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## College Principal's Report

#### **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY OUR STUDENTS**

I am both proud and thrilled with the achievements of all Mill Park students in 2019. I have had the pleasure of participating in 4 award ceremonies over the past week. The student leaders from each year level did a professional job of officiating at these very important events that celebrated our students' achievements both within and outside the classroom.

The Year 12 results for 2019 were impressive with 10 students achieving an ATAR above 90. The Dux of the College achieving a score of 99.15. The top 5 students were announced at the Awards and Graduation ceremony on Tuesday evening. Congratulations to Eeman Atif, Lan Anh Hoang, Suhaas Kataria, Prabhleen Kaur and Rei Rogu. Overall our students performed really well and have bright futures in their chosen pathways. We look forward to hearing about their future achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Mill Park staff who work together to support our young people achieving their goals.

"Our gift to you is education and all the things you have done this year. We have put a lot of thought into this gift and a lot of time and effort. We think it is the best gift of all. We hope you will appreciate this gift of education and put it to good use."

Acknowledgement: John Tierney, December 12, 2016

#### **KOOL SKOOLS**

Congratulations to the music students who won awards, were nominated for awards and performed at the Kool Skools awards night on Thursday 5th December.

Congratulations and thank you to Wendy Nagel, Emily Beck, Brett Gaskett, John Milton, Peny Bohan, Serge De Leucio and Radha Claridge for supporting students to create original compositions for the MPSC 2019 CD 'Moments in Time'. Thank you, Wendy and Emily, for also supporting the students in the lead up to the sound check and Kool Skools Awards performances.

Kool Skools Results for our 2019 CD "Moments in Time"

#### **WINNERS**

Best Piano Ballad "I Don't Give A Damn" - Claudia Addamo, Felix Werner, Ethan Clarke (Heeney-

Solar)

Best Metal Track "Nightfall" - Ethan Clarke (Heeney-Solar), Ryan Kumar, Jarrik Felsenthal, Zac

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#### **NOMINATIONS**

**Best Indie Rock** "Lately" by Jibreel Rafiq, Ryan Kumar, Abraham Tulia, Jarrik Felsenthal **Best Indie Acoustic Track** "Harlequin Baby" by Alia McBride, Zoe Mc Bride, Jibreel Rafiq, Alexia Eddy

Best Duet

"Holding On" - Dean Di Fazio, Timothy Maisano, Mitchell Adoh, Elizabeth

Pardallis

Best Pop Rock "Reach Out" - Skye Shaw, Felix Werner, Henry Werner, Kerry Yang

Best Female Vocalist Claudia Addamo

Koolest Skools Mill Park Secondary College

"I Don't Give A Damn" - Claudia Addamo, Felix Werner, Ethan Clarke (Heeney-Solar)

"Reach Out" - Skye Shaw, Felix Werner, Henry Werner, Kerry Yang

Thanks to Emily Beck, Emily Kershaw, Andrew Self and Wendy Nagel for coming along to support the students. Thanks to the families of: Claudia Addamo, Skye Shaw, Ethan Clarke (Heeney-Solar), Henry & Felix Werner, Alexia Eddy, Theresa Francis, Zoe & Alia Mc Bride, Jibreel Rafiq, Dean Di Fazio, Elizabeth Pardallis and Kerry Yang who came to support.

## College Principal's Report

#### **MOBILE PHONES IN 2020**

On 26 June 2019, the Minister for Education, the Hon. James Merlino MP, announced a new mobile phone policy for every government school in Victoria.

The new mobile phone policy comes into effect from Term 1, 2020, and requires that students who choose to bring mobiles phones to school must have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

#### The role of technology

We live in an exciting and technology-rich world and mobile phones are an important modern day communication tool. The school acknowledges that access to a mobile phone by children is important to many of our families in providing a sense of safety for their child while travelling to and from school, and for confirming or changing after school arrangements.

#### Managing the impact of mobile phones

Mobile phones often create disruptions and distractions in classrooms. Establishing a 'mobile phone free zone' helps teachers to establish and maintain a focused and productive teaching and learning environment.

