Dear Families and Community Members,

**School Production**
The excitement is building in anticipation of this year’s school production “Variety High” to be held in the College hall on the nights of 20-22 August. Former school captain Josh Mulcahy is producing the show with the assistance of our wonderful teachers Alice Leppin, Demis Danoudis, Eve Macleod and Kelly McConville. I encourage you all to purchase tickets to see our talented students perform. I congratulate all students who are involved whether in the cast, crew or band for their dedication throughout the year in preparing for this showcase event.

**Whole School Assembly**
On Monday 21 July we had a guest speaker to our whole school assembly – Laura John, 2014 Australian Youth representative to the United Nations, recent Law Graduate and 2013 City of Kingston Young Citizen of the Year. Laura has been travelling around Australia speaking to students about the difference we all can make in today’s society and is also gathering feedback on the key issues from the viewpoint of the Australian youth (whether it be local, national or global) to present at the United Nations meeting in New York later this year. Following the assembly, 44 students representing all year levels 7-12 participated in a forum with Laura to discuss and explore possible solutions to the key issues raised.

**Staffing Update**
From Monday 11 August until the end of Term 3, Director of Student Wellbeing Mrs Di Douglas will be on long service leave. Ms Penny Trumble will replace Mrs Douglas in the Wellbeing role and Mr Trent Bockman has been appointed to take over Ms Trumble’s English classes. Mr Bockman will remain the teacher of these classes until the end of the year, as Ms Trumble is taking long service leave in Term 4. Unfortunately Ms Rachael Pierce will now be on extended sick leave for at least the rest of this term, recovering from a physical illness. Miss Elissa Luiten, an experienced teacher, has been appointed to replace Ms Pierce for the length of her absence.

**Parent Survey 2014**
The use of opinion data to monitor school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be. Annual and anonymous opinion surveys for staff, children and parents are conducted and the information gained is used to drive school improvements and shape the future direction of the College. Over the next two weeks it is the parents’ turn to tell us what they think. Randomly selected families should have received a parent opinion survey in the mail and we ask that these families please take the time to complete the survey and return it to the general office at school by Friday 8 August. In anticipation, I thank you for your time and considered responses. Please note all returned surveys go into a draw for a Bunnings gift voucher!!

**Annual Report**

The annual report is a key legislative and regulatory requirement, but it is also an important way to keep our school community informed about how we are performing and what is being done to continue to improve the learning, engagement and wellbeing of our students.

**Year 10 Advance Camp feedback**
Thanks to James Evans, Jenny Muir and Robyn Napolitano for leading a very successful ski camp last week for our Year 10 Advance students. It was lovely to receive this feedback on Monday from a member of the Koomarang ski lodge who had taken the time to email the school:

“I happened to be accommodated in the Koomarang ski lodge this week alongside your school’s students and teachers. I would like to speak on behalf of all the members and patrons who were in the company of your students last Tuesday to Friday. Firstly, to congratulate these students on how well they conducted themselves in the ways of their behaviour and respect for the lodge and its inhabitants. Secondly, the teachers are also deserving of huge praise! All showed great leadership and showed compassion for their students. I hope this little message reaches all those involved in

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organisation of the Year 10 Mordialloc ski trip. The school should be immensely proud of those who travelled up to Mt Buller this week”.

**Numeracy Week**
Thanks to learning area leader Bryony Lowe and the maths learning area team of teachers who provided an array of lunchtime activities for our students to participate in this week to celebrate Numeracy Week, including the Problem of the Day, Dome building, Origami, Chess, Fringo, Tangram Teasers, Sudoku problems and more.

**Transition for Children with Disabilities**
Do you have a child with a disability about to move from primary to secondary school?

New information and advice is available to support children and young people with additional or complex needs that arise from disability or difficulties in learning transition from primary to secondary school.

Transitioning from primary to secondary school can present a significant change and adjustment in the lives of children and young people and for their parents, carers or guardians.

