



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 15th November, 2019

KEY DATES

28 Nov	YEAR 10 FORMAL
29 Nov	REPORT WRITING DAY- NO STUDENTS
5 Dec	CAMPUS AWARDS DAY - FEDERATION UNIVERSITY 5N104 1.30PM
6 Dec	YEAR LEVEL CELEBRATION DAY
9 Dec	HEADSTART
16 & 17 Dec	ACTIVITY DAYS
18 Dec	COLLEGE AWARDS DAY



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The 2019 academic year is quickly coming to an end. Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) have begun and will be completed during week 7. Week 8 is an opportunity for teachers and students to give and receive feedback on the CATs and it concludes with a Report Writing Day on Friday, 29th November. Students are not required to attend on this day.

This year we are trialling a slightly different format for our Headstart Program which will commence Monday 2nd December, where all students will remain in their 2019 classes. With a jam-packed year, it is often difficult to teach the Learn to Learn skills that we value as essential for equipping students for ongoing success, therefore we are dedicating Week 9 to teaching these skills. During this time, we will also be collecting data on students' literacy and numeracy levels which will assist teachers when organising their curriculum and teaching groups for their classes.

In week 10 – starting Monday, 9th December, students will move into their 2020 classes where the skills addressed will be specific to the class and subject area.

On Thursday 5th December, our Campus Awards Ceremony will be held at Federation University in 5N104- see more information in this Newsletter.

Following the awards ceremony on Friday 6th December all year levels (7-9) will participate in a Year Level Celebration Day. Permission forms will need to be returned in order for your child to participate in the activity. The Year 10 Celebration will be the Year 10 formal to be held in the evening of Thursday 28th November.

Our College Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 18th December. More information is will be provided closer to the date.

On 16th and 17th December there will be a number of activities organised for students. Permission forms and information will be provided soon.

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Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

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CAMPUS AWARDS CEREMONY

On Thursday 5th December, students will attend classes as usual for periods 1 – 3. Lunch will be during period 4 and then students and teachers will make their way to Federation University, lecture theatre 5N104 where the awards ceremony will be held. The proceedings will begin at 1.30pm and at their conclusion students will return to Churchill Campus to be dismissed at 2.45 pm.

An invitation is extended to all our families to come and celebrate the achievements of our students.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

On 26 June 2019, the Minister for Education, the Hon. James Merlino MP, announced a new mobile phone policy for every government school in Victoria.

The new mobile phone policy comes into effect from Term 1, 2020, and requires that students who choose to bring mobiles phones to school must have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The role of technology

We live in an exciting and technology-rich world and mobile phones are an important modern-day communication tool. The school acknowledges that access to a mobile phone by children is important to many of our families in providing a sense of safety for their child while travelling to and from school, and for confirming or changing after school arrangements.

Managing the impact of mobile phones

Mobile phones often create disruptions and distractions in classrooms. Establishing a 'mobile phone free zone' helps teachers to establish and maintain a focused and productive teaching and learning environment.

Research has found that mobile phones can be disruptive in classrooms and open to misuse at school (e.g. accessing inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and unauthorised photography). Additionally, research shows that the unregulated presence of mobile phones in classrooms can undermine students' capacity to think, learn, remember, pay attention and regulate emotion. A summary of recent, relevant research is available on the Department of Education and Training's website.

At recess and lunchtime our school also values the opportunity for students to communicate with each other face-to-face or be involved in activities rather than being focused on a device, particularly when using the device to engage with social media.

The new policy does acknowledge that technology is increasingly impacting the way in which students learn and communicate. Therefore, when a student has been given explicit permission to access and use such devices to enhance learning by the classroom teacher, mobile phones will be permitted for that specific purpose.

For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss this.

Emergency situations

In the event of an emergency or if you need to contact your child, I ask that families contact the staff in the school office who will pass on a message as needed. The school acknowledges that this new policy may require some adjustments. As such, I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in its implementation.



Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

A reminder the next Cuppa and Chat with Cleo will be on Tuesday 19th November at 9.00 am. The main topic for discussion will be the new mobile phone policy for students.



Year 7 News

MATHS

As a cohort, we are going to support students with their numeracy skills by focusing some of our formgroup time on multiplication, specifically knowing their timetables. There are many ways that as a parent you can support your students in developing these skills.

- Timetable chart displayed on the back of the bathroom door, this is something to view regularly
- Downloading one of many free apps that practice multiplication, and have students spend 5 minutes a day working through these. These apps come in various forms, such as memorisers, interactive games, flash cards, and are available both on Android and Apple, and are free
- Students can access the following page for free and practice <http://www.speedymath.com/multiplication/index.php>, this website can also reinforce the development of other numeracy skills.
- Quick quizzes whilst traveling are another way to reinforce students learning.

