Laughter in the face of reality is one of the finest sounds there is.
In fact a good time to laugh is any time there is.

Linda Ellerbee

We held a very successful Open Night on May 2nd with over 600 visitors in attendance. The evening provided an opportunity for Mooroolbark College to celebrate the excellent learning and teaching and the wide variety of co-curricular programs that are offered. Mooroolbark College students are wonderful ambassadors for our College and it is testament to the pride that students have in their College that so many volunteered their time to be tour guides, help within the faculty displays and entertain visitors by playing in ensembles. Throughout the night we received terrific feedback from prospective parents. I would like to thank all staff and students for your warm welcome to our new families. Mooroolbark College was on show and your pride shone through on the night.

CYBER BULLYING
As we have all become aware, cyber bullying is an issue for our young people. Cyber bullying can be particularly hurtful and nasty. Students often feel less inhibited in front of a computer or mobile phone as a result they feel they can write things that they would not say to someone face to face. The computer provides them with a false sense of anonymity and protection where they think they can write whatever is in their head at the time, and then press send, thinking that will fix the problem. Only to realise it doesn't, it only makes things far worse for the receiver and themselves.

Students often write things when they are angry or upset, usually as a result of a disagreement. In a face to face situation we would advise a range of strategies to resolve the situation, such as walk away and calm yourself, write down the issues and talk it out with the person or talk to someone about it and get advice. This doesn’t happen in the cyber world. Students generally respond without thought or reflection.

Mooroolbark College takes a very strong stand on cyber bullying. Any form of bullying is treated with zero tolerance. If we receive any report of cyber bullying between students in our College we will treat it the same way as if a bullying incident had happened at school. If your child is confronted with a cyber bullying situation, they need to save and print copies of these conversations and bring them to school. The situation will be followed through with all concerned. Sometimes all it will require is mediation, on other occasions, where comments are personal and degrading, normal discipline actions will be followed.

Social networking online is a new phenomenon, and in many cases people are unaware of who is reading or following what they are doing online. It is important as parents/guardians you are aware of what your children are doing online, how long they are online, when they are online and the dangerous aspects to being online. It is also important that they and you are aware of how to make their settings private so their information is not accessible to everyone. As a school we will be informing our students of the dangers of online networking, cyber bullying and safe practices. We will also be providing you as parents/guardians with information through newsletters and information on the website. We also plan to run some workshops in the evenings.

This is an important issue facing our youth and we all need to be taking it seriously. If you have any concerns or issues regarding this matter feel free to contact the College as we are only too happy to talk to you.
LACK OF SLEEP

Another area that all parents/guardians need to be aware of is the amount of sleep their teenage children are getting. Experts Amy Wolfson and Mary Carskadon have shown in their studies on teen sleep deprivation, that teens need about 9 hours sleep each night, many teens need up to 10 hours. The truth is most teens aren’t getting anywhere near this. The importance of sleep in the teenage years cannot be underestimated.

Teens have a lot going on in their lives and as a result experience ‘increased stress’. For most it is positive stress giving them an exciting eventful life. The problem comes when they lose balance between homework, after school jobs, keeping up with gossip with their peer group, and after school activities. The more they take on, they risk not having enough sleep. The more sleep they cut out, the sleepier they get. This has profound consequences on physical health, especially with the immune system. Our children risk getting sick, something we want to prevent especially at this time of year with the onset of the flu season.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

With the change in seasons comes the need to wear winter uniform. It is important that all students are wearing the uniform correctly. If you are unsure of what the winter uniform consists of please check our College website or contact the General Office. We thank you for your support in maintaining our high standards.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. These tests are given each year to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and measure their knowledge and skills in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN also provides valuable information for parents/guardians, students and teachers about student achievement which can be used to support teaching and learning programs. It is essential that all Year 7 and 9 students attend school on Tuesday 14th May to Thursday 16th May. Any student who is absent on the test days will have the opportunity to do their tests on another day.

Muna is a wonderful opportunity for students to improve both their public speaking and leadership skills.

Nihao - Wujiang Senior Middle School

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On the previous visit, Assistant Principal Lyn Godfrey led the team which established a sister-school relationship with Wujiang Senior Middle School. During this visit, four complete days were spent in Wujiang; teaching, observing, and connecting with both students and staff.

From the return visit this year we continued to forge a positive relationship with Wujiang Senior School Community and planned for future exchange programs between our staff and students.

