PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

August 15, 2014

Affirmation

The most powerful thing we can do to change the world, is to change our own beliefs to something more positive.

‘PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY’

Every year we participate in the ‘Principal for a Day’ Program. It is a program which invites Community Leaders to come into Schools and Colleges to share their knowledge with students. In the past we have been very appreciative to have outstanding people come to our College, providing fabulous experiences for our students.

This year the Principal for a Day will be held on Friday 5th September. We have been fortunate to have Lin Bender, Chief Executive Helen Macpherson Smith Trust. Having Lin in our College will be a wonderful opportunity to listen and learn from someone who has made a difference to many people’s lives. She has had an extensive career in the not-for-profit sector including strategic development for the Victorian Government on the Melbourne Recital Centre Project, General Manager of Radio 3MBS, National Marketing Manager for the Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) and General Manager of the Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition (Chamber Music Australia).

Lin was awarded a Member of The Order of Australia in 2010, for services to Arts Administration through executive roles and to the music community of Melbourne.

We are looking forward to a very special day.

$250,000 GRANT FOR BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

The College has recently received funding for maintenance of many of the relocatable buildings, the north and south quadrangle locker bays, toilets and an upgrade for the Arts area. Works will begin shortly and while there will be some disruption the end result will improved teaching and learning facilities.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

We have had Information nights for students who will be in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 in 2015. There is a great deal of information provided on these nights about the courses offered within the College and the possible pathways for students. I urge all parents/guardians, if you are at all uncertain about the options available for your children, please do not hesitate to call the College on 9727 8100. We are here to support you and your children to be able to make an informed decision for their education.

Simon Reid
Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  

VALEDICTORY DINNER 2014  
Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend our Valedictory dinner on Thursday 20th November 2014. Tickets and further information are available online at www.trybooking.com or follow the link off the College website.

A reminder that first round ticket sales close on Monday 25th August at 8.00am.

Only 3 tickets per booking (Year 12 student plus 2 guests)

Samantha McIntosh  
Year 12 Coordinator

ACCOUNTS—INSTALMENT  
Just a reminder to families on a Direct Debit Payment Plan, the final Instalment for 2014 is due to be deducted out of your account on Thursday 21st August 2014. Please ensure funds are available in your nominated account. If your need to update or change your account details, please contact the General Office on 9727 8100.

Ann Stratford  
Assistant Principal

HEAD LICE  
Head lice appears as an issue from time to time in all schools. Checking for head lice is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. I would appreciate it if you could undertake a periodic check of your child’s hair in order to contain any potential problem.

For further information go to the website: www.dermatology.svhm.org.au

Lyn Godfrey  
Assistant Principal

COLLEGE INFORMATION

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).

MUSIC

MUSIC NEWS - WINTER CONCERT  
The Mooroolbark College Music Department would like to invite students, family and friends to the 2014 Winter Concert on Monday 18th August at 7.00pm.

All music students will be participating in this evening concert, with performances from our Choir, Concert Band, Year 7 Band, Keyboard, Percussion and Guitar Ensembles, as well as many individual performers and groups.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to hear some of the wonderful music our very talented students have been preparing.

Our concert will be held at:
The Mooroolbark Community Centre, 125 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark.

Prices are:
$8.00 Adult (15 years & over)
$5.00 Child (0-15 years or current Mooroolbark College students)
$20.00 (Family of 4)

Tickets can be purchased at – www.trybooking.com or at the door.

Lisa Gaudion  
Instrumental Music 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 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 Olarenshaw  
Red House Leader

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.

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.

Ann Stratford  
Assistant Principal

COLEGE INFORMATION
SPORTS NEWS

EASTERN ZONE ATHLETICS

Thanks to all who participated – we finished a creditable SECOND overall and won the Junior division.

Congratulations to everyone who WON and qualified for Eastern Zone, (2nd place in the 800m and 1500m also attend).

Eastern Zone will take place on the Friday 10th October, first week in Term 4, and will be held at Knox Athletics.

Qualifiers are:
Willis, Lateisha (100m, 200m, Triple, Hurdles and Relay), Hardstaff, Thomas (800m, 1500), Mullens, Sarah (800m, Relay), Tilker, James (800m), Webb, Grace (800m, Relay), Waqanivalu, Tyler (200m, Long, Relay), Walker, Ashlinn (Discus, Triple, Relay) Matheson, Zac (1500, Hurdles, Relay), Fern, Angus (400, 1500, Relay), Will Alsop (Walk), Learmont, Sam (20 High Jump), Pyrczak, Sonia (Shot), Barwith, Kimberley (Long, Relay), Rudd, Brooke (Discus), Cade Rudd (Relay), Jayan Hartwick (Relay), Nathan Schwab (Relay), Cassie Mullens (Relay), Nick Slattery (Relay), Jake Gerson (Relay), Shaun Balkin (Relay), Melanie Barber (Relay), Ruby MacDonald (Relay), Daria Hammerschmidt, (Relay), Hayley Thompson, (Relay), Hayleigh Blackburn (Relay), O’Love Gideon (Relay), Jake Ellum (Relay), Kenny Treminio (Relay), Ari Pearson (Relay), Kane Noonan (Relay), Annelise Jenkin (Relay), Samantha Learmont (Relay), Olivia Hodgett (Relay).

Keith Clapp
Sports Co-Ordinator

VCE TABLE TENNIS FINALS

The VCE Table Tennis Team contested the Eastern Zone Finals on Friday 1st August at the nearby Kilsyth Stadium. They were unsuccessful in making the State Final but won sets and games, and were not able to combine and win their matches.

They played Highvale, Upwey and Balwyn. They faced State and Nationally ranked players and hopefully found the experience valuable.

