



MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE

Newsletter *your child - our world*

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

October 16, 2015

Calendar TERM 4 2015

Monday 12th—Friday 23rd Oct
2015 China Tour

Tuesday 20th October
Year 12 Farewell Assembly
College Council Meeting

Wednesday 21st October
Year 12 Celebration Day

Thursday 22nd October
Showcase Evening & VCE Arts/
Technology Exhibition 6.30pm to
8.00pm

Tuesday 27th October
Community Relations Meeting

Wednesday 28th October to
Thursday 19th November
Year 12 Exams

Monday 11 November to Tuesday
17th November
Year 11 Exams

Monday 23rd November
Year 10 Exams

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

*A river is not aimless.
It has direction and purpose. So also must a good life have a definite
aim; all its strength and fullness must be turned in one direction.*
Grenville Kleiser

Welcome back, fourth Term is always an exciting term with plenty to look forward to. It is also a very important term with Year 12 students sitting their final exams and other students consolidating their learning from this year in preparation for next year.

EXAMS

Over the next 6 weeks there will be exams for our Year 10, 11 and 12 students. It is important that students are well prepared for the exams by studying effectively and by keeping healthy, eating well and getting regular sleep. Support your child by providing them with a quiet place to study, helping them to be organised and be interested in what they are learning.

Technology and the distraction that it can provide is a real challenge at this time of the year. As parents/guardians it is critical that you are proactive in providing direction to manage these distractions. Having the computer on or the mobile phone close by while studying, can and does create interruptions to thinking and working. We suggest that they have a place ie the kitchen where they can be left while they study.

Key dates

- Year 12 students final day at the College will be on Tuesday 20th October and their Celebration Day on Wednesday 21st October. Their exams commence on Wednesday 28th October.
- Year 11 students commence their exams on Wednesday 11th November
- Year 10 students commence their exams on Monday 23rd November.

SAFETY MONTH

I would like to bring to your attention that every October is Community Safety Month, this reminds us that we all have a role in making our communities safer.

Local communities, groups, schools, regional services, businesses, state and local government departments and agencies, are encouraged to build community safety partnerships by organising safety activities with other organisations and groups. For those with established partnerships, Community Safety Month provides an ideal opportunity to showcase existing safety programs or develop new ones.

Participation in Community Safety Month will demonstrate your commitment to maintaining Victoria as the safest state in Australia. By promoting safety and safe practices within your community, you will be contributing to increasing the confidence of Victorians about safety.

The Victorian Safe Communities Network (VSCN) is dedicated to making Victoria a safer place in which to live, work and play. For more information see: www.vscn.org.au

Simon Reid
Principal

ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Lateisha Willis and Jessica Payne who made it through to STATE!

Knox Athletics track was the venue and Friday 9th October the date when 15 athletes from Mooroolbark College who had won their events at the Maroondah District Carnival last term competed at the Eastern Zone Regional Athletics Championships.

Year 9 athlete Lateisha Willis won her three events in the 15 Girls age group (90 Hurdles, 100 metre sprint and the triple jump) to qualify for the State Final in an amazing display of versatility. Her team mate Jessica Payne from Year 10 also qualified for the Victorian State titles with an impressive display of her own, dominating the 200 and 400 metres with a huge margin over her competitors.

Other performers who also achieved results of note were Thomas Sheridan who won a Silver Medal finishing in second place in the 13 Boys 800 meters and Tom Hardstaff who achieved a Bronze Medal with his third place finish in the 14 Boys 1500.

All our participants were a credit to the College, displaying support to team mates and the determination that allowed them to compete with the best of the 64 schools invited on the day. Several students achieved Personal Bests in their chosen activity and some can now say they raced National and International performers. All should be more experienced and proud of their efforts.

Our other performers who achieved Zone Finals were Acacia Pearce, Joel Caruana, Jaimen Smirnow, Curtis Evans, Angus Fern, Nikita Jerram, Hayley Thompson, Ashlinn Walker, Nathan Rancie, Sean Ackroyd and Bree Tindley.

A special thanks to Mr Mann who trained the team and gave up much free time to support the athletes.

Mooroolbark College wishes Lateisha and Jessica all the best for their State endeavours which will be held on Tuesday October 20th at Lakeside Stadium Athletics Track, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park.

