

## KEY DATES

31 May - 14 June	Deb Ball Ticket Sales
3 - 6 June	Year 11 Exams
5 June	2020 VCE & VCAL Parent Information Evening 6.30pm - 8pm, Lecture Theatre Room, 5N104
7 June	Report Writing Day - No scheduled classes
10 June	Public Holiday - College Closed
11, 13 & 14 June	Year 12 Exams
12 June	GAT (General Achievement Test) 10am -1.15pm
18 June	Big Day Out
20 & 21 June	Debutante Balls
28 June	Last Day of Term 2



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## Message from Campus Principal

Hello Everyone,

Well, winter has certainly arrived this week, even though there were still a few boys wandering around in shorts and t-shirts, wondering why people gave them strange looks.

The end of first semester is fast approaching with practice exams for VCE students and the completion of first semester subjects for all students. It is important that students maintain their focus on this, especially when many are also involved in preparation for the Deb Ball.

On Tuesday evening I attended the Foundation Scholarships ceremony at Federation University to present the Gippsland Education Precinct Bursary. When the Gippsland Education Precinct ended 5 years ago, money that was held by the GEP was placed in a fund, controlled by the University, to award annual bursaries to students at the University who originally attended one of the members of the GEP. I was honoured to present bursaries to ex-Kurnai students, Brittney Langston and Sharni Connell. It was moving to hear just how much the bursary meant to each of them. The next morning I was a guest at the graduation ceremony for students in the



Business, Education, Arts, Science and Information Technology faculties. There were lots and lots of students tipping their mortarboards and receiving their degrees. It was very pleasing to see so many ex-Kurnai students amongst them.

On Friday Heather Slater will end her time at Kurnai College after 21 years. Heather began working as a support person for students with additional learning needs. However when she isn't hiding behind a camera taking pictures at College events her main role has been managing all the administrative work required by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority to run the VCE, VCAL and VET programs at Kurnai. I think it's fair to say that Heather has the job the everyone knows is essential for the school to run and is thrilled that it is Heather, and not them, that has to do it. While we all try to run away when Heather comes to talk to us about some fascinating piece of administrivia her speed, humour and knowledge always win us over, eventually. We will miss her and hope she and Nick have a long and happy retirement.



Geoff

**College Principal**  
Anthony Rodaughan

**Campus Principal**  
Geoff Block

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**Attendance**

**Hotline**

**5132 3711**

# 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.






- HOME
- OUR COLLEGE
- LEARNING
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- CAREERS
- CONTACT US



- Churchill Campus
- Morwell Campus
- University Campus
- Young Parents Program

**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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**Newsletters**

**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

[MORE](#)



**IT IS NOT OK TO BE AWAY!!**

**ABSENCE HOTLINE**

**5132 3711**

<p><b>Churchill Campus</b> Cnr Northways Rd &amp; McDonald Way Churchill VIC 3842 Phone: 03 5132 3700 Email: kurnai.co@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><b>Morwell Campus</b> 42 - 66 Bridle Road Morwell VIC 3840 Phone: 03 5165 0600 Email: kurnai.co@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><b>University Campus</b> 53 Northways Road Churchill VIC 3842 Phone: 03 5132 3800 Email: kurnai.co@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>	<p><b>Young Parents Program</b> Cnr Commercial Rd &amp; Chapel Street Morwell VIC 3840 Phone: 03 5165 0670 Email: kurnai.co@edumail.vic.gov.au</p>
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- [Compass Portal](#)
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## 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.

## Regular Attendance at School is Important



Kurnai College has been stressing the importance of regular attendance for long term success since the beginning of this year. Staff have taken on a much bigger role in raising the topic of the importance of attendance on a regular basis with their students.

All studies show there are clear links between full attendance and school success. It makes sense that if a student is in

the classroom and exposed to all the instructions then they will have a much better understanding than if they have to catch up on the lesson later without the benefit of the discussion that goes with all instructions. There is no substitute for being in the class for the lesson.

Good attendance habits are formed early by a regular pattern which begins the night before. Going to bed early enough to get a good night sleep, not being on social media till very late, making sure there is an effective wake up routine, preparing what is needed for the next day etc, will all help your student to get to school fully prepared for the day ahead.

