During the past week the College Principal, Mr Simon Reid, has continued to develop our relationship with our Chinese sister school, as he visits Wujiang Senior Middle School and attends the 10th Jiangsu Forum for School Principals. In 2015 and beyond, our relationship will include teacher exchange with Mooroolbark College teachers teaching in the Chinese classroom and teachers from Wujiang Senior Middle School teaching at Mooroolbark College. Additional opportunities will exist for cultural exchange for students of Mooroolbark College and Wujiang Senior Middle School.

In addition to visiting our sister school, Mr Reid was asked by the Department of Education and Early Childhood to assist several other school to develop their own sister school partnerships in China. Mr Reid joined the tour as an advisor to other schools who are just beginning on their journey.

The VCAA Year 12 exams have been running successfully for just over a week now. Our Year 12 students continue to prepare thoroughly for their exams and the whole College community we wish them every success with their remaining exams. We look forward to farewelling them formally at the Valedictory Dinner on Thursday 20th November, at the Karralyka Centre.

Year 11 exams begin on Monday 10th November and operate for two weeks. The time table has been posted on Compass for both students and parents/guardians to see. Year 11 exams are an important part of the preparation for Year 12 studies and students should be actively preparing for their exams now. Following the exam period students in both VCE and VCAL will have course confirmation followed by an ‘Orientation Program’. Before starting their Christmas break many of our Year 11 students will embark on the annual Queensland tour.

At this time of year students and parents are becoming anxious about their subject choices for 2015. Over the next week all students will receive information regarding their subjects choices for 2015 and information regarding the course confirmation process to confirm 2015 courses of study.

Lucy MacDonald
Acting Principal
THREE BIG CHANGES TO THE VACCINE PROGRAM

In 2015 three major changes to the vaccine program will impact on parents of secondary school students.

1. The Council’s immunisation service may contact you about the secondary school vaccine program.

2. Schools have been authorised to provide parents/guardians contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact Carmel at the College on 9727 8100 by the 28th February 2015 if you do not want your contact details give to the Shire Of Yarra Ranges Council.

3. In 2015 only the vaccine that protects against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough will be offered to all students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. From 2016, this vaccine will be offered to Year 7 students only. This will provide earlier protection from these diseases. The time-limited human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine will continue to be offered to all students (both male and female) in Year 7 from 2015.

Look out for the vaccine consent form/s coming home from school with your child. You need to read, complete and return the form/s regardless of whether your child is being immunised at school.

To learn more about the changes, the diseases, the vaccines, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination go to: immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

Lyn Godfrey
Assistant Principal

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 – moorooolbark.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

BEGINNING OF 2015

The College has two Professional Development days at the beginning of 2015, they are on the 28th and 29th January 2015. Students in Years 7, 11 & 12 will commence on Friday 30th January with Years 8, 9, 10 and VCAL students commence on Monday 2nd February 2015.

ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2015 YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Orientation day for the Year 7 2015 students will be on Tuesday 9th December. Current 2014 Year 7, 8 & 9 students are not required at the College on this day.

COLLEGE AWARDS NIGHT

Just a reminder that our College Awards Night is on Tuesday 16th December at Mount Lilydale Mercy College.

It is a special evening at which we recognise the students who have achieved exceptional academic results throughout the year. We are looking forward to a good night. Students who will be receiving an award or who will be performing during the award ceremony will receive an invitation during the week beginning Monday 8th December 2014.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note: The new address for purchasing of School Uniforms by PSW is as follows:
Unit 8A, 51 Lusher Road,
CROYDON
Phone: 9725 4664
Term 4 & 1 Trading Hours:
Monday—Friday 8.30am—5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am—5.00pm
Sunday—Closed

Lyn Godfrey
Assistant Principal

COURSE CONFIRMATION

Course confirmation packages will be posted home in the coming weeks.
Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Office Administration
**SPEAK UP AGAINST BULLYING**

On Thursday 16th of October, Mooroolbark College provided students and staff the opportunity to sign a pledge and “Speak Up Against Bullying”. With overwhelming success, staff and students flocked to the Library to show their support for the those who have been bullied.

The Bully Stoppers anti-bullying program has partnered with Facebook, in a first for the Education Department, in a bid to specifically tackle cyberbullying. Speak Up Against Cyberbullying provides schools, students and families with tools and resources to help prevent and respond to cyberbullying.

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**PTCA SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 1—5PM IN ‘T’ BLOCK**

Thursday 11th December
Please bring books ready to be sold at the Booksale to T Block between 8am to 12 o’clock.

