



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 22nd February, 2019

KEY DATES

11 Mar	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
19 Mar	COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY
21 Mar	YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS
5 Apr	END OF TERM 1
23 Apr	START TERM 2
25 Apr	ANZAC DAY- PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS

With the sun shining and the weather conditions perfect, this year's swimming sports were once again a huge success. Students from across the College were able to spend a relaxing day participating in the various events or just catching up with their friends. Congratulations to Forsyth (Blue House) who once again were the overall winners and well done to all staff and students for making the day a successful one.

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

Kurnai College provides regular updates for students and their families to indicate how well students are displaying the important learning behaviours. Whilst the reports are not based on academic achievement they do assess a student's disposition to learning and whether they have demonstrated the behaviours necessary to achieve growth and to be successful in the 21st Century. The first update for 2019 will be published on Friday, 22nd February.

If you are new to our College or if you have misplaced your log-in details, please contact the Churchill Campus office on 5132 3700 for assistance. A printed copy of the Learning Behaviour Update can also be provided by the office for families who are unable to access Compass.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 12th March, 2019 from 9.30 –10am.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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**Attendance
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Year 7 News

MOBILE PHONES

At Kurnai we have a policy around the use of mobile phones during class time. Students are required to leave their phones in their lockers, or park them in the holders during class time. If it is seen in the room it will be confiscated for collection at the end of the day. Students are currently doing an outstanding job of remembering this policy and following through.

ATTENDANCE

As you are aware, attendance at school is critical for learning. If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please contact our hotline number on 5132 3711 at any time, and leave a message. This will ensure we can best support the learning of your child.

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

This week our first Learning Behaviour Updates are being finalized. This is a report that identifies your students behaviours in class which lead to success in their future education. These are the things that students are in control of every lesson, and will be available for viewing on Compass later this week. If you would like any further follow up please contact the appropriate teacher or myself.

UNIFORM

We would like to remind students and families that our uniform requires predominantly black shoes. Please ensure that students are wearing the appropriate uniform.

IMMUNISATIONS

Please remember to return Immunisation forms ASAP.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As students begin to get used to the changes of secondary school, they are also being introduced to PE as a formal class. This includes the requirement of bringing appropriate equipment. The equipment for this class includes a blue polo shirt, navy sports shorts/track pants and appropriate runners. If they are unable to bring their uniform please supply them with a note for the teacher.

If your student is unable to participate in the practical activities due to illness/injury please provide them with a note explaining this situation. Please understand that a lack of participation can impact your students learning behaviour updates and overall outcomes. Although PE is requiring physical participation in the class for its learning tasks, it also has its own curriculum which requires assessment.

This semester PE runs on the following days:

C7PE1A and C7PE1B classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

C7PE1C and C7PE1D classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays



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Year 8 News

The Year 8 students have been settling in well with students actively participating in school activities, such as swimming. This week the teachers have been writing the Learning Behaviour Progress reports which will be available, electronically, to parents shortly.

A reminder to parents and guardians that if your child is not able to wear the correct school uniform that a note is required to explain why the uniform is not being worn. Students who are out of uniform, even with a note, will be required to change into school uniform at the start of the school day. If you require assistance with uniform, please contact a member of the Year 8 team.

It is important that parents and guardians make sure that their contact details are up-to-date, especially phone details. If your details have changed, please contact the General Office and make the necessary changes.



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STUDENT ABSENCES

A big thank you to all parents and guardians who are continuing to help us to keep track of student attendance. Please continue to make sure that you do let the school know, by contacting the school prior to 9am where possible if it is expected that your child will be away from school. You may leave a voice message on the absence voice mail, which can be accessed 24 hours a day.

College Absence phone number - 5132 3711

SWIMMING SPORTS

It was great to see that 57 Year 8 students participated in the annual swimming sports held at the Moe Pool. This participation ranged from swimming, diving, novelty events and students dressing in house colours and actively supporting their house.

TECH SCHOOL VISITS – LANDFORMS

The Year 8 students recently visited the Tech School, located in Morwell, to participate in a range of activities which focused on the topic of Landforms. The aim of the excursion was to connect what the students are studying in the Geography unit in Humanities to real life problems and to use technology to understand the concepts they are learning about in class.

The students were divided into groups and rotated through three different activities: virtual reality, designing a landform and using the laser printer to produce a 3D model and programming a drone to fly through an obstacle course.



MOBILE PHONES

Teachers are still having to remove mobile phones from students who are not placing their phones in the mobile phone holder at the start of each class. 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.

