



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 26th July, 2019

KEY DATES

13 -16 Aug	YEAR 9 MELBOURNE CAMP
9-13 Sep	YEAR 10 TASMANIA CAMP
20 Sep	END OF TERM 3
7 Oct	START TERM 4



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Term 3 can be a difficult term. The mornings can be dark and cold which make it difficult to bounce out of bed to greet the new day! People are often unwell with colds and the flu and there are no public holidays to break up the term. Even though it is tempting to stay and sleep in, I would like all students to push themselves to arrive on time, every day and to engage with the learning in their classes. The benefits of education are well documented but one of the most important benefits is how it improves personal lives and helps societies run smoothly. We live longer, fuller, and happier lives as learned and knowledgeable individuals. Kurnai is committed to improving opportunities for all members of our community and it starts with attending school!

ASSESSMENT WEEKS

Our Common Assessment Tasks are used to gauge student achievement against the Victorian Curriculum standards. They are the final or summative assessment for a unit of work in any given subject. All Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) will be completed during Weeks 6 and 7 of this term. There will be minimal disruption to classes during this time and I ask that student absences are also kept to a minimum. Students who miss CATs will need to make up the time to complete them. This might include attending our after-school homework club on a Wednesday evening. If your child is absent, please inform the Team Leader so that arrangements can be made.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 13th August, 2019 from 9.30 -10am.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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

Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

Churchill Campus

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**Attendance
Hotline**

5132 3711

Message from our Principal continues...

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Each year, Kurnai College celebrates NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observation Committee) week, and each campus takes it in turns to host the main event. This year the event was held at our University Campus. On Monday 22nd of July, staff and students were treated to a free BBQ lunch to acknowledge NAIDOC day for 2019. Kurnai College is committed to embracing and celebrating indigenous culture and to continuing to build our connections with our Indigenous community.



TR@K (Targeted Reading at Kurnai)

Targeted Reading @ Kurnai (TR@K) is proving to be successful in helping our students nurture their reading abilities. Here at Kurnai we know the importance of reading and comprehension and firmly believe that through dedicating time, experience and resources we can help EVERY student improve their reading. So far, we have seen a significant decline in students reading below the standard. In 2018, before beginning TR@K, we had 14 students in Year 7 reading well below the standard. At the end of the 6 months pilot, this number had decreased to 2! Not only did we improve the reading ability of our struggling readers, we also increased the number of students above standard from 9 to 15! Currently in Year 8 (the 2018 Year 7's) we have 96% of students reading almost at the standard or above. This is a significant improvement and we couldn't be prouder of the dedication our students have shown to improving their reading. In 2019, we have seen similar results with our new Year 7's. We have had a massive increase and improvement in students reading. 42% of our Year 7 students began at the very beginning of the TR@K program with CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words, within 6 months we have seen this number decline to 11% Like the Year 8's not only are we seeing improvement with our struggling readers, but we now have 60% of Year 7 students working on their comprehension, compared to 22% at the start of the year!

Erin Gruis

Literacy Specialist

HOMEWORK CLUB

A reminder that homework club is available for any student wishing to seek extra help with their classwork or to complete work not finished in class. There has been a great turnout each week and as I say "come for the pizza, stay for the learning."

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

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Year 7 News

ATTENDANCE

A massive congratulations to the following students for attending 100% of the days last term. This is an outstanding effort in learning, attendance, and self care.

Congratulations to: Jorja Hart, Meg Renwick, Lincoln Sturre, Jarl Tatti, Andy Tyrrell, Flynn Hanson, Dylan Hobbs, and Zoe Long.

These students will also be enjoying a celebratory lunch provided by us.

