

## University Campus Newsletter

28 June 2019

### KEY DATES

28 June	Last Day of Term 2 - Buses leaving at 1.30pm
15 July	First Day of Term 3
30 Oct - 20 Nov	VCE Exams
21 - 27 Nov	Year 11 Exams
22 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
2 - 13 Dec	Head Start



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## Message from Campus Principal

Hello Everyone.

The last week of term is finally here and I think everyone is looking forward to the break. I know I am. The past few weeks have been pretty hectic with practice exams for VCE students in Years 11 and 12. And there were the Big Day Out and the Deb Balls.

On the following pages you will see photos for the Big Day Out and the Deb Balls. The Big Day Out, organised by Nicole Carder and her team of teachers with the Year 12 VCAL students, brought together students from Morwell, Churchill and University Campuses at the Churchill Leisure Centre for a day of fun activities. For a day with so much going on it went incredibly smoothly, with everyone impressed by the work of the VCAL students.

And then we had a couple of great nights at the Australiana-themed Debutante Balls! I don't remember much because as Jeff the Wiggle, I struggled with my ongoing hypersomnia, but I am reliably informed that everyone enjoyed the nights, even if Todd Miller as Dame Edna was a little traumatising for some students. Congratulations to Ange Gordon and all the other staff who worked hard to make these nights so memorable for the students and their families.

Now for the holidays!! Enjoy the break but if your student is doing a Year 12 VCE subject don't forget to remind them that exams start in about 16 weeks and regular study/revision should be on their holiday schedule.

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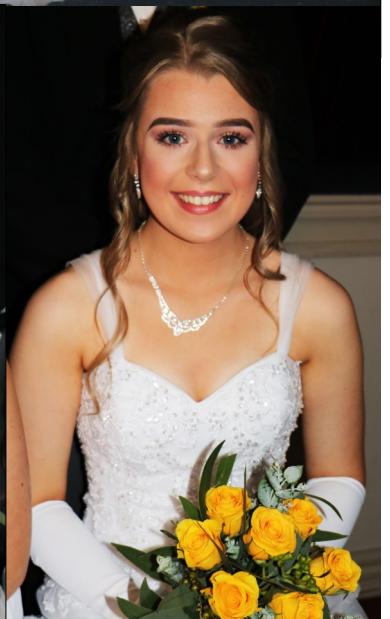




## The Big Day Out













## VET Health Class

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Year VET Health Services Assistance class were able to utilise the nursing laboratory at Federation University last week. They conducted practical activities to achieve competency in the units of comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures and assist with movement.

A big thank you to Federation University for allowing us to use their facilities and training our students.



## Gippsland Cross Country 2019

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June greeted the brave runners from all across Gippsland who came together at Lardner Park for the Gippsland Region Cross Country. Lardner greeted us with a sunny but cold winter's day, and the head wind on a long uphill section did the runners no favours.

Kurnai had a small but determined group of runners who had qualified for the event after great results at the Wellington Region event held earlier in the year.



L-R: Emily Brabazon, Bridget Cain, Claire Irving, Dylan Dunstall

In our best overall result (and a fantastic individual effort) Bridget Cain WON the 17-20 year old girls category, finishing comfortably in first place with a time of 11 minutes 20 seconds.

Emily Brabazon competing in her first year of cross country running also qualified for the state event, finishing 12<sup>th</sup> with a time of 13 minutes 15 seconds.

Claire Irving came third in her event (15 year old girls) with a time of 11 minutes 41 seconds, also qualifying her for the State event.

Dylan Dunstall ran a great race among an extremely strong 15 year old boys field in a time of 11 minutes 21 seconds, which put him in 27<sup>th</sup> place. Well done Dylan.

Out of the four runners from Kurnai, three qualified for the Victorian State Cross Country event which will be held in Melbourne on July 18<sup>th</sup>. We wish each runner the best of luck competing with and against the best junior runners in the state!

## VCAL SPORT - Rock Climbing Excursion

Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, saw the VCAL sport class participate in a rock climbing excursion at the Nunawading indoor rock climbing facility called Hardrock. Students participated in top rope climbing, as well as bouldering climbing. Each individual student overcame their personal fears of heights and developed teamwork with their climbing partner. At the end of the rock climbing session students participated in a rock bouldering challenge, this involved the students competing for the highest completion of the bouldering challenge and the winner was Matthew Ounjit. Matthew showed great determination and strength and won himself a lunch voucher. Overall, all students participated very well and we look forward to more sport adventures in the VCAL sport program in 2019.

## Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

### Work Ethic

Ally McGown  
Hannah Zomer  
Kyle Tuff  
Dekklyn Sawyer  
Hayden Naylor  
Daniel McCoy  
Phumarin Khamphawa  
Liam Heffernan  
Blake Digiacomo  
Mitchell Chalmers  
Caleb Riddle  
Hannah Aurish  
Charli Langan  
Hussein Eliaser  
Sophie Gray  
Stephanie Tumney  
Matt Rhodes  
Alisha Brabazon  
Livinia Dykes  
Alana Dezoller  
Bridie Kimpton  
Ashleah Monaghan  
Maddison Donnelly  
Nyapany Duach  
Taneesha Catton  
Harran Abellanosa  
Heidi Gaudion  
Mary Tarrant  
Tom Webster  
Hannah Dal Pozzo  
Charli Langan

### Excellence

Blake Cluderay  
Lincoln Boucher

### Relationships

Lucy Bertrand  
Chloe Radford  
Stitch Lim  
Mary Tarrant  
Allie Cardillo  
Tara Cross  
Abbey Arnold  
Jemima Caile  
Alannah Brimsmead  
Keely Longmore  
Jed Maguire  
Tom Webster  
Julia Marcionne  
Sam Harris  
Hali James  
Hannah Aurish  
Chloe Radford  
Kirsty Nemet  
Heidi Gaudion

### Engagement

Seth Meers  
Klara Lenser  
Cole Lovett  
Ty Hickford  
Harran Robinson  
Chloe Mifsud  
Livinia Dykes  
Gab Hines



**SWPBS**

## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

### All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
Every Wednesday	Precal Work Placement	\$0	CLOSED
7 - 12 July	Mt Hotham Snow Camp	\$1640	Now Overdue
22 July	Biotechnology Workshop	\$20	18 July
24 & 31 July 7, 14 & 21 Aug	Pool Lifeguard	\$0	22 July
6 Aug	Model United Nations	\$0	5 Aug
28 Aug 18 Oct	AIME Program	\$0	CLOSED
9 - 13 Sept	Tasmania Camp - Year 10s	\$250 deposit \$350 payment \$330 Final Payment	Now Overdue Now Overdue 1 Aug

## Attendance To Class Is Important

It seems so obvious that if your student is at school and attending classes all of the time he/she will get the most out of the lesson that has been carefully prepared and delivered. A lesson will generate many different discussions that simply cannot be replicated in a one on one discussion with a student who was absent from the lesson. During a lesson different discussion points will be raised by different students as well as the teacher. These discussions can stimulate different aspects of thinking by the students in the class. This cannot be replicated outside of the classroom.

It is very important for every student to be in the classroom and listening, participating and contributing to that lesson for the student to get the maximum benefit for his/her learning.

Please strongly encourage your student to attend school every day because their full understanding and appreciation of the lesson is at stake.

Remember, Its Not OK To Be Away.



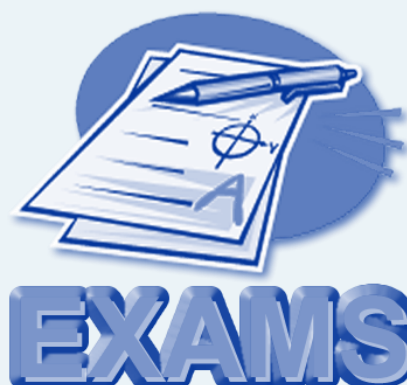
# Holiday Exam Timetable

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September		Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September		Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	
University Auditorium English  English (EAL)  English Language  Literature	<b>LEC2/3</b> 9:00am – 11:45am Psychology  Physics	<b>LEC1</b> 9:00am-10:45am Product Design and Technology  Art	<b>LEC2/3</b> 9:00am-11:45am Biology		<b>LEC2/3</b> 9:00-11:45 Chemistry	<b>LEC1</b> 9:00-11:15 Computers: Software Development  Business Management
	<b>LEC2/3</b> 1:00pm-3:15pm Health and Human Development	<b>LEC1</b> 1:00-2:45 Music	<b>LEC2/3</b> 1:00-3:15 Accounting  History	<b>LEC1</b> 1:00-2:45 Systems Engineering  VET Health	<b>LEC2/3</b> 1:00-2:45 Food Studies Visual Communication  VET Sport and Recreation	<b>LEC1</b> 1:00-3:15pm P.E
		<b>LEC1</b> 3:00-5:15pm Chinese				

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September		Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>LEC2/3</b> 9:00-11:15 Sociology	<b>LEC1</b> 9:00-10:45 Studio Art	Catch up	
<b>LEC2/3</b> 12:00-2:15 Legal Studies  Media	<b>LEC1</b> 12:00-1:15 Specialist Maths Ex 1	Catch up	
<b>LEC2/3</b> 3:00-4:45 Further Maths 1	<b>LEC1</b> 3:00-5:15 Maths Methods 2		

## Term 3 Practice Exams

At Kurnai College we want to make sure that every student achieves their full potential so they feel prepared to leave us at the end of the year ready to take on every opportunity that is provided to them. In order to help achieve this, practice examinations will take place during the Term 3 holidays to ensure that students know what to expect for their final exams at the end of the year. All students who are completing a Unit 3 and 4 subject this year are expected to attend their practice examinations during this holiday period where they will be provided with the experience of undertaking exams in similar conditions to the V.C.A.A Exams at the end of October. Once these exams are completed students will receive detailed feedback on their results as well as areas to improve upon. This will help your child to develop a revision plan as well as provide further development of skills ready for their final exam.





