

KEY DATES

18 Jun KURNAI BIG DAY OUT

28 Jun END OF TERM 2 - STUDENTS FINISH 1.45PM - COUNTRY BUSES LEAVE

15 Jul START OF TERM 3



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

EXAMINATIONS

This week our Year 10 students sat their Semester exams in English, Mathematics and for their VCE subject. Exams provide a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and understanding of the subject they have studied. It also provides students and teachers a measure of how well the skills have been mastered and what needs more work. It helps students take responsibility for learning for the long term rather than for one period of day and it prepares students for future assessments such as aptitude tests for apprenticeships and traineeships, entrance exams for university degrees and VCE and VCAL assessments.

HOMEWORK CLUB

A reminder that homework club is available for any student wishing to seek extra help with their classwork or to complete work not finished in class. There has been a great turnout each week and as I say "come for the pizza, stay for the learning."

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

School Hours: 8:25am - 2:45pm

MORWELL BC 3

Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

Churchill Campus

Ph: 5132 3700

PO Box 3411

MORWELL BC 3841

EMAIL: kurnai.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Hotline

Attendance

Message from our Principal continues...

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

On the last day of term, June 28th buses will operate as normal in the morning and depart Kurnai Churchill Campus at approximately 1.30 pm.

Classes will operate as normal starting at 8.30 am for period 1 and will end at the conclusion of period 4 at 1.00 pm. Students who are not bus travellers will require a note if they wish to leave at lunch time otherwise students will be dismissed at 1.45 pm



SCIENCE EXCURSION

Scientists and educators from the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) present innovative school group programs to actively engage students in a range of discovery and learning experiences in the life sciences. Some lucky Year 8 students collaborated with research scientists from Melbourne hospitals to explore infertility and the links to smoking. Students used research grade microscopes to look at fertile and infertile sperm (from pigs), looked at current vision of fertilisation, used models of tar and cigarettes, played modelling games and worked with each other and their scientist to develop their own understanding of how smoking could affect fertility.







Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 13th August, 2019 from 9.30 –10am.



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Year 7 News

SPORTS

We have had many of our students out at various school sports events over the last week. Lots of Year 7's participated in Netball and Soccer, and represented our school well and with pride. Congratulations to all who attended these events

ATTENDANCE

We are currently working towards improving our school attendance. Any student who sits below 90% attendance, is missing on average 1 day a fortnight from school. This can greatly impact a students progress, and continuity in learning. If your child is going to be away from school please contact our attendance hotline on 51 323 711 and leave a message with an explanation. A medical certificate is also greatly appreciated.



TR@K

This week has been the final week in various TR@K class, and resulted in all students being re-tested. Depending on each students results, will depend on which class they participate in from now on. This may mean a different teacher, a different way of learning and/or different students in their classes. We wish to congratulate all students on their progress, as everyone has been able to show great growth in their literacy skills.

REPORTS

Over the next couple of weeks we will have the end of semester reports published on Compass. This is the end of semester reports which show the students progress in learning. If you are unable to access your reports, or compass please contact the school office on 5132 3700 for assistance.

DRAMA

For students who have participated in Drama this semester, the production night will be on Wednesday 19th June. We encourage all parents of students participating to come and see the play that the students have written.

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END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

Teachers are currently working on your child's end of semester report. These reports will be available, online through Compass, in the last week of the school term. Please take the time to read your child's report and have a conversation with your child about how they have performed throughout semester one.



MAY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving 100% attendance.



Lindy Gumpold
Year 8 Team Leader
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William Bonnici	Lizy Cassar	Drew Ewald
Alex Gore	Jenna McLauchlan	Zoe Nickson
Jazmine	Tom Walker	Gemma Whykes
Tyra Abbott	Shenae Brown	Arden Dale
Gabriel Losi	Danielle Richards	Corey Xuereb
Brooklyn Bordonaro	Hayden Deacon	Alyssa Dixon
Darnell Hudson	Oriana Dale	

PBS COUPONS

This year the students, once again, have the opportunity to exchange their PBS coupons, that they receive from Kurnai staff when they display a behaviour from the Four Pillars – Relationships, Engagement, Excellence, or Work Ethic – for a prize from the display cupboard, which is in the Wellbeing Office.

A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they receive a ticket that they need to place the tickets into the PBS box, which is located in the Library.

