



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Tuesday 24 November 2020

KEY DATES

14 Dec	STADIUM 34—ACTIVITY DAY
15 Dec	ACTIVITY DAY—ON CAMPUS
16 Dec	CLEAN UP DAY
17 Dec	NO CLASSES
18 Dec	NO CLASSES
29 Jan 2021	FRIDAY - FIRST DAY OF TERM 2021



Cleo Lazaris
Campus Principal

Message from our Campus Principal

As 2020 ends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the support and contribution you have made to our Learning Community. It was great to be able to celebrate the achievements of our students at the recent awards ceremonies held for each Year Level. Here is a copy of what I shared with our students:

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our Campus Awards Ceremony which is a little different to what we've had in the past. Everything is somewhat different this year and I know you've heard this a lot, but it certainly is a year like no other and one we won't forget for a long time to come.

Covid 19 has prevented many events and has caused much anxiety, uncertainty and unsettled times. I am very proud of how we, as a school community have risen to the challenges and played our part in keeping everyone safe. This time last year I could not have predicted that we would spend half the year teaching and learning from home, that we would be wearing masks or having to keep our distance from others. It is important that we all continue to do the right thing so that 2021 can be as normal as possible.

I want to extend special thanks to our School Captains, Lance Townsend and Claire Irving for keeping us entertained and informed through their video messages. Under normal circumstances they would be the MCs for this event however I know that they will probably have some opportunities to contribute in the years ahead.

The Campus Awards are an important part of our school calendar. It is a time to reflect on the year that has passed and to acknowledge the achievements of our students and the school. This year we saw the slab refurbished with outdoor gym equipment and a large gazebo. Although not yet finished this space will offer a comfortable and pleasant environment for students to relax during recess and lunch.

Our TR@K (target reading at Kurnai) program which was introduced in 2019 was somewhat interrupted this year however we continue to see the benefits of the program and strongly believe it is providing our students with the necessary literacy skills they need for life.

College Principal
Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal
Cleo Lazaris

School Hours: 8:25am - 2:50pm
Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3:00pm

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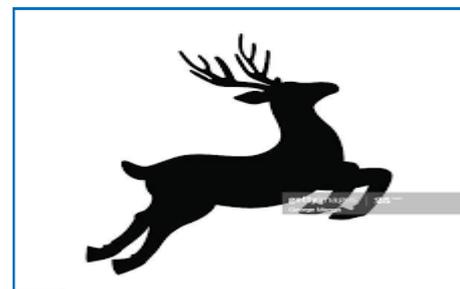
**Attendance
Hotline**

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In 2021 we will continue to strengthen the teaching of literacy and numeracy at all year levels and will have additional support from the Government's Tutoring Program. Each year we like to improve an aspect of the physical environment to provide an environment that is conducive to learning. Next year we will be updating the Food Technology rooms to bring them into the 21st Century and to provide a conference space for meetings. We've applied for a Grant to upgrade our Art Rooms but in the meantime, Elyse Derricott has some big plans for improving our outdoor spaces with artwork from her classes. I am sure we all look forward to 2021!

We hope that you all have a restful & joyous Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2021 for hopefully a return to a "normal looking" school year. Remember we all got through 2020 so we can do anything. Stay safe and enjoy your well-deserved end of year break.



Year 7 News

YEAR AWARDS RECIPIENTS

VISUAL ARTS	RUBY TURNER-JELLIS & HARLEY SCANDRETT
ENGLISH	LUISA CARDILLO
DRAMA	SIDNEY TOWNSEND
MUSIC	RUBY TURNER JELLIS
HEALTH & PE	DARCY FEHLBERG
HUMANITIES	ASHTYN HAMILTON
CULTURE	TAMSIN SCHMIDT
LANGUAGES	NEPHI DOHERTY & ASHTYN HAMILTON
MATHS	ADYAN CHOWDHURY
SCIENCE	HARLEY SCANDRETT & RUBY TURNER-JELLIS
SRC	SIDNEY TOWNSEND
WOOD WORK	LEANDRA MCLAUHLAN
YEAR LEVEL AWARD	LUISA CARDILLO
GROWTH AWARD	ROBERT GRAY
REMOTE LEARNING:	
HONOURABLE MENTION	DEAN XUEREB & ELANOR MCEWAN
REMOTE LEARNING ALLSTARS	LUISA CARDILLO, ARCHER CLARK, ASHTYN HAMILTON, NEPHI DOHERTY
WORK ETHIC	ELEANOR MCEWAN
ENGAGEMENT	TAYLOR MANSFIELD
RELATIONSHIPS	SIDNEY TOWNSEND
EXCELLENCE	LUISA CARDILLO
ROTARY AWARD	ASHTYN HAMILTON
DUX	LUISA CARDILLO



