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Updated Transition Information

Dear Grade 6 families,

As you are likely aware, the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted our ability to run our normal transition program, including school tours, College Open Night, SEAL and Sports Excellence Program Information Nights and SEAL exam and interviews.

Video and questions to the Principal: there will be a short video available soon on our website. If you have any questions you would like to ask me please email the College on: mordialloc.co@education.vic.gov.au

Year 7 2021 Transition: Applications for Year 7 enrolments for 2021 **have been extended to Friday 29 May 2020** due to COVID-19. Parents will need to return their preference form to their primary school by this date along with the 'Out of Zone Application' form – if applicable.

Primary schools are in the process of distributing these forms to Grade 6 families. The form can also be found via: bit.ly/DETtransition

Out of Zone Application: All schools now have a zone. For new enrolments coming into Year 7, we anticipate that we will have sufficient capacity to be able to take students from outside of our zone following the department's placement policy.

Our school zone is available on findmyschool.vic.gov.au.

Findmyschool.vic.gov.au hosts the most up-to-date information about Victorian school zones for 2021.

Students residing in Mordialloc Colleges zone are guaranteed a place at our school, which is determined on the basis of your permanent residential address.

However, families who reside in areas no longer considered inside of the zone, will need to ensure that they complete an out of zone application to support a Year 7 enrolment application. The form along with the Placement Policy is available here: Mordialloc College Out of Zone Application.

To support families, we are making the following changes to planned events:

SEAL Program: http://www.mcsc.vic.edu.au/curriculum/learning-extension-programs/

Testing: Due to the current circumstances, we have decided to run the 2021 SEAL Exam remotely on **Saturday May 2nd.** Edutest will contact all families directly with more details in relation to the testing protocols.

SEAL Applications: Applications now remaining open until (register online on our website) by Sunday 26th April, 2020

- Information about the SEAL program read more.
- SEAL program FAQs <u>read more</u>.
- Application for Entry to the SEAL program for Year 7 in 2021 read more.
- <u>Download</u> SEAL information night presentation.

Sports Excellence Program: http://www.mcsc.vic.edu.au/sports-excellence-program/

SEP Applications: Applications close online (website) at the end of term 2 - Friday 26/06/2020 **SEP Trials**: Term 3 - Week of August 17th - 21st August

- Sports Excellence Program Brochure (pdf)
- Sports Excellence Program Promotional Information
- <u>Download</u> Sports Excellence Program information night brochure

Scholarships:

Year 7 Scholarships for 2021: Grade 6 students who are enrolling at the College **can check their eligibility** to apply for a scholarship. Read more. Applications close Sunday 31st May, 2020. Please click here to register.

School Tours: Our Friday morning School tours will not resume until normal onsite schooling has recommenced – most likely in Term 3.

All the above resources can also be found on College Website: www.mcsc.vic.edu.au

Yours Sincerely,

Michelle Roberts

Principal