



Kurnai College
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Churchill Newsletter

Friday 29th November, 2019

KEY DATES

5 Dec	CAMPUS AWARDS DAY - FEDERATION UNIVERSITY 5N104 1.30PM
6 Dec	YEAR LEVEL CELEBRATION DAY
9 Dec	HEADSTART
16 & 17 Dec	ACTIVITY DAYS
18 Dec	COLLEGE AWARDS DAY
30 Jan	TERM 1 BEGINS



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

CAMPUS AWARDS CEREMONY

A reminder that our Campus Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 5th December. Students will attend classes as usual for periods 1 – 3, with lunch held during period 4. Students and teachers will then make their way to Federation University, lecture theatre 5N104 where the awards ceremony will be held. The proceedings will begin at 1.30pm and at their conclusion students will return to Churchill Campus to be dismissed at 2.45 pm. Students are permitted to leave from the lecture theatre at the conclusion of the awards, if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please see the relevant Team Leader on the day.

An invitation is extended to all our families to come and celebrate the achievements of our students.

An information letter has been sent home with your child. It provides information for both the campus and college awards. For catering purposes, please return the tear off slip if you are attending the College Awards Ceremony.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

There will be NO cuppa and chat next month. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas & safe holidays.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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Message from our Principal continues...

MOBILE PHONES IN 2020

As you will be aware, students' mobile phones must be switched off and securely stored during the school day. Included in this newsletter are Frequently Asked Questions by parents and students. Last week at my Cuppa and a Chat, we discussed the impact of mobile phones on student achievement. I have included a recent article from Four Corners which highlighted some of the negative effects digital technology and screen time have on students' literacy levels.

<https://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2019-11-11/screen-time-and-impact-on-literacy/11681026?pfmredirect=sm&sf223373598=1&sfns=mo>



STUDENT START DATE FOR 2020

The College is pleased to announce that Dr Carol Christensen, the creator of our Targeted Reading Program (TR@K), will be available at the start of the year to support the College as we continue to implement her program. The College will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and use two of our allocated Professional Development days at the start of the year. As a result of this students will now start back on Thursday 30th January 2020.



Message from our Principal continues...



SCHOOLS

NEW MOBILE PHONE POLICY – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR FAMILIES

Who does the new mobile phone policy apply to?

The new policy will apply to all Victorian government school students.

When will the new policy take effect?

Schools will be required to implement the new policy from Term 1, 2020.

Can students still bring a mobile phone to school?

Students can bring a mobile phone to school, but it must be turned off and stored securely during the school day. Parents can still contact their children through the school's administration office in emergencies.

Who is responsible for my child's mobile phone when at school?

Mobile phones brought to school are not covered by the school's insurance if they are lost, stolen or damaged.

For more information, please see the Department's [Personal Goods policy](#).

Why is this new policy important and what is the evidence-base for it?

This policy will help focus students' attention on learning in the classroom by providing them with:

- a safe environment to learn without distractions or inappropriate phone use (including cyberbullying)
- greater opportunity for social interaction and physical activity during recess and lunchtimes.

A summary of research articles that provide information about the reason for the policy is available [here](#)

Will there be exceptions for use?

The new mobile phone policy allows for a small number of exceptions. For example, where the mobile phone is used to manage a health condition, .

More information about exceptions can be accessed [here](#).

Phones are part of every young person's life these days so why the change in policy?

Technology is important, but there needs to be a balance between the benefits and risks. The Victorian Curriculum recognises this, and is rich in digital learning opportunities to assist students to develop digital literacy skills at school. Where there is a genuine educational need to have mobile phones in the classroom, teachers can instruct their students to bring their phones to class.

Message from our Principal continues...



SCHOOLS

How do I contact my child in an emergency?

In emergencies, parents can still contact their children through their school's administration office.

What will be the consequences for students caught with a mobile phone during school time?

Students who use their mobile phone at school will be treated in a manner consistent with their school's existing disciplinary policies.

Does the new policy include other mobile devices, e.g. smart watches?

The new policy does not currently apply to wearables e.g. smart watches and/or iPads. All notifications on such devices must be switched off.

What is my role as a parent or carer?

Parents and carers are encouraged to support their children to become safe and responsible technology users.

What advice is available to families when it comes to managing screen time and in supporting safe online behaviours?

The eSafety Commissioner provides a number of resources for families:

- [7 Tips for Managing Screen Time](#) – Provides tips and advice on what families can do to help their child(ren) balance their time on and offline
- [Online Safety: A guide for parents and carers](#) – Guide offering practical skills and advice about how to tackle the big issues associated with online activity
- [Screen Smart Parent Tour](#) – Explores topics such as social media, screen time, protecting personal information, cyberbullying, contact with strangers and accessing inappropriate content.

The Department of Education and Training also has a number of resources for parents and students on its [Bully Stoppers](#) webpage.

What if I have additional questions about the policy?

The Department's *Students Using Mobile Phones* policy can be accessed [here](#). Please refer to your school's local mobile phone policy for more specific information on the implementation of this policy in your school community.