If students know their timetables automatically, it significantly supports students in accessing all areas of learning in Mathematics, and in other subjects. Automaticity would be considered as knowing the answer within 3 seconds or less, and not having to count up, or calculate the answer.



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Year 7 Team Leader

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CELEBRATION DAY

A letter will be sent out in the coming weeks informing parents of the upcoming celebration day. Year 7 students will have the school grounds to themselves and participating in activities which include school wide capture the flag, bucking bull and bungee run, plus an end of day water fight. This will be a great day for the students to enjoy, and participation in the day will be subject to student behaviours leading up to the this event.

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Year 8 News

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR REPORTS

The October Learning Behaviour Reports show how your child has been working in their classes over the past 5 weeks. These reports give parents and guardians the opportunity to have the conversation with their child about how they are working in class time. These reports do not comment on a student's academic ability, but instead the skills that are also transferrable to the work place. If you would like to discuss your child's Learning Behaviour Report, please contact the school to make an appointment.

ALL-STAR AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 3.5 or higher in their October Learning Behaviour Report. The All Star Award is to acknowledge the effort and diligence that the students are showing in their classes.



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Alex Gore William Bonnici Katelin Mansfield Jazmine Sanders Charlotte Bourke Beth Daddo Andrew Hunt Thomas Walker	Hayden Dent Ali Flynn-Deery Jenna McLauchlan Lola Clifton Alyssa Dixon Gemma Whykes Lizy Cassar Oakleigh Riley	Shenae Brown Travis Colson Zoe Nickson Maddy Salmon Drew Ewald Bailey Jones Oriana Dale
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OCTOBER LEARNING BEHAVIOUR REPORT CELEBRATION LUNCH

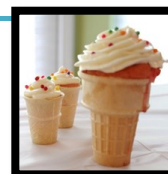
The following Year 8 students, who achieved 3.8 or higher for the October Learning Behaviour Reports had their celebration lunch of hot chips and soft drink, on Friday 8th November. The celebration lunch is an event which all students and staff look forward to as it provides another way of recognising the positive endeavours that individual students are undertaking to assist them with achieving great results.



William Bonnici Alex Gore Andrew Hunt Beth Daddo	Jazmine Sanders Thomas Walker Katelin Mansfield	Hayden Dent Ali Flynn-Deery Charlotte Bourke
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OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving 100% attendance for the month of October. In recognition of this outstanding performance these students were invited to an Ice-cream bar, which was held in the Year 8 office on Friday 8th November.



Natty Foster Andrew Hunt Katelin Mansfield Oakleigh Riley Jazmine Sanders Joel Tactor	Gemma Whykes Tyra Abbott Arden Dale Zoey Lenser Bella Hughes Ben Woodward	Lola Clifton Alyssa Dixon Ali Flynn-Deery Kurtis Johnson Samuel Ryan
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CELEBRATION DAY

With the end of Year 8 getting closer preparations are well underway for the Year 8 Celebration Day. Celebration Day is a time when the Year 8 students are able to enjoy a visit to the cinema where they will be able to see a movie of their choice. All Year 8 students will be invited to return their permission forms, however, attendance at this event will be subject to students behaviours throughout the remainder of Term 4. On Friday 6th December the Year 8 students will have the opportunity to watch a private screening of the movie 'Go' before its general release to the public.

They will then walk to Gippsland Immigration Park for a BBQ lunch before returning to school at 2pm for an early dismissal. The students will soon be bringing home the permission form for this activity which will need to be returned as soon as possible.

EQUIPMENT

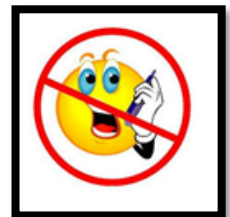
We will continue to remind students and parents that appropriate equipment needs to be brought to class as students are still arriving to class without a pen or exercise book. Students should have more than one pen, ideally a pencil case, as well as an exercise book on which to write on in class. The student laptop is the expected part of the equipment and should therefore be brought to all classes. Please support us by making sure that your child has the necessary equipment for their classes.



MOBILE PHONES

A reminder that students are required to place their mobile phones in the phone holders, which are located in all classrooms, when they enter the classroom. If your child brings their phone into the classroom and does not place this in the phone holder the phone will be taken by the teacher and returned at the end of the school day. A mobile phone is not to be used instead of a laptop or calculator.

From the start of the first term in 2020, mobile phones are banned in Victorian government schools. James Merlino, the Education Minister has stated that from the first bell of the school day, until the end of the school day, mobile phones must be kept in lockers and not to be used in the yard or classes. The aim behind the ban on mobile phone for students in schools is to curb the distraction caused by the phones as well as cyberbullying.



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PBS COUPONS

All students in Year 8 have been issued with a green PBS card. During each class the students place their card on their table so that throughout the lesson teachers can stamp the card when a behaviour from the PBS matrix is displayed. When students have achieved 20 stamps, they take their completed card to the Advocates office to collect a prize.

