



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 18th October, 2019

KEY DATES

4 Nov	STUDENT FREE DAY
5 Nov	MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
6-8 Nov	OE SURF CAMP
28 Nov	YEAR 10 FORMAL

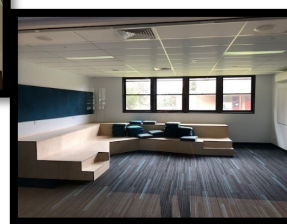
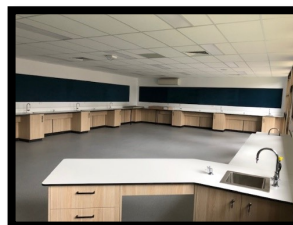


Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

Welcome back to Term 4. We have a busy term ahead with Assessments, Awards Ceremonies, Activity and Celebration days and our Headstart Program. Students should attend regularly and stay up to date with work completed in class and any work not completed should become homework. Students should also be reviewing the work covered in class each day as a part of their homework study. A reminder that our Wednesday night Homework Club will be running in the library for students to seek any extra help or to complete work in a supportive environment.

SCIENCE WING REFURBISHMENT

The refurbishment of our new Science Wing is almost complete and we are very excited to move in and start using the new facility. Whilst there were some delays in getting started on the project, the final result has been well worth the wait. By the end of the term, the new furniture will be in place and classes will be able to move into this open and bright learning space. As you can see from the photos, the refurbishment has brought our classrooms into the 21st Century!



Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

It has been great to catch up with parents at "a cuppa and chat with Cleo". The conversations range from solving the problems of the world, discussing ideas for our campus through to sharing recipes of a favourite cake! It would be great if you could join me at our next catch up on Tuesday 12th November, 2019 from 9.30 -10am.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

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Message from our Principal continues...

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

As you may be aware, the Victorian government has announced a new mobile phone policy that will require students to switch their phones off and securely store them away during the school day.

The policy is designed to support teaching and learning in an environment that is free from unnecessary distractions, disruptions and student inattention caused by the urge to check their phones. At recess and lunch times, students will be better-placed to communicate with each other face to face and/or be involved in activities rather than being focused on a device or on social announcement in a way that reflects the needs of our own community.

I invite you all to attend our "cuppa and chat" on Tuesday 12th November 9.00 am to discuss the new policy.



NAPLAN REVIEW

Every year a group of teachers from across the College come together to analyse our NAPLAN results. In particular, teachers identify areas where students have a good grasp of the skills and those areas where we need to focus our attention. Last week all Maths and English teachers from across the college met to complete this year's analysis. They outlined strategies to be used in all classrooms to consolidate the skills required to meet the outcomes of the curriculum. This is an ongoing process with teachers constantly reviewing results, setting and implementing strategies and reviewing the impact of the strategies.



PRO ACTIVE POLICE

Churchill Campus is very proud of the relationship it has with the Latrobe Proactive Policing unit. Their ultimate aim is to deter criminal behaviour and they work closely with the youth in our area to develop positive relationships. By definition, proactive policing is stopping things from happening rather than waiting for something to happen and then reacting. Tiago, Alison and Joanne visit our school regularly to get to know our students and to break down the barriers between our youth and the police. On Monday, Tiago walked around at recess talking to students and generally just hanging out with them.



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Year 7 News



MANCAVE

This week our Year 7 boys had the fortunate opportunity to participate in a visiting program called Man Cave.

We were delighted this week to be running a workshop with our Year 7 boys on emotional intelligence and male mental health.

The Man Cave (TMC) is a preventative mental health and emotional intelligence organisation for young men, their parents and teachers. Having worked with over 10,000 participants across Australia, the program helps facilitate healthy masculinity and build emotional intelligence in boys and young men by providing them with opportunities:

- To realise that their daily challenges are widely shared;
- To redefine their experience of masculinity not as silence, isolation and indifference, but rather openness, trust and mutual responsibility;
- To develop their emotional toolkit to powerfully deal with the challenges of life; and
- To develop interpersonal skills that help them foster the important relationships they want and need.

Our students had the opportunity to engage in honest conversation in a safe space by asking the boys questions which prompted them to share their thoughts and provide some basic tools which the boys can use to support each other.

Many of our students were able to deeply self-reflect, get perspective of others, and discover a new term the 'man brain' and how they can begin to mature to this position of responsibility.



