



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 31st May, 2019

KEY DATES

7 Jun	REPORT WRITING DAY—NO STUDENTS
10 Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
18 Jun	KURNAI BIG DAY OUT
28 Jun	END OF TERM 2



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

WORK EXPERIENCE

After two weeks of work experience, our Year 10's returned to school this week.

Most students had a very enjoyable, if challenging and tiring time, and some have secured part-time work, and even possibly ongoing employment as a result of their placements. Well done!

This term continues to be busy for Year 10's with an Information Day for students to find out a little more about the subjects on offer next year, a Parent Information evening to outline for students and families the elements of the VCE and VCAL pathways and finally during the last week of term, students will attend a Course Counselling session to select their subjects for Year 11. Please contact Jenny Horner, Year 10 team leader if you require any further information.

NAPLAN TESTING

It was great to see our Year 7's and 9's "doing their best on the NAPLAN test". Students were engaged with each test and talked about how they applied many of the skills they have been learning over the years. Congratulations to all students for putting in the effort and approaching the tests with a positive attitude.

It is important to note that Kurnai College uses a range of measures to assess a students' achievement including ACER testing, teacher judgement and classroom assessments.

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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Hotline**

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Message from our Principal continues...

WINTER UNIFORM

As the colder weather sets in, it is important for students to be dressed in warmer clothes. We have a range of cool weather uniform options:

- Long Navy Woven Pants
- Navy Track Pants
- Wool Burgundy Jumper
- Navy Fleece with School Logo
- Burgundy Polo
- Long-sleeved navy or white skiwy/t-shirt
- Kurnai Kilt
- Spray jackets are also available

A reminder that there is now a "hoody" styled jumper as part of the School uniform. These look nice, are of good quality, and are warm.

The General Office can help you with a variety of second hand uniform items that are in good condition. Lowes in Mid-Valley, our official uniform supplier, have good stocks of all uniform requirements.

Students arriving out of uniform will change into freshly washed college-owned uniform for the day.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 11th June, 2019 from 9.30 -10am.



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ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

At Kurnai College we value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Years 7 to 10 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 20th May to Friday 7th June. The survey only takes up to 40 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>



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Year 7 News

Camp Coolamatong Year 7 and 10

"Ok guys, only 10 more minutes and we are there!" Mr White yells. Everyone is so excited for the next few days ahead of us. 10 minutes later, we arrive at our destination. A big sign read, 'CAMP COOLAMATONG' we all rush off the bus excitedly and wait for our bags. We sit down at our activity group tables, 1-5, and enjoy our lunch while we talk to the lovely staff members. We learned a little bit about who they are and their interests, then went through some safety drills. When we finished, we got the chance to get changed into some appropriate clothing for our next two activities, before we knew it camp had started.

The girls had a nice big cabin with three bedrooms, a toilet and a bathroom. Each cabin could fit 15 people in it, so we only used two. The boys had lots of different bunk rooms all lined up further away from the girl's cabins.

Highlights

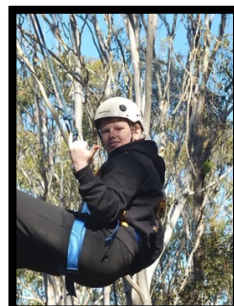
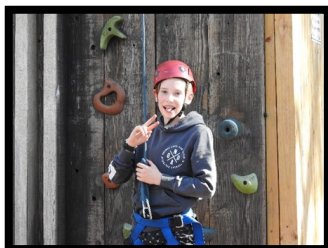
Some of the best parts on camp were, the food. For camp food, it was surprisingly all very delicious. We had things like potatoes, chicken, schnitzels, wraps, croissants, cake and lots of other things. Personally, I would rate the food very high.

Some of the popular activities we did was bush cooking where we got to make a fire and cook pancakes damper and popcorn. The adventure race involved lots of different mini activities such as canoeing, bike riding, and climbing. We also had an awesome boat trip to the beach where we played foxes hole which was really fun, and some students were able to see the local dolphins. We also did archery, climbing, abseiling and low ropes.

Mr white, the other teachers and the camp staff members also took a lot of time planning fun night activities. Some of them included a real life Cluedo game, a night hike to a small beach, minute to win it challenges, a movie night and a massive trivia competition on the last night.