# NEW WEBSITE

## THE FACE OF KURNAI

The updated website brings together all the essentials into one easy accessible location. With the enhanced navigation system, you will be able to get campus newsletters, key contact numbers, access compass and all the latest news with a single click.



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### Latest Kurnai News

- 1. 2019 Young Victorian Leaders to China Program
- 2. Would you like to attend the Mt Hotham Camp in 2019?
- 3. 2019 Debutante Ball
- 4. Apology Day
- 5. Victorian Young Leaders to China
- 6. College Athletics Day
- 7. Morwell Rebuild Update

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### Welcome from the College Principal



At Kurnai College we are proud to be the College of choice across the Latrobe Valley. We are an inclusive Learning Community that offers a Pathway to Success for every student. Whether a student is university bound, interested in trades and vocational training or preparing for the world of work, our wide range of tried and tested programs offer success for every individual.

The College's four pillars, underpin all aspects of our work. They are: Work Ethic, Engagement, Relationships and Excellence. The current Strategic Plan focuses on building teacher capacity through Professional Learning Teams, improved data Literacy and Assessment for Learning Practices.

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### Calendar Events

- 1. CH Cloud Street Tuesday, May 14, 2019
- 2. CH Y7 Camp Coolamatong Tuesday, May 21, 2019
- 3. UN VCAL Sport Monday, May 27, 2019

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### University Campus

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### Young Parents Program

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Term Dates



## Short Period Homestay Families Required

Kurnai College will be hosting a Chinese Study group for our sister school Jiyun Experimental School in July this year. We are looking for families who would be interested in hosting a Chinese student/s for up to a week.

While at Kurnai, they will be participating in a mix of English Language classes located at the University Campus and immersion classes at the Junior Campuses. These classes will be followed up by organised afternoon activities within the local area.

The Homestay is to provide a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment for young students, as it will likely be the first time these students have been out of China. If possible, it may pay to consider having two students billeted with your family making it less daunting and easier for you and the students.

Hosting an international student is very rewarding and offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about a new culture and share our Australian way of life. This would be a great opportunity to consider for our students who are currently studying Mandarin or have/will be participating in our trips to China.

Host families are paid a nominal fee of \$30.00 per night per student, which is to assist with food, accommodation and transportation as required for students that are living with them.

The dates for visits is: 22 July – 29 July, 2019 (Ages 12 - 14 yrs.)

If you are interested or want more information please contact Corine Noblet on (03) 51 323 800 or [noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Or complete the below form and return it to your General Office.



### Short Term Homestay Expression of Interest Form



I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/s of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) are interesting in assisting  
Kurnai College in being a Study Tour Homestay family.

We would like to have: ☐ 1 student ☐ 2 students  
☐ male student/s ☐ female student/s

Or please contact me on this number to get more information \_\_\_\_\_

Expressions of interest are due back to Corine Noblet in no later than 24 June, 2019.



# RITCHIES

## Where the Community Benefits

When shopping at Ritchies and using a community benefit card linked to Kurnai College, Ritchies will donate money back to us. These cards can be used at ANY Ritchies IGA store, supermarket or liquor throughout VIC, NSW and QLD by any of our staff, students and their families/grandparents.

If you would like to support us and you don't already have a CB card please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store to use every time you shop. All you do is nominate Kurnai College, It's that easy!

To date our school has received \$10,969.24 in donations from Ritchies.

Spread the word to shop at Ritchies and we'll look forward to donating more money back to your school!

Here is a list of our store locations. The Ritchies Community Benefit Card or Key tag can be used at ANY of these supermarkets or liquor departments.

Check our website: [www.ritchies.com.au](http://www.ritchies.com.au) for phone numbers and addresses of the following stores or ring Head Office on (03) 9784 2000.

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Beechworth	Cessnock	
Bright	Coffs Harbour	
Carrum Downs	Elmore Vale	
Camperdown	Erina	
Cobden	Erina Heights	
Cobram	Evans Head	
Churchill	Griffith	
Cranbourne	Harrington Waters	
Diamond Creek	Inverell	
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Rowville	Taren Point	
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We invite you to come along and meet us. We meet every **Tuesday** from **6:30pm to 7pm** (and beyond for those who have more experience) at the Morwell Town Common Pavilion Band Room (corner of Elgin and Chapel Streets, (The Wooden Park) - Morwell).

For all enquiries contact 0413 809 965 or come and visit on a Tuesday. Our band programs will be running over the school holidays!



Kurnai Pillars

**Work Ethic**

*'We are committed to working hard'*

**Excellence**

*'We do the best we can do'*

**Relationships**

*'We value and respect each other'*

**Engagement**

*'We actively participate in our own learning'*