Term 1 - Week 4– 17th Feb 2016

Principals Report -

School Council Elections:

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Swimming Sports

Well done to all those who participated in the swimming sports held over the past few days. It’s been great to see so many students participating and doing their best. Thank you to Mr Jones and Mr Boydien for all their preparation and to the parents and staff who helped in any way. A big thank you to members of the Parents’ Association for running the BBQ on Friday—it was appreciated by all!

Student Leadership Assembly-Friday 26 February

Just a reminder that on Friday of next week our annual Student Leaders’ induction assembly will be held in the BER building commencing at 9:10am. All our student leaders will be presented with their badges and the Year 12 students will introduce the Prep children. Our guest speaker will be former student Josh Stafford. Parents and family members are very welcome to attend the assembly and it would be great to see you there. The assembly is expected to take approximately forty-five minutes.

Year 12 Deakin ‘Retreat’

The Year 12 retreat held at Deakin University last Wednesday was very successful. Our Year 12 students approached the day in a positive manner and all felt that the day was valuable. One key message that came out of the English lectures was that, when two-thirds of the course involves close study of texts it makes sense to really know the texts thoroughly and that if you are prepared to re-read them and really think about them you can gain a significant advantage. In the Study Skills sessions there was lots of good advice and plenty of ‘tips’ but the importance of using study time effectively and maintaining a balance between study and recreation was emphasised by the different speakers.
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Youth Achiever Awards

Last Wednesday at the Lighthouse Theatre in Warrnambool the 2015 Youth Achiever Awards for Warrnambool City Council and Moyne Shire were announced. Congratulations to Tiffany McLauchlan for being nominated in the Arts & Culture category, and to Shakaya McCrae Wilson and Isaac Wareham for their nominations in the Sport category.

It was exciting that three Mortlake College students were nominated for awards but there was more excitement at the end of the evening when the overall awards were announced and Isaac Wareham was announced as the overall Moyne male Youth Achiever of the Year. The MC for the evening, Matty Monk, read out a long list of Isaac’s achievements in 2015 and Isaac is certainly a very worthy winner. Isaac’s mother, Jacinta accepted the award on his behalf because Isaac is currently at the School for Student Leadership in Marlo and was unable to attend the evening. Congratulations Isaac, Tiffany and Shakaya!

Congratulations also to our Moyne Youth Council members- Bree Kirkwood, Jackie Cooper, Gerald Monteith and Cooper Lower who all played an important role on the night and over many months leading into the presentations.
School for Student Leadership

Our six students at the Snowy campus of the SSL are having a great time and we received the following email from their supervising teacher this week where he discusses the Expo that the students participated in last week.

Hi All

I am pleased to report that our outdoor explorers extraordinaire have returned safely from the first expedition. The students did the Expo in gender groups. The boys headed out on the Wednesday and the girls headed out on Thursday. During the trip, students walked a 16 km loop track from the Yeerung River out to Dock Inlet via the beach and returned via a 4wd bush track back to Yeerung again. During this expedition the team were presented with a number of practical, social and personal challenges which they had to overcome.

The expo demanded that the students work together to negotiate various team roles, make logistical decisions and support each other throughout the 2 days they were in an isolated outdoor environment. The students had to manage their own clothing, equipment, cooking, nutrition and sleeping arrangements. A number of individuals were put out of their comfort zone by strenuous walking, bush toileting and dealing with a sometimes harsh environment. These stresses and challenges provided a number of fantastic opportunities for the team to put all the team skills we have taught them into practice, and I believe they have come out a closer and more supportive group as a result.

A large part of the expo experience is goal setting and reviewing. Throughout the process of preparation, participation and closure of an expo we undertake a lot of personal and group goal setting. Goal setting is an integral component of the Snowy River Experience, as it encourages the students’ personal understanding and development. Effective goal setting provides clear expectations for performance which is personally catered to the individual and outlines achievable and relevant steps to forward their development.

But the outdoor adventure doesn’t stop there!! During the next few weeks we have and will also be participating in a number of adventurous outdoor activities, such as mountain biking, canoeing and surfing. These activities promote active lifestyles, resilience and allow us to explore the beautiful natural environment from a number of different perspectives.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pre-emptive school relocation or closure on forecast Extreme Fire Danger Rating days

The Department of Education and Training in association with Emergency Management Victoria have worked closely to develop new policy to provide further options for schools on Extreme Fire Danger Rating (FDR) days.

As our school is listed on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR), this new policy may impact our school community and it is important that you are aware of it.

Currently, all government schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR are required to pre-emptively close where a Code Red FDR day has been determined.

