



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 1st November, 2019

KEY DATES

4 Nov	STUDENT FREE DAY - STAFF PD DAY
5 Nov	MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
6-8 Nov	OE SURF CAMP
28 Nov	YEAR 10 FORMAL
29 Nov	REPORT WRITING DAY- NO STUDENTS



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

The final Learning Behaviour Updates for the semester will be published soon through Compass. The updates highlight areas for improvement that can be addressed before the final assessment tasks for the current semester's unit of studies.

If there are any queries relating to the report please feel free to contact the relevant teacher or Team Leader via the Campus office on 5132 3700.

HOMEWORK CLUB

It has been great to see an increased number of students using the homework club on a Wednesday night to complete work or to seek assistance from teachers. In order to grasp the skills and knowledge of a unit of work, students complete a number of learning tasks in the lead up to the Common Assessment Tasks. The homework club provides a relaxed environment for students to complete this work.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

A reminder the next Cuppa and Chat with Cleo will be on Tuesday 12th November at 9.00 am. The main topic for discussion will be the new mobile phone policy for students.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

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STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday, 4th November will be a student free day to allow all staff from across the College to participate in professional development. In collaboration with our Senior Education Improvement Leader, Rob Juratowitch, we will write the vision statement for the College which will align with our new Strategic Plan. We will also continue to train staff to deliver our literacy program, Targeted Reading at Kurnai (TR@K).

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.



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Year 7 News



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Year 8 News

With the end of Year 8 year only weeks away students have been asking about the course selection sheets for Year 9. These will be available for Year 8 students to complete in week 7 of this term.

Last week the Year 7 & 8 hockey team participated in an interschool completion at Drouin. The following is Jenna's account of the day.

On Thursday the 24th October, 12 Year 7's and 8's went to Bellbird Park in Drouin to play hockey. Once we got at the hockey pitch we unpacked the gear and started to get ready. Blake kitted up Joel, as he was the goalie, and the rest of us put on our socks, shin guards and our matching Kurnai shirts. We had a quick hit to warm up, then we started to play. We were all doing our best but sadly they kept scoring. We were no longer nil. I scored, the game then ended pretty quickly. Our team congratulated their team and we left.



Lindy Gumpold

Year 8 Team Leader

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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 cinemas 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.

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[Absence phone number - Churchill - 5132 3711](tel:51323711)



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WHY IS GOING TO SCHOOL IMPORTANT?

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and team work.
- Children who attend school every day and complete Year 12 have:
- better health
- better job opportunities
- higher income across their lives.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL

Let the school know as soon as possible and explain why your child can't come to school. Each school will have a preferred way to do this. It may be by phone call, email or text.

If you do not let the school know, they must contact you on the same day to make sure your child is safe. They may also call your emergency contacts.

Talk to your school if your child needs to take an extended period of time off. There might be flexible options to keep your child from falling behind.

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES A LOT OF SCHOOL

Your school will work with you if your child has more than five days off unapproved or unexplained days off in a school year.

If this does not work, your school might refer your child to a school attendance officer. The school attendance officer will monitor and investigate your child's attendance. You might receive a warning, an attendance notice or a fine.

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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

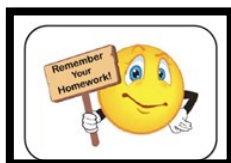
A reminder that students are expected to have a laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. Laptops are provided to students for short term loans when they are without a laptop as their own may require repairs. These students are issued with a laptop borrowing card. When students 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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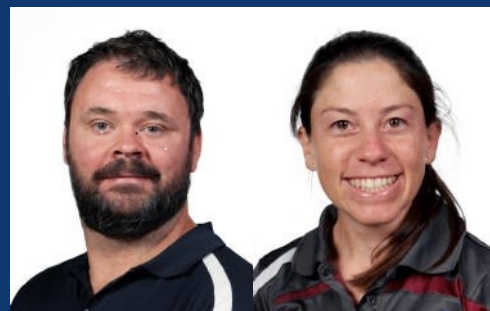
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Year 9 News

Term 4 continues to fly by as students work hard as we reach the end of another week. A reminder that next week students will have a four day weekend as staff will attend a College wide Professional Development day on Monday and Melbourne Cup being a public holiday on Tuesday. We hope the students will enjoy this little mid-term break.

EDUCATION PATHWAYS

All Year 9 students who are applying to complete a VCE subject in Year 10, 2020 are required to complete and return their signed application forms by Friday 25th November. We encourage all students who are considering this pathway to apply or speak to a member of the Year 9 team if they would like further clarification about the process.



