Dear Families, Students and Community Members,

I know we say it every year at this time, but where has the year gone? 2015 has certainly flown past. The students, together with the teachers of the Middle School, have achieved great things over the last 12 months. I have seen wonderful examples of work completed by our students across Years 7, 8, 9 and I have seen tremendous growth within our students across many subject areas. I have witnessed our students consistently living and breathing our School Values, both within the school grounds and when they are out of school representing our College on excursions or sporting competitions, to name a few.

One of things I stress at the start of each year to our students is that they will get more out of their school when they get involved in all the fantastic events we have on offer for them. It was great to see all of the Middle School students in this year’s production of 'Guys and Dolls', representing Mordialloc so proudly at interschool sporting events or playing their musical instrument so well at one of the many performance nights we have throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Middle School student leadership team - Captains Dilara Isikli and Bailey Bocksette, together with Vice-Captains Annie Ea, Sabrina Berg and Naena Good-Jackson who have been a tremendous leadership group to work with, a real team effort throughout the year. They capped this off by running the recent “It’s Academic” competition held at our school for local grade 5 students. Aspendale Gardens were the winners this year and all students and teachers from our local primary schools told me they thoroughly enjoyed it. I look forward to working with the new student leadership team in 2016.

Finally I would like to thank all of the teachers for their tremendous efforts throughout the year. Being surrounded by such a dedicated group of colleagues makes this College such a great place to be a part of. I wish all our students, staff and families a very happy festive season. Please have a relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

George Tzimourtas
Director of Middle School
SENIOR SCHOOL ELECTIVES 2016

Students undertaking a high cost elective in Years 10, 11 and 12 during 2016, payment was required before commencement of Headstart.

We realise it is a busy time of the year and this may have been overlooked. If the student's electives have not been paid, payment is required before school starts in 2016.

There are several options to pay electives: in person at the General Office – (EFTPOS, cheque, cash, credit card), Bpay or through the College Qkr! App or direct deposit. Credit card payments are accepted over the phone.

Direct Deposit to the College can be set up via internet banking or at your Bank. The College bank account details are:

BSB: 063149
Account no: 10024046
Account Name: Mordialloc College Official Account

If paying via direct deposit, please include a reference of student name and elective being paid for.

If you would like to discuss a payment plan for these electives, please call me on 9580 1184 or email me direct at aird.yvonne.m1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Yvonne Aird
Business Manager

Do you have unused musical instruments and textbooks in need of a good home?

The clk2sell app is an online market place supported by State Schools’ Relief and the Department of Education and Training to buy and sell pre-owned school uniforms. clk2sell now also allows users to buy and sell musical instruments and text books, making it a one-stop shop for children's school needs.

There's no better time than now to upload those unneeded items ready for other parents to buy them ahead of the new school year.

Benefits of the clk2sell app:

• It's free and all schools are pre-loaded on to the app.
• You can save money on expensive school items.
• You can make money from unwanted items.
• It's very simple and easy to use.
• It saves time.

You can buy and sell in the comfort of your home at any time of the day.

Close to 100 schools are now using the app. State Schools' Relief (a supporter of the app) is encouraging more schools and parents to get on board to reap the benefits. 'Parents are saving 50-70 per cent', said State Schools' Relief CEO, Stephen Iles.

By being able to purchase school items at a reduced price helps reduce any financial barriers to a child's education. Watch the clk2sell video to find out more or, visit clk2sell.com.

For more information about clk2sell, see: clk2sell - Snap. Click. Sell.
Student News

Congratulations to Year 7 student, Luke Holland, who competed in the Victorian Duathlon Series this year and came 3rd. Luke did an amazing job to finish third in less than an hour. Luke made the following comments on his campaign.

"The Duathlon Series"

Around the start of this year, my dad asked me if I wanted to do a duathlon. I said I was up for it. The races were in Richmond. The first race was horrible! The weather was bad, I wasn't prepared and I had McDonalds for breakfast. I came last out of all of the competitors. Fast forward to the final race and I came third out of my age group. The race included a 2km run, a 10km bike ride and a 1km cross-country run to finish. I had a new bike and new gear and my time was less than an hour!

That's amazing, Luke. Well done!

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Our Talented Artists

We saw the amazing displays of art this term by many of our talented students at the Annual Mordialloc Art Show. We congratulate those students on their wonderful work and make a special mention of the following students’ work which was showcased at ZART Art exhibition at a public art gallery in Box Hill. Zart Gallery is a dedicated space for young artists to show their work to an audience outside their immediate peers.

Congratulations to the following students whose works are on display:

- Naena Good-Jackson
- Tessa Love
- Monet Jones
- Garry Gabell
- Strong Sirachantanakorn
- Alex Vujici
- Indiana Jennings
- Sophie Ross

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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.”
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 during the school holidays.

Extended Trading Hours - Uniform Shop

January 2016

Friday 22/1 12.00-6.00 pm
Saturday 23/1 9.00-12.00 noon
Monday 25/1 10.00-3.00 pm
Tuesday 26/1 CLOSED
Wednesday 27/1 AUSTRALIA DAY
Thursday 28/1 10.00-3.00 pm
Friday 29/1 8.00-11.30 am
Saturday 30/1 9.00-12.00 noon
Monday 1/2 8.00-11.30 am

Normal Trading Hours will resume on Wednesday February 3, 2016.

For personal fitting appointments outside of shop hours, please contact Melanie at the uniform shop on 9587 0738 or email mdc@dobsons.com.au.
Alternatively shop online at www.dobsons.com.au.

Chelsea Heights tennis club

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