

"The Bugle"



'a place to inspire discovery, value and seize opportunity'

Term 2, 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Semester One always goes fast for both staff and students. It only seems like yesterday when 260 new Year 7 students sat quietly and nervously in T Block waiting to be ushered to their first home group. As parents left, a new chapter in the lives of our Year 7 students began. Teamed up with their Senior School buddies they found their lockers, deciphered their timetables, found rooms and organised their pristine books ready for their first class.

Semester one is a time of 'firsts' for Year 7 students. In less than 100 days our Year 7 students have enjoyed both our swimming and athletics carnivals, Year 7 camp, cross country, production auditions, whole school assemblies, SRC elections and peer support.

With the commencement of Semester Two, our Year 7s will experience the annual SRC Carnival Day and a range of new subjects.

However, for students in Year 8 to 12, semester two focuses on decision making.

- Year 8 students choose their Year 9 elective subjects. This is their first opportunity to make decisions about what they want to study.
- Year 9 students should start thinking about whether they wish to challenge themselves by studying a VCE unit in Year 10.
- Semester 2 is a pivotal time for pathways decision making for Year 10 students.
- Year 11 and Year 12 students should be deciding how good they want their VCE or VCAL outcomes to be. Only you can decide how much effort you are going to put in to achieve the outcomes you want.

BE THE
BEST
VERSION
OF you

Semester Two will see a whole school focus on improving literacy. Watch out for our guest author and cartoonist, Richard Galbraith who will be visiting in term 3. Richard is the author of the Year 7 text studied in English - 'Snowfire'. He will be working with students from all year levels in the areas of English and Art.

As we focus on literacy, it is a timely to remind parents that they too can support the college's goal to improve literacy. Simply asking your son or daughter what they are reading and ensuring they have a book with them everyday supports the College's independent reading strategy where all Year 7 and 8 classes begin with 10 minutes of reading. Our College's library lends both hard copy books and also has an electronic library which allows students to borrow ebooks at any time of the day, at school or at home.

Encouraging your son or daughter to read results in opportunities for them to:

- develop their vocabulary,
- broaden their imaginations,
- improve their writing,
- deal with the increasing demands of school work, and
- gain confidence when speaking.

Improved reading will result in students being better prepared for life whether it be work or further education.

As Semester One closes, I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break and returns at the beginning of Semester Two with a passion to continue working towards the goal of being "the best version of you" that is possible.

Ann Stratford
Acting Principal

2016 Term Dates

Term 3

NOTE: MONDAY 11TH JULY IS STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday July 12 to September 16

Term 4

Monday October 3 to December 20



THE MORE THAT YOU
read
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL
know
THE MORE THAT YOU
learn
THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL
go
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BLUE HOUSE

MOTIVATION DETERMINES WHAT YOU DO

ATTITUDE DETERMINES HOW WELL YOU DO IT!

Semester One

It doesn't feel too long ago when we were welcoming our amazing new Year 7 students to the college and now we can reflect on an outstanding Semester One for 2016.

This year has seen a consistent approach from Blue House students, scoring high in each of the major carnivals. However, it has been our hard work and commitment in the classroom that has seen us receive 11 Principal Awards and as a result lead the house points at the halfway mark.

Our House Captains, Kirra Abrehart and Tristan Davies, have been doing an excellent job leading the house at assemblies and motivating students to achieve their best.

Our Middle School Captains, Shanae Hodgett and Jordan Daniels were once again involved in ANZAC day services, doing us extremely proud.

Mr Christopher Stephen (B4-6) and Miss Robyn Cooper (B1-3) have been fantastic Blue House Cluster leaders this semester, providing much support to many of our students. They are to be congratulated for all their work so far.

Looking forward to some more whole house competitions that are planned for Term 3.

Go Blue!

Andy U'Ren, Christopher Stephen & Robyn Cooper—Blue House Team



GREEN HOUSE

GREEN MACHINE – GREEN HOUSE

FUN AND FOCUS IN 2016

GREEN MACHINE – Bigger and better in 2016

2016 has brought a huge array of new successes to Mooroolbark College. For Green House in particular, the sixty new Year 7 students who have transitioned into our house have made an excellent start to their secondary education. Green House Captains, Lachlan William-Dyson, Isabelle Hore, Jayan and Will Alsop have done an excellent job in supporting the Year 7 students in making a positive transition. The Captains have also offered some much needed fun and excitement to home groups with their 'Captain's Quiz'. The Term 2 downball competition they ran has also provided some healthy competition within our house.

At the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, two hundred students formed a sea of green t-shirts, shorts, hats and badges. It was once again impressive to see such excellent attendance and participation in these illustrious carnivals. These days also provided some great photo opportunities (the selfie stick made another appearance) and fabulous prizes within the participation raffle. Following our performance in these events, we managed a fantastic performance at the annual Cross Country and a second place finish in this event.

Academically, our students have continued to apply themselves, achieving numerous distinctions, high distinctions and honours certificates this semester. They have also impressively achieved the highest number of Principal Awards of any house to date.

Overall, we would like to commend the attitude, enthusiasm and work ethic displayed by our students. We as a House team really enjoy working at Mooroolbark College because of the quality of students that we work with, and this semester has been no exception. I hope all the students can enjoy a well earned break and return in Semester Two, ready to resume a focused and meticulous approach to their studies.

Go Green in 2016!

Matthew Donald, Jenny Roberts & Andrew Dingey- Green House Team



RED HOUSE

RED HOUSE ARE THE ONES TO BEAT IN 2016!

What a start to the year for Red House!

Currently sitting in third place, 50 points behind Yellow and Blue, with only one Principal Award off the lead! However, with a half of the year to go and us having a record 64 Principal Awards last year the feeling is still strong that Red House can come from behind and win with a devilish lead.

Our always smiling and uplifting house captains (Katie Herft, Tegan Quick, Jade Schmelzle and Kellie Stevens) have put a lot of effort into preparing and presenting at house and school assemblies, running the Red House Dodge Ball Competition and Red House Home Group Challenge. These are just a couple of their contributions to Red House and there are more to come. With a special congratulations to R4 for winning the Dodge Ball Competition.

We have had some outstanding achievements in Red House this year, both as a team and individually. When attending Cross Country, Swimming and Athletic carnivals the attitude of Red House has always been enthusiastic and energetic, adding to the great experience had by all involved on these days. Red House started the carnivals with a bang by winning the Swimming Carnival, this was due to our high involvement. Overall participation and some individual brilliance from the likes of Arnold Tan (age group champion) ensured we were able to lift the trophy. We also had terrific attendance at our Cross Country and Athletics Carnival with some individual awards going to Gavin Fullerton – Senior boys Cross Country Champion, Braedon Dobie – Athletics for the 17 boys age group Champion and Hayden Watkins for the 16 boys age group champion.

Academically we have excelled with Principal's Awards going to Ayla Emmerson (x2), Kellie Stevens, Katie Herft, Chelsea Howard, Cassie Haywood, Josh Tilker and Maddie Heffernan. Principal's Awards acknowledge the hard work students put into not just one subject but all their subjects, they all should feel extremely proud of their efforts, congratulations. Mooroolbark College also undertook a school wide writing challenge which was won by a new member to the Red House team, Kay Vishnina-Atanasova. Congratulations, Kay!

