Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

As the year draws closer to an end we have many achievements to celebrate in the Senior School and some new beginnings as well.

Our Year 12 VCE students are busy revising and preparing for their final exams and VCAL students are tying up their community projects and making final arrangements for their study or apprenticeships. It is a bittersweet time as they attend classes for the last time, enjoy school life with their friends and teachers, and ponder their next adventure. Next week the entire College community will formally farewell the Year 12s at their Final Assembly on Wednesday 21 October. They will further celebrate their graduation with their families and teachers at the Valedictory Dinner, to be held at Southern Golf Club next Friday 23 October. This week six VCAL students, Rebecca Vaotuua, Sean O’Reilly, Heather Murray, Codie Sullivan, Kieran Begg and Jaala Spithas, will attend the Applied Learning Awards at Brighton International hosted by the local learning network (BGKLEN) in conjunction with Youth Connect. They have been nominated for various awards, including Literacy, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills and School-based Apprenticeships, and we wish them the best of luck on this occasion.

I have been very impressed by the attitudes and values that the Senior School students have upheld throughout the year. Each year I am fortunate to work with an excellent student leadership team and I congratulated our current leaders this week on how much they have achieved this year in terms of school improvements, events and fundraising. Looking ahead to 2016 I believe the future leaders can be inspired by our current team and continue to drive a community of positive team spirit and school pride. In particular, I felt that the Year 10 students in my Mentor group delivered some of the most thorough, well-planned student-led conferences that I have facilitated since their inception. This is another testament to the mature and hard-working approach of students at Mordialloc College and their desire to achieve success.

As students revise and prepare for their upcoming examinations, whether it be the final VCAA exams or our internal Year 10 and 11 exams, they should ensure they are doing the following:

- devising a structured study planner that is visible in several places around the home
- ensuring they have access to a designated quiet and uncluttered study space
- printing off the study design or exam criteria and creating their study notes based on these dot points
- when creating study notes, define concepts and try to formulate original examples to help understand the content better
- getting someone to test them on key concepts using their study notes
- completing as many practice exams and/or exam-style questions as possible
- seeking feedback from their teacher of any concepts they feel they need to develop a better understanding of

Please note the following important dates for exams and Head Start programs:

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Shelley Muir
Director of Senior School
Value Awards - September

Alex Vujicic - PERSONAL BEST and RESPONSIBILITY - production of the class magazine and completing classwork.

James Nardella – PERSONAL BEST - for completing all his classwork and responding positively to feedback.

Georgia Neal-Hewitt – RESPONSIBILITY for always ensuring her homework is done on time.

Jo Lealofi – PERSONAL BEST – Working well in class and staying back to finish her project.

Connor Hartland – RESPONSIBILITY – presenting an organised mentor folio.

Important Dates

October 2015
Thursday 15
- VCAL Bounce Excursion
- Yr10 Advance Grampians Hike (14-16 Oct)
Tuesday 20
- Last Official School Day for Year 12
- VSSSA State Athletics
- Art Show 7:00 pm
Wednesday 21
- Y12 Final Assembly
- Y10 Forensics Bioday
- Valedictory Dinner 6:30pm
- VCAA Written Exams Begin
- Y9 Mex ‘Mock’ Job Interviews
- Facilities & OHS Meeting

November 2015
Monday 2
- Y11 Exams (2-6 Nov)
- Finance Meeting
Tuesday 3
- CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- School Council 5:00pm
- Y11 Mystery Tour
- Y9 Community Placements (9-13 Nov)
Tuesday 10
- Y7 Alternative Sports Day
- Y9 Guest Speaker – Peter Keogh
- 2016 VCAL Information Night - 6pm
Friday 13
- Y8 Alternative Sports Day

Contribute positively to the school and wider community. Be accountable for your actions.
Regional Athletics

Regional Athletics were held last Thursday 8 October. We had 9 students participating with some great results:

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Art Show

Next Tuesday 7 - 9 pm

Artwork by Kristy Clark
Vaughan Wood Video Productions filmed our "Guys and Dolls" production this year, filming the final night, Friday 21 August. These quality productions make a lasting memento for all involved and their families.

DVDs are available to purchase for $30 each. To order your DVD please complete the form below and return to school with payment.

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**DVD Order**

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"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."

College Values - Student Pledge
Dobsons Buy Early & Save

Dobsons annual buy early sale begins October 1st, 2015

Purchase your uniform before the 1st of November 2015 for significant savings on your uniform.

Please call the Uniform Shop to book your personalised 20 minute appointment.

The benefits of making an appointment are:
1. Personalised service - we look after you and your child exclusively.
2. Garments may be exchanged if necessary.
3. Avoid the back to school rush.
4. No wait time.
5. Appointment time fits into your schedule.
6. Reduced uniform prices.

Returns and Exchanges:
Dobsons accept exchanges and returns for current uniform which are unworn, unwashed and swing tags attached with an accompanying receipt.

Normal Trading Hours:
Monday  8.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday 12.30pm – 4.00pm

Contact:
Melanie Jazownik
Gabrielle Howes
9587-0738
mdc@dobsons.com.au
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

Positive Mind Positive Future Course – this course offers you opportunity to reassess the quality of your life. ‘You are what you think’ is a simple and yet very accurate statement. Course dates are: Thursday 29th October and 5th November and two lessons cost $20.

On a Wednesday and Thursday mornings Occasional Care from 9am to 1pm offers 4 hours of quality care for children - from babies to five year olds.

Cost $35 per child and bookings are essential.

Cooking with a Twist classes on Fridays 11.30am to 1.30pm - fun and inspiring lessons focusing on fresh affordable produce and followed by a delicious shared lunch.

Cost $15 per person and bookings essential.

Junior Karate - Traditional Okinawan Karate suitable for 5-16 yrs Fridays 4.30pm-5.30pm $75 per term.

Bookings Contact Tom Olsen ph. 9786 3962

Our popular Christmas Gingerbread House Workshops are back with Thursday evening or Friday afternoon classes available.

Transparent Mosaics – Saturday 14th November 10am - 4pm

Make something unique and special for yourself, family and friends. This is a six hour workshop where everyone can choose a blank transparent shape – heart, circle or rectangle then make their own transparent mosaic mobile.

Cost $95 - $55 for workshop, $40 for materials to be paid to Tutor on the day.

Bookings essential.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseheightscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by.

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160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights 3196
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.

Dobson’s Uniform Shop at Mordialloc College

Trading Hours
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Wednesday 12.30 - 4.00

Situated off the foyer of the School Hall

Telephone: 9587 0738

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