Year 12 Dinner

On Tuesday night the Year 12 students, parents and staff celebrated the end of their final exams with a dinner at the Lady Bay in Warrnambool. This is the ninth year that the dinner has been held and it’s an opportunity to acknowledge in particular the role that parents play in getting their children to this point in their lives. Year 12 is a very challenging year and it takes a collaborative effort from all parties to ensure that a successful outcome is achieved.

At the dinner we also acknowledged four families whose youngest child has now completed their education at the school; Sally and Jamie Wareham (Lachlan), Michelle Cooper (Cooper), Lisa and Shane Monteith (Gerald) and Jane Kirkwood and Graeme Fagan (Bree)
Open Gardens Sunday

Just a final reminder about the Open Gardens next Sunday. The weather is looking fantastic and the Gubbins’ and Roxburgh families along with the Parents’ Association have worked tirelessly preparing for the day. Apart from viewing the gardens there will be food and plant stalls at each of the gardens as well as a barbeque. The Parents’ Association would still really appreciate the support of our families in the way of cakes and raffle prizes so if they could be sent to school on Thursday or Friday that would be greatly appreciated.

I would encourage all our families to support the day as it’s a great opportunity to see two wonderful gardens and support the school at the same time. I would like to take this opportunity again to thank Lucy & Tom Gubbins and Jen & Jack Roxburgh for their generosity in opening up their gardens next Sunday.

VCE Head Start program

Our current Year 11 and 12 students will commence their 2017 VCE subjects next Monday and these classes will continue for two weeks. It is most important that students attend each day so they can have the best possible preparation for their VCE years.

Graeme Good

VCE Head Start Program

Monday 21st November is the beginning of the ‘Headstart’ program for all students who will be in Year 11 or 12 in 2017 (or completing a VCE subject). There will be a new timetable for VCE students to follow, and attendance during this period is compulsory and will be recorded as part of VCE attendance for each unit. The program runs for two weeks and finishes on Friday 2nd December.

Teachers will begin 2017 classwork and the material covered in Headstart will not be repeated at the start of next year. Students, particularly those in Year 12, will also have holiday tasks to complete for most subjects. This is especially true for English. Students must buy and read each of the set texts before the start of the new school year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Headstart program.

Anthea Good—VCE Co-ordinator
Year One students have been working with a partner to create dioramas and models related to our Integrated Studies unit about Space. Here are some examples of our efforts. Our dioramas look sensational!
SPORT SPOT
P-12 Sport Dates

November
16th Nov 7/8 Cricket—Girls Melton
18th Nov Primary Triathlon

IMHR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the weekend Victoria, Amelia and Lucy Barry competed at the IMHR state championships which was held at Elmore Equestrian Centre and attracted over 200 entrants from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia.
The girls competed in Halter classes, showmanship, trail (obstacle course) and show jumping. Victoria won best presented youth, state grand champion youth 14-17 and overall state grand champion youth.
Amelia won state grand champion youth 9-13 and overall state reserve grand champion, 2nd best presented youth.
Lucy won state reserve grand champion youth 9-13 and 3rd in best presented.
Victoria’s miniature horse Stella was awarded Supreme State champion miniature horse, and all girls horses were awarded state champions. In total they won 14 state champion awards and 7 State Grand Champions which is an amazing achievement.

STATE NOMINATIONS / REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS / RESULTS

Information regarding state nominations and other sports can be found on the School Sport Victoria website. www.ssv.vic.edu.au

CONNECT

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


Nathan Jones—Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator jones.nathan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au
MORTLAKE COLLEGE P12
YEARS 5 – 7
PRESENT
THE LION KING JNR

Come and watch the end of year celebration of this semester’s Performing Arts class.
A one hour long version of The Lion King, suitable for all ages.
Tickets available at the General Office 55992204

Monday, November 28th, 7pm
Adults $8, students $5, Under 5 free

Wednesday Matinee, November 30th, 12pm
Adults $5, students & U/5 free

Friday, December 2nd, 7.30pm
Adults $8, students $5, Under 5 free

In the BER building at Mortlake College
Parents’ Association

The weather is going to be perfect for the Opens Gardens in Hexham this Sunday 20th November. As well as enjoying the gardens at Merrang and Coomete there will be market stalls, hot and cold food, coffee and cold drinks, face painting and raffle tickets for sale at the gate.

All donations of cakes, plants and produce can be brought to school this Friday, delivered to Liz Fowler’s (117 Townsend St, Mortlake) or Cris Wendt’s (86 Townsend St, Mortlake) by 8.30am on Sunday or brought directly to the stall at the gardens.

Thank you to everyone who is already helping on the day, but if you are able to help out in anyway, please contact Lindsay Kain on 0428 691 541.

