Dear Families and Community Members,

**Principal for a Day program**
On Tuesday I hosted Claire Lubienski, Senior Manager NAB, who was participating in the Principal for a Day program. Claire is also a volunteer coordinator for the Sunday supper club for the homeless. Claire met with me first for an informal chat and then I took her on a tour of the College, visiting a number of classrooms to observe the range of different programs in action. We then held a morning tea with staff. Next there were some specific classroom visits for Claire to speak to the students about her volunteer work, career pathway and professional work. Then we held an informal lunch with the Student Leadership Group, Coordinators and members of the Principal class team.

Claire’s comments about the day: “A big thankyou to Michelle, the staff and students for an enlightening and engaging day at Mordialloc College. I particularly enjoyed experiencing the sense of calm and order at the school, while seeing the different ways you use space and layouts to create a stimulating learning environment. I enjoyed hearing about the VCAL program, the planned trip to Cambodia and some of your studies in areas like health and social sciences. And the business management classes certainly came up with thought provoking questions on the financial services and industry and its role in society! All the best for those students who are finishing up this year and thank you for sharing your stories.”

From my perspective the day was a most positive and worthwhile experience. It is such a good way to promote public education and it is a great opportunity for the students to get a different perspective on local and global issues and to make new connections.

**Rotary Breakfast**
On Wednesday 6th August, teachers Shelley Muir, Stuart McIntyre and a number of our students joined me at the Aspendale Rotary breakfast meeting starting at 7am at Doyle’s. It was an opportunity for two of our students to report back on their experience at Camp Awakenings, a two and half day youth development program. This is a major project for Rotary and each year they sponsor 55 students from the area to attend the camp. In previous years we have sent four Year 9 students, this year we had three students attend. Kai Herbert and Ana Bush were brave enough to attend the breakfast and speak to the club members about their experiences on camp. It was also an opportunity to thank Rotary for their support of our Humanitarian trips overseas this year to Vietnam with World Challenge and Cambodia with the World of Difference program. Our students have been working at the Farmers’ Market each month to assist with the BBQ and the set-up and car parking. Max Nichols from Year 11 and Chloe Spurgeon from Year 10 spoke about their plans for the four week Vietnam trip and Celest Harris-Bazil from Year 12 spoke about the VCAL trip to Cambodia.

**Whole School PD Day August 16th**
The focus for our Professional Development day on Friday will be to continue the process of curriculum documentation across all learning areas to ensure there is a consistent approach to the development of unit outlines, common assessment tasks and rubric development aligned to AusVELS. The first session we are going to be looking at is the work of Michael McQueen on generational differences and the impact on schools and education. Michael is a Sydney-based speaker, social researcher and business owner. Coming from a background in marketing
and research, he has his finger on the pulse when it comes to emerging trends shaping society and culture.

**English Week and the Great Debate!**
Thanks to Learning Area Leader Jennifer Connolly and the English learning area team of teachers who provided a range of lunchtime activities for our students to participate in last week to celebrate English week. A spelling bee, write a story in 20 words or less competition, word games, the book in a day competition which ran from 8am – 8pm on Thursday 7th August and the traditional and most anticipated event for the week – the Staff vs Student debate watched by the whole school on the topic “The book is always better than the film” with the students speaking in the affirmative and staff against. It was a very entertaining debate, with the staff clearly the winners for this year.

**Programs with our Feeder Primary Schools**
This year we have continued to forge partnerships with our local feeder primary schools. We have our established partnerships with Edithvale PS for Science and Aspendale PS for Numeracy. This year Science Learning Area Leader, Matt Brooks, has continued our work with Edithvale PS in Science with students in Grade 4-6 having the opportunity to visit Mordialloc College each term to engage in some hands on activities in the Discovery Centre to enhance their own science program. Thanks to Laboratory Technician Leeann Lees for assisting Matt with this initiative. George Tzimourtas, Director of Middle School, has continued to support the Grade 5/6 team at Aspendale PS with their numeracy program. George attended Aspendale PS every Thursday morning for an hour to teach in their numeracy program. This year, we have extended our Science initiative to Aspendale PS and Mordialloc Beach PS and Justin Wischusen is working one morning a week for an hour at Chelsea PS to support their numeracy and science program.