This new policy provides us an option to relocate or close our school if an Extreme FDR day places our school at too great a risk.

We are currently in the process of updating our school’s Emergency Management Plan to incorporate this new policy.

A decision to close or relocate the school will not be taken lightly and will be done so following close consultation with our regional office and Emergency Management Victoria.

Schools are some of the safest places in our community during extreme weather. Approval for closure or relocation will only be granted in circumstances where students and staff would be at greater risk remaining at our school.

If our school was to enact a relocation or closure, notification will be given to the entire school community no later than 3.00pm the day prior to the forecast Extreme FDR day.

If you have any questions or wish to provide input into our emergency planning, please feel free to contact our office.

Graeme Good
School Council Elections 2016—Information for Parents

What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category** – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category.
  Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

- **A mandated elected DEECD employee category** – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

- **An optional Community member category** – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider:
- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact Principal, Graeme Good, for further information.

**Nominations forms will be available from Thursday February 19th and close February 26th at 4pm.**

Nomination forms are available from the General Office
Parents’ Association

The Parents Association Committee are pleased to announce that we have allocated last year’s very successful fundraising efforts to contribute to the cost of installing water bore, and purchasing a 3D printer, four gazebos, and a BBQ.

Te Mania Bull Sale on Wednesday 2nd March
We are catering for morning and afternoon tea at the Bull Sale, and will be sending home cake boxes to every family next week for donations of homemade slices, biscuits and cakes. In keeping with the Te Mania logo and colour scheme please consider making star shaped biscuits, and/or decorating your slices and cakes with stars and pink icing!

The Committee are looking for parents to volunteer for 2 hours to help make salad rolls and serve morning and afternoon tea at the Bull Sale at Te Mania Angus, Reichmans Lane, Mortlake. Six helpers are needed between 10am and 12pm, and four between 12pm and 2pm. Please fill in the following note if you can help and return it to the School Office by Friday 27th February, or contact Wendy Lynzaat on her new mobile number - 0422 743 622.

Parents Association Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Tuesday 8th March, 6:00 pm at Olivine
All Parents and Friends are invited to the Mortlake College Parents Association Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Tuesday 8th March, 6:00 pm at Olivine. To RSVP, and for any inquiries please call Wendy on 0422 743 622.

Name:
Phone Number:
Please circle your preferred time-

10am to 12pm  12pm to 2pm

Return to the School Office by Friday 26th February.

Thank you.
HAVEn YOU GOT ...

a means tested Concession Card (Health Care Card, Pension Card etc.) or are you a Temporary Foster Parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

Forms need to be filled out and returned to the General Office with a copy of your Concession Card by **29th February**

Financial Assistance
Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**How to Apply**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Closing Date**

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by **29th February**

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ORDERS CLOSE MARCH 2\textsuperscript{ND} 2016 WITH ANTICIPATED RETURN BEFORE THE END OF TERM 1
Volunteers Wanted for Kitchen Garden Program

The success of this unique and exciting Program relies on the support of volunteers.

There is nothing more satisfying than sharing a delicious meal created with fresh produce that you have grown from seed to harvest. Every week our school children share in this experience as part of the Kitchen Garden Program at Mortlake College.

If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen or garden, whether you have one hour to spare or longer, we would love to hear from you.

The Program runs on Thursday between 11.15am and 1pm for Year Three and Four students and the Kitchen program for Year Two is from 1.40pm-3.20pm each Thursday.

Contact: Jane Povey or Kath Tanner
On: 55992 204 at Mortlake College

School & Student Insurance

Parents are reminded that the College does not have insurance for student accidents whilst on the school grounds. In addition to this the College does not have insurance for items of personal property stolen or damaged on College grounds.

It is recommended that if students do have expensive pieces of equipment such as Ipads then these items should be included on parent’s own contents insurance policy. Please ring the College if more information is required.

Have you checked out the “Mortlake College P-12” Facebook Page??

Don’t forget to “Like” us on Facebook and keep up to date on all that is going on at Mortlake College.
3/4 EXCURSION TO
SUNGOLD DAIRY FIELD DAYS

Last Friday the bus left school at 9 o'clock to take us to the Sungold Field Days at Allansford. We collected lots of free things from stalls, like miniature cows, bags, pens, pencils and stickers. We had a ride around the Field Day on a train. When we had our snack there was a man singing songs on the stage and some of us danced to his music. We got to eat free food and drink, such as flavoured milk, slushies and sausages in bread. We visited lots of stalls and saw tractors, animals, farm machines etc.