Upcoming Events:-
Tuesday 22nd November- General Meeting, 1:30pm at Olivine
Tuesday 29th November- Cooking Egg and Bacon Rolls for breakfast at the Great Victorian Bike Ride. We are looking for helpers to start at 5-5:30am.
Friday 16th December- Mortlake Christmas Parade-Pancakes, Popcorn and Milkshakes.
February 2017-Annual General Meeting

Thank you, Elizabeth Mann—Parent Association
Mortfaie P12 College proudly presents

Open Gardens

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2016
Open 10am-4pm

Come and spend a lovely Sunday in two stunning gardens:

Coomete  1011 Woolsthorpe–Hexham Rd HEXHAM
Merrang  1830 Woolsthorpe–Hexham Rd HEXHAM

Devonshire Tea  •  Sausage Sizzle  •  Espresso Coffee  •  Fresh Produce
Plant Stalls  •  Market Stalls  •  Face & Nail Painting

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GATE
Adults ~ $10 for 1 garden ~ $15 for both  Pensioner ~ $8 for 1 garden ~ $10 for both
Children under sixteen ~ free

For more information please contact Lindsay Kain 0428 691 541
Last chance to donate items to the raffle baskets. They will be collected Friday.
Raffle tickets must be in by Friday and raffle will be drawn at assembly on Monday 21st November. Thank you everyone who contributed.

Baskets are
Prep Pantry Year One Craft Year Two TV Treats
Year 3/4 CR Gardening Year 3/4P Parent's Pamper Year 5-7 Gardening
Year 8-12 Christmas
We have filled quite a few spots, but are still looking for more helpers please. If your name is down but you want to change times or anything, please just let me know. Lindsay Kain

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SAVORY PINWHEELS

Oven 220c
2 Trays with baking paper

INGREDIENTS
5 sheet Puff Pastry
Chutney for base
200g ham, shredded
200g cheese, grated
100g spinach, finely sliced
10 sun dried tomatoes, sliced
½ tin pineapple (unsweetened) drain and sliced
1 egg
Salt & pepper
Parsley & chives

METHOD
• Set oven, line trays
• Spread chutney on puff pastry
• In a bowl gentle mix all ingredients together
• Spread mixture over pastry ensuring edger’s are covered
• Roll and slice, place on tray
• Cook 15-20 mins. Serve hot
Tickets are available through the Well Being Centre at $10 per head as well as through the contact listed. Those wanting to know more can visit https://www.facebook.com/events/1765504293702263 or Google “Embrace trailer 2016”.
This film has recently been classified as 10 years plus. The Wellbeing team would recommend children over 10 years of age both male & female attend with an adult.
We are looking at possibly running a follow up session in class for those students who attended.
Many thanks for that Cheers Leanne O’Conner

Capitol Cinema Warrnambool
Tuesday 29 November, 6.30pm.
Tickets $10

Contact shargreaves@warrnambool.vic.gov.au 03 5559 4834
JUNIOR SHOW PERSON COMPETITION

Entries: Enter on the day, between 11.15 and 11.30 at the Community Room
FREE ENTRY

Judging commences at 11.30 am in the Community Room

Prizes: This year as well as a trophy and sash, winners of each group will receive a ColesMyer gift card! (Runner up also receives a sash)

Group 1: 3 - 7 years   Prize: $10 ColesMyer gift card
Group 2: 8 - 12 years  Prize: $20 ColesMyer gift card
Group 3: 13–16 years  Prize: $40 ColesMyer gift card

Winners are presented during Main Arena Special Events at 12 noon

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW! nooratsshow.org.au
MEALS ON WHEELS

Mortlake College Meals on Wheels

Monday 21st November—Friday 25th November

If any parents can help deliver meals on any of these days or learn how to, please call Mirren Munn on 0447 895310
Mt Shadwell Calisthenics Club

2nd Annual Concert 2016.

Soldiers Memorial Hall
Mortlake
6.30 PM
Saturday November 26th
Tickets: $10.00 Adult
$5.00 Children (5-16)
To pre-purchase call 55992495 or 0408523590
Tickets also available at the door.
Come along for a great night of entertainment with a difference.

Mortlake Golf Club

9 Hole Competition
For Juniors Age 9Yrs to 17Yrs
Boys & Girls

Sundays Throughout December 2017
From 1.30pm

No Cost
Golf Clubs Available At Golf Club

Contact: John Snowden
Mobile: 0418 995 478
Email: jsnowden126@gmail.com
Terang Swimming Club will commence training the week commencing Monday 28th November.

Stroke correction and squad training will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons coached by Hannah Justin. Hannah is a qualified instructor and has a wealth of knowledge and experience due to her many years of competitive swimming. Fee for this class is $7 per hour lesson.

Training will run for three weeks finishing Thursday 15th December and will start up again Tuesday 31st January 2017.

Learn to swim classes will commence Tuesday 31st January 2017 and will be both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Fee for this class is $5 per ½ hour lesson. Maximum of 4 in a group.

All club members are encouraged to compete at the Annual Terang Swimming Carnival in mid February.

Swimming Victoria Membership is compulsory for insurance purposes for participation in all classes.

Junior Dolphin Membership 7yrs and under is free
8 Yr old Junior Dolphin Membership is $55 – eligible for competitive swimming
Recreational Swimmer is $80
Competitive Swimmer $110

Fees are payable at the commencement of 1st training session.

Our last training day will be Thursday 16th March 2017

Please contact: Narelle Cavarsan 0439 882589 or Lisa Chesshire 0438 922275 for enquiries
## 2016 CALENDAR

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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, [reprioritised 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 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 or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.