Keith Clapp
Sports Co-Ordinator

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW CHAPLAIN**

Hi my name is Gill Van Der Ende and I am feeling very privileged to have been appointed to Mooroolbark College for two days a week (Tuesday & Wednesday) as your Chaplain. Some of you may already know me as I have been chaplain at both Kilsyth PS and Manchester PS for the last 8 years and have possibly already met you. If you do remember me please come and say "Hi" and let me know what you're up to now. If I am new to you please come and say "Hi" anyway, I can't promise to remember all your names but I will try.

A little bit about myself, I have four sons aged from 22 to 32 and one grandson born last year; he was very sick when he was born but he is doing very well now and is an absolute delight, we all feel very blessed to have him.

My husband teaches and earlier this year completed a nearly 700km walk across Europe as a part of the European Peace Walk, I myself am not so keen on walking though. I love summer and am really enjoying the weather at the moment; I am not at my best during winter and can feel a bit grumpy when it is really cold.

I love reading, I support Geelong FC, I like to follow the cricket and am a big fan of Sudoku puzzles. I am also very keen on learning about new things and follow a number of different podcasts about history and science. Two years ago my husband and I bought an old motor home in Europe and spent 15 weeks travelling around to some of the most amazing places, we checked out all those sites we had read and learned about over many years, it was a one of those times when you realise you are fulfilling a lifelong dream.

Last weekend my eldest son was married and I was the celebrant at their wedding, this was my first wedding it was a great experience both exciting and scary.

In my role at Mooroolbark I am available to support staff, students and their families in all sorts of different situations; for everyone life can send down a curve ball at times and as part of a caring supportive community it is great to know that we are not alone.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Gill Van Der Ende
Chaplain



Free Public Screening

Mon 26th Oct



Films written, directed and edited by local children from:

- Manchester Primary School
- Mooroolbark East Primary School
- Mooroolbark College
- Lilydale Heights College
- Yarra Hills Secondary College

Session times:

- Primary Schools**
- Session 1 10am – 12
- Session 2 12.30 – 2.30pm
- Secondary Schools**
- 3.30 – 5pm

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Mooroolbark Community Centre
125 Brice Ave Mooroolbark
Enquiries: 9726 5488



Camera valued at \$350 to winning school

MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE FILM FESTIVAL



Mooroolbark College's annual Film Festival was a huge success on Thursday 8th October. The audience remained completely engrossed all night in the short films created by Year 10, 11 and 12 Media students

After a short intermission and an audience vote, the night concluded with the following awards being handed out.

Best Claymation – Year 10

Walking Downtown by Sarah Ansell, Brielle Elliott, Nicole Pyrczak and Lateisha Willis

Best Short Film – Year 11

In Space, No One Cares About Drama by Emily Cogan, Georgia Hill and Brayden McManus

Best Short Film – Year 12

Lesson Learnt by Samantha Learmont

Audience Award

Tempus by Mark Butler, Nick Dimitrelos and Lachlan Rosemeyer

All students that participated in the festival should be very proud of themselves and their short films, which were all fantastic.

Matthew Neil
Media Teacher



BOOK FAIR

The College is currently holding its first Book Fair with over 100 different books for sale there's something for everyone.

Students and Staff are able to create wish lists as well as celebrate their love of reading and purchase some fantastic books; with revenue raised going towards valuable resources for our Library and College.

The Book Fair will also be run at the Year 7 Showcase Night on Thursday 22nd October, to give everyone an extra opportunity to take a look.

The Library will be offering door prizes throughout the week including books and vouchers for the Book Fair. Advanced copies of the catalogue are available in the library!

Books can be purchased using cash or credit card. Please see Mr Neil in the library for more information or call the College on 97278100.



ACCOUNTS—INSTALMENT**QLD Tour Instalment**Thursday 29th October \$150**German Camp Instalment**Thursday 12th November \$100

Please ensure funds are available in your nominated account.

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 than crossing via the median strip. During our wet weather months, the tanbark used in the median strip becomes quite slippery and dangerous for pedestrians.

FUND RAISING—ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you to the families who have returned their Entertainment Books. Just a reminder to **families who have not returned their Entertainment Books need to return them as soon as possible so we can finalise the account.**

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. (donations of current books will also be accepted).