The new resource provides a framework for transitioning students, a suggested timeline for key planning activities and links to additional information. Find out more information here: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/diversity/Pages/transtosecondary.aspx

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**Ms. Michelle Roberts**
Principal

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**The Berthe Mouchette Years 7-10 results update**
I am pleased to inform our school community of the Berthe Mouchette results for the French poetry competition. The Years 7/8 levels do only a poem recital whereas the Years 9/10 levels also compete in a written test. This year, the best achievers are:

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Berthe Mouchette Finalists

On the 27th of July, Samson and I went to the Berthe Mouchette competition at the Alliance de France in St Kilda. We had to recite our poems in front of two judges. It was nerve-wracking, but overall a great experience. We tried our best and represented Mordialloc College really well. We will get the results in September, and we are hopeful that we did a great job!

Eleni Hatzis

They’re Calling On you!

As the Environmental Liaison for Mordialloc College I have a project for Term 3 I wish everyone to support. I have subscribed to the Melbourne Zoo’s ‘They’re calling on you’ program which encourages people to hand in their old mobile phones.

I have set up a collection box at the office and by the end of the term I will send them off to the Zoo. Obviously delete all information on the phones before handing them in.

Money raised from donated phones will support rangers in the Democratic Republic of Congo to protect Mountain Gorillas (approximately 850 individuals left in the wild).

Donated phones will be refurbished and resold to disadvantaged community groups internationally. This not only reduces the demand for coltan mining in threatened gorilla habitats but also helps people in these communities improve their economic capacity.

Since 2008, over 114,000 phones have been donated and reused or recycled through ‘They’re Calling on You’, raising more than $208,000 for crucial primate conservation.

Thanks for your support

Ms. Jacky Campbell
Road Safety Competition

Calling on all Victorian Year 7-12 secondary school students to help keep their mates safe on the roads. We are looking for a photo/illustration with a caption or a short video that has an original and positive road safety message.

First prize is an iPad mini, with five runners up each receiving a $100 iTunes gift card*. Prize winners will have their concepts posted on the RACV Young Driver Safety Facebook page.

Whether you enter by photo or video, your entry must relate to road safety and looking after your mates. Please make it a positive message with no crashes. Only one entry per person. For more details visit racv.com.au/transmission.

Send your entry (photo or video) along with your full name, school name, year level, contact email and phone number by 5 September 2014 to:

RACV Education Program Coordinator
550 Princes Highway
Noble Park North, VIC 3174

or email: transmission@racv.com.au

*Terms and conditions apply. Competition closes at 11:59pm 05/09/2014. Judging will take place at 550 Princes Hwy, Noble Park North. Winner(s) will be notified by phone and/or email by 19/09/2014. The competition is open to Victorian Secondary School students. Full terms and conditions available at www.racv.com.au.

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 Mr Kevin Osborne, Assistant Principal on 9580 1184 to discuss further.

Mrs Diane Douglas,
Director Student Wellbeing
International Student Coordinator
## OPEN DAYS 2014

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**MUMS FITNESS CAMPS**

We missed you this morning! Yes, our Term 3 camp has started but you weren't there, so we knew something was missing! We had a great session this morning and the Mums who were there had a great time and have begun their weight loss and fitness journey - and they were pretty excited about it!

Extra Mums will be added to the group each Monday, and we'll make sure you get all of your fitness testing done and we'll make sure you haven't missed a thing from the previous week (note you only pay pro-rata if you miss some weeks).

Our Fitness Camps are run over 10 weeks and based at Gerry Green Reserve Parkdale, and at our Studio in Mordialloc. They are an unique personal experience, with small group sizes, which ensures personalised service and better outcomes for you!!

We also take the time to set health and fitness goals for each participant, both short and long term plus capture real data, via BodyMetric and measurements, at the beginning and end of each camp. That way all campers can see the amazing progress they make in hard data!

More information online, or contact us petits@excitehealthfitness.com.au / Chris 0408 541 527.

