PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

June 5, 2015

### Affirmation:

“Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.”

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

From Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June, Year 10 students will be participating in work experience. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain firsthand experience in the workforce. It will clarify and provide greater understanding for these students around their subject choices and their possible pathway through to employment. I would like to thank Matthew Bell and the Crossroads teachers, Maria Pisano, Andrew Dingey, Dane Keogh, Chris Seabrook, Samantha McIntosh for their organisation of the program and the support they have provided to the students. I am sure that the students will gain a great deal from this experience.

If you require further information, or need support finding a placement for your child please do not hesitate to contact Mr Matthew Bell at the College on 9727 8100.

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**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Reminder that Friday 12th June is a Pupil Free Professional Day for the teachers of Mooroolbark College. Students are not required at the College on this day.

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**REPORTS**

Semester 1 Reports will be available for viewing by parent/guardians and students on Compass on Friday 26th June 2015.

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**CHINA TOUR**

I would once again like to extend a hand of welcome to our International visitors from Wujiang Senior Middle School. I am very excited to announce that 7 teachers including Assistant Principal Tang are arriving on the 21st July to spend 2 weeks in our College sharing professional learning experiences with our staff. They will be teaching various year levels across the College and sharing with our staff to further develop teaching practice across our two schools. To further enhance this relationship and learning experience we are also welcoming 10 students and a teacher from the 30th July. Our special guests will depart together on the 5th August to further experience the Australian Culture with a visit to Sydney before heading back to China.

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**VALE**

The College acknowledges the passing of former Premier of Victoria, Joan Kirner. She was a Mooroolbark College Council and P.T.C.A. representative during the late 1970s. Our thoughts are with her family.

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Simon Reid
Principal

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**COLLEGE CAR PARK**

The College Staff Car Park off Ross Pincott Drive MUST NOT BE USED TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP STUDENTS AT THE START AND FINISH OF THE SCHOOL DAY. The resulting congestion is presently a hazard to the students and also makes parking difficult. Please drop your child off in the northern Car Park off Manchester Road or on the roads bordering the school and arrange to pick up in the same place. The No Standing sign on Manchester Road must be adhered to. A REMINDER to parents/guardians that the speed zone around schools is 40KPH.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

YEAR 12 GAT

All students studying a Unit 3 and 4 subjects will sit the GAT (General Assessment Test) on Wednesday 10th June.

Students will have the materials check at 9.30am. Students are allowed to take pens, pencils, eraser, and an English/bi-lingual, dictionary (not a Thesaurus). Calculators are not allowed. Water must be in a clear plastic bottle with all labels removed, a secure lid, 1500 ml capacity. Water bottles must not sit on the tables, not be shared, & cannot be re-filled.

This is an important part of the examination process as it provides a backup for students who require a derived exam result and it is also used in the moderation of the internal Unit 3 and 4 grades.

Samantha McIntosh
Assistant Principal

FINANCIAL MATTERS

PLEASE NOTE:
On Thursday 18th June 2015, the 3rd instalment for the College Levies will be directly debited from your account. If you need to change any of your account/card details, please call Jodi Mathieson at the College on 9727 8100 before this date.

CORRECT MONEY
Please make sure that correct money is handed in to Student Admin when paying for camps/excursions, College Fees etc.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
A letter and form was posted last week to families in relation to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). If you have a Health Care Card we encourage you to apply for the support even if your child is not going on a camp this year as it can still be used to pay for any excursions or sports events in the future.
Could you please return the CSEF Application Form along with a copy of your Health Care Card to the College before June 26th, 2015.

Ann Stratford
Assistant Principal

P.T.C.A. FUNDRAISING

Year 7 and 8 students received an Entertainment Book as part of our fundraising last week. Thank you to the families who have purchased a book and if you would like to purchase the book please fill in the form inside the envelope and return the form and money or your unwanted book to the College.

Fundraising is important so that we can continue to provide the best resources for Mooroolbark College and it’s students.
We thank you for your continued support of the College and this major fundraising event.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

With the change in seasons comes the need to wear winter uniform. It is important that all students are wearing the correct uniform. If you are unsure of what the winter uniform consists of please check the College website www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au or contact the General Office on 9727 8100.
We thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards. Uniforms with the old Logo are available from PSW at a reduced price as below:

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*While stocks last.