From Bobbi, Dakota, Molly and Tanisha 34C
P-4 Place

A morning with the grade preps, meeting the Year 12’s, Brain Gym, lots of writing, rhyme time, show & tell
Cath Tanner  
Mortlake P12 College  
Mortlake 3272  
January 22 2016  

Dear Cath,  

Please pass on our sincere thanks and gratitude to every student who performed in the Christmas Choir at our Warrnambool Base Hospital, and to the teachers and parents who accompanied them.  

As always, our patients, staff and visitors loved their performances in the foyer and various units.  

The video we loaded to our FB page received 1,000 views!  

The students involved were incredibly polite, respectful, engaging, interested and heaps of fun and we love having them around - so hopefully, we’ll see you all again this December.  

Warm regards,  

Suzan Morey  
Community Partnerships Manager
Hello my name is Ruby Schuuring and I am one of the 5-7 Endeavour house captains for 2016.

I am 12 years old and in year 7. I live on a farm with my family. My mum- Kathryn and dad- Paul and my 2 sisters- Lily and Olivia and my brother- Liam.

Some of the things I like to do are, playing netball for the Mortlake Junior Sharks, jumping on my trampoline, listening to music and running.

My favourite food is lasagna, blue and green are my favourite colours.

I am really looking forward to being house captain this year with Sarah and helping to make our school a better place.

My name is Sarah and I am Endeavour house captain for 2016.

I live in Hexam at Merrang homestead. At home I have a older brother and older sister and also a mum and dad. I have many ideas for the Endeavour house fundraisers.

My best friends at school are Tasha, Ali, Taliah, Grace, Claire and many more.

I am very happy to house captain for endeavor 2016.
Crostata
Serves 8-10
This is my mother-in-law's recipe. When she came to Australia in the fifties, she had to adjust this recipe – instead of strutto (Italian pork fat), she had to change to Australian butter. Even so, it's simply beautiful!

1 1/3 cups (200g) plain flour
7/8 cup (100g) self-raising flour
150g caster sugar
150g unsalted butter, softened
1/4 cup (60ml) milk
3 egg yolks
550g apricot, quince or raspberry jam
Icing sugar, to dust
Thick cream, to serve

Sift dry ingredients together onto a work surface and make a well in centre. Rub in butter. Combine milk and eggs, then slowly work into flour mixture; if the dough seems too moist, add a little more flour. Bring dough together, then knead until smooth. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for an hour.

Preheat the oven to 170°C. Line the base and sides of a 2cm-deep, 28cm loose-bottomed fluted tart pan with baking paper.

Once pastry has rested, roll out to 0.5cm-thick. Spread jam over pastry. Using pastry off cuts, cut thin strips and place in a criss-cross pattern over jam. Bake crostata for 25-30 minutes or until golden. Remove and cool slightly, then remove from pan and cool completely on a wire rack. Dust with a little icing sugar and serve with cream.

8,9&10 FRIDAY 12th February 2016

Food technology Studies

Crostata:

Answer the following:

1 Read the Crostata recipe and prepare a production plan for Friday
2 Outline the equipment required at your work station
3 As a result of making your plum jam on Monday outline the frustrations with this
4 Describe how you tested the jam for readiness?( write a paragraph on this)
5 Research another similar recipe to the Crostata and display this
HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS
Friday 12th February

Results from our annual House Swimming Sports for Years 5-12 are as follows:

Age Group Champions

11-12 Girls – Sarah Gubbins
11-12 Boys – Jock McGavin & John Roxburgh
13-14 Girls – Alice Tanner & Jaime Killen
13-14 Boys – Darcy Hobbs
15-16 Girls – Kismet McCarroll & Lizzy Kelly
15-16 Boys – Issac Fowler & Ryan Tanner
17-20 Girls – Kira Firth
17-20 Boys – Lachlan Wareham & Gerald Monteith

Records
M12 Freestyle John Roxburgh 39.21
M20 Backstroke Keilan Webster-Bamford 40.25
Overall Results

1\textsuperscript{st} Succeed 369  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Endeavour 347  
3\textsuperscript{rd} Inspire 304

Thankyou to all the staff and House captain for their support on the day. The Parents Association for running a BBQ as well as Rowie MacDonald, Wendy Kelly and Melissa Fowler for timekeeping.

The interschool sports will be held in Mortlake next Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} February starting at 10:30am.

The Parents Association will having a BBQ for the MWC Swim Sports Next Wednesday.