Year 8 News continued.....

STUDENT LAPTOPS

A reminder that students are expected to have a laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. Staff in the Year 8 team will be working to determine which students have their own laptop or will need to access a school laptop in the short term. 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.



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YEAR 8 CAMP

The Year 8 Camp to Karoonda Park, Gelantipy, is taking place from Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May, in Week 4 of Term 2. The camp will provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, build new friendships, challenge themselves in numerous situations, see their peers in a different light and step outside their comfort zone. Permission forms will be shortly handed out to students.

If you have any questions about this camp, please contact the school and speak to Robin Fitzpatrick.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

Payments are: \$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Most payments start from March onwards.

Applications can be received over Term 1 and 2. If you would like to know more, please contact the General Office.

PBS COUPONS

This year students will continue to have the opportunity to exchange their PBS coupons, that they receive from Kurnai staff, when they display a behaviour from the Four Pillars – Relationships, Engagement, Excellence, or Work Ethic – for a prize from the display cupboard, which is in the Wellbeing Office. When students receive these coupons they need to make sure that they place these in the Year 8 box, which is located on the borrowing desk, in the library.

Students will have the opportunity to exchange these coupons for a 'prize' from the cupboard in the Wellbeing Office during recess and lunchtime.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES

Students have two practical classes per week as part of the Physical Education program.

Students are required to have for these classes the blue polo shirt, navy sports shorts/track pants and appropriate runners.

It is important that if your child does not have a uniform for their class or is unable to participate in the practical activities due to illness/injury that you provide them with a note to inform their teacher.

C8PE1A and C8PE1D classes are on Mondays and Tuesdays

C8PE1B and C8PE1C classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Year 8 News continued.....

EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

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

Contact: Mr Barrie



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NOTES

Please remember that students do require notes from Parents/Guardians for the following:

- Out of uniform
- Not having PE uniform
- Being late to school
- Needing to leave school
- Not having the correct equipment
- Being sick or injured and unable to participate in certain classes.

Year 9 News

It has been an action packed and fun filled start to the 2019 school year. Students have settled back into school routine and are well and truly sinking their teeth into their classes and projects. The year 9 team would like to commend the cohort for what has been a really positive and enjoyable start the year. Last week included the College Swimming Carnival which was full of costumes, laughs, fun and funnily enough some swimming as well. Well done to all those who participated and earnt points towards their teams totals. It was a great day enjoyed by all involved.



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LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

Learning Behaviour Updates are completed every 5 weeks and are an assessment of students learning behaviours in the classroom. This is a chance for teachers to provide feedback on how well students operate during lessons including their abilities to work with others, be prepared, task completion and participation. These reports provide a grade point average which is evidence students can use to set goals and aim for improvement. These reports will be available for viewing on Friday 22nd February.



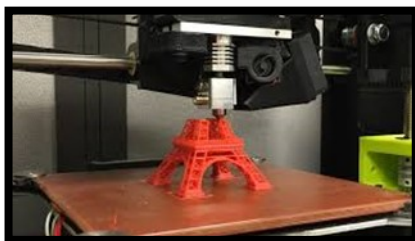
ABSENCES

We remind parents and guardians that if a student will not be attending school for the day to ring the Absent Hotline on 51 32 3711. This line is open 24 hrs a day and will be sent as a message to our administrative team to forward on to relevant teachers. If students will be away for an extended period of time, please ensure you let our administrative team know and they can forward the message to team leaders so work and support can be arranged for students to complete whilst at home.

TECH SCHOOL EXCURSION

Year 9 students have been given a permission form to attend a day at the Tech School in Morwell next week. Students will attend on one of two dates: Tuesday 26th February or Thursday 28th February. The excursion will consist of team building opportunities as well as activities including virtual bomb diffusions, 3D printing and robotic programming. It is sure to be a great day providing students with a unique experience which might spark the interests of future endeavours for our students.

Thank you to those who have already returned their permission forms. We remind those who still need to do so, to hand it in at the office or ask to get another form printed if needed.



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Year 10 News

FULL STEAM AHEAD!

It is only Week 4 and so much has happened already with students taking up a range of opportunities which the College has and continues to offer. The focus for our weekly Team Time classes continues to be preparing students for work experience in Term 2. If you would like further details about the Year 10 program please don't hesitate to ask!

