Principal’s Report

With the same number of nominations as positions vacant, I declare that the following parents have been elected to School Council for the March 2014 - March 2016 term:
Glenn Chadwick
Patty Konstandakos
Bruce Mannion
Martin Taylor
Claire Houston
Mr Gary Hughes is the new staff representative. The next newsletter will feature a short statement from the newly elected Council members. Thank you to all nominees who will begin their term of office on March 18th 2014.

Thank you to Ms Bronwyn Moline who has been Acting Principal for the last fortnight in my absence.

Deborah M. Lehner
Principal

We have had a busy start to the year, with a focus on Year 7 and VCE students. The Year 7 Parent Information Evening was held on 11th February during which the parents had the chance to meet one another and ask questions about the Year 7 program. Afterwards the Parents and Friends Association hosted a wine and cheese night allowing for an informal interaction between parents and teachers. Other significant aspects of our transition program include the lunchtime activities run by Kingston Council and the Year 7 camps being held next week. From the enthusiastic questions posed by the Year 7s at their recent level assembly I can see they are keen to immerse themselves in many areas of the school.

The Year 12 Study Conference on the 6th and 7th February was a great success and the girls came away with lots of useful advice. During the conference the Year 12 parents were invited to a ‘Meet the Teachers’ evening which gave them an opportunity to meet informally with their daughter’s teachers as well as obtain useful advice about how they can best support their daughter this year. In addition there was a Year 11 parent information session on 12th February.

My thanks to the Junior and Senior School teams for taking the time to run these information sessions, all of which were well attended, showing the value our parents place on their daughter’s education.

On Tuesday 11th February we hosted a delegation of 44 young teachers from Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, China. They had spent two weeks in NSW and were keen to learn about the Victorian education system. Simon Hamilton, Senior Advisor with the South Eastern Victoria Region, gave a presentation. My thanks to Assistant Principals Maurice Woolcock and Carol Duggan who undertook all the preparation and took them on a tour of the school.

The Swimming Carnival is being held on Wednesday 5th March and we’re looking forward to a fabulous competition, led by our PE teachers and Year 12 House captains.

Bronwyn Moline
Assistant Principal
College Matters

College Photos
Families can order school photos online before Monday 24th February at www.schoolphoto.com.au Each student received a unique online log-on code on photo day. If your daughter has lost hers, she can contact the helpful ladies in the General Office or speak to me directly. Direct any other queries to Aussie Customer Service (ph: 9707 56653)

Students Travelling on Public Transport
• All students aged 17 years and over are required to obtain a 2014 Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card as proof of their concession entitlement. Application forms can be obtained from metropolitan premium train stations, PTV Hubs (Southern Cross Station and 750 Collins St, Docklands), V/Line staffed stations and ticket agents, PTV Call Centre (1800 800 007) and online at www.ptv.vic.gov.au
• The Victorian Student Pass (2014), issued on a myki, provides travel for students on all metropolitan trains, trams and buses, all regional bus services and all V/Line train and coach services operating wholly within Victoria.

Safety In and Around the School Grounds
Families are reminded to observe the parking restrictions (including ‘drop off’ areas) around our College. Please do not drive into the school grounds to drop off/collect your daughter; these car parks are for staff members, delivery vehicles and those who have business or other appointments.

Every Day Counts – School Attendance
We all want our students to get a great education and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:
• Speak with your daughter’s teachers and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
• Develop an absence plan with your daughter’s student manager and ensure your child completes the plan.
Remember, every day counts. If your daughter must miss school, speak with her student manager as soon as possible. From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.
Remember: SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – EVERY DAY COUNTS
For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx

Expectations of our students when in the community
We are proud of our school, students and reputation. We regularly receive positive feedback about our students when they are representing their school on excursion, or in the wider community. We have a zero tolerance for students behaving inappropriately in the community. We were disappointed to be informed a few of our senior students have not lived up to our expectations at Southland recently. This matter has been followed up.
Ms Carol Duggan
Assistant Principal

Careers
Do You Have Analytical, Problem Solving, Creative and Communication Skills?
Coles is keen to promote Business Information Systems as an attractive and viable career with a greater gender balance (i.e. more girls are wanted!). Their IT department is an 800 member team across two locations in Melbourne. They are offering a well-structured work experience program with meaningful work during the first week of the school holidays (from June 30 to July 4) for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 (even though the email contact says Year 10). The location will be at 800 Toorak Rd, Hawthorn East. This program will involve working in small teams with each team being led by a recent IT Graduate, along with exposure to the IT senior leadership team. This is wonderful opportunity for
enthusiastic students. You will need to submit a two-three minute video or presentation introducing yourself and your interest in Business Information Systems to ColesYear10WorkExperience@coles.com.au Applications close March 31st.