Research has found that mobile phones can be disruptive in classrooms and open to misuse at school (e.g. accessing inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and unauthorised photography). Additionally, research shows that the unregulated presence of mobile phones in classrooms can undermine students' capacity to think, learn, remember, pay attention and regulate emotion. A summary of recent, relevant research is available on the Department of Education and Training's website. At recess and lunchtime our school also values the opportunity for students to communicate with each other face-to-face or be involved in activities rather than being focused on a device, particularly when using the device to engage with social media. The new policy does acknowledge that technology is increasingly impacting the way in which students learn and communicate. Therefore, when a student has been given explicit permission to access and use such devices to enhance learning by the classroom teacher, mobile phones will be permitted for that specific purpose.

#### **Emergency situations**

In the event of an emergency or if you need to contact your child, I ask that families contact the staff in the campus offices who will pass on a message as needed. The school acknowledges that this new policy may require some adjustments. As such, I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in its implementation.

#### **BOOK COLLECTION DAY**

Book Collection Day is on Wednesday 22 January at the Middle Years Campus Library.

Times: 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5:00pm

Parent Payments can also be paid on this day.

Cash and credit card payments will be accepted. Payment can also be made via BPAY, please refer to your statement for your unique BPAY reference number.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Monday 16 December Funfields Years 7, 8, 9
- Tuesday 17 December Reports will be available on Sentral
- Tuesday 17 December Senior Campus Awards & Graduation Night
- Monday 20 January 2020 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Tuesday 21 January 2020 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Wednesday 22 January 2020 Book Collection Day MYC office is open from 8:30am 12:30pm; 1:30pm 5pm
- Thursday 23 January 2020 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Friday 24 January 2020 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Monday 27 January 2020 Australia Day holiday College closed
- **Tuesday 28 January 2020** College open all staff return General offices return to normal opening hours.
- Wednesday 29 January 2020 Student's return to school, Term 1 2020 commences

Best wishes to all members of the Mill Park School Community for a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer break and we look forward to another successful year in 2020

Trish Horner

## College Report

# Kool Skools 2019

A big congratulations to our students who won awards, were nominated for awards and performed at the Kool Skools awards last Thursday night! We placed 1st with:

Best Piano Ballad - "I Don't Give A Damn" by Claudia A, Felix W, Ethan H Best Metal Track - "Nightfall" by Ethan H, Ryan K, Jarrik F, Zac C.

We were also nominated for:

Best Indie Rock - "Lately" By Jibreel R, Ryan K, Abraham T, Jarrik F Best Indie Acoustic Track - "Harlequin Baby" by Alia M, Zoe M, Jibreel R, Alexia E

Best Duet - "Holding On" - Dean D, Timothy M, Mitchell A, Elizabeth P Best Pop Rock - "Reach Out" - Skye S, Felix W, Henry W, Kerry Y Best Female Vocalist - Claudia A

Koolest Skools - Mill Park Secondary College

You can have a listen to the best songs awarded and nominated from Kool Skools 2019 on the Kool Skools Soundcloud through the link <a href="https://soundcloud.com/paul52/sets/kool-skools-best-of-2019">https://soundcloud.com/paul52/sets/kool-skools-best-of-2019</a>

We are so proud of all the awesome efforts and fantastic outcome of results! Thank you to all families and staff members for supporting the students on the night and a big thankyou to the staff who also supported the students to create original compositions for the MPSC 2019 CD 'Moments in Time'.



