At the end of Week 7 the following are the top 5 students for Year 8:

- Jenna McLauchlan
- MJ Steadman McCarthy
- Thomas Walker
- William Bonnici
- Drew Ewald



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PREPARING FOR TERM 3

Over the term break please take the opportunity to prepare for Term 3 by ensuring that your child has the appropriate equipment. Students will need to have an exercise book for each subject, pens, pencils, eraser, coloured pencils, a pencil sharpener and a laptop that works.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

With the colder weather, students are still expected to be in full uniform. This does not include non-school uniform jackets, hoodies or tracksuit pants, however they can wear long sleeve navy or white tops (without hoods) underneath their polo tops. Students are also reminded that if they are required to wear shoes that are to be predominately black. If you child is out of uniform, please provide a note which explains why your child is not wearing uniform on a particular day. Students are also reminded that baseball hats are not to be worn to classes and will need to be kept in lockers and used only at recess and lunchtime.



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EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm starting in Week 3

Contact: Mr Barrie



HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the Year 8 team members, Robin Fitzpatrick, Chris Flake, Ross Fitzpatrick, Nicole Ashton, Josh Barrie, Felix Bao, Cathy Tan and Lindy Gumpold we would like to wish everyone a safe and restful term break. We look forward to working with all of the Year 8 students and families in Term 3.



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Year 9 News

Time is flying and we are quickly approaching the final weeks of Semester 1. Week 9 has the inclusion of Kurnai College's Big Day Out as well as Morrisby Testing for Year 9's. Week 10 is Health week which will see students and staff enjoying food and activities to promote a healthy lifestyle. The term will end with week 11 which involves students beginning their Semester 2 curriculum topics and new elective subjects. The Year 9 team has been incredibly impressed with the work and attitude towards learning by the students in Semester 1 and we look forward to seeing the continued growth of our students in Semester 2. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest over the upcoming holidays and stays warm in this cooler weather.



MORRISBY TESTING

Next week students will take part in the Morrisby Assessment which will be followed up with a career counselling session next term. This assessment will help students better understand their strengths and interests and explore different career options. A report will be created for each student which is assessed by an accredited career practitioner, followed by a 30 minute one-on-one career counselling session. This will be carried out during school hours and on school premises. The discussions will include short-term specific subject choices as well as training, higher education and employment pathways and options.

Written interview notes from the sessions will be provided to the school as well as summary data about the whole Year 9 cohort's aspirations, strengths and interests, drawn from the career discovery tool. This information can be used to help your school plan future subject offerings at Years 10, 11 and 12.

The outcome will be improved understanding of pathways for Year 9 students, and will inform their subject selections and Career Action Plans. It will also provide rich information to inform and enhance the school's other career education activity.

SOCCER

Last week the following students joined the Year 10 students representing Kurnai in the Wellington Soccer competition:

Bridie Byrne, Breanna Croft, Jasmine Croft, Lexi Sterrick, Bonnie Sykes, Mia White-Seath & Dylan Dunstall

The boys played 3 games resulting in 1 draw and 2 losses. The girls had 2 wins and 1 loss. Great work by all involved.

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YEAR 9 HIKE CAMP

With weather forecast predicted to be extreme conditions, the Year 9 Outdoor Education class apprehensively packed their bags and braved the storm. Driving into hail and stormy conditions it did not look favourable for hiking along the coast of Wilsons Promontory. However, after arriving and taking an opportune moment between the rain, students pitched their tents only to realise that Mr Leeson had booked a group cabin to base camp at Tidal River due to the extreme conditions. With a big sigh of relief, students ate their lunch and waited out the next downpour of rain in the comfort of a warm shelter.

In classic Prom style, by late afternoon the clouds had cleared and the sun came out to provide the group with 3 days of beautiful weather and near perfect hiking conditions.



Year 9 Team Leaders

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On the first day, students walked to Pillar Point to take in some spectacular views of the Prom. After cooking their dinner on their Trangia's, the group decided to do some star gazing and go for a night walk along the boardwalk at Tidal River.

The next day students walked the long 15km loop to Oberon Bay. Although they were not camping at Oberon Bay, students still got to experience the joys of carrying their backpacks for the entire distance. On return with still some energy on hand, students spent the afternoon at Squeaky Beach before the rain rolled in again. The evening was spent playing games in the cabin and eating copious amounts of scroggin and lollies.