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EMERGING STEM FOR WOMEN PROGRAM

On Wednesday 23rd October a small group of Year 9 students from Morwell and Churchill campuses attended a day at Ecolink in Bacchus Marsh with a collection of other Gippsland schools. The students participated in a range of activities including:

- A video conference with Tiffany Yao, an electrical engineer at Ad Astra Rocket Company.
- A presentation from Sarah Duncanson, a paediatric nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital.
- STEM careers speed-dating sessions where the students were able to speak to a range of successful women in STEM careers.
- A "Moon Mission" workshop where students experienced a virtual reality scenario on the moon before working with students from other schools to complete a problem.
- A "Bioplastics" workshop where students discussed the use of plastics in everyday life and the environmental impact of these plastics.
- A "Space Glove" workshop in which the students were challenged to design, make and test a glove which would be used in space.
- A "Breakout Girls" challenge where students had to work together to solve a set of problems to unlock padlocks and reach the life saving materials.
- Students were also able to see some native animals housed around the facility.

Thanks Ms Evans for accompanying the girls and making it an incredibly valuable learning experience.



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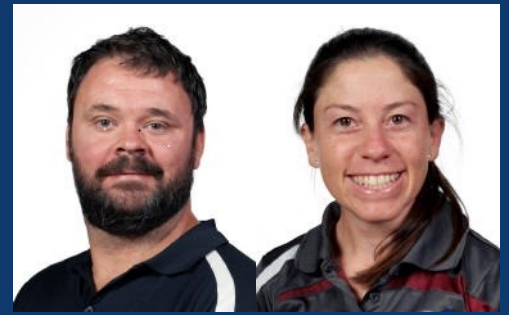
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PEER SUPPORT CAMP

Last week, 18 students began their journey as Peer Support Leaders by attending a three day Camp at the PGL Camp Rumbug in Foster North. Students participated in team building activities such as trust exercises and initiative courses as well as the giant swing and a mud run blind folded. The students participated in some activities that were outside their comfort zones. The team building activities encouraged students to support each other as well as accept the support of their peers. Students also completed a theory component both nights as they began their preparation for leading the Grade 6 students' transition to Kurnai College in the upcoming weeks. Both Mary Corponi and Andrew Leeson were incredibly pleased by the efforts and enthusiasm shown by each student during the camp and the potential the group shows in creating a positive environment for the Year 7's of 2020.



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Year 10 News

The countdown continues ... 4 weeks to go at the junior campus!

THE TERM AHEAD AND VETIS TASTER DAY

Students and families will soon receive in the mail information about the VET in School (VETiS) Taster 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.



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Wk 4 Oct 28-Nov 1	Wed 30 th P5 – <i>Smart Spending</i> 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 28 th)
Wk 9 Dec 2-6 <i>Headstart</i>	
Wk 10 Dec 9-13 <i>Headstart</i>	

Year 10 FORMAL

Well done to our team of students who, with the support of Julie Haarburger, are organising the formal on behalf of the cohort. Last week the formal team held the final fundraiser for this event – a BBQ lunch which was very popular given the cooler weather on the day.

When: Thursday 28th November

Where: Quality Inn and suites Traralgon

Time: 630 - 930pm

Theme: Hollywood!

Cost: \$15

This is a formal school event and therefore excursion forms have been created and handed out to students. They are due back with payment by 21st November.

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YEAR 10 FORMAL



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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 only. Bus travellers will be supervised at school. A permission form will be given to students for parents to sign and return to school.

"BIG CHANGE - SMALL STEPS"

The last two Mondays we have assembled the students to talk about the idea that "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" (a common saying that originated from a famous Chinese proverb). Students watched this short video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=16&v=BnlkEYzqFCE

and we challenged students to identify a single small step they could make this week that could lead to a big change along the track. As someone commented on the video: "Success is not one monumental achievement...it's the culmination of your very first step and a thousand little victories that follow".

Ask your child what single step they identified and encourage them to try to make that small change that could lead to bigger and better things in the future.

Rebecca Lynch and Sandra Flake

Year 10 teachers

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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) <i>*Students to clean out lockers and return locks after exam. Once locks have been returned students may leave if they have permission</i>	LC1/LC2/LC3
Period 2		
Period 3	CAT MAKE UP SESSIONS / VCE STUDY SUPPORT	LC3
Period 4		LC3
Period 5	No Year 10 classes / supervision	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

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
20 & 21 Nov	Work Inspiration	\$NIL	15/11/19
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

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

STEM PROGRAM

Three Female Year 9 Students attended the Ecolink Women in STEM Program in Bacchus Marsh on Wednesday 23rd October. A long (5am start) but informative day was enjoyed by the students.