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THE YEAR 7 TEAM



Russell White



Andrea Flake



Steph Barfoot



Chris Gretton



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Year 8 News

YEAR AWARDS RECIPIENTS

VISUAL ARTS	GABRIELLE BONNICI
ENGLISH	HOLLY DAWSON
MUSIC	HARRY TOWNSEND
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	JACK ROBERTSON
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	GABRIELLE MARKS
HEALTH & PE	HARRY TOWNSEND
HUMANITIES	THOMAS BOLTON
CULTURE	LUKE MARCHIONNE
LANGUAGES	HA TRANG NGUYEN
MATHS	THOMAS BOLTON
SCIENCE	THOMAS BOLTON
METAL/WOOD WORK	ELIVIA ROSE SELLENS
YEAR LEVEL AWARD	TAHLIA RUNGE
GROWTH AWARD	KIARA PULIS
TR@K	ANDREW TYRRELL
REMOTE LEARNING	
HONOURABLE MENTION	HARRY TOWNSEND & TAHLIA RUNGE & THOMAS BOLTON
REMOTE LEARNING ALLSTARS	CHRIS BOLTON & ANDREW TYRRELL
HANDS ON LEARNING	JARL TATTI
WORK ETHIC	CHRIS BOLTON
ENGAGEMENT	ANDREW TYRRELL
RELATIONSHIPS	HARRY TOWNSEND
EXCELLENCE	HOLLY DAWSON
ROTARY AWARD	TAHLIA RUNGE
DUX	THOMAS BOLTON
REMOTE LEARNING	RILEY LAWRENCE



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Lindy Gumpold



Robin Fitzpatrick



Gabriella O'Bree



Cathy Tan



Kara Thompson



Nicole Ashton



Year 9 News

YEAR 9 AWARDS

VISUAL ARTS	CHLOE TOULL & ALI FLYNN-DEERY
ENGLISH	CHLOE TOULL
MUSIC	ZOE JURICEVICH
DRAMA	PAIGE WELLS
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	MIKAYLA BUTLER-COOKE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	ANDREW HUNT
HEALTH & PE	ALEX GORE
HUMANITIES	CHLOE TOULL
SRC	BLAKE BILLING
LANGUAGES	JAZMINE SANDERS & HAYDEN DENT
MATHS	ALEXANDER GORE
SCIENCE	ELIZABETH CASSAR
METAL/WOOD WORK	BAILEY JONES
YEAR LEVEL AWARD	DREW EWALD
GROWTH AWARD	JOHN MURRAY
TR@K	CHARLOTTE BOURKE
REMOTE LEARNING HONOURABLE MENTION	ELIZABETH CASSAR, DREW EWALD, ALEXANDRA GORE, ANDREW HUNT & KATELIN MANSFIELD
REMOTE LEARNING ALLSTARS	WILLIAM BONNICI, JAZMINE SANDERS, CHLOE TOULL, TOM WALKER HAYDEN DENT, BLAKE BILLINGS
HANDS ON LEARNING	SAM RYAN
WORK ETHIC	HAYDEN DENT
ENGAGEMENT	CHARLOTTE BOURKE
RELATIONSHIPS	OAKLEIGH RILEY
EXCELLENCE	ELIZABETH CASSAR
ROTARY AWARD	OAKLEIGH RILEY
HARRIET SHING AWARD	ALYSSA DIXON
DUX	CHLOE TOULL