THE TERM AHEAD

TERM ONE	TASKS
Wk 1 Jan 29-Feb 1	<i>Peer Support, VCE Subject, Trade Pathway, School Sports</i>
Wk 2 Feb 4-8	
Wk 3 Feb 11 - 15	Mon 11th Royal Women's Hospital Meet a Scientist Day (select students) Thurs 14th KC Swimming Carnival
Wk 4 Feb 18-22	
Wk 5 Feb 25-Mar 1	Wed 27th Year 10 (VCE students) Tech School (Day 1) Fri 29th Year 10 Tech School (Day 2)
Wk 6 Mar 4-8	
Wk 7 Mar 11 -15	Thurs 14th Fed Uni Experience Day - Physical, Outdoor Education and Exercise and Sport Science
Wk 8 Mar 18-22	Tues 19th KC Athletics Carnival Wed 20th Defence Force Recruiting (930am in LC1 & LC2)
Wk 9 Mar 25-29	
Wk 10 Apr 1-5	<i>Thurs 4th / Fri 5th Progress Conferences</i>



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PREPARING FOR WORK EXPERIENCE (Term 2 from Monday 13th to Friday 24th May)

Students take a very proactive role in finding work places for their two-week placement. Students can choose to complete two weeks at the same work place OR choose two placements (one week each). This needs to be negotiated with the employer.

Well done to the students who have been very proactive in contacting local businesses and discussing a potential placement!

There are several certificates that also need to be completed before any student will be allowed to commence their placement.

Those who are interested in completing their work experience within the construction or trade industry (any trade that requires one to work on a building site) will be required to attain their Construction Induction card. More information to come regarding this.

ROYAL WOMENS HOSPITAL EVENT "Meet a Scientist" for 2019

Six of our Year 10 Churchill girls (Breanna, Sophie, Amy, McKenzie, Charly and Darci) descended on the hospital for the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, participating in hands-on workshops and gaining insight from 24 female research staff, scientists and PhD students, to offer the teenagers an understanding of the breadth and depth of science careers ahead of them.

Bree stated that "The day included meeting a number of different people that work at the hospital such as midwives, neonatal nurses, registered nurses and many more. During the day groups rotated through numerous activities which involved practical demonstrations as well as discussions about what the jobs involve. The girls that went had a really good day and enjoyed learning more about the pathways you can take into a career in the hospital."

For an overview of the events you can read more at: <https://www.thewomens.org.au/news/school-girls-inspired-to-pursue-careers-in-science>

EXPECTATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Kurnai College has high expectations of all students. The Year 10 team will continually communicate to the Year 10 students and their families the expectations around attendance, behaviours and wearing correct uniform.

We appreciate your support on these matters and this week draw your attention to notifying the school if your child is absent and signing out your child from the front office if you collect your child early from school.



Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
21-24 May	Camp Coolamatong	\$345	22/3/19

Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
13-17 May	Karoonda Park Camp	\$490	7/3/19

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
25-28 Feb	Gippsland Tech School STEAM	\$NIL	CLOSED
22 Feb, 1 & 8	Lifesaving	\$NIL	CLOSED
13-15 Mar	OE Surf Camp	\$170	1/3/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
25-28 Feb	Gippsland Tech School STEAM	\$NIL	CLOSED

All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
19 Mar	College Athletics Day	\$NIL	11/2/19

ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY

As the new school year begins its important to keep in mind that attendance at school is compulsory for all students 17 years of age and under. Every student should be at school, in class learning from the experiences that are carefully provided for them.

Of course there will be times when a student is sick and it is unavoidable to be absent. We fully understand that from time to time illnesses will impact on attendance. So will events outside the control of the student, for example close family bereavement. If these events do occur, a parent should provide an explanation to the school through the Absence Hotline.

All studies show that the more time is spent away from school and school work is missed the more likely a student will begin to disengage and not perform to their capacity. This will affect future learning and ultimately employment prospects later on.

All parents and guardians should strongly encourage their student to attend school every day. Setting out a regular morning routine will help to make getting to school easier for your student. Remember that ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY.