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YEAR 7 GIRLS

Our Year 7 girls recently were provided the opportunity to celebrate who they are as strong independent young women. The girls as a group were given the opportunity to explore ways to emotionally make themselves feel better (such as baking and consuming sugary cupcakes, walking, listening to music, playing music, drawing etc.)

The girls then discussed how lacking Disney is in being strong role models whilst growing up, with a common theme of needing a form of a prince to rescue them, a little magic, beauty, and voila, everyone lives happily ever after. As an alternative, the girls identified the values in themselves that they most appreciate, and what can help identify their identity, then progressed to helping each other discover some of these qualities. I would like to congratulate the girls in supporting and challenging each other in this environment.

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Year 8 News

Welcome back to the last term for all students in Year 8. At the end of Term 3 the Parent Teacher Conversations were held to discuss the progress of students. If you were not able to make it to the Parent Teacher and would like to speak to your child's teachers about the last Learning Behaviour Report, please contact the school to arrange an appointment.



Congratulations to Alex Gore who achieved a perfect score for her September Learning Behaviour Report.



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ALL-STAR AWARD

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



William Bonnici Charlotte Bourke Elizabeth Cassar Beth Daddo Joel Tactor Drew Ewald Alex Gore Andrew Hunt Brooklyn Bordonaro	Bailey Jones Jenna McLaughlan Zoe Nickson Oakleigh Riley Jazmine Sanders Thomas Walker Katelin Mansfield Shenae Brown	Jackson Gray Blake Billing Alyssa Dixon Lola Clifton Oriana Dale Hayden Dent Ali Flynn-Deery Owen Towers
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SEPTEMBER LEARNING BEHAVIOUR REPORT CELEBRATION LUNCH

The following Year 8 students, who achieved 3.8 or higher for the September Learning Behaviour Reports had their celebration lunch of hot chips and soft drink, on Thursday 19th September. 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.



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TERM 3 ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving 100% attendance for Term 3.

In recognition of this outstanding performance an Ice-cream bar was organised by Mrs Ashton to recognise the outstanding attendance record set by:



Elizabeth Cassar Natty Foster Alex Gore Andrew Hunt	Jenna McLauchlan Jazmine Sanders Thomas Walker Corey Xuereb	Gia Alkhoury Zane Beer Oriana Dale Hayden Dent
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[Absence phone number - Churchill - 5132 3711](tel:51323711)



EVERY DAY COUNTS SO, IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Regular attendance at school is very important for your child's learning and social development. Very good attendance is 95% and above.

Of course, sometimes children are sick and need to stay home to get well - and that's OK! But other than that, children need to be at school as much as possible to ensure the BEST opportunity for learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS ...
A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed ...

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BEING LATE TO CLASS: IT'S NOT COOL!

In many schools, being late to class is seen as something of a token of coolness. Kids who are late are “edgy,” or they’re seen as being “too cool for school.” They clearly have larger concerns on their time and energy than making it to class just as the bell rings. Some students, in fact, will press the issue all year, arriving late at the beginning of each school day or finding themselves running behind for class each day. Unfortunately, this can be incredibly detrimental to the functioning of each classroom and even to the school as a whole.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH BEING LATE?

When students are chronically late to class, they'll experience a wide range of problems. First and foremost, a late arrival is disruptive to the entire classroom. Instead of being focused on the beginning of class procedures, students turn to look at the late student—especially if they make an issue of being late or try to turn it into an excuse to get everyone looking at them. Other common issues with late arrivals include:

- Spreading lateness as other students realize that it's becoming increasingly common for their peers to be late to class.
- Students who miss information that's shared at the beginning of class.
- Students who are unable to complete assignments in a timely manner and struggle to keep up through the rest of the class.
- Disruption to the entire classroom environment, including a lack of respect for the teacher and the subject.

Lateness impacts the entire class—especially when it happens on an ongoing basis. At its most extreme, teachers may have to start class 5-10 minutes in order to account for late arrivals, which means that students will miss out on valuable instructional time on a daily basis.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...
Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...
 School starts at 9.00 AM
DON'T BE LATE!

Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

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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.



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PBS COUPONS

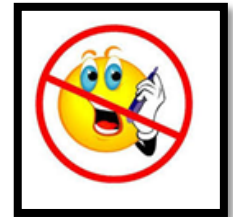
All students in Year 8 have been issued with a green PBS card. During each class the students place their card on their table so that throughout the lesson teachers can stamp the card when a behaviour from the PBS matrix is displayed. When students have achieved 20 stamps, they take their completed card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

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



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.



