Principals Report

The Wizard of Oz
The school production of ‘The Wizard of Oz’ is off to a great start. Last Friday’s Café night was a great success and the two matinee shows have also been very successful. Just over 200 attended Monday’s performance and 250 saw the show on Tuesday. It’s great that other schools in the district are keen to bring their students to see the show and we’ve welcomed groups from St Colman’s, St Thomas’, Mercy College and Lake Bolac to the matinees. I’m sure that the final performances on Thursday and Friday evenings will be a fitting celebration of all the hard work that has been undertaken by staff, parents and students.

Parent Engagement Workshop- Warrnambool Thursday 17 July
As part of the Deakin University Engagement and Access program a parent engagement workshop has been organised for Thursday 17 July. The title of the workshop is ‘Learning how to learn: supporting your kids to achieve” and aims to provide strategies for parents to support their young people in education. The evening is specifically aimed at parents with children in Years 5-8. The workshop will be held at the Deakin city centre building which is the former Regal Café building next to the Art Gallery between 7pm and 9pm. More details are in the brochure which is part of this newsletter.

Farewell to Angela Elliot
On Friday we bid farewell to Angela Elliot. Angela has been a valued member of staff at Mortlake College for the past ten years and she spent a number of years at Caramut PS prior to commencing here. Angela has worked with many students as an Integration Aide and has provided great support to students and staff. We wish Angela all the best for the future.

Reminders!
Don’t forget to purchase your tickets to the Parent Association’s ‘Banquet in the BER’ to be held on Friday 25 July. They are available at the school office. Also, please keep in mind that Monday 4 August is a Curriculum day and as such is a pupil-free day.
End of semester reports

End of semester reports will be distributed on Friday and I would encourage all students and parents to read the reports carefully and take particular note of areas for improvement. At the beginning of next term students will be encouraged to set new goals, and the reports can be very helpful in formulating these goals. One very valuable goal is to be punctual to school each day! I am concerned about the number of students arriving late to school on a regular basis. As has been mentioned many times previously, this can have a negative impact on learning.

This term has been very busy and productive and I’m sure everyone is looking forward to a break. I hope you all have a very safe and enjoyable holiday period and we will see all students again on Monday 14 July refreshed and ready to commence third term. For students in Year 12 and others studying Unit 3&4 subjects it is most important that part of the holiday break is used to consolidate the learning and really set yourself up for a successful third term. The expectation is that one day should be allowed for each subject.

Graeme Good

Eisteddfod report

Every second year Mortlake College participates in the choral section of the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. Every music lesson in Term 2 is used to prepare students for this event. We focus on learning all the words, singing them clearly. We try to stretch our vocal range and think about the meaning behind the songs. We practise standing still and looking at the conductor as this is a real test of the students’ self-control.

I was very proud of all our students and the way they performed on the day. Although we didn’t win any trophies we performed at our best. I think it’s important to reflect on the message that, our choirs are inclusive of everyone, especially our boys. We often compete against groups who select students who can sing. When we include all students, the message that this sends very strongly to our students is that every one can sing. Later down the track we, as a school reap the benefits. We have large numbers in our school choir, and approx. 1/3 of these are boys. Our senior production has a strong representation of boys which is something that we can be very proud of.

Thanks to the parents who came along and supported our students and myself!

Kath Tanner
Just a reminder to parents about our new App for iPhones, iPads and smartphones.....

The “Skoolbag” App can be downloaded from both iTunes and Google Play Store... just search for “Mortlake p-12 College”.....

So far, we are using it to—

♦ Distribute the weekly newsletter—parents are commenting how easy it is to view.

♦ Sending important “alerts”... up to the minute information about your children’s events .....eg. Yesterday we informed parents about the Tri-Sports being cancelled for today.

♦ Absence Notes - Parents can send us notes quickly and easily explaining their child’s absence...no phone calls, no texts!

♦ PLEASE CHECK IT OUT TODAY ..... IT IS OUR NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL!

EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS June, 2014

Best wishes to Asha and Lizzy Kelly, Airlia Munn, Gerald Monteith and Stacey Shalders who are competing in the Equestrian Australia Interschool Championships at Werribee National Equestrian Centre next week. Good riding and good luck all of you who keep the red and black flag flying for Mortlake College! Gerald and Stacey are competing in the showjumping only, whilst Airlia, Asha and Lizzy will be competing in selection of events over the week.

These riders will form two Mortlake College teams:

Team 1:
Airlia and Thornton, Asha and Brilliant Legacy, Lizzy and Jack The Rippa, Stacey and Ramble On, Gerald and Chekeeta.

Team 2:
Airlia and Howard Heart Throb, Asha and ESB Irish Innocence, Lizzy and Little Miss Lulu and Gerald on Bantry Bay.

Good luck and we hope the weather is 'better' next week! Go Mortlake!

Annette Janes
BOOK FAIRS

Scholastic Book Fair—Term 3
Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th July

In the Library …. Clifford is Coming Soon!

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
TERM 3

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the
Term 3 Active After School Program—
both Swimming at Bubbles Aquatic  and
Gymnastics in the Activity Centre have been
FULLY BOOKED OUT.

We apologise to those students who have missed out.
WHERE I SEE MYSELF IN TEN YEARS …

I won’t have a job because I will be a billionaire with shares in many prosperous organisations across the globe, which I will administer from my chateau in… Well I don’t know yet. **Mason Fagan- Y11**

Living in Warrnambool, or more possibly Melbourne, and most likely completed a Uni degree, but I’m still not sure what I want to do when I’m older. **Erin McGuigan- Y8**

Living in Adelaide, hopefully either having a degree in journalism, or a bachelor in sports science with a job in either depending on what I want to do. **Breanna Kirkwood- Y10**

In a country town in close proximity to my family and friends, maybe Ballarat, working at a primary school. **Tayla Hobbs- Y12**

I would be living in Melbourne, hopefully going to complete a degree in drama at Melbourne Uni, and starting to think about having a family. **Brooke Harfoot- Y9**

Living in Melbourne working as a physio. **Kira Firth- Y9**

Living in Warrnambool and working as an engineer. **William Ruddle- Y11**

I want to live in Melbourne, and either work as a chemical, electrical or mechanical engineer. Or I could be working my way up to being a major supervisor, or travelling the world. **Gerald Monteith- Y10**

I will hopefully be living in Warrnambool, in a house with a friend, and working with either Children, Food or Art. **Chloe Atkinson- Y10**

I will be out on my own farm, out of town somewhere. **Jake Fowler- Y9**

I will live around here and be a brick layer or something like that. **Kyal Makepeace- Y9**

In Queensland working with Dad (Earthmoving). **Ben Gervasoni- Y11**

Not quite sure, probably going to Uni. **Kismet McCarroll- Y8**
Special P - 4 Assembly
Friday 27th June
1:45pm
in the Undercover area
We will be holding a special P-4 Assembly to celebrate the end of term.
This will be conducted by the Gr 4 class captains. Each grade will present a class captain report.
A special presentation will be made to Yuri who played the piano for the Eisteddfod.
There will also be some class awards presented.
We would love to see as many parents there as possible.
Kath Tanner

Prep — Year 2 students
Are going on an excursion to see
"Pete the Sheep"
Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool
Tuesday 22nd July (Week 2 Term 3)

Sacramental Program
The St Colman’s parish will be conducting preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation for Grade 2 and 3 students beginning in week 1 of 3rd Term.
The candidates will need to register for the program by contacting the school office on 55992285 to allow the purchasing of program materials.
“RED LENTILS, ONION AND BACON SOUP”

This was one of the soups served at the ‘Wizard of Oz’ Café night last Friday. It is great topped with a swirl of ‘Cobram Estate’ olive oil.

