COURSE COUNSELLING
All students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 have been through the process of information nights, course counselling and selecting a choice of subjects for 2014. This is such an important time for students and parents/guardians as it sets a concrete pathway for students. This process will be finalised with the College determining how many subjects will run based on student decisions. These subjects will be made known to students and parent/guardians in term 4. Students will then confirm entry into their courses with payment being made at Course Confirmation. Courses will not be confirmed unless payment is made or a payment schedule established. If payment cannot be made students will be able to discuss an alternative course with their Careers Advisor and House Leader. If you have any questions about the process please contact the College.

INTERIM REPORTS
Year 7 - 12 Interim Reports will be available on Compass on Friday 5th September. If you have any concerns about your child’s learning or progress, please contact their House Leaders, Cluster Coordinators or Key Learning Area Heads at the College on 9727 8100.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
A reminder that Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 10th September between 1.00pm and 8.00pm. Students are not required at the College on that day but are to accompany their parents/guardians to the interviews on the day/night.

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

YEAR 12 MASTER CLASSES
With Year 12 students nearing the end of their courses, the Yarra Valley and Yarra Ranges VCE Network has again provided the opportunity for Mooroolbark College students to receive assistance with their preparation for exams through the Master Class series. The Master Classes are operating in the following subjects: Physical Education, Legal Studies, English, Literature, Further Mathematics, Biology, Maths Methods, Media, Health and Human Development, Business Management and History Revolutions. Bookings can be made on http://www.trybooking.com/92541. These sessions are being conducted by experienced VCE teachers, assessors and authors and I encourage all Year 12 VCE students to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

FAREWELL TO STAFF
This term we farewelled Mr Jesse Johnson, Mrs Britt Brewster and Mr David Bryan who have retired from the Education Department and were long serving the Mooroolbark College Community. We wish them well in their retirement.

Simon Reid
Principal
**PREPARING TODAY'S STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW**

Today we are teaching differently to the way you were taught in order to prepare students for tomorrow’s world. Education needs to be different and dynamic to meet the new and exciting challenges of a fast-changing world. Many of the jobs our children will be doing in the future haven’t even been invented yet. As parents, I suspect you are interested in knowing even more about how we are preparing children for tomorrow. That is why I would like to draw your attention to a new campaign – ‘Preparing today’s students for tomorrow’. The campaign features advertising and includes a link to updated content on the Department’s website. While jobs featured in the campaign, such as underwater infrastructure planner, hover train designer and bio dome gardener may sound futuristic, there is a serious message behind them. Jobs are changing and many of our children will work in professions that don’t exist today. I encourage you to take a look at the new information designed with parents and students in mind. Visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/futureready](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/futureready)

Over the next five years, Victoria will need about 70,000 employees in construction, 108,000 in healthcare and social services, 72,500 in education and training and 64,000 employees in accommodation and food services. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has created a range of industry snapshots designed to help students and their families find out more about career prospects in a range of fields. There are 19 new career trends fact sheets that will give you an idea of future employment opportunities in Victoria. You can find the fact sheets at: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/courses/Pages/trends.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/courses/Pages/trends.aspx)

Samantha McIntosh
Assistant Principal

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**ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIRFORCE?**

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2015, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent’s or Legal Guardian’s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 30th October 2014.

Ann Stratford
Assistant Principal

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**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 X2 and X3 on 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 prizes given out. So come along as we would love to see you there.

Grant Olarenschaw
Red House Leader

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**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).**

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**FUNDRAISING - P.T.C.A.**

It’s that time of year again – the frenzy of sales & bargain hunting.

Did you know you can help raise funds for Mooroolbark College without even trying & without spending any precious time. Three easy ways:

**AMART CHIRNSIDE PARK.**

Sign up to their Loyalty program & swipe your card every time you make a purchase. Mooroolbark College gets 5% of the sale as a fundraiser.

**REBEL SPORT**

Sign up to their Loyalty program & swipe your card every time you make a purchase. Mooroolbark College gets 5% of the sale as a fundraiser. And you get a 5% discount as well !

**THE GOOD GUYS AT CANTERBURY RD, BAYSWATER**

Bayswater Bucks Program – for every $25 spent - $1 voucher generated for the College. All you have to do is mention the program when completing your purchase & send the vouchers to the College with your child to drop off at the office. How easy is that !

**BAKERS DELIGHT AT MOOROOLBARK & CHIRNISIDE PARK.**

5% of your purchase is generated as a fundraiser – just remember – Code 22 – simply ask for your purchase to be recorded against Code 22. That’s all !
TABLE TENNIS WINNERS
The Intermediate Boys Table Tennis Team was victorious at the Yarra District competition held at Kilsyth Stadium on Friday 22nd August. Mooroolbark College entered 3 teams and all had a strong win, with the A team playing Lilydale High in the Semi Final and winning 6-0.
With 13 teams entered on the day all players got a huge number of matches and enjoyed the day immensely.
They then defeated Upper Yarra, the winner of the other Pool 5-1 and will now advance to the Eastern Zone finals on Wednesday, October 29th.

Congratulations to our champions Wade Lewis, Kieran Bowers, Lachlan Eagleton & Dominic .

Keith Clapp
Sports Coordinator

HELP SUPPORT “SAVE THE HORSES—JOIN OUR FORCES”
On Friday 5th September the Mooroolbark College Circle of Friends Annual Charity will be raising money to support Jen’s Horse Rescue and Sanctuary “Save the horses, Join our Forces” worthwhile cause.
Students can bring a gold coin donation and watch movies made by students at Mooroolbark College during lunchtime.
Students can also buy ice creams, popcorn and drinks.

Kerrie Hague
Coordinator—Circle of Friends

WINTER CONCERT
Last Monday 18th August, the Music Department held our annual Winter Concert at the Mooroolbark Community Centre.
Family and friends were treated to some wonderful performances from our College ensembles, individual musicians plus smaller groups and rock bands.
It’s wonderful to hear some of the amazing talent that we have at Mooroolbark College, and it was nice seeing everyone enjoying performing on stage.
A special thank you to our back stage technical crew who helped the whole evening run smoothly, and to all of the music students parents and families who support them with their musical endeavours.

Lisa Gaudion
Instrumental Music Coordinator

BPAY – REMINDER
If you are making a BPAY payment for specific charges such as camps, excursions, iPad programs etc. it is essential that you contact 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
Phone – 9727 8100
Fax – 9727 8188
Or a copy of your receipt brought in to the College Office.

By not notifying the College, BPAY payments will automatically go towards the oldest outstanding invoice on your account.

Please address all your communication to Accounts Receivable at the College on 9727 8100.

Ann Stratford
Assistant Principal

NO STANDING ZONES
Shire of Yarra Ranges informs parents/guardians that Ross Pincott Drive is a NO STANDING area from 8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm On the north side

NO STANDING ANYTIME.
Manchester Road has no standing areas. Please check with the VicRoads website re No Standing.

Photos will be taken by Shire of Yarra Ranges and infringements will be posted out by the Shire.
Croydon Little Athletics Centre invites new and returning families down to the track to register for the upcoming 2014-15 Little Athletics Summer season!

Our Registration Day is on Saturday September 13th, 9am-11am
Croydon Little Athletics Track
Town Park, Nortons Road, Croydon
* Free BBQ for families
* Athlete’s Foot Eastland will be attending for footwear advice and have shoes available for sale on the day.

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