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Dear Morialta Secondary College families,

The first five weeks of 2024 have flown by with a range of significant events and achievements for our college.

It has been fantastic to see our new year 7 cohort settling into secondary school life. The students have quickly learnt how to navigate the new experience of changing classrooms, different teachers, lockers and how to use our ICT systems. Soon we will be calling for student nominations for 2024 leadership roles and we look forward to seeing some of our year 7 students step up to help shape our new college.

Thank you to everyone who attended our student led Acquaintance Evening. It was fantastic to see everyone and a wonderful opportunity for all our families to see the completed buildings and facilities. Since this event, our courts have been fully completed with basketball and netball equipment and our students have started using the area during PE lessons. In the April school holiday break, the perimeter fence of the college will be replaced, and along with our digital signage on St Bernards Road, this will be the final stages of construction for our college.

This year, we have welcomed several new staff who have seamlessly become a part of our college community. You can meet them all [here](#).

Recently we distributed a community consultation survey to parents and caregivers to help shape our thinking for our year 9-12 curriculum and co-curricular opportunities. Thank you to everyone who has responded so far. The survey closes on Monday 4 March. We are keen to hear from our community members, so if you are yet to complete the survey, please complete [here](#).

Students are also completing a similar survey so we can gather their perspectives as well. Our next steps will include an in-person consultation process and an information night in term 2 for families with students entering year 9 in 2025.

Best wishes to everyone for the next few weeks,

Roley Coulter
Principal





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Governing Council AGM

Our Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 March (week 8). Recently our Constitution has been updated to increase the number of parents to 8 representatives on the council. As a result, there will be four new positions for parents to nominate for.

We encourage parents to consider this opportunity and submit their nominations via the form below. Further information will be distributed next week.



**Governing Council
Nomination Form**



On Tuesday 30 January we celebrated another Morialta milestone with the first day on site together with both our year 7 and year 8 cohorts. To recognise this next chapter, we were fortunate to have Jack Buckskin and members from Kuma Kaaru perform the Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony for students, staff, and Morialta families. This occasion enabled us to continue to build our college community and to enjoy the celebrations surrounded by our new buildings and facilities.

Morialta Morning

Official Opening

On Tuesday 13 February we held our official opening event with the college formally opened by Premier Peter Malinauskas and Minister for Education Blair Boyer. Our year 8 student leaders were fantastic hosts for invited guests with Luca Paronis and Sedrah Isah both delivering a student address highlighting the achievements of our 2023 inaugural year. Luca and Sedrah were also featured in a press conference with the Minister with highlights broadcast on channels 7, 9 and 10 news. Local MP John Gardener also spoke to guests, and we thank John for his support as our community representative on our Governing Council. The channel 10 broadcast can be viewed below.



Commedia Dell'Arte Performance

On Wednesday 21 February the Year 8 students of Italian attended a Commedia Dell'Arte performance by Andrew Crupi in the brand new Performing Arts Theatre. The performance formed part of the students studies this term and allowed them to experience firsthand the traditional art form, and modern techniques used in Commedia, whilst building upon their language and cultural understanding. Students expressed their love for the show and are now applying this passion to their own 'Commedia Skit.'



In the Food Inspire group, Year 8 students were given the guiding question 'As an influencer, or celebrity chef, how can we create a food experience using local knowledge and experiences to promote community food sources?' To investigate the concept of a food experience and explore local in season produce students visited the Adelaide Central Markets. This outing provided them with valuable insights into crafting an enticing experience, which they will further develop as they plan to share it with the MSC student community later this term.

Adelaide Central Market Excursion

Traffic Management

Our drop off/pick up zone is now open! The designated zone is located near the college entrance on Morialta Road West. This dedicated area is designed to streamline traffic flow and ensure the safety of all our students. We kindly request that students are not to be dropped off on either side of the road adjacent to the main entrance. Utilising the designated zone will allow us to minimise congestion and create a safer environment for everyone.



Daymap Parent Portal

In 2024, Morialta Secondary College has transitioned to a new Learning Management System. Instructions on how to access the Daymap Connect Parent Portal and some of the key functionality of this platform can be found [here](#). Please note, parents and caregivers require an individual login generated from their email address. If your link has expired, you are able to use the 'Forgot your password?' link to generate a new email. If you need assistance in the meantime, please contact the college via phone on 7320 9555 or via email at dl.1920.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

Sport

In Week 4, our school showcased its sporting talent with 6 basketball teams competing at the ARC in a day carnival competition, featuring 45 students who displayed exceptional skills and sportsmanship. Each team secured victories, however a special recognition to our girls' team for winning their competition.

45 students also participated in a Year 7 mixed volleyball competition at Lightsview Sports and Recreation Centre, demonstrating their hard work and team spirit. This event not only enhanced their volleyball skills but also fostered connections among students from different classes, enhancing their confidence in high school. Congratulations to all participants for representing our school with pride and positivity.



Key Dates

Key Dates Term 1	Fri, 8 Mar	Student Free Day
	Mon, 11 Mar	Public Holiday
	Tue, 19 Mar	Governing Council AGM
	Fri, 29 Mar	Good Friday
	Mon, 1 Apr	Easter Monday
	Wed, 3 Apr - Thu, 4 Apr	Year 7 Woodhouse Camp (Group 1)
	Thu, 4 Apr - Fri, 5 Apr	Year 7 Woodhouse Camp (Group 2)
	Fri, 12 Apr	End of Term 1 (early finish)

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Please follow our social channels below to view more photos as well as ongoing updates and happenings at the college.