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School Camps & Excursions

Time is running out to claim your \$225 per student

Health Care Card

Signature of cardholder

This card is NOT transferable

humanservices.gov.au/healthcard

Issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services on behalf of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

If you are an eligible Health Care Card holder you may be missing out on \$225 per student CSEF money (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund). Don't delay contact Kurnai Morwell Campus ph 5165 0600 | or | Churchill Campus ph 5132 3700 | or | University Campus ph 5132 800

Forms must be completed before June 21 2019 — DON'T DELAY—IF UNSURE PHONE US

2019 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE

Name of the School: Kurnai College

a)	Notice of election and call for nominations	Monday, 18 February, 2019
b)	Closing date for nominations	Monday, 25 February, 2019
c)	Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday, 27 February, 2019
d)	Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Monday, 4 March, 2019
e)	Close of ballot	Monday, 11 March, 2019
f)	Vote count	Tuesday, 12 March, 2019
g)	Declaration of poll	Tuesday, 12 March, 2019
h)	Special council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside)	Tuesday 19 March, 2019
i)	First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	Tuesday, 19 March, 2019

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Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations – 2019

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Kurnai College

Nominations open on **Monday 18 February** with nomination forms available from each campus office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on **Monday, 25 February, 2019**.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on **Monday, 11 March, 2019**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	3
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019	1
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	1
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Anthony Rodaughan
College Principal

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School Council Election 2019 – Open 18 February

Kurnai College School Council Elections will open on **February 18** and we ask that you consider being involved.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

□ A mandated elected **Parent category** - more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

□ A mandated elected **DET employee category** - members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

□ A mandated elected **Student member category** – (2 positions) – members of this category are enrolled at the school and in year 7 or above.

□ An optional **Community member category** - members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

□ standing for election as a member of the school council

□ encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future. Members over the age of 18 will require to provide a current Working with Children's Card.

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Why is Student membership so important?

Students have a unique perspective on learning, teaching and schooling. Electing Student members onto school council allows all students to have a say in the future direction of their school and ensures student input into decision making.

Student representation school councils assists in the development of students' skills, including leadership, skills, and communication skills.

Does my child need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them in order to perform their duties as a councillor.

Student members are encouraged to attend the Department's free face-to-face Improving School Governance school council training to support them to undertake their role. Training is also available online.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term i each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent / Student category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year. Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact your Campus principal for further information.

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SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE - SARAH PEARSE-CLARK

Helping teenagers make good decisions

Gradual increases in autonomy and practice with independent decision-making are vital for teenagers to become confident adults with good emotional and social wellbeing.

Although parents know poor choices are part of becoming an adult, most want to protect their teenager from making very serious, or illegal, choices.

Good decision-making skills can be learned, and there are six key steps parents can employ to encourage better teen decision-making:

- Be aware of upcoming events that may present teenagers with decisions that need to be made. Listen to their expectations about the events (such as whether they expect to drink alcohol)
- Present scenarios which may present a risk, or will require a decision (such as missing the train home, friends becoming intoxicated) to explore healthy, or safer choices
- Encourage your teenager to stop and think. Help them recognise "when in the moment" to temporarily remove themselves from a situation to help them make decisions away from direct pressures (go to the bathroom, make a phone call, text a friend)
- Provide a decision-making compass. Although teenagers are not able to consider all of the potential consequences of a situation, to check whether a decision is a good one, get them to consider whether they would tell you about their decision ("would I want mum/dad/grandma/grandpa to know about what I'm about to do?")
- Remind teenagers to ask for help. They don't have to make choices alone. Ensure they save contact details of people who can be available to talk through options if they're in a difficult situation (siblings, parents, or extended family)
- Use mistakes as learning opportunities. Teenagers may make some wrong choices. Use these lived experiences to generate discussion about where the decision making went wrong, and how to make better choices in the future.

Information from ABC News <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-01-22/why-teenagers-make-bad-decisions-a-parents-guide/9349084>

I work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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

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Attention ALL 2019 Year 11 and 12 students

Would you like to attend the Mt Hotham Camp in 2019?

Mt Hotham is a well-known ski resort approximately 4-5 hours drive from Churchill via Omeo. The main activities undertaken on the camp will be downhill skiing and/or snowboarding.

The camp will run from Sunday 7th July to Friday 12th July, 2019. Students must be at the University Campus bus stop at 10.00am on the Sunday. We intend to return to Kurnai College (University Campus) at approximately 9.00pm on the Friday. Students will be staying at a Ski Lodge located at the top of the mountain. The total cost of the camp will be **approximately** \$1650.00 which includes:

- Resort entries
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Lift
- Lessons
- Night skiing on Wednesday evening
- Ski/Snowboard Hire including carve skis, boots and poles or board and boots
- Transport to and from Mount Hotham
- Hotham hoodie jumper

Students will need to pay a deposit of \$300 if they would like to secure a position for the camp by 1/12/2018. We have organised a payment plan in an effort to give families the opportunity to finalise the full payment by 2.00pm on Friday 21st June, 2019. While we understand this is an expensive camp we strongly believe that this is the most economical way of giving students the opportunity to participate in Alpine Snow sports. All students who participate in this camp will come home exhausted and thoroughly satisfied with their experiences, bubbling with stories of the thrills and spills they encountered.