I would like to thank every member of Red House for their effort this semester, keep up the good work and remember to extend the hand of friendship wherever possible.

Also don't forget to visit Grant Olarenshaw (R1 – R3), Matthew Bell (R4 - R6) and Laura Bevan (R7 – R9) for a warm welcome and a friendly chat in the Red House office aka the "Devil's Lair".

Let's bring home the Bacon in 2016 Red House!



YELLOW HOUSE

**“ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST. WHAT YOU PLANT NOW,
YOU WILL HARVEST LATER”**

What a start to 2016! Yellow House Stingers have continued to power forward and claim themselves as one of the most successful houses across all areas of the College. Not only at College sporting carnivals, but across all learning areas at the school, students have exhibited what it means to have a sense of place and belonging. Students have represented at open night, ANZAC service, a Victorian ministerial announcement and fundraising across the community. The attitude, enthusiasm, genuine caring nature and level of effort from all of our Yellow House students, continues to impress each and every day.

Our House Captains, Melanie Pauer, Hayden Thompson, Cassie Mullens and Caleb Schwab have been outstanding contributors to the success of Yellow House so far. Their addition to the Yellow House team has been immense, always demonstrating friendship, professionalism and leadership in everything they get involved in around the College and beyond. The captains this term have been involved in organising and operating a successful dodgeball competition, run across all home groups in Yellow House to find the champion team amongst us. It has been a hard fought out competition with serious bragging rights attached to the prestige.

There have been many highlights so far, but two that clearly stand out above the rest is Yellow House taking out both the Athletics and Cross Country carnivals. Our relay teams at the Athletics were outstanding, along with the huge number of students involved in events, which in the end got Yellow House over the line. A great effort by all students attending and competing in numerous track and field events to bring home the 'Bacon' and carnival trophy, which was recently presented at a College assembly. Success through participation continued into the Cross Country event held at Lilydale Lake, where we just snuck home with the points. It was great to see the enthusiasm and effort of the Yellow House team that kept us in contention.

House points are earned for contributions in a range of areas including classroom effort and work ethic, participation in music concerts, open night, sports teams, 100% punctuality, participation in sports carnivals and Principal Awards. We've had a number of students across all year levels achieve Principal's Awards which have added to the House Shield total. Keep collecting those merits and hand them in to receive your Principal Award and Yellow House badge.

It has been a rewarding semester, working in conjunction with all students and staff in Yellow House to form so many personal and team achievements. The dedication to their studies and willingness to help others around them has been a real standout. Students putting other students before themselves – this is the Yellow House and Mooroolbark College way, which we're all so proud to be a part of. Students are encouraged to continue to uphold our high standards at the College and strive to be the best, they possibly can.

Go Yellow!!!



FROM THE COLLEGE CAPTAINS



This first semester has gone so fast and been highly successful. It was amazing to see everyone getting involved in both the annual athletic and swimming carnivals, as well as Pink Stumps Day and all the fundraisers we have held.

We have enjoyed these first two terms and are very excited to have another academically strong second half of the year after these well-deserved holidays.

There is no doubt that the second half will be just if not more successful than the last. Keep up the good work everyone.

Courtney Brown and Sean Frost

FROM THE HOUSE CAPTAINS

BLUE HOUSE

It's been a fantastic first half of the year for Blue House with many exciting events being undertaken throughout the duration of the first semester. The swimming carnival was a great opportunity to get outside the classroom, and it was encouraging to see the many Blue House students participating throughout the day. Similarly the Athletics Carnival was another day to enjoy some healthy competition among friends, with many students taking the opportunity to showcase their talents on the track. Although we failed to bring home "the bacon", we have been blown away by the participation and attitude students have shown. The annual cross-country unearthed many talented runners in Blue House, with several students finishing among the top runners for their age groups. Furthermore, Blue House students strong academic performances, as well as their participation in extracurricular activities has led us to THE TOP OF THE HOUSE POINTS. As captains, we are extremely proud to lead such an amazing team, who consistently provide an enthusiastic spirit and competitive nature. We would just like to congratulate you all to continue with the hard work and determination for the remainder of the year. GO BLUE!

Kirra Abrehart and Tristan Davies

GREEN HOUSE

The leadership day at the beginning of the year was a highlight so far. In this day we refined our leadership skills, and learnt what great leaders have in common so that we can better improve our own leadership not only within the College, but also within the community. Working with Green House we were both very proud of the effort Green House put in at the Swimming and Athletic carnivals. Everyone showed great enthusiasm and house spirit, all decked out in green and making the most of an incredible day. Forming new relationships with many different students across the year levels has been without a doubt eye opening and fantastic. Working alongside each of the captains has been amazing, as they have all displayed a great work ethic in making Mooroolbark College a better school and we look forward to the rest of the year with the team.

Go Green Machine

Isabelle Hore and Lachlan Williams-Dyson

RED HOUSE

What an amazing start Red House has made to the start of this year.

As house captains we are both so proud of the enthusiasm and participation that all of our Red House students have shown within the first half of the year. Most importantly the involvement and encouragement you have all shown throughout the Athletic Carnival, Cross country and not to mention our fantastic win at the swimming Carnival. We couldn't have won without everyone's enthusiastic spirit and competitive determination. Red house is full of so many bright, amazing people, who encourage one another to strive to do their very best, every day. We look forward to seeing many more great achievements from our Red House students, throughout the second half of this year. Keep up the great work.

GO DEVILS

Katie Herft and Tegan Quick

YELLOW HOUSE

As Yellow House Captains, we could not have asked for a greater semester for our Yellow House Stinger cohort! Our participation and enthusiasm has been through the roof when it came to our annual athletics swimming and cross-country carnivals. Our motto of "Success Through Participation" sure has paid off with Yellow House coming home with the bacon in both the Athletics and Cross country! Yellow House has also been competing with a dodgeball competition during home group most mornings. Everyone's attitude has been outstanding towards the competition and it is always great to see our fellow "Stingers" having fun!

We applaud everyone's dedication and determination in not just their participation of these events but in their school work as well! Let's all continue to aim even higher in Semester Two!

GO STINGERS!

Melanie Pauer and Hayden Thompson

HOUSE SHIELD

Yellow:	Blue:	Green:	Red:
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It has been an exciting semester for Inter House activities, with many Sporting Carnivals and academic events.

As a result, the tallies so far are: -



1st Place:	Blue House	with 2036 1/6 points
2nd Place:	Yellow House	with 2028 points
3rd Place:	Red House	with 1989 1/6 points
4th Place:	Green House	with 1900 2/3 points

David Innes—Inter-House Activities Coordinator



FROM THE LIBRARY

It has been another fantastic start to the year for the library. The Premier's Reading Challenge is in full swing with nine students already completing the challenge and the school as a whole registering close to 1,000 books.

This year has also seen staff and students continuing to use OverDrive, the school's digital library system. Students are now also able to publish their own stories as digital eBooks.

We also welcomed a new staff member in the library with Nicola Mackay joining the team.