Our team consisted of:
Ryan Hayden, Blake Meacham, Kevin Chavez, Chris Warren and Chris Siwek.

Keith Clapp
Sport Coordinator

P.T.C.A. INFORMATION

MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE
PTCA ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISING.

Below is a link to your 7 day free trial of the 2014 Entertainment Guide.

It is full of savings for your whole family,

After your trial you have the option of purchasing a book. The books are $65.00 and a percentage of sales will go back to our College.

Your family will benefit greatly with its purchase, saving include movies, holidays, restaurants complimentary meals, 25% deals, limousines discounts for those doing their Debutante Ball in 2015, gifts and so much more.

This year they have introduced an app for your phone so it's always accessible.

There is a cap placed on this offer, so please act fast as it is a fantastic savings for your family.

I also encourage you to share the link on Facebook as it is a fantastic opportunity to promote Mooroolbark

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 & CHIRNSIDE 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 !
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EXCURSION

Yukult and Masters
On Friday, July 25, the Year 11 and Year 12 Business Management students went to the Yukult factory in Dandenong. The purpose of the visit was twofold. Firstly, the Year 12 Business Management students were to investigate the operations of the business and in particular the quality control measures used by the organisation and the layout of the factory floor. The Year 11 Business Management students investigated how the four Ps of marketing are used by Yukult. Obviously some taste testing was a crucial part of this marketing knowledge! After recharging our batteries, we then moved onto Masters. We looked at their aggressive marketing plan, how they have strategized to compete with Bunnings and their other competitors. The manager explained how performance of workers is managed. Employee training and rewards were discussed, and so to was Occupational Health and safety. We then looked at the layout of the organisation and discussed how this could be improved. The Year 11 students looked at the manner in which products were presented and analysed the advertising being used around the store.

We thank the presenters at both Yukult and Masters for their time and very interesting tours.

Maria Pisano & Samantha McIntosh
Business Management Teachers

OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Recently Year 12 Outdoor Environmental Studies students visited the alpine area surrounding Falls Creek and Mount Bogong as part of their studies.

Students took part in four days of skiing which varied from cross country skiing, to an overnight campout in the snow in the middle of the Alpine National Park, and also a day of downhill skiing within the Falls Creek resort.

They investigated many of the environmental issues relevant to this region, including the construction of hydro-electricity infrastructure, endangered and introduced species, cattle grazing in the alps, and conflicts over the use of different areas in the region.

Glenn Esnouf
Health & PE KLA Coordinator
THE ARTS

Throughout semester one, students in The Arts have created some fantastic work. Over the next month, the newsletter will showcase a selection of their work. This week’s featured subjects are Ceramics and Digital Discovery.

CERAMICS

DIGITAL DISCOVERY
MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE FILM FESTIVAL

Want a family trip to the cinemas, but the high prices are bringing you down?

Come along to the Mooroolbark College Film Festival on the 28th of August.

It will kick off at 7pm in T Block. It will be movies galore with short films brought to you by the Year 10, 11 and 12 Media students. Who knows, you could be seeing the first works of the next Martin Scorsese or Tim Burton?

It is only a gold coin donation to get in.

Poster by Jake Hams
Year 11 Media Student
MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE INFORMATION

YEAR 12 2014 SCHOOLIES IN CAMBODIA

In November this year we are very excited to be offering for the first time, the opportunity for our Year 12 students to travel to Cambodia for an alternative schoolies experience.

We expected that 4-5 students would be interested but were pleased that 20 students will be attending.

In my 20 years of teaching this is the most exciting and worthwhile experience that I have been involved with and we feel it will have long term positive benefits for those involved. It will be a life changing experience.

Below is an article which appears in the local paper for your interest.

John Nichol
Student Welfare Coordinator/Tour Organiser

MOOROOLBARK

End-of-year trailblazers

Kimberley Seedy

A GROUP of Mooroolbark College students will ditch the traditional schoolies trip and spend time volunteering overseas.

The 21 students and three teachers will go to Cambodia in November for two weeks, spending their days volunteering at an orphanage.

The students are raising $2000 to help 30 children at the orphanage complete a year of school. They have held a chocolate drive and cake sale, sold pizza vouchers and sought donations from organisations.

Student welfare co-ordinator John Nichol said he had the idea for the trip after his son travelled to East Timor for his schoolies last year.

“That got me thinking: we just assumed all our kids would go to the Gold Coast and Lorne and Phillip Island, and we wondered if there were some alternatives we could offer our kids,” Mr Nichol said.

“Schoolies can be a week-long party or it can actually be a significant stepping stone into the adult world, and actually something that changes you and better prepares you for adulthood,” he said.

Mr Nichol hoped students would gain a lot from their experience, including taste for travel.

“I think travel changes who you are as a person,” he said.

“It’s about them coming back and thinking ‘Gee, I’m ready to be an adult, I am ready to go out and take my place in the world’,” he said.

“We really value kids here being community-minded. We want them to come back feeling like maybe I can change the world.”

Moorebank College principal Simon Reid with Year 12 students who have been inspired to pursue a fresh idea for their end-of-year celebrations.

Photo: STEVE TANNER

Year 12 student Zoe Adams said she was not really looking for a typical Queensland schoolies experience and jumped at the chance to visit Cambodia.

“For me, Year 12 has been so busy and hectic, I think it will be good to find there is more to life out there than (study),” Zoe said.

To make a donation to the orphanage, phone the school on 9727 8100.
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- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
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- have greater career success
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: EV’s Youth Centre
212 Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon
When: Wednesday 10am - 12:30pm for 6 weeks. 22 October - 26 November
Contact: Lea Young or Anna Zapal @ Connections Ph. 9724 2222
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