Term 2 - Week 1 – 23rd April 2014

Principals Report -

Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new school term! I hope you enjoyed the break and that it provided an opportunity for everyone to recuperate after a very busy first term. With public holidays for Anzac Day this Friday and the May Race carnival next Thursday it is most important that students settle back into their ‘school routine’ immediately.

New Zealand trip:

The New Zealand trip was a great success and I received glowing reports of how well the students managed all the challenges that they faced over the twelve days they were away and how they worked together so cooperatively. Thank you to the parents and staff for all their great work in supervising the students and ensuring that everything ran smoothly; Jacinta Wareham, Lisa Lehmann, Tom Calvert, Phillip McLauchlan, Geoff & Anne DeManser, Kerry Boyden and Alison Coate.

Japan visit:

Five of our staff travelled to Japan during the school holiday break and had a great time exploring many of the sights and experiencing the culture. A highlight of their trip was visiting our sister school, Tateno Primary School where the day was spent visiting classrooms and talking to students and staff. After the school day had finished our staff were shown around Yokohama and then they had dinner with the Tateno principal and a number of their staff members.

Anzac Day march:

As I mentioned in the newsletter last term, Mortlake College has a strong tradition of participating in the march that is held in Mortlake each Anzac day and again I would encourage students to participate in the march and support the school in honouring all those who have served and died in all wars. Our school captains, Stacey Shalders and Charmarelle McCarroll will be laying a wreath on behalf of all Mortlake College students and staff. Students who wish to participate are to assemble at the post office at 9:45am ready to commence the march at 10am. Full school uniform must be worn. The march and the laying of wreaths take less than half an hour. Students are welcome to join the student leaders in attending the service held in the Memorial Hall at the conclusion of the march.
Out of Uniform day next Tuesday to support Peter’s Project:

As mentioned last term the focus for our charity fundraising this year is Peter’s Project and next Tuesday we will be holding an ‘out of uniform’ day. Students participating in the day will make a gold coin donation. Given that next week is the Warrnambool race day holiday we have decided that the out of uniform day will have the theme “Race Day”! So, we are looking for everyone to come dressed for ‘a day at the races.’ This could mean you come dressed as a spectator or you could be a participant in the day for example, a jockey. There will be a ‘fashion parade’ at lunchtime with prizes for the best dressed. A BBQ will also be held at lunchtime with sausages available for $2.

New primary playground:

The new primary playground equipment has been installed and all that remains now is for the ground surface to be prepared. A huge thankyou must go to the parents who put the playground together over a number of weekends; Bruce Goddard, Ross Quail, Jason Lehmann, Craig Fowler, Jack Roxburgh and Jamie Tanner.

Rotary Leadership Camp

Over the holidays Bree Kirkwood, along with young people from all over the state, participated in a Rotary Leadership camp where the focus was on developing a wide range of leadership skills in the students. Thank you to the Mortlake Rotary Club for giving Bree the opportunity to attend the camp. As always, we are very appreciative of the great support the school receives from the service clubs of Mortlake.

Congratulations Georgia!

Congratulations to Georgia Wareham on being selected in the Victorian Country team to compete in the Under 18 Youth Girls’ Football carnival to be held in Canberra in a fortnight’s time. This is a great achievement and we wish Georgia all the best for the carnival.

Graeme Good

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.
In the last week of first term and the first week of the holidays, 28 students, 4 staff and 6 parents traveled to New Zealand for an action packed, 12 day tour of the central North Island. The aims of the trip were to raise students’ cultural awareness, increase their independence, organizational and interpersonal skills and provide opportunities for personal challenge.

Based in Rotorua on the edge of the beautiful Waiteti Stream, the group experienced a variety of cultural, adventure and educational activities. These included learning about the thermal and volcanic activity prevalent in the Rotorua area.

The students visited two Maori villages where they watched cultural performances and ate hangi cooked in steam pits. They also visited the Wai-o-tapu thermal park and swam in Kerosene Creek, a naturally occurring hot water stream.

Adventure activities were a highlight of the trip with many students challenging themselves to overcome their fear of heights to enjoy the Skyswing, Luge, Swoop, Zorb, Blob and Freefall. Canoeing and mountain bike riding provided added physical challenges.

