



# MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE

## Newsletter *your child - our world*

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

4 November, 2016

### Calendar TERM 4 2016

**Wednesday 26th October—  
Thursday 17th November**  
Year 12 Exams

**Tuesday 8th November**  
Education Committee Meeting  
Resources Committee Meeting

**Thursday 10th November**  
Year 7 Immunisations

**Monday 7th November—Tuesday  
15th November**  
Year 11 Exams

**Wednesday 16th November—  
Friday 25th November**  
Year 10 Exams

**Thursday 17th November**  
Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

**Monday 28th November**  
Year 7 2017 Parent information  
Night 7.00pm

**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**.

Dear Community,

With six weeks of the 2017 school year to go there is still a lot happening at Mooroolbark College. Year 11 exams begin next week. Year 11 exams are a perfect opportunity for students to practise for their final Year 12 exams. At Mooroolbark College, the Year 11 exams mimic both the style and conditions of the Year 12 exams to ensure students are fully prepared for their final year of schooling. Likewise, students should prepare in the same way for their Year 11 exams as they would a Year 12 exam. Shortly after the Year 10 exams will begin. Whether students have chosen a VCE or Pathways path, preparing for these exams are equally important.

Over the past few weeks students will have received their course confirmation packages. These contain their 2017 enrolment information and 2017 courses. If students have questions regarding their courses for 2017, Course Confirmation is the best time to seek advice and possible changes to subjects. House representatives and pathways staff will be available at all Course Confirmation sessions to assist with 2017 enrolments.

The Year 7 Showcase night held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October was a great success. It was pleasing to see so many of our Year 7 students showing off their work to both parents and staff. It was obvious that the students were very proud of their work and could talk about each piece of work passionately. I wish to thank the staff, parents and students for the work they put into making it such a successful event.

Today we held our last General Assembly for the year and our new College Captains and House Captains were inducted. The focus for the assembly was leadership and recognition that the student leaders motivation for applying for their positions was to give back to the College and make a difference to the education of all Mooroolbark College students. I am certainly looking forward to working with our student leaders over the next 12 months.

### **2017 COURSE CONFIRMATION DATES**

**YEAR 12 VCE 2017** - Wednesday 16th November

**YEAR 12 VCAL 2017 (All Houses)** - Monday 21st November

**YEAR 11 VCE 2017**

**(Yellow & Blue House)** - Tuesday 29th November

**(Red & Green House)** - Wednesday 30th November

**YEAR 11 VCAL 2017 (All Houses)** - Thursday 1st December

**YEAR 10 2017**

**(Yellow & Blue)** - Tuesday 29th November

**(Red & Green)** - Wednesday 30th November

**YEAR 9 2017—(All Houses)** - Monday 5th December

**YEAR 8 2017—(All Houses)** - Monday 5th December

### **PREPARING FOR 2017**

We are currently planning budget, staffing and forms for the coming year. If your child is not returning for 2017 could you please notify us as soon as possible

*Ann Stratford*  
Principal



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## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### STUDENTS RINGING OR TEXTING PARENTS

On occasions, students take it upon themselves to telephone or text their parents/guardian and request that they be picked up due to illness. This is not appropriate and parents/guardians are requested to speak with their children and remind them that in such a situation, the son/daughter needs to report to Sick Bay, where they will be assessed and treated as required. Parents/Guardians will be contacted by College staff if students need to be collected.

### PERSONAL GOODS BROUGHT TO THE COLLEGE ARE AT THE OWNER'S RISK

Personal items brought to the College are not covered by Department of Education or School insurance. The College has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to any personal property brought to the College. This can include mobile phones, iPads, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment and cars parked on College premises. Students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to the College.

### STUDENT ILLNESS

Just a reminder that if students are not well they are to report directly to the Sick Bay to be assessed. Parents/Guardians will be contacted if students are to be collected. Your assistance in passing this information on to your child would be greatly appreciated.

### FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

#### BPAY



If you are making a BPay payment for specific charges such as camps, excursions, iPad programs etc., it is essential that you notify the College for each transaction to ensure that your payment is allocated to the correct charges on your account.

This can be done by either;

**Email** – [mooroolbark.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mooroolbark.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Phone** – 9727 8100

**Fax** – 9727 8188

**By not notifying the College BPay payments will automatically go towards the oldest outstanding invoice on your account. Please address all communication to Accounts Receivable at the College.**

Rachael Williams  
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).***

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

### WANTED - SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

With over 190 new Year 7 students commencing in 2017 (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. (donations of current books will also be accepted).

