Affirmation:
"Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
August 21, 2015

COURSE COUNSELLING

All students in Years 8 - 11 have been through the process of Information Nights, course counselling and selecting their preferences for 2016. This is such an important time for students and parents/guardians as it sets a concrete pathway for students. This process will be finalised with the College determining how many subjects will run based on the students decisions. These subjects will be made known to the students and parent/guardians in Term 4. Students will then confirm entry into their courses with payment being made at Course Confirmation. Courses will not be confirmed unless payment is made or a payment plan established. If payment cannot be made, students will be able to discuss an alternative course with their Career Advisor and House Leader. If you have any questions about the process, please contact the College.

INTERIM REPORTS

Year 7-12 Interim Reports will be available on Compass Friday 11th September. If you have any concerns about your child’s learning or progress, please contact their House Leader, Cluster Leader or Key Learning Area Heads at the College on 9727 8100.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 17th September between 1.00pm and 8.00pm. Students are not required at the College during the day but are to accompany their parents/guardians to the interviews.

Parent/Teacher interviews are an important opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teachers. The teachers value the opportunity to speak with you about your child and work with you on any issues you may have.

YEAR 12 MASTER CLASSES

With Year 12 students nearing the end of their courses, the Yarra Valley and Yarra Ranges VCE Network has again provided the opportunity for Mooroolbark College students to receive assistance with their preparation for exams through the Master class series.

The Master classes are operating in the following subjects: Physical Education, Legal Studies, English, Further Mathematics, Biology, Maths Methods, Media, Health and Human Development, Business Management, History Revolutions, Visual Communication Design, Food Technology, Drama and Psychology.

Bookings can be made on http://trybooking.com/151339
These sessions are being conducted by experienced VCE teachers, exam assessors and authors and I encourage all Year 12 VCE students to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Simon Reid
Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

ACCOUNTS—INSTALMENT

QLD Tour Instalment
Thursday 27th August $200

Rubicon Instalment
Friday 11th September $110

China Tour Instalment
Thursday 17th September $800

German Camp Instalment
Thursday 17th September $140

QLD Tour Instalment
Thursday 29th October $150

German Camp Instalment
Thursday 12th November $100

Please ensure funds are available in your nominated account. If your need to update or change your account details, please contact the General Office on 9727 8100.

Ann Stratford
Assistant Principal

VALEDICTORY DINNER 2015

Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend our Valedictory dinner on Thursday 19th November 2015. Tickets and further information are available online at www.trybooking.com/147254 or follow the link on the College website.

A reminder that first round ticket sales close on Monday 24th August at 8.00am.

Only 4 tickets per booking (Year 12 student plus 3 guests)

Samantha McIntosh
Year 12 Coordinator

STUDENT CROSSINGS

Students are reminded that when crossing any roads as they are walking/riding to and from school to please ensure it is done in a safe manner. Please encourage students to use the supervised crossing at Manchester Road/Bellara Drive rather that crossing via the median strip. During our wet weather months, the tanbark used in the median strip becomes quite slippery and dangerous for pedestrians.

Lyn Godfrey
Assistant Principal

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).

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Earn and Learn program is designed to support primary and secondary schools across Australia in the purchase of valuable learning resources. The College has again partnered with Modern Teaching Aids to bring these resources to you over the coming months.

Students have been given sheets to start filling up when shopping at Woolworths. If you are in need of any more, please visit Woolworths as they have further copies available in store.

Completed forms can be handed into the Student Administration Office.

We would appreciate your continued support and collecting your Earn & Learn points. This supports the College in our endeavours to purchase further resources.

Lyn Godfrey
Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CLUB 3/4

Junior Club 3/4 is a designated homework club for students in Years 7-10. It runs from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in Library every Tuesday and Thursday.

During this time students have the ability to use school computers, printers, work in groups or individually as well as getting extra one on one support from teachers. We try and create a relaxed work friendly environment and there are always biscuits and drinks available. So come along as we would love to see you there.

Grant Olarenshaw
Red House Leader

HEAD LICE

Head lice appears as an issue from time to time in all schools. Checking for head lice is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. I would appreciate it if you could undertake a periodic check of your child’s hair in order to contain any potential problem.