Day trips to the east coast towns of Mount Maunganui and Tauranga gave the group an opportunity to witness the spectacular scenery of New Zealand. During these trips they climbed Mount Maunganui and walked down to Kaiate Falls.

A visit to Wingspan allowed some of the students to handle wild birds of prey.

Many thanks to the staff and parents who gave up their holiday time to accompany the camp and to the students for making the most of this great opportunity by having a go at every activity and representing Mortlake College so well in NZ. The group were praised for their good manners and input at every venue we visited.
ANZAC DAY

What is Anzac Day?

ANZAC Day – 25 April – is probably Australia’s most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

What does ANZAC stand for?

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

Why is this day special to Australians?

When war broke out in 1914, Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 13 years. The new national government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.

Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the “Anzac legend” became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.......Lest We Forget.

MORTLAKE ANZAC DAY MARCH & SERVICE — 25th APRIL from 10am

(students to meet at Post Office at 9:45am)
ANZAC BISCUITS

1 ¼ cups Plain Flour sifted
1 cup Rolled oats
½ cup Caster Sugar
¾ cup Desiccated Coconut
2 tablespoons Golden Syrup or Treacle
150gm Unsalted Butter, chopped
½ teaspoon Bicarb Soda

1. Preheat oven to 170°C
2. Place the flour, oats, sugar & coconut in a large bowl and stir to combine
3. In a small saucepan, place the golden syrup and butter and stir over low heat until butter has fully melted.
4. Mix the bicarb soda with 1½ tablespoons of water and add golden syrup mixture. It will bubble whilst you are stirring together so remove from the heat.
5. Pour into the dry ingredients and mix together until fully combined
6. Roll tablespoons of mixture into balls and place on baking trays, lined with non-stick baking paper, pressing down on the tops to flatten slightly.
7. Bake for 12 mins or until golden brown.
Out of Uniform Day

Tuesday 29th April

To support Peter’s Project.

Theme: “Race Day Attire”

Gold Coin Donation.

BBQ Lunch - Sausages for sale - $2 (no orders necessary)

The Year 3/4 Camp Fundraiser Easter Raffle winners were:

Jasmin Thompson
Lucas Johnson
Margaret Boyle
Margaret Robertson
Darren Anders

Booksellers Prize: Cohen Kleevan

Thanks for your support!!
In the middle weekend of the holidays, I went on a Rotary Club RYPEN Camp. It was a great little weekend camp based on learning personal leadership skills. We had a 6 hour session, where we did lots of activities, like the Myers-Briggs Personality Test.

The last morning we had to build waterproof huts in our four teams. This was a lot of fun because when we were done the man in charge sprayed us with the fire hose.

All in all the camp was a total success, with everyone getting along and having a lot of fun and learning an enormous amount.

Breanna Kirkwood.

Les Miserables Tickets Available …..

The spectacular musical ‘Les Misérables’ is coming to Melbourne later in the year. As part of their promotions, they are offering discounted group bookings for schools at $60.

We have made a booking for 50 seats on July 22nd (second week after the mid-year holidays). The show is at 7.30 pm, so we will need to leave school at around 2.30pm so that we can have some tea. It will also be a late night getting home. However, this will be a great opportunity for students and parents to see an amazing show in Melbourne.

COST: $85 (this will include the ticket and bus) - (please note: Yr 6 students and younger will need to be accompanied by an adult)

DATE DUE: May 1st. All money needs to be to the Office by this date as the theatre will only reserve the tickets that we pay for.

Please collect a form from the General Office, complete & include your payment and hand it in to the Office by May 1st. Also keep in mind that it is to be ‘first in, best dressed’, to secure your seat on the bus.

Lyle Russell
Performing Arts Coordinator
INFORMATION EVENING – TOUR TO JAPAN

An information evening about the proposed tour to Japan will be held on Tuesday, April 29 commencing at 6:00 pm in the Japanese room. (room 11)

Information provided will include an outline of the tour program, a final costing and the requirements if participating.

Parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the tour program.

All interested families are welcome, even if you have not returned an Expression of Interest.

If you are considering having your child participate in this tour, please ensure that you attend this information evening.