At Monash Seminar Series
The At Monash Seminar Series provides an outstanding opportunity for students and parents to gain an insight into courses and careers in a broad range of fields across the faculties and campuses of Monash University.

At these sessions you’ll hear from:
• staff who can give you an overview of courses, entry requirements, contact hours and career outcomes.
• current students, who’ll let you know what to expect and what student life is really like.
• graduates, who’ll explain how their career has developed and advise future students on how to achieve their goals.

There will be question time at the end of the seminar. All seminars commence at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm. Bookings are essential, and can be made through www.monash.edu/seminars

Seminars with the same title will have the same program:

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Mr Greg Feben
Student Pathways

International Student Program
Happy Lunar New Year!

Many Asian countries, including China, Vietnam and Korea, celebrate the lunar New Year (Spring Festival). It’s usually their biggest celebration and creates a huge annual surge of travel in China as people return to their families to join with them in the festivities. Our College helped our international students celebrate with a morning tea and together with some local students and teachers enjoyed rice cakes and lucky red envelopes. This year is the Year of the Horse.
Homestay Family Visits China

Over the Summer holiday period homestay hosts Brittany Clark (Year 9) and her mother Heather visited Zoe Sun (Year 12) and her family at home in China. Heather says they enjoyed their stay and it was wonderful to be with Zoe in her own country. She said the food was fantastic and it was interesting being immersed in another culture. Heather and Brittany are grateful to Zoe and her family for making them feel so welcome.

Ms Megan Gatt
International Student Coordinator

Senior School News

Year 12 Conference

Our Year 12 conference, held two weeks ago, considered issues young women may confront in their final year of secondary college. One of the highlights was the past students panel forum. Eight students with varied experiences from the classes of 2013 and 2012 returned to give advice on having a successful Year 12. Thank you to Ms Cook and Ms Selir for organising the conference and Ms Duggan and Wendy Eman for organising the lunches and morning teas!

SACs

The girls are settling into the first term routine. Some have already had their first SACs. SACs are part of the routine assessment of coursework for each Unit 3&4 study. Each SAC contributes a small amount to the student’s final study score. The girls have had the rules explained to them regarding the completion of SACs, including the permissible reasons and circumstances for rescheduling a SAC. All families have received a letter explaining this in detail.

Special Exam Arrangements

There are a number of reasons a student doing a 3-4 study should apply for SEA. They may have a physical problem (e.g. needs to stretch during an exam due to a back problem), a medical issue (e.g. is a diabetic and needs to take food into the exam and check her blood sugar) or an issue with anxiety (where rest breaks may be applied for). If your daughter is in doubt about whether she has a condition where an application should be made, she should see Mrs Egan this week.

Leadership

Last Wednesday we welcomed back our 2013 Year 12 student leaders Joanna Shepherd and Olivia Tunks. Together with Lucy Venderstelt-Gu, 2013 Year 11 College Vice Captain, they met with our current leaders to discuss their leadership roles and how they managed critical events, workload and other issues relating to leadership. The New Leaders Lunch has proven most valuable. We are grateful our previous leaders have been generous with their time and advice.

Congratulations

Olivia Kline, Year 11, represented Australia in the Junior Pacific Cup in San Diego over the summer break. Olivia had a fabulous experience becoming familiar with the American golf courses and representing her country. She is to be congratulated on her golfing achievements and the distinguished way she represented Australia on and off the course.

Senior School Team

Middle School News

We’re happy with how the students have settled in after summer break. They are resplendent in their uniforms and have approached their initial weeks with enthusiasm. We are promoting the motto ‘To be all that you can be, you must dream of being more’ among staff and students and have had students involved in deconstructing it. They have been asked to explore their interpretations of its message and nominate ways of helping the sentiments of the motto to come to fruition throughout 2014 and beyond.