Homestay Families Required

We are proud to announce that 11 students and 4 staff from Wujiang have been selected by the Suzhou Education Board to travel to Mooroolbark College in July/August. We are looking for families to host these students for 2 days to experience our culture and way of life.

If you are interested please contact the College on 9727 8100 to register your expression of interest.

Rachael Williams
Assistant Principal

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

On Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May, Jordan Kruger and Faith Noble from Year 10 represented Mooroolbark College at the Model United Nations Assembly at the Victorian Parliament House.

Jordan and Faith joined 60 other Year 10 and Year 11 students from State, Catholic and Independent Schools. The two days were spent debating a range of social justice issues ranging from the death penalty to child labour. What made it more challenging was that Jordan and Faith were required to present arguments from the viewpoint of South Africa which included dressing in national costume.

This is the second year that the Rotary Club of Chirnside Park have sponsored Mooroolbark College students to be part of the MUNA.

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Rachael Williams
Assistant Principal
READING CHALLENGE

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE 2013
The Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2013 is now well underway having reached the half way point. Already over 750 have been read this year with 15 students already completing the challenge.

All students in Years 7-10 are automatically registered. To complete the challenge students only need to read 15 books before 31st August, 2013. All students that complete the challenge will receive 10 house points, a certificate and a free pizza lunch.

This year we are also running a special Year 7 competition with the form group that completes the most books winning an extra special prize. The current standings are:

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MEDIA

MEDIA EXCURSION TO SCREEN WORLDS
On Monday 6th May, 23 Year 10 Media students braved the cold and boarded a city bound train to visit the stunning permanent exhibition, Screen Worlds: The Story of Film, Television & Digital Culture at the Australia Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) at Federation Square.

The exhibition brings together rarely-seen footage, fascinating objects and interactive displays showcasing the history of the moving image in Australia. Students were given a detailed, guided tour of the exhibition and were then given the chance to explore the exhibition on their own.

‘Ty the Tasmanian Tiger (TM) zoetrope’ really captured the students’ interest with many students filming it on their smart phones so they could view it again later. A truly remarkable sight and very fitting for the exhibition.

WEEKLY PRIZES

Premier’s Reading Challenge
House points for students completing the challenge

Start reading today!

If you require more information, please contact Mr Neil at the College on 97278100 or your child’s English teacher.

Matthew Neil
Library Coordinator

MUSIC

MUSIC NEWS
Mooroolbark College Music Department is excited to announce new openings for students to learn musical instruments this term.

Is your child interested in learning how to play the Saxophone, Trumpet or Trombone?

We have four vacancies available with our Brass and Woodwind teachers. Places will fill up fast. If you would like to take advantage of this rare opportunity please contact the Music Department at the College on 9727 8100.

Remember – anyone can learn to play music, and no prior experience is necessary!

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Music and Drama students from Mooroolbark College will be performing for students, teachers, parents and families on Thursday 23rd May between 1.00 – 2.50pm, in A3 & X1.

There will also be a display of work from the Art Department.

This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to see some of the amazing work being done by our students.

Hope to see you there!

Lisa Gaudion
Instrumental Music Co-ordinator

www.love2read.org.au
186 Manchester Rd, Mooroolbark, Vic 3138
Phone: (03) 9727 8100 Fax: (03) 9727 8188  Web: www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au
02 May 2013

Dear Parent / Guardian of Children Attending Swimming Lessons or Swim Clubs

An outbreak of cryptosporidium infection (also referred to as ‘crypto’) is affecting Melbourne and many parts of regional Victoria. The Department of Health is requesting that parents and guardians of all children who attend swimming lessons or swim clubs in Victoria be provided with information on how to protect themselves and others when swimming. **This letter does not indicate a problem with the facility your child attends** - it is being provided across the State and contains advice that is important all year round.

Crypto is a parasitic infection that causes gastroenteritis, with the most common symptoms being diarrhoea, stomach cramps and nausea. Symptoms may last for weeks and have serious consequences for people who have weakened immune systems. During swimming, people can become infected by swallowing water which has become contaminated by human faeces, usually from tiny amounts that cannot be seen. Crypto can also be spread from person to person, especially in settings such as childcare facilities and in households where there are cases.

All swimming pool patrons are able to become infected if the pool is contaminated with crypto because crypto parasites are not killed by the normal levels of chlorine used in swimming pools. Without realising, people with crypto infection can contaminate pool water up to 14 days after their diarrhoea has stopped. Pool operators have taken steps including decontamination of water where appropriate as a protective measure, but this cannot break the cycle of crypto infection without the help of patrons.

