



Kurnai College
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Churchill Newsletter

Friday 30th November, 2018

KEY DATES

3-12 Dec	HEADSTART
10 Dec	CAMPUS AWARDS CEREMONY - 1.30PM, FED UNI 5N104
13-14 Dec	ACTIVITY DAYS
19 Dec	COLLEGE AWARDS CEREMONY - FED UNI AUDITORIUM 12PM
30 Jan 2019	TERM 1 BEGINS
7 Feb	SCHOOL PHOTOS
14 Feb	COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS
19 Mar	COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY



Message from our Acting Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

Campus Awards Ceremony

A reminder that our campus awards ceremony will be held on Monday 10th December. Students will attend classes as usual for periods 1 – 3. Lunch will be during period 4 and then students and teachers will 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.

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

Music Performances

Last week our College music students performed a concert for parents and families. It was a wonderful event where all our students from each campus came together to perform highlights of what they have been working on this year.

Students were certainly proud of their achievements and visibly pleased with the improvements they have made over the year. Congratulations to all our students and to Joe Bonnici, Ian Hopkins and Chris Gretton for their time and effort in ensuring our students were performance ready.

College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Acting Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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

Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

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Message from our Acting Principal continues.....

Kurnai Idol

Our music students have had a busy week when it comes to public performances. Monday night saw the culmination of auditions and heats for the Kurnai Idol final. Congratulations to all students for their commitment and dedication and special congratulations to Carmela and Antonio Cardillo who were awarded third place and Gemma Brown, who was the 2016 winner, for being awarded second place. Congratulations to Dakoda Jenkins and Nathan Britt who came out with the final honours. Well done to our Music Department.

Farewell

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell staff members who will be leaving Churchill Campus this year. Ran Li has been teaching at Churchill and University Campus for 3 years. Ran has been instrumental in promoting our language program in our Primary Schools and with our own students. We wish Ran and his wife Jane all the best as he embarks on further study at Melbourne University in 2019.

It is always pleasing when members of our team take up positions of responsibility and even more so when they remain within the college. Both Sarah Cohen and Olivia Wall have been successful in securing Specialist positions as Curriculum leaders within the college. Sarah will be based at Morwell Campus and Olivia at University Campus. Whilst we will miss them at Churchill it will be great to still work with them across the college. We wish them both all the best in their new roles.

School Canteen

The canteen will be closed on Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December.

School Uniform

If you have any school uniform that you would like to donate to the school, please drop into the office. This would be greatly appreciated.

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Year 7 News

It has been a full and eventful two weeks with students completing assessments, finalising elective projects and finishing their work for Year 7. 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 fun and games on Thursday 30th of November.



Celeste Sanderco
Year 7 Team Leader
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Headstart

Monday will be the beginning of Headstart which gives students the opportunity to begin their academic year for 2019. Students will commence their classes, meet their subject teachers as well as the Year 8 teaching team. It also means a shift in location for students' lockers and potentially their classrooms as they will no longer occupy the Year 7 centre. During this transition time, students can be faced with several changes, therefore it is important that students continue to attend their classes so as to provide them with a well adjusted start on their return in 2019.



Year 7 Drama Play

On Tuesday evening, 13th of November, Kurnai played host to what was a wonderful display of acting and performances during the Year 7 and 8 drama night. Students performed the plays they had written together in front of what was one of the biggest turn outs of friends and family we have seen in quite some time. It is not an easy thing to perform on stage, but Kline has done an amazing job creating a class full of students who have found the confidence to share their semester's work and have a great time doing it. It was fantastic to see the smiles of each and every student who participated in the evenings performances.



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Year 8 News

By the time you receive the Year 8 News, the students will have completed Year 8 and their Celebration Day. On behalf of the Year 8 team, Sarah Cohen, Ross Fitzpatrick, Chris Flake, Rebecca Lynch, Josh Barrie, and myself, I would like to wish all of the Year 8 students the best for Year 9 and their future endeavours.