On our final day, it didn't take long for the group to warm up during a cold morning with a walk up Mt Oberon. The early rise was well worth it with some amazing views and a sense of accomplishment.

Thank you to Mr Leeson for organising another fun filled camp. It was safe to say we all left the Prom being 'happy campers'.



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YEAR 10 EXAM WEEK!

Well done and a huge thank you to the Year 10 students for how they conducted themselves during their exams! Staff were really positive about students willingness to follow the process and have a fair go at the exams and ACER testing. The results will be considered as part of students course counselling interviews on Wednesday 26th June (1 - 630pm)

Ryan Runge said that 'students were being responsible and the set out (see image) allowed students to focus.' Adam Roughhead found the exam process better than what he thought they would be stating that 'the preparation and process was easier than what I thought it was going to be.





COURSE COUNSELLING INTERVIEWS (Wednesday 26th June)

The final step in the Course Counselling process is an interview. These will take place on Wednesday 26th June in the Churchill Language Centre from 1pm through to 6:30pm. This interview involves students making their final subject selections for their 2020 VCE Pathway as well as the first of a series of VCAL interviews for students who have submitted a VCAL application. It is expected that the student and a parent or guardian attend on the night.

Thank you to the students who have already signed up for an interview (sign up sheet in Year 10 office). There are a number of students who are still to arrange a suitable time with their parents (interviews go for 15mins).



SUBJECT INFORMATION DAY

On Wednesday 12th June the students spent the day at the University Campus listening to VCE and VCAL teachers share information about subjects on offer for 2020.

Gavin Richards stated that the day was 'good ... it helped me to understand what each subject was about. It helped me to choose what subjects to pick for 2020. It was really informative." Kelly Nickson found that the day helped provide more detail to the information contained in the 2020 Handbook. 'The teachers were really helpful in explaining more about the subjects and about the pathways that they can lead to in each unit.'

Again, I must commend the students for their positive behaviours and moving quickly to and from sessions.

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TASMANIA CAMP

Just a reminder for those who have submitted their excursion form and paid the deposit for the Tasmania Trip in September, your next installment is due at the end of June (last week of term).

Early in Term 3 we will gather the students together and start sorting out shared accommodation arrangements – students will be able to nominate who they would like to share rooms/cabins. We will also ask students to notify us of any dietary requirements and medical conditions that require medications to be dispensed throughout the trip.



9 - 13 Sept

Tasmania Camp - Year 10s

\$250 deposit \$350 payment \$330 Final Payment Now Overdue 27 June 1 Aug



... because it's your birthday!

The impact of ongoing and extended absence from school does effect a students ability to learn. The impact of a student being away for 1 day a fortnight = 20 days per year = 4 weeks per year = over 1.5 years (from Prep to Year 12). There are always exceptions for why students are away for long periods of time however - 'it's my birthday' is not considered a rational reason why a student should not be at school.

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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Form & Payment **Due Date**

Year 8

Form & Payment

Due Date

Year 9 Form & Payment

Year 10 Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
26 Jul	Court Room Drama	\$NIL	24/7/19
9-13 Sep	Tasmania Camp	\$930	CLOSED

All Years			
Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment
			Due Date
28 Aug & 18 Oct	AIME Program	\$NIL	9/5/19



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's 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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School Dental came to the Churchill Junior Campus recently to provide dental treatment for students at Kurnai College. The students reported that the service was painless and friendly. It was great that so many families took up the opportunity to utilise this service and we plan to go ahead with it again next year if you missed out.

For further information, please contact Sarah the School Nurse.

I work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays across all the campuses of Kurnai. Students or families can organise to see me by talking to the teachers or the welfare team or email pearse-clark.sarah.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

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BUS TRAVEL - DO YOU LIVE IN MORWELL?

Students who attend Churchill Campus and live in Morwell are not eligible for free travel. If you have a child who is currently accessing Latrobe Valley Bus Lines services to and from Morwell to Churchill Junior Campus daily to come to school, they will need to have their own MYKI. The school also suggests that once you have a MYKI you register it on line and top up when needed. Once registered, your MYKI can be refunded if lost.

Latrobe Valley Bus Lines are checking students ID Cards and MYKI on a regular basis. If your child gets on a bus without a MYKI or the relevant ID Card they may be asked to get off the bus or may be fined for fare evasion.