**To prevent the spread of disease, parents / guardians should ensure they and their children take the following actions to protect themselves and others:**

- Do not swim if you have diarrhoea or if you have had diarrhoea in the past two weeks;
- Shower and wash thoroughly with soap before entering the pool;
- Wash your hands with soap after going to the toilet or changing a nappy;
- Avoid swallowing pool water.


If you have any concerns about your health or the health of your child, please consider seeking medical advice. A simple stool (poo) test is available to diagnose crypto infection if your doctor considers that crypto may be a cause of symptoms.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Dr Rosemary Lester
Chief Health Officer
# MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE UNIFORM

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**Note:** Summer and winter uniform may not be combined.

## PE/Sports Uniform

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<td>It is recommended that all students bring a drink bottle, sunscreen and a mouth guard to all sports classes/activities</td>
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It is recommended that a plain navy cap be worn whenever a student is outside. No hats/caps are to be worn inside; they are to be stored in lockers during class time.
Parents Victoria Online Conference

Parents and other interested participants are warmly invited to take part in the seventh annual online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet during Education Week, commencing at 6.00 a.m. on Sunday 19 May, with discussion topics including:

- Reporting
- School Canteens
- Teachers
- Inclusive Education
- Education Funding
- The Impact of Technology
- Bus Safety
- The Role of the School

There is also the opportunity to comment on other Education issues.

Participation is free. No special software is needed just an internet-connected computer and a browser. The online discussions are very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate are provided. Each day there will be a PV host and/or special guests who will be able to respond to comments and stimulate discussion.

To register go to [http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/default.php](http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/default.php)

For further information, email: office@parentsvictoria.asn.au

Telephone (03) 9380 2158 or visit: [www.parentsvictoria.asn.au](http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au)

The conference is proudly supported by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
The Homework Group for 12-18yr olds operates from Lilydale Library every Thursday from 3.30pm-5.00pm.

Maths tutor available for students who may be struggling with the subject in the classroom.

For more information please contact Maria on 92946774/m.mcloughlin@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

MOUTHGUARDS

The wearing of mouthguards during PE can avoid the many unpleasant and even inadvertent problems and are recommended at all times.

The College has published the professional mouth guard manufacture website for schools Playsafe Mouthguards in earlier Newsletters.

Even the purchase of a plastic Mouthguard from the Chemist can give some protection for little cost.

Dane Keogh/Todd Zarebski
Health & PE Coordinators

STUDENT INFORMATION

Could all parents/guardians please notify the College on 9727 8100 of any changes to their enrolment information as soon as possible. This will keep your records updated within the College system at all times.

Carmel Gibbs
Administration

Asthma and Complementary Therapies

Complementary or alternative therapies are becoming increasingly popular in Australia, and many people seek out complementary remedies to support their health. As with any health condition, if you or a family member have asthma and are considering using complementary therapies, we strongly advise that you communicate with your doctor about your asthma treatment. They may even be able to suggest safe therapies to try. It is equally important to communicate to any complementary therapists about your asthma so that they can avoid treatments that are known to potentially make asthma worse.

Complementary therapies considered safe for asthma are: exercise programs, vitamin D, low-salt diet, some Chinese herbal medicines, some Indian (Ayurvedic) herbs, music therapy, tai chi, butekeyo (breathing technique).

Complementary therapies considered potentially unsafe for asthma are: inhaled salt (small risk of a fungal respiratory infection), echinacea, bee pollen or royal jelly (propolis), and products containing aspin.

Remember, response to treatments and medications differs between people. Make sure you or your children continue taking any asthma medications prescribed unless otherwise instructed by your doctor. Stopping asthma medications suddenly can result in worsening asthma symptoms and even an asthma attack. For more information regarding complementary therapies and asthma please refer to The National Asthma Council (NAC) http://www.nationalasthma.org.au or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria for your free copy of the new NAC Asthma & Complementary Therapies brochure.

For more information please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au.

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.

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.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Department of Education and Mooroolbark College do not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education and Mooroolbark College for the accuracy of information contained in advertisements, or claims made by them.

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- Chronic Disease Management
- Glucose Monitoring
- Female Health and Contraception
- Health Assessments
- Mental Health Care Plans
- Asthma Education and Action Plans
- Aboriginal Health
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Our hours are:
Monday-Thursday:
8.00am-6.00pm
Friday:
8.00am-6.00pm
Saturday:
9.00am-1.00pm
Sunday - Closed

We also provide after-hours medical attention to existing patients. Please call 13 10 00

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COMMUNITY NOTICES contd.