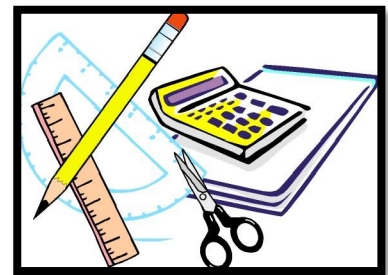


Celeste Sanderco
Year 7 Team Leader

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EQUIPMENT

With the new semester we have recommended that students complete a stock take of their equipment and books. It was a great time to begin a new book if the old one was looking a little worn, and a good time to replace any broken or lost pens. If you would like support with doing this with your student, please contact us as we have ample supplies if needed.



UNIFORM

As winter has come and the temperatures have dropped. Students are reminded of our policy which does allow a plain white or black long sleeve top to be worn under the uniform. Navy tracksuit pants (that are neat), or dress slacks are appropriate but not denim. If the uniform can not be worn for unforeseen circumstances, we are more than happy to supply some uniform for the day to support students in meeting this policy. If you would like support in replacing uniform items, please feel free to contact us.

We would also like to remind families to ensure all uniform items are named, especially shirts, as they are often becoming lost during the PE transition, and jumpers in heated classrooms.



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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

On behalf of the Year 8 team members, Robin Fitzpatrick, Nicole Ashton, Ross Fitzpatrick, Felix Bao, Cathy Tan, Chris Flake, Josh Barrie and Lindy Gumpold we would like to welcome everyone back to Term 3.

At the start of a new term, it is important that all students are fully prepared for school by having the necessary equipment for class, being in school uniform and arriving to classes on time.

TERM 2 ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students for achieving 100% attendance for Term 2. In recognition of this outstanding performance an Ice-cream bar was organised by Mrs Ashton to recognise the outstanding attendance record set by these students.

Beth Daddo, Elizabeth Cassar, Arden Dale, Darnell Hudson, Drew Ewald, Gemma Whykes, Jaz Sanders, Tyra Abbott, Gabriel Losi, Oriana Dale, Corey Xuereb, Sam Ryan, Shenae Brown



Lindy Gumpold
Year 8 Team Leader
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TO BE AWAY**

STUDENT ABSENCES

A big 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, if your child will be absent from school by contacting the school prior to 9am where possible. You may leave a voice message on the absence voice mail, which can be accessed 24hours a day. There are still several parents whose contact details are not accurate which makes it difficult to follow up unexplained absences. For all unexplained absences letters are sent out, if we are unable to contact a parent or guardian by phone.

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

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YEAR 8 SWIMMING

Throughout Term 3 the Year 8 students will participate in a compulsory curriculum swimming program. The program will consist of water confidence, stroke development, life saving skills and physical fitness. All capabilities will be catered for, with multiple Austswim instructors present.

Students in C8PEA/D will attend every Tuesday from 12.15pm to 1.15pm during their scheduled PE class, commencing on the 30th July and concluding on the 17th September.

Students in C8PEB/C will attend every Tuesday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm during their scheduled PE class, commencing on the 30th July and concluding on the 17th September.



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Lindy Gumpold

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EQUIPMENT

A reminder to students and parents that appropriate equipment needs to be brought to class. 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.



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

With the colder weather, students are still expected to be in full uniform. This does not include non-school uniform jackets, beanies, hoodies or tracksuit pants, however they can wear long sleeve navy or white tops (without hoods) underneath their polo tops. Students are also reminded that they are required to wear shoes that are predominately black. If your child is out of uniform, please provide a note which explains why your child is not wearing uniform, your child will then be asked to change into school provided uniform for the day. If you require any assistance with school uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school and speak to either a member of the Year 8 Team or the Advocate Team members.