Everyone had a really enjoyable time and we are all very thankful for all the effort the staff put into our first high school camp.

Bella Molinari 7A



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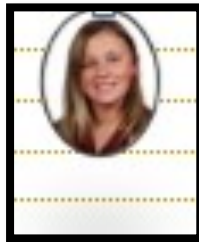
Year 8 News

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

The May Learning Behaviour Updates show how your child has been working in their classes over the last five weeks of Term 2. These reports give parents and guardians the opportunity to have the conversation with their child about how they are working in class time. These reports do not comment on a student's academic ability, but instead the skills that are also transferrable to the work place. If you would like to discuss your child's Learning Behaviour Update, please contact the school to make an appointment.



Congratulations to Alex Gore who achieved a perfect score for her May Learning Behaviour Report.



ALL-STAR AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 3.5 or higher in their May Learning Behaviour report. The All-Star Award is to acknowledge the effort and diligence that the students are showing in their classes.

William Bonnici Charlotte Bourke Travis Colson Beth Daddo Ethan Dunn Drew Ewald Alex Gore Andrew Hunt Bailey Jones Katelin Mansfield	Jenna McLauchlan Zoe Nickson Maddy Salmon Jaz Sanders MJ Steadman McCarthy Tom Walker Gemma Whykes Tyra Abbott Shenae Brown Tayla Fehlberg	Zoey Lenser Danielle Richards Alyssa Dixon Lola Clifton Oriana Dale Hayden Dent Ali Flynn-Deery Owen Towers
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MAY LEARNING BEHAVIOUR CELEBRATION LUNCH

The following Year 8 students, who achieved 3.8 or higher for the May Learning Behaviour Updates have their celebration lunch of hot chips and soft drink, on Thursday 30th May. The celebration lunch is an event which all students and staff look forward to as it provides another way of recognising the positive endeavours that individual students are undertaking to assist them with achieving great results.



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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, 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.

College Absence phone number - 5132 3711



Lindy Gumpold
Year 8 Team Leader
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YEAR 8 ENTERPRISE DAY

The Year 8's are eagerly preparing for the upcoming Enterprise Day on Friday 31st May. Humanities students across the year level have been busy planning their small business as part of the Economics unit. The entrepreneurs will launch their business at either recess (8C and 8D) or at lunchtime (8A and 8B). The Language Centre will be a hive of activity on the day with cake shops, chip shops and a virtual reality room being available for lucky Kurnai customers. All students and staff across the campus are encouraged to bring a few dollars to spend to support these great business people. All profits raised by businesses will go towards our Year 8 Celebration Day at the end of the year.

KAROONDA CAMP

Our Year 8 cohort had their recent camp at Karoonda Park situated in Gelantipy Victoria. We had great weather for the week and the students enjoyed a variety of activities including horse riding, abseiling, flying fox, white water rafting and orienteering. Students were able to challenge themselves during the activities and developed new skills and friendships.

A group of our campuses Year 10 peer support leaders also joined the group as part of their work experience. They were given the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills working with small groups of students throughout the week.

The white water rafting was down the snowy river not far from the NSW border and was definitely a highlight with many of the students getting a good dunking in the river in the process. Students also experienced the challenges of orienteering with all groups eventually finding their way up to the top of Dingo Hill.

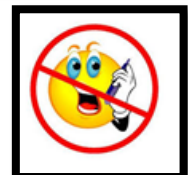
EQUIPMENT

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.



MOBILE PHONES

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.



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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 in 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.



STUDENT LAPTOPS

Laptops are still an issue with students not bringing these to school nor bringing them to class on a regular basis. The laptop is part of school equipment and the time that students spend going to the library to borrow a device as they are not prepared for class has a significant impact on your child's learning time and the teaching time in every class throughout the day. Parents and guardians can support the classroom teachers by checking that their child is taking their laptop to school and encouraging their child to develop good organisational habits.