The Year 9 and 10 students elected as SRC representatives and form captains have been announced and congratulated in front of their peers. They will receive badges at a school assembly which will also celebrate International Women’s Day.

In the coming weeks new students will be welcomed at a special morning tea. In February Science teachers of Middle School will be appraising efforts of their students closely to recognise girls who stand out in respect of their behaviour, attitude and diligence. Each month a different domain will be highlighted and use this criteria for identifying girls who will receive prizes for their outstanding commitment to the principles of good learning.
To support students who have extra study requirements we keep Room 1 opposite our office open before school, at recess, lunchtime and after school. We have been pleased with how girls are taking advantage of this.

Students are expected to be at period 1 classes on time, or they will be placed on detention. If they fail to attend without due reason we will conduct after school detention sessions on Thursday. Parents will be informed via text message if their daughters are on this list.

Middle School Team

**Junior School News**

The Year 7 and 8s have settled in to the school routine. Year 8 Student Leaders have been appointed and are meeting regularly to discuss ideas and any issues. They are also writing profiles about themselves to be displayed on the Year 8 Good News Board. Year 7 girls are looking more at home. They have worked out how to use their lockers and where their classrooms are. They seem happy and enthusiastic. Year 7 class leaders, SRC and Environment leaders will be chosen on camp; many of the girls are already preparing speeches.

**Year 7 Lunchtime Activities**

We have been fortunate to have the Kingston Council come run lunchtime activities for the Year 7s. The girls have been making button bracelets and decorating cards. The program will run for two more Tuesday lunchtimes and is a great way for the girls to make new friends.

**Year 7 Camp**

Year 7 Camp at Arrabri Lodge is on next week and the girls are becoming more and more excited. All of the girls have now received their clothing and equipment list. Please ensure all clothing is named. If your daughter is on medication, it needs to be in a named zip-lock bag with all instructions and given to her teacher when she arrives at school.

**Peer Support**

All Year 7 girls began Peer Support last week. They have been placed in small groups with girls from different classes and they spend 35 minutes with two Year 10 Peer Support leaders playing games and getting to know each other. The Year 10s will develop a relationship with the Year 7s and be available for mentoring throughout the year, which should be a positive experience for all concerned.

**Lunch Money**

A reminder that the canteen does not loan money to students if they forget their lunch. It is a good idea for girls to have $5 in their locker for ‘emergencies’ as students learn much more effectively if they have eaten. If all else fails, your daughter should come and talk with her Student Manager.

Junior School Team

**World Challenge**

There is a 10km walkathon to assist students raising funds on Thursday 13th March starting at 3.30pm (at the gym). Walkathon notices are available from the teacher leaders or Mr Warden.

Mr Marshall has also kindly offered to run Spanish classes during lunchtime in Room 3 on each “Gold” Thursday.

The training camp will be held on Sunday 16th to Monday 17th March. Buses will pick up students at 7.30am Sunday and return them to MGSC at 4.45pm Monday. The students will shop and cook their own meals except for Sunday’s lunch (which they should bring). Please complete the shopping list and return it to Mr Warden before the start of March. A kit list is on the World Challenge website. Please contact Mr Warden with any questions.

Mr Michael Warden

**Media**

**Made In Melbourne Film Festival**

Congratulations to Claudia Ravenscroft (Year 12 in 2013) whose short film, *Dreams*, has been selected in the line-up for the Made In Melbourne Film Festival which will be part of White Night Melbourne - MIM @ WNM! A huge success last year, the major event will once again transform our city streets, laneways, landmarks, and institutions into a cultural playground from dusk till dawn, with an expected turnout of half-a-million people.
MIM films will screen at the Southgate Cinema all night long, kicking off from 7pm to 7am. All in all, the MIM program is 120mins long, so the films will be play on loop six times throughout the night. More info on the event: http://whitenightmelbourne.com.au/event/mimwnm/

The event is free so if you are in the city during White Night, wander through to watch some great films!

Miss Lisa Blumenstein

Visual Arts

Thank you so much for your support in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion in 2013. We recently received the Art materials in the mail. It shows every little sticker counts.