College Uniform Policy

Tattoos cannot be visible and must be covered at all times.
In Victoria the legal age for a Tattoo is 18.
Department of Health; Regulations of tattooing and body piercing;
Legal restrictions on tattooing in Australia.

Ann Stratford
Assistant Principal

COLLEGE SCHOOL BAGS

A reminder that in 2015 Mooroolbark College school bags are a compulsory uniform item for all Year 7 and 8 students.
Parents/Guardians of students in Years 9-11 are encouraged to buy a Mooroolbark College school bag if they need to replace their existing one. These can be purchased from the College's uniform supplier PSW (Primary School Wear).

Ann Stratford
Assistant Principal
A unique cultural experience?

A week of your time could reap a lifetime of benefits.

Mooroolbark College has become truly international, with student tours to China and Cambodia. Once again as part of this program, a number of Chinese students from our sister school in Wujiang will be visiting us for a week of intercultural education in July, 2015.

(Arriving 30th July—Leaving Melbourne 4th August).

We are looking for families prepared to host these students for six days (including a weekend). Not only will you have the opportunity to share the Australian way of life with these young people, but you will be able to enrich your own children’s education through the cultural exchange.

This is a fabulous opportunity.

Please contact Mooroolbark College on 9727 8100 to express your interest.

An information evening will be announced shortly.
MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE DEBUTANTE BALL 2015

Please note rehearsal times for the 2015 Debutante Ball:
Monday 15th June 1.15-3.45pm
Wednesday 17th June 7-9pm (This day is to compensate for a missed rehearsal on Monday 8th June due to a long weekend).

Reminder to students who are participating in this year’s Debutante Ball, ticket sales for second round purchases open on Thursday 4th June at 5.00pm and close on Monday 8th June at 10.00pm

To purchase tickets, please visit: http://www.trybooking.com/HNQL or follow the link from the College website.

If you have any problems, please don’t hesitate to contact Jodi Mathieson in the General Office on 9727 8100.

Claire Jones & Sarah Garnaut
Debutante Ball Coordinators

FUNDRAISING - P.T.C.A.

It’s that time of year again – the frenzy of sales & bargain hunting.

Did you know you can help raise funds for Mooroolbark College without even trying & without spending any precious time.

Three easy ways:

AMART CHIRNSIDE PARK.

Sign up to their Loyalty program & swipe your card every time you make a purchase. Mooroolbark College gets 5% of the sale as a fundraiser.

REBEL SPORT

Sign up to their Loyalty program & swipe your card every time you make a purchase.

Mooroolbark College gets 5% of the sale as a fundraiser. And you get a 5% discount as well!

THE GOOD GUYS AT CANTERBURY RD, BAYSWATER

Bayswater Bucks Program – for every $25 spent - $1 voucher generated for the College.
All you have to do is mention the program when completing your purchase & send the vouchers to the College with your child to drop off at the office. How easy is that!

BAKERS DELIGHT AT MOOROOLBARK & CHIRNSIDE PARK.

5% of your purchase is generated as a fundraiser – just remember – Code 22 – simply ask for your purchase to be recorded against Code 22

That’s all!

STUDENT WELFARE INFORMATION

Helping young people Engage with Life

Engage 1 on 1 are a team of child/adolescent psychologists, specialising in work with children, adolescents, parents and families in schools across Melbourne. Our services are now available to students and their families at Mooroolbark College, and are provided at no cost to parents or the school.

We help children and families cope with a wide range of issues, including anxiety, behavioural problems, low mood, anger management, social skills, attention problems, and family difficulties. This service is professional, confidential and provided on-site at your school, offering evidence based counselling strategies to help your child ‘engage with life’ and improve their happiness and well-being.

If you are interested in obtaining our services, or would like more information, please contact Mr John Nichol, Student Welfare Coordinator, at Mooroolbark College on 9727 8100 or www.engage1on1.com.au

John Nichol
Student Welfare Coordinator
FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL OCCASION FOODS

Congratulations to the ‘Special Occasion’ foods class for the work completed this year. What a wonderful and talented group of Year 9 students.
INTERMEDIATE 9/10 BOYS FOOTBALL