Year 7 News

CELEBRATION DAY

On Friday 6th December students are invited to attend our Year 7 Celebration day. We are going to have a bucking bull and bungee run, a whole school capture the flag, and to finish the day, a water battle. We are encouraging students to bring any water pistols they may have at home, or water balloons that they may like to throw (during the permitted session). We would also encourage students to bring a change of clothes and a towel. The canteen will **not** be available, so they will also need to bring a snack. Lunch will be provided.



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CONGRATULATIONS

As a team we would like to congratulate all students on their completion of the first year of high school. We wish them all success in Year 8 and going forward for the future in their education.



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Year 8 News

In Week 9 the Year 8 students will be participating in a four-day program which focuses on building their skills through explicit teaching lessons on:

Setting up workbooks and mobile phone policy

- Getting organised
- ICT skills
- Study and homework
- Nutrition
- Graphic organisers
- Research skills
- Collaboration protocols
- Note Taking
- Team activities

In Week 10 the Year 8 students will move into their Year 9 classes. During this week the students will be undertaking skills-based activities which are based on their new subjects and will take place during their classes.

It is important that during the next two weeks all students attend these classes which have been developed to provide a transition into Year 9.



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CELEBRATION DAY

On Friday 6th December, the Year 8 students will be participating in Celebration Day. Celebration Day is a time when the Year 8 students are able to enjoy a visit to the cinema where they will be able to see a movie of their choice. All Year 8 students will be invited to return their permission forms, however, attendance at this event will be subject to students behaviours throughout the remainder of Term 4. On Friday 6th December, the Year 8 students will have the opportunity to watch a private screening of the movie 'Go' before its general release to the public. They will then walk to Gippsland Immigration Park for a BBQ lunch before returning to school at 2pm for an early dismissal.

ATTENDANCE

In order to recognise those students who have no unexplained absences for the year, a gourmet hot dog lunch has been planned. Thank you to both parents, guardians and students who have assisted in reducing the number of unexplained absences.

At this stage we also have 4 Year 8 students who have had 100% attendance since the 15th July. To recognise this outstanding achievement McDonald's lunch will be provided for these students.

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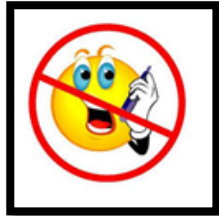
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MOBILE PHONES

From the start of the first term in 2020, mobile phones are banned in Victorian state schools. James Merlino, the Education Minister, has stated that from the first bell of the school day until the end of the school day mobile phones must be kept in lockers and not to be used in the yard or classes. The aim behind the ban on mobile phone for students in schools is to curb the distraction caused by the phones as well as cyberbullying.



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STUDENT LAPTOPS

A reminder that students are expected to have a laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. There has been a significant increase in the number of Year 8 students who are not bringing their laptop to class. This makes it difficult for the teachers, who have planned work, for students to complete, using their laptop. 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.

LOCKERS

As the end of Year 8 approaches students need to start to think about cleaning out their lockers. All lockers in the Year 8 locker bay will need to be emptied by Friday 13th December as this is the last teaching day for the Year 8 students. All students will be asked to:

- Empty their lockers
- Make sure that they return all books to the library
- Place rubbish in the green bins outside the locker bay
- Wipe out their locker inside and outside



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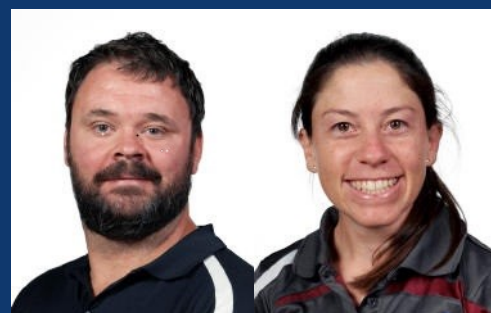
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Year 9 News

It has been a full and eventful two weeks with students completing assessments, finalising elective projects and finishing their work for Year 9. We would like to commend students on their work ethic during what is always an incredibly busy time of year. With all the hard work done and dusted for another academic year, staff and students are very much looking forward to celebrating with lawn bowls and some lunch and fun at the park on Friday 6th December.



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SKILLS WEEK

This year the College will be including a skills' building week as a part of our transition through the year levels. This is an important week as it will incorporate many of the skills teachers have identified as a focus for each of the year levels. These will include various lessons such as work book organisation, nutrition, ICT, Collaboration, study skills, etc. It is incredibly important that each student attends during this week as it will be a great opportunity to kick start their learning approach for their entry into Year 10 the following week.

FILM EVENING

On Thursday 5th December, we invite you to come to the film evening where you will watch three short films created and directed by our Year 9 Media Studies class. The evening is sure to be full of entertainment and talent. This Year 9 class have worked incredibly hard and are passionate about the subject and films they have produced. We are very much looking forward to what the final product is, particularly since many films include some quality cameos of our finest staff.