Ms Gemma Johnson
Visual Arts Domain Leader

Maths @ MGSC

Student Maths Domain Leaders

We had an overwhelming response to our search for Student Maths Domain Leaders this year. Well done to the following students who will be active promoters of a broad range of maths activities in 2014:

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NAPLAN Resources

Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests will be held at school from 13-15 May. To assist with the preparations and to provide additional study resources, we have created a website for our students to use (www.naplan2014.wikispaces.com). We encourage students to visit this site over the coming weeks. Practice tests will also be held in normal classes and students can access additional online revision resources via their www.jacplus.com.au AssessOn account.

www.mymathsonline.com.au

We are excited to announce that all students have access to a function rich online maths learning environment via www.mymathsonline.com.au. It provides comprehensive instruction, revision and testing resources across the full secondary mathematics curriculum and should be used by students on a regular basis to consolidate their learning. Login details are currently being distributed via classroom teachers.

AMT Maths Challenge

Thursday 13th February saw a large, inquisitive group of students meeting to enter the Australian Mathematics Trust Maths Challenge. This will see students in Years 7-10 from across Australia completing a range of problems, individually and in groups, over a three week period early Term 2.

Maths Homework Club

Our Maths Homework Club has “kicked-off” for 2014. It is held throughout the school year in Room 12 as follows:

- Tuesdays 1.15pm – 1.45pm
- Thursday 3.20pm – 4.50pm

Anyone is welcome – students should pop in if they need any help.

And remember... “Maths makes a real difference.”

Maths Domain Team
English and Literacy
Parents, Homework and Success

In the last newsletter I listed the English texts for study in Term 1 and 2 so you would be able to support, remind and supervise your daughter’s progress with insights into their learning from the beginning of 2014.

This week I am going to supply you with access to three sites which will give you detailed content of MGSC English studies in 2014, and access to contemporary strategies to improve your daughter’s literacy and the effectiveness of home study. First you will have to set up an Edmodo account linked to your email account. Once done, you can join any or all of the following groups by entering the group code at ‘Join Group’. You then have access to current files, links, resources and exercises.

- For access to all MGSC English courses go to Edmodo, Group Code: y3vv68, named ‘MGSC Parents’
- For support exercises when you think extra work is needed go to Edmodo, Group Code: gdh6go
- For extension exercises and information on Gifted and Talented education go to Edmodo, Group Code: 40pd2c

You have to create an account before you can join a group. When you join a group, move through the folders. Each one contains a range of files and links relevant to English and literacy learning at MGSC in 2014. Once you join you will be able to access the site all year. However, the membership window or join up time lasts for only two weeks from today.

“No Sugar” Performance
Moorditj, Wetjala!

A play is written to be performed, and so this year we are committed to bringing performers to MGSC so the girls can experience their play texts in performance, and to enjoy the experience of live theatre.

On 11th February the Year 12 English students and staff enjoyed the Eaglesnest performance workshop of the text “No Sugar”. The play explores contemporary Australian issues of power, dispossession and identity, and engaged the girls in examining their own responses and interpretations of key scenes. The largely indigenous cast shared their passions for performing this play and its relevance to their lives, and the audience responded with probing questions, gasps and laughter, all at the appropriate moment. This performance fosters greater depth in the girls’ understanding of the text and this is reflected in their engagement, enjoyment and outcomes in VCE English.

Ms Nola Rees
Head of English and Literacy

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
TERM 1
Some of our fun activities for adults include, ART, BELLY DANCING, TAI CHI, YOGA and FAMILY HISTORY.

For children, we have PLAYGROUPS, MUSIC FOR TINIES, OCCASIONAL CARE CHILD CARE AND A 3 YEAR OLD KINDER PROGRAM.

For further information and bookings, please phone our friendly office staff on: 9587 4534

For more information please contact Laura @ Kingston Youth Services on 1300 369 436

Social Group
Wednesday 4pm - 6pm
February 16th - April 2nd
@ Kingston Youth Services
1137 Southland Shopping Centre
(Karen St carpark, next door to Glicks Bakery)
If you are aged 12-25 come and meet some new people and join in some fun activities. No cost required. Food and drink provided

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The power of a sincere compliment
by Michael Grose - No. 1 parenting educator

I overheard a friend tell her eight-year-old daughter last week:

“You did such a good job helping your brother yesterday. You are such lovely big sister!”

