

KEY DATES

2 Apr GRADE 6 AWARENESS DAY - NO YEAR 7,8 & 9 STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

4 Apr NORMAL SCHOOL DAY & BUSES

PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS 3.30PM - 7PM

5 Apr PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS 10AM - 1PM

5 Apr END OF TERM 1 - STUDENTS NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

NO SCHOOL BUSES RUNNING

23 Apr START TERM 2

25 Apr ANZAC DAY- PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Our first Parent/Teacher Conversations for 2019 will be held on Thursday, 4th April from 3.30pm to 7pm and Friday, 5th April from 10am to 1pm, the last two days of Term 1.

I would like to emphasise the importance of us working together to help your child be the most successful they can be.

A proven way to help students achieve their potential is for parents and carers to attend Parent Teacher Conversations, together with their child. Both parents and students can hear not just how the student has been doing at school, but what they need to do next to continue their growth and improve their achievement.

Students will not be required at school on Friday, 5th April unless they are attending the Parent/Teacher Conversations.

Bookings are available on Compass from Monday 25th March, 2019.

https://kurnaicollege.vic.jdlf.com.au/ or contact the General Office (5132 3700) for assistance.

There are appointments available between 3:30pm and 7:00pm on the Wednesday, and 10:00am and 1:00pm on Thursday.

If you require a print out of your child's report, please contact the General Office.

Students in Year 10 who are studying a VCE subject will be able to book an appointment through the same booking system, however the teachers will be located at our University Campus.

College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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

Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

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Attendance Hotline

Message from our Principal continues...

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Once again it was great to see the College come together for our College Athletics sports. Many students enjoyed the day competing in some of the more traditional and serious track and field events whilst others participated in the less traditional events such as the limbo and water balloon throwing. Congratulations to Freeman (Blue House) on a very convincing win.

VICTORIAN YOUNG LEADERS TO CHINA

A contingent of 5 Year 9 students from across the College flew out to China on the weekend, accompanied by Ross Fitzpatrick.

Students will be undertaking a 2 week Language and Cultural Program as part of their six week study tour. Students will be immersed into Chinese culture and school life through this life-changing opportunity. Combining language and cultural learning with personal development and leadership skills, the program focuses on one of Australia's main trading partners, China.

We wish them all a very safe journey and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return in Term 2.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

I would like to commend the recent efforts of our SRC representatives in demonstrating strong leadership skills and being positive role models for our campus. A contingent of nine SRC members attended the GRIP leadership program which is designed to train and develop leaders in the school sector. GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. Our SRC walked away from the conference with an inspired and focused vision for our school in 2019.

In addition to this, along with Erin Keogh our Student Welfare Coordinator and our SRC Coordinators, Rebecca Lynch and Clifton Kline, our students helped to organise our Anti-Bullying Day on Thursday 14th March. A barbecue and lunch time activities brought our students together to take a stand against bullies and to support one another to be upstanding citizens.

Look out for articles from our Student Representative Council later in this newsletter.

AWARENESS DAY

Each year, Churchill Campus opens its doors to Grade 5 & 6 students from all of our feeder primary schools for "Awareness Day". This is a very important part of our transition program. It helps students feel more at ease when they attend Kurnai College for the first time and they are able to experience a day in the life of a Year 7 student.

Due to the large number of primary school students attending, our normal program will not be running. Students from Year 7, 8 and 9 are not required to attend unless they have been selected as helpers or requested by Team Leaders to complete any work still outstanding. If it is necessary for your child to attend, he/she will undertake supervised private study.

BUSH FIRE SUPPORT

Families who have been impacted by the recent fires might be eligible for a relief package from State School Relief. Please contact me directly on 51323700 if you would like to put in an application.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO LANCE TOWNSEND

The Australian Scout Medallion Award is the highest award a scout can achieve and is considered the pinnacle of Scouting. Members who are awarded this medallion have participated in leadership courses and have actively demonstrated their leadership in organising activities for their scouting group. Only a small percentage of the global 47 million members reach this level of achievement.

Lance Townsend was awarded with the Australian Scout Medallion earlier this year! This is a reflection of his dedication, commitment and leadership qualities. Well done Lance!

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 14th May, 2019 from 9.30 –10am.



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Year 7 News

Maths

As students begin to progress through Maths at a secondary level it is necessary to have good number skills. These skills would include mentally adding simple numbers, subtracting simple numbers, times tables and in reverse knowing number factors for division. Students can improve these skills by downloading free math apps that target these skills and practicing for 5 – 10 minutes a day. If you would like support in finding an appropriate app for your platform please feel free to contact your Year 7 Maths teacher.



