PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
November 27, 2015

Calendar  TERM 4  2015
Monday 30th November
Year 7 2016 Parent Information
Night 7.30pm

Monday 30th November &
Tuesday 1st December
Year 10 & 11 2016 Course
Confirmation

Wednesday 2nd December
Year 11 2016 VCAL Course
Confirmation & Orientation

Thursday 3rd December
Year 8 2016 Course Confirmation
3 pm—7pm

Thursday 3rd—Wednesday 9th
December
Year 11 Queensland Tour

Monday 7th—Friday 11th
December
South Australian German
Heritage Tour

Tuesday 8th December
Year 7 2016 Orientation Day

Tuesday 15th December
Awards Night

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
8.15AM—4.00PM
FRIDAY 8.15AM—3.30PM

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.

Affirmation
All life is a chance. The person who goes farthest is generally the one who is willing to
do and dare. The ‘sure thing’ boat never gets far from shore.
Dale Carnegie

VALEDICTORY DINNER
On Thursday 19th November, we said our final goodbyes to our Year 12 students, their exams are over, they are free to reflect and celebrate 13 years of schooling and their time at Mooroolbark College. As a collective and as individuals they have made an excellent contribution to our College. The Valedictory Dinner was a wonderful night where each individual was recognised for their time at the College.

We were privileged to have the Honourable James Merlino the Minister for Education, attend the evening to present the Leadership Awards to our School Captains. Minister Merlino spoke about how highly the College is received in the community, also recalling his time spent in the College as ‘Principal for the Day’, further highlighting the quality of the College. Minister Merlino is a strong advocate for Government schools and education, and was instrumental in getting additional equity funding of $467,000 in 2016 to support Teaching and Learning Programs in the College.

The following Subject Awards for 2015 were presented as follows:

Maths Awards
Maths Methods - Samantha Mackay
Further Maths - Alisha Ryan
Specialist Maths (Doug Fraser Award) - Samantha Mackay

Science Awards
Biology - Alisha Ryan
Chemistry (Doug Fraser Award) - Samantha Mackay
Physics - Jack Van Hoorn
Psychology - Alisha Ryan

English Awards
English - Alisha Ryan
Literature - Brooke Eastaway
English Language - Lyn Huyhn

Humanities Awards
Accounting - Reece Anastassiou
Business Management - Reece Anastassiou
History - Jacob Ellum
Legal Studies - Samuel Wells
Geography - Luke Snelling
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The Arts Awards
Art - Lucy Aston
Media - Damien Ciccone
Visual Communication and Design - Shelby Garrett

Technology Awards
Food & Technology - Jessica Webb
Information Technology - Mitchell Howard

Physical Education & Health Awards
Physical Education - Annelise Jenkin
Health & Human Development - Kevin Sibbison

VCAL Awards
VCAL 12A - Dejaye Grant
VCAL 12B - Callan Scherpenzeel

CALTEX ALL-ROUNDER AWARD

The Caltex All-rounder is awarded to the student who has contributed to the College and who has demonstrated our values of Excellence, High Standards and Success.

We congratulate Annelise Jenkin on being this year’s winner

COLLEGE AWARDS NIGHT

Luther College is the venue for this year’s College Awards night to be held on Tuesday 15th December. It is a special evening at which we recognise the students who have achieved exceptional academic results throughout the year.

Students who will be receiving an award or who will be performing during the award ceremony will receive an invitation during the week beginning Monday 7th December 2015.

PREPARING FOR 2016

We are currently planning budgets, staffing and forms for the coming year.

If your child is not returning for 2016 could you please notify the College in writing or contact your child’s House Leader or Cluster Coordinator at your earliest convenience.

ORIENTATION FOR 2016 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Orientation for 2016 Year 7 students will begin with an Orientation Evening for the parents/guardians on Monday 30th November.

Orientation Day for the Year 7 2016 students will be on Tuesday 8th December.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CURRENT YEARS 7-9 STUDENTS ON TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Current Year 7, 8 and 9 students are not required at the College on this day.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

FUND RAISING—ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you to the families who have returned their Entertainment Books. Students in Years 7 & 8 who have not as yet returned or paid for your Entertainment Books that were sent home in May this year, our account needs to be finalised next week so ALL books must be returned to the College by Wednesday 4th December.

Thanking you for your support.