Please ensure that your child's travel to and from school (Morwell to Churchill) is compliant at all times. If you have any questions in relation to bus travel please to contact Leonie Mackie on 5165 0600.

For further information please refer to https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/transport/



DEDLEE KULTYA DANCERS

The Dedlee Kultya Dancers practice on Monday afternoon at school (Morwell Campus) from 3pm – 4pm. Students will also have a light snack and drink during this time. If parents/carers have any information they need regarding the dance practice please contact Marina Cooper on 03 51 323 832 or the office on 03 51 323 800. Ashlee Vella can also be contacted at the Morwell Campus on 03 51 650 632 or the Morwell office on 03 51 650 600.

We welcome your children to attend and participate.



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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 Safety Policy. We are totally committed to child safety at our college.



Kurnai College Hockey Team

Mrs Fitzpatrick and Anita Charles (parent helper) are looking to enter an under 15's Kurnai College team into the local hockey competition.

(U13s and U18s who are interested in playing can be helped to find a local team)

All under 15's games are held on Saturday morning at the Federation University field.

The season runs from April to September. Registration and club fees are approximately \$100 for the calendar year (Jan-Dec and includes social hockey over summer)

Training will be held on Thursdays at lunchtime.

All equipment can be provided but players will need to purchase their own mouthguard.

Please see Mrs Fitzpatrick in the Year 8 office if you are interested.

Players from last year's SSV teams are encouraged to join.



Beginners are welcome.

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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

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

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Short Term Homestay Expression of Interest Form

				Portal College
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		(student	's nar	me) are interesting in assisting
Kurnai College in being	a St	udy Tour Homestay	famil	у.
We would like to have:]] 1 student	1] 2 students
	1] male student/s	1] female student/s
Or please contact me o	n th	nis number to get mo	ore in	formation

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

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Chinese Exchange Program

Are you interested in participating in the exchange program?

We are seeking an expression of interest for current year 6 & 7 students and their families who are interested in hosting an Exchange Student from Jiyun Experimental School for a

This would be a great opportunity for students wanting to take part in the proposed Year 7-8 Study Tour in March-April 2020, which will

INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 19th June, 6:00pm Performing Art Centre, Morwell Campus

For further information contact Geoff Block or Corine Noblet at (03) 5132 3800



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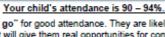


School Attendance Did you know?

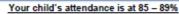




Your child's attendance is on or above 95%
They are likely to be a "Star Performer" as well as an excellent attendee. They will almost certainly achieve the best grades for their ability and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work.



"Green for go" for good attendance. They are likely to achieve grades that will give them real opportunities for continuing their studies and their future in the world of work.



"Amber Take Care!" They will be missing up to 20 days each year and this will make it difficult for them to achieve at their best level educationally.



Your child's attendance is 80-85 %

"Red light - Be alert!" They are missing so much school that it will be very difficult for them to keep in touch with lessons or schoolwork.



Your child's attendance is below 80%

"At Risk – immediate action needed!" They are missing so much time from school that it will be almost impossible for them to keep in touch with lessons or schoolwork.

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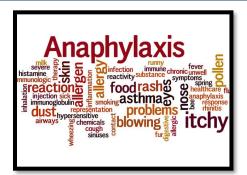
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

Annual Update Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management Plans

Whilst your child is attending school and suffers from these medical conditions, it is your responsibility each year to supply the school with updated medical information from your family doctor. This information is retained by the school so that should a medical issue arise the correct medical treatment is administered.

Please contact your family doctor to arrange an updated Management Plan as soon as possible. Once you have the plan please ensure that the school is given this information as soon as possible.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Each Thursday morning 7.50-8.25 in the cooking room (end of science wing)

Free food. Varies from toast, egg and bacon sandwiches, pancakes or hot milo.

Music and games to play.





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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.

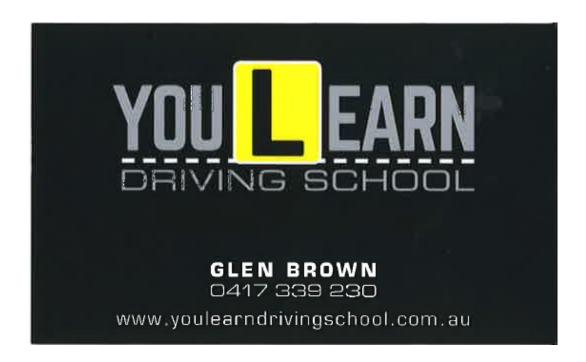
If you would like to support us and you don't already have a CB card please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store to use every time you shop. All you do is nominate Kurnai College, It's that easy!