John Nichol  
Student Welfare Coordinator

### YEAR 7 SHOWCASE NIGHT

On Thursday 20th October we conducted our 3rd annual Year 7 Showcase Night. This is a great opportunity for students to present some work that they are proud of and continue to build on the culture we want at the college. A culture where hard work and effort is acknowledged, celebrated and valued. Inviting parents to see and ask questions about our students work is an integral part of this ongoing push to really value learning and the education process.

Although several of the students were anxious about talking to adults about their work, it was wonderful to see their confidence increase as the night progressed. Challenging yourself to get out of your comfort zone is a vital step in truly improving your capacity as a learner. Something our students who participated in the evening certainly did and I have no doubt benefited from their experience in the evening.

Again, a privilege to work with terrific young people who are eager to become the best they can be. An enormous well done to all our students involved in the evening and the support given from their teachers.

Adam Lorkin  
Transition Coordinator

### MUSIC NEWS

You are invited to attend the

**Mooroolbark College  
2016 End of Year Concert  
on Thursday 24th November  
commencing at 7.00pm  
A3/A4 (Music Rooms)**

**Students are required to wear Black & White with Red and/or Green accessories.**



## MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE GREAT BAKE OFF

The Great Mooroolbark College Literacy Bake-Off was once again a huge success. Staff and students were tasked with decorating a cake based on any book of their choice.

Congratulations to all of the category winners and to everyone that entered.

Student Winner – Kayley Jarrott  
Student Runner-up – McKayla Peterson  
People's Choice Winner – Kayley Jarrott  
People's Choice Runner-up – Sarah Balbock  
Staff Winner – Nicola Mackey





## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)





# School Uniform Specials



**Everyday Standard Polo Shirt**  
 CODE 1100105 (16339\_1) **REDUCED TO \$21.35**



**Woollen Jumper**  
 CODE 1105050 (16339\_3) **REDUCED TO \$58.00**



**Nylon Jacket**  
 CODE 1100951 (16339) **REDUCED TO \$57.37**



These uniform specialis are available online and at the PSW store in **CROYDON.**

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

**TRADING HOURS†**  
 Tues to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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Lay-bys require a 20% deposit. Lay-bys not available online. Store trading hours are subject to change, please check the website for latest information [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au). During 2016 PSW stores will be closed for the following public holidays on these dates: VIC - Mon 14 Mar Labour Day, Fri 25 Mar to Mon 28 Mar Easter Weekend, Mon 25 Apr ANZAC Day, Mon 13 Jun Queens Birthday, Fri 30 Sept & Sat 1 Oct AFL Grand Final Day, Mon 31 Oct & Tues 1 Nov Melbourne Cup (Metro Stores Only).

**THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SPECIALISTS**



CROYDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB  
**REGISTRATION DAY**

**SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**  
**10am - 12 noon**

Barneong Reserve, Bambra Street Croydon.

**Boys & Girls Teams**  
**All Age Groups Under 8 - Under 17**

New players Welcome | Meet the coaches  
BBQ and giveaways | Merchandise available



For further information contact the club [croydonjnr@efl.org.au](mailto:croydonjnr@efl.org.au)

[www.croydonjuniorfc.com.au](http://www.croydonjuniorfc.com.au) | Croydon Junior Football Club



**OZTENPIN CHIRNSIDE PARK**  
The FUN Centre of the Eastern Suburbs!  
**End of Year School Celebration PACKAGES!**

**PACKAGE 1**

1 GAME OF BOWLING,  
SHOE HIRE, FRIES AND  
SOFT DRINK  
**\$10.00 pp**

**PACKAGE 2**

2 GAMES OF  
BOWLING, SHOE  
HIRE, FRIES AND  
SOFT DRINK  
**\$15.50**

**BOWLING** 1 game & shoes - \$5.50  
Only 2 games & shoes - \$11.00

**Add On a Laser Tag game for just \$5.00**



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**Mt Evelyn Junior Football Club**



**2016 PREMIERS**

**U/12 A Boys**  
**U/12 Girls**  
**U/18 Girls**



**REGISTRATION DAY**  
**Mon 21st Nov.**

**ALL AGE GROUPS - BOYS & GIRLS**

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**EARLY BIRD**  
**2017 JUNIOR**  
**REGO DAY**

**BOYS AND GIRLS**  
**SATURDAY**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

**CLUB ROOMS AND PINKS RESERVE**  
**11AM TO 2PM**

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