Dear Families and Community Members,

World Challenge trip to Vietnam and World of Difference trip to Cambodia

Seven young and eager VCAL students are preparing for the challenge of a lifetime while participating in the Mordialloc College “World of Difference” Cambodia Immersion Program 2014.

The students are spending from February through to November this year preparing for the twelve day humanitarian tour to Cambodia from 4th – 16th November. In preparation, they will be learning how to be humanitarians, engaging with the community through fundraising and volunteering activities and raising awareness of the Third World with their families, peers and our local community. While in Cambodia, students will be delivering humanitarian aid and conducting educational programs in Rotary supported schools, orphanages and remote villages, interspersed with sight-seeing activities. We have organised for this group, through an application process, to take responsibility for the set-up, car parking and entry at the Farmers Market in Cheltenham over the next three months covering the shift from 6am-12pm to assist with their fundraising efforts.

A second group of twelve students in Years 10-12 have been getting prepared for the World Challenge expedition to Vietnam since last year and this is for four weeks late November into December, with teacher Stuart McIntyre. The expedition is focused on helping young people to achieve personal and team goals and to develop valuable skills for later life, such as teamwork, leadership, problem-solving and communication. Through teaching life skills and expanding minds outside the classroom, the expedition provides a life-changing experience. The four weeks is broken down into: Acclimatisation - A few days to adapt to culture shock caused by altitude, food, terrain, climate, culture and smells! A group of individuals becomes a team as they work together, rotate leadership roles and run daily review sessions to ensure they learn from all their experiences. Physical challenge - trekking in mountainous terrain. The team spirit, skills learnt, sights seen and sense of achievement will be second to none. Leaders step back and let the students make the decisions. Community Project - for many, the most rewarding phase where students interact with the local community and give something beneficial back, putting into perspective our privileged lives. Our students will work in an orphanage, assist with teaching, buildings and supplies. Rest & relaxation - the final few days are spent relaxing and visiting the local sights.

Stuart has volunteered his students to work on the BBQ at the Farmers Market starting in May with the plan of rostering 2 students on each month from 8am-12pm to assist with taking money, preparing the buns/bread and keeping the area tidy. The first two students to do this did a great job and the members of Rotary were delighted with their enthusiasm! They are also running a BBQ this weekend at Bunnings in Mentone to assist with their fundraising efforts.

Reconciliation Assembly

On Wednesday the College hosted the City of Kingston Reconciliation Day activities. We held a whole school assembly at 2pm where the students were addressed by Boonwurrung Elder, Aunty Carolyn Briggs. A group of Year 9 students then had the opportunity to join the Cultural Heritage Walk along Mordialloc Creek. After 3.30pm activities were open to the community including a Bush Tucker BBQ and “Close the Gap” presentation in the Hub.
Music Camp
Last week twenty of our music students ventured off to Daylesford with music teachers Eve Macleod and Demis Danoudis to participate in our annual music camp with Cheltenham SC and McKinnon SC. Students from the vocal group, concert band and guitar group had the opportunity to rehearse music for three days in preparation for the final concert on Thursday night at Cheltenham SC. I congratulate our students for their exemplary behaviour while on camp and for achieving their personal best in the final performance concert. Thanks to Eve and Demis for their ongoing support of our music students.

Science Week
Last week, as part of Education Week, the school celebrated Science Week with a range of activities provided at lunchtime for the students to participate in, including watching a demonstration on the Van de Graaff machine, balloon surfing, experimenting with the Stroop Effect, explosive food tasting and the "Big Bang" – a series of controlled explosions which drew a big crowd on Friday lunchtime. Thanks to Science Learning Area leader Matthew Brooks and the Science team for the week’s activities.

Important Dates
May
- 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
  - Y12 VCAL Chelsea Library
- Wednesday 4/6
  - Y7 SEAL The Aztecs - Museum
- Friday 6/6
  - Unit 3 Practice Exams 6/6-12/6
- Monday 9/6
  - QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY Public Holiday
- Tuesday 10/6
  - Y9 City Experience 10/6-20/6
  - Y10 Exams 10/6-12/6
- 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
  - Y7 Round Robin + Finals
  - Y11 VCAL Big Issue Classroom
- Monday 23/6
  - Y11 VCAL Big Issue Classroom
  - Last day of Term 2 (1.30pm finish)
  - Senior Formal
- Tuesday 24/6
  - Y7 Round Robin + Finals
  - Y11 VCAL Big Issue Classroom
- Thursday 26/6
  - MEX Expo
  - MEX Expo
- Friday 27/6
  - Last day of Term 2 (1.30pm finish)
  - Senior Formal

Are you an ex-student of Mordialloc College?
Or do you know someone who is?
This week we had a meeting with the committee behind the Mordialloc College Alumni Facebook site to discuss ways that we could work together to digitise the College’s archives in preparation for our centenary in 2024. We have unearthed lots of photos dating back to the very earliest days as well as a wide variety of documents. People belonging to the closed site have already uploaded lots of photos of their school days and made connections with their contemporaries, exchanging anecdotes about their time at the College.

You can request access to the site by visiting: https://www.facebook.com/groups/9303938388.
Please spread the word to anyone with connections to the school. Thank you to Martin Davies and the rest of the committee for offering their support.
We hope to have some of the material ready to showcase at our 90th birthday celebration on Friday 17 October. Make sure you visit the archive and memorabilia display in the Hub during your visit.