Australian Mathematics Competition

Madilyn Bryce

Jasmine Croft

Monai Porykali

Lea Chahoud

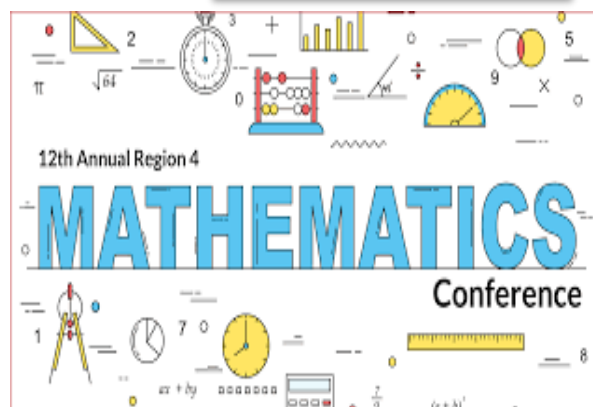
Claire Irving

Lance Townsend

Breanna Croft

William Owen

Ebony Webb



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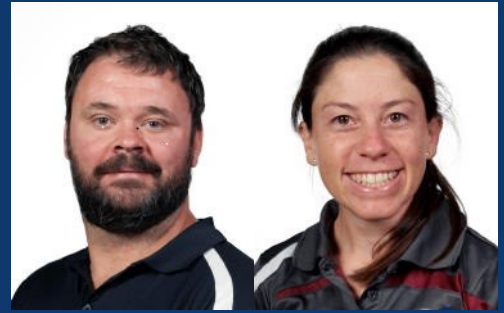
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CELEBRATION DAY

This year staff and students will be going to the Traralgon Bowls club for some lawn bowls and laughs. This will be followed by a lunch at Victory Park provided by the Year 9 team. As a team we are very proud of how the cohort have engaged and excelled over the year and we are very much looking forward to celebrating each and every students' achievements and efforts with a fun day. We hope to see all students attend this event.



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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 6th December – Celebration Day (Traralgon Lawn Bowls and Victory Park Lunch)
- Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December – College Activities Days
- Wednesday 18th December - College Awards

Please return any relevant permission for the above excursions.



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Year 10 News



Exams are done and the Formal is now but a mere memory of fun and laughter.



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The Year 10 students time at the junior campus is now officially done.

Well done to the Year 10 students for completing a very busy final year at the junior campus.

Term 1 was jammed packed with swimming carnival, athletics carnival, Trade Pathway Program, Peer Support, Fed Uni Experience days and preparation for work experience.

Term 2 was dominated by the work experience program which resulted in some outstanding feedback of our students work ethic and performance from local businesses/employers. As soon as the students were back on campus, they launched into course counselling for their 2020 pathway.

Term 3 was less busy - for some. There was still plenty of opportunities available as students participated in the Road Smart Program, Court Room Dramas, Trade Pathway Program and before long, the highly anticipated Year 10 trip to Tasmania was knocking at our door!

Term 4 where has it gone! The 'term to end all terms' has vanished and all that is left now is for the Year 10's to don their best evening outfits and celebrate their achievements at the junior campus.

But wait ... there is a little more that our Year 10 students need to wade through before they can really kick back and relax for the summer holiday break.

WHAT IS COMING UP IN TERM 4

Wk 9 Dec 3 - 7	HEADSTART (Year 10s @ Senior Campus)
Wk 10 Dec 10 - 14	HEADSTART (Year 10s @ Senior Campus)
Wk 11 Dec 17-20	Wednesday 19th College Awards

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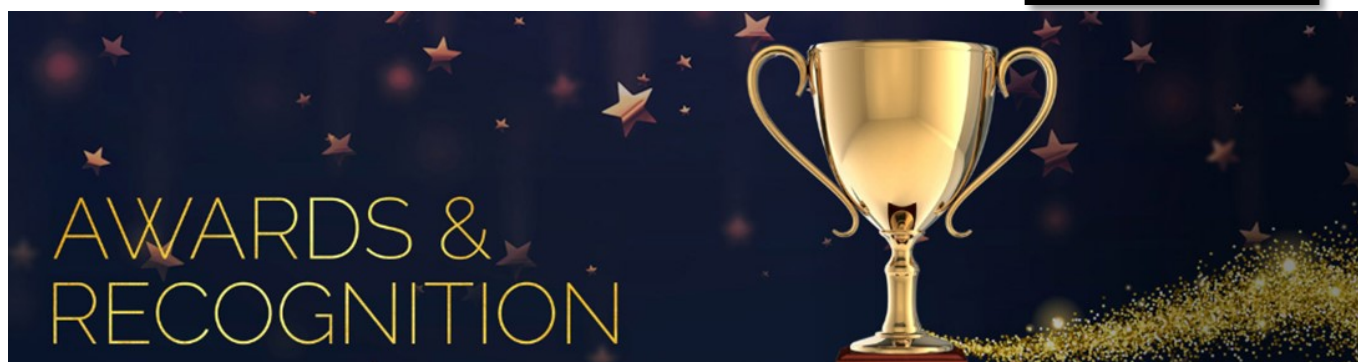
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Congratulations to a number of students including Reece Brown and Adam Roughead who have signed up and have commenced their Head Start school based apprenticeships! These opportunities have been a result of outstanding work experience placements back in Term 2 and off the back of these amazing young men who followed up and continued to undertake additional work experience throughout Term 3 and in their school holidays!



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WELL DONE must be extended to Kelly Nickson who has been successful in her application for The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program (Melbourne University). This is an academic enrichment program designed to support high achieving Victorian students. This is an exciting opportunity for Kelly to experience university life and take part in a range of academic events and activities over the next two years!