Sausage in bread $2.00  
Hamburger in a roll $3.00  
Extra Coleslaw & Onion .50c
HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

Friday 12th February
P-12 Sport Dates Term 1

**February**
24th February  
MWC Swimming (Mortlake)—Periods 2-5
16th February  
3-6 House Swimming Sports—9.30am-1.00pm
17th February  
5-10 House Athletic Trials—1.30pm-3.00pm

**March**
1st March  
5-10 House Athletic Trials—1.30pm-3.00pm
4th March  
3-6 House Athletics
10th March  
3-6 Division Swimming
11th March  
7-12 MWC Triathlon Lake Bolac
15th March  
5-12 House Athletics—All Day
18th March  
3-6 Regional Swimming
23rd March  
7-12 GWR Swimming—Ballarat

**PERMISSION NOTES**
All students from Years 7-12 should've received a permission note for all sporting events to be held this year. Students need to submit this to the office no later than Friday 19th February or risk being unable to attend future sporting excursions.

**STATE U12 Cricket tryouts**
If any students is worthy of trying out for STATE trials please see me ASAP for more details.

**STATE NOMINATIONS**
Information regarding state nominations and other sports can be found on the School Sport Victoria website.  [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au)

**CONNECT**
Parents and students can connect to School sports Victoria via Facebook and Twitter. Just follow the following links

[https://twitter.com/@SchoolSportVic](https://twitter.com/@SchoolSportVic)

Nathan Jones  
Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator  [jones.nathan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:jones.nathan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au)
## "Les Miserables" Rehearsal Schedule

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### “Les Miserables” Rehearsal Schedule

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| Wednesday, April 27th  | 3:30 - 6:30pm  | *TRACK 25....DOG EATS DOG....... Térmadier.*  
| **HALL**       |                | *......JAVERT’S SUICIDE....... Valjean, Javert.*  
|                |                | *......TURNING .... SWING CHORUS*                                                  |
|                |                | *TRACK 26.....EMPTY CHAIRS AND EMPTY TABLES .... Marius*                          |
|                |                | *TRACK 27.....MARIUS AND COSETTE....... Cosette, Marius, Valjean*                 |
|                |                | *TRACK 28.....THE WEDDING..... Major Domo, Térmadier, Marius, Madam Térmadier.*  |
|                |                | *......BEGGAR AT THE FEAST ...... Térmadier and Madam Térmadier.*                 |
|                |                | *TRACK 29.....EPILOGUE....... Valjean, Fantine, Cosette, Marius .... FULL CAST*     |
| Wednesday, May 4th  | 3:30 - 6:30pm  | *ACT 1..... Full Cast and Chorus*                                                 |
| **HALL**       |                |                                                                                 |
| Wednesday, May 11th | 3:30 - 6:30pm  | *ACT 2..... Full Cast and Chorus*                                                 |
| **HALL**       |                |                                                                                 |
| Wednesday, May 18th | 3:30 - 6:30pm  | *Act 1..... Full Cast and Chorus*                                                 |
| **HALL**       |                |                                                                                 |
| Wednesday, May 25th | 3:30 - 6:30pm  | *ACT 2..... Full Cast and Chorus*                                                 |
| **HALL**       |                |                                                                                 |
| Wednesday, June 1st  | 3:30 - 6:30pm  | *ACT 1 and 2 ..... Full Cast and Chorus*                                          |
| **HALL**       |                |                                                                                 |
| Sunday, June 5th  | 10:00am - 4:00pm | *Dress Rehearsal 1..... Cast, Crew and Chorus*                                    |
| **HALL**       |                |                                                                                 |
| Wednesday, June 8th  | 3:30 - 6:30pm  | *Dress Rehearsal 2..... Cast, Crew and Chorus*                                    |
| **PERFORMANCES:** |                |                                                                                 |
|                | Friday, June 10th |                                                                                 |
| **QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ... June 13th** |                |                                                                                 |
| **Matinees .... TBA** |                |                                                                                 |
| Thursday, June 16th |                |                                                                                 |
| Friday, June 17th  |                |                                                                                 |
| Saturday, June 18th |                |                                                                                 |
**ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS**

**MORTLAKE COLLEGE**

**INVITE THE COMMUNITY**

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**Date:**
Tuesdays—
February 23rd & March 1st, 2016

**Time:**
6 pm—8 pm

**Venue:**
Mortlake P—12 College Library
10 Hood Street
MORTLAKE

**Cost:** Free
Work Book $6.50

A 2 week program for parents of 12—15 year olds

**Engaging Adolescents** will:
- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescents
- Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trusting, positive relationships with their young adolescents

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss
- Family life with teenagers
- Normal phases and behaviour
- Sorting out behaviours
- PASTA strategy for teenagers
- Communication

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**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS CONTACT MAREA ON:**

Phone: 03 5559 3000
email: marea.sholly@centacarewarrnambool.org.au

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**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**
Mortlake College and Meals on Wheels.