Coming up in the library early next term we welcome back for the third time at the College, Richard Galbraith, the author of the Year 7 novel, *Snowfire*. Term Three will also see the conclusion of the Premier's Reading Challenge and the MS Readathon running for the entire term.



Matthew Neil—Library Coordinator



CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP

PINK STUMPS DAY

On Tuesday 17th March, Mooroolbark College held a 'PINK STUMPS DAY' this is the second year for the raising of funds for the Jane McGrath Foundation for Breast Cancer Research and Awareness. We are very pleased to have made a small contribution to the McGrath Foundation reaching its goal of helping as many families affected by breast cancer as possible. A huge thank you must go to our College community (students, staff and parents/guardians) for getting behind the day, and to support such a great cause.

We hope we have made a small contribution to the McGrath Foundation reaching its goal of helping as many families affected by breast cancer as possible.

Lucas Unland Health & PE KLA Head



ANZAC DAY

The College Captains represented the College at Hookey Park in Mooroolbark on Monday 25th April, to commemorate Anzac Day. Once again our Middle School Captains were in attendance at the Dawn Service in Lilydale, our students spoke well with the reading of a prayer and then laid a wreath.

Congratulations to all our captains who represented the College with pride and dignity.



RECONCILIATION WEEK

At Mooroolbark College we completed a wide variety of respectful relationships programs. During the week from Thursday 26th May to the Friday 3rd June our students celebrated Reconciliation Week with all students involved in daily workshops in Home Group. Year 8 students Emily Mancell and Jayden Underwood had the honour of raising the Aboriginal flag in the southern quadrangle to acknowledge the start of National Reconciliation Week. Emily and Jayden are two of our eighteen Koori students currently studying at Mooroolbark College.



SENIOR SCHOOL NIGHT OF NIGHTS

YEAR 12 SOCIAL 2016



On Thursday 9th June the Year 12A VCAL Class organised a Year 12 Social for both VCE and VCAL Students. As a part of their Personal Development Skills class they had to arrange the whole night from start to finish including choosing the venue, hiring a DJ, hiring a photographer, organising food, inviting staff and much, much more.

The social is a opportunity for all Year 12 Students to let their hair down mid year and is the main fundraiser for their Celebration Day at the end of the Year. This year they raised over \$2000.

The social was a great success with over one hundred students attending.

The night commenced at 7.00pm and throughout the night the dance floor was full and it was not until the music stopped that the dance floor was empty (I am sure that there were lots of sore feet on Friday). The ladies looked spectacular in a range of different red carpet dresses and all the boys looked as equally stunning all dressed up in their suits and ties.

The students were exceptionally well behaved and all seemed to enjoy the night immensely.

Thank you to all the staff who attended on the night and helped out with supervising, or should I say socialising with all the students.

Jenny Roache - VCAL Coordinator

YEAR 7 FOREST EDGE CAMP

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Forest Edge Camp

One hundred and eighty students and twenty staff headed out to Neerim East to the Forest Edge Camp. As the name suggests, we were surrounded by beautiful Australian bush, which set the scene for a terrific camp. We were lucky to have three hot, balmy days that made any water based activities a real treat.

Students participated in a wide range of activities, including bush cooking, river sledding, mountain boarding, high and low ropes, archery, sliding down the longest flying fox I have ever seen and several other team and initiative based games.

Meal times were boisterous, yet great fun with two hundred of us sharing delicious meals. The patience, co-operation and positive attitude from both staff and students was fantastic and one of the keys to a successful camp. Night activities were well received, with the challenge to find teachers hiding over the camp site, blowing a random whistle a popular activity for the students. We also had Neale and Chris from the local youth group support the college community by running some fun team games.

Like so many camps, the Year 7 camp for 2016 provided a wonderful opportunity for students to get to know some of their peers better and also establish more meaningful relationships with our hardworking staff. A big thanks to the following staff for the energy and effort that provided in ensuring the camp ran smoothly: Mr Donald, Mr Nichol, Mr U'Ren, Mr Parr, Mr Mann, Ms Grey-Smith, Ms Rosendale, Ms Benness, Mr Carroll, Ms Bevan, Ms Stratford, Ms Parsons, Mr Seabrook, Ms Jones, Ms Lackman, Ms Garnaut, Ms Myer. Along with pre-service teachers Ms Sheldrick, Mr Nicholson and Ms Heron.



YEAR 9 TASMANIAN TOUR

We had fifty students and six staff attended the Tasmania Tour from the 11th -15th April. We travelled on the Spirit of Tasmania and had a relatively smooth sail until we hit the heads, where it got a little rocky. We arrived unscathed at 6am and disembarked about 6.45am.

We had bacon and egg rolls for breakfast at Sheffield. We explored the murals at Sheffield and then we were on our way to Marakoopa Caves. We stayed in a different motel each night and spent the days travelling and visiting may places of interest along the way.

Some highlights included: The Cataract Gorge and the Monkeys in Launceston, wooden carvings in the main street of Campbellfield, Zoodoo Wildlife Park-Lion feeding, crazy ostriches and emus, tassie devils, patting the albino wallabies and koalas, the Blow-hole, Devils Kitchen and those excellent chips, Port Arthur at night for the Ghost tour, cruising the Isle of the Dead and visiting the convict's' graves. The Air Walk and Eagle glide were a highlight of the last day before flying home.

The accommodation and food were excellent, a great time was had by all! Thanks to the staff who gave up their time to accompany the students on the tour.

Jodie Tilley & Janet Whitby—Tour Organisers



BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On the 30th of May the College had our annual Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for Cancer Council. This year we raised over \$1660 which will aid in the research for a cure for cancer. Thanks to all staff for supporting this worthwhile cause.

A very big thank you to Sharyn Clarke, Curriculum Support Coordinator and her team for another successful "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea".



The aim of the "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" is to raise as much money as we can for the Cancer Council. We have been involved with fundraising for this event for the past 10 years and have raised over \$5,000.

The "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" was particularly relevant to us at Mooroolbark College as many staff members, their families and friends have been affected by cancer. This has allowed us the opportunity to show our support to those we have lost and those that have survived.

We would like to thank all staff who donated to this very important cause, along with an extra special thank you to Meyer Cookware who kindly donated to this event.



HIGH TEA—YEAR 9 SPECIAL OCCASIONS FOOD

In this subject, students were challenged with a broad range of skills and were introduced to current trends in the food industry.

The High Tea Design Task allowed students to work in teams and to experience the pressure of a working kitchen that has a service deadline. Students also worked with the design process where as a class we created a design brief and subsequently produced a product to meet the brief.

The students' outstanding efforts and enthusiasm resulted in the successful production of a High Tea that they shared with classmates and guests.

Congratulations to all involved.



ASPIRE

HOW DOES THE ASPIRE PROGRAM WORK?

There are three classes running in the ASPIRE program: English/Humanities, Mathematics/Science and Music Concert Band. Students are placed into one or more of the classes depending on their individual strengths.

Once ASPIRE students reach Year 10, they will have the opportunity to undertake advanced English and/or Mathematics. Additionally, it is expected that students will choose a VCE subject.

ASPIRE Students will engage in tasks which require higher level, complex thinking and they will be encouraged to participate in a range of intellectual pursuits including externally conducted competitions and activities. ASPIRE is not an acceleration program.