Obviously there will be times when illness occurs in the family. At these times a student is better off getting better before returning to school than coming to school sick and possibly affecting others. When this occurs contact the school and let us know. Your student can access Compass for work which should be there so at least they can do something from home.

Please discuss the importance of attending school everyday with your student because its Not OK To Be Away and missing school will affect their ability to learn.

## Kurnai College is Committed to Child Safety

We work very hard at Kurnai College to promote Child Safety as a priority at all Campuses. This means that we work hard to make sure that all of our students and staff are aware that the safety of our students takes precedence in all matters when we plan our learning program.

Students are made aware that they can talk to staff if there is something worrying them or their friends. All staff know that they are responsible for promoting child safety and that they have a professional responsibility to act if a student makes them aware of any child suspected of being at risk either at school or at home.

All staff are aware that they must take any incident reported to them seriously and not make personal judgements about whether a report is true or false. They must follow the procedures as set out in the Kurnai College Child Safe Policy. We are totally committed to child safety at our college.



  
**Deb**  
**Ball Tickets**  
**Now Available**  
**\$55 per ticket**  
Ticket sales close Friday 14th June  
**Thursday 20 & Friday 21 June**  
**6:30pm - 11:00pm**  
**Premiere Function Centre**  
**2 Course Meal Provided**  
**Strictly No Alcohol and No Pass Outs**





## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

### All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
Every Wednesday	Precal Work Placement	\$0	CLOSED
5 June	VCAL Industry Tour	\$0	4 June
6 - 7 June	Melbourne Universities Camp - Limited to 40 Students	\$45	3 June
13 June	Senior Cross Country	\$0	11 June
13 June	VCAL Team Building	\$0	11 June
19 June 26 June	Hardrock Climbing	\$0	12 June
7 - 12 July	Mt Hotham Snow Camp	\$300 \$1000 \$340	Now Overdue Now Overdue 6 June
28 Aug 18 Oct	AIME Program	\$0	CLOSED
9 - 13 Sept	Tasmania Camp - Year 10s	\$250 deposit \$350 payment \$330 Final Payment	Now Overdue 27 June 1 Aug

## Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

### Work Ethic

Hussein Eliaser  
Fiona Huang  
Haoyan Yan  
Samantha Wakefield  
Derrick Yang  
Liam Heffernan  
Maddison Donnelly  
Livinia Dykes

### Excellence

Tahlia Davenport



Noah Harris

### Relationships

Michael Richards  
Liam Heffernan  
Klara Lenser  
Lincoln Boucher  
Taelah Joannides  
Paris Owens

### Engagement

Bree Mollard  
Billy Allman  
Tara Cross  
Jemima Caile  
Abbey Arnold

## 2019 Semester 1 Exam Timetable – Year 11

DATE	TIME	EXAM	ROOM
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	8.30-10.30	Computer Studies (Morwell Year 10s) Health & Human Dev (Morwell Yr 10s) Food Technology (Morwell Year 10s)	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	General Mathematics (A) General Mathematics (E) General Mathematics (B) General Mathematics (D)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	8.30 – 10.30	General Mathematics (C) Mathematical Methods (A)	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Chemistry Biology (B) English Language EAL	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Systems Engineering	
	1.50 - 2.50	Psychology (Morwell Year 10s)	5W130
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Legal Studies Chinese History Literature	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Health and Human Development Food Technology Psychology (A) Physics	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Specialist Mathematics Biology (A) Psychology (B)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Business Management Design & Technology Music Studio Art	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	8.30 – 10.30	Sociology Accounting Physical Education	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 - 1.00	English (A) English (B) English (C) English (D)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	1.50 - 2.50	Psychology (Morwell Year 10s)	5W130

## 2019 Semester 1 Practice Exam Timetable – Year 12

DATE	TIME	EXAM	ROOM
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Maths Methods (A) Psychology (B) Sport and Rec Sociology A	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Media Biology A Legal Studies	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Further Maths B Specialist Maths A Health and Human Dev C	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00-1.15	GAT	External
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Food Technology Vis Communication PE Further Maths A	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Psychology A Health and Human B Health VET B	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00- 1.00	Design Tech Art Physics	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Accounting System Engineering Biology B History Futher Maths C	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Chemistry Health and Human A	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Sociology B Business Management Studio Art	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)