In order for this camp to proceed, we require a minimum of 20 students to attend and will cap the attendance at 25 students. In the event of us not receiving enough interest, we will have to cancel this camp and, in this instance only, your deposit will be refunded.

Students are expected to have a good behaviour history and an average or above average fitness level. Parents will be notified if their child is in danger of losing their invitation to camp due to poor behaviour at school. These decisions will be made by the Principal, in consultation with the advocate team and Camp Coordinator.

Additional information will be provided to your child as time gets closer to ensure your child is properly equipped for the camp. Their safety and comfort will depend on this. If students don't have the required equipment they may be able to borrow a snow jacket and pants or alternatively this clothing can be hired from Mt Hotham.

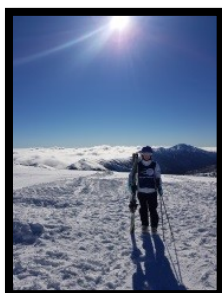
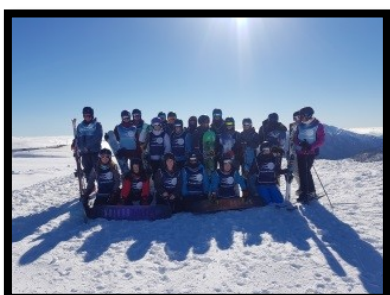
Ambulance membership is highly recommended as a trip in an ambulance from Mt Hotham can cost thousands of dollars if you are a non-member. We also recommend travel insurance for an additional cost.

If you have any further queries, please contact Mrs Candy White, the Camp Coordinator at the University Campus on 5132 3800.

The link below provides a video of students attending a camp to Mt Hotham. Please visit the below link to gain more understanding of what adventures you will get up to if you decide to attend the Mt Hotham camp in 2019.

<https://vimeo.com/143574333>

Kind regards, Candy White.

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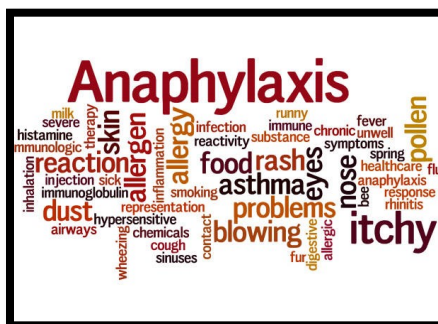
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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

Kurnai College
 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.

Kurnai Pillars

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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Music Expression of Interest Form

The following instruments can be taught at Kurnai College:

• **Woodwind**

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Bass Clarinet
- Saxophone



• **Voice**



• **Brass**

- Trumpet/Cornet
- French Horn
- Tenor Horn
- Baritone
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba

• **Percussion**

- Drum Kit, Congas, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Timpani



• **Strings**

- Guitar
- Bass Guitar



• **Keyboards**

- Electric Keyboard/Piano



All of the above musical instruments can be hired from the College if the student does not already have an instrument. Students wanting to learn Percussion need to have their own drum sticks. Percussion, Guitars and Keyboards are not hired. Contact the Music Director if you have any queries.

Please fill in and return bottom slip to Kurnai College.

Date: _____ Campus Attending: _____

Student's Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Instrument wanting to learn: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone No: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Have you learnt a musical instrument before? _____ If so, what was it? _____

Do you have your own instrument? _____ If so, which instrument? _____

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The Gippsland Youth Drama Workshop

Established 1993
Over 2000 Students
70 Original Productions
20,000 Audience Members

**Come & Put on a Theatre Show, Learn About
Performance, Have Fun, Gain Confidence &
Make New Friends!!!**

2 Production Groups Per Year

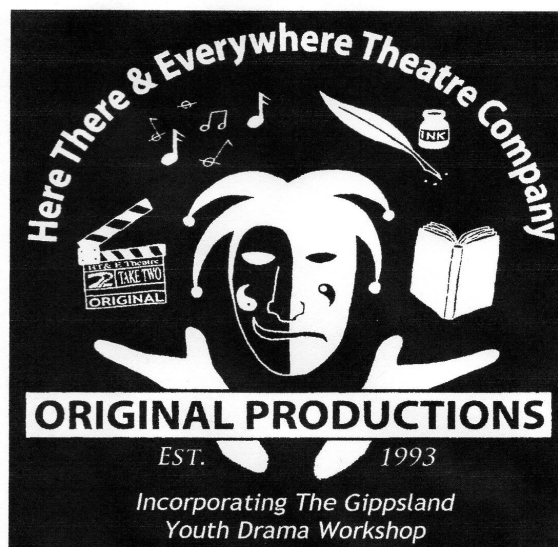
**Classes Designed for
Solid Reading Age / Upper Primary School through to 17 Years Old**