1 tbsp olive oil
4 rashers chopped bacon
1 chopped onion
200g split red lentils, well rinsed
1 bay leaf or a sprig of thyme (optional)
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper

METHOD
Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the bacon and fry for a few minutes so the fat starts to run. Add the onion and sweat gently over a low heat, stirring from time to time, for a good 10 minutes until soft and silky.

Stir in the lentils, then add about 800 ml water. Add the bay and/or thyme if you have them. Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring from time to time, for about 15 minutes or until the lentils are completely soft and breading down.

Remove the bay/thyme if used. Blend until smooth, adding just enough extra water to get a thick soup consistency. Taste and add salt and pepper as needed, then serve.
MWC Year 7—9 Football and Netball

Congratulations to those students who competed in the MWC Junior Football Netball carnival last Thursday in Mortlake. Thankyou to all those senior students who help out on the day as well as Mrs. Riordon.

Results
A Grade Netball – Mortlake 3rd
B Grade Netball – Mortlake 4th
Football – Mortlake 2nd

MVP’s
A Grade Netball – Kaitlyn Clifford
B Grade – Olivia Anders
Football – Harry Hobbs

State Nominations
Information regarding state nominations and other sports can be found on the School Sport Victoria website.

www.ssv.vic.edu.au

Nathan Jones
Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator
MORTLAKE COLLEGE 2014

Presents

The Wizard of OZ

By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Based upon the Classical Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

MORTLAKE COLLEGE 2014

Presents

Thursday June 26th - 7.30pm - Seated - $15 adult & $8 student
Friday June 27th - 7.30pm   BYO Picnic Night - $20 adult & $10 student

Mortlake College Office    Ph: 5599 2204       Soldiers’ Memorial Hall

Last chance to see this great show !
Parent and Friends Association

Friday 25th July

The Parents Association are hosting

“The Christmas in July, Banquet in the BER”.

3 course meal and welcome drink and Goods & Services Auction.

$30 - tickets on sale at General Office.

Please support this major fundraiser.

Student Health & Wellbeing

Handwashing
Washing hands helps prevent the spread of infection.
Wash your hands after going to the toilet, before meals, after sneezing, coughing, blowing your nose. Use soap, lather up, rinse well and then dry your hands.
Help prevent passing on flu, colds and gastro. Handwashing is very important.
Make it a habit.

Useful parenting and health information
This website contains topics such as child friendly movie reviews, body image, health care, tricky conversations, and internet safety. It is for parents of newborns through to teenagers, with frequent updates to the information on the website.

raising children network
the australian parenting website
Welcome to the Term 2 edition for 2014.

Winter has certainly set in and we welcome the rain. Hopefully it is helping your vegetable gardens thrive.

Remember, even though it is cooler now, it’s still important to keep your body hydrated and the best way is by drinking water. Have a look at how your body uses water or try to make the water from one cup go uphill and back down into another cup in this edition’s experiment.

For a chance to win some great prizes, complete the activity and send it to the Water Wizard. Congratulations to the Term 1 winners.

Until next time...

The Water Wizard

The average human body is made up of about 70% water. All parts of the body contain some water. Look at how much water some body parts contain and some ways water helps to keep us alive.

- Brain: 80%
- Skin: 80%
- Muscles: 75%
- Bones: 22%
- Blood: 82%
- Helps remove toxins & waste
- Supports digestion
- Stabilises heating & cooling of the body
- Assists absorption of nutrients
- Keeps eyes & mouths from drying out

DID YOU KNOW?

For every litre of water you drink at a bubbler, up to 7 litres of water goes down the drain.

Use a water bottle for drinking. Collect the wasted water in buckets under the bubblers for use on the garden.

Humans can survive several weeks without food, but only a few days without water. Light-headedness, headaches and dark coloured wee are signs that you are not getting enough water.

Almost 5 trillion litres of water is used each year worldwide. That’s 70% agriculture, 20% industrial and 10% domestic use.

