Dear Families and Community members,

We look forward to a very busy week next week at the college with Orientation day on Tuesday 10th December and Awards night on the 11th. Please note Orientation day will run from 9am to 3pm, with a 2.30pm dismissal for the rest of the school as per our normal Tuesday timetable. All families should have received a letter regarding the arrangements for the day on Wednesday the 11th of December with a large number of staff and students involved with Award night rehearsals at the City of Kingston Town Hall. There will be an early dismissal for the rest of the school at 1.30pm to allow for final award night preparations. A reminder Awards night will start promptly at 7pm.

Assistant Principal appointment

This term I advertised the substantive position “Assistant Principal: Curriculum and Pedagogy” state wide. After a rigorous application and interview process, I am pleased to announce that Jennifer Roep has been appointed to this position. Jennifer is an experienced leading teacher having worked in a number of schools. She is currently Sub-School Educator Years 8-10 at Pakenham SC, and previous to this she was the numeracy leader at Leongatha SC. Jennifer teaches Maths/Science. We look forward to Jennifer spending some time with us towards the end of the year, before officially taking up her appointment in 2014.

New Website

When you have the opportunity please take a look at our new website. Any feedback most welcome for further improvements. www.mcsc.vic.edu.au

It’s Academic

The Inaugural Mordialloc College Academic Challenge for our feeder primary schools grade 5 students was held on Friday 22nd November in the Year 7 LC. The event was run by our Middle school captains. We had three primary schools entered for this year, and next year hope to grow the competition with an additional 4 schools. It not only offers a unique taste of secondary school life, whilst making learning fun and relevant; it also provides valuable leadership and event management skills for our Year 9 middle school leaders. Chelsea PS finished in first place, and George Tzimourtas and I were invited to their whole school assembly last friday to present the trophy. Thanks to George, Nate Bailey and Gabi Howes for organising the event.

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New Uniform items
A reminder to families that we are currently in our second year of a two year phase in period for the change in the Senior School (Years 10-12) jumper from green to grey and the black polar fleece or black college blazer as an over garment replacing the spicer jacket. Thus from next year, all students in the Senior School will be wearing the grey jumper and the spicer jacket will no longer be part of the school uniform for any student. In addition, from 2014 onwards, with a one year phase-in period, we are introducing a white short sleeved tailored business shirt with straight bottom edge and logo, to replace the white polo shirt in summer. (Please note ties remain as a winter uniform requirement only, not summer.) Students will be allowed to wear the white polo shirt in PE classes as an alternative to the bottle green polo shirt.

Reports
A reminder that reports will be available via the parent portal of compass from Friday the 13th December. Please contact the college if you have any trouble accessing.

Ms. Michelle Roberts
Principal

Important Dates

December 2013
Monday 25/11 to Friday 6/12
- Year 10 into Year 11 Headstart
- Monday 25/11 to Friday 6/12
- The Mex City Experience
Monday 9/12
- Year 8 Iceskating Icehouse
Tuesday 10/12
- Grade 6 Orientation for Year 7 2014
- Year 7 into Year 8 Orientation
- Year 8 into Year 9 Orientation
Wednesday 11/12
- Award Night
Thursday 12/12 & Friday 13/12
- Year 9 into Year 10 Headstart
Friday 13/12
- Semester 2 Reports available via parent portal on Compass
Friday 20/12
- Last day of Term—Students dismissed at 1.30pm

January 2014
Thursday 30/1/14
- School Commences for Year 7 and 12
Friday 31/1/14
- School commences for Year 8-11

Mordialloc Award Night
Kingston City Hall
Wednesday 11th December
In preparation for the night, there will be a rehearsal for all award recipients at the Kingston City Hall between 9.30am-1.00pm on the actual day itself. Students may wear free dress to the rehearsal and are expected to return the permission slip for this rehearsal to their coordinator as soon as possible. However, for the event students are expected to be in full school uniform.

Well done to all invited.

Tickets are available at the General Office.

Benita Hughes and Matina Karamanis,
Award Night Coordinators.
2014 Elective Charges

As per Subject Offers, certain electives carry an extra cost to cover consumables used in subjects such as Design and Technology, Food Technology, Studio Art and Media.

If you have not paid as yet, and are enrolled in any of these subjects, payment is due now.

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

Apology

Dobsons apologises that the new Uniform Shop will not be ready for the scheduled opening next week.

However, we will organise to have some uniforms for sale on Orientation Day.

Mordialloc College Uniform Shop
Situated off the foyer of the School Hall
Telephone: 8587 0221

Extended Trading Hours
December 2013 – February 2014
In addition to normal trading hours

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As of Monday 5/2/2014 Uniform Shop Hours will reduce to normal.

2014 Booklists are now available on the Campion Website: www.campion.com.au

National Photography

There will be an opportunity for Year 12 Graduation photos. Photos of presentations will be taken throughout the ceremony.

Photographs can be viewed and ordered on our website. www.nationalphotography.com.au

Password = MRD3

Customers can order by clicking Online Ordering (from the top of our website) then by clicking on the orange option that says Group and Event Photos.

Go to order now - then select Mordialloc College - Get Resource List and select the year level you require, and place your order. You can print a copy from the website. Alternatively, copies are available at the College General Office.
From Your Local Community Centre
Aspendale Gardens Community Centre
103 – 105 Kearney Drive
Aspendale Gardens

ACTIVEONE
INSPIRING ACTIVE LIFESTYLES - The Life! Program
A program to prevent the development of type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke. The program is free! Designed to help you make healthy lifestyle changes and improve your quality of life. Contact the Centre on 9587 5955 or ACTIVEONE directly for more information on 8707 0830 or email info@activeonegroup.com.

OCCASIONAL CARE 2014
Every Thursday morning 8.30am to 12.30pm
Term 1, 2014 permanent positions now available. If you wish to secure a position, please contact the Centre on or after Tuesday, 26 November 2013. (There are limited spaces for under 3’s).
Cost of each 4 hour session: $32 per child or $60 per family. Payment must be made at the time of booking to secure your place.
For further details, contact the Centre - 9587 5955

HALL HIRE
Looking for a venue for your Christmas Function? Your Community Centre has fantastic facilities, including a full kitchen, indoor and outdoor areas and a BBQ available upon request. For further information contact the Centre - 9587 5955

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