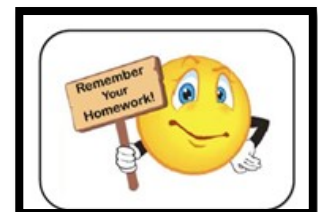
EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

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

Contact: Mr Barrie



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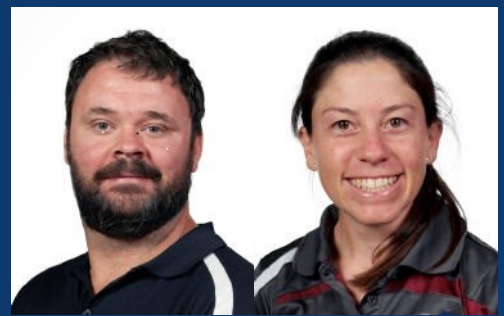
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Year 9 News

This fortnight the Year 9's stepped into the leaders of the campus with the Year 10's being out on work experience. Students did a remarkable job completing their NAPLAN testing as well as take part in our Attitude To School Survey which is a highly important means to gather student voice regarding several aspects of our College. With what has been a fortnight of interruptions of regular classes and assessments we would like to commend the cohort on the maturity and discipline displayed during what can be an unnerving time. We hope to see students continue this level of engagement as we begin our assessment period for this term's curriculum areas.



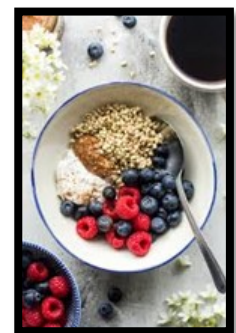
Glen Stephenson & Mary Corponi
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NAPLAN

The Year 9 team would like to congratulate the Year 9 students on their participation during the NAPLAN testing. Students showed a level of engagement and consideration towards each other that is acknowledged by all the staff at Kurnai as positive and encouraging. It can be a nervous and challenging time for students and their families and we are very proud of how well the cohort managed through this time.

BREAKFAST

During the week of NAPLAN testing it became evident that many of our students are coming to school without having eaten breakfast. It is important that students eat something substantial before beginning their classes as it significantly increases students' ability to concentrate, perform and learn in the classroom. Students who are not eating breakfast are having to wait until recess before they are able to eat again. This is concerning as it means students are losing two periods a day where they are potentially underperforming due to lack of nutrition and energy.



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

Last week students were able to access their learning behaviour updates via Compass. Students can use these reports to reflect on their learning behaviours and set themselves goals to improve their time spent in the classroom and surroundings. Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8 or higher. These students will receive a hot chip lunch to celebrate.



Bridie Byrne	Tamsyn Walker	Alison Heffernan	Thomas Hoghton
Claire Irving	Lance Townsend	Carmela Cardillo	Jasmine Croft
Kayley Answerth	Riley Franks	Jordyn Bryce	Madielyn Bryce
Mia Sturre	Lea Chahoud	Breanna Croft	Dylan Dunstall
Charlie Grimes	Callum Hill	Tilly Wakefield	Zac Schill

ABSENCES

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

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Year 10 News

MAY LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES—OUR HIGH FLYERS

Well done to the growing number of Year 10 students who are reaching 3.5 and above for their learning behaviour updates!

The number of students who are achieving an overall average between 3 – 3.49 is also growing!



TASMANIA CAMP

Just a reminder for those who have submitted their excursion form and paid the deposit for the Tasmania Trip in September, your next instalment is due at the end of June (last week of term). We have a cap of 60 students only, across both campuses that can attend and therefore will notify families and students over the coming weeks of a secured position on the camp (we currently have more student forms than spots available on camp).

9 - 13 Sept	Tasmania Camp - Year 10s	\$250 deposit \$350 payment \$330 Final Payment	Now Overdue 27 June 1 Aug
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Well done to our Year 10 students who have now completed their two-week work experience program. There was some very positive feedback from supervisors across the board – and insights into future possibilities (or not) within a variety of industries. Thank you also to the Year 10 team and teachers who, in between teaching, visited several students in the various workplaces over the two weeks.