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 4:15pm **Contact:** Mr Barrie



CORDIAL CLUB

When: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Literacy Room

Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

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Year 9 News

Welcome back to a much sunnier and warmer Term 4. We hope all students and their families enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled break over the holidays. This term students continue their work in both their core and elective subject areas. We hope all students progress with the same enthusiasm and keenness towards their work as shown in the previous three terms. With Celebration Day, Headstart and student activities days all taking place towards the end of this term, there are many events to look forward to.

WARMER WEATHER

With the warmer weather having already begun, we would like to remind students of the uniform policy. Girls can wear their summer dress or navy shorts with their maroon polo top and boys can wear navy shorts and maroon polo top. All students are required to wear black shoes and white socks, with the exception of Physical Education classes where students are to wear runners as well as their navy PE polo top. Students may wear hats during recess, lunch and outdoor activities, but may need to remove them during class time.

Students are also reminded that spray deodorant is not allowed at school and it will be confiscated if found. Students can bring roll on deodorant to use if they choose to.

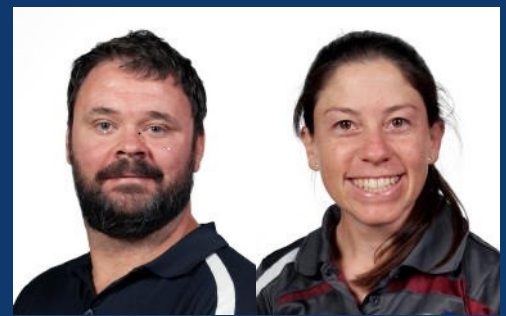
It is highly recommended students bring a bottle of water to school as the temperature continues to increase as it can be taken into class with them. It is often found that students suffer from headaches and fatigue due to dehydration which can be prevented with a constant intake of water throughout the day.

Education Pathways

This time of year sees our students making a number of decisions about their Education Pathway. Students will continue working through their Career E-Portfolio and Resume with the guidance they received through the Morrisby process in Terms 2 and 3. This process is to also assist students prepare for Work Experience next year or to even apply for part time employment.

Students looking at participating in Foundation VCAL had a meeting with the senior campus at the beginning of this term to discover more about the program.

Students may be given the opportunity to complete a VCE subject next year and will be provided with further information about the application process in the upcoming weeks.



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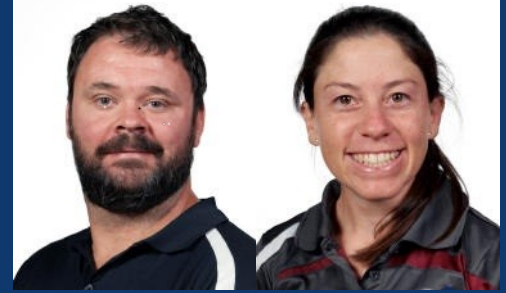
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PEER SUPPORT

Students that are to be involved in Peer Support in 2019 are off to camp next week to work on developing their leadership and team work skills. We wish them well and look forward to hearing how they go.



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ATTENDANCE

'It's Not OK to be Away'. It has been great to see many of our students achieving 100% attendance each week on a regular basis. However, we would like to see ALL students achieve this ALL the time. We remind students and their families that Period 1 begins at 8:30am and that time missed in class is time missed in learning. Let's make Term 4 our most successful term thus far in what has been an amazing year. If your child is unable to attend school or you would like further support in this matter please contact Mary Corponi or Glen Stephenson on 5132 3700.



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Year 10 News

The countdown continues ... 6 weeks to go at the junior campus!

Students can see the light at the end of the junior campus days....but there is still a lot to achieve before they venture north to the senior campus and commence their preferred pathway.

In light of this, our College Principal Anthony Rodaughan briefly caught up with our students to remind them of the expectations, including behaviours and study habits, that are required for a successful transition to the senior campus.

For VCAL applicants, I am aware that there are more applicants than spaces available in the 2020 program and therefore student progress reports and behaviours are being closely monitored by the VCAL team. Your child's choices in Year 10 will influence their acceptance into the program.

For our VCE students, we cannot advise enough the importance of setting solid study habits now before they transition to the senior campus as the work load does increase considerably.



THE TERM AHEAD AND VETIS TASTER DAY

Students and families will be notified by mail (and the Year 10 team) about the pending VET in school (VETiS) Taster Day on Wednesday 20th October. This is a full day of exploring a range of VET courses at a particular TAFE location (to be determined) in preparation for their enrolment in their preferred VET course for 2020.