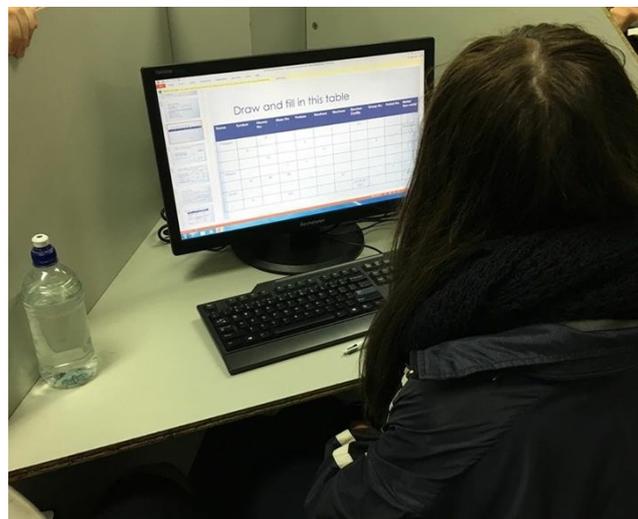
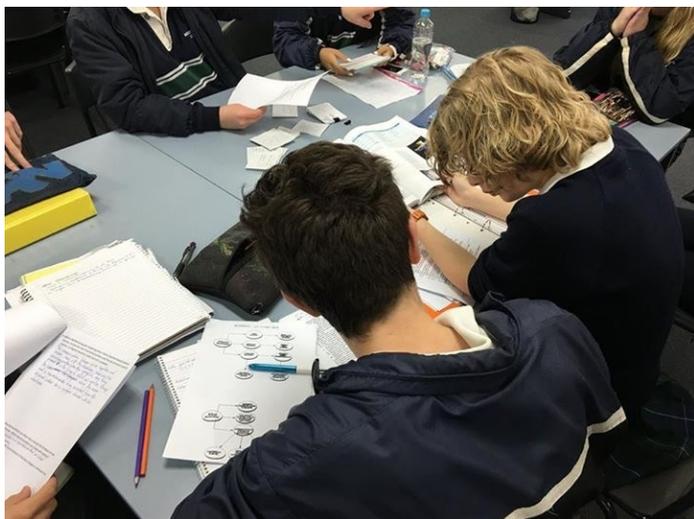
Selection into the ASPIRE classes is by examination, with student acceptance into one or more class being dependent on their aptitude. Places in each class will be limited to 25 students.

Chris Stevens—Aspire Coordinator



CLUB 3/4

Mooroolbark College runs an after-school support program for students wanting extra assistance or a warm and inviting place to work. Club 3/4 is a designated homework club for students.



It runs from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the Library for students in Years 7 - 10 and Study Centre for VCE students every Tuesday and Thursday. It is also available at lunchtime in Room A7 on Thursday and Friday.

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 and work friendly environment. So come along as we would love to see you there.

YEAR 9 ADVANCED SPORTS LEADERSHIP

This year's course has begun at a fast and furious pace.

With a short Term One, students have had to work hard to get through all the content. Our sports leaders are now qualified AFL umpires, with some students already umpiring Auskick at Ethiad Stadium, with further games at Ethiad and MCG to come next term. Students have completed part of their Level 1 First Aid course, and will be qualified next term.

This semester the sports leaders have also organised and budgeted several team building activities. The activities undertaken have been bush walking, rock climbing, high ropes, bowling, extreme air, paddle boarding and a commando course. They have also been doing their bike training in preparation for the end of year camp to Warburton.

Sports leaders have also begun working with local primary schools assisting them with their inter school sports in netball, football, t-ball, soccer, hoop time, and umpiring AFL inter-school matches. Students have been rewarded for their hard work with a surf trip to Philip Island.

They now end the semester writing up their lesson plans in preparation for running sports lesson in a range of different sports. The schools they will be working at next semester are Bimbadeen, Manchester, Kilsyth and Rolling Hills Primary Schools.

Students will also complete their Bronze Medallion course next semester.

Paul Ryan - Sports Leadership Coordinator



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh team began their leadership and initiative skills, both in and out of the classroom. Through commitment to their studies and determination to continually improve themselves, the class has shown they all have the potential to be great leaders.

Many of the students are well and truly on their way to receiving their Bronze Award, which is no small feat. Duke of Edinburgh is not your standard classroom, students need to commit to external practices including; completing three months of their two minors and six months for their major (minimum 1 hour per week) in the areas of physical recreation development, a new individual skill undertaken and community service (volunteering). On top of this students will undertake two adventurous journeys, which are two nights and three days long.

Our 24 students have been working closely with our community in a range of different areas to achieve their goals; students have engaged in coaching junior sports teams, tutoring, volunteering in the local library, op shop as well the CFA. Learning new skills from a range of musical instruments, second language including sign language, working with a range of craft material such as wood, clay and paint, and improving fitness by joining sport teams, gyms, running clubs, defence classes or Mooroolbark College's weights room during lunchtime.

The class has already taken part in activities such as: wheel chair basketball, commando course, orienteering and a three day camp in the Cathedral Ranges with a focus on leadership, teamwork and commitment. We now are planning our three day camp to Wilson Promontory where students will break up into small teams and work together to get from one destination and back home safely, some choosing to challenge themselves with walks up to 40km long with full day packs. Students will continue to hone their basic survival skills such as First Aid, planning, pack preparation and nutrition to be able to be successful in their last adventure journey.

There are many more experiences and activities to attempt during the second semester to enable students to make the most out of the Duke of Edinburgh Award including, rock climbing, heavy backpack walk and the city experience.

A fantastic semester so far, but the adventure has just begun.....

Mr Olarenshaw – Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



SPORTS CARNIVALS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Mooroolbark College's annual Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 15th February and a perfect weather day encouraged students to join in and participate in the great range of activities offered, building on the carnival fun theme of the day.

The RED DEVILS regained their crown as Champion House with their members' commitment to trying anything and everything on offer. Success at the dance party, wading polo plus walking lane contributions added to their points in the pool races and enabled a narrow win.

Hundreds of students used the opportunity to dress up in colours and outfits supporting their house. Many took the trouble to co-ordinate fashions and there were some spectacular war paint and hired outfits on show.

Music is a constant so that the Carnival atmosphere again reached loud and noisy heights.

There were two records set on the day.

In the 14 years Girls Backstroke Georgia Gray swam 37.50 to break staff member Nicole Davis (nee Roache) long standing record from 1999 and Year 12 student Gavin Fullerton also set a new backstroke mark in the Boys 20 years event.



It was a fun way to start the year and the enthusiasm displayed by both staff and students was exceptional.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Huge numbers of students enjoying Mooroolbark College's annual Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 26th April, under perfect weather conditions at the distant but impressive Knox venue.

Our winning house was Yellow Stingers, but all who attended were successful, just being part of the fun and participation. The effort many students went to in attending in dress up colours to support their house added to the festive atmosphere and we started the day with 'Fashions on the Field' to celebrate with them. The relays proved a highlight again this year with Mr Ryan and Mr Nichol's running commentary adding to the excitement. This included the annual staff vs student race which saw the student's first win against the teachers for many years, cheered on by hundreds of their teammates.