DEVICES

Last week students were given the opportunity to connect their devices to the school network and learn how to access Compass. It is very important that students are bringing their devices to school daily, preferably charged but also with the charger to ensure use across multiple classes. If you are having difficulties with bringing a device to school can you please contact me so we can better support your student.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a critical element for students to access their education, and then have the opportunity to learn. The following students are on track for having 100% attendance this term, and can look forward to a special lunch with the year 7 team at the end of the term if it continues. Keep up the great effort:

BOLTON, Chris

HART, Jorja

MCKINNELL, Ethan

RUNGE, Tahlia

STURRE, Lincoln

TYRRELL, Andy

WHEATLEY, Billy

DUNSTALL, Matthew

LONG, Zoe

ALKHOURY, Keven

TERESI, Ben

TOWNSEND, Harry

SELLENS, Livi

TERESI, Josh

CALDWELL, Bailey

CLUDERAY, Liam



For students who have missed a couple of days it is important to ensure you contact the school to explain the absence, and catch up with teachers to complete the missed work.

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Year 7 News continued......

ATHLETICS DAY

It was great to see so many students attend the athletics day on Tuesday. A great day was had with many students enjoying the company of others and participating in the various activities of athletics day.





Celeste Sanderco Year 7 Team Leader hardy.celeste.n@edumail.vic.gov.au



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Year 8 News

A number of parent and student meetings have been taking place following up from the February Learning Behaviour Reports. All students who received below the average of 3 for these learning behaviours received a letter outlining the concerns that we have and these subsequent meetings have focused on how both home and school can work with the individual students to assist them in improving their learning behaviours. In some cases, Individual students have also had a meeting with Robin Fitzpatrick, Assistant Team Leader, to identify areas of learning and goals that students can set for themselves. The learning behaviours are all relevant to 21st century learning and are transferrable to the workplace. We hope that this early intervention will result in more positive results for these students.

If you would like to know how your child is progressing with their work, between the Learning Behaviour cycles please email the relevant classroom teacher.



COMMON ASSESSMENT TASK

This week the students in Year 8 have commenced their Common Assessment Tasks. These CATs may range from two to six lessons, depending on the type of task being assessed. The CATs cover the work that has been taught in class in the preceding weeks and are undertaken during class time. The outcome of these CATs will be available in the last week of Term 1 and this would be a great opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress during the parent /teacher conversations which are held in the last week of Term 1.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 60 Year 8 students who participated in the College Athletics Day which was held at the Joe Carmody Reserve in Newborough on Tuesday 19th March. It is important to remember that if your child does not return a permission slip by the due date that unfortunately we cannot let the student attend the event, even if they bring the permission form on the day of the event.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Thank you too 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 24hours a day on 5132 3711.

College Absence phone number - 5132 3711

It's the law that children 6 to 17 years old go to school or be home schooled. You're legally responsible for making sure your child goes to school every day.

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 and higher income across their lives.

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

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. Those students who are not attending the camp will undertake an alternative program at school. At this stage the staffing for the camp is still being determined.

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

Year 8 News continued.......

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH AIDE

The Year 8 cohort started the TMHFA sessions on Friday 15th March during period 2 and period 3. The facilitators are Anne and Sue from Latrobe Regional Hospital. The course involves three sessions and the training gives teenagers the skills they need to recognize and help with mental health problems and crises in their friends, and to get the help of an adult quickly. Young people will often turn to each other when stressed or upset, and try to help each other, taking too much on. This course teaches them not to try to take on these problems alone.

Session 1: In this session mental health problems in general, and understanding how common and disabling these can be in young people is discussed. Students are taught that in a crisis situation it is important to get a responsible adult involved right away, and even when it's not a crisis, adult help is important.



Session 2: In this session students learn about professionals who can help, and explore the Action Plan ('Look, Ask, Listen, Help Your Friend') is introduced.

Session 3: In session three the focus is on practising using the Action Plan. The facilitators don't teach students how to diagnose problems – it's advice about being a supportive friend, encouraging the friend to seek help, and knowing when it's time to get an adult involved and how to look after yourself.

EQUIPMENT

A reminder to students and parents that appropriate equipment needs to be brought to class. Students who are not prepared for class waste valuable learning and teaching time by leaving the classroom to collect this equipment. Students should have more than one pen, ideally a pencil case, as well as an exercise book on which to write on in class. Please make sure that your child has the necessary equipment for their classes. Students are reminded that they are not to bring bags to class, nor are students to leave bags outside classrooms, which seems to be an increasing problem. Bags found outside classrooms will be removed and placed in the Year 8 Office.



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

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



Year 8 News continued......

MOBILE PHONES

Students are starting to really understand that they are required to place their mobile phones in the phone holders which are located in all classrooms when they enter the classroom. The number of student phones being confiscated has reduced significantly which shows that the students are following this rule. It is also apparent that students understand that a mobile phone is not to be used in place of a calculator.





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.

EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon Where: Churchill Campus Library

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

Contact: Mr Barrie



NOTES

Please remember that students 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.

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Year 9 News

With the weather getting that little bit cooler, it is safe to say we are officially on the home stretch to the Easter break. We encourage the Year 9 cohort to continue their strong work ethic as we wind up what has been a fantastic start to 2019.

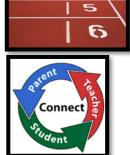
ATHLETICS

We would like to commend the Forty-Two Year 9 students that attended and participated in the College athletics on Tuesday. It was a wonderful day, displaying great athletic abilities as well as lots of laughs (mainly during the teacher relay) and fun. A special mention to Claire Irving who broke multiple year level event records. It was also extremely entertaining to watch the healthy competitive rivalry between Alma Doherty and Brad Scholes with both boys giving 100% in various events throughout the day. Well done to all who got involved by either competing or cheering on fellow students and staff throughout the day.



COMMON ASSESSMENT TASKS

Students can expect to be completing Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) for various subjects in the next two weeks. These tasks are incredibly important to teachers as they offer a valuable indication on student's growth in specific learning areas. It is therefore imperative that students are in classes during this period of assessment. If students are unable to attend, we ask that the parents and guardians inform the Campus as soon as possible and arrange an alternative time to complete these tasks.



PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Parent Teacher Conversations will be held Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of March. This is an opportunity for families to meet the teachers that work with your child and discuss any concerns or questions you might have as well as the work and growth the students have made over Term 1. You can access a time to book a session with teachers via Compass.

UNIFORM

We have been very happy with the way Year 9's have maintained their uniform in the first few weeks of the year. With the mornings starting to become cooler, we have noticed students beginning their day with a jumper/jacket and ending their day without one. We strongly recommend students ensure their names are clearly written on all of their uniform tags, including their school and PE polo's as they are regularly changing these throughout the week.

Kurnai's uniform policy is as follows: Students are to wear the maroon college polo with navy shorts or trousers with girls having the option to wear the college dress. There is a choice of the spray jacket or fleece jacket. Shoes must be predominately black and covered in, with white socks.

The PE uniform consists of the navy college polo with navy shorts or track pants and runners.

Please note that students who are in incorrect uniform will be asked to change into uniform provided by the College for the day. This includes black trousers and any jumpers which are not the Kurnai uniform.

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Year 10 News

THE TERM AHEAD

Wk 8 Mar 18-22		Assessment Week
	Tues 19th KC Athletics Carnival	
	Wed 20th Defence Force Recruiting (Core-P2:LC1 & LC2)	
Wk 9 Mar 25-29		Assessment Week
	Tues 26 th Construction Induction Card (All day for select students)	
Wk 10 Apr 1-5		Thurs 4 th 3-7pm / Fri 5 th 10 ^h m-1pm Progress Conferences
	Tues 2 nd Awareness Day (Yr10 classes as normal)	

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR REPORTS

The final Learning Behaviour Report for Term 1 will be published on Compass before the end of term. Please use this as an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements for Term 1 and to discuss areas for improvement before they commence Term 2. Parent Teacher Conversations will be held in Week 10. I encourage you to book an interview with your child's teachers to discuss progress to date – particularly important as the Year 10 students head towards choosing their pathway and subjects for 2020 in Term 2. Please book your appointments via Compass (when they open) or pop into the office if you require assistance. We would love to see you all, including students!

Jenny Horner Year 10 Team Leader horner.jenny.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



COMMON ASSESSMENT TASKS (CATS)

Students are currently completing their common assessment tasks (CATS) in all subjects. This is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills of topics studied throughout Term 1. If your child has missed a CAT due to absence or will be away during this assessment period, an alternate time to complete the CATS will be arranged with child by the classroom teacher.



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

The Year 10 team continue to work alongside your child as they prepare to embark on two weeks of work experience in Term 2. By now your child should have two potential workplace sites organised with the necessary paperwork submitted to their Team Time teacher. If this is not the case I, again, encourage you to chat with your child about their progress and options. Any concerns or questions please contact any member of the Year 10 team.

Students who are undertaking work experience within the building industry (such as building, plumbing, electrical) must attain a Construction Induction Card before commencing their placement. No person is allowed to enter constructions sites without having completed the necessary training. Students who have confirmed or indicated a work placement within the building industry have received an enrolment form. This must be returned by Friday 22nd March. The training will be undertaken on Tuesday 26th March from 8:30am at Churchill Campus.



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.



Year 10 News

TASMANIA CAMP

Permission forms have now been distributed to ALL Year 10 students.

The trip to Tasmania will cost \$930 for the 5 days (9 - 13 SEPT).

A signed permission form together with a deposit of \$250 is due by 28th March. For further details, please contact the Year 10 team on 5132 3700.