For further information go to the website: www.dermatology.svhm.org.au

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Phone: (03) 9727 8100  Fax: (03) 9727 8188  Web: www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au
INTERMEDIATE TABLE TENNIS

Our College Intermediate Table Tennis team competed in the local District competition on Thursday 6th August at the Kilsyth Stadium. They finished a creditable 4th of 7 entries in results but were winners in their behaviour, attitude and performance. They were a delightful group to be involved with ever since practices began at the start of the term. The training sessions have involved up to 30 players at times and it was good to be able to put ideas and procedures into place that we had worked on in practice. It was also valuable to face players who used excessive spin and tactics not encountered before and have to adjust quickly to these new situations.

An excellent day.

Congratulations to Lachlan Crawford, Ben Palmer, Matthew Reuter and Kyle Sheridan.

Keith Clapp
Sports Co-Ordinator

WINTER CONCERT

Congratulations to the music students who performed at our Winter Concert, which was held at the Mooroolbark Community Centre on Monday 17th August.

The audience was treated to some amazing performances by our Concert Bands, Choir, Guitar, Keyboard and Percussion Ensembles, as well as items from our Year 10 & 11 rock bands, and many soloists and small groups. A very special thank you to everyone who helped make this night such a success, including our Parents Association (PTCA) for providing our interval refreshments, our Stage Crew who help keep the show running smoothly, and of course our dedicated music staff.

Lisa Gaudion
Instrumental Music Coordinator
STUDENT WELFARE

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, behavioral 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

WUJIANG SENIOR MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT

Ten students and several of their teachers from Wujiang, China visited Mooroolbark College from 30th July to 5th August, 2015. The students were hosted by families from the College and those families gave the students an unforgettable time. The outing to Jump Deck in Knox proved to be a big winner, amongst other things. The students have now flown back to China; after first staying in the city of Melbourne, visiting Phillip Island, then Mooroolbark and finally leaving for Sydney. The Chinese Program at Mooroolbark College is very well regarded in Wujiang and enriches the lives of the families, both here and in China. The Chinese students enjoyed the opportunity to attend classes at Mooroolbark College with their host brother/sister. The students who volunteered to host the Chinese visitors, with their family's full support, were:

Year 7 students:
Teri Vanderspek and Hayley Brennan-Power

Year 9 students:
Liam Green, Peta Vanderspek, Jordan Unternahrer, Cassandra Haywood, Paige Hiney

Year 10 students:
Chloe Shade and Britney Wilde

Mooroolbark College would like to sincerely thank the students and their families who hosted Ron, Ken, Tiny, Felix, Sharon, Crystal, Victoria, Jane, Aurora and Dumi from Wujiang Senior Middle school. It was a wonderfully positive experience for all concerned.

Andrea Henderson
Asian Literacy Co-ordinator

COLLEGE INFORMATION

VCE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EXCURSION MELBOURNE PORT

On Monday, July 20, Year 11 and Year 12 Business Management students travelled to the Port of Melbourne to study its operations. The students were taken through the entire Port by bus and then provided with an overview of the way the port operates. The presentation was related to both the Unit two and Unit three courses. This was a unique opportunity for our students as it enhanced their awareness of the future expansion and layout of the Australia’s busiest port. On behalf of the students I would like to thank Ms Pisano for organising such an informative and enjoyable day.

Samantha McIntosh & Maria Pisano
Business Management Teachers
FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT

FUNDRAISING - P.T.C.A.

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Thanking you

LIBRARY NEWS

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 devices 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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Lilydale Lake Park - 435 Swansea Road Lilydale 3134

5.00pm – Event opens, registration, lantern collection, food and drinks / 5.30pm – Entertainment commences / 6.20pm – Official opening / 6.30pm Light the Night Walk commences / 7.15 – Event closes

Payment and sponsorship opportunities at www.lightthenight.or.au
(use postcode 3140 for Lilydale)
For more information contact:
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Brian Mier - 0418 326 670 / bpm45au@bigpond.com

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