My friend’s face lit up with a smile as she said it. She gently put her hand on her daughter’s shoulder at the same time.

The little girl beamed, then she went off to play.

It was a simple parenting moment among many that my friend would have initiated that day.

I couldn’t help thinking that it doesn’t take much to grow kids’ self-esteem and create good feelings at home. A sincerely given compliment has an enormous impact on the person who receives it. We all grow a little taller, at least inside, when we are given a compliment.

We also feel closer to the person who complimented us.

Compliments satisfy the deep craving we all have to be appreciated.

There is one problem. While compliments are easy to give, they are also easy not to give. We forget. We underestimate their impact. We haven’t developed the habit of giving compliments.

Amplify the impact

There were two things my friend did that amplified the impact of her compliment.

She smiled as she gave the compliment.

She touched her daughter as well.

Her mother’s smile told her daughter what her mum really felt. In fact, the touch and smile said it all. The words reinforced the smile and touch.

The compliment was given and received through three senses – visually, kinaesthetically and auditorily.

That’s how kids receive all our messages – they see, they feel, they hear – though we often focus on the words and forget the visual and kinaesthetic.

Next time your child does something worthwhile take the time to give a compliment.

Smile (tell your face you are happy) and add a little touch to really let them know how you feel. Watch your child’s reaction. It’ll have a significant impact.

It doesn’t take much.

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Host families urgently needed!

The College is looking for families who can provide a homestay in Terms 2, 3 or 4 for our Japanese language assistant.

Ayana Mizuno

Ayana is 22 years old, from Tokyo, newly graduated from university. She is interested in travelling, meeting people from other countries, and Australian history. She has been to Melbourne once before.

If you can help by offering her a place to stay, or would like more information, please contact me at school or by email. (The College will subsidise costs of room and board)

Allan Trigellis-Smith
Head of Languages Domain
9381 5200
trigellis-smith.allan.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Getting Teens on Track

Is your teenager not listening to you?
How can parenting teens be easier and fun?
Where’s the balance between rules and independence?

Come along and join other parents/carers to discuss experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

When: Wednesdays for 5 weeks
9th March – 2nd April 2014 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Where: Youth Information Centre
Stuart Avenue (next to Library)
Hampton Park

Facilitators: Sandra Phillips from Parentzone
Dani Williams from Casey Youth Services

Bookings & Enquiries: Sandra Phillips at Parentzone
Ph: 1300 934 011 or 0447 500355
sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au

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Have you ever thought how good it would be to be able to learn what it’s like to live in another country? Learn a new language? Experience a different culture?

You can have all of this in 2015 - With Rotary Youth Exchange -
If you are in year 9, 10 or 11 in 2014 you can apply now

For further information contact
District 9810 Rotary Youth Exchange
Phone; Stuart McDonald, 5962 4694 or
Email; stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au
www.rotaryyouthexchange.org.au

Your Personal Invitation to
MGSC Past Students’ Association
ANNUAL DINNER
Wednesday 12th March, 7pm
Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Our Annual Fundraising Event
to support the students of MGSC and celebrate
International Womens Day.

Our special guest speaker will be past student
Linda Jackson – celebrated fashion designer, artist
and photographer. Linda has travelled and worked
worldwide and spent 20 years in remote indigenous
communities. Author of “The Art of fashion”.

A two course meal and complimentary
beverage in lovely surroundings.

*Please call MGSC on 9581 5200 to pay $50 by
March 5th, 2014 and state any dietary requirements.
You are very welcome to come on your own or invite
your friends and family and make a table.

PICTURE THIS 2014

KINGSTON YOUTH SERVICES ARE CALLING OUT FOR ANY YOUNG PERSON BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-25 YEARS TO SUBMIT A PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE 2014 “PICTURE THIS” PHOTO COMPETITION!!!

PRIZES INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP FOR THE WINNER AND GIFT VOUCHERS: 1ST- $500, 2ND- $300, 3RD- $200.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO ENTER THIS COMPETITION, PLEASE CONTACT PAUL AT KINGSTON YOUTH SERVICES ON 1300 369 436 OR VIA E-MAIL: paul.corb@kingston.vic.gov.au
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