Calendar 2013 - TERM 4

Friday 8th November 2013
Newsletter Published

Tuesday 12th November 2013
Resource Committee Meeting - 7pm

Monday 18th November - Friday 22nd November 2013
Year 10 & 11 Exams

Tuesday 19th November 2013
College Council Meeting - 7pm

Monday 25th November - Friday 29th November 2013
Year 10 Work Experience
Year 12 VCE Course Confirmation

Tuesday 26th November, 2013
Year 12 2014 VCAL Course Confirmation & Orientation
Community & Comm Relations 4.30pm

Tuesday 26th November - Friday 29th November 2013
Year 12 VCE Orientation
Year 9 Course Confirmation

Friday 29th November, 2013
Year 7 2014 Pre-Orientation Day

YEAR 12 VCE VISUAL ARTS DISPLAY
On Thursday 31st October the students studying VCE Visual Arts, Art, Studio Art and Visual Design and Communication displayed their work at the College. The creativity is outstanding and represents the hard work of students and the skill of the teachers. It is still on display and I recommend everyone to come to the General Office and view the art work. I want to acknowledge and thank the professionalism and hard work of the Visual Arts Team of teachers.

BEGINNING OF 2014
The College has two Professional Development days at the beginning of 2014. They are on the 28th and 29th January 2014. Students in Years 7, 11 and 12 will commence on Thursday 30th January and students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will commence on Friday 31st January.

ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2013 YEAR 7 STUDENTS
Orientation day for the Year 7 2014 students will be on Tuesday 10th December. THE CURRENT YEAR 7 STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT THE COLLEGE ON THIS DAY. Years 8 & 9 students will be participating in school organised activities. No alternative program will be offered at the College on this day.

STUDENT SUCCESS
Congratulations to Baxen Valoa of Year 8 for being selected in the Under 15 Melbourne Rebels Rugby Union Team to represent Victoria in 2014. What a wonderful opportunity. We look forward to hearing about his achievements.

RED EARTH ALL ROUNDER DAY
On Tuesday 29th October the College ran its Red Earth All Rounder Day. It was extremely successful with over 330 Grade 5 Primary School students coming to the College for an exciting introduction to what secondary school is all about. Ms Cathy Blackburn did a wonderful job in organising the day. I would also like to thank all the teachers who organised activities and made the day a success for the Grade 5 students.

The feedback we received from our Primary School colleagues was very complimentary and supportive of the program.

Simon Reid
Principal
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.

Parents/Guardians please note that one incident of Scabies has been reported to Mooroolbark College. The student has been cleared by the Doctor to return to school.

If parents/guardians have any concerns about their child’s health, medical attention should be sought.

Ann Stratford
Assistant Principal

Has Your Child Lost their Myki Card?
Please ensure that your child’s MYKI card is registered, as this will allow you to replace the card if lost. You can also name your child’s card, as this will make it easier to return if lost at the College.

SECONDHAND BOOKSALE
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 1 - 5PM IN “T” BLOCK
Please bring books to be sold at the Booksale 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.

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

PTCA Committee

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).

WANTED
Secondhand Uniforms for families in need. If you have any good quality second hand 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

END OF YEAR PROGRAM 2013
Mooroolbark College is running a special End of Year Program for Year 7 - 9 students from Monday 9th December to Wednesday 18th December.

An Information Booklet about the program has been sent home this week, so please take the time to read this carefully. The student selection sheet included in this Booklet, as well as any money and permission slips; need to be returned to the Office no later than Friday 15th November.

If students have not returned the selection sheet and permission forms/money by Friday 15th November, they will be placed in no cost activities at the College.

Please note that Year 7s ARE NOT REQUIRED at the College on Tuesday 10th December. On this day Year 8 and 9 students will be attending either the Laser Tag & Bowling at Chirnside Park or in school activities.

Full school uniform is expected to be worn for the duration of the program, including all excursions. Normal attendance procedures will be followed during the End of Year Program.

David Bryan
End of Year Program Coordinator
MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE
CHINA STUDY TOUR
11 - 25 May, 2014

Ancient Sites  Art  Modern Cities  School Activities  Culture

Cuisine  In-school Experience  Markets  History  Tourist Sites

Mooroolbark College is a local school with a global outlook. After the successful visit by our Chinese sister-school in 2013, we are delighted to offer this unique tour to study in China next year.

Including time in Beijing, Shanghai and Wujiang, this tour offers a range of cultural, geographical, historical and culinary experiences.

Students will visit The Great Wall, The Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Pearl Tower, The Bund, temples, markets, museums and other cultural sights.

Six days in Wujiang Senior Middle School, including three days in the classroom, offers a superb opportunity to learn, to exchange ideas and viewpoints, and to develop a true intercultural understanding.

With an anticipated cost of $2,700 (based on a minimum number of students), inclusive of all flights, hotel accommodation, meals, tours, transfers, guides and entrance fees, this program offers unbelievable value for money.

Places are strictly limited to 12 students.

Places are extremely limited.
For further information and application forms, please contact Carmel at the office. Ph: 9727 8100
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 LLN
in partnership with
Male Health
Victoria

Light refreshments provided

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: Chatswood Park Country Club, 66 Kingswood Dr Chatswood Park

We help children with:
Concentration and short attention span
Development and language delay
Learning and reading difficulties
ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia
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: 5967 2355

The 2013, 25th ANNUAL STRING WORKSHOP
For Primary and Secondary Students
2nd, 3rd and 4th December from 9.00am – 3.00pm
at Blackburn High School
60 Springfield Road, Blackburn

This year we are offering a choice of 4 orchestras:
A primary level orchestra for primary aged students of approximately
Grade 1-3.
An intermediate level orchestra for students of approximately Grade 3-
Grade 5 standard.
A senior level orchestra for students of AMEB level 3 to A.Mus.A and
beyond.

And introducing an Irish Fiddle Group for the first time at String
Workshop. Limited numbers for students at both Grade 2 and AMEB standard.
This includes tuners, pipers, whistle players, guinness and accordion
players.

The three days culminate with a recital on the 4th December at 7.00pm at
Blackburn High School.

Got your registration in now and we will see you for three fantastic days of music
making on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th December, at Blackburn High School.

Closing date for applications: Monday 18th November
Fee: $60 per student
Early payment discount of $8 if paid before the 20th November

We appreciate early applications, as this helps us with our planning.
All queries for applications should be directed to:
Manpern Sills on 9814 4411

186 Manchester Rd, Mooroolbark, Vic 3138
Phone: (03) 9727 8100 Fax: (03) 9727 8188 Web: www.mooroolbarkcollege.vic.edu.au
CHIRNSIDE PARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Invite you to our 2014 Season Registration Day
Wednesday 20th November 2013 at
Kimberley Reserve, Kimberley Drive, Chirnside Park
5.00pm to 7.00pm
Registrations for all junior age groups,
From Under 8’s – Under 17’s
Youth & Senior Girls
All necessary registration forms can be found online
at our website
www.chirnsidefc.com
For further enquires please contact:
Kirsten Van Middelkoop on 0411 083 558

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 footy. 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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Uniforms, dresses, jeans, pants & suits

337 Warrandyte-Ringwood Rd Warrandyte
Ph 9644 1905 or 0419 158 144

COMMUNITY NOTICES contd.
**Your school uniform is available at PSW Ringwood:**

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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