# Year 7 Awards



#### <u>Pursuit of Excellence Award:</u>

☆	Tanvi D (7H)	English
☆	Sienna M (7G)	Accelerated English
☆	Pranpreeya R (7H)	EAL
☆	Oscar F (7C)	Dance/Drama
☆	Insiyah H (7I)	Humanities
☆	Sania S (7I)	Information technology
☆	Sania S (7I)	Instrumental Music
☆	Insiyah H (7I)	Italian
☆	Rudrashka D (7C)	Mathematics – Achievement
☆	Karthika S (7C)	Mathematics – Improvement
☆	Isabella P (7G)	PE & Health
☆	Iman D (7H)	Science
☆	Uday S (7E)	STEM Science
☆	Layla S (7B)	Visual Arts
☆	Abishanth S (7A)	SEAL

## **Library Award**

☆ Tania J (7A)



## **Performing Arts Award**

☆ Ebony B (7A)



## **Sports Award**

☆ Zara L (7F)☆ Irfan A (7F)



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# **Debating Award**

**★** Ethan M (7I)



2019 Year 8 Captains	Captain	Yuwaluxshayan K (7A)
2019 Year 8 Captains	Captain	Stefania M (7I)
2019 Year 8 Captains	Vice Captain	Karthika S (7C)
2019 Year 8 Captains	Vice Captain	Sania S (7I)



# Year 8 Awards



## Pursuit of Excellence Award:

☆	Hayley P (8D)	English
☆	Thineka M (8G)	EAL
☆	Nihar B (8G)	Accelerated English
☆	Adrian G (8D)	Food Technology
☆	Krish C (8F)	Humanities
☆	Ying-Gu P (8C)	Instrumental Music
☆	Tahlia G (8G)	Italian
☆	Thusana P (8F)	Mathematics - Achievement
☆	Emely C (8G)	Mathematics - Improvement
☆	Hoang D (8H)	Music
☆	Junia A (8H)	PE & Health
☆	Emely C (8G)	Science
☆	Krish C (8F)	STEM Science
☆	Emely C (8G)	Technology - Textiles
☆	Junia A (8H)	Visual Arts
☆	Emma I (8C)	SEAL





# **Year 8 Awards**



## **Library Award**

Isha S (8F)



## **Performing Arts Award**

Hayley M (8I)



# **Sports Award**

- Mandiv R (8C)
- Tiana L (8B)





## **Debating Award**

Samah R (8C)



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Nihar B (8G)



Naomi F (8C)



2019 Year 9 Captains	Captain	Daniel P (8C)
2019 Year 9 Captains	Captain	Junia A (8H)
2019 Year 9 Captains	Vice Captain	Hayley M (8I)
2019 Year 9 Captains	Vice Captain	Isha S (8F)
2020 Scholarship Awards	Leadership	Hayley M (8I)
2020 Scholarship Awards	Academic	Abdur R (8F)
2020 Scholarship Awards	Sporting	Naomi F (8C)
2020 Scholarship Awards	Community	Daniel P (8C)



# Year 9 Awards



#### **Pursuit of Excellence Award:**

☆	George J	English
☆	Phuong T	EAL
☆	Phuong T	Mathematics- Achievement
☆	Asal K	Accelerated English
☆	Asal K	Science
☆	Nathaniel A	Humanities
☆	Rohan S	Mathematics - Improvement
☆	Jadel K	PE & Health
☆	Kerr C	STEM Science
☆	Jibreel R	SEAL
☆	Angel L	Biology
☆	Charlotte M	Café Culture
☆	Harshit S	Ceramics & Sculpture
☆	Kiara J	Clothing & Design
☆	Jibreel R	Creative Writer's Workshop
☆	Zoe M	Dance
☆	Jibreel R	Forensic Science
☆	Robert D	Games Programming & Design
☆	Henry W	Instrumental Music
☆	Zoe M	Italian
☆	Sedani R	Media
☆	Nathaniel A	Multicultural Cuisine
☆	Alexia E	Music Performance
☆	Arnav K	Music Technology & Composition
☆	Christian K	PE for Boys
☆	Rebekah M	PE for Girls
☆	Christina M	Psyched Out
☆	Sarah M	Recreation & Outdoor Education
☆	Darci L	Sports Coaching
☆	Massimo M	Visual Art
☆	Rylee M	Visual Communication

# **Library Award**



## **Performing Arts Award**

☆ Sarah B (9E)



Sports Award

☆ Nour T (9B)

☆ Paul V (9B)





# **Debating Award**

☆ Courtney F (9D)