If your child loses their PBS card, then they just need to ask for another card



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STUDENT LAPTOPS

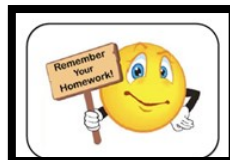
A reminder that students are expected to have a laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. Laptops are provided to students for short term loans when they are without a laptop as their own may require repairs. These students are issued with a laptop borrowing card. When students forget to bring their laptops to school they miss valuable class time by going to the library to borrow a laptop. If parents and guardians could support the school by checking that their child is taking their laptop to school that would assist with trying to develop good organisational habits.

EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

Time: 3:00 to 4:00pm **Contact:** Mr Barrie



CORDIAL CLUB

When: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Literacy Room

Time: 3:00 to 4:00pm

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Year 9 News

We hope students and their families enjoyed the long weekend and were able to recharge the batteries for the final few weeks of 2019. The next 2 weeks are allocated for students to complete their Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) for each of their subjects. It can be a stressful time for students so we encourage students to be mindful of their sleep patterns and nutrition during this time. Further, it is imperative students attend school every day unless unwell. If students miss a class during this time, it is their responsibility to arrange a time with their teacher to complete their CATs.

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

Last week students were able to access their Learning Behaviour Updates via Compass. Students can use these reports to reflect on their learning behaviours and set themselves goals to improve their time spent in the classroom and surroundings.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8 or higher. These students will receive a hot chip lunch to celebrate.

Claire Irving	Bridie Byrne	Bonnie Sykes	Lea Chahoud	Tamsyn Walker
Jasmine Croft	Cade Tatti	Dylan Dunstall	Jordyn Bryce	Alison Heffernan
Callum Hill	Bree Croft	Tom Hoghton	Trey Knight	Lance Townsend
Nelly Love	Jack Daddo	Madilyn Bryce	Lucas Hobbs	Carmela Cardillo
Zac Schill	Tilly Wakefield	Makayla Rota	Jake Wheatley	Patrick McGown
Mia Sturre	Monai Porykali	Kayley Answerth		



ATTENDANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

The following students have achieved a 95% or above attendance thus far during Term 4. They will receive a hot chip lunch to celebrate:

Makayla Rota	Dylan Dunstall	Riley Franks	Callum Hill	Alison Heffernan
Charlie Grimes	Brock Howes	Tom Hoghton	Patrick McGown	Claire Pendlebury
Riley Gray	Tilly Wakefield	Tamsyn Walker	McKenzie Abbott	Lachlan Bell
Cade Tatti	Shyeri Marvin	Jazmin Perrott-Orr	Chaz Chanchaeng	Eli Nynycz
Alma Doherty	Lance Townsend	Tayeisha Galea	Ben Bremner	Nelly Love
Cayill Mawer	Jamie Willis	Jake Wheatley	Robert Budge	Zac Schill
Monai Porykali	Mia White-Seath	Carmela Cardillo	Stephen Dubber	Jack Daddo
William Owens				



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday 20th November – VCE Orientation (Periods 3 and 4) at the Uni Campus
- Friday 29th November – Report Writing Day (Student free day)
- Friday 6th December – Celebration Day (Traralgon Lawn Bowls and Victory Park Lunch)
- Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December – College Activities Days
- Wednesday 18th December - College Awards

Please return any relevant permission for the above excursions.



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Year 10 News

The countdown continues ... 2 weeks to go at the junior campus!



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Wk 6 Nov 11-15 Assessment Wk		TT: Sex Education with Sarah
Wk 7 Nov 18-22 Feedback Wk	Wed 20 th VET Orientation Day	TT: Sex Education with Sarah
Wk 8 Nov 25-29	Year 10 Exam Week YEAR 10 FORMAL (Thur 28th)	
Wk 9 Dec 2-6 <i>Headstart</i>		Head start
Wk 10 Dec 9-13 <i>Headstart</i>		Head start

VET ORIENTATION DAY – WEDNESDAY 20th NOV

By now, students should have received information about the VET Orientation Day on Wednesday 20th November. This is a full day where your child will explore their 2020 VET course at the TAFE Campus where the course will be undertaken. This day gives you and your child the chance to explore transport options and become familiar with the TAFE environment, expectations and requirements of the course.

If you have not received this information please notify me ASAP so I can arrange for a copy of the letter to be printed off and given to your child.

For students who ARE NOT enrolled in a VET course for 2020 and hence NOT participating in the VET Orientation Day, classes will run as normal and hence these students will be expected to attend school.