**Ms Michelle Roberts**
Principal

---

### Important Dates

#### August
- **Thursday 14/8**
  - School Council
- **Friday 15/8**
  - STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff PD Whole Day
- **Monday 18/8**
  - Intermediate Round Robin
  - Y9 Community Placements 18-25/8
  - “Variety High” Rehearsals commence
- **Tuesday 19/8**
  - Y12 VCAL Plan Amazing Race
  - Y11 VCAL Ian Potter Gallery
- **Wednesday 20/8**
  - “Variety High” Opening Night
- **Thursday 21/8**
  - Y11 VCAL McClelland Sculpture Park
- **Friday 22/8**
  - Y7 Zoo excursion
  - “Variety High” Closing Night
- **Monday 25/8**
  - Y7 French Puppet Show incursion
- **Tuesday 26/8**
  - MEX Information Night
- **Wednesday 27/8**
  - VTAC Information Session - Parkdale SC
- **Thursday 28/8**
  - Y11 & 12 VCAL - Australian Teenage Expo
- **Friday 29/8**
  - Y8 Medieval incursion
- **Sunday 31/8**
  - VCE French Exam Seminar

#### September
- **Tuesday 2/9**
  - Y11 Fit 2 Drive incursion
  - Y12 VCAL Amazing Race
- **Wednesday 3-4/9**
  - World Challenge Training Expedition
- **Thursday 4/9**
  - Kingston Athletics
- **Friday 5/9**
  - Y12 Psych. Dax Centre
  - Y10-12 French Theatre

---

**Invitation to celebrate our 90th Birthday**
October Friday 17 October, 2014 - 2:00-6:30pm
Art Show continues 6:30-8:00pm
Bonjour readers,

Last Tuesday, the senior French students attended the Melbourne International Film Festival to watch "La Cour de Babel", the story of middle school students, from many different origins, in a reception class at a French school. Some came to France because of family issues, war in their home country, or they were looking for an opportunity for work for the parents and an education for the children. It is always excellent to be immersed in French culture for a couple of hours, but the film was particularly relevant to upcoming Year 10, 11 & 12 role play spoken tasks and for the Year 12s, our detailed study on "immigration", which we will present as part of the Berthe Mouchette speaking competition this week and for our final oral exam in early October.

Thank you to Madame Peerbux for taking us on this fantastic excursion. We all thoroughly enjoyed it.

Au revoir!

Isabella Barker  
College Captain

---

As seen in this week’s Leader Newspaper

Variety the spice of school life

MORDIALLOC College is giving the community an insight into a day in the life of the students at the school...in musical form.

The school is putting on a new musical called Variety High, which was created by the college’s own teacher Hayley Wood, and former student and school captain Josh Mulcahy.

Mordialloc College’s performing arts co-ordinator, Kelly McConville, said the show was performed for the first time last year by PEP Productions. She said the storyline followed staff and students in a typical day at a high school.

Ms McConville said it included songs from musicals such as Beauty and the Beast, A Chorus Line, Matilda and many more. “It’s a hugely energetic show and very upbeat,” she said.

“It’s pure entertainment for the audience. We’ve got some incredible talent in the cast and crew, so I really think people will be blown away.”

Ms McConville said the production held extra importance, with Mr Mulcahy returning to the school after finishing year 12 in 2010.

“Variety High opens on August 20 and runs nightly at 7pm until August 22 at the Mordialloc College Hall. Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for children, and can be bought from the school office. Details: 9580 1184.”

Mordialloc College students Natalie, Hannah, Ruby and Liam will star in musical Variety High telling the story of the school in song.