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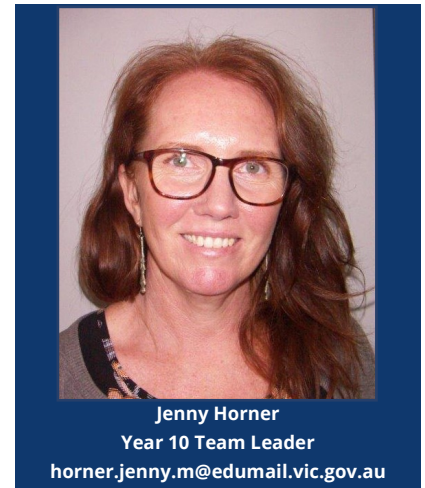
WEEK 8: Year 10 Exams (English and Math)

Our Year 10 students will have their Mid-Year examinations from Tuesday 11th June (Week 8) for Year 10 English and Math only.

- English exam will commence from 8.45am Tuesday 11th June followed by the ACER PAT-R (Comprehension testing) from 11am.
- Math exam will commence from 9 am Thursday 13th June followed by the ACER PAT-M (Math testing) from 11am.

If students are absent for any of their exams or ACER testing, they will be required to attend school on Friday from 8.30am to complete their missed exam/testing. A hard copy of the timetable and letter to parents will be provided to students in Week 7.

Please note that Wednesday 12th June is the Subject Information Day which is compulsory for ALL Year 10 students.



THE TERM AHEAD

Monday 10th June (Public holiday)	
Tuesday 11th June	
Period 1	ENGLISH EXAM
Period 2	845 – 1030am
Period 3	ACER (PAT-R)
Period 4	11am – 12pm
Period 5	No Year 10 classes
Wednesday 12th June	
830am – 245pm (normal school day – arrive at junior campus)	
2020 Subject Information Day at University Campus	
(compulsory - all students to attend)	
Thursday 13th June	
Period 1	MATHS EXAM
Period 2	900 – 1010am
Period 3	ACER (PAT-M)
Period 4	11am – 12pm
Period 5	No Year 10 classes

COURSE COUNSELLING for 2020 has already begun ...

As stated in the last newsletter, students have launched straight into course counselling for their 2020 pathway (VCE or VCAL). A message from the Senior Campus Careers Advisors follows and outlines the opportunities students have to explore their preferred pathway and subjects on offer.



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SUBJECT INFORMATION DAY AND COURSE COUNSELLING

Message from our Senior College Career Advisors

Over the next month year 10 students will be participating in the next stages of selecting their Year 11 subjects for 2020. Students will be provided with a VCE/VCAL handbook in the coming weeks and an initial pre-selection sheet to take home and discuss with you.

On Wednesday the **5th June**, a Course Information Evening will be held at the Kurnai University campus from 6.30pm onwards. It is highly recommended that all year 10 students and parents attend this evening to gather information about subject and course offerings for 2020.

On Wednesday the **12th June**, Churchill Campus, and Morwell Campus year 10 students will be travelling to the senior campus to meet with staff and to continue their course selection process. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their subject selections and gain an idea of what subjects and possible pathways they are interested in for their studies in 2020.

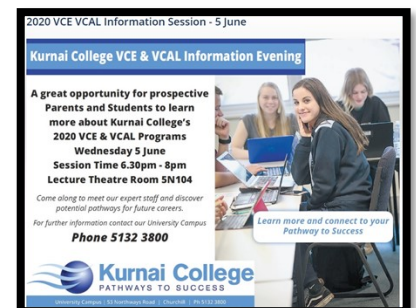
Students and parents will be encouraged to continue to research and use the handbook to help develop their understanding of year 11 and 12 options. The 2020 Handbook will be made available to students and parents in the coming weeks.

Course counselling is the last of the formal program

***Parents are required to attend Course Counselling sessions with their student on Wednesday afternoon/evening – Wednesday June 19th (Morwell Campus) and June 26th (Churchill Campus) to finalise subject selections. Please note that students will have a specific appointment time on these days, please ensure your child books a suitable appointment time.**

We look forward to a positive and smooth transition for your child into Year 11, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your students Year 10 Team Leader or the careers staff at the senior campus.