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NOMINATIONS FOR 2020 VICE-CAPTAINS

The University Campus is starting the process of selecting the school vice - captains for 2020. We have a number of students who we believe would make outstanding vice-captains in 2020 and have included the process and timeline below:

Week seven (18th-22nd of November)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression of interest are due. • Expression of interest should be emailed to Ms. Goebel Goebel.Kellie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
Week eight (25th-29th of November)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who submit an expression of interest will have an interview with Mr. Block, a University Campus Advocate and Ms. Goebel. • Interviews will run at Morwell Kurnai Campus and Churchill Kurnai Campus.
Week nine (2nd – 6th of December)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-listed applicants will be able to run their campaigns in the first week of Head Start at the University Campus.
Week ten (9th – 13th of December)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The election will be held on Tuesday the 10th of December. Students will give their speech to the year 11 and 12 cohort.



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Year 10 FORMAL

Excursion forms and payment are due on Thursday 21st November.

When: Thursday 28th November

Where: Quality Inn and Suites Traralgon

Time: 6:30 - 9:30pm

Theme: Hollywood!

Cost: \$15



This is a formal school event and therefore excursion forms must be signed and returned to the office with payment.

Also, students who attend the end of year formal celebrations must be collected at the end of the evening by a person who is listed on the student's school records as a person of responsibility (normally parents/carer).

If you know you **WILL NOT** be collecting your child from this event and another adult will be picking up your child on your behalf, you will be required to fill out a permission form below (please note hard copies of the note will be given to students during Week 8). Your child will need to hand this permission form to a Year 10 team member before **OR** on the night of the formal.

Year 10 Formal alternate pick up arrangement permission form

My child _____ has permission to be picked up from the Year 10 Formal by

(first and last name of adult collecting your child)

Parent name: _____ Parent signature: _____

Preferred contact number: _____

Year 10 News continued.....

YEAR 10 EXAM WEEK (WEEK 7 & 8)

The Year 10 students will complete their VCE, English and Math exam in Week 7 and 8. Included below is a timetable of when the exams are taking place. Students with parent permission may leave school and return home after their English and Math exams. Bus travellers will be supervised at school. A permission form will be given to students for parents to sign and return to school.



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Week 7

VCE students will complete their VCE exam in their normal double period block:

Thursday 21st November – VCE EXAM (P1P2)

Friday 22nd November – VCE EXAM (P1P2) including Intro to Math Methods

Week 8

Monday 25th November

		ROOM
Period 1	Supervision / Room set up	LC1 / LC2/ LC3
Period 2	Supervision	LC1 / LC2/ LC3
Period 3	ENGLISH EXAM (90mins)	LC1 / LC2/ LC3
Period 4		
Period 5	No Year 10 classes / supervision	Supervision in LC3

Tuesday 26th November

		ROOM
Period 1	MATH EXAM (75mins)	LC1/LC2/LC3
Period 2		
Period 3	CAT MAKE UP SESSIONS / VCE STUDY SUPPORT	LC3
Period 4		LC3
Period 5		Supervision in LC3

Wednesday 27th November

		ROOM
Period 1	EXAM MAKE UP SESSION	LC3
Period 2		
Period 3	SUPERVISION	LC3
Period 4		
Period 5	No Year 10 classes / supervision	Supervision in the LCC

Thursday 28th November

Period 1	NO YEAR 10 CLASSES	
Period 2		
Period 3		
Period 4		
Period 5		

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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
29 Jul - 13 Dec	Fitness Semester	\$NIL	CLOSED

Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
29 Jul - 13 Dec	Fitness Semester	\$NIL	CLOSED
6 Dec	Celebration Day	\$NIL	4/12/19

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
6 Dec	Celebration Day	\$NIL	4/12/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
28 Nov	Formal	\$15	21/11/19

All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
8 Oct—13 Dec	HOL Program	\$NIL	CLOSED
Semester 2	Year 9/10 HPE Fitness	\$NIL	CLOSED
6 Dec	Celebration Day	\$NIL	4/12/19

Year 7 -10 Books available for second hand sale for 2019

All grades	Maths	Calculator Texas Scientific TI30XBM View
Year 10	English	Of mice and men

VCE Books available for sale second hand for 2019

Accounting	Units 1&2	VCE Accounting Units 1 & 2 – 5 th Edition (Bk & CD)
Biology	Units 1&2	Jacaranda Nature of Biology Book 1 5 th Edition (Bk & eBook+)
Chemistry	Units 1&2	Heinemann Chemistry 1 Enhanced – 5 th Edition
Food Studies	Units 1&2	Nelson food solutions Units 1&2 4 th Edition
General Mathematics	Units 1&2	Cambridge VCE General Mathematics Units 1&2
Health & Human Development	Units 1&2	Key Concepts in Human & Human Development Units 1&2 5 th Edition
History	Units 1&2	Analysing twentieth century history Units 1&2
Legal Studies	Units 1&2	Access & Justice – VCE Units 1&2 13 th Edition
Physical Education	Units 1&2	Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 1&2
Physics	Units 1&2	Heinemann Physics 11 – 4 th Edition
Product Design & Development	Units 1&2	Nelson Product Design & Technology VCE Units 1-4 4 th Edition
Psychology	Units 1&2	Jacaranda Psychology VCE Units 1&2 – 7 th Edition
Sociology	Units 1&2	VCE Sociology Units 1 & 2
Systems Engineering	Units 1&2	Systems Engineering VCE Units 1&2 (2019-2023)
Theatre Studies	Units 1&2	Acting in person & in style in Australia