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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
14 May	Cloudstreet	\$45	26/4/19

Year 10 Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
26 Apr	Yakult Factory	\$20	2/4/19
9-13 Sep	Tasmania Camp	\$930	28/3/19

All Years Date	Excursion		Cost	Form & Payment Due Date

National Anti-Bullying Day

On Thursday 14th March, the SRC and Well-Being Team organized and ran Anti-Bullying Day. The day was about coming together as a school to eliminate bullying in our school grounds. Students dressed in orange, black or casual clothes and brought a gold coin donation. All profits raised were donated to support anti-bullying causes in the Latrobe Valley. The SRC and the Well-Being Team organised for Headspace, Red Frogs, Latrobe Street Games and Wannik Gunyah to attend and support our day. They ran fun activities and talked to students about bullying and the affects that bullying can have on communities. The afternoon was further enhanced by musical performances by Kurnai students. The school Captains (Gavin Richards, Azriel Halge, Kelly Nickson & Ryan Runge) organized and cooked a free barbeque, for all students and teachers to enjoy. A fashion parade was also held, to showcase the students that participated in dressing up. It was a very successful day with lots of fun had by all

Ryan Runge & Gavin Richards



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 12th March, 9 Student Leaders from our campus attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. The organisation focuses on developing leaders in schools so they meet their full potential. The students loved the chance to attend different workshops; the school Captains attended workshops that focused on maximizing their contribution to a team and learning how to create an amazing school culture. The Year 8 and 9 Leaders attended workshops that focused on how to involve more people in school events and how to choose and advance a cause. All leaders walked away from the conference with an inspired and focused vision for our campus in 2019.



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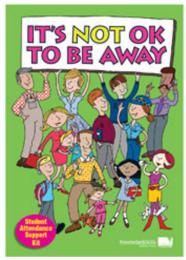
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ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY



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.

School Camps & Excursions Time is running out to claim your \$225 per student Australian Congression Health Department of Hamas Services got authorized to the Department of Hamas 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

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School Nurse Update

How to protect your health from smoke

There are simple steps you can take to avoid smoke and protect your health.

If you are not under threat from a fire, avoid breathing smoke by staying inside with the windows and doors closed.

- Reduce physical activity.
- People with pre-existing heart or lung conditions, including asthmatics, should take their medication, follow their treatment plan and seek immediate medical advice if symptoms such as breathing issues, wheezing or tightness in the chest persist.
- Keep the air inside your home as healthy as possible. If you have an air conditioner, switch it to 'recirculate' or 're-use' and reduce activities that affect indoor air quality, like smoking cigarettes, burning candles or vacuuming.
- If your home is uncomfortable, take a break by visiting a friend or relative away from the smoke or visit an air-conditioned centre, like a library, shopping centre or cinema. Check that it's safe to go elsewhere before leaving.
- When there's a break in the smoke, open your windows and doors to get rid of any smoke inside the house.
- Look out for kids, older people, and other people at risk.
- If you are experiencing any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, seek medical advice or call **NURSE-ON-CALL** on **1300** 60 60 24.
- Anyone experiencing wheezing, chest tightness and difficulty breathing should call 000.

Information from https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bushfiresmoke

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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School Attendance Did you know?



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Your child's attendance is on or above 95% They are likely to be a "Star Performer" as well as an excellent

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.

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Your child's attendance is below 80%

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

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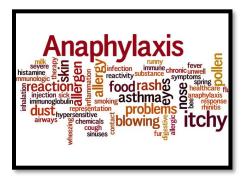
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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.

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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**



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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.





Boseball Club

Looking for a fun inclusive sport?

Looking for a friendly welcoming club?

Then Morwell Cougars baseball club is for you!

- Looking for tee ball players (under 10) as well as under 13 under 16 and seniors players
- No previous playing experience needed come have a go!
- Our first training will be April 2nd from 4:30pm with a bbq to follow

See our Morwell Cougars Facebook page for details or contact our club president Chris Heppleston on 0499 459 272.

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Music Expression of Interest Form

The following instruments can be taught at Kurnai College:

Flute

Clarinet Bass Clarinet Saxophone

Woodwind





Keyboards
 Electric Keyboard/Piano









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

Date:	Campus Attendir	ng:	
Student's Name:			
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Classes Designed for Solid Reading Age / Upper Primary School through to 17 Years Old

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- 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
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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 recquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players Call now for more information

SPECIAL 'Girls in Tennis'

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

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

Tutoring

Mathematics

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

Computer skills

- Excel (Spreadsheets)
- Word
- Powerpoint



Miriam Pickett

ABN 158 4818 1824

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

RE: Secondary School Vaccine Program

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

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

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

What information goes to local council?

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

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

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

Why do schools provide this information?

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

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

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

What do I need to do?

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

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

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

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

For further information please go to the following links:

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

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

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

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



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