State Hockey Finals

The Year 8 Boys team made it to the State Finals and played at Footscray Hockey Club in Yarraville on Wednesday 21st November. After an early start, with the team leaving from school at 6am, they played three games for the day. Their first game was against Frankston High School with the Kurnai boys going down 0-2. In the second game our students went down to Camberwell High School 1-2 with a magnificent goal scored by Tim Viney. The Boys won their third game 2-1 against Warrnambool College with Zac Schill and Blake Billings both scoring goals. The boys fought hard in all of the games and were quite competitive throughout the day. The player who stood out on the day was Jarred Sullivan who played in goals saving many attempts on goals by the opposition including a stroke against Frankston in their first game.

Congratulations to all of the boys who made the trip to Melbourne: Blake Billings, Jarred Sullivan, Jack Daddo, Tim Viney, Jayke Sanders, Zac Schill, Thomas Hoghton, Alma Doherty, Lachlan Bell, Jake Wheatley, Dylan Dunstall, Zach Hornsey and Lucas Hobbs.



PBS Coupons

Year 8 students are continuing to receive PBS coupons for displaying the appropriate PBS behaviours expected for Kurnai students from the Four Pillars – Relationships, Engagement, Excellence, or Work Ethic. Students are encouraged to exchange their PBS coupons, in a timely manner, for a prize from the display cupboard, which is in the Wellbeing Office. Each week, during Team Time, students are given the opportunity to ‘cash’ in their coupons. Students are also able to ‘cash’ in their coupon points during recess, lunch and after school. The most popular item from the cupboard is, still, chocolate.

At the end of Week 8 the following are the top 5 students for Year 8.

- Lance Townsend
- Bree Croft
- Monai Porykali
- Hayley Caldwell
- Jasmine Croft



A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they receive a ticket that they need to write their name on the ticket and then place it into the PBS box, which is located in the Library.

Year 9 News

The staff would like to take the opportunity to thank the Year 9 cohort for a great 2018.

Students have worked hard over the last couple of weeks to complete their Common Assessment Tasks and finish off work for their classes.

We wish them well as they move into the Year 10 team next week for Headstart and for those students heading up to the University Campus to join the Foundation VCAL program.



Robin Fitzpatrick
Year 9 Team Leader
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Celebration Day – Thursday 29th November

Students and staff went to “Jump and Climb” followed by a BBQ lunch at Newman Park in Traralgon to celebrate the successful completion of our school year as a cohort.



School Magazines

All students have been provided with a school magazine so that they can look back at the 2018 school year. If your child is yet to receive theirs they can drop into the Year 9 team office to collect it.

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Year 10 News



Exams are done.

ACER testing is done.

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 jam-packed with Year 10 Team Building Day, swimming carnival, athletics carnival, STEM Sisters, Brain STEM Sisters, driver simulator, iTrack, Fed Uni Experience days and some preparation, on top of preparation, on top of some more preparation for Work Experience in Term 2.

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. And as soon as the students were back on campus, they launched into course counselling exploring and choosing subjects for their 2019 pathway.

Term 3 - was less busy - for some. There was still plenty of opportunities available as the Augmented Reality Program at commenced from the get-go, VETiS Taster day, Fed Uni Experience 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 to wear their best evening outfits and celebrate their achievements at the Year 10 Formal.

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's coming up in Term 4

Wk9 Dec 3 - 7	HEADSTART (Year 10s @ Uni Campus)
Wk10 Dec 10 - 14	HEADSTART (Year 10s @ Uni Campus)
Wk11 Dec 17-21	Wednesday 19th College Awards

Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
5 & 12 Dec	VCAL Work Placement	\$NIL	CLOSED
13 Dec	Launch STEM Sisters	\$NIL	10/12/18

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
13-14 Dec	Activity Days	\$NIL	11/12/18
19 Dec	College Awards Ceremony	\$NIL	7/12/18

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.

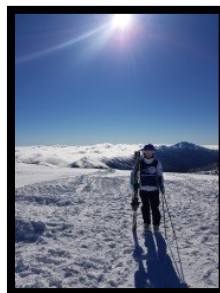
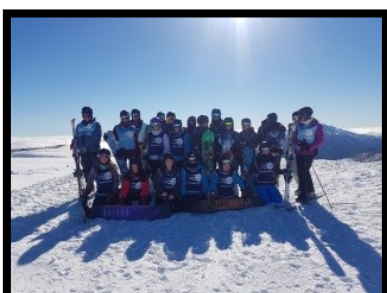
Ambulance membership is highly recommended as a trip in an ambulance from Mt Hotham can cost thousands of dollars if you are a non-member. We also recommend travel insurance for an additional cost.