BOOK LISTS FOR 2016

Mooroolbark College wishes to inform the College community that Lilydale books, 1/25-27 Hightech Place, Lilydale, will now be the supplier for the 2016 book lists. The College council were supportive of the change due to it being local for parents/guardians.

WANTED - SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

With over 250 new Year Sevens arriving in 2016 (as well as new students at other year levels) we are starting to get requests from families for help with uniforms.

If you have any good quality secondhand uniform items we would love to find a new home for them with a family who will deeply appreciate your generosity.

Donations can be dropped off to the General Office or directly to myself.

John Nichol
Student Welfare 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 tan bark used in the median strip becomes quite slippery and dangerous for pedestrians.

VISITORS TO THE COLLEGE

It is essential that all visitors to the College sign in at the General Office. If you require to see any member of staff please be aware that an appointment is necessary due to timetable commitments and meetings before and after school. It is inappropriate for visitors to go directly to individual staff offices or to stop staff in College grounds. The General Office will call staff to check their availability for an appropriate meeting time. If you would like to make an appointment please do not hesitate to contact the College on 9727 8100.

Thank you for your continued support of the College.

Lyn Godfrey
Assistant Principal

186 Manchester Rd, Mooroolbark, Vic 3138
Phone: (03) 9727 8100  Fax: (03) 9727 8188  Web: www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au
STATE FINAL WINNER
Lateisha Willis of Year 10 has won 3 State titles at the Victorian All Schools Athletic Championships. Against the best of the students from Private schools, State schools and Catholic schools, Lateisha won both the 90 metre and 200 metre Hurdles events and added the 100 metre flat sprint to her tally, in a wonderful display of dominance and ability. Lateisha has now qualified for the National titles which will be held in Melbourne later this year. She goes with all our hopes as well as our congratulation on her performances so far.

Keith Clapp
Sport Coordinator.

VALEDICTORY DINNER PHOTOS
The 2015 Year 12 Valedictory photos are now available from the National Photography website. To order, please follow the below instructions:

Go to www.nationalphotography.com.au and click on the green button that says School Photos then click School Event Photos.
Click on the Mooroolbark College logo and enter the following password =MRBKC

If you have any questions regarding ordering photos, please contact National Photography direct on 133 677 000.

Samantha McIntosh
VCE Coordinator

IMMUNISATION INFORMATION
Has your child completed the recommended secondary school vaccinations?

Councils immunisation service has visited the College to administer the following vaccines:

• Year 7 – Chicken pox
• Year 7 - Human Papillomavirus
• Year 7, 8, 9 and10 – Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough

From 2016 the tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough vaccine will only be available free in Year 7 or for those age equivalent in a community setting.

If you wanted to have your child immunised but are unsure if your child received these vaccines, please contact Yarra Ranges Council on 1300368333.

Lyn Godfrey
Assistant Principal

2016 YEAR 10 – 11 MATHS STUDENTS
If you are studying:
• Year 10 Advanced Mathematical Methods
• Year 11 General Mathematics
• Year 11 Mathematical Methods

You need the Casio Classpad fx-CP400 Calculator. If you have already got this calculator, it can be retained for next year. If not, Haines is offering a cheap deal on the calculators below. Please take special attention to the dates when delivery is available.

HAINES OFFER: CASIO CLASSPAD FX-CP400 FOR $205
Casio ClassPad fx-CP400 Inc. Free Wallet and 2 year warranty $205
Order by 03/12/2015 for free delivery to Mooroolbark College by 11/12/2015
Order between 04/12/2015 and 2/02/2016 for free delivery to Mooroolbark College by 11/02/2015.

The portal remains open all year but orders placed after 02/02/2016 will be charged $11.00 for postage direct to student.

It's easy, just follow the steps below.

1. Go to the Haines Educational home page at www.haines.com.au
2. Click on portal link (underneath the My Cart box) halfway down page on left side
3. Enter code mooc (lower case only), School portal page will open
4. Follow the instructions and add your required calculator package
5. Check that details are correct in MY CART (yellow box on left), proceed to checkout
6. Ensure that the Student’s Name is entered (required for delivery at College)
7. Add details, address and contact number (Ignore any ticks in boxes as delivery will be to College)
8. Complete payment method (Mastercard or Visa only available)
9. Click on Place Order, a confirmation email will be sent to you, retain for collection/taxation purposes.
10. Click on return to home page. (at top of page) Order completed

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Haines during business hours on 03 8736 6000.