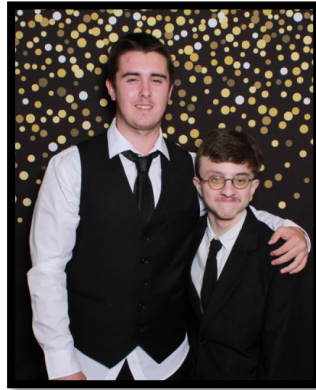


As part of our Year 10 Formal celebrations, there was a number of awards handed out and I would like to congratulate the following students on achieving outstanding OR impressive improvements in the following subject areas over the year:

Visual Arts	Bethany Blakeley
ENGLISH	Jessica Hoghton
Performaing Arts	Azriel Halge
Foor Technology	Shannae Durea
Health and PE	Zac Carlson
HUMANITIES	Kelly Nickson
MATHS	Kiarna Cluderay
SCIENCE	Sophie Dwyer
Technology	Reece Brown
Year Level Award	Boyd Makepeace
Growth Award	Reece Brown
Peer Support	Kiarna Cluderay
SRC	Ryan Runge



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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
29 Jul - 13 Dec	Fitness Semester	\$NIL	CLOSED

Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
29 Jul - 13 Dec	Fitness Semester	\$NIL	CLOSED
6 Dec	Celebration Day	\$NIL	4/12/19

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
6 Dec	Celebration Day	\$NIL	4/12/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
8 Oct—13 Dec	HOL Program	\$NIL	CLOSED
6 Dec	Celebration Day	\$NIL	4/12/19
18 Dec	College Awards Day	\$NIL	11/12/19

HANDS ON LEARNING

This term the Hands On Learning crew have been busy constructing a picnic table for the users of Mathison Park, this project gave them the insight into the skills required to take a pile of timber and turn it into a solid weather protected and long lasting piece of valued outside furniture. The tasks involved were from the planning stage and the reading of the plans, measuring and marking out of all 20 parts, the preparation and painting to the assembling of all parts. This took an amount of teamwork, cooperation, care and some good old skills on hand and cordless tools.

SOME OF THE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION



The Hands On crew also constructed a no dig garden bed to grow pumpkins and Zucchini's. This involved planning and setting out 6 posts to attach the hopefully rabbit proof fence and to stretch out some bird deterrents. They also collected waste cardboard to act as a weed mat, then covered it with compost and soil, then mulch and another layer of soil then planted seedlings which were grown by them in the potting seed raising shed.

This was made possible with the kind donations of 10 bags of potting mix, blood and bone, organic compost and 8 bales of sugarcane mulch from Bunnings in Morwell. Thank you to Barb.

FROM GRASSY FIELD TO USABLE GARDEN



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The Hands On Learning have also been tending and planting out our 6 raised garden beds that have been fitted with worm attracting compost bins that they collect food scraps from the canteen, Food tech classroom and their own from the Hands On learning Kitchen.

Students have planted a variety of self-grown vegetables and fruiting berry plants in the garden. They also have been busy working in the gardens and mowing lawns to keep the campus looking its best.

The Hands On crew have been given opportunities to plan and construct personal projects like tool carry-alls, wall hung bottle opener, gaming desks and tables and units for Xbox with the normal maintenance and repairs of skateboards and scooters.

Here's a few examples:



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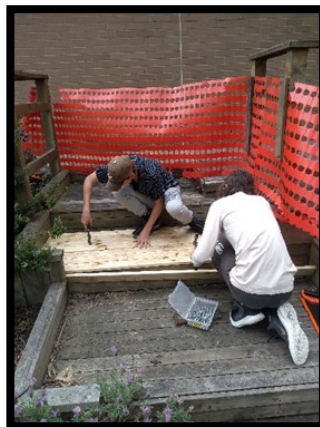
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The Hands On crew have also engaged in some essential maintenance of the school, repairing decking and removing trip hazards and general OH+S.



Well done to all involved and I hope you have acquired or gained new skills that you can use elsewhere.

Wayne Cramp, Hands On Learning Coordinator/ Tradesperson.

Year 7 -10 Books available for second hand sale for 2019

All grades	Maths	Calculator Texas Scientific TI30XBM View
Year 10	English	Of Mice and Men

VCE Books available for sale second hand for 2019

Accounting	Units 1&2	VCE Accounting Units 1 & 2 – 5 th Edition (Bk & CD)
Biology	Units 1&2	Jacaranda Nature of Biology Book 1 5 th Edition (Bk & eBook+)
Chemistry	Units 1&2	Heinemann Chemistry 1 Enhanced – 5 th Edition
Food Studies	Units 1&2	Nelson Food Solutions Units 1&2 4 th Edition
General Mathematics	Units 1&2	Cambridge VCE General Mathematics Units 1&2
Health & Human Development	Units 1&2	Key Concepts in Human & Human Development Units 1&2 5 th Edition
History	Units 1&2	Analysing Twentieth Century History Units 1&2
Legal Studies	Units 1&2	Access & Justice – VCE Units 1&2 13 th Edition
Physical Education	Units 1&2	Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 1&2
Physics	Units 1&2	Heinemann Physics 11 – 4 th Edition
Product Design & Development	Units 1&2	Nelson Product Design & Technology VCE Units 1-4 4 th Edition
Psychology	Units 1&2	Jacaranda Psychology VCE Units 1&2 – 7 th Edition
Sociology	Units 1&2	VCE Sociology Units 1 & 2
Systems Engineering	Units 1&2	Systems Engineering VCE Units 1&2 (2019-2023)
Theatre Studies	Units 1&2	Acting in person & in style in Australia

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KURNAI'S GOT TALENT

Students from across three campuses came together to participate in the 'Kurnai's Got Talent' Grand final. The night was a huge success!!