In a 100-year period, a water molecule spends approximately:
- 98 years in the ocean
- 20 months as ice
- About 2 weeks in lakes and rivers
- Less than a week in the atmosphere
**Escaping Water**

*Can you make the water from one cup go uphill and back down into a second empty cup?*

**Tools:**
- A glass of water
- An empty glass
- Paper towels

**Instructions**
1. Twist paper towel together until it looks like a piece of rope to absorb and transfer the water.
2. Put one end of paper towel into the glass filled with water and the other into the empty glass.
3. Watch what happens (be patient!)

**Why this happens:**
- Your paper towel starts getting wet.
- The empty glass starts to fill with water. This process is called ‘capillary action’.
- The water moves along the tiny gaps in the paper towel’s fibre to move from the full cup to the empty cup.
- Plants use this process to move moisture from the roots to the rest of the plant.

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**ACTIVITY**

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**WINNERS**

To be in the running for a prize pack, complete the activity (right) and send to:

Water Wizards
Wannon Water
PO BOX 1158
Warrnambool 3280

Congratulations to the Term 1 winners:

- **Chloe Foster**
  Casterton Primary School, Casterton

- **Alicia Lim**
  Gray Street Primary School, Hamilton

- **Pippa Grimshaw**
  St. John's Primary School, Dennington

- **Meg Ogle**
  The Hamilton & Alexandra College, Hamilton

- **Edward de Salis**
  St. Mary’s Primary School, Hamilton

By submitting an entry, pupils agree to have their name and school published in future editions of Water Wizards.

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**Water Wizards Newsletter**

Postal Address: Wannon Water, PO Box 1158, Warrnambool, VIC 3280

Email: wizards@wannonwater.com.au
Website: www.wannonwater.com.au
Mortlake Kindergarten

is currently taking

Enrolments for Kindergarten for 2015

4 Yr old Kinder: 15 Hours per week
To be eligible for 4 yr old Kinder, child must have
turned 4 by 30th April, 2015

3 Yr old Kinder: 3 hr session
running 9.00am – 12.00pm
To be eligible for 3 yr old Kinder, child must have
turned 3 by 30th April, 2015

For more information or to enroll,
contact the Kindergarten on
Ph: 5599 2383
Please enrol before 31/7/2014
Living with Teens

A 3 week program for parents of 10 - 15 year olds

Living with Teens will:
- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescence.
- 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 and practice a range of strategies and ideas including:
- Adolescent development
- Connecting and communicating
- Negotiating boundaries
- Solving problems
- Setting effective limits
- Parental self care
(Sorry, no childcare available)

For enquiries and bookings
Contact Angela: 5559 3000 by: Tuesday 22nd July.
JUNIOR HIGHLAND GAMES

Presented by South West TAFE
Corangamite Pathfinders Students

- Face painting
- BBQ
- Prizes for each age and gender category

SUNDAY JUNE 29TH
FROM 10AM-2PM

The Main Avenue
Camperdown

www.swtafe.vic.edu.au | 1300 648 911
HOW TO REGISTER

Register by Thursday 10 July 2014 at:


Complete the form online, telling us how many adults and children are attending.

If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us with your name and number of adults and children attending.
Email  kerry.tucker@deakin.edu.au
Phone  03 5227 8098
SMS  0417 395998

YOUR REMINDER

Learning how to learn:
Supporting your kids to achieve
Thursday 17 July 2014, 7–9 pm
Civic Room, Deakin on Timor
Warrnambool City Centre, 165 Timor St
Tea, coffee and sandwiches provided

Contact for enquiries
Kerry Tucker
School Partnership Offices
Student Access and Equity, Deakin University
kerry.tucker@deakin.edu.au
03 5227 8098

LEARNING HOW TO LEARN
SUPPORTING YOUR KIDS TO ACHIEVE

Thursday 17 July 2014
7–9 pm
Civic Room, Deakin on Timor,
Warrnambool City Centre
165 Timor St

Deakin Engagement and Access Program (DEAP) is a partnership between Deakin University and selected schools in Victoria. It aims to build on aspirations for higher education, enabling more people from diverse backgrounds to access and participate in higher education.

To find out more about Deakin University visit
deakin.edu.au/parents

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