The innovation of the photo finish camera created considerable interest from participants with track winners having their picture taken on the victory dais. These can be viewed at school through Compass and Home Group data projection. A number of records were set during the day by the following individuals: Fraser Sheridan (2), Thomas Sheridan (2), Lateisha Willis (2), Tayleb Willis (3), Jessica Payne (2), Nyanaath T, Georgia Booth, Ashlinn Walker. Many relay records were also broken which means we should be most competitive when District Interschool Athletics occurs in Term Three.



Photos from Year 12 Student Dillon Bryan.

CROSS COUNTRY

Lilydale Lake was the venue for Mooroolbark College's annual House Cross Country Carnival.

Balmy weather provided good running weather and some 600 competitors accepting the challenge to run the lake course, gain a little fitness and support their houses.

Our new bar code system introduced by Mr Seabrook and Mr Ryan was a welcome improvement eliminating lines of students waiting to have their name recorded as a simple zap by the scanner registered all their details.

Yellow Stingers retained their trophy from 2015 achieving 276 points, mostly through the strength of their dedicated female runners. Green Machine finished second on 244 points, just pipping Blue Thunder back into third place by one point. Red Devils were fourth with 194 points.

Keith Clapp Sports Co-Ordinator– Interschool Sports

SWIMMING/ATHLETICS/CROSS COUNTRY



FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Students in the Arts have been busy creating, making and performing this year with a large variety of items displayed in the school community from the vast number of subjects on offer.

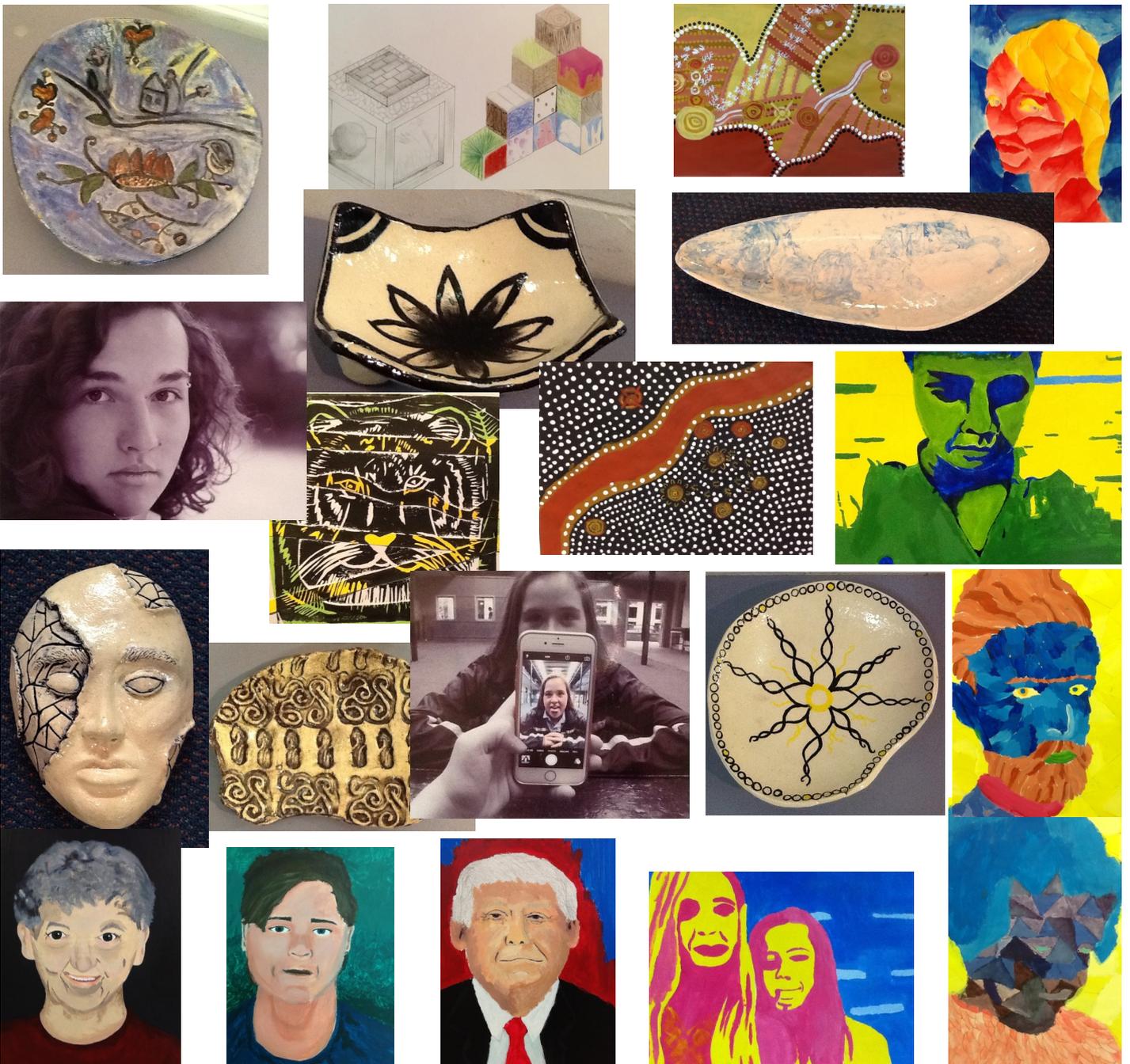
Work has been outstanding across all year levels. Students have excelled in many areas within the Arts, including; making a variety of fabulous ceramic pieces, Koorie and Pop Art inspired art, portraits of people in different styles, media, technical drawings, magazine covers, poster design and cartoon character design created in Media, VCD and Digital Discovery.

Photography in both digital and film format are constantly being developed, creating interesting works. Etching and block prints are working their way out of the printing press too.

Drama students have worked hard this term on improvisational skills. Classes have rounded off the semester with a team Theatre-sports competition, which encourages the most crazy and imaginative performances from the students. Students from all year levels are rehearsing for the upcoming College Production, *Sheerluck Holmes*. It is a hilarious parody of the classic characters of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson. There are villains a plenty and murder most foul, in this entertaining romp. Year 9 and 10 class concerts, and the Performing Arts Festival, during which performances from Year 7 Instrumental Music through to Year 12 Music were executed. All students, guests and parents who attended enjoyed the items, which were presented with enthusiasm and much critical praise.

Congratulations to all the creative and talented people who have exhibited their work so far. We look forward to more in the next half of the year.

Karen Ellis – Head of Arts KLA



FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Getting through the Slump

So here we are...halfway through the year already. The coming term is usually the hardest one for many of our students – the weather is dismal, the days short and grey and cold. Many Year 12 students struggle with their motivation at this time of year. All of us who have taught Year 12 over the years agree on this. And, honestly, I don't know what the solution is except to be forewarned. It is very important for our Year 12 students to stay as positive and as focused as they can be next term. I'm a regular attendee at Club 3/4 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and sometimes the study centre is overflowing with staff and VCE students – all there to deepen the learning experience. The place is really buzzing. This is extremely encouraging and I believe regular attendance at this academic melting pot is one way of sustaining motivation.