Jenny Horner	Sheryl Tangi	Kylie and Cherie
Year 10 Team Leader	Year 10 Team Leader	Careers
Churchill	Morwell	Senior Campus
		Churchill
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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
13 Jun	Chinese Museum	\$50	17/5/19

Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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Year 9

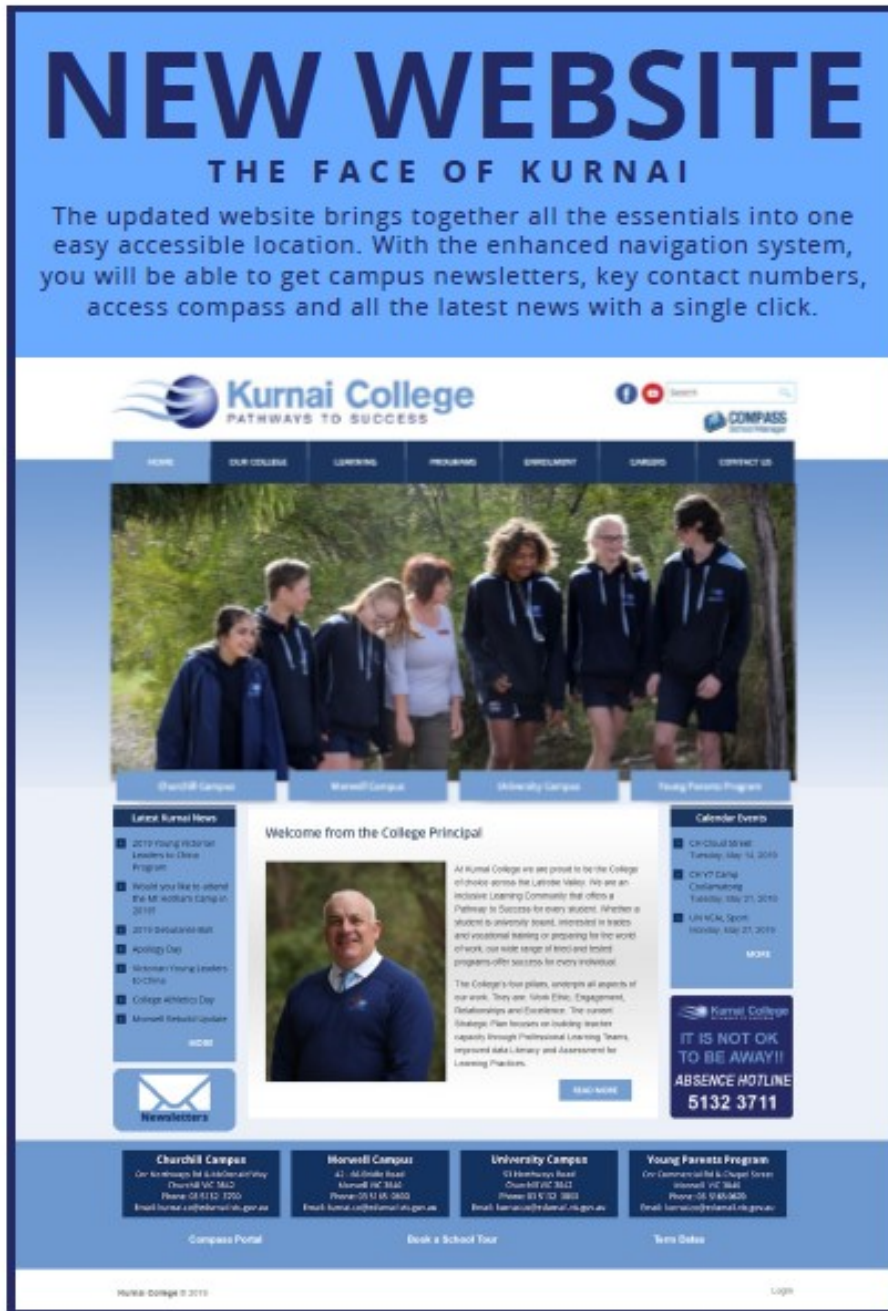
Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
13-16 Aug	Melbourne Discovery Camp	\$395	23/5/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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



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THE BIG DAY OUT

Save the date! **Tuesday 18th of June**

The Big Day Out is run by the Kurnai College Year 12 VCAL Students. Students across all Kurnai's campuses attend the day at the Churchill Leisure Centre, where they are encouraged to enjoy the day by spending time with friends and making new ones.