Danielle Blomeley

UNIFORM SHOP

Term 2

Uniform Shop hours are -

Tuesdays - 1pm - 4pm

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Thursdays - 8:30 - 12 noon

If these times do not suit - a uniform order form, with payment, can be left at the General Office.

(Forms can be obtained from the office)

Filled orders can be sent home with your child.

LOST

1 size 14 Green Woollen Jumper

(Has Victoria Barry’s name on it)

Please return to office if you have mistakenly picked it up.

Thanks.
HOUSE LOGOS SCREEN PRINTED ONTO STUDENTS’ OWN GARMENTS......

This is relevant to Year 7 – 12 only, as P-6 have house polo shirts. If any Secondary students or Staff would like a house logo on an item of personal clothing please bring your garment this week!

The garment, with a note safety-pinned to it, should contain the following information:

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The ink will be black, printed onto garments that are house colours, such as T-shirts, singlets, or windcheaters (preferably not ribbed material though, as the quality of print cannot be guaranteed on ribbed material). Remember, fabrics to avoid are those with a high percentage of polyester or nylon, which may appear shiny.

The reason for this is that once printed, and when dry, the garment needs to be ironed on a hot setting to fix the ink permanently, and polyester and nyons cannot take hot settings, as they melt.

Please LEAVE your clearly labelled garments on the back bench (near the TV) in the Art Room.

When done I will let you know. After a hot iron for a couple of minutes instructions simply recommend one cold water wash and thereafter they can be washed safely in with other garments without any problems, which I can vouch for.

Annette Janes.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - TERM 2

We are having the following activities:

Mondays—Soccer
Tuesdays—Multiskills & games

Please note that with all the public holidays and interrupted start to term 2, the AASC program will not commence till Week 3...... Monday 5th May.

Active After School forms will be available from the office first week Term 2. To avoid disappointment please complete and return asap as vacancies are limited.
Cob Loaf

7 g dry yeast
2 tsps caster sugar
1 cup warm water
3 cups bread flour
1 tsp sea salt
1 tbsp olive oil
1 egg, lightly beaten

1. Place yeast, sugar and warm water in a jug. Whisk with a fork until yeast has dissolved. Stand in a warm place for 10 minutes or until frothy.

2. Sift flour into a large bowl. Stir in salt, yeast mixture and olive oil. Mix to form a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface. Knead for 10 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Place in a large, lightly greased bowl. Cover and set aside in a warm place for one hour or until doubled in size.


4. Grease a baking tray well with olive oil. Shape dough into a 15 cm round lag. Place on prepared tray. Cut a shallow criss cross pattern in centre of dough.

5. Cover with lightly greased plastic wrap. Set aside in a warm place for 30 minutes or until dough has almost doubled in size. Preheat oven to 180 degrees. Brush dough top with egg.

6. Dust with extra flour. Bake for 35-40 minutes. Turn bread, top side up, onto a wire rack to cool.
Any Year 10’s interested in doing their Deb Ball?........
Please put your names in to the office.

Camperdown Little Athletics Centre

Presentation Evening and AGM

Friday 2nd May
5.30pm BBQ (no charge, drinks for purchase)
6.45pm Presentations
Frederick Street Clubroom, Camperdown
All members invited to attend

JMC Academy Campus Open Day
What: Come and experience JMC Academy student life! Gain advice on our Diploma and Degree courses in film production, music performance, audio engineering, game design, 3D animation and entertainment management.
Includes a tour of the campus, interactive workshops and a chance to view student work, live music, studio recordings and much more.
When: Saturday 24th May 2014, 10.30am
Where: 171 Bank Street, South Melbourne 3205
To register: Register on-line at www.jmcacademy.edu.au/Open-Day-Booking.dfm or phone 1300 410 311.
Volunteer registrations open now!

Each year we search for volunteers to help Warrnambool’s Fun4Kids Festival continue to be the BIGGEST and BEST children’s festival!

Adults and students (age 14yo+) are invited to join our ‘Fun Crew’

There’s heaps of ways to get involved and rosters are flexible.

Fun4Kids Festival 2014 will be held from June 29 - July 6!

Interested?