Michelle Roberts
Principal

Penny Trumble
Publicity Coordinator
I’m excited to announce that we now have the Morrisby Report available at Mordialloc College. It is the best Career Assessment tool currently available and used by many of the non-government schools. I was very impressed with the detail and quality of the report that I received personally when my son registered for this report last year. It was reassuring, as a parent, to get confirmation that most of his preferred career interests actually did suit his strengths and personality. Even though we like to think we know our children, it revealed some hidden gems and provided a couple of “Ah-hah...so that’s why” moments. His VCE subject selection was made so easy, as the Morrisby Report ranked his school subjects according to his preferences and relevance to future careers which we then combined with data on his ability to make an informed choice.

While we will continue to use Career Interest questionnaires to identify some possible careers, the Morrisby Report will provide the student, parents and me with accurate insight into careers the student has the potential to do well in.

We are asking young people to make career and subject choices based upon limited life experience, which can result in them selecting careers over the years by trial and error, leading them to make costly and emotionally damaging training and career choices, never actually realising their true potential.

The 20 page Morrisby Report includes an accurate and comprehensive assessment covering a student’s various ability levels, planning and problem solving styles, career interests, some aspects of personality. It’s a great tool to help students understand their own potential and strengths, matching course and career suggestions to their preferences and ability. Report results are discussed in a career interview session with the student and parent in time to assist with Year 10 subject selection or Year 12 VTAC applications carried out in Term 3. Reports are also made available online providing links to research courses.

While the Morrisby Report, has been subsidised to reduce the price to parents, it does still have a cost involved, and for this reason is not compulsory.

We ran a small trial last year and the feedback was very positive. For further information call Jane Jamieson on 8587 0546 or visit http://www.careeranalysts.com.au/.

Jane Jamieson,
Careers and Pathways Co-ordinator

Morrisby Assessment at Mordialloc College
(Year 10 - 12 only)
20 June - 11.45am – 3.15pm (includes 30 minute lunch break)
Book via payment of $67 to the College Office by Friday 13 June.
Mordialloc College & Parkdale SC

Careers Expo

Wednesday 18th June 2014
1.30 - 6.30pm

All Year 10 – 12 students & their families welcome

Exhibitors & Presenters

include a range of

- Universities
- TAFEs
- Training organisations
- Trade / Industry groups
- Apprenticeship Centres
- Defence Force
- Community services

Expo timetable TBC

Venue

Mordialloc College
1 Station Street
Mordialloc, VIC 3195

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Phone: 8587 0546 or 9580 1184

Do you want to...

Choose the right subject & courses?

Discover new career options?

Find out from the experts about:

- Entry requirements for courses & careers
- Advice on school subject selection, grades and successful applications
- VCE, VCAL and VETIS options
- What makes their organisation unique
- Training and pathway options
- Apprenticeship options

…Discover your future
Year 12 Business Management
Visit Yakult Factory

Last Thursday the Year 12 Business Management class visited the Yakult factory in Dandenong. The students were taken on a tour by a Yakult representative called Tania to see how the operations side of the business was conducted.

The tour included the layout of the factory, the quality processes that they used, how they manage the various resources as well as some of the history behind the company and its decision to base itself in Dandenong. This excursion allowed us to make the connection between the theory that we have covered in class to a real world example and should hopefully help us in our upcoming SAC.

A big thank you to Yakult for giving us the opportunity to do the tour.

Derrick McGregor, Year 12

A new iPad app designed to inform and educate teenagers on the social and legal consequences of sexting is now available on iTunes.

‘There’s No Such Thing As Safe Sexting’ was produced by Canterbury Girls’ Secondary College as part of the Bully Stoppers grants program. ‘Sexting’ involves sending sexually explicit photos or videos by mobile phone, app, chat, social networking or email. It is an issue that has arisen among teenagers in recent years with increased use of digital technology.

Young people are naturally curious and interested in exploring sexuality. They are also exposed to a wide range of sexual imagery; in songs, video clips, movies, advertising and online. This can promote the idea that sexual behaviour has no repercussions. The reality is more complicated and young people often only become aware of this after the event.

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 require local Homestay arrangements for two Chinese Year 10 male students.

If you are interested in becoming a Homestay family please contact me on 9580 1184 to discuss payment and requirements, or any queries you may have.

Diane Douglas,
Director Student Wellbeing
International Student Coordinator

BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB - DENDY STREET BRIGHTON
SUNDAY 20th JULY, 2014  11AM - 2PM
$20.00 per person

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.

Cambodia Fundraiser

www.mcsc.vic.edu.au
Dobson’s Uniform Shop at Mordialloc College
9587 0738

Trading Hours
Monday 8.30 - 11.30 am
Wednesday 12.30 - 4.00 pm

Situated off the foyer of the School Hall

Black rain jackets and black fleece jackets are back in stock - all sizes. If you have placed an order - please collect by 4 June or contact Alison on 9587 0738.

Find us on Facebook!
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.

All advertising enquiries may be directed by email to mordialloc.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

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3rd Chelsea Air Scouts

3rd Chelsea Air Scouts are the only Air Scout Group in Victoria, and one of only 4 Groups in Australia.

3rd Chelsea Air Scout Group has been active in Chelsea for over 80 years. It was formed by local scouts with a special interest in aviation & flight.

We are an official group in Scouting Australia, and do all the things that Scouts do, plus lots of things to do with flight.

Our Group offers family fun based programs that are free of charge. We promote friendship, teamwork, independence, leadership & community spirit, all the time while teaching new skills & having fun!

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