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Lisa Knowles



Dave Frendo



Corryn Evans



Rachel Dodd



Elyse Derricot



Chris Flake



Year 10 News

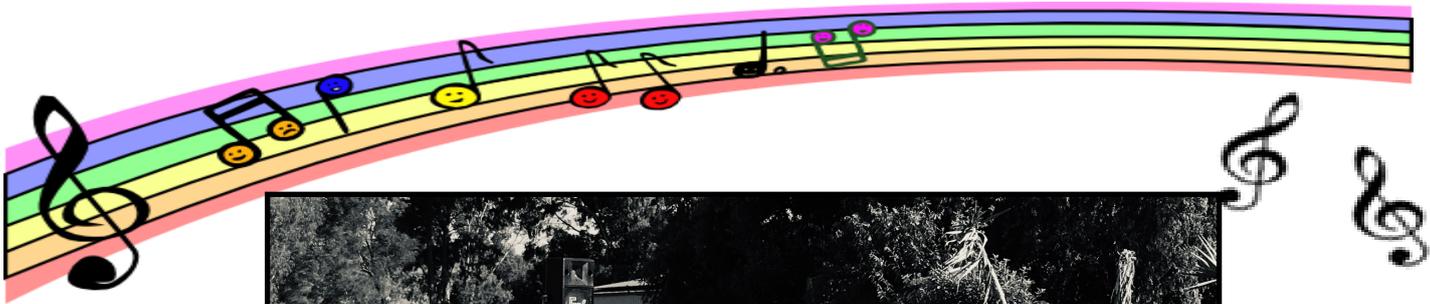
YEAR 10 AWARDS 2020

VISUAL ARTS
 ENGLISH
 MUSIC
 DRAMA
 FOOD TECHNOLOGY
 HEALTH & PE
 HUMANITIES
 MATHS
 SCIENCE
 METAL/WOOD WORK
 YEAR LEVEL AWARD
 GROWTH AWARD
 REMOTE LEARNING HONOURABLE MENTION
 REMOTE LEARNING ALLSTARS

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
 WORK ETHIC
 ENGAGEMENT
 RELATIONSHIPS
 EXCELLENCE
 CALTEX ALL-ROUNDER AWARD
 HAZELWOOD ROTARY AWARD
 LIONS CLUB CHURCHILL
 HARRIET SHING AWARD
 ADF LONG TAN AWARDS
 ADF INNOVATORS AWARD
 RUSSELL NORTH VALUES AWARD
 KWONG LEE DOW SCHOLARSHIP
 DUX

MATILDA WAKEFIELD
 ALISON HEFFERNAN
 CALLUM HILL
 JORDYN BRYCE
 BRIDIE BYRNE
 ZAC SCHILL
 TAMSYN WALKER
 ALISON HEFFERNAN
 CARMELLA CARDILLO
 RILEY FRANKS
 JAKE WHEATLEY
 CHARLIE GRIMES
 ZAC SCHILL
 ALISON HEFFERNAN ,CLAIRE IRVING ,
 BRIDIE BYRNE ,TOM HOGHTON, KAYLEY
 ANSWERTH, LANCE TOWNSEND, EBONY
 WEBB, BONNIE SYKES ,TAMSYN WALKER
 CALLUM HILL, CARMELA CARDILLO
 PATRICK MC GOWN
 BRIDIE BYRNE
 TAMSYN WALKER
 BONNIE SYKES
 CLAIRE IRVING
 KAYLEY ANSWERTH
 CARMELA CARDILLO
 WILLIAM OWENS
 CARMELLA CARDILLO
 LANCE TOWNSEND
 TAMSYN WALKER
 LANCE TOWNSEND
 BRIDIE BYRNE
 ALISON HEFFERNAN





Good morning all,

On Friday night music students participated in the 'Christmas in Yinnar' celebrations. The night was a huge success and the students did a fantastic job in performing and representing our College.

It was great to be a part of the celebration - these types of events strengthen our relationships with our local community and give our performing arts students the opportunity to perform!

Please take a look at the photos, we even got a couple of pics with Santa! Well done to all students involved. Regards,

Chris Gretton | College Music Coordinator



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP 

Buy and Sell

Second-hand Textbooks



Simply

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website
- www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
- A subscription to this service has been kindly provided by Kurnai College

Second-hand textbook trading system

- List Wanted & For Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell).
- The school's booklists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy, fast and accurate.
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Our Ad Matching service shows you
 - Exactly the right items to buy
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| • Excellent | 60% |
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| • Good | 40% |

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- Be patient many new items are listed each day
- Listing Wanted and For Sale Ads gets results
- Our unique Ad Matching Service shows you who to transact with, and will save you lots of time
- Be realistic when pricing items
- Telephoning sellers provides a quicker response as many people do not regularly check their emails
- Pre-arrange who to transact with if your items are still being used and write the availability date in your Ad
- Respect other browsers and remember to Delist your Ads promptly when no longer needed
- Meet somewhere convenient to transact, don't make special trips and just fit it in to your normal activities



2021 Book lists

To success at school it is important to have the equipment you need for each of the different classes.