John Nichol
Student Welfare Coordinator

JUNIOR CLUB 3/4

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

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

Grant Olarensaw
Red House Leader

TOUR TO CHINA

Day 1 in China has been fantastic and we are now finally settled into our hotel, after a very full day and an outstanding evening performance at the Red Theatre. We have an excellent tour guide and driver and our vehicle is very roomy and comfortable. The hotel is first class. The Forbidden City was impressive with all students having a fabulous time. Students are continuing to have a terrific time each day and we couldn't possibly have fitted more into our time here in Beijing. The students have loved seeing all the sights and walking along The Great Wall which was a highlight. We will arrive at our sister school, Wujiang Senior Middle School tomorrow for the next part of our journey.

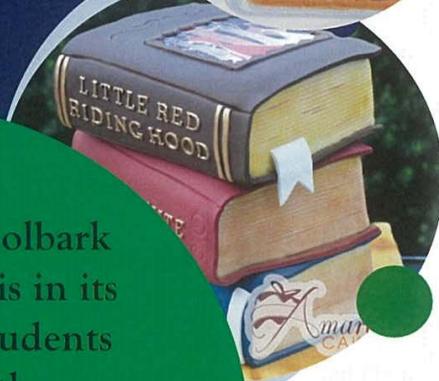
Mrs Andrea Henderson
Head of Language

**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).

THE 2ND ANNUAL GREAT MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE BAKE OFF



The Great Mooroolbark College Bake Off; is in its second year and students and staff have the opportunity to once again put their creative skills to the test and decorate a cake based on their favourite book.

Participants are asked to bring their finished cake to school on Thursday 22nd October. All participants will have their creations displayed and prizes presented at the Year 7 Showcase Night

3rd Croydon Scouts Presents.....
2016 Scouts Jamboree Fundraiser



Sunday 18th October, 10am - 3pm
Birdwood Ave, Croydon

Jumble Sale, Silent Auctions, Hot Food, Car Wash, Haircuts, Raffle, Lucky Dips, Devonshire Tea & Heaps More!

Free Stuff too : Kids Rides, Lolly Scrambles, Face Painting & Show Bags



**Montrose Junior Football Club
2016 Registration Day**

**BOYS - U8 through to U17
GIRLS - U12, U15 & U18**

Sunday 8th November 2015

10am till 12 noon

Montrose Recreation Reserve

Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Montrose

Come and meet your coaches, the committee and your team players.

Come to the registration day to secure your place on the team or go to our www.montrosefc.org.au for more information or email montrose.juniors@gmail.com.

We pride ourselves on ensuring a fun, safe and friendly environment for both children & parents. We continually strive to live by our motto "One Club" and grow team spirit, respectful young men and women and true sportsmanship.

Monkami Drama Group
presents

Back In Time

Wednesday
28th October
2015

Matinee – 12.30pm \$8 per Ticket
Evening – 7pm \$15 per Ticket
At Karralyka Centre
Mines Road Ringwood
Captioning and Wheelchair Access Available

For Ticket Enquires call: 9725 8677
Email: admin@monkami.org



**MOOROOLBARK FOOTBALL CLUB
2016 JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY**



Registrations accepted for players in
Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17's
*a player must turn 8 during 2016 to play

DATE: Sunday 25th October 2015
TIME: 10:00am – 12:00noon
VENUE: MFC –Heights Reserve
Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration forms and information is available on our website www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au
If you have any queries regarding registration for 2015 please contact Mick Kist (President) 0409 460 499 or Tina Danisch (Registrar) tina.danisch@gmail.com

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9726 4885**

Croydon Junior Football Club Registration Day

All age groups welcome
Under 8—Under 17

Seeking interest for
Girls Teams U12 & U16

Discount Amart Vouchers
available to purchase



Meet the coaches!
Merchandise for Sale!
Prizes & Giveaways!
Sausage Sizzle!

For more information on
Season 2016 please
contact Registrar
Simone: 0400 240 300
croydonjnr@efl.org.au

WHEN: Sunday 8th November

TIME: 10am—12 noon

WHERE: Barneong Reserve
Bambra Street, Croydon

TALKING TEENS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CALL IN, ASK QUESTIONS,
MEET OTHER PARENTS AND SHARE IDEAS THAT WORK!

WHERE: Mulgrave
Neighbourhood House,
36-42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave

WHEN: Wednesday's Nov 11 - Dec 9
7pm – 9pm (5 sessions)

WHO: Dads, Mums & Carers
of teenagers 12-18 years

COST: FREE (bookings essential)

CONTACT: Helena at Parentzone
9735 6134 or 0488 501 204



Mulgrave Neighbourhood House Inc.



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anglicarevic.org.au



***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



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Phone: (03) 9768 0336

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*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.