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

Spread the word to shop at Ritchies, they look forward to donating more money back into our school!

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 for phone numbers and addresses of the following stores or ring Head Office on (03) 9784 2000.





Glen: 0408762679 Sally: 0403282630

Come play tennis at the Churchill Tennis Club

"HOTSHOTS Tennis"

A program teaching children aged 4-12 the basics of the game.

"Let's Play Tennis"

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.

FREE 'Come and Try' Days

Call for times

FREE trial lesson available for all programs. FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players Call now for more information

SPECIAL 'Girls in Tennis'

Program for Grade 3 – 8 girls running throughout 2019. A great opportunity to learn how to play tennis in a social - girls only **FREE** tennis program.

PROGRAMS for adults of all ages – beginners or experienced – get fit, learn/improve skills in a fun, social environment Five week Monday night competition starting Feb 4

Tutoring

Mathematics

- · Primary or Secondary
- Adults
- Budgeting (no financial advice)

Computer skills

- Excel (Spreadsheets)
- Word
- Powerpoint



Miriam Pickett

ABN 158 4818 1824

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- Private sessions
- · Small groups
- If there is another area not mentioned, please ask to see if I can help

RE: Secondary School Vaccine Program

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to help make sure students and communities are protected from diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, human papillomavirus (HPV) and meningococcal A,C,W,Y.

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the information and consent card booklets.

The Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009 authorises secondary schools to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled to receive a vaccination. This information assists local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing consent cards.

What information goes to local council?

Schools provide the following basic student and parent/guardian contact information:

Student name, gender, date of birth, year level, class, language(s) spoken at home

Parent/guardian names, phone numbers, email and postal addresses

Why do schools provide this information?

To ensure all Year 7 and 10 students are offered the opportunity to access free vaccinations at school.

To improve communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's vaccination needs

To reduce the administrative burden on school staff to follow-up consent cards

What do I need to do?

Your information will be provided to Latrobe City in March 2019. If you do not wish for your details to be provided, please advise the school in writing before 28 February 2019.

Read the information provided in your child's consent card booklet and complete all sections, regardless of whether or not you consent for your child to be vaccinated as part of the school-based program.

Detach Part A of the consent card booklet with all fields completed, and return to school.

Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. All Year 7 and 10 Victorian secondary students can receive these vaccines for free.

For further information please go to the following links:

https://kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au/assets/files/policy/Privacy%20Policy%20V3.pdf

https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov. au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools







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 26th June 2019

Time: 5:30pm

Phone: 5134 5971

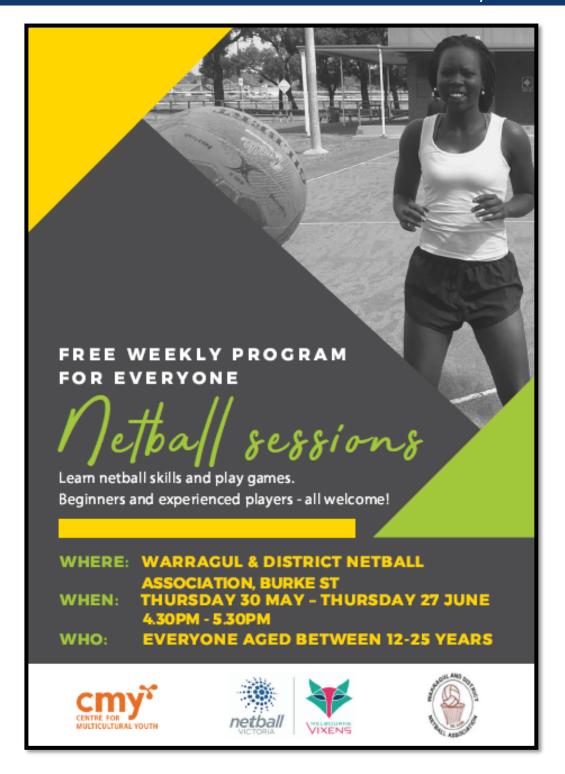
Venue: Berry Street Office 37 Elgin Street Morwell

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.

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