We're through the NAPLAN tests again this year and we'll see the results at the end of the year. As English teachers, we've put some thought and effort into assisting our year 7's and year 9's through this process. As someone who had to supervise both year the 9 NAPLAN tests and the year 11 English exam, I was very impressed with the focus most of our students brought to bear under exam conditions.

Closing on a sadder note, Steve Cameron – esteemed member of our English faculty – is moving to England for a couple of years. He won't be back next semester. He'll be sorely missed. A veteran of boy's English classes and a teacher much respected and liked by all his students, Steve's steel trap mind and his razor sharp wit has been a wonderful asset to our College. It is a testament to the relationships he builds with students that his year ten English class threw a surprise party for him with a cake in his honour. Good luck, Steve.

Jev Telford— Head of English KLA

FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

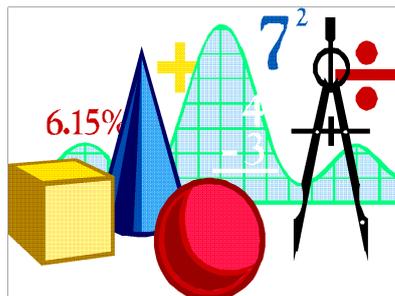
Another busy semester in Mathematics this year.

It was pleasing to see so many students achieve 80% or higher on their mid semester exams. We actively encourage all students to keep up the hard work they've put in semester one.

This semester was our inaugural parent forum, where parents were given advice and strategies for numeracy and mathematics at home. Due to the success and turn out from parents, there will be more next semester, including revision of algebraic techniques.

Year 12 students have only one term and a bit left to get all of their work requirements. Students are advised to make sure they seek help should they need after school as Maths teachers are always available at Club 3/4 to help out.

David Innes - Head of Mathematics KLA



FROM THE HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Health and Physical Education Department has once again come out swinging in 2016. True to form we continued our focus on beginning lessons as quickly as possible with warm up / switch on activities linked to our learning intentions – making the most of our lesson time.

In Physical Education, Year 7, 8 and 9 classes began Term One developing basic motor skills and fitness units where we saw many personal bests in fitness testing. Term Two saw Year 7 students involved in a sport education program for netball, where the students took on the roles of coach/captain, organiser/manager, scorer, timekeeper and statistician. Year 8 classes began units such as athletics, tennis and soccer. Our Year 10 students participated in many active classes which included trips to facilities in the local community. Our VCE classes (Physical Education, Outdoor Education and Health) once again boast strong numbers and are kicking goals, striving for great results.

In Health, Year 7 students undertook their Peer Support Program with the help of Year 10 leadership students and finished the semester beginning formal health classes at the College. Year 8 students began the semester with a look at the dimensions of Health and stages of the lifespan. We then looked at nutrition and puberty/sex education. Year 9 Students looked in detail at mental health, drug education, respectful relationships and sex education. As always the main messages revolved around showing respect and making good choices for self and others.

Our elective subjects are once again proving to be popular, with Duke of Edinburgh, Sports Leadership and Bike Ed at Year 9, and our Talented Sports Program, Outdoor Education and Health at Year 10. We continued our community links with each PE class walking to Subway once a term to mix fitness with a healthy eating choice. Furthermore the lunchtime gym club boasts consistent numbers in the weights room with a strong contingent of Year 9 students as regulars.

Lucas Unland – Head of Health and Physical Education



FROM THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

Open Night provided an opportunity for the Humanities KLA to showcase the fantastic efforts of our students. The classroom walls displayed posters of our History and Geography students. Writing tasks prepared by our History and Geography students were also on display. Staff were available to talk to prospective students and their parents. The Geography room was alive with activity, as students created contour models out of sand. Year 7 and 8 student PowerPoints featured on the E3 computers. The work of Year 9 World of Work and Year 10 Business Studies students was on display.

Each year the Australian Securities Exchange Limited (ASX) operates a simulation exercise based on the buying and selling of shares on the stock market. It is designed to give an understanding of the securities market, without the risks normally faced. Students form syndicates of two to four people who are allotted a theoretical \$50,000 to buy shares. Each syndicate establishes a portfolio at the commencement of the game and may either trade or hold their portfolio. The challenge is to be the most profitable syndicate in the state.

This year the game was made available to Year 11 Accounting and the Year 9 World of Work Aspire class. The syndicate comprised of Matthew Allen, Jared Dodd, Matthew McKnight and Cheyenne Stock came first in the College, making a profit of \$2,148.

In April, the Year 11 Legal Studies class paid a visit to the Ringwood Magistrates' Court. This provided students with an opportunity to see the law in action and proved to be an interesting and valuable experience.

The Year 11 Geography class enjoyed a fun, busy day in the Kinglake area completing field work. It was a great day where students experienced the 'real' world of Geography. Mr Hanneberry's Year 7 Geography class competed in the Australian Geography Competition.

Arran Stuart—Head of Humanities KLA



FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

On Thursday 26th May, the music department held its annual Performing Arts Festival, with musicians performing to fellow students, staff, family and friends. The concerts ran through lunchtime, period 4 and then after school. All of the College's ensembles played, including our Concert Bands, Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Keyboard and Percussion Ensembles, along with some smaller groups, bands and individual musicians.

It was a great day of wonderful music, with a highlight being our new Year 7 students playing at their very first concert.

We also had three of our music students participate in the NEVR 'Music of the Masters' concert at the Melbourne Arts Centre.

Cian Austin, Jason Kennedy and Iris Kennedy participated in this annual concert, along with hundreds of other students from state schools around the north eastern region.

All of the performances were of an extremely high standard, and this was an amazing opportunity for students to perform at Hamer Hall, a world class concert hall.

Congratulations to our music students for all of your hard work this semester.

Lisa Gaudion—Instrumental Music Coordinator



FROM THE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

The year started with a new batch of Year 7 students enthusiastically starting either their German or Mandarin studies at Mooroolbark College. Of course, some students had already started a German or Mandarin program in their primary schools, but the expectations are much higher at high school. Year 8 Mandarin was taught this year at Mooroolbark College for the first time in the school's history. Incoming Year 7 students now choose their preferred language class when they enrol.

There are some Year 8 students who have the opportunity to study Cultural Studies in Year 8, rather than continue with either German or Mandarin languages. Enrolment in the Cultural Studies class is always determined by the Language class teachers, based on the students' results.

Many Year 8 students of German, as well as Cultural Studies students, visited the Cuckoo Restaurant in Olinda for the popular annual excursion. This year the lunch was held on June 24th and students once again enjoyed eating European food and singing German songs.

Some of the Year 8 Mandarin and Cultural Studies students were lucky enough to be able to visit the China Bar, Burwood on the last day of term, June 24th. This luncheon excursion was the alternative excursion to the Cuckoo Restaurant excursion and judging by the reports of the delicious food, it is likely to stay as a permanent fixture on the school's calendar.