The quality and diversity of the musical performances was outstanding. The contestants have been rehearsing and preparing for this occasion for several months and the quality of their performances reflected their hard work. This was the first opportunity our students have had to perform in the new auditorium and I think I can say with great confidence, that the new venue received a 'thumbs up' from all who were there.

I was extremely proud of the way the students performed and presented themselves.

I would like to thank everyone that contributed to the success of 'Kurnai's Got Talent' and congratulate all of the students who contributed to this great event.

Morwell Campus

Phil Lee

Toby McEwan

Nyoka Alemin

Churchill Campus

Azriel Halge

Bonnie Sykes

Patrick Mc Gown

Callum Hill

Amy Mc Cord

Lucas Hobbs

University Campus

Luke George

Dakoda Jenkins

Gemma Brown

The placings were:

Gemma brown: Winner (University)

Toby Mc Ewan: 2nd Place (Morwell)

Azriel Halge & Bonnie Skyes: 3rd Place (Churchill)

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MORWELL TOWNSHIP BUS NETWORK - UPGRADE/CHANGES**Morwell Campus Students**

Kurnai College has been working with Latrobe Valley Bus Lines and Public Transport Victoria to enable students at Morwell Campus improved transport options to get to and from school. We have now been able to arrange a bus that will pick up students that live in the area from McDonald Street to McMillan Street and over to Donald Street, Churchill Road area and drop them off at Morwell Campus on the Morwell 4 Bus. These students in the past have not had the opportunity of getting to school by bus.

Morwell Campus students wishing to use this service will be required to have a MYKI to access this bus as it is not a free bus unless you live over 4.8km from Morwell Campus. The cost each way is \$1.20.

MORWELL 4 – GREEN BUS CHANGES

The extension of the service known as **MOR04 or Green Bus** will now accommodate Morwell Campus students getting to and from school. These changes will now allow students to travel in the morning from the bottom of Comans Street up to McMillan Street, then down McMillan Street onto Kokoda Street, Churchill Road, Vary Street then Hourigan Road, The Boulevard, Airlie Bank Road, Bridle Road then onto the MOR04 Bus original Route via Chick-erell Street, Garden Street, Gabo Way, Noonga Place, Wingan Way then will drop Morwell students at Morwell Campus, then Uni Campus students will continue down Bridle Road to University Campus. Morwell Campus students will be required to stay on the bus until the route in the new area of Bridle Estate is complete as student supervision at Morwell Campus commences at 8.00am.

In the afternoon the bus will come into Morwell via Tramway Road, Princes Drive, Nindoo Drive, Gabo Way, WIngan Way, Bridle Road, pick up Morwell Campus students, Laurel Street, The Avenue, and Hourigan Road up to the end of Vincent Road. Please refer the maps attached for more information.

University Campus/Churchill Campus students and Morwell Year 10 Students

University and Churchill Campus students are advised that this bus **MOR04 (green bus)** will no longer stop at Midvalley.

MORWELL 3 – BLUE BUS

The only bus that now stops at Midvalley is the **MOR03 (blue bus)** in the afternoon.

Eligible Students should be aware their bus pass only allows for a student to be allocated to one bus by the school. If you need to go to Midvalley after school you must now use your own MYKI if you want to change buses and travel on the **MOR03 (blue bus)**.

Churchill Campus students are reminded that if they live in Morwell they are not attending their closest school so they will be required to use a MYKI card.

