieve the VCE or VCAL results they deserve and have worked towards all year with much persistence. No matter what their pathway on leaving Mordialloc, as long as they continue to strive to achieve the best they can, they can be satisfied. I would like to congratulate all of our Y12 leaders, Bella and Matt as school Captains, Siobhan and Blake as Vice captains, Stephanie and
Important Dates

October 2014
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

Mordialloc College staff and students share and proudly demonstrate our agreed values of:
- Personal Best
- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility

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Gemma for performing arts, Zoe for visual arts, Brad, Emily and Bridget for sport, Leandrie and Katerina for special events and Celeste for VCAL. They have all been fine leaders for our school and have handled the challenges of combining Year 12 studies with the responsibilities and expectations of student leadership with distinction!

Another big event will be on Friday night with the Valedictory Dinner to be held at Woodlands. This will be an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to get together in a formal setting to reflect on the past year and recognise the achievements of our Year 12 students. The class of 2014 have made an outstanding contribution to our school and we are proud of each and every one of them. I would like to thank Director of Senior School Shelley Muir, Year 12 Coordinator Justin Wischusen, Assistant Principals Kevin Osborne and Jennifer Roep and all of our year 12 teachers who have all worked tirelessly to support our Year 12 students this year.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of the graduating class for 2014 at this year’s awards night in December, when all students will be presented on stage in academic gowns in front of the rest of the College Community. This also allows the community a final opportunity to wish them well for the future.

90th Celebrations

We had beautiful weather to support this significant event on Friday. We estimate over 450 people visited the school throughout the afternoon and into the early evening. There were lots of amazing stories that were told from the 1930’s to 1960’s in particular! The two storey building and S block were very busy with former students reminiscing about their school days and what went on in particular rooms. Apart from the touring the school and speaking to current staff and student helpers, visitors had the opportunity to visit the memorabilia display supported by our growing alumni association, view our community Art Show in the EZ, participate in a range of activities down in the Hall and enjoy watching our Performing Arts talent.

From 6.30pm only the Art Show remained open and there was an official opening along with the cutting of our 90th birthday cake by our youngest student, Caitlin Emmott and one of our oldest past students, Rae Sinclair. Rae was very excited and honoured to have been involved in the celebrations representing all past students. Thanks to all of my staff and the student volunteers for their positive participation, ensuring it was a successful and memorable event!

Art Show

Held in conjunction with our 90th birthday celebrations, this was a true community event with the talents of Mordialloc staff and students, our local primary school students and community members on show. There was a great turn out with over 200 people visiting in the evening, reinforcing the value the community places on such an event. An incredible amount of work went into the preparation and the Art and Technology team deserves the highest praise for their commitment to the College and dedication in ensuring the delivery of this quality event where over 600 pieces of student and community work were framed by our staff and exhibited. Special thanks to Amy Witorz and Emily Court for coordinating this event, supported by Kathryn Bevan, Stuart McIntyre, Robyn Napolitano and Melinda Smith.

Ms Michelle Roberts
Principal
90th Birthday Celebration and Art Show
An Alumni Association for Mordialloc College - finally!

By Bronny Blackburn and Martin Davies

We intend to be sustainable up to and beyond the centenary of the school in 2024. In order to do this, we must raise funds — initially this will be in the form of a moderate, annual membership fee.

available to members through the dedicated Alumni website.

Active participation in the Centenary celebrations of the school. By getting in early with your membership dues you have a chance to build your Alumni Association into a viable organisation. The more members, the more events that can be arranged. Perhaps you might also consider joining the MCAA committee.

Wine and cheese evenings — mingle with Alumni and staff.

Tours of the school — experience methods of education.

Talks from successful alumni — there are many people we could choose from who could even have been at school in your year.

There are many good reasons to join the Mordialloc College Alumni Association (MCAA) as we look to the centenary of our alma mater.

Looking for photos and memorabilia!

Under that pile of boxes in your garage, the school photos you have not looked at for ten years are probably utility cables and the bottom of that dusty drawer there are probably your school badges, certificates, or school books. Why not digitise them and create a searchable database of records of your school days for future generations to enjoy!