Wk 4 Oct 28-Nov 1	Wed 30 th P5 – Smart Spending Presentation (LC)
Wk 5 Nov 4-8	Mon 4 th Pupil Free, Tues 5 th Nov Public Holiday
Wk 6 Nov 11-15 Assessment Wk	
Wk 7 Nov 18-22 Feedback Wk	Wed 20 th VETiS Taster Day
Wk 8 Nov 25-29	Year 10 Exam Week YEAR 10 FORMAL (Thur 28th)
Wk 9 Dec 2-6 Headstart	
Wk 10 Dec 9-13 Headstart	

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YEAR 10 FORMAL

Planning for the final Year 10 event for 2019 is well underway with a committee of students taking charge of the decorations, fundraising, invitations and awards.

Thank you to Darci, Sophie D, Hannah, Anthony, Tristen, Alannah, Tayissa, Jarrah, Keilha for being so proactive and positive in your roles!

When: Thursday 28th November

Where: Quality Inn and Suites Traralgon

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Theme: Hollywood!

Cost: to be finalized pending on fund raising

Excursion Forms are now available and have been handed out to most students. This is a formal school event and hence requires parent permission. If another adult is collecting your child at the end of the event, then a written note stating **WHO** will collect your child on your behalf will be required.

STUDENTS OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS

Unfortunately a growing number of Year 10 students are leaving school grounds throughout the day to purchase lunch at the Churchill Shops. Some are stating they have parent permission to do so.

Please be aware that permission can only be given if the student is signed out at the front office by an approved carer. Students at the junior campus do not have the right to leave school grounds unless responsibility for the child is formally handed over to the parent via signed permission.

COLLECTING STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Further to students being off school grounds, I am aware that parents are collecting students from school throughout the day without formally signing their child out at the front office. This is an important step here at the junior campus as we are then aware that the student has been collected and accounts for lesson missed.

PHONES

A reminder that phone holders have been placed in each classroom and students are expected to place their devices in the holders.



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YEAR 10 CAMP TO TASMANIA

Fifty-seven Year 10 students and six staff from across the three campuses embarked on a five-day tour of Tasmania. After a somewhat bumpy flight to Hobart, we boarded our extra-long, extra pink touring bus and headed for Salamanca Place, Constitution Dock, and Battery Point.

Students explored but, the priority was ... shop in Hobart's city district.

Sightseeing some of Tasmania's most iconic destinations followed – Richmond, Russell Falls (image 1 and 2), and the Tessellated Pavement at Eaglehawk Neck (image 3 and 4) and Port Arthur (image 5 and 6).

A night ghost tour of the formal penal colony was undertaken with either 'hands held tight' or a 'no fear' approach by our students.

We were lucky to have calm seas for the boat trip home – only a couple of casualties of motion sickness.

Thank you to the staff who gave up time away from their families to spend long days supporting an amazing group of students who were cooperative with the requests from staff and facility managers throughout the trip.



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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

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
6-8 Nov	OE Wilsons Prom OE Surf Camp	\$180	28/10/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
18 Oct	AIME Program	\$NIL	9/5/19
Semester 2	Year 9/10 HPE Fitness	\$NIL	16/8/19