The day consisted of guest speakers including Tiffany Yao, an Electrical Engineer at Ad Astra Rocket Company, who was video linked from Houston, Texas and Sarah Duncanson, a Paediatric nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital. A range of workshops Virtual Reality, Escape Room and a 'STEM Careers Speed Dating' session where the students met, talked with, and learned from, a range of women in the STEM fields.



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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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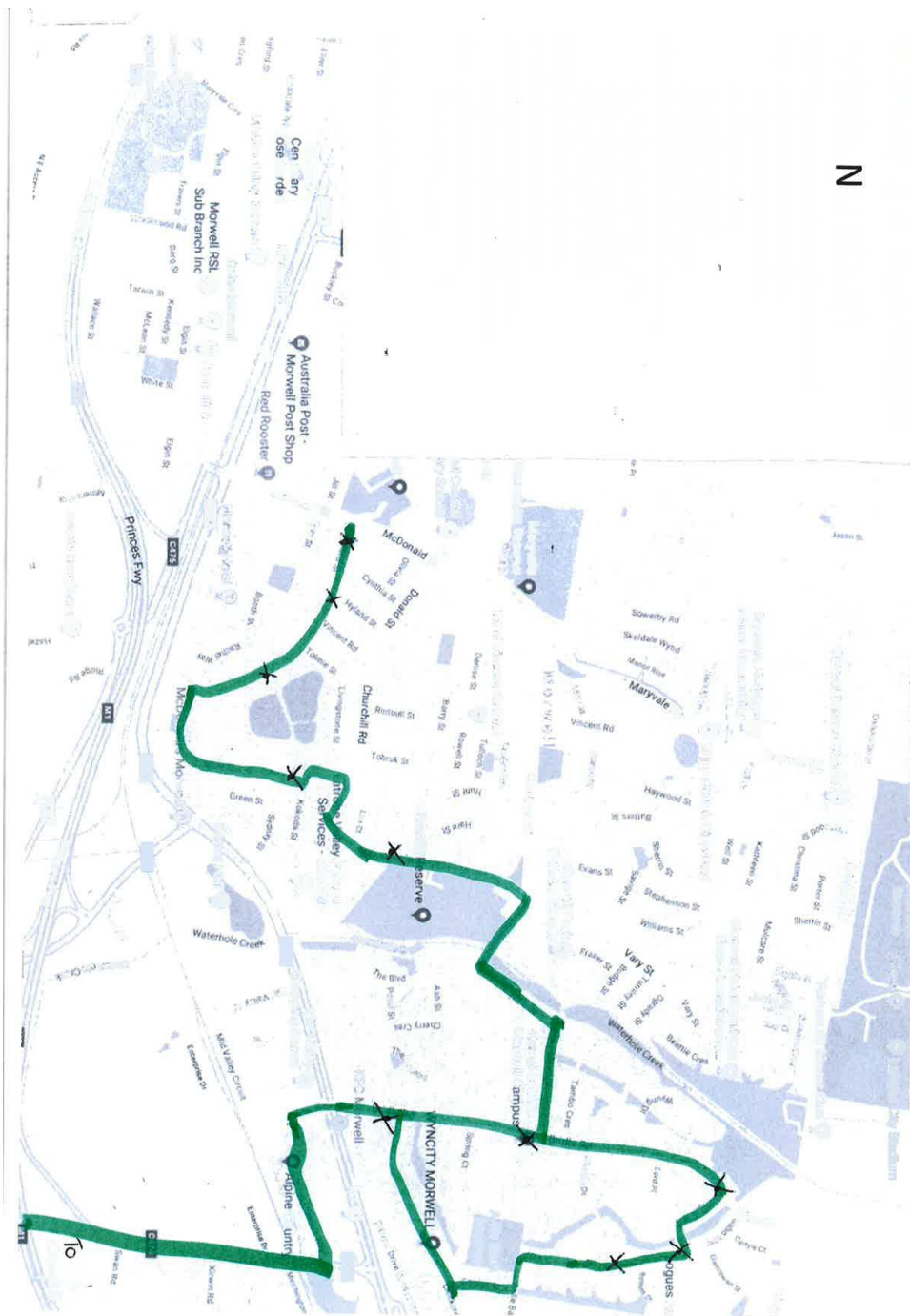
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—MORNING ROUTE