## **Genuine Endeavour**



- ☆ Abbie T (9D)







# MYC Awards







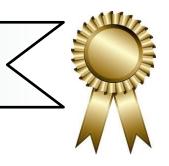








### **School Values Awards**



# Respect

- Layla S (7B)
- Jazmine S (8B)
- Taimour S (9E)







# **Achievement**

- Kelly C (7A)
- Tahlia G (8G)
- Robert D (9C)







# Responsibility Enjoyment

- Cooper S (7H) ☆
- Hoang Le (8H)
- Angeline D (9B)







- Korto J (7E) ☆
- Randi-Jordan D (7E)
- Rohan M (9H)





### **NEWS FROM THE MYC LIBRARY**

Congratulations to our Library Monitors and participants of the Premier's Reading Challenge!

27 students from Years 7-9 are the recipients of the **Library Monitors Award Certificates** in 2019. The library monitors were very excited to receive their certificates from the Middle Years Campus Principal Ms Eastlake and reference letters from the Middle Years Campus Library Coordinator Mrs Stella Lambrou

The focus of their training was:

- Learning to communicate with others by providing customer service
- Learning information and technology skills operating the Library Database
- Learning to lead others by coaching new younger monitors
- Learning to work in a group and enjoy what they do

On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, in appreciation of their dedication and hard work, a special celebration luncheon was offered by the College in the Library. Students enjoyed a variety of food including Vegetarian and Halal. 31 students who were recipients of the *Premier's Reading Challenge* Award were invited to join in on the celebration too.

Thank you to all the teachers who encouraged and supported each student to read and participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Monitors praised the program and they all agreed that working in the library was valuable and rewarding experience. Monitors expressed their appreciation to the library staff for giving them the opportunity to participate in the program. The College values of achievement, respect, responsibility and enjoyment were evident at all times. The library monitors programme has been very successful and I would like to thank all the students for their participation and assistance throughout the year. Congratulations to all and I am looking forward to another promising year ahead.

Stella Lambrou MYC Library Coordinator











### **Senior Campus Report**



# Italy Trip 2019



Ciao! Our wonderful tour of Italy has finally come to a close and the group are currently en route back home. The students and staff departed for the trip on 23 November and since then they have visited the amazing cities of Venice, Bologna, Milan, Verona, Firenze, Modena, Rome, Vatican City and the amazingly preserved ancient city of Pompeii. The group also visited many other places and landmarks sightseeing the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, St Peters Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, The Statue of David, The Colosseum, Museo Leonardo da Vinci, Piazza San Marco, the Ferrari Museum, Juliet's Balcony and the Verona Arena. According to legend if you spin three times on the mosaic bull at the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II in Milan you will receive good luck!

The trip has been full of delicious food through every stop, gondolas rides and disposable gumboots in Venice, a new skill of making home-made tortellini, many laughs along the way, new friendships made within the group as well as with homestay families and a lifetime of memories created.

We are so proud of all the students for constantly displaying the college values of Respect, Enjoyment, Responsibility and Achievement on the entire trip and a huge thank you to the staff (Ms Aiello, Ms MacDonald and Mr Palmer) for supporting our students in Italy and creating such wonderful experiences and memories for life!





































### **Senior Campus Report**

# Class of 2019

The Class of 2019 canvas was created as part of the Year 12 VCAL integrated projects. With the help of Ms Ouslinis, Shontal L, Jayden M and Caitlyn W worked on their project consistently over the course of eleven weeks. Students planned, actioned and implemented tasks according to their set schedule. Whilst carrying out their project the students worked together as a team, communicated with each other, teachers and fellow year 12 students and worked hard to capture the essence of their cohort. The College values of enjoyment and achievement were displayed. The canvas represents things of importance to the class of 2019; study, music, friendship, sport and relationships.

The canvas has now been hung in the senior campus library for teachers and students to view.