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

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Gold coin donation

Also BBQ

Sausages \$2

Drinks \$1.50

Combo Drink and sausage \$3.00

Proceeds to year 10 Formal DJ

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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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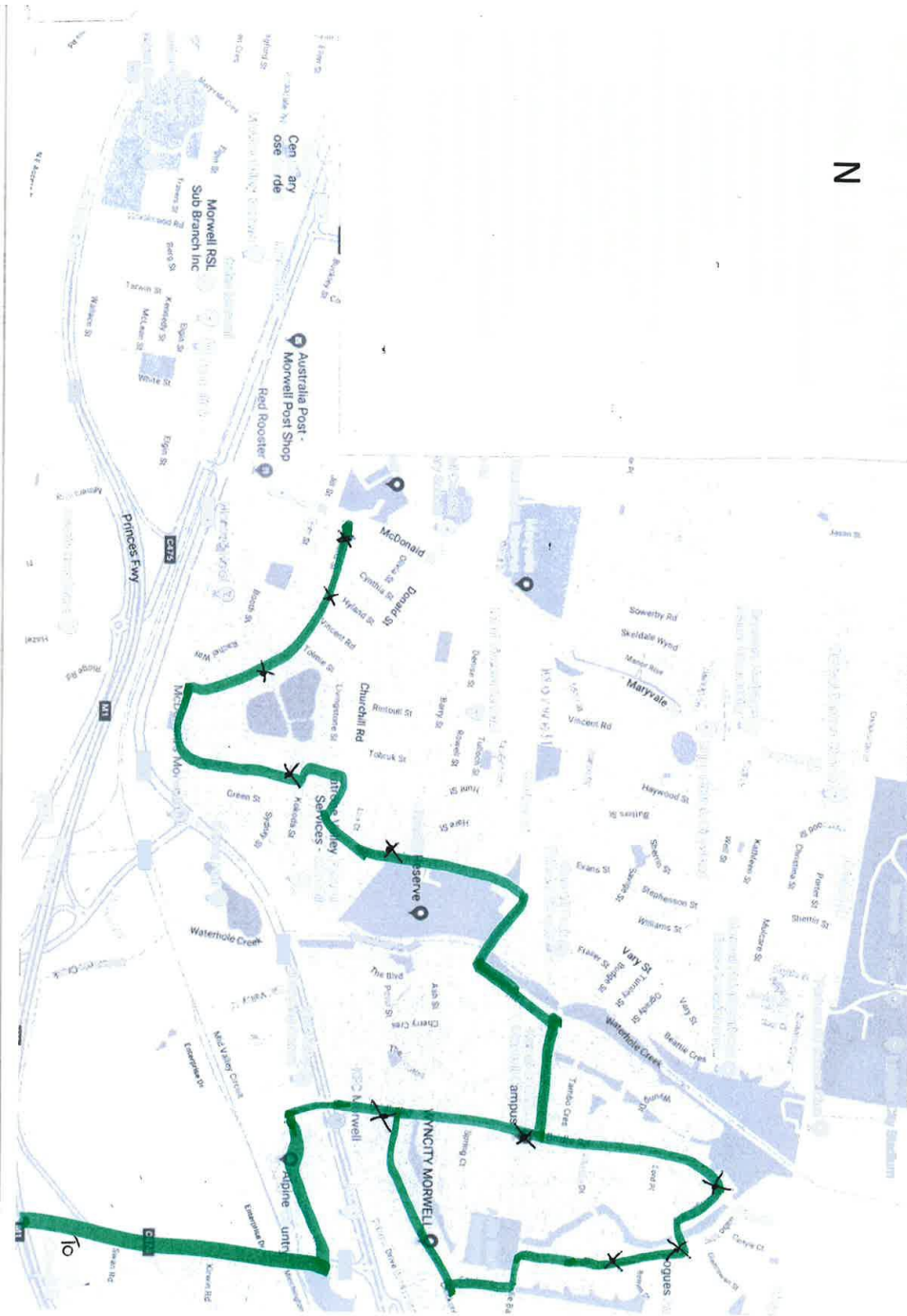
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—MORNING ROUTE



