PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

October 25, 2013

Affirmation
Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

FAREWELL TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS
This week we farewell our Year 12 students. It is a marvellous achievement to have completed Year 12. They will certainly look back on their time at Mooroolbark College with fond memories and cherish the friendships they have made. We congratulate and thank them for their contribution in adding to the rich tradition of Mooroolbark College. We wish them well and look forward to hearing about their future successes and achievements.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Blue House for winning the House Trophy this year. It was a tight contest between all the Houses, with Blue coming out on top.

Although Blue House won, I would like to congratulate all the Houses and their House Leaders. The Houses were superbly led by the House Leaders and their Cluster Leaders: Yellow House - Katrina Bateman, Andy U'ren, Rhonda Harker; Green House - Matthew Donald, Jenny Roberts, Lucas Unland; Blue House - Luke McCormick, Christopher Stephens, Tracey Lackman; and Red House - Grant Olarenshaw, Glenn Esnouf and Matthew Bell. These teachers genuinely care about our students; they go above and beyond the call of duty to support all students in our College. This is reflected in high levels of engagement by students in House and College activities.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the following students for being selected for a leadership role in the College for 2014:

COLLEGE CAPTAINS: Paula Hubben and Eric Sidey

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Blue
Mallory Burke and Daniel Molesworth

Green
Alex Maalouf and John Williams

Red
Bianca Heard and Michael Eshetu-Mulugeta

Yellow
Jade Hubben and Jade Connaughton

I am immensely proud of the quality of students we have in the Senior Student leadership team for 2014, they are all excellent students and I know that they will lead our College with distinction. I am also equally proud of the fact that we had large number of student who applied for these positions. We are blessed to have the number and quality of students in our College that possess leadership skills and aspirations. I would also like to acknowledge Matthew Donald who is responsible for coordinating the work of the student leadership teams.

The process has commenced for both the election of Middle School Captains and the selection of student members for the Student Representative Council.

We look forward to these leaders representing our College in 2014.

Simon Reid
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).

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## Student Illness

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

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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 2013, please telephone Carry On 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 7 November, 2013.

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## VCE Arts Exhibition 2013

All students, parents, friends and staff are invited to view the VCE Arts Exhibition of the 2013 Art, Studio Art and Visual Communication Design works that will be on display in the Ron Smith Gallery, B Block and the Breezeway Gallery from 25th October.

The official opening was held on Thursday 24th October from 6.30pm – 8pm for all enrolled students of the Year 12 subjects to view.

Parents/Guardians are still welcome to come and view the work students have created over the year.

Karen Ellis
Arts KLA Head

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## Secondhand Book Sale

**Thursday 12th December**

**1 - 5pm in “T” Block**

Please bring books to be sold at the Book sale to T Block between 8am to 12 o’clock on Thursday 12th December, 2013. Books will be sold from 1 - 5pm.

Please note this date in your diary.

The PTCA requires volunteers throughout the day to assist. Volunteers must hold a current Working With Children Check. Volunteers, who donate two (2) hours of their time, may purchase books for their family prior to the sale.

If you are able to spend a few hours helping out please contact Carmel at the General Office and leave your details.

PTCA Committee

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## College Information

**2014 Course Confirmation**

**Venue - “T” Block**

**Year 12 VCE 2014**
Monday 25th November 1-6pm

**Year 12 12 VCAL 2014**
Tuesday 26th November

**Year 9 2014**
Thursday 28th November 3-8pm

**Year 11 2014 (Red and Green)**
Monday 2nd December 2-6pm

**Year 10 2014 (Yellow and Blue)**
Tuesday 3rd December 3-7pm

**Year 11 VCAL 2014**
Wednesday 4th December

Parents/Guardians will be receiving Course Confirmation Packages late in November, 2013.

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## 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 at the College on 9727 8100.
On Monday 14th October, the Eastern Region Athletics competition was held at Knox Athletics Track. We offer our congratulations to the following Mooroolbark College students who had the chance to represent our College at this level: They are:

- Alexander Craig - Boys 16yr 1500 Metre
- Benjamin Donald-Wilson - Boys 14yr Triple Jump
- Hayden Watkins - Boys 12-13yr 800 Metre Run
- Ashley Evans - Female - Girls 16 Javelin,
- Emilie Garside - Girls 18-20yr 800 Metre Run, Triple Jump and 1500 Metre walk
- Sonia Pyrczak - Girls 12-13yr Discus
- Hayley Thompson - Girls 14yr 800 Metre Run
- Lateisha Willis - Girls 12-13yr 100 Metre, 200 Metre, 80 Metre Hurdles
- Aimee MacKenzie, Zenae Pearson, Ruby MacDonald and Lateisha Willis – Girls 12-13yr 4x100 Metre Relay

All the students gave their best on the day and displayed a high level of sportsmanship. Two students in particular achieved outstanding results. Emilie Garside came second in the 1500 Metre walk, while Lateisha Willis came first in both the 100 Metre and the 80 Metre hurdles. Her performance in the hurdles was particularly noteworthy, as she achieved a personal best time of 13.00 seconds, breaking the Eastern Region record in the process! Both students also moved on to represent the College at the State level.