#### **Brownwen Quayle**

#### SC Library Co-Ordinator





#### LIKE US at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/millparksc/">https://www.facebook.com/millparksc/</a>

This screenshot shows you where to find SEE FIRST when you are liking the page.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. 'Like' Mill Park Secondary College.
- 2. To the right of the 'Like' button you will see 'Following' with a drop down arrow.
- Please select 'See First in Newsfeed' and 'Notifications On (Events)'.



### Overview for Parents/Students

## Introducing Free Pads and Tampons in Government Schools

The Victorian Government is providing free sanitary pads and tampons in every government school because being able to access sanitary products shouldn't be a barrier for girls and young women to getting the most out of their education.

#### This initiative aims to:

- provide students with the confidence that sanitary items will be readily accessible at school
- relieve students of the stigma, anxiety and discomfort that can be associated with menstruation and its management
- ease the cost of living for families.



Lack of easy access to sanitary items can negatively affect attitudes, behaviours and equal participation in sport and everyday school activities. By providing access to sanitary items these barriers can be reduced.

The Government's investment will ensure sanitary pads and tampons are available at school to help female students to manage their periods with greater ease and less embarrassment and to normalise periods as a healthy part of growing up.

#### **Product Information**

Students will be able to choose from two Libra Products

- 1. Libra Tampons Regular
- 2. Libra Ultrathin Pads with Wings Regular





#### Why these products were chosen:

Libra's product usage study (females 10-18) showed that pads (day) are the most popular, with Ultrathin Regular pads with wings the most used amongst girls this age. For tampons, non-applicator tampons are preferred, with regular absorbency tampon most used.

Information about these products can be found: https://lovelibra.com/products

## How will the sanitary items be accessed?

Dispensers will be allocated and installed within the nominated school bathrooms to allow easy access for students.

Dimensions: 45cm W x 55cm L





The use of sanitary items provided at school will be entirely voluntary.

Providing both sanitary pads and tampons allows students to make a choice based on their own needs, cultural beliefs, maturity and parental preferences.

### Overview for Parents/Students

# Looking for information to share with your child

Information available from the following websites may help to guide your conversations:

The Love Libra website https://lovelibra.com/educators/

The Australian Parenting Website (suitable for 9 – 15 year olds) <a href="https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/development/periods-hygiene/periods">https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/development/periods-hygiene/periods</a>

Jean Hailes for Women's Health https://jeanhailes.org.au/health-a-z/periods

Jean Hailes Yarning About Periods
<a href="https://jeanhailes.org.au/contents/documents/Resou">https://jeanhailes.org.au/contents/documents/Resou</a>
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#### Contact Us

#### Asaleo Care Contact Details

All general enquiries can be directed to Asaleo Care via email or phone, details are below:



Email: libraschools@asaleocare.com



Phone: 1800 234 613







## **Important Information - School Photos 2020**



School Photographs will be taken at

Mill Park Secondary College (Middle School)

06 Feb, 2020

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students closer to photo day

When you receive the unique code from school . . .

Follow these 3 easy steps -

1 Grab your phone and go to order.arphotos.com.au



Fill in your mobile number and email address\*

Do this for each of your children at this school







\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

### That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop

Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details. Images will be available to view approximately 10 days AFTER photography is finished.

- Order on any mobile device
   Share the images with family & friends for FREE
- Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images Digital Downloads

Register Online using your child's unique code to view their 2020 images

#### **CAN'T GO ONLINE? - CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL FOR AN ORDER FORM**

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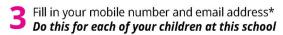
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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
	20-Jan <i>Office Open</i> 9am - 3pm	21-Jan Office Open 9am - 3pm	22-Jan BOOK COLLECTION DAY 8:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 5:00pm	23-Jan <i>Office Open</i> 9am - 3pm	24-Jan Office Open 9am - 3pm	25-Jan	26-Ja
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4	17-Feb	18-Feb Senior Cricket - Boys / Girls	19-Feb PARENT TEACHER	20-Feb Senior Summer Sport	21-Feb Swimming - Whittlesea	22-Feb	23-F
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Summer Sports - Volleyball, Tennis, Softball, Baseball