Picture: SUSAN WINDMILL
2014 Elective Charges

As a reminder, certain electives carry an extra cost to cover consumables used in subjects such as Design and Technology, Food Technology, Studio Art and Media. Year 9 classes are charged per term, Year 10 are charged per semester and Years 11 and 12 are charged annually.

If you have not paid as yet, and are enrolled in any of these subjects, payment for Year 9 Term 3 electives are due now. We would also appreciate prompt payment of any overdue electives. A reminder statement will be sent to families by mid-term.

Please make payment at the General Office. Alternatively you may direct deposit into the College Bank Account. BSB: 063 149 A/c no: 10024046 - Mordialloc College Official Account - Reference: Electives or Student Name.

Yvonne Aird
Business Manager

Three Shows Next Week!!
Tickets available for purchase at the General Office!!

Mordialloc College Presents

VARIETY
HIGH

WED 20TH - FRI 22ND AUGUST
8 PM IN THE HALL
TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 28TH JULY
FROM SCHOOL PAYMENTS OFFICE
KIDS: 915  ADULTS 620

Mordialloc College staff and students share and proudly demonstrate our agreed values of:
Personal Best
Integrity
Respect
Responsibility

Thank you to those that have already donated.

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
Kingston Saints Cricket Club
Junior Registration Day
Saturday 23rd August 2014 - 10.00am - 1.00pm
COME AND SIGN UP WITH THE KINGSTON SAINTS AT WALTER HALE RESERVES
Milfoil Cricket - Boys & Girls aged 5-6
Fun sessions focused on learning the skills required to play cricket (5-6 yo) child includes MILFOIL Cricket pack with bat and ball, and more! (Photo to be issued at first session, not at registration day)

Milfoil Cricket - Boys & Girls aged 7-8
Introduction to playing cricket with T20 style format! (5 yo) child includes: shirt and cap! (Photo to be issued at first game, not at registration day)

Membership fees are as follows:
Under 13 Boys & Girls aged 10-14 to register on 23 August 2014
Under 11 Boys & Girls aged 9 to register on 23 August 2014
Under 19 Boys & Girls aged 8 to register on 23 August 2014
Note: Junior Girls are allowed to play in age groups 2 years below them.
Prices per junior receive a shirt, cap and 2 game Melbourne Senior Rules. One Junior - $35.00
Two Junior - $50.00
Three Junior - Arrangements to be made with Club

All age groups for boys and girls available!

Phil O'Meara
Director of Coaching - Former WA Cricketer

Craig Heilman (Renes B.A. Head Coach - Former State Vic. Bowler & VPL Player (Broadbeach Medallist)

4 Victoria St. Penola, VIC 3395
www.kingstonsaints.wc.cricket.com.au

For any queries, contact:
Ph: 0418 993 266
Email: info@kingstonsaints.wc.cricket.com.au

Kingston Libraries and Kingston Youth Services
Present
READZ @ 4PM
Teen Bookclub for 12-16 year olds

Willy Wonka Appreciation Party!
Come down and feast on chocolate while we watch clips from the film, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (starring Johnny Depp) and compare them to chapters from the book by Roald Dahl! Book your place and bring your friends for your chance to win a Westfield voucher!

4PM
Thursday 25th September 2014
Cheltenham Library
12 Stanley Ave, Cheltenham

BOOK IN AT YOUR LOCAL BRANCH OR CALL 1300 135 668
library.kingston.vic.gov.au
www.kingstonlibraries.net
facebook.com/KingstonYouthandFamilyServices

FREE Career Information Workshop

What is VCE, VCAL, VET?
What is the difference between TAFE & University?
How can I assist my son/daughter with career ideas?
What is an apprenticeship?

When: Wednesday 27th August 2014
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Where: Youth Connect
Level 3, 1001 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin, 3189

Hurry, places are limited! Registration is essential.
Contact: Geraldine on Ph 8306 6300
Email: admin@youthconnect.com.au