The main focus of the Semester One is always the global Language Perfect Competition. All Language classes competed for a full ten days in May. This year, our students made our best effort over of the last five years! We won an impressive 112 awards this year, up from 74 awards in 2015. Last year, just three students obtained a Gold Award at Mooroolbark College. This year we had eight recipients of Gold. The top student in the College was Jack Hill in Year 7, followed by Dylan Knapp in Year 8, and then Year 7 students Nick Attard, Zac McCabe, Riley Price and Jamie Cathie. This was a simply sensational outcome. It was also an excellent achievement that our students won 10 Silver Awards this year! Those awards were won by Year 7 students Joshua R, Par Hlawn Ceu, James Kempton, Sam Thomas and Van Mang. Year 8 students, James Kempton, Acacia Pearce, Hayden Todd, Georgia Gray and Aidan Gasson were also awarded a Silver Award. Congratulations are also given to Year 9 student, Connor Spencer, who was also a Silver Award recipient. What an outstanding result!

Mrs Henderson, Mr Loh, Mr Bahlo and Mr Van Keulen are all very pleased with the manner in which our Language students have started off their year and we hope that this wonderful work ethic and the enthusiasm of our students continues.

Andrea Henderson – Head of Languages KLA



FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department and staff are amazed at how quickly the semester has gone. We have been busy working with students to ensure they are learning the theory and performing experiments. We have been pleased with the students' hard work and efforts.

Year 7 Skill building for the students has been a priority. Many experiments in "Introduction to Science" and "Separating Mixtures" and "Classification" have been undertaken by enthusiastic participants.

Year 8 Chemistry has been a topic where the students increased their understanding of the topic by studying elements compounds and the periodic table. Many experiments were performed to reinforce the subject matter. Students became confident with using microscopes to look at and identify different types of cells. Energy and insulators are currently being investigated.

Year 9 Students have been learning about their body, particularly the brain, nerves and hormones. The dissection of the sheep's brain was mostly enjoyed by all. The bull's eye discussion was also a popular activity. Chemistry has been studied and knowledge from previous years has been built on.

Year 10 Students undertake different semester units and we have had some DNA models made, DNA separated genetic crosses performed, cells and organelles studied, photosynthesis and cellular respiration, just to mention a few of the areas of study. Chemistry and Psychology students have also been busy undertaking many experiments and learning theory.

Senior School It is most enjoyable to observe students in the senior classes of either Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Physics and Environmental Science. Students are working hard towards mid year exams and completing school assessed coursework tasks.

Year 11 Psychology Our Psychology students visited Bimbadeen Heights Primary school where they undertook observations of Piaget's Cognitive Development by watching how students worked through different activities.

Year 11 Biology.

All three classes went to Healesville Sanctuary to undertake activities involved in Unit 1. The classes attended over two different days and the feedback from staff and students was very positive. Hopefully, observing organisms in their ecosystem and listening to the sanctuary speakers will enhance the student's knowledge and their appreciation of the environment.

Year 11 Environmental Science Lilydale Lake has been a local area studied by our students. They have completed a detailed study of the ecosystem and performed many practical activities to gather and evaluate data. Guest speakers enlightened the students about fauna in the area and our students were most impressed and also were impressive.

Year 12 Biology

Students have completed Unit 3 and have started on their final unit which is Genetics and Evolution. We are attending the University of Melbourne early in Term 3 where students will commence some SACs and will use equipment there that we don't have. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to work with University students and other VCE students. They will complete the SACs once we return to school.

General

We had a large number of students participate in the University of New South Wales Science competition. This is a great opportunity for students to test themselves and find out where their talents lie. Results are usually available in August and will be issued once they arrive.

Debra Curciev—Head of Science KLA



FROM THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Food Technology

Once again our hardworking Foods students have achieved some fantastic results. Our Year 11 Food & Tech students have challenged themselves by making a range of products testing their technical skills and knowledge such as hot cross buns. They have worked hard on their SAC's involving written work which is supported by their practical tasks. We are looking forward to seeing what they will produce next semester. The Year 10's have embraced the Food Truck Challenge producing a range of products from churros to souvlakis to a very good standard taking particular pride in their presentation. Well done! At Year 9 students have participated in Food for Life, Special Occasion Foods and Food Technology. What a productive semester they have had. The Special Occasion Foods students impressed us with their High Tea which involved them producing food products to a high standard which was served to invited guests. Year 8's have worked hard to develop their practical skills and knowledge. Many students who couldn't even cook at the start of the semester were whipping up their own designer muffins, cupcakes and spaghetti bolognese.

Congratulations to all our students and staff on a great effort.



Information Technology

In Year 7 IT we started the semester off helping the students acclimate to their iPads; ensuring they are connected to the network, the school's digital library, school email and compass. We have been exploring and learning a variety of digital tools that students can make use of in all their classes. We have examined cyber safety and the appropriate use of digital technology, discussing and looking at the issues facing young people on the internet. Students have been developing their internet searching skills, word processing skills and presentation production skills in their IT classes.

Grigor Cummings—Technology KLA Head



CODING CLUB

Launched in the last two weeks of term, Mooroolbark's Sphero Club is a lunchtime activity exclusive to Year 7 students. Sphero is a small robotic ball that you control with a tilt, touch, or swing of your smartphone or tablet. It connects via Bluetooth and controlled via a variety of different apps. It can be programmed using a few programming languages.

What it does it is up to you.....



Sphero@Mooroolbark

Are you in Year 7?
Have you ever wanted to control a robot?
Want to have some fun?

Requirements:

- You will need to bring your iPad and/or your iPhone.
- You will also need to have the following apps installed:

- Sphero
- Sphero MacroLab
- Sphero Draw&Drive
- Sphero Golf
- orbBasic for Sphero

Starting Week 9

Where and When

Day *Wednesdays*
Time *1:00 to 1:40*
Room *T1*

*Space is limited!
Get there early!*

HINT: in the App Store search for "Sphero"

MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE CHINA STUDY TOUR

October 2017
(Years 7—11)



Ancient Sites



Art



Modern Cities



School Activities



Culture



Cuisine



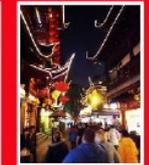
In-school Experience



Markets



History



Tourist Sites

Mooroolbark College is a local school with a global outlook. After successful visits by our Chinese sister school, we are delighted to offer this unique tour to study in China. Including time in Beijing, Shanghai and Wujiang, this tour offers a range of cultural geographical, historical and culinary experiences. Students will visit The Great Wall, The Forbidden City, Tiannamen Square, Pearl Tower, The Bund, temples, markets, museums and other sights. The trip includes classroom time at Wujiang Senior Middle School, which offers a superb opportunity to learn to exchange ideas and viewpoints, and to develop a true intercultural understanding. With an anticipated cost of \$3,900 (based on a minimum number of students), inclusive of all flights, transfers, hotel accommodation, meals, tours, guides and entrance fees, this program offers unbelievable value for money.

Places are strictly limited to 10 students.
If interested please contact the College on 9727 8100



31 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER, 2016

MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE

Sheerluck Holmes

BY IAN DORRIGOTT & SIMON DENVER

TICKETS

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ADULT \$10
CHILD \$5
(UNDER 5 FREE)
FAMILY \$20
(EITHER 2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN OR 1 ADULT AND 3 CHILDREN)

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125 BRICE AVENUE
MOOROOLBARK

WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGE

Each week you can enter the Mooroolbark College's weekly Maths challenge.