The Victoria State Athletics competition was held on Tuesday 22nd of October at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. Two students represented the College; Emilie Garside in the 18-20yr 1500 Metre walk and Lateisha Willis in the 12-13yr 100 Metre sprint and the 80 Metres hurdles.

Emilie did very well, coming fourth overall and achieving a personal best time; well done, Emilie!

Lateisha Willis was also exceptional; she came second in the 100 Metre sprint and came first in the 80 Metre hurdles, achieving another personal best time of 12.96 seconds! This means that she will now represent the school at a National level, which is an incredible achievement.

Both students deserve to be congratulated for their efforts and we wish Lateisha Willis the best of luck at the Nationals!

Dane Keogh and Todd Zarebski
Sport Coordinators
On Monday 14th November, the Grand Opening of Junior Club 3 4 took place. There was a massive turn up, both students and teachers. We were supplied with biscuits, cordial, balloons and some great help from our teachers and peers. Junior Club 3 4 runs every Monday and Wednesday from 3.00pm -4.00pm each week.

We would love to see anyone from Years 7-10 join us if they need help with their homework, as it is a great opportunity to interact with students as well as getting assistance when needed. The atmosphere is very friendly, inviting and we would encourage you to attend.

Written by Melanie Pauer and Sandy Nyok (College students)
Your school uniform is available at PSW Ringwood:

Monday 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Tuesday 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Wednesday 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Thursday 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM
Saturday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Sunday CLOSED

Effective 30 September, 2013

Customers please note we will be closed:
Saturday 28 September (AFL Grandfinal)
Tuesday 5 November (Melbourne Cup)
Saturday 21 December, 2013 - Sunday 5 January, 2014

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COMMUNITY NOTICES contd.

Growing Gorgeous Boys Into Good Men

Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.

Will they survive and become good men? How can parents and schools understand them and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia’s entertaining and enlightening view of what goes on inside the world of boys - an entirely different world from that of girls - offers parents practical and reassuring advice on raising their boys to become good, loving articulate men.

DATE: Wednesday 20th November 2013
TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
VENUE: Karralyka Centre Mines Road Ringwood
HOST: Outer Eastern LLEN in partnership with Male Health Victoria

Light refreshments provided

Contact: Gary Buckeridge
Telephone: 9723 2717
Email: gbuckeridge@oellen.org.au

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

INFORMATION SESSION
Understanding Auditory Processing
Cost $20
Tuesday 19th November 2013
7:00pm – 8:30pm
At: Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Villa Chirnside Park

We help children with:
Concentration and short attention span
Development and language delay
Learning and reading difficulties
ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia,
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Auditory and Visual processing difficulties

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Bookings essential
Please contact Blue Horizon on 5967 2335

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and brighten a child’s life

Your care could make all the difference...

Information Session
Tuesday 19 Nov @ 7.30pm
Anglicare Victoria
47-51 Castella St, Lilydale

To Register:
1300 889 335
www.anglicarevic.org.au/events
COMMUNITY NOTICES contd.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10
10am – 12 Midday
Barrgeong Reserve, Bambra St CROYDON
U8s to U17s
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

REGISTRATION FOR SEASON 2014
Contact the Secretary on 0400 240 300

Join the fun, spring clean your home and make some extra $$

ONE BIG DAY OF BUYING, SELLING & OLD SCHOOL SOCIAL NETWORKING!
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Registration Day

Sunday 10th November 2013
10am to 12 noon @ Gateway Reserve
Cnr Nelson Road and The Gateway, Lilydale

Under 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 17
(Copy of birth certificate required for all new registrations)

Our coaches assist players to develop confidence and leadership within the group but most importantly to enjoy playing football. We have initiated a camp to an indigenous community in the Northern Territory and believe this sets our club apart from others in developing life lessons.

Come and have some fun and be part of a successful family club where all competitive teams played finals in Season 2013! ALL players welcome.

Any enquiries or to request registration forms email lilydalejnr@efl.org.au

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