Call Sharon on 5559 4834 or swohlers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

LIGHTMARE STUDIOS STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAM

RURAL VICTORIA – INTERACTIVE DESIGN PROGRAM

DIGITAL DESIGN FOR GAMES – A UNIQUE AND MODERN
AWARD-WINNING TRAINEESHIP OPPORTUNITY

Lightmare Studios is now accepting student applications for the Semester 2 2014 Award-Winning Interactive Design Program, a unique and cutting edge version of a traditional traineeship model, applied to a progressive industry. The program uniquely comes at no training cost to students, parents or schools and is funded in part through a grant from the Australian Government Department of Education through the Broadband Enabled Education and Skills Services Programme.

The Interactive Design Program offers Year 10 and 11 secondary school students living and attending school in rural Victorian locations, the opportunity to earn a Certificate III in Media qualification with The Gordon Institute and complete paid, part-time work for Lightmare Studios, a successful indie Australian game development company, all in a fully interactive, live, online virtual environment while completing VCE or VCAL and gaining possible credits toward their ATAR.

Participants receive weekly training in OHS for digital industries, 2D concept drawing, 3D modelling and animation while applying their skills to real, game industry tasks after-hours such as character concepts, prop modeling and game testing. This traineeship offers students foundational Digital Arts skills and experience that opens doors to real industry pathways. The trainers at The Gordon Institute and online managers from Lightmare Studios offer extensive first-hand video game and visual media industry experience to share with students.

We are currently looking for suitable student candidates for our Semester 2 intake. Victorian secondary school students over the age of 15 with an interest in art, digital design, visual communication, games or multimedia are invited to apply. Successful applicants tend to be self-motivated, passionate about the games and design industry and able to manage the additional workload of the traineeship.

For more about the Interactive Design Program or other Lightmare student programs available in Victoria, please visit our website at http://www.lightmare.com.au/students/ for details, to read our FAQ or for students to apply online; or contact our Training Liaison, Gavin Cahill at gavin@lightmare.com.au or 0422 277 022.

Applications close 1st July and places are strictly limited.
Meet Melbourne in Warrnambool

Thursday, 29 May 2014

Information session for prospective students and their families

The University of Melbourne will be visiting Warrnambool to give students, teachers and parents in the area the chance to talk to our friendly staff and find out more about:

- Courses and career outcomes, including the Melbourne degrees and graduate pathways
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange
- Scholarships and course costs
- Access Melbourne, our special entry and access scheme, which offers guaranteed entry to Melbourne’s degrees for eligible students
- Housing options
- Information for Indigenous students

REGISTER NOW

Register your attendance online at:
futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

EVENT DETAILS

When: Thursday, 29 May 2014 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Where: City Memorial Bowls Club 50-58 Cramer Street Warrnambool

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- s.fisher@unimelb.edu.au
- futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au
- facebook.com/melbuni
- twitter.com/unimelb
- youtube.com/unimelb

CRICOS: 00116K
Interschool Dirtbike Team
Grasstrack Competition 2014

Now here’s a real school team sport! Are you going to be part of the best ever school sport comp or what? This is for motocross riders and ‘just’ riding around on the farm people. If you know how to ride your bike, this is for you. There’s absolutely no jumps, just a grass circuit. This is the perfect introduction to motocross sport. Come and join us on ....

Friday May 2

Bennett’s place, Laang-Panmure Road, Panmure
(Signposted)
8.30 to approximately 4pm
$20 cost to cover insurance

Entry forms and details from your school’s sports coordinator or school Dirtbike Team representative.

Interschool Dirtbike Team
Grasstrack Competition,
Friday, May 2

You know you want to be there.....

Contact us: Reinier Bouman or Debbie Windon
Cobden Technical School: 03 5595 1202
### 2014 CALENDAR

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| Wed 28th          |                |
| 3-6 Division Cross Country W’bool |              |

| Fri 30th          |                |
| MWC Cross Country |              |

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**Friday 25th April - Anzac Day Holiday**

**Mortlake March & Service 10am**

**Tuesday 29th April - Out of Uniform Day—Theme: Race Day Attire**

**Thursday 1st May - May Race Day Holiday (no school)**