It is Mortlake College’s turn to do Meals on Wheels from the 22nd—26th February 2016.

We need helpers to deliver the meals.

If you could spare 45 minutes at midday any day this week please call or text Mirren Munn 0488295310. Thank You.

Get down to the Terang Swimming Pool on Sunday the 28th February to help support your local pool by participating in the YMCA SWIMathon.

HOW DO I APPLY? You speak to your lifeguards at the Terang Pool prior to the 28th Feb.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE? Someone needs to be swimming in the water at all times during a 12 hour period.

WHEN DOES IT START? 8am – 8pm on Sunday the 28th Feb 2016.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME? You are 100% supporting your local swimming pool and contributing towards the purchase of emergency equipment.

WHAT’S IT COST? The cost is $5 per person. All people are welcome to sign up in a team and times for each swimmer will be scheduled upon applying.

Expressions of Interest

Rotary Youth Exchange

* Long Term (12 months)
  Aged Between 15 - 17 years of age as of Jan 2017

* Short Term (3 months to New Zealand)
  Family to Family Exchange.
  Aged Between 14 - 16 years of age as of Jan 2017

Please Contact Kay McLaughlin on 0419 223 880 or Kimberley Gehan on 0418 536 890
Or visit our website – www.9780.ryea.org.au
TERANG JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Season 1 – Commencing Friday 4th March
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Our Compulsory online registration and payments are now being taken for our junior players aged between 7-16. Players must have turned 7 before 1st Jan 2016.

The registration closing date is Friday 19th February.

It’s important you are registered by this date to be included in a team.

To register & pay for this season and be placed in a team all you need to do is follow this link which will take you straight to our Fox Sports Pulse website.

www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-793-0-0-0

Please ensure that you select your age group – i.e Primary or Secondary Student, Your BVC affiliation fee will automatically be added upon registration. It is important to make this selection to ensure the correct fees are applied.

If any further assistance is required, Contact Kym Grundy 0427954324
Or email us @ juniorbasketballterang@gmail.com

Many Thanks

MELBOURNE ADF CAREERS EXPO
EDUCATION DAY
Friday, 4th March 2016

ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS:
- Career Briefings & Presentations.
- Leadership Programs & Activities.
- Opportunity to speak 1 on 1 with Military members.
- Navy, Army and Air Force equipment, vehicles and capability demonstrations.
- And much more!

LOCATION:
Royal Exhibition Building
9 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC 3053

HOURS OF OPERATION:
10:00am - 3:00pm
2016 Mortlake Regional Rainbow Run

8am for 9am STARTS
9am - 2pm, February 28th, 2016
@ Mortlake Racecourse

A family fun day to get out and get active!
Raising funds for upgrades to the DC Farran Oval Recreation Reserve Clubrooms.
Lots of colour, obstacles and fun.
Entry includes a wristband, t-shirt and drink bottle as well as the opportunity to run!

Adults: $20
Child/Concession: $15
Children Under 5: FREE

Register online through www.eventbrite.com.au
TERANG & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB INC.

**34th COMMUNITY Fun Run & Walk**

**Friday 26th February, 2016**
**5.92 kilometres**

**Start:** Walk 6.30pm – Run 6.45pm

Finish at the Terang RSL Hall – Strictly no bikes or dogs permitted

Entries: Adult Run $10.00 – Child Run $2.00, Adult Walk $10.00 – Child Walk $2.00

Many Trophies:
- First Male Runner Over 50
- First Female Runner Over 45
- First Veteran Male (40-49)
- First Veteran Female (35-44)
- Open Male & Female
- U/18 Male & Female
- U/15 Male & Female
- U/13 Male & Female

**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES AFTER RACE**

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON DAY OF EVENT**

**BUSES AVAILABLE (FREE) TO TRANSPORT RUNNERS TO START – Depart Terang 5:45, 6 & 6:15pm**
School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children’s services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter [and SMS message/phone tree]. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

**Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast.** This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

**Depending on which Bureau of Meteorology district is impacted bus route cancellations may affect our school.**

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, [re-prioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility’s grounds and gutters]

**What can parents do?**

- Make sure your family’s bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, [by checking our website [insert URL] and by talking to your child’s teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you’re planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family’s bushfire survival plan.


For up-to-date information on this year’s fire season, visit the CFA website at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.
## 2016 CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

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*Remember all the sports days coming up!*

*School Photo’s Wednesday 16th March*