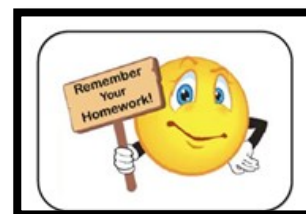
EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

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

Contact: Mr Barrie



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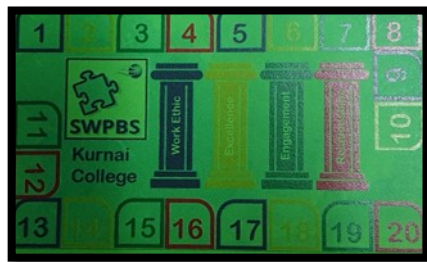
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PBS COUPONS

With the start of Term 3 PBS coupons have undergone a change. All Year 8 students were 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 hand their card into the Advocates Office and their points will be added to their Compass chronicle. At this time, the points may be converted to a reward or held on until your child has collected enough points to exchange for a reward.

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



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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.

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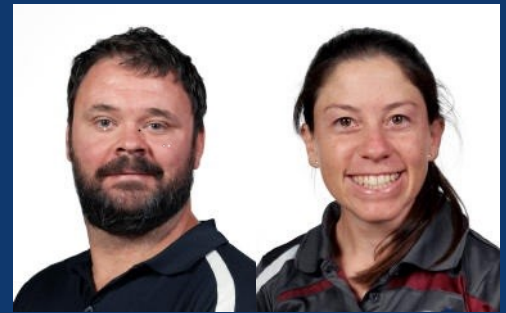
Year 9 News

WELCOME BACK

We hope all the students and their families enjoyed their 2 week break and are well rested for Term 3. It has been a great start for Year 9's and they have adjusted to their new elective subjects and timetables very well. The Year 9 staff would like to commend students on how well they have settled back into the school routine and with such an enthusiastic start. Term 3 is shaping up to be another great term.

JOBS SKILLS EXPO

On Tuesday 30th July, Year 9 students who have returned their permission forms will spend the day at Lardner Park exploring different career options by getting first hand information from businesses in various fields of work. This year offers a large representation of different industries and jobs within those fields and will be an excellent chance for students to start thinking about their own career pathways and subjects they may want to pursue in their upcoming secondary school years.



Glen Stephenson & Mary Corponi

Year 9 Team Leaders

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MELBOURNE DISCOVERY CAMP

We are getting closer to the Melbourne Discovery Camp: Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th August, 2019. Camp numbers have now been finalised and those attending will be provided with Camp information and requirements in the coming weeks.



STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Claire Irving who represented Kurnai College at the State Cross Country last week. The course was held at Bundoora Park and Claire completed the 3kms with an impressive time of 13:04 minutes which placed her 36th out of a group of 93. Well done Claire, you have done an amazing job.

ABSENCES

Unfortunately, as the cold weather hits us, Term 3 has become renowned for student absences due to the cold and flu season. We remind parents and guardians that if your child will not be attending school for the day to ring the Absent Hotline on 5132 3711. This line is open 24hrs a day and will be sent as a message to our attendance officer to forward onto relevant teachers. If students will be away for an extended period of time, please ensure you let our attendance officer know and they can forward the message to team leaders so work and support can be arranged for students to complete whilst at home.

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Year 10 News

Phew ... The Year 10 team and students can take a small sigh of relief as we head into a much quieter term. Term 2 was jammed packed with programs and commitments for our teachers and students and I just wanted to send a shout out to them all and say 'well done ... we made it!'

THE TERM AHEAD

Week 1 Jul 15-19	Session 1 Court Room Drama (Wed P2)
Wk 2 Jul 22-26	Session 2 Court Room Dramas (Fri P1-2) to Morwell Courts. Excursion Forms required.
Wk 3 Jul 29-Aug 2	Session 3 Court Room Dramas (Wed P5)
Wk 4 Aug 5-9	
Wk 5 Aug 12-16	Thursday 15 th Fed Uni Outreach Day (P2 – P5)
Wk 6 Aug 19-23	CAREERS WEEK
Assessment Wk	
Wk 7 Aug 26-30	
Feedback Wk	
Wk 8 Sep 2-6	
Wk 9 Sep 9-13	Tasmania trip (9-13 Sept)
Wk 10 SEP 16-20	

TASMANIA CAMP

Just a reminder to the students - who will be joining myself, Andy Leeson and Shane McColl for the Year 10 trip to Tasmania that the final payment is due by the end of this month.