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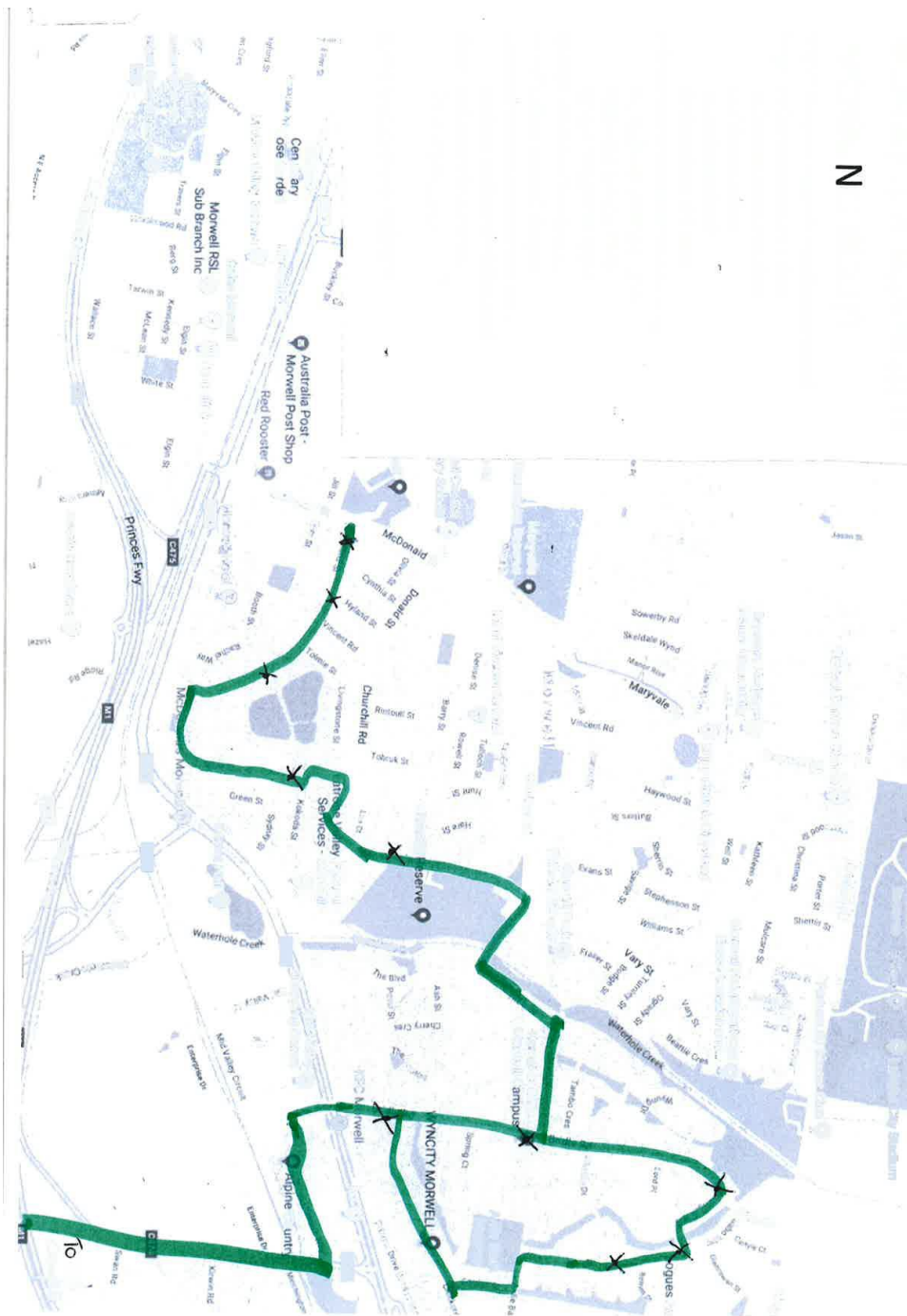
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—MORNING ROUTE



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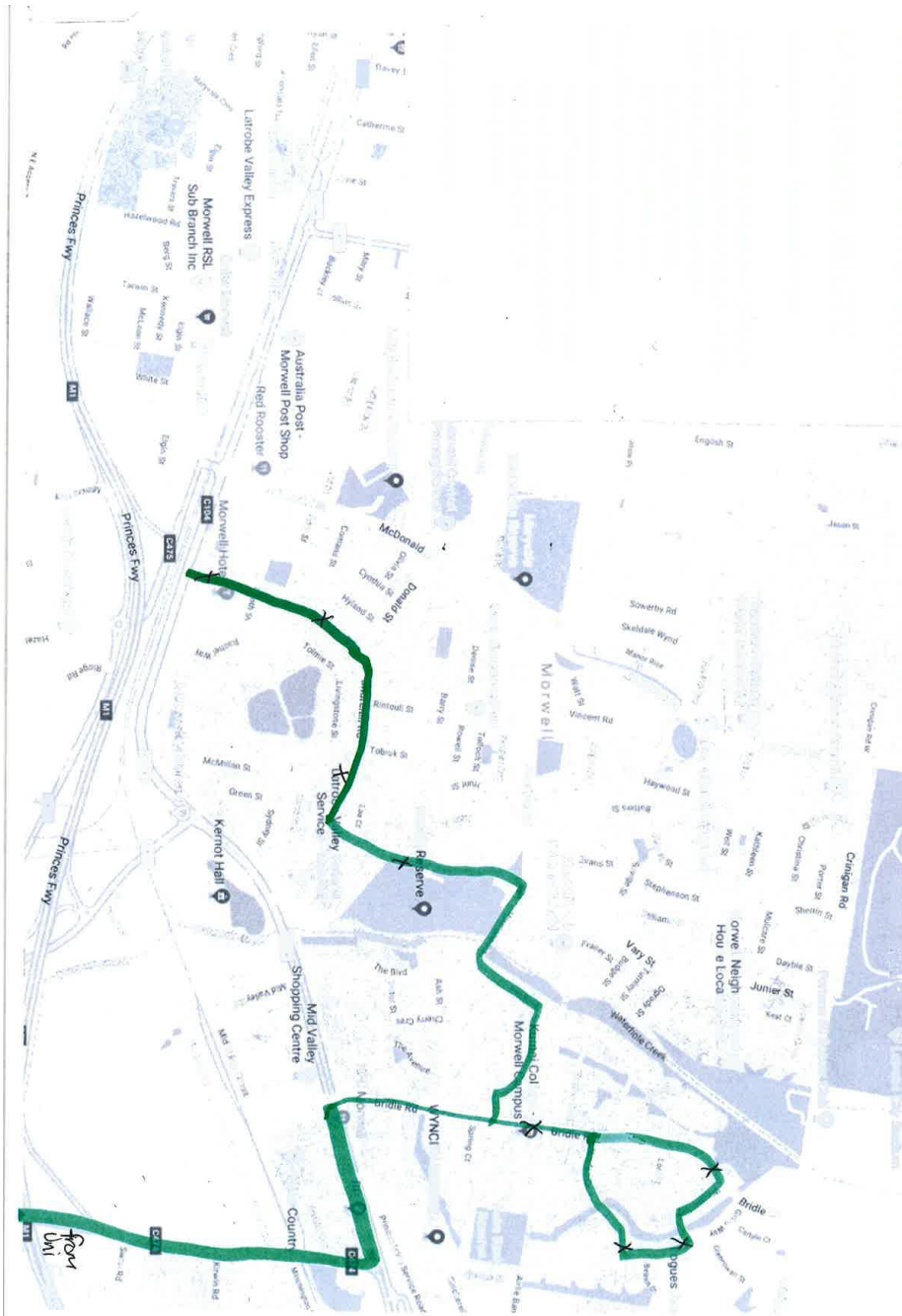
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—AFTERNOON ROUTE