Last Thursday saw the Intermediate (9/10) Boys AFL go up against Ringwood and Norwood in the district interschool competition. With a very good list of players this year the boys seemed more determined than ever to win and the signs looked promising. First up we played Ringwood, a must win in order to give ourselves a chance to play Norwood in the final. What a nail biter it was, with our boys finally coming out on top with Mooroolbark (9.8) 62 to Ringwood (7.9) 51. With this victory all we needed was a win against the fast moving Norwood side. What a couple of crackes these two games where, our backline played strong and in front all day, I don’t recall seeing one easy possession for any of the opposition forwards. Golden fist going to Daniel (McCall...McCall) who put his head over it and gave it 100% to the death, he was supported by Kalab Stivey, Nick Slattery and Will Mavor. Moving up to the halfback line where some of the standouts of the day played, including Rohan Carroll who lead the halfback line with class and poise, Ethan Tauiliili and Kyle Leslie threw their bodies around all day to support their teammates and lay some solid hits. Our wingers who did not stop running and made our opposition think twice every time they went near it, the wingers consisted of Riley Dixon, Calab Sage, Charlie Clavant, Ben Fooks, Tom Peacock and the standout of the day Ben Dodd.

Our Midfield consisted of Nick (smothered more times than I can remember) Payne who ran all day breaking the lines, Connor (Catch me if you can) Crosby, Matt (Butter fingers) Blackley and Brayden Shield. Our Ruckmen Jamaine Urquhart and Daniel Miller smashed all opposition put in front of them and took strong grabs around the ground all day. Our Half forward line consisted of Ryan Farrow, Daniel Clark, Harry (did you see my goal) Clarke and Aidan Robertson who all put their body on the line and snagged some sausages. Last but not least our full forward line made up of strength and speed, PJ Rimene-Pohe, Lachlan Hunter, Jake (kicks goals with broken ankles) Birchall and Daniel Anderson. Braedon (hey, did you know I kicked 9 goals) Dobie was exceptional all day, reading the play and taking marks that shouldn’t be taken. Last but not least the Macca’a voucher goes to James Tilker for effort, guts and determination who did not lose a contest all day and bagged a couple of goals.

With all these outstanding efforts around the ground the boys just fell short at the end. The boys gave Norwood a 30 point head start and it looked like it was nearly all over at half time, however, an inspirational effort found them only 6 points behind at the 3 quarter time break. The boys fought hard to the end and where just outpaced by a (Interleague full) Norwood outfit. Norwood (13.5) 83 to Mooroolbark (10.4) 64.

Carn the Barkers!

Matthew Bell
Red House Cluster Coordinator

DIGITAL LIBRARY

Semester one has seen the digital library continue to be a huge success for staff and students of the College with over 1000s digital books being borrowed.

Staff and students are able to borrow books and read titles anytime, anywhere using the digital library system viewable via OverDrive Media Console which is available for mobile devises and computers.

Mobile:
- Android™
- BlackBerry®
- iOS (iPhone®/iPad®/iPod touch®)
- Windows® Phone 7

Computer:
- Windows
- Windows 8
- Mac®

For iPad

To log in, simply follow these steps.

1. Download the ‘Overdrive Media Console’ app from the iTunes app store.

2. If you don’t already have an Adobe id you will need to go to www.adobe.com.au and register.

3. Click add a library and search for Mooroolbark College. Select it once it comes up.

4. Login using your network username and password.

5. Search for the book that you are after. Click the book’s cover picture.

6. To borrow the book, click borrow then click Download.

7. The book will then download to your device. Click the 3 lines in the top left corner to bring back the side menu, then click Bookshelf to find the book that you have borrowed.
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ATTENTION JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

EASTERN RANGES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRAINING CAMP IS HERE!

Join our School Holiday Training Camp!
July 3 9.30am - 3.00pm

The Eastern Ranges are holding a development and testing holiday program for all junior footballers aged between 12 and 15.
Registrations now open!

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- AFL Draft Combine style testing including AFL agility, 20m sprints, vertical leap and more
- Skill development session with Eastern Ranges coaches
- Individualised detailed fitness testing report
- Certificate of completion
- High performance nutrition advice
- Injury prevention & recovery session with Eastern Ranges High Performance team member
- Talent pathways to the AFL discussed with Eastern Ranges Talent Manager, Len Villani
- Lunch, snacks and drinks provided

DETAILS
DATE July 3 9.30am-3.00pm
VENUE Rowville Secondary College
        Eastern Campus
        Humphreys Way, Rowville 3178
AGE 12-15 year olds
COST $100 per player
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE JUNE 30

REGISTER HERE!
LIMITED CAPACITY!

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