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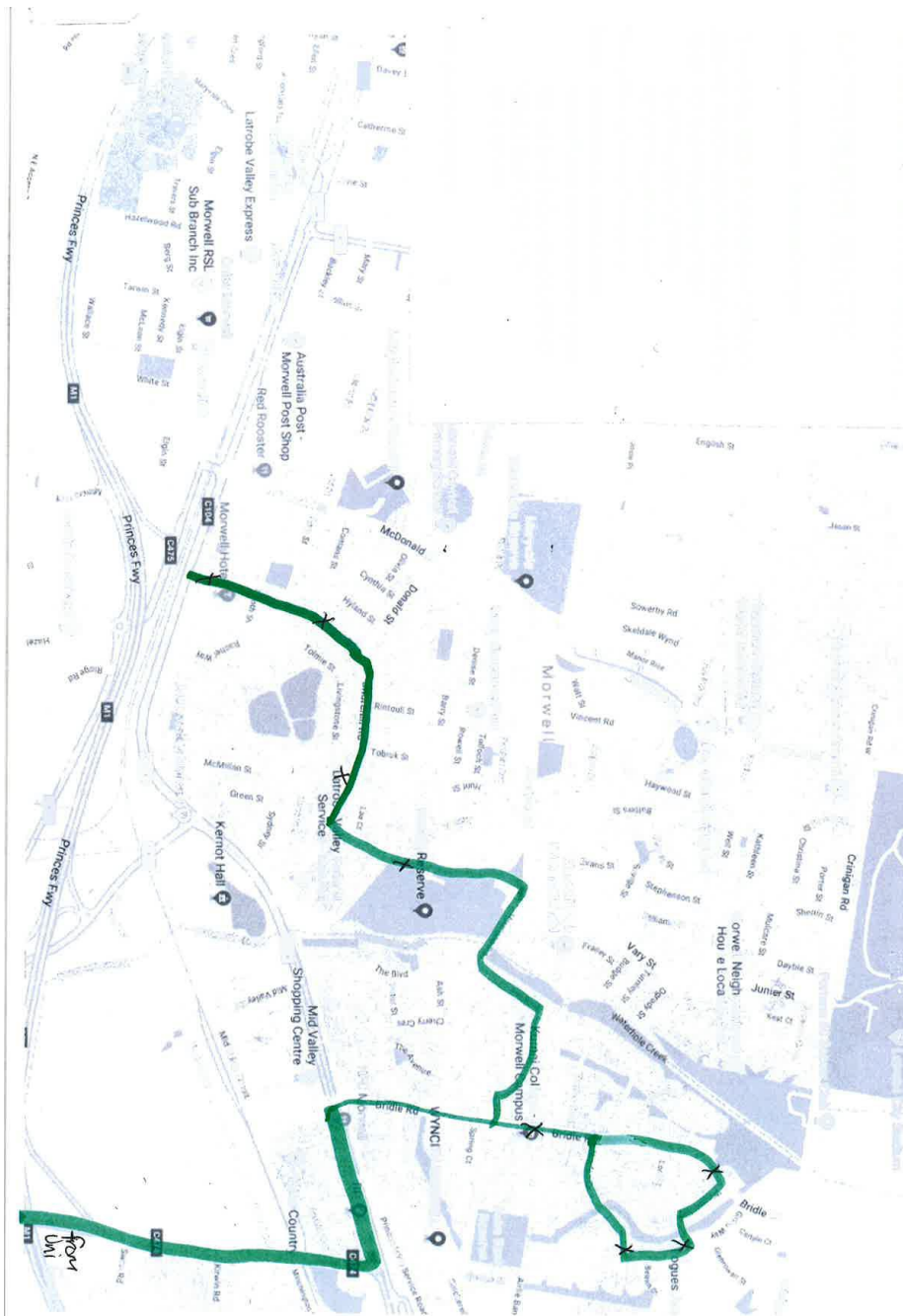
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—AFTERNOON ROUTE



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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.

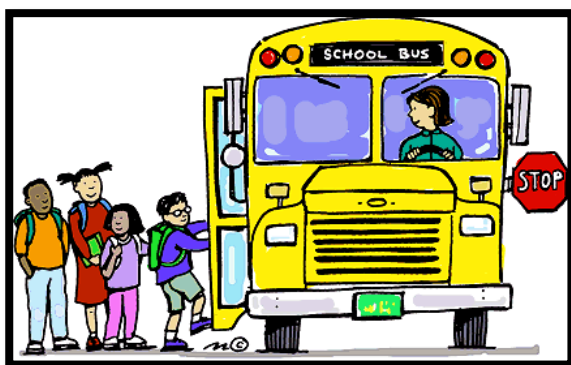
VET/VCAL STUDENTS

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.