David Innes
Maths KLA Head

FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NEWS

Kilsyth Football Club
COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

Sunday 6 December 2015
1pm - 5pm
Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd Kilsyth

ALL WELCOME (MEMBERS & PUBLIC)
* BYO DECK CHAIRS & PICNIC RUGS*
* FOOD * ENTERTAINMENT * MEET SANTA

For more information call 0419 348 669

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HOW TO BOOK

1. Call 9324 6776 after the bookings open online to reserve a place in the selected activities.
2. Complete the census and booking forms (if you need a copy of the form, please visit www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/youthservices)
3. Take your completed forms and payment to a Community Link within 7 days to confirm the booking.

COMMUNITY LINKS ARE LOCATED AT:
- 19 Anderson St, Lilydale
- 21 Main Rd, Mandurah
- 118 River St, Keeliesville
- 2446-2448 Wirrabara Hwy, Yarra Junction
- 48 Main St, Upwey

TRANSPORT LOCATIONS
Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to pick up and/or off time.

Ulphdale (L/D):
Yarra Ranges Youth Services, 216 Main St
Keeliesville (H/D):
Keeliesville Library, 116 River St
Yarra Junction (L/D):
Yarra Centre, 2435 Wirrabara Hwy
Upwey (L/D):
Sharnleigh Family Centre & Children’s Centre, 1462 Wirrabara Hwy
Note: Transfers may be cancelled if less than two bookings are received for that session.

CONTACT US ON: 9324 6776 OR VISIT
FACEBOOK.com/yarraranges/youthservices

BOOKINGS
OPEN MONDAY 5 November 2015.
CLOSE TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER 2015.
The Jacaranda Digital Bundle is a high-value premium learning package of resources designed to enrich the way that your child learns.

**DIGITAL BUNDLE BENEFITS**

**Connections**
Learning resources are accessible anywhere, any time and on any device. With one login at one location.

**Engagement**
Quality, media-rich content, help bring concepts to life, enhancing interaction and improving learning outcomes.

**Success**
Fully-supported interactive learning, assessment and reporting capabilities help improve student success.

**A HIGH VALUE PACKAGE**
The Jacaranda Digital Bundle provides your child with access to 16 premium digital resources that would normally cost over $400 individually at a price of only $103.95 per student. The Jacaranda Digital Bundle includes access to eBookPLUS for nine subject as well as Jacaranda’s unique digital-first resources: myWorld Atlas, myWorld History Atlas, assessON Maths Quest, assessON Science Quest, SpyClass and Knowledge Quest.

**EASY SET UP**
Jacaranda sets up your child’s JacPLUS account and uploads all their digital resources, ready for the start of the school year. All login details are then sent to the school. Once set up, your child can access their eBookPLUS resources anytime, anywhere, on any digital device. Each account is password protected and should only be accessed by your child. The following information will be provided to the school before the start of the school year:

- login details for your child
- what to do if they have forgotten their password
- a list of all resources in each student’s JacPLUS bookshelf
- instructions on how to launch JacPLUS for the first time
- links to ‘help’, user guides and how to contact the customer support team.

**PAYMENT**
Jacaranda has created a Parent Payment Portal website so parents can pay for the Jacaranda Digital Bundle easily and securely online. Detailed information on how to use and when to access the website will be provided through your school later in the year.
COMMUNITY NEWS

*UNIFORM SALE!
5% OFF UNIFORMS
25% OFF ALL SCHOOL SHOES
FROM MON 9 NOV TO FRI 18 DEC 2015
Plus Extended Lay-by until 27th January 2016

Mooroolbark College

UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2016

Your school uniform is available online and at the PSW store in CROYDON.

Unit 8A, 51 Lusher Road, Croydon VIC 3136
Phone: (03) 9768 0336

SUMMER TRADING HOURS’ (6th Oct - April)
Mon to Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm  Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm

www.psw.com.au Save Time, Shop Online!

*5% off all school uniforms & 25% off all school shoes promotion runs from Mon 9 Nov to Fri 18 Dec 2015. Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. New Lay-bys are not available in Jan 2016. Lay-bys must be picked up before Wed 27th Jan 2016. †Store trading hours are subject to change, check the website for latest information. www.psw.com.au. PSW Retail stores will be closed Tues 26th Jan for the Australia Day Holiday.

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