

## KEY DATES

2 - 13 Dec	Head Start
28 - 29 Jan, 2020	Staff Professional Development
30 Jan, 2020	First Day of Term 1, for students
4 Feb, 2020	Aussie School Photos



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## Message from Campus Principal

Hello Everyone.

We are nearly at the end of the year; that time when you reflect on what has been and look forward to what is coming.

In this newsletter you will see the photo of the graduating class of 2019 celebrating at their Graduation Ball a few weeks ago. Many of these students have already begun employment, commenced their apprenticeship or are waiting to start their TAFE course. And on Thursday VCE students will find out their subject results and ATAR scores with first round university offers on 18<sup>th</sup> December. The next steps have definitely begun! A reminder that if any ex-students need help with career advice we are always here for them.

The first week of Headstart has finished with new Year 11 students becoming used to the slightly different routines of the University Campus and the requirements of VCAL/VCE and Year 12 students getting a very clear idea of the increased demands on their time in 2020. Students are also

having a little taste of what is coming, with phones banned in all classes. Next year phones will not be allowed at school from the start to the end of the day unless there are medical reasons that a student requires a phone. So, to help your student get ready for next year, can I ask that over the holidays you establish a phone free day each week. 😊

I hope that you all have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to working with you in 2020.

*Geoff*



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## College Awards Ceremony

The College Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the University Campus in Churchill. Students will travel by bus to the event. Lunch will be provided. Please complete the permission form on Compass so your child can attend the event.



**COLLEGE AWARDS CEREMONY**

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
11AM - 2PM

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS  
53 NORTHWAYS RD. CHURCHILL

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11:00am - 12:00pm  
Students, Family, & Friends BBQ

12:00pm  
Awards Ceremony, Auditorium (3E)  
at Federation University

Kurnai College  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

The poster features a dark blue background with white text and a circular inset image of students in maroon uniforms. The Kurnai College logo is in the top right corner.

## Student Start date for 2020

The College is pleased to announce that Dr Carol Christensen, the creator of our Targeted Reading Program (TR@K), will be available at the start of the year to support the College as we continue to implement her program. The College will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and use two of our allocated professional development days at the start of the year. As a result of this students will now start back on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## Graduating Class 2019





# 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.

## 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'*