Incorporating:

- **Drama Games & Theatre
Sports Activities for
Confidence & Team Building**
- **Improvisations of Characters
& Stories**
- **Writer's Workshop to Build
an Original Show**
- **Establishing Themes & Plots**
- **Original Music**
- **Rehearsal Technique**
- **Voice Projection**
- **Final Production for Family,
Friends & the Community**

**Wednesdays
5 - 6:30 in Morwell**

Cost \$20 Per Session



Bookings Essential / Places Limited

**Contact Director Phillip A Mayer
on 0409 878 688**

**The Director is assisted by a Dedicated & Experienced
Crew including Technical Director, Musical Director,
Stage Manager, Production Manager
& other Key Supporting Production Personnel**

*Gippsland's Longest Running Youth Theatre Program
Helping Create Stars for Life*



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/>



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  laptops & tablets |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes |  books & supplies |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

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SINCE 1977

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email LetrobeValleySP@berrystreet.org.au
Online saverplus.org.au
Find us on Facebook 

saverplus

*Many Central payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Brotherhood of St Laurence and The Smith Family and other local community organisations. The program is funded by NSW and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to saverplus.org.au for more information.



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MULTICULTURAL STREETSOCCER
SIX FREE SOCCER SESSIONS AT MORWELL PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL! EVERYONE WELCOME!
BRING A FRIEND!

LOCATION? MORWELL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

WHAT TO BRING? WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES! FOOD, WATER, AND EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED

DATES AND TIMES? 6PM-7 30PM
FEBRUARY- WEDNESDAYS 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH
MARCH- WEDNESDAYS 6TH, 13TH

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LATROBE STREETGAMES - TO DO

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4PM TRARALGON STOCKLANDS PLAZA	1PM MOE LIBRARY		4PM YALLOURN NORTH SKATE PARK
	4PM BOOLARRA SKATE PARK	4PM TRARALGON SOUTH SKATEPARK	

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
4:30PM MORWELL MIDVALLEY		1PM CHURCHILL SKATEPARK	GAMES INCLUDE: NETS BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL, SPIDEBALL, STREET SOCCER AND MUCH MORE! FREE, FUN, JUST ROCK UP!

STREET GAMES    WWW.LATROBESTREETGAMES.COM.AU

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*Form a team and have
fun on the run!*



The DFP Recruitment - Latrobe City Community Fun Run & Walk

**9.00am
Sunday
17 March
2019**

Enter a team of your workmates into the run or walk and help our cancer support service, Gippsland Rotary Centenary House.

Enter at traralgonharriers.org.au

- Join us for a morning of fun and fitness including a BBQ and spot prizes
- Awards for Gippsland schools, workplaces and clubs with the most entries
- Choose from a 5km run or walk for adults and a 1.5km run for kids under 12 years
- Enter your team, family or as an individual



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The poster features a blue and yellow Lions International logo at the top left. The title 'Churchill Community Market' is written in a large, blue, stylized font. Below the title, a blue oval contains the text 'Market is held in the CHURCHILL HOTEL CARPARK'. A large pink banner with a dashed border reads 'SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 9.30AM TO 1.30PM'. To the left of the list of activities is a cluster of colorful balloons. The list of activities includes music from DJ Keith, great food, smoothies on a blender bike, free kids activities, local products, and free giveaways. Logos for Churchill Hotel and Gippsland Printers are shown as sponsors. A statement about the use of proceeds is included, and contact information is provided at the bottom on a wooden plank background.



Churchill Community Market

Market is held in the
CHURCHILL HOTEL CARPARK

**SATURDAY 2ND MARCH
9.30AM TO 1.30PM**

- Music from DJ Keith and the FM104 team
- Great Food
- Make a free Smoothies on the Blender Bike
- Free kids activities
- Lots of stalls selling a vast Variety of quality Local products and food produce
- Plus free give aways and some exciting surprises

 THE MARKET IS SPONSORED BY
THE CHURCHILL HOTEL MANAGEMENT
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ALL PROCEEDS RAISED FROM THE MARKET GO TO SUPPORTING OUR LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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Email Churchill.lions@gmail.com