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MORWELL TOWNSHIP BUS NETWORK - UPGRADE/CHANGES**Morwell Campus Students**

Kurnai College has been working with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines and Public Transport Victoria to enable students at Morwell Campus improved transport options to get to and from school. We have now been able to arrange a bus that will pick up students that live in the area from McDonald Street to McMillan Street and over to Donald Street, Churchill Road area and drop them off at Morwell Campus on the Morwell 4 Bus. These students in the past have not had the opportunity of getting to school by bus.

Morwell Campus students wishing to use this service will be required to have a MYKI to access this bus as it is not a free bus unless you live over 4.8km from Morwell Campus. The cost each way is \$1.20.

MORWELL 4 – GREEN BUS CHANGES

The extension of the service known as **MOR04 or Green Bus** will now accommodate Morwell Campus students getting to and from school. These changes will now allow students to travel in the morning from the bottom of Comans Street up to McMillan Street, then down McMillan Street onto Kokoda Street, Churchill Road, Vary Street then Hourigan Road, The Boulevard, Airlie Bank Road, Bridle Road then onto the MOR04 Bus original Route via Chick-erell Street, Garden Street, Gabo Way, Noonga Place, Wingan Way then will drop Morwell students at Morwell Campus, then Uni Campus students will continue down Bridle Road to University Campus. Morwell Campus students will be required to stay on the bus until the route in the new area of Bridle Estate is complete as student supervision at Morwell Campus commences at 8.00am.

In the afternoon the bus will come into Morwell via Tramway Road, Princes Drive, Nindoo Drive, Gabo Way, WIngan Way, Bridle Road, pick up Morwell Campus students, Laurel Street, The Avenue, and Hourigan Road up to the end of Vincent Road. Please refer the maps attached for more information.

University Campus/Churchill Campus students and Morwell Year 10 Students

University and Churchill Campus students are advised that this bus **MOR04 (green bus)** will no longer stop at Midvalley.

MORWELL 3 – BLUE BUS

The only bus that now stops at Midvalley is the **MOR03 (blue bus)** in the afternoon.

Eligible Students should be aware their bus pass only allows for a student to be allocated to one bus by the school. If you need to go to Midvalley after school you must now use your own MYKI if you want to change buses and travel on the **MOR03 (blue bus)**.

Churchill Campus students are reminded that if they live in Morwell they are not attending their closest school so they will be required to use a MYKI card.

