



MOCB12 Update: 2014 Term 4

Welcome to the fourth of the 2014 editions of the MOCB12 Term Update. We publish this brief overview at the beginning of every term to update the community on any whole of college changes for the forthcoming term.

After the Week 1 update the Newsletters will then be published in their normal rotation beginning with EY/MY, followed by the PY/SY. An end of year magazine will also be sent out in the holidays. If the newsletters do not for any reason make it home they are always available on our website www.moc.sa.edu.au and links to them are also provided on our facebook page.

There are a significant number of major events this term and these start next week

- Yr 10 – Yr 11 SACE Counselling Interviews
Wednesday 22 October
8.30am-7.00pm
- Yr 7 – Yr 9 Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 22 October
3.00pm – 7.00pm
(more information at end of update)
- Yr 11 – Yr 12 SACE Counselling Interviews
Thursday 23 October
8.30am-7.00pm

In the next week there are the continuation of the immunisation program, Year 7-8 parent meeting, Children's University Graduation (invitations have been sent) and World Teachers day.

And so it continues throughout the term!

On the reverse of this update you will find a Parent Term Calendar. Parent calendars are also always included in our fortnightly newsletters and the most up to date version can always be found via our website at <http://moc.sa.edu.au/parent-information/online-calendar>

Our Pupil Free Day for Term 4 will be held on Friday November 14. On this day and the following Saturday MOC staff host, present and attend at our *Make Learning Better Conference*

STAFFING

As I announced at the end of last term, there were very few changes. We welcomed back from leave Anna Winston, Tom Griffith and Amy Prokopek and in addition Alana Nairn (EY- teaching PE) and Leslie Fraser (MY teaching English) joined our team

Celia Williams who was leading our "library restructure"- will be absent for on sick leave for at least the first half of term.

The work is continuing and the load is spread between a number of us. I know we all wish her well.

Finally, I am also delighted to announce that Dean Clark has won the position of Deputy Principal – vacant because of the retirement of Grahame Ferguson.

FACILITIES

Over the holidays there was more work on the "hand made play ground" spaces behind Buildings 8 and 9 with the boardwalk finished, mosaics installed and a tyre mound built.

The other major installation will "hit" you as you walk in the front foyer, our PERMA forest. I won't describe it, you just have to see and hopefully interact and experience it!

Uniform Shop

Perm-a-Pleat, our new suppliers, have arrived. The Uniform Shop is now entered through the Northern door of Building 17 - it is signposted.

At this stage the opening hours remain as they were for Term 3. They will adjust based on demand and feedback.

- Monday 2.30pm - 4.30pm
- Tuesday 8.30am - 10.00am
- Thursday 8.30am - 10.00am

Uniform items can also be purchased online by following the link:

<https://markoliphantcollege.permapleat.com.au/shop/>

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As stated above a major event of next week is the Parent Teacher Interviews for MY and SY. To book interview times that suit your family best go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au (MY code – HBDD3, Yr 10 to 11 code RE9HS, Yr 11 to 12 code 493Y7)

If you do not have internet access at home, work or on your phone then the following options are available:

- Come into MOC and use a computer kiosk at Reception from Monday 20th October onwards.
- Send a note in your child's Diary with approximate times and their home group teacher will help them book.
- Send a note in your child's Diary giving them permission to book for you using their own device at school.
- Call 82091600 and ask to make bookings.

Because of numbers, MY interviews are limited to 10 minutes in duration and SY interviews 15 minutes.

As always thank you for your ongoing support of the college.

Lynne Symons

Principal