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**DESTINATION HQ**

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT WHO SUGGESTS YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

DESTINATION HQ is delighted to offer MORREALE COLLEGE community the following package of all travel booked with DESTINATION HQ to be returned to the school!

- 2.25% of the total booking value up to $200.00 in one year will be paid to the school.
- 2.5% of the total booking value over $200.00 in one year will be paid to the school.

The offer includes all personnel travel made by the school community. Destination HQ includes accommodation, domestic and international tours, travel insurance, all transfer arrangements for your group, and ground transport and paid through DESTINATION HQ.

DESTINATION HQ has been servicing the Banking community for over 40 years. Let us know your requirements and you'll soon have a plan.

Voilà! It was all paid by DESTINATION HQ, and you will be pleased.

Please let us know when booking with us that we are from the school.

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**TTR4L**

**Teaching, Technology and Resources 4 Learning**

**Dyslexia and Specific Learning Difficulties**

**A HANDS-ON DAY to TRY and to LEARN ABOUT APPS and OTHER RESOURCES FOR MATHS AND LITERACY**

Mary Delahunty, Wendy Lowe, Diane Barwood, John Vincent, Lyn Pedlar, Pat Minton, Liz Chapman, Judy Wright

In this session parents, teachers, other educationists and students can come and try a range of different apps and some very useful software. This helps make better choices for students.

Different off-computer phonics programs and a range of readers will be explained and can be tried too.

To finish--Questions and Answers

www.dyslexiaTTR4L.com

When: Friday September 12th 10.00am – 12.30pm
Where: At the Presbyterian Church Hall, 9 Park Rd, Cheltenham
Further details & to book: Pat Minton 9589 4901 or Yvonne Lynch 9866 3933
pat.minton@ozemail.com.au or yvlynch@hotmail.com

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK - A DONATION PLEASE

This session is likely to be popular – places limited

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**MEN’S MATTERS**

Free men’s health and social forum

**MEN’S MATTERS IS ABOUT:**

- Bringing men together to learn more about issues affecting men in the community
- Building awareness and a strong community through health-orientated men
- Guest speakers include David Costello from Beyond Blue and Rodney Vats from No To Violence

**WHAT WILL BE COVERED?**

- Nutrition and Exercise - Healthy Lifestyle
- Mental Health
- Family Violence - Victorian State Legislation
- Social Connections

When Over four sessions Wednesday Evenings August 13 & 27 September 10 & 24 Time 7.00pm – 9.00pm Where Melaleuca Activity Hub 31 Melaleuca Ave, Clarinda

**For more information or to RSVP please contact**

- Callum Pattie 9831 4580
- Ranka Trisic 8551 1202

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**PARKDALE CRICKET CLUB INC.**

**Participation, Fun, Inclusiveness, Community Enjoyment!**

**Pirates Registration Night**

Friday 5th September
Gerry Green Reserve Clubrooms
Cnr Imes St & Nepean Hwy Parkdale VIC 3195

U/12 and Rookies – 4:30pm to 6:30pm
U/14 & U/16 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Please attend at the above times with payment for subs and collection of your registration kit. Subs can also be pre paid by direct debit.

Registration is now a one off payment that entitles you to:

- Pirates playing shirt and cap (new)
- Ball fees for the entire season
- International accredited coaching
- Player and parents handbook
- Social membership for parents/careers

Parkdale Pirates Junior CC subs:
$165 or $265 for 2 +

Training Starts Monday 15th September
U/12 Monday 4pm – 5:30pm
U/14-16 Tuesday 4pm – 5:30pm
U/13 Wednesday 4pm – 5:30pm
U/14-16 Thursday 4pm – 5:30pm

- Rob Scors – Junior President 0421 840 304
- Scott Lucas – Pirates International Junior Head Coach.

Register & Pay On the night with Cash or Eftpos
or go with our Preferred Payment Method
Direct Credit BSB 633-000 ACCT 155081663
Account Name: Parkdale Cricket Club

Please reference your payment with your Name & Pirate Subs

parkdalecc.com.au