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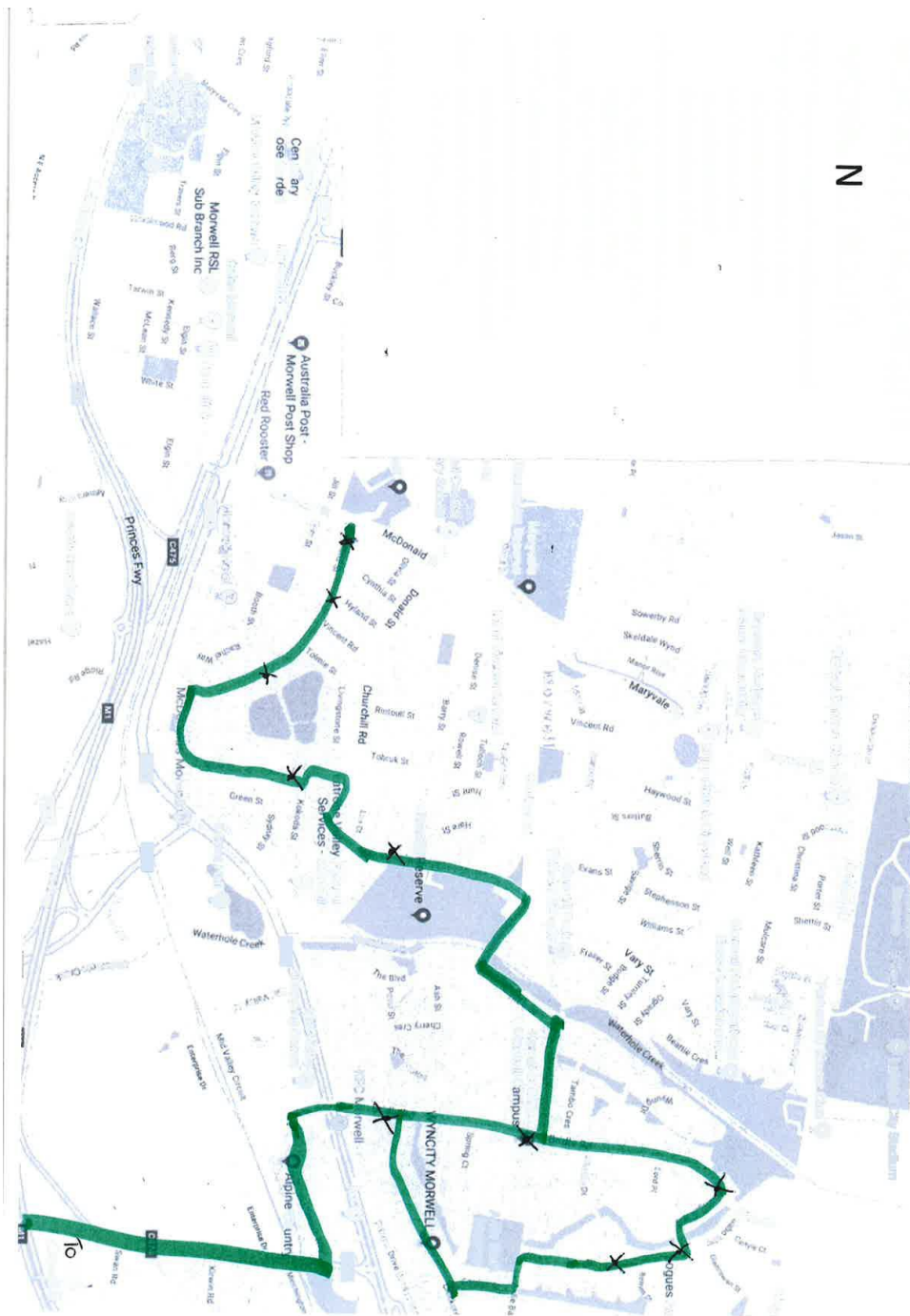
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—MORNING ROUTE



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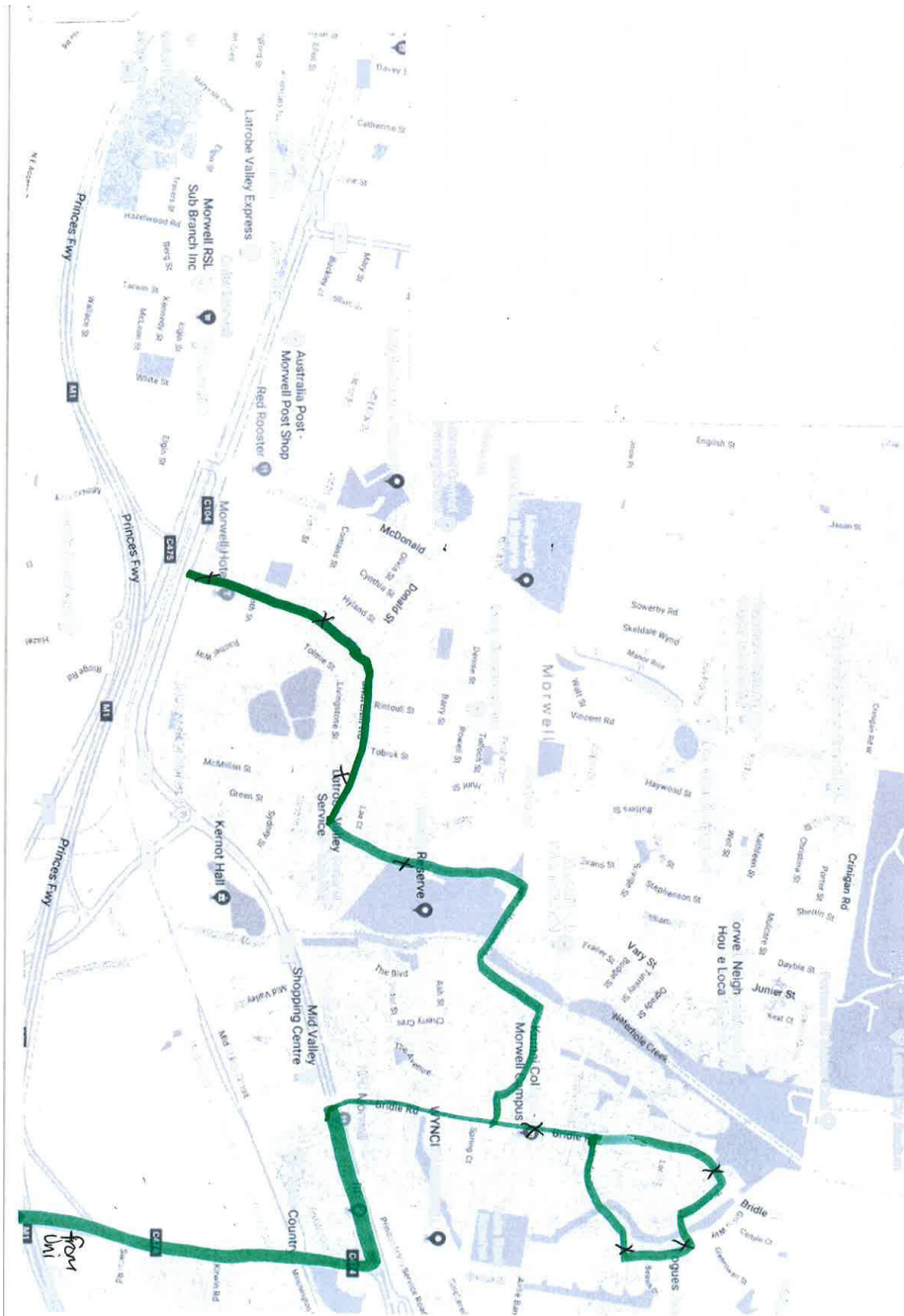
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—AFTERNOON ROUTE