Your memorabilia will be returned to you. Please contact Bronny Blackburn, or — if you have scanned your images — email the MCAA website: www.mordialloccollege.edu.au

Stockings for sale

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**Cup Eve**

**Monday 3 November**

*If your child is NOT coming to school on the Monday prior to Cup Day would you please advise the school by Wednesday 29 October.*

School Council has approved a modified program on this day. Year 11 and 12 students will have already finished classes and begun their end of year exams. Please check the relevant timetable as it is compulsory for students to attend their scheduled exam at school on this day.

A planned and relevant program will operate for Year 7-10 students, however, the program will be modified to take into account the number of students attending on the day.

Please phone **9580 1184** or email to: **Mordialloc.co@edumail.vic.gov.au** to advise if your child will be absent on this day.
Parent On-Line Conference

October 2014 & May 2015

First four days: 6am Monday 27 October 2014 to 11pm Thursday 30 October (Australian Eastern Standard time)

Register (for no cost) at: http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/register/

PARENTS of primary and secondary students, in all Australian States, Territories and countries, in government, Catholic and independent schools, are warmly invited to take part in the Parents Victoria (two-part) online conference, which will be held over four days in October 2014 and a further four days during Education Week in May 2015 (there will be no need to re-register for the second section).

No special software is needed, other than an internet-connected computer and a browser (speakers are an advantage but are optional). The online discussions will be very easy to join in; online resources will be provided, and guidelines about how to participate will be available. *You don’t need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part. Join in for all of the eight days, just some days, or even a few hours, depending on your lifestyle and other commitments. The conference is open 24/7 and is moderated between 6am to 11pm. Posts outside 6am to 11pm may not appear on the website until the following day.

Topics

The four one-day topics are Homework, Access, Reporting and BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). The ongoing topic of Funding, an additional topic, will run for the entire four days. There will also be an opportunity for participants to raise other issues.

DAY 1: Monday 27 October: Homework - how much and when? Hosted by: Victoria Hall, DEECD & Leanne McCurdy, Parents Victoria

DAY 2: Tuesday 28 October: Access. How and why is it important to you for your child to have access to high quality state school education in your local community? Hosted by Christine Hall, Our Children Our Schools & Elaine Crowle, Parents Victoria

DAY 3: Wednesday 29 October: Reporting. What do you really want to know about your child’s progress at school? When and how would you prefer to receive this information? Hosted by Kathryn Patford, DEECD & Nicole Sweeney, Parents Victoria

DAY 4: Thursday 30 October: BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). BYOD is a fast-growing trend in our schools; how is this working for your family? Hosted by Peter Maggs, DEECD & Sharron Healy, Parents Victoria

FOUR-DAY ONGOING TOPIC: 27-30 October inclusive: Funding. What should the government pay for? What, when and how should assistance be provided for disadvantaged students?

How to register

Register and confirm your participation (for no cost) at:

http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/register/

*Once your registration has been saved, you will receive an email when the conference starts (at 6am on Monday 27 October) letting you know the exact website address of the online conference.

If receive this email but you have already registered, there is no need to register again. Simply note the extra information on the topics and the particular days each topic is being discussed. *All those who register will be sent an email with the online conference website address when the conference opens at 6am on 27 October.

Format of the online conference

The first section of the online conference will feature four ‘live’ daily online discussions, each of them hosted, for several hours each day, by a member of Parents Victoria as well as another expert commentator. Each day will focus on a different topic that is currently of concern to parents. There will also be one continuous online discussion that will last for the entire four days.
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.

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Dobson’s Uniform Shop at Mordialloc College

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Monday 8.30 - 11.30
Wednesday 12.30 - 4.00

Situated off the foyer of the School Hall

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

School Immunisation program 2014

If your child is in Year 7, 9 (boys only) or year 10 and you think they may have missed out on their vaccinations this year. It's not too late to catch up. Please note: it will only be available for the remainder of 2014!!

You and your child can attend any Infant Immunisation session

See our website for dates and times www.kingston.vic.gov.au/MCHI

or

You can contact us on 9581 4870 for more information.