Fairy and Friends
Fairy Parties for Children from Ages
old amongst the
Enchanted Forest
9893 2099
Email: fairyandfriends@optusnet.com.au

Birthday Parties in the
Enchanted Forest
• Large indoor Enchanted Forest themed with magical forest
creatures, Fairy Folk and 4’th own water fall.
• Moonlight and Magenta, the Fairy Godmother, host your
party.
• Start with a Greeting and all attendants becoming characters
of the Magical Fairy Tale Circle.
• Fairy Fingers – Gigantic Giltterflys, for all.
• Guided opening with custom paints stored in the
Magical chest until home.
• Games – Hunt the Fairy & Fairy1 Games.
• Story Time.
• Dancing, Fairy Shuffles, Fairy Floss.
• Make your own Fairy Dust! (Special Fairy Dust Pots)
• Fairy Faire – Mini Cup Cakes and Cordial & Cordial.
• After party and sweet table will be served the
Fairies/Fairies – Full kitchen facilities here.
• You are welcome to bring along your own cake or
Birthday cake to be packed for sharing with your guests.
• Presents returned within the.
• Fairy Favors can be added.
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Pricing
• Minimum Number of attendees - 10
• Cost per person – $25 (for minimum number of 10)
• Each additional attendee over the minimum - $20
• Minimum number 15 (vegetable)
• $170 Deposit payable 10% after booking
• Deposit considered as confirmation of booking
• Balance to be paid on arrival for celebration

See You Soon

Class of 1993
For anyone who graduated in 1993, or was in our
year group at any time during their schooling.
Saturday 15th June — 6pm. Brycee’s Tavern, Brice Avenue Mooroolbark. $15 main meals and drinks at
bar prices.
Partners most welcome. RSVPs essential.
Phone or sms Jacqui Walker (de With) on
0479 040 318 to book your place.

La Trobe University Bendigo is holding an intensive, but enjoyable 2 day [Visual Arts] / 3 day
(Graphic Design) portfolio preparation program for year 11 & 12 students wishing to enter university.
On completion you will have the skills required to build an impressive professional portfolio, and be
able to approach a university pre-selection interview with confidence. Packed with course specific
Interview tips and other valuable information you will maximise your chances of success. Meals and
supervised accommodation included.

For further information and registration forms please email Jennifer – visuals@latrobe.edu.au

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Upcoming Information Sessions
- Sat, 13 May (12 noon - 4pm) - Melbourne / OPEN DAY!
- Tues, 14 May (7:30-9pm) - Sydney
- Sat, 18 May (10:30am - 12pm) - Canberra
- Sat, 22 May (10:30am - 12pm) - Canberra
- Thu, 23 May (10:30pm - 12pm) - Brisbane

Find Out More!
If you would like to go overseas or invite an exchange student into your family, simply request a
FREE information pack, including our brochure, fee sheet and FREE application form:
- Visit www.wep.org.au
- Email info@wep.org.au
- Call 1300 888 733

Players Wanted
Maroondah Rugby Club
Rugby is a team sport, fun and energetic.
Its a great way to learn new skills, meet new friends and improve fitness.
Players wanted for all age groups including Under 6’s to 18’s.
For more information contact: Robyn on 0411 477 306 or visit our website at: www.maroondahrugby.com.au
Games are held early Saturday mornings Season starts last weekend in April
Training: Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6.00 pm
Come down and give rugby union a try!

Auditory Processing and Learning
What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?
Information session & question forum with Laila from Blue Horizon

Tuesday, 18th June 2013 7.00pm - 8.30pm
at: The Remedy Group 1 Floor, 172 Main Street, Lycia
We help children with:
• Concentration and short attention span
• Development and language delay
• ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia
• Learning and reading difficulties
• Sensory Integration
• Auditory and Visual processing difficulties
Using art, movement and music, we can help transform hindrances that will enable your child to discover their true potential.

Bookings essential Please contact Blue Horizon on 5667 2335

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Dear Parents,

From Monday 29th April:
You can purchase your school uniform from PSW’s Ringwood store during the following times:

**TRADING HOURS**
Monday
CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday
8:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday
8:30AM - 2:30PM
Sunday
CLOSED

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Phone: 03 9879 5500

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