- Music all day long!
- A variety of Fun Activities!
- Prizes to be won!
- Free hot lunch provided!

This year the day has been scheduled earlier in the year, to avoid clashing with the Year 12 VCE exams!



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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.

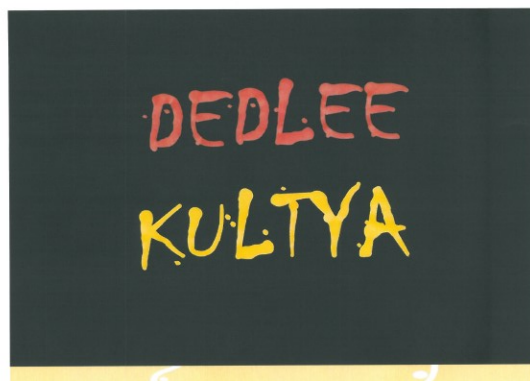
Please ensure that your child's travel to and from school (Morwell to Churchill) is compliant at all times. If you have any questions in relation to bus travel please to contact Leonie Mackie on 5165 0600.

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

**DEDLEE KULTYA DANCERS**

The Dedlee Kulya Dancers practice on Monday afternoon at school (Morwell Campus) from 3pm – 4pm. Students will also have a light snack and drink during this time. If parents/carers have any information they need regarding the dance practice please contact Marina Cooper on 03 51 323 832 or the office on 03 51 323 800. Ashlee Vella can also be contacted at the Morwell Campus on 03 51 650 632 or the Morwell office on 03 51 650 600.

We welcome your children to attend and participate.

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KURNAI COLLEGE IS COMMITTED TO CHILD SAFETY

We work very hard at Kurnai College to promote Child Safety as a priority at all campuses. This means that we work hard to make sure that all of our students and staff are aware that the safety of our students takes precedence in all matters when we plan our learning program.

Students are made aware that they can talk to staff if there is something worrying them or their friends. All staff know that they are responsible for promoting child safety and that they have a professional responsibility to act if a student makes them aware of any child suspected of being at risk either at school or at home.

All staff are aware that they must take any incident reported to them seriously and not make personal judgements about whether a report is true or false. They must follow the procedures as set out in the Kurnai College Child Safety Policy. We are totally committed to child safety at our college.



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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Short Period Homestay Families Required

Kurnai College will be hosting a Chinese Study group for our sister school Jiyun Experimental School in July this year. We are looking for families who would be interested in hosting a Chinese student/s for up to a week.

While at Kurnai, they will be participating in a mix of English Language classes located at the University Campus and immersion classes at the Junior Campuses. These classes will be followed up by organised afternoon activities within the local area.

The Homestay is to provide a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment for young students, as it will likely be the first time these students have been out of China. If possible, it may pay to consider having two students billeted with your family making it less daunting and easier for you and the students.

Hosting an international student is very rewarding and offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about a new culture and share our Australian way of life. This would be a great opportunity to consider for our students who are currently studying Mandarin or have/will be participating in our trips to China.

Host families are paid a nominal fee of \$30.00 per night per student, which is to assist with food, accommodation and transportation as required for students that are living with them.

The dates for visits is: 22 July – 29 July, 2019 (Ages 12- 14 yrs.)

If you are interested or want more information please contact Corine Noblet on (03) 51 323 800 or noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Or complete the below form and return it to your General Office.

Short Term Homestay Expression of Interest Form

I, _____ parent/s of
 _____ (student's name) are interesting in assisting
 Kurnai College in being a Study Tour Homestay family.

We would like to have: 1 student 2 students
 male student/s female student/s

Or please contact me on this number to get more information _____

Expressions of interest are due back to Corine Noblet in no later than 24 June, 2019.

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Kurnai College VCE & VCAL Information Evening

A great opportunity for prospective Parents and Students to learn more about Kurnai College's 2020 VCE & VCAL Programs
Wednesday 5 June
Session Time 6.30pm - 8pm
Lecture Theatre Room 5N104

Come along to meet our expert staff and discover potential pathways for future careers.