The Kurnai College Book list has the resources required for each class. The book list for each year level is now out and can be accessed on the Kurnai College website or on the Kurnai College Facebook page.

The book lists are also on the Morwell Newspower Website

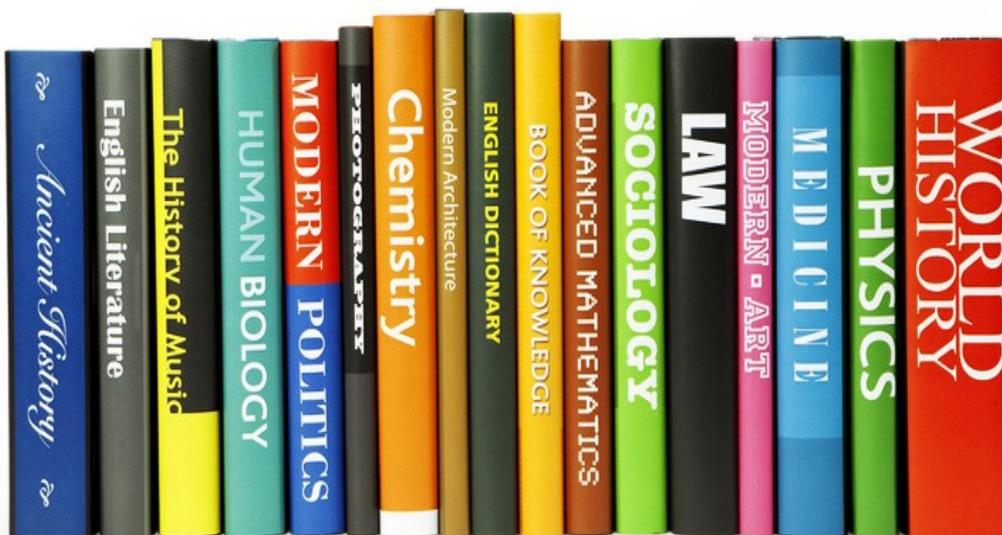
<https://www.booklists.com.au/morwellnewspower/> and you can order from there too.

If you want to hand in a book list at any of the Kurnai campuses, the book lists need to be submitted by 11/12/2020.

Book listed items can be collected from :

Morwell Newsagency

(174-176 Commercial Road, Morwell) on Thursday 21st January 2021 between 9.00am-4.45pm.





Volunteer with us!

Love having fun and trying new things?

Have a passion for helping others?

Want to make a real difference?

Become a Volunteer with

Interchange Gippsland where you can do all of the above as well gain valuable skills and experience!

Volunteers from 14+ years welcome!

Hit us up on our socials or give us a call for more info!



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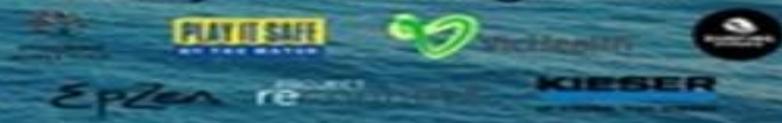
GIPPSLAND INDIGENOUS SURF & SUP DAYS

Lakes Entrance SUP
Date: 20th Jan 2021
Time: 12pm
Location: Lakes

Cape Conran Surf Day
Date: 22nd Jan 2021
Time: 10am -2pm
Location: Cape Conran

All surf and SUP equipment will be supplied.
You will need to bring bathers, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a change of clothes

**Please contact Jordie Campbell to register:
Ph: 0488 935 183
Email: jordie@surfingvic.com**



INVERLOCH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SURF DAY

Tuesday 19th January 2021
Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club
12pm

**A family fun Surf session for all ages,
Auntys, Uncles, Elders
all encouraged to get involved**

All surf equipment will be supplied.
**You will need to bring bathers, towel, sunscreen,
water bottle and a change of clothes**

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