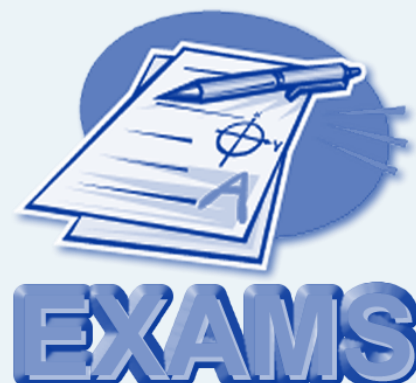
# Holiday Exam Timetable

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September		Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September		Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>University Auditorium</b> 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 as their final ones 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.





## Kurnai College VCE & VCAL Information Evening

**A great opportunity for prospective Parents and Students to learn more about Kurnai College's 2020 VCE & VCAL Programs**  
**Wednesday 5 June**  
**Session Time 6.30pm - 8pm**  
**Lecture Theatre Room 5N104**

*Come along to meet our expert staff and discover potential pathways for future careers.*

*For further information contact our University Campus*

**Phone 5132 3800**



*Learn more and connect to your Pathway to Success*



University Campus | 53 Northways Road | Churchill | Ph 5132 3800



## School Camps & Excursions

**Time is running out to claim your \$225 per student**



If you are an eligible Health Care Card holder you may be missing out on \$225 per student CSEF money (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund). Don't delay contact Kurnai Morwell Campus ph 5165 0600 | or | Churchill Campus ph 5132 3700 | or | University Campus ph 5132 800  
**Forms must be completed before June 21 2019 — DON'T DELAY—IF UNSURE PHONE US**

# 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.

Victoria	NSW	Queensland
Aspendale Gardens	Ballina	Boonah
Bairnsdale	Bateau Bay	Daisy Hill
Balnarring	Boambee	
Beach Street Frankston	Broadmeadow	
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	
Dromana	Kurri Kurri	
East Bentleigh	Kyogle	
Emerald	Nambucca Heads	
Hastings	New Lambton	
Maffra	North Ryde	
Mount Eliza	Port Macquarie	
Mount Waverley	Rutherford	
Narre Warren	Singleton Plaza	
N/W Amberley Park		
Paynesville	Spit Junction	
Ringwood North	Taree	
Rowville	Taren Point	
Sale		
Seaford		
Somerville		
Timboon		
Sorrento		
Towerhill Frankston		
Wantirna		
Wonthaggi		
Yarra Glen		
Yarrawonga		





## Volunteering Opportunities with Berry Street & Whitelion

Whitelion and Berry Street are recruiting caring members of our community who are interested in volunteering with Young People to help develop their independent living skills.



By volunteering with Berry Street & Whitelion, you will have the opportunity to develop a range of transferrable skills, connect with other volunteers, further your education and career opportunities as well as have fun, give back to the community and support Young People in need.

## Information Session

**Date:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Phone:** 5134 5971

**Venue:** Berry Street Office  
37 Elgin Street  
Morwell

**No formal qualifications required | Free accreditation training**

### Who is eligible?

Applicants must be 18 years of age.

Interview, orientation, background check and Working with Children check apply.

Food and refreshments provided.

For seating and catering purposes, please RSVP to Stacy by 20/06/2019.  
5134 5971 | [sfrendo@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:sfrendo@berrystreet.org.au)

We believe all children should have a good childhood

ABN 24 739 196 762

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'*

## THE BIG DAY OUT

Save the date! Tuesday 18th of June

The Big Day Out is run by the Kurnai College Year 12 VCAL Students. Students across all Kurnai Campuses attend the day at the Churchill Leisure Centre where they are encouraged to enjoy the day by spending time with friends and making new ones.

- Music all day long!
- A variety of Fun Activities!
- Prizes to be won!
- Free hot lunch provided!

This year the day has been scheduled earlier in the year to avoid clashing with the Year 12 VCE exams!

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