Throughout Term 3, we will gather the students together and start sorting out shared accommodation arrangements – students will be able to nominate who they would like to share rooms/cabins. We will also ask students to notify us of any dietary requirements and medical conditions that require medications to be dispensed throughout the trip. Details will be added to Compass.



Jenny Horner
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9 - 13 Sept

Tasmania Camp - Year 10s

\$250 deposit

\$350 payment

\$330 Final Payment

Now Overdue

27 June

1 Aug



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FEDERATION UNIVERSITY OUTREACH DAY (Thursday 15th August)

All Year 10 students will attend the Federation University Gippsland Campus on Thursday 15th August 2019. The aim of this visit, is to familiarise the students with the layout of the University through a variety of activities. Students will participate in a lecture, they will have the opportunity to meet with current university students, take part in an Amazing Race Challenge, study skills session and are given an opportunity to partake in a Q & A session. A letter notifying students and parents of the details will be sent home shortly.

ITrack (online mentoring program)

This Friday a group of students begin their participation in ITrack, an online mentoring program that supports students who are beginning to develop their post-school plans. Students have the unique opportunity to receive one-on-one support from a mentor - someone in the business community or workforce who can offer experience, will listen to their ideas and help students clarify what direction they might want to take in the next few years - and beyond!

Is ITrack for you?

- Yes - if you are not sure how to translate your study interests into a job/career/further study plans.
- Yes - if you have a number of ideas for your future but are not sure how to explore them
- Yes - if you have an idea of a career/job but are not sure how to get there
- Yes - if you want to interact with an adult who is outside your family and social group, and will be non-judgmental and supportive.

Contact the Team Leader, Jenny Horner, or Sandra Flake (ITrack facilitator) if you are keen to participate (it might not be too late!!)

ATTENDANCE

The impact of ongoing and extended absence from school does effect a students ability to learn. The impact of a student being away for:

1 day a week = 40 days per year = 8 weeks per year = over 2.5 years (P-12)

This term the Year 10 team will be focusing on students UNEXPLAINED absences (student whereabouts was unknown). To help us with reducing the number of unexplained absences for this term please contact the absence hotline if you know your child will not be attending school.

We will also be acknowledging those students who achieve 100% each week. To get the ball rolling the Year 10 team would like to say WELL DONE to those students who achieved this goal in week 1:

Sophie B, Bethany, Mitchell, Jack, Anthony, Kiarna, Amy, Kelly, Ryan, Riley, Mckenzie, Blake, Jye, Ben, Jazz, Hayley D, Hayden, Sophie D, Ryan, Liam J-S, Matthew, Mya, Hayley S, Alannah



Jenny Horner

Year 10 Team Leader

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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
29 Jul - 13 Dec	Fitness Semester	\$NIL	26/7/19
31 Jul - 19 Sep	Swimming	\$NIL	30/07/19

Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
29 Jul - 13 Dec	Fitness Semester	\$NIL	26/7/19
30 Jul - 17 Sep	Swimming	\$NIL	29/7/19

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
30 Jul	Job Skills Expo	\$NIL	25/7/19
13-16 Aug	Melbourne Discovery Camp	\$395	CLOSED

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
26 Jul	Court Room Drama	\$NIL	24/7/19
9-13 Sep	Tasmania Camp	\$930	CLOSED

All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
28 Aug & 18 Oct	AIME Program	\$NIL	9/5/19



WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August 2019.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.



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BUS TRAVEL – DO YOU LIVE IN MORWELL?

Students who attend Churchill Campus and live in Morwell are not eligible for free travel. If you have a child who is currently accessing Latrobe Valley Bus Lines services to and from Morwell to Churchill Junior Campus daily to come to school, they will need to have their own MYKI. The school also suggests that once you have a MYKI you register it on line and top up when needed. Once registered, your MYKI can be refunded if lost.