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Kurnai's Got Talent GRAND FINAL



WEDNESDAY 13TH NOV 6-7.30PM
MORWELL PERFORMING ART CENTRE

MORWELL CAMPUS	CHURCHILL CAMPUS	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
PHIL LEE	THE DELINQUENTS	JEMMA BROWN
TOBY MCEWAN	TRIO OF NOTES	DAKOTA JENKINS
NYLOKA ALEMIN	AZRIEL HALGE	LUKE GEORGE

CONTACT MR GRETTON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION - 51 323 700

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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.



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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Excellence

'We do the best we can do'

Relationships

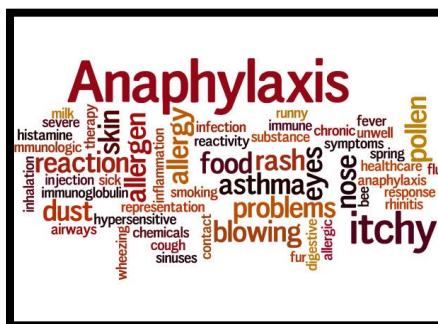
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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

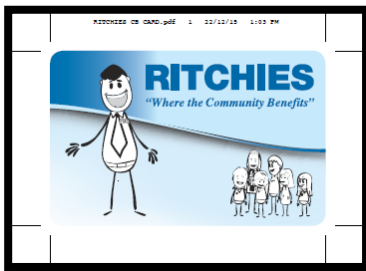
Kurnai College
 welcomes all students to
**Churchill Campus'
 Easy Learning Club**

**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

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/>

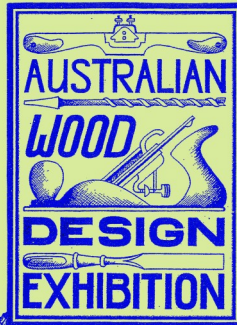
AUSTRALIAN WOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION 2020

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 0444 734 587



PRIZES in the following Categories:

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





INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

Monday 4 to Saturday 9 November

All Libraries
Community Jigsaw puzzle running all week at all locations

Monday
Churchill
GIANT GAMES
4pm to 5.30pm
All ages
Join us to play with our giant games – we've got everything from Chess and Scrabble to Jenga and Connect Four!
Bookings not required

Tuesday
Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

Wednesday
Moe
MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS
4pm
Age 5 to 18yrs
Bookings not required
ACTIVE GAMES
with StreetGames and Make Your Move Latrobe
3pm to 5pm
Teens/ all ages
Bookings not required
Morwell
GIANT GAMES
4pm to 5.30pm
All ages
Join us to play our giant games – we've got everything from Chess and Scrabble to Jenga and Connect Four!
Bookings not required

Traralgon
WARHAMMER TABLETOP GAMING
4pm to 5pm
Ages 13+
Supported by Games and More Traralgon
Curious about how Warhammer is played? Come and try your hand with the experts from Games and More – perfect for beginners!
Bookings not required

Thursday
Moe
GIANT GAMES
4pm
All Ages
Join us to play with our giant games – we've got everything from Chess and Scrabble to Jenga and Connect Four!
Bookings not required
Traralgon
STORYTIME - GAMES WEEK EDITION!
10.30am to 11.30am
Recommended for 3 to 5 year olds
No bookings required
COME 'N' TRY SCRABBLE AND CARD GAMES
1pm
Adults of all ages

Friday
Moe
ROCKET LEAGUE X-BOX TOURNAMENT
4pm
Age 10 to 18
We're having a 'sudden death' tournament! Book now to be part of the fun
Bookings essential – book at Moe library or by calling 1300 367 700
Traralgon
ACTIVE GAMES
with StreetGames and Make Your Move Latrobe
3pm to 5pm
Teens/ all ages
Bookings not required
GIANT GAMES
4pm to 5.30pm
All ages
Bookings not required

Saturday
Morwell
MAGIC THE GATHERING - TRADING CARD GAME DEMO
9am to 12noon
Supported by Next Level Games Morwell
Come and pick up your free starter deck and learn how to play!
Bookings not required

FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES
Phone 1300 367 700
ONLINE BOOKINGS AT
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/library