For further information contact our University Campus

Phone 5132 3800



Learn more and connect to your Pathway to Success





Chinese Exchange Program

Are you interested in participating in the exchange program?

We are seeking an expression of interest for current year 6 & 7 students and their families who are interested in hosting an Exchange Student from Jiyun Experimental School for a week, during Term 3 Week 2, 22-29 July 2019.

This would be a great opportunity for students wanting to take part in the proposed Year 7-8 Study Tour in March-April 2020, which will be visiting Jiyun Experimental School.

INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 29th May, 6:00pm
Language Centre, Churchill Campus
Northways Road & McDonald Way Rd, Churchill

For further information contact Geoff Block
or Corine Noblet at (03) 5132 3800



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face painting

18th of June 2019 at the Churchill leisure centre

Drumming

Wheelchair Basketball

Petting Zoo

Bring your own Drink bottle

FREE FOOD

Inflatable Obstacle course

FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY

Kurnai College's Big Day Out

School Camps & Excursions

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

Australian Government
Department of Human Services
Health Care Card
Signature of cardholder
This card is NOT transferable
humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard
Issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services on behalf of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

If you are an eligible Health Care Card holder you may be missing out on \$225 per student CSEF money (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund). Don't delay contact Kurnai Morwell Campus ph 5165 0600 | or | Churchill Campus ph 5132 3700 | or | University Campus ph 5132 800
Forms must be completed before June 21 2019 — DON'T DELAY—IF UNSURE PHONE US

Insert your school Logo here



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.

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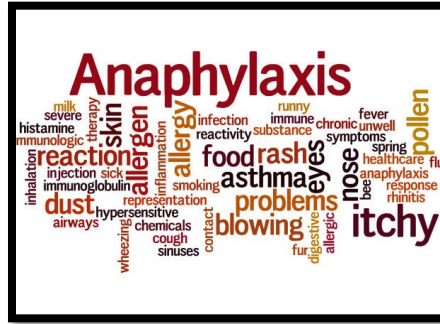
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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



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 PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Kurnai College
 welcomes all students to
Churchill Campus'
Easy Learning Club


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

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

Food Provided

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





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Music Expression of Interest Form

The following instruments can be taught at Kurnai College:

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

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

- **Voice**

- **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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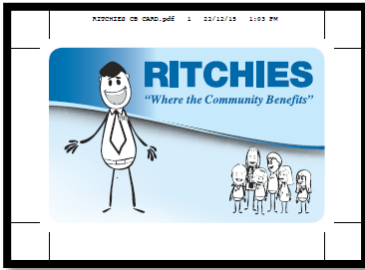
BREAKFAST CLUB

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.



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.





**G & S
TENNIS ACADEMY**

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)

Computer skills

- Excel (Spreadsheets)
- Word
- Powerpoint

Miriam Pickett

ABN 158 4818 1824

 0427 196 223

- 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/>



Volunteering Opportunities with Berry Street & Whitelion

Whitelion and Berry Street are recruiting caring members of our community who are interested in volunteering with Young People to help develop their independent living skills.



By volunteering with Berry Street & Whitelion, you will have the opportunity to develop a range of transferrable skills, connect with other volunteers, further your education and career opportunities as well as have fun, give back to the community and support Young People in need.

Information Session

Date: Wednesday 26th June 2019

Time: 5:30pm

Phone: 5134 5971

Venue: Berry Street Office
37 Elgin Street
Morwell

No formal qualifications required | Free accreditation training

Who is eligible?

Applicants must be 18 years of age.
Interview, orientation, background check and Working with Children check apply.

Food and refreshments provided.



Churchill Junior Basketball Association Winter season 2019 April to September

Games Nights

Monday

U/12 Boys	Players Born 2008 & 2009
U/14 Boys	Players Born 2006 & 2007
U/14 Girls	Players Born 2006 & 2007
U/17 Boys	Players Born 2004 & 2005
U/17 Girls	Players Born 2004 & 2005

Friday

U/10 Boys	Players Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
U/10 Girls	Players Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
U/12 Girls	Players Born 2008 & 2009

Registration link can be found at
churchilljunior.basketball.net.au

Closing Sunday 21st April

Enquires please contact Amanda
0412460916