Dear Families and Community Members,

We are now almost halfway through another busy term and the students of the Middle School have been involved in many school events.

Last term many of our Year 7 students were part of our Primary School visits where they had the opportunity to return to their own Primary School and tell the students and teachers of their impressions of their first few months of secondary school. The students presented magnificently and responded to questions with confidence. Some of the feedback I received includes - “The kids spoke so well. I've never heard my class so quiet before. Thanks for coming” and, “Thanks for your visit today. The students were impressed with the presentation”. We also asked for Year 7 on volunteers Open Day. Once again we had many students come in on the Saturday to guide members of the community on a tour of our Learning Centre.

Open Night provided another opportunity for students across the Middle School to showcase their talents to members of our community. Many students acted as tour guides or assisted their teachers with the various displays across the school. A big thankyou to all the students involved.

Year 8 students attended the Phillip Island Adventure camp last week and a great time was had by all. Year 8 Coordinator, Ms McIvor, and the Year 8 teaching team were impressed by the behaviour of students and enjoyed the camp tremendously. The students have returned to the class in earnest as they look to complete their “Healthy, Wealthy and Wise” projects by the end of next week.

Our Year 9 students continue to show strong leadership across the Middle School. We have two groups of students undertaking the Mordialloc Experience this term and under the guidance of Mrs Singh and Mr Shanahan they are preparing for their community placements next week. The City Experience will take place later this term for these students, where they will spend two weeks in the City researching their chosen topic. I look forward to seeing their completed projects in the last week of term.

Students in Year 7 and Year 9 last week undertook the NAPLAN tests. All students displayed the College value of Personal Best as they strove to get the best possible result. I congratulate them on their behaviour and application throughout the week.

George Tzimourtas,
Director of Middle School
Thanks to Year 9 students Jeremy Cullen, Matthew Taylor, Nathan Cochrane, Finn McHenry, Mitchell Sundstrom and Callum Norrie for moving the College’s archival material in preparation for our 90th birthday celebration in October.

Post Budget Breakfast Business Management Excursion

Mr Randell and a small group of Business Management students were invited to attend the State Post Budget breakfast at the Park Hyatt Hotel on May 7. We were all very tired as we had to get up at 4:30am for a 7am start at the Park Hyatt Hotel, but this was soon replaced by excitement. It was a learning experience for all of us, as we hadn’t heard much about the state budget before. We got to find out what the government will be spending the taxes it collects on. Some highlights for us were increased funding for VET (Vocational Educational Training) and the additions to the train line infrastructure, which included a new suburb and train line at Fisherman’s Bend, and Southern Cross station replacing Flinders St as “the hub” of the city.

We sat on a table with Lorraine Wreford MP and had a photo taken with her and the State Treasurer afterwards. The breakfast was delicious and it was a fantastic way to spend our morning, and definitely a new experience for all of us. Thank you to Mr Randell for taking us!

Isabella Barker, College Captain

Important Dates

**May**
- **Thursday 22/5**
  - Y12 Business Yakult Factory
  - Y9 Art Dreamworks
  - Finance Committee 4pm
  - School Council 5pm
- **Friday 23/5**
  - Y10 Health/PE Jump Factory
  - Y7 Ancient Mediterranean World Expo 2pm
- **Monday 26/5**
  - Y9 Community Placements all week
- **Tuesday 27/5**
  - Y7-10 French “Berthe Mouchette”
- **Wednesday 28/5**
  - Reconciliation Day Whole School Assembly 1.50-2.25pm
- **Thursday 29/5**
  - Kingston Cross Country
- **Friday 30/5**
  - Y8 SEAL Sovereign Hill
  - Y9 SEAL Point Nepean

**June**
- **Monday 2/6**
  - Y11 Exams 2-6/6
  - VCE Chemistry- GTAC
- **Tuesday 3/6**
  - MEX Info night
- **Wednesday 4/6**
  - Y7 SEAL Museum
- **Friday 6/6**
  - Unit 3 Practice Exams 6/6-12/6
  - Y9 City Experience 10/6-20/6
- **Monday 9/6**
  - QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 10/6**
  - Y9 City Experience 10/6-20/6
  - Y10 Exams 10/6-12/6
  - Y7-10 “Berthe Mouchette” Competition
- **Wednesday 11/6**
  - Y12 GAT
- **Friday 13/6**
  - STUDENT FREE DAY - Report Writing
- **Monday 16/6**
  - Southern Metro Cross Country
  - Y10 Career Quest Week 16/6-20/6
  - Y9 City Experience continues to 20/6
- **Wednesday 18/6**
  - Y9-12 Career Expo 1.30-6.30pm
  - Senior School Info Night 7pm
- **Thursday 19/6**
  - Y10 Career Quest 19/6-20/6
  - Finance Committee 4pm
  - School Council 5pm
- **Friday 20/6**
  - Y8 Round Robin + Finals
- **Tuesday 24/6**
  - Y7 Round Robin + Finals
  - Y11 VCAL Big Issue Classroom
- **Thursday 26/6**
  - MEX Expo
- **Friday 27/6**
  - Last day of Term 2 (1.30pm finish)
  - Senior Formal
Homestay families required!!

As part of our International Student Program we are responsible for sourcing quality Homestay providers for our International students.

This is a great opportunity to develop an understanding of different cultures and contribute towards a positive experience for our international students. Having your own child attending the school is a great benefit for the experience of the international students. We are currently requiring a Homestay family living in the local area who could host a Chinese Yr 10 male student.

If you are interested in becoming a Homestay family please contact me on 9580 1184 to discuss further.

Mrs Dianne Douglas, 
Director Student Wellbeing 
International Student Coordinator

World Leaders Global Convention

On Thursday 15 May, a group of students from Years 9 and 11 travelled to the city for a day to participate in the World Vision Global Leaders Convention.

The seminar conducted by youth leaders from the charity organisation “World Vision” aimed to inspire students to make a difference in underprivileged, third world societies. This year’s focus country is Rwanda. We listened to speeches from different people involved in the movement to raise help and awareness in Rwanda. We heard heart wrenching stories of struggling families as well as participating in a simulation game with students from all over Melbourne. We were placed in to ‘communities’ and attempted to complete tasks and trade for water, education and health tokens, in order to try and understand the pressures Rwandans face every day. We ended the day by brainstorming how to get others involved in the movement through the 40 hour famine this year.

This day was a real wake up call for all of those who went and we are currently in the process of getting the school community involved and ready for this year’s 40 hour famine in August. We encourage all who are passionate about helping others to help out in any way they can.

Shae McBryde, Year 11

BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB - DENDY STREET BRIGHTON

SUNDAY 20th JULY, 2014  11AM - 2PM  

Help our year 11 students help those less fortunate in Cambodia. Mitchell McKellar is one of 6 students raising money to go on a humanitarian assignment.

Games of bowls in the indoor heated greens

1 - Sausage, rissole, bread and soft drink each

Coaching & Equipment

Only 100 spaces available so be quick to book

See Ms Muir before school or at lunch to pay for your ticket - Cash only - sorry.
Cultural Heritage Walk along Mordialloc Creek with

Boon wurrung Elder
Aunty Carolyn Briggs

Understanding the Cultural Landscape

Bush Tucker BBQ

- Cultural Heritage Walk
- Close The Gap Talk
- “Recognise” constitutional recognition.

DATE: Wednesday 28 May
LOCATION: Mordialloc College
1 Station Street
Mordialloc 3196
TIME: 4-6pm

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Kingston City Council acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Boon wurrung/Bunurong Nation. We also pay our respects to the Elders and the communities of the Kulin Nation.