Latrobe Valley Bus Lines are checking students ID Cards and MYKI on a regular basis. If your child gets on a bus without a MYKI or the relevant ID Card they may be asked to get off the bus or may be fined for fare evasion.

Please ensure that your child's travel to and from school (Morwell to Churchill) is compliant at all times. If you have any questions in relation to bus travel please to contact Leonie Mackie on 5165 0600.

For further information please refer to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/transport/Pages/conveyance.aspx>



Kurnai College Hockey Team

Mrs Fitzpatrick and Anita Charles (parent helper) are looking to enter an under 15's Kurnai College team into the local hockey competition.

(U13s and U18s who are interested in playing can be helped to find a local team)

All under 15's games are held on Saturday morning at the Federation University field.

The season runs from April to September. Registration and club fees are approximately \$100 for the calendar year (Jan-Dec and includes social hockey over summer)

Training will be held on Thursdays at lunchtime.

All equipment can be provided but players will need to purchase their own mouthguard.

Please see Mrs Fitzpatrick in the Year 8 office if you are interested.

Players from last year's SSV teams are encouraged to join.



Beginners are welcome.

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Education and Training

School Attendance

Did you know?

EVERY DAY COUNTS

	<p><u>Your child's attendance is on or above 95%</u> 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.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is 90 – 94%</u> "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.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is at 85 – 89%</u> "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.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is 80-85 %</u> "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.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is below 80%</u> "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.</p>

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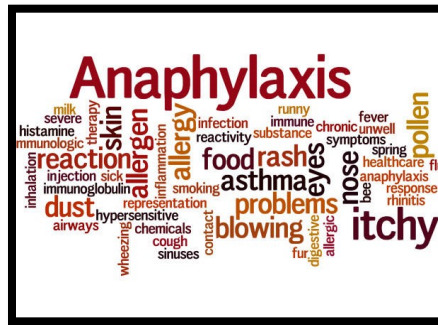
Attendance To Class Is Important.

It seems so obvious that if you're student is at school and attending classes all of the time he/she will get the most out of the lesson that has been carefully prepared and delivered. A lesson will generate many different discussions that simply cannot be replicated in a one on one discussion with a student who was absent from the lesson. During a lesson different discussion points will be raised by different students as well as the teacher. These discussions can stimulate different aspects of thinking by the students in the class. This cannot be replicated outside of the classroom.

It is very important for every student to be in the classroom and listening, participating and contributing to that lesson for the student to get the maximum benefit for his/her learning.

Please strongly encourage your student to attend school every day because their full understanding and appreciation of the lesson is at stake.

Remember, Its Not OK To Be Away.



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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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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.

Churchill Campus Music

On Friday 21st of June music students from Kurnai College Churchill Campus, delighted Yin-nar Primary school students by the running the annual primary school disco. The year 9 music students involved were Amy MC Cord, Patrick MC Gown, Callum Hill & Lucas Hobbs, these students presented two brackets of performances; preps to grade 3 and the second session grade 4 to grade 6. Students were singing and dancing and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. It was a great opportunity for our school students to run such an event and are to be commended for their roles in public speaking and leadership during the event.



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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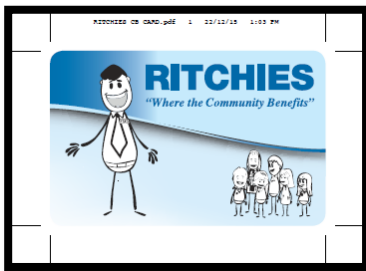
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When shopping at Ritchies and using a community benefit card linked to Kurnai College, Ritchies will donate money back to us. These cards can be used at ANY Ritchies IGA store, supermarket or liquor throughout VIC, NSW and QLD by any of our staff, 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)

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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/>



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