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2019 YEAR 9 MORWELL CAMPUS STUDENTS LIVE IN MORWELL AND ATTEND MORWELL CAMPUS

All Year 9 students will be handed a (pink) Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel to University Campus from their teachers this week. The completed Form 1 allows students access to a free bus to University Campus for Headstart 2019 and 2020. Once the form is returned to the school we will process a Bus ID Card for student use on the days students attend the University Campus for their VCE subject.

If you do not get a Form by 31st October 2019 please see the General Office.

2019 YEAR 10 MORWELL CAMPUS STUDENTS LIVE IN MORWELL AND ATTEND MORWELL CAMPUS

All students eligible to claim Conveyance (a free bus) to get to school in 2020 who live in Morwell and will be attending University Campus, have pre-printed bus forms that need to be signed and returned to the school general office before Friday 8th November 2019. Two forms (mauve) Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel and (green) Form 3 Conveyance Application need to be completed. If students do not return these forms they will need to purchase a MYKI to access travel to and from Uni Campus during Headstart and 2020. No Forms-No Free bus.

2019 YEAR 10 CHURCHILL CAMPUS STUDENTS WHO LIVE MORWELL

Churchill Campus students who live in Morwell, who are eligible can claim Conveyance (a free bus) to get to school in 2020. Bus forms will be handed out to eligible Year 10 students this week. These forms once returned, allow us to create an ID card with a bus shown on it, to use for Headstart 2019 and 2020 instead of using a MYKI. If students do not return these forms, students will need to purchase a MYKI to access travel to and from Uni Campus during Headstart and 2020. Two forms (mauve) Form 1 Application for Permission to Travel and (green) Form 3 Conveyance Application need to be completed. No Forms-No Free bus.

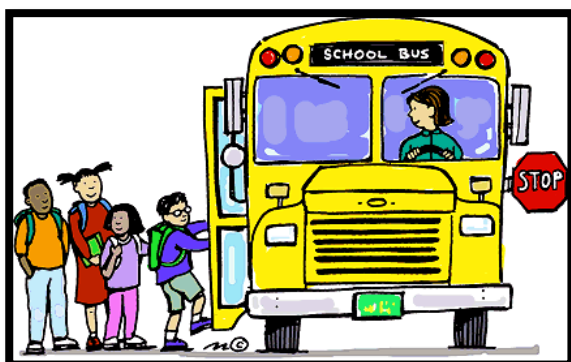
VET/VCAL STUDENTS

Students from both Morwell and Churchill campuses who are undertaking a VET or VCAL course in 2020 which is off campus (not in Churchill) should complete a (green) Conveyance Application and indicate near the bottom of page 1 what course they are doing and where the course is. At the bottom of page 2 is an area for Parent/Guardian's banking information that needs to be completed. This allows the school to process a payment for approx. \$90 in Term 4 2020 to Parent/Guardians as a reimbursement of costs associated with VET or VCAL travel for 2020. To claim this students must live over 4.8km from the location of their VET or VCAL course.

IF NOT ATTENDING YOUR CLOSEST SCHOOL?

If a student is not attending their closest school, by family choice, they **are not** eligible for a free bus.

If you have any questions regarding transport to and from school please do not hesitate to contact Leonie Mackie on 51650 610 or email mackie.leonie.f@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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Excellence

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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.



CAREERS

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

With the Christmas period fast approaching, many local retailers will be hiring casual employees to keep up with the Christmas Rush. Come and see Suze Benson for assistance with resume writing and application letters.

SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE

Now is also a great time to remind our learners that as we start to wind down for the year and gear up for the festive season, it is important to remember that what you post on social media sticks for a lifetime. Employers and external training providers do hire their own specialist teams purely for social media watch. So it is extremely important that you are mindful of what you post on these platforms. Anything that suggests you are being derogatory towards others, an employer or their staff, you will be caught out and can risk of

losing future employment opportunities.

E-PORTFOLIO ROLLOUT

Majority of our Year 9 cohort, have created an e-portfolio which is a careers tool we are using to assist our learners create the most appropriate pathway to transition smoothly through school and from school into further education training and employment. Our Careers team will catch up with the students who haven't yet completed this process.

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Insert your school Logo here





Education and Training

School Attendance


Did you know?

EVERY DAY COUNTS




Your child's attendance is on or above 95%

They are likely to be a "Star Performer" as well as an excellent attendee. They will almost certainly achieve the best grades for their ability and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work.




Your child's attendance is 90 – 94%

"Green for go" for good attendance. They are likely to achieve grades that will give them real opportunities for continuing their studies and their future in the world of work.




Your child's attendance is at 85 – 89%

"Amber Take Care!" They will be missing up to 20 days each year and this will make it difficult for them to achieve at their best level educationally.



Your child's attendance is 80-85 %

"Red light - Be alert!" They are missing so much school that it will be very difficult for them to keep in touch with lessons or schoolwork.



Your child's attendance is below 80%

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

Attendance Every Day Is Important

The last few weeks have seen an increase in absences across the college but particularly in the junior campuses. Most of the absences have been as a result of the dreaded flu, colds and sniffles. It is the right thing to do to keep your child/student home if they're sick and sending them to school would only spread their germs onto others.

But some absences have not been because of medical/sicknesses etc. We still hear of many students being absent because of birthdays, shopping, visiting friends or because they were simply too sleepy to get up in the morning. Like all things in life, there are valid reasons and invalid reasons for doing anything. Being absent for a legitimate sickness is valid. Being absent to go shopping is not valid and should not occur. Attending school every day is so important for your child/student to keep up and to learn like everyone else in the class. Being absent makes keeping up so much harder.

Please encourage your child to attend every day and stress the importance of school to them. **Remember that its Not OK To Be Away.**



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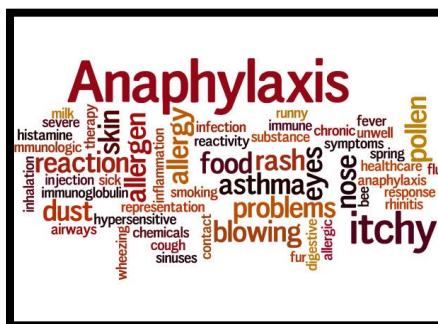
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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

welcomes all students to
Churchill Campus' Easy Learning Club

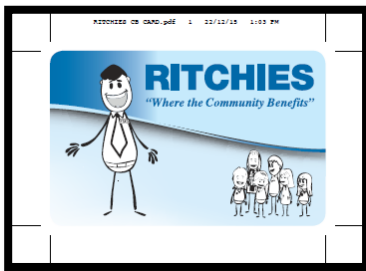
Do you need help with Mathematics, English
or any other subject?
We're here to help!

When: Wednesday afternoon
Where: Churchill Campus Library
Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

Food Provided

Bring yourself. Be ready to chill and learn at your own pace.





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

If you would like to support us and you don't already have a CB card please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store to use every time you shop. All you do is nominate Kurnai College, It's that easy!

To date our school has received \$10,969.24 in donations from Ritchies.

Spread the word to shop at Ritchies, they look forward to donating more money back into our school!

The Ritchies Community Benefit Card or Key tag can be used at ANY of these supermarkets or liquor departments.

Check our website: www.ritchies.com.au for phone numbers and addresses of the following stores or ring Head Office on (03) 9784 2000.



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



LATROBE YOUTH SPACE

CHURCHILL YOUTH GROUP

COME DOWN
FOR SOME FUN
ACTIVITIES AND
FREE FOOD

FREE

For anyone aged
12 - 25

 **Churchill**
Neighbourhood
Centre

**Fridays starting
November 22nd
6pm - 8pm**

For more information contact:
Brenton.marriott@ymca.org.au
or 0439836459

**Located at the
Churchill Hub**
9-11 Phillip Parade, Churchill

LATROBE STREETGAMES



AUSTRALIAN WOOD DESIGN EXHIBITION 2020

Orbost Exhibition Centre
on the Snowy River
8 Clarke Street Orbost Vic
Fri 3rd Jan to Mon 27th Jan 2020
Entries Close Mon 2nd Dec 2019

For more information, Entry Forms, Competition rules and conditions please see our website orbostexhibitioncentre.org or call 0449 734 587



PRIZES

in the following Categories:

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



TEENS TRAINING

MARTIAL ARTS & SELF-DEFENCE

(12-17 YRS)

Monday & Wednesday
5pm - 6pm



NEW TO MORWELL



2 Free Trial Classes

Our NEW Teens Martial Arts &
Self-Defence Program
incorporates the best of:

- Boxing
- Kickboxing
- Muay Thai
- Self-Defence Training
- Ground-Defence Skills
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For enquiries and bookings, call Kacey on 0423 592 585