Book will be sold from 1pm to 5pm

Please note we only accept cash or cheque. (NO EFTPOS)

Unsold books and money can be collected from T Block on Friday 12th December from 12.00—3:00pm only. Any unsold books not collected by 3.00pm Friday 12th will be considered donations to student welfare. Money can be collected from the General Office on Monday 15th to Thursday 19th December.

The PTCA requires volunteers to successfully run the second hand Book Sale. You must have a current Working With Children check.

Anyone volunteering for two or more hours may purchase books for their immediate family prior to the sale. If you are able to help please contact Carmel at the College on 9727 8100.

Thank you for your support

Deb Alsop
PTCA President

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**DESPERATE NEED FOR SECOND-HAND BOOKS AND UNIFORM**

With the State Government cutting the Education Maintenance Allowance for families, there will be more pressure than ever before on families who are facing financial hardship, getting uniform and books for their children.

If you have any good quality second hand uniforms or current use textbooks we would love you to donate them to the College so we can assist families. The greatest need will be at Year 7 and 8.

Simply drop any items to the General Office and ask they be donated for Student Welfare.

Your support will be greatly appreciated as we expect greater demand than in previous years due to the axing of the EMA.

Thank you for your support

John Nichol
Student Welfare Coordinator

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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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**MYKI CARDS**

We have had a number of MYKI cards handed in to the Student Administration Office.

Please make sure your child's MYKI is clearly named to allow the card to be returned.

There are markers in Student Administration to enable cards to be named.

Student Administration Office
THE GREAT MOOROOLBARK COLLEGE BAKE OFF

With the First Annual ‘The Great Mooroolbark College Bake Off’, students and staff have created amazing works of art based on their favourite books.

The Categories were
- Year 10 to Year 12 Champion
- Year 7 to Year 9 Champion
- Peoples’ Choice
- Staff Creation

Students were asked to bring their finished cake to school on Thursday 23rd October; being presented at the Year 7 Showcase Night.

The winners were announced via Compass;
- Year 10 to Year 12 Champion – Great Gatsby - Brooke Eastaway
- Year 7 to Year 9 Champion - Fish Out of Water – Jacqueline Stacey
- Year 7 to Year 9 Runner Up – Mr Happy – Ashlinn Walker
- Peoples’ Choice - Alice in Wonderland – Sharnhi Webb
- Staff Creation - Around the World in 80 Days – Ms M Snelling
- Staff Creation First Runners Up – Mrs J Godfrey
- Staff Creations Second Runners Up – Mrs A Stratford
Recently Media students of Mooroolbark College participated in the Mooroolbark Children’s Film Festival that included short films created by students from eight local primary and secondary schools. The Mooroolbark College entries swept the prizes for secondary schooling, with entries placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
1st – Sam Edwards for Ent
2nd – Jacob Ellum, Shelby Garrett, Sam Learmont and Glen Pedder for Ad Finem
3rd – Damian Ciccone, Jake Hams and Kenny Treminio for Reloop
A massive congratulations to the three winning films and to all Media students that entered their short films into the festival.

Matthew Neil
VCE Media Teacher

Ent

Ad Finem

Reloop
YEAR 7 SHOWCASE NIGHT

The Inaugural Year 7 Showcase Night was enormously successful due to the support of the Year 7 teachers, students and parents/guardians. Students presented their English, Humanities and Premier's Reading Challenge along with inquiry based questions. Students took great pride in presenting their work in a positive and supportive atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the evening was the bake off and the most popular cake was baked by Brooke Eastaway. Thank you for your support.

Samantha McIntosh
Assistant Principal
150th Anniversary 2014
Cudgee Primary School
You are warmly invited to a Celebratory Morning Tea
Sunday November 30, 2014 at 10am for the 150th anniversary of
Fiona Selway (Principal) and Matt Dodson (Classroom Teacher) Cudgee Primary School
3 Hallowells Rd, Cudgee 3265 p: 55676346 m: 0438659095 e: cudgee.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.cudgeeps.vic.edu.au

We are proud to announce that Mt Evelyn are starting up not one but THREE all girls Girl’s Football Teams Starting 2015. We will have U12, U15 & U18’s
We invite all girls between the ages of 9-17 that love to play AFL to contact Mt Evelyn junior football club and become part of football history.
NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY
You just have to love football
For all Enquires Contact or Join (Mt Evelyn girls youth football team) on facebook Bec Corless 0419 390 865 becorless@hotmail.com
Paul Tudor 0403 153 527 paultudor79@gmail.com
ENROLLING NOW

William Angliss Institute is the only dedicated hospitality, tourism and foods training provider in Victoria... So come and join us!

Places are still available for 2015 in our specialised VCAL Intermediate (equivalent year 11) and Senior (equivalent year 12) programs, with industry specific skills. Choose from the list below:

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