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2019 YEAR 9 MORWELL CAMPUS STUDENTS LIVE IN MORWELL AND ATTEND MORWELL CAMPUS

All Year 9 students will be handed a (pink) Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel to University Campus from their teachers this week. The completed Form 1 allows students access to a free bus to University Campus for Headstart 2019 and 2020. Once the form is returned to the school we will process a Bus ID Card for student use on the days students attend the University Campus for their VCE subject.

If you do not get a Form by 31st October 2019 please see the General Office.

2019 YEAR 10 MORWELL CAMPUS STUDENTS LIVE IN MORWELL AND ATTEND MORWELL CAMPUS

All students eligible to claim Conveyance (a free bus) to get to school in 2020 who live in Morwell and will be attending University Campus, have pre-printed bus forms that need to be signed and returned to the school general office before Friday 8th November 2019. Two forms (mauve) Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel and (green) Form 3 Conveyance Application need to be completed. If students do not return these forms they will need to purchase a MYKI to access travel to and from Uni Campus during Headstart and 2020. No Forms-No Free bus.

2019 YEAR 10 CHURCHILL CAMPUS STUDENTS WHO LIVE MORWELL

Churchill Campus students who live in Morwell, who are eligible can claim Conveyance (a free bus) to get to school in 2020. Bus forms will be handed out to eligible Year 10 students this week. These forms once returned, allow us to create an ID card with a bus shown on it, to use for Headstart 2019 and 2020 instead of using a MYKI. If students do not return these forms, students will need to purchase a MYKI to access travel to and from Uni Campus during Headstart and 2020. Two forms (mauve) Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel and (green) Form 3 Conveyance Application need to be completed. No Forms-No Free bus.

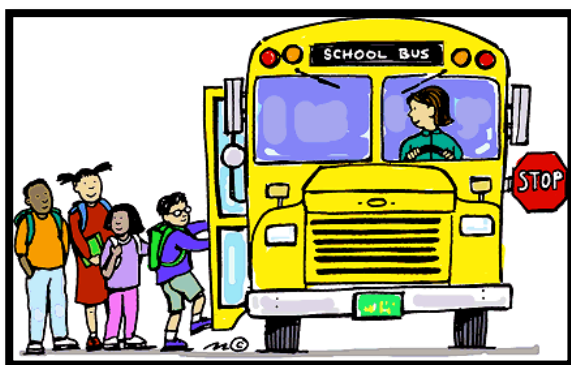
VET/VCAL STUDENTS

Students from both Morwell and Churchill campuses who are undertaking a VET or VCAL course in 2020 which is off campus (not in Churchill) should complete a (green) Conveyance Application and indicate near the bottom of page 1 what course they are doing and where the course is. At the bottom of page 2 is an area for Parent/Guardian's banking information that needs to be completed. This allows the school to process a payment for approx. \$90 in Term 4 2020 to Parent/Guardians as a reimbursement of costs associated with VET or VCAL travel for 2020. To claim this students must live over 4.8km from the location of their VET or VCAL course.

IF NOT ATTENDING YOUR CLOSEST SCHOOL?

If a student is not attending their closest school, by family choice, they **are not** eligible for a free bus.

If you have any questions regarding transport to and from school please do not hesitate to contact Leonie Mackie on 51650 610 or email mackie.leonie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**Kurnai Pillars****Work Ethic**

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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.



CAREERS

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

With the Christmas period fast approaching, many local retailers will be hiring casual employees to keep up with the Christmas Rush. Come and see Suze Benson for assistance with resume writing and application letters.

SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE

Now is also a great time to remind our learners that as we start to wind down for the year and gear up for the festive season, it is important to remember that what you post on social media sticks for a lifetime. Employers and external training providers do hire their own specialist teams purely for social media watch. So it is extremely important that you are mindful of what you post on these platforms. Anything that suggests you are being derogatory towards others, an employer or their staff, you will be caught out and can risk of

losing future employment opportunities.

E-PORTFOLIO ROLLOUT

Majority of our Year 9 cohort, have created an e-portfolio which is a careers tool we are using to assist our learners create the most appropriate pathway to transition smoothly through school and from school into further education training and employment. Our Careers team will catch up with the students who haven't yet completed this process.

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Insert your school Logo here





Education and Training

School Attendance


Did you know?

EVERY DAY COUNTS




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.




Your child's attendance is 90 – 94%

"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.




Your child's attendance is at 85 – 89%

"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.

Attendance Every Day Is Important

The last few weeks have seen an increase in absences across the college but particularly in the junior campuses. Most of the absences have been as a result of the dreaded flu, colds and sniffles. It is the right thing to do to keep your child/student home if they're sick and sending them to school would only spread their germs onto others.

But some absences have not been because of medical/sicknesses etc. We still hear of many students being absent because of birthdays, shopping, visiting friends or because they were simply too sleepy to get up in the morning. Like all things in life, there are valid reasons and invalid reasons for doing anything. Being absent for a legitimate sickness is valid. Being absent to go shopping is not valid and should not occur. Attending school every day is so important for your child/student to keep up and to learn like everyone else in the class. Being absent makes keeping up so much harder.

Please encourage your child to attend every day and stress the importance of school to them. **Remember that its Not OK To Be Away.**



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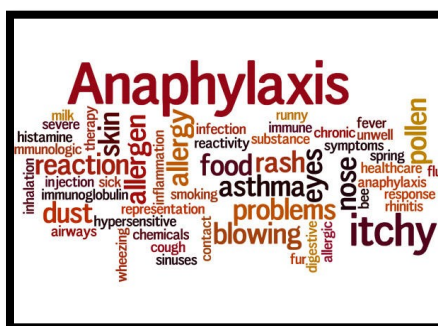
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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.

College Principal: Anthony Rodaughan
Campus Principal: Cleo Lazaris
Homework Tutor: Glen Stephenson & Rebecca Lynch
Phone: 5132 3700

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PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

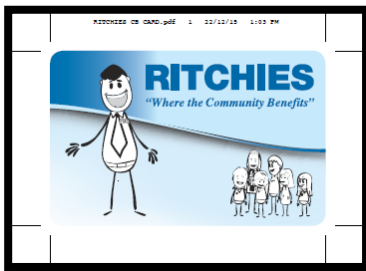
Kurnai College
welcomes all students to
Churchill Campus' Easy Learning Club

**Do you need help with Mathematics, English or any other subject?
We're here to help!**

**When: Wednesday afternoon
Where: Churchill Campus Library
Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm**

Food Provided

Bring yourself. Be ready to chill and learn at your own pace.



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)

Miriam Pickett

ABN 158 4818 1824

 0427 196 223

Computer skills

- Excel (Spreadsheets)
- Word
- Powerpoint

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



LATROBE YOUTH SPACE

CHURCHILL YOUTH GROUP

COME DOWN
FOR SOME FUN
ACTIVITIES AND
FREE FOOD

FREE

For anyone aged
12 - 25

 **Churchill**
Neighbourhood
Centre

**Fridays starting
November 22nd
6pm - 8pm**

For more information contact:
Brenton.marriott@ymca.org.au
or 0439836459

**Located at the
Churchill Hub**
9-11 Phillip Parade, Churchill

LATROBE STREETGAMES



AUSTRALIAN WOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION 2020

Orbost Exhibition Centre
on the Snowy River
8 Clarke Street Orbost Vic
Fri 3rd Jan to Mon 27th Jan 2020
Entries Close Mon 2nd Dec 2019

For more information, Entry Forms, Competition rules and conditions please see our website orbostexhibitioncentre.org or call 0449 734 587



PRIZES

in the following Categories:

- Furniture, Design
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Turning, Sculpture, Carving
- Schools, First-time Entrants
- People's Choice
- Acquisition



TEENS TRAINING

MARTIAL ARTS & SELF-DEFENCE

(12-17 YRS)

Monday & Wednesday
5pm - 6pm



NEW TO MORWELL



2 Free Trial Classes

Our NEW Teens Martial Arts & Self-Defence Program incorporates the best of:

- Boxing
- Kickboxing
- Muay Thai
- Self-Defence Training
- Ground-Defence Skills
- Functional Fitness Training

Our integrated and holistic approach also includes:

- Leadership Skills
- Communication Skills
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For enquiries and bookings, call Kacey on 0423 592 585