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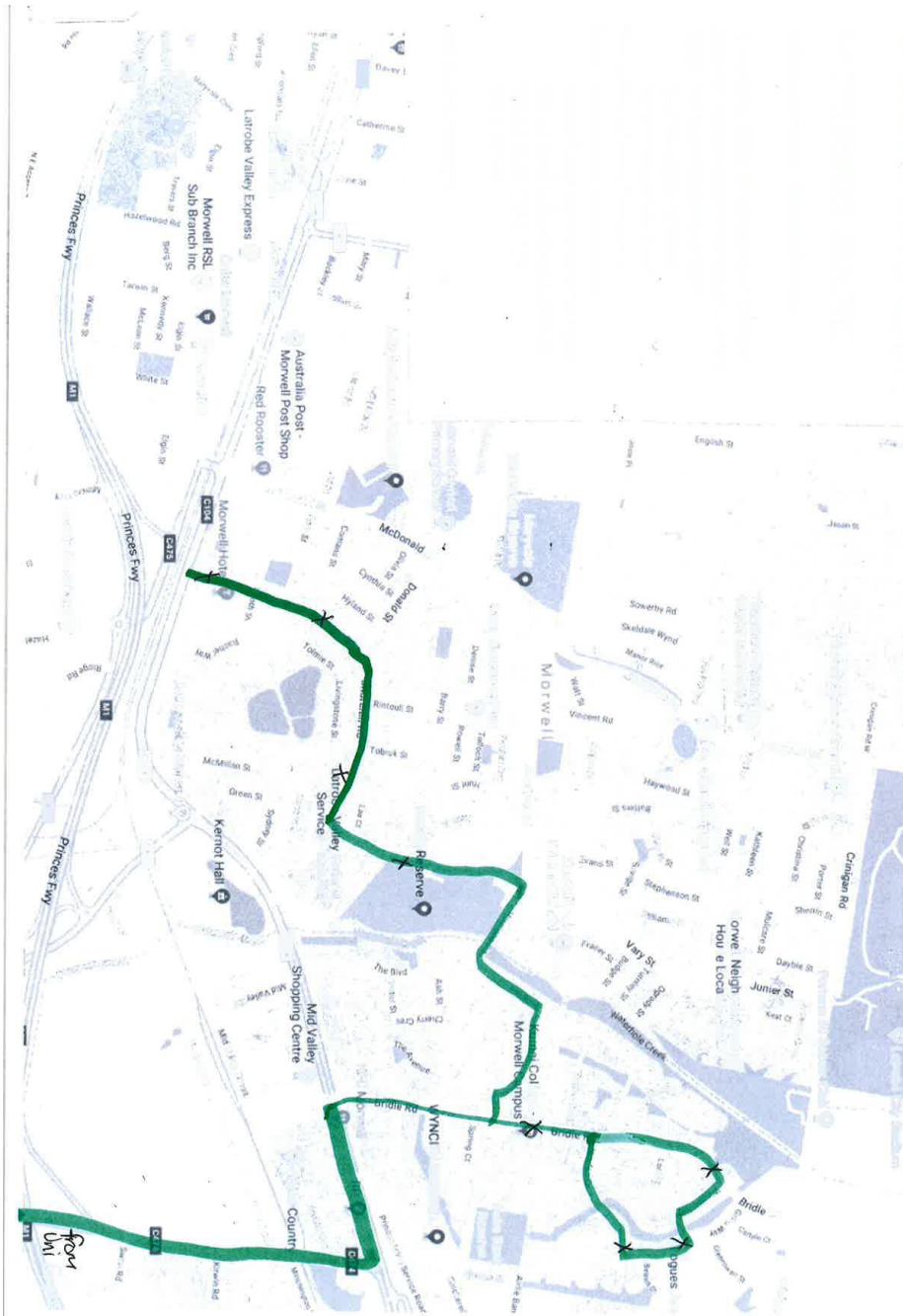
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SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

Let's talk about sex!

This term many of the students have started doing sexual education classes at the school. This can be an awkward time for many students but can also awaken their curiosity.

Parental involvement is very important during this time of development but it can be difficult to know what to say and how to say it. Some tips on talking to your child about sex are

- It's easier if you start talking with your child at a younger age
- Be open and honest
- It's normal to feel awkward
- You don't have to be an expert – you can find the answers together
- Talk with your partner or other adults about what they think and how they do things
- Try not to be shocked or make a fuss
- Read up and familiarise yourself with the basics
- Keep the lines of communication open

Research shows that if a student has quality education in sexual health that they are more likely to delay starting to have sex until they're ready, as well as making safe and mature decisions when it comes to relationships.

For more information please see www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au or you can contact me for advice.

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

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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Insert your school Logo here


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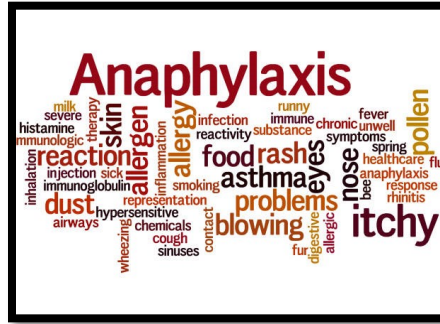
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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

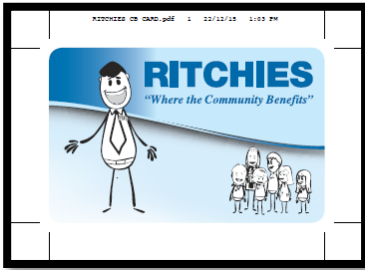
Do you need help with Mathematics, English or any other subject? We're here to help!

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.





**G & S
TENNIS ACADEMY**

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

 0427 196 223

- 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>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/parents-and-guardians/>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/students/>

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 0449734587



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

