

Morialta Messages

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Dear Morialta Secondary College Families,

As we move into the second half over term 2, I am delighted to reflect on the remarkable achievements and exciting developments that have taken place at Morialta Secondary College over the past 5 weeks. Our students and staff have continued to demonstrate their dedication to excellence, both inside and outside the classroom.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended our Student Led Conferences in weeks 2 and 3 of this term. We have been thrilled with the success of the conferences, where students presented have presented their work and their reflections with enthusiasm and creativity. The high level of engagement from families underscores the important relationship between school and home as we work in partnership with our students.

This term we have held year level assemblies where we have announced our student council, house leaders and performing arts leaders for 2024. On Thursday 30 May we held our Student Leadership breakfast where we welcomed parents and caregivers and officially recognised our new student leadership group. Student leadership is an incredibly important aspect of our college, and I am excited about the work this team will do this year. Our leaders will provide an important student perspective about teaching and learning at Morialta Secondary College and will be significant role models within our community. I have no doubt that our student leaders will excel in their roles and contribute positively to the continued success of Morialta Secondary College.

We extend a warm welcome to our new staff members, Manuela Burtini (Italian), Michael Barrington-Chapman (Maths/Science), and Sarah Duffy (Inclusion and Support). Their expertise and dedication will undoubtedly enrich our learning community.

Best wishes for the next few weeks.

Roley Coulter
Principal





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Curriculum Community Consultation

It was fantastic to welcome over 100 members of our community to our Community Consultation 9-12 Curriculum evening. We were immensely proud to share the progress our curriculum leaders have made shaping guiding principles and associated curriculum pathways through to year 12.

Parents and students who attended were able to provide us with comprehensive feedback which we will use to refine our work. Our next steps will include a family information night in early term 3 for families with students entering year 9 in 2025.



BELONG

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Student Leadership Breakfast

During our student assemblies last week, the student leadership teams was announced and congratulated in front of the school community. We have appointed 16 house leaders, 6 performing arts leaders and 40 student council members for the remainder of 2024 and term 1 of 2025.

These students and their families were invited to celebrate their new roles at a student leader breakfast on Thursday morning. It was a lovely opportunity for student leaders, school leaders and families to come together and recognise the newly formed student teams and the exciting work they have ahead of them.

We look forward to partnering with these exceptional young people as we embrace the unique opportunities we face as a new school.



Year 8 Performing Arts Leaders



Year 7 Student Voice Council



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Year 7 House Leaders



Year 8 House Leaders

Instrumental Music

We are loving the endless music that we hear, before school, at recess and lunch, and after school from students practicing, or from our 10 co-curricular ensembles.

Instrumental music is absolutely thriving with roughly 180 students learning an instrument from one of our 14 instrumental teachers.



Opening with an immersive theatre experience, created in collaboration with year 7 art, Drama club are so excited to share 'The Real Story of Alice in Wonderland'.

From riddles to tea parties, you choose which side you're on, mean or nice?

See you in Term 3!

Drama Club

SALA

Get ready to be inspired at this year's SALA (South Australian Living Artists) Festival opening 'Colour your World' exhibition on Monday 5 August.

Join us as we celebrate the incredible talent and creativity of local artists in our student cohort. The vibrant exhibition will be held in our library, and will showcase a stunning variety of artworks created by our staff and students.

MSC Inaugural Arts Collective

On Thursday 20 June Morialta Secondary College will showcase a mixture of Curriculum, and extracurricular groups with our inaugural Arts' Collective.

This will be an excellent opportunity to experience the diverse range of arts practice created by Morialta Secondary College's arts students. We can't wait to share bands, dances, films and artwork to our community.

Tickets will be available shortly!



Co-Curricular Activities

A highlight of the term has been the high levels of engagement that our students continue to demonstrate with our co-curricular programs.

A wide range of experiences are currently available to our students including:

- A wide range of bands and music ensembles
- Dance club
- Musical Theatre club
- Before school volleyball
- Before school touch football
- Art club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Student debating

It has been particularly exciting to see some of the successes our students have had recently including our Year 7 and 8 students winning recent debates!



Sport

Our sports teams have been absolutely thriving this season, showcasing their talents and teamwork across an impressive array of sports. Whether it's the precision and strategy of netball or the excitement of mountain biking, our athletes have been giving it their all. The skill of Futsal and the dynamic play in 9-a-side AFL football have highlighted our students' versatility and commitment. In soccer, our teams have shown remarkable coordination and skill, while our volleyball squads have spiked their way to success with energy and determination. Every game and match has been a testament to the hard work and sportsmanship of our students, making us all proud to cheer them on.



Real Schools ‘Save the Date’



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From 2024 to 2026, Morialta Secondary College is partnering with Real Schools, founded by Adam Voigt, to build a strong, positive school culture.

Parents and caregivers are invited to join Real Schools Expert Facilitator Kirsty Lush for an information session on restorative practices, in collaboration with Norwood International High School.

Kirsty will explain how these practices foster positive relationships and resolve conflicts, offering valuable strategies for parenting adolescents. This session will equip you with tools to support your child's journey through high school and beyond. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your parenting skills and help your child thrive!

Tickets will be available to book next week!

Community Shout Out

Is there a teacher or staff member who should be acknowledged for their contributions? At Morialta Secondary College we are focussed on Building Community.

Please take the time to thank members of our community who have made amazing contributions and we will ensure their efforts are recognised:



**Community Shout Out
Nomination Form**

Uniform Reminders

We want to extend our thanks to our community for your unwavering support in upholding our uniform policy. Maintaining high uniform standards not only fosters a sense of belonging and pride but also enhances our school's positive image within the wider community.

This term, our leadership team has been actively supporting two classes each with uniform expectations. Your incredible cooperation has made a significant difference. Thanks to your support, our uniforms are much tidier, and our students are looking smart and confident.

Key Dates Term 2

Mon, 10 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues, 11 June	Student Free Day
Tues, 18 June	Governing Council
Thurs, 20 June	Arts Collective
Tues, 25 June	Real Schools Parent Engagement Evening
Fri, 5 July	End of Term Early Dismissal 2.20pm



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