It is a great opportunity to not only hone your maths skills but to win extra house points!

The question is published on Monday through Compass, with your answers due in by 3pm on Friday.

You have got to be in it to win it!

The Rules

- On a piece of paper, write your name and home group clearly on the top. You may work alone or maximum group of 3.
- Underneath draw a box around your answer it so it is clear and **you must show your working out** (or explain how you got the answer – "I just guessed" is not suitable). Correct answers without working out will not be accepted for House Points.
- Then slot it into the Maths Office Post Box ASAP (outside the Maths Office opposite A2)
- The first three correct entrants *that show working out* will receive 5 house points (per entrant/group) and one merit certificate (per person). **Multiple Home Group entries will only be considered if working out is different** (to avoid cheating)
- Speaking of cheating, teachers can encourage students to do the problem, but cannot give away the answer / do it for you. No hints!
- Submit your answer by **3.00 PM Friday**.

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING (SWL) STATEWIDE PORTAL LAUNCH

We had the privilege of hosting this visit from Minister Merlino, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education on Friday to launch the statewide website linking employers and students studying a vocational educational and training certificates. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our College to both the Minister and many guests. We would like to particularly thank Samantha McIntosh and Jenny Roache for their organisation of the Minister's visit.

On Friday the 6th of May, the Honourable James Merlino, the Member for Monbulk, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, launched the Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) Portal at the College. Joining him at the launch were Local Learning Employment Networks (LLENS) representatives from across the state; Ann Stratford, Principal of Mooroolbark College, and local employees, Barbara Kelly from Chirnside Park Country Club, Narelle Rawson from Knox Hospital, Chris Barr and Craig Hedley from Woolworths, and Mooroolbark College Student Leaders.

Mrs Jenny Roache, leader of Pathways and VET/VCAL presented the portal and explained how it can be used to connect students, parents, schools, teachers and host employers. Structured Workplace Learning is on-the-job training that allows students to develop their work skills and understand employer expectations. SWL is available to Victorian school students undertaking a VET program as part of their VCE or VCAL studies, including School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs)

The site, www.workplacements.education.vic.gov.au has positions posted.

To see how the state wide portal works, visit www.workplacements.education.vic.gov.au

Samantha McIntosh—Assistant Principal



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

This year, the SRC has been working hard to create main goals that will help improve the image of the school grounds and the services at the school (including the canteen and other resources). We have become involved in an SRC Congress that many other schools' representative councils attended too. In our first two terms, we have held two free dress days which have raised over \$2000 in total, and have donated \$250 to both Oxfam and the States School Relief Foundation.

In our first term, we held our annual "training day" which was a lot of fun. The day was full of games and activities based on leadership qualities, and we learnt how you can become better a leader and a representative for our year level and house group.

Some suggestions that have been brought to the SRC's attention are to create a mural for the school. As a group we have discussed a plan to create a smaller mural for each house group, and to have it based upon an indigenous painting (e.g. Yellow house will have a yellow sun painting)

The executives from the SRC have met with the Principal team to discuss our main goals and improvements that have been brought to our attention, such as the mural idea. Another one of our main goals for this year is to help with the improvement of the canteen system, to be put in place for the beginning of Term Three. This new system will include a card-less cash system for payments, online lunch ordering and a new menu and look for the canteen.

The SRC has so much more to do for the school in the upcoming months, and remaining terms, so stay tuned about upcoming events, and improvements for the school. We encourage suggestions from the students to be placed in our suggestion box located in the Student Administration Office.

President of SRC 2016—Paris Hindby



*Confidence
to connect*

Mooroolbark College Canteen
New look coming in Term 3

Theme Days

Online Ordering System
Order your meal online and have it ready for collection at lunchtime.

New Cashless System
A new way to buy

WATCH THIS SPACE

New Menu

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

The following students have achieved excellent results in their classwork and recognised for all their extra efforts. Congratulations go to these students for earning a Principal's Award as well as an extra 50 points for their house.



18/02/2016	Chelsea Howard	Red house
26/02/2016	Lachlan Hunter	Green house
26/02/2016	Michael Kempton	Green house
26/02/2016	Remi Lequevre-Akker	Green house
26/02/2016	Michael Fox	Green house
28/02/2016	Michael Fox	Green house
12/04/2016	Cassie Haywood	Red house
12/04/2016	Kellie Stevens	Red house
15/04/2016	Ayla Emmerson	Red house
22/04/2016	Kimberley W	Yellow house
22/04/2016	Sean Frost	Yellow house
27/04/2016	Jason Kennedy	Yellow house
2/05/2016	Katelyn Herft	Red house
9/05/2016	Michael Fox	Green house
12/05/2016	Emily Morris	Blue house
12/05/2016	Kirra Abrehart	Blue house
19/05/2016	Paris Hindby	Yellow house
19/05/2016	Aidan Tirabassi	Green house
24/05/2016	Maddi Heffernan	Red house
24/05/2016	Ayla Emmerson	Red house
31/05/2016	Jordan Daniels	Blue house



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COLLEGE INFORMATION

TERM 3 COMMENCES—TUESDAY 12TH JULY, 2016

TERM 3

Monday 11th July - PUPIL FREE DAY
Students are not required at the College

Tuesday 12th July - First Day of Term 3

Wednesday 20th July
Year 9, 2017 Info night Friday 24th July

Saturday 23rd July
PCTA Sausage Sizzle Chirnside park

Thursday 28th July
Years 10, 11 & 12, 2017 Information Night

Tuesday 2nd August
Education Committee Meeting

Friday 5th -Thursday 11th August Suzhou
Sister school Visit

Tuesday 9th August
Resources Committee Meeting

Fri 12th/Sat 13th August
2016 Debutante Ball

Tuesday 16th August
College Council Meeting

Tuesday 30th August
Education Committee Meeting

Wed 31st August, Thur 1st & Fri 2nd September
Sheerluck Holmes Performance Dates

Tuesday 6th September
Resources Committee Meeting

Wednesday 7th September
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 16th September
Last day of Term 3 3.30pm finish

2016 DEBUTANTE BALLS

Please note rehearsal times for the 2016 Debutante Balls.

Tuesday 12th July 3-5pm
Monday 18th July 1-4pm
Monday 25th July 1-3pm
Wednesday 27th July 6-9pm
Monday 1st August 1-3pm
Monday 8th August 1-3pm
Wednesday 10th August 6-9pm



A reminder to students participating in this year's debutante balls, tickets are **available to purchase from 4.00pm Tuesday 14th June, until 9.00pm Monday 11th July 2016.**

Parents/Guardians are reminded to select the correct night and then follow the booking process. **Please note that tickets cannot be purchased through the General Office.**

Tickets can be accessed through TryBooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/207195>

Claire Jones & Sarah Garnaut
Debutante Ball Coordinators

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.**

UP-TO-DATE CONTACT DETAILS

In order that our records are kept up to date, could you please contact the General Office on 9727 8100 OR update through Compass if you have any changes to yours or your child's contact details and/or medical details.

It is imperative that during emergencies we are able to contact families immediately.

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