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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Music

Music Staff movements

Commencing in Headstart, Mr Chris Gretton will be teaching at Churchill and University Campuses; Mr Joseph Bonnici will teach at Morwell Campus and Mr Ian Hopkins will continue to teach at all three campuses. These changes have taken place as Joseph will be on Leave for all of Term 1 in 2019.

College Music Concert – Performance Review

Over sixty students from every campus of Kurnai College participated in the annual College Music Concert. The concert featured the ensembles and numerous soloists from each campus, followed by the College Based ensembles that consisted of students from each campus, then concluded by the massed item – where everyone performed as one the song Up Town Funk.

The concert demonstrated the diversity and uniqueness of the performance acts that exist at each campus as well as the strength and unity through the Combined items.

All in all this was an exceptional evening not only through the performance of our students, but also by the number of audience members remaining after the concert and socialising with each other.

Kurnai Idol Final - Results

This year was the 10th Anniversary of Kurnai Idol.

This was an exceptional event where quality was evident. Three vocal students from each campus performed two items of their choice – one being with a fellow Kurnai student accompanying them. The judges all complimented of the “high” standard and musical diversity they were exposed to through song choice and the standards set by the accompanists.

This years final consisted of previous winners with Gemma Brown having won the event in 2016 and Dakoda Jenkins winning last year. This final was sure to make some history.

All finalists (both vocalists and instrumentalists) received prizes for their efforts in the final. The prizes consisted of trophies, medallions and monetary vouchers.

The results are as follows:

Runner ups – Tyler Roncari, Gabrielle Hines and Nathan Britt (University campus); Sienna Wood, Aaron Edwards, Nyoka Alemin and Sy Fraser (Morwell Campus); Madilyn Bryce and Bonnie Sykes (Churchill Campus);

3rd Place – Carmela Cardillo and Antonio Cardillo (Churchill Campus);

Each taking home a \$50 voucher and trophy;

2nd Place – Gemma Brown and Milla Samson (Churchill Campus);

Each taking home a \$75 voucher and trophy; and

1st Place – Dakoda Jenkins and Nathan Britt (University Campus);

Each taking home a \$100 voucher and trophy PLUS their names engraved on the Kurnai Idol Champion Shield which will be housed at the University Campus in 2019.

Sincere thank you to sponsors Kurnai College, A&P Music and Valley Trophies.

Want to learn a musical instrument?

Fill in the Expression Of Interest Music Form and return to the front office. Catering for students from all campuses.

Fundraising

Aluminum cans are being collected. Bags can be dropped off at the front office at each campus.

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Music Expression of Interest Form

The following instruments can be taught at Kurnai College:

- **Woodwind**
 - Flute
 - Clarinet
 - Bass Clarinet
 - Saxophone



- **Voice**



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



- **Percussion**

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



- **Strings**

- Guitar
- Bass Guitar



- **Keyboards**

- Electric Keyboard/Piano



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

Please fill in and return bottom slip to Kurnai College.

Date: _____ Campus Attending: _____

Student's Name: _____ Year Level: _____

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

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone No: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

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

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

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MORWELL EAST FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Morwell East Football Netball Club will commence pre-season Under 16 and Under 18 training on Monday 19th November at 6pm, there will be a BBQ and drinks following training.

The club has appointed a new senior coach, Devon Soutar from Morwell Football Netball Club and Devon is very keen to have our juniors join in the senior training programme.

Junior coaches are the same as last year with Josh Donovan coaching Under 18's and Clinton Monds coaching Under 16's.

The club is keen to have our juniors commence training as early as possible so that we can have a good base for starting season 2019.

If you have not played football before we also encourage new players to the club. Please contact the relevant coaches if you have any questions.

UNDER 18: Josh Donovan 0439 011 977

UNDER 16: Clinton Monds 0499 797 077

SENIORS: Devon Soutar 0421 952 896

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