



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

## Churchill Newsletter

Friday 3rd May, 2019

### KEY DATES

14-16 May	NAPLAN FOR YEAR 7/9
7 Jun	REPORT WRITING DAY—NO STUDENTS
10 Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED



## Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

Welcome back to Term 2. The holidays certainly provided the perfect weather for relaxing and recharging our batteries before we tackle what is shaping up to be a very busy term ahead. Some of the events this term include: Work Experience at Year 10, NAPLAN for Years 7 and 9, camps for both Years 7 and 8 and the Attitudes to School Survey for all year levels.

### NAPLAN

During Week 4, all students in Years 7 and 9 will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests.

The NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.

NAPLAN is only one data set that our College uses to determine a students progress and to inform programs we will put in place to meet students' needs. Other data sets used include teacher judgements and more individualised tests such as ACER reading and numeracy testing.

It is important for all students to do their best on these tests so that the information collected is accurate.

Students can often be stressed by these sorts of tests, however many measures will be put in place to reduce the pressure on students. These include: building literacy and numeracy skills, ensuring the test environment is comfortable, and developing test-taking skills.

DOING MY BEST ON  
THE NAPLAN  
TEST

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**

**5132 3711**

## Message from our Principal continues...

### How can you support your child through NAPLAN week?

Encourage your child to attend every day during NAPLAN week. Students absent on a given day will have to do the tests later anyway.

Encourage your child to give the NAPLAN tests their absolute best shot.

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

### Withdrawal from NAPLAN

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. If you have a reason to consider withdrawing your child from NAPLAN, please make an appointment with me to discuss this matter, and to complete the formal notification form.



### VICTORIAN YOUNG LEADERS TO CHINA

Our group of Year 9 students, together with their teacher Ross Fitzpatrick, have returned from their six week immersion program in China. Along with other students and staff from Victorian schools they had the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and knowledge as they engaged with Chinese culture and attended schools in a number of cities.

Students will have an opportunity to reconnect with their fellow travellers in a couple of weeks at a get-together to be held in Melbourne.

### ANZAC DAY

At 9am in the morning, Gavin and I attended the Churchill ANZAC Day Ceremony along with many people from our community. We were very fortunate to be able to lay a wreath on behalf of our school as well as say a few words about 'What ANZAC Day means to us.' We were one of four schools who got to say a few words. It was a wonderful service that I believe honoured our soldiers perfectly.

Azriel Halge



### Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 14th May, 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/>



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## Year 7 News .....

As I am sure we all enjoyed a well-deserved break, we have very quickly begun Term 2. As you will soon discover Term 2 is full of events for Year 7.

### **NAPLAN – “Doing my best on the NAPLAN test”**

NAPLAN is very soon approaching, with students discussing with their teachers different strategies that they can apply to show their best results. These strategies can be applied in future assessments to support all students in their success. To support your student at home with their NAPLAN, we encourage all students to eat something prior to coming to school, ensure a good nights sleep with out the distractions of electronic devices. If you would like further strategies to support your student please feel free to contact the school.



Celeste Sanderco  
Year 7 Team Leader

### **UNIFORM**

As we are approaching winter, we ask that students are mindful of our Uniform Policy. Students can wear a navy or white long sleeve t-shirt under the school polo tops, this does not include hoodies and navy tracksuit pants or navy school pants. Please avoid leggings or denim. If you need support with the uniform please feel free to contact myself.

### **CAMP WEEK**

Our Year 7 Camp will be occurring from the 21st to 24th of May. For students who are attending a letter was sent home last week with information regarding what to bring, and students had the opportunity to elect who they would like to share a room with.

For students who are not attending the camp, we will have a continued learning program at school, to compliment what they are doing in their own classes. This is not an alternative program and it is expected that students are attending school as per usual.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The Year 7 team we would like to congratulate the following students for attending school every day of last term. This is an outstanding feat, and one we would like to celebrate every term.

Congratulations to:

Chris Bolton, Jorja Hart, Ethan McKinnell, Tahlia Runge, Andy Tyrell, Billy Wheatley, Zoe Long, Keven Alkhoury, Liam Cluderay, Harry

### **BRAINSTORM PRODUCTION**

On Tuesday all Year 7 and 8 students were fortunate to have a visiting production group do a presentation for the students regarding peer pressure, bullying, and cyber bullying with a focus on how it can impact other people, and potentially impact the bully. This was a great opportunity to do some self-reflection around who our friends are and what they mean to us, it showed how we can support each other, instead of pulling each other down and reminded us all to be very careful about what we post or comment on online.

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## Year 8 News .....

Welcome back to Term 2. Week 1 was a hectic week with Easter Monday and ANZAC day breaking up the start to Term 2. With the start of the term, the teachers of Year 8 have commented that a large number of students are not bringing appropriate equipment to class. Students should have at least one pen, ideally two pens would be great, a ruler and a pencil case, as well as an exercise book on which to write on in class. Please make sure that your child's start to Term 2 runs smoothly by providing this equipment to help with your child's

### STUDENT LAPTOPS

A reminder that students are expected to have a laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. Staff in the Year 8 team have been working to determine which students have their own laptop or will need to access a school laptop in the short term. Laptops are provided to students for short term loans when they are without a laptop as their own may require repairs. These students are issued with a laptop borrowing card. When students forget to bring their laptops to school they miss valuable class time by going to the library to borrow a laptop. If parents and guardians could support the school by checking that their child is taking their laptop to school that would assist with trying to develop good organisational habits. Over the coming weeks letters will be sent out to parents and guardians regarding your child's

### VERBAL COMBAT

On Tuesday 30th April the Year 8 students and the Year 7 students watched Verbal Combat, which was a live performance that addressed the consequences of cyber bullying, harassment and unhealthy friendship groups. It clearly defined the behaviours that constitute bullying and encouraged empathy and compassion. Verbal Combat gave clear strategies for supporting victims and resisting peer pressure to say or post hurtful comments.

### 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**

### KAROONDA PARK CAMP

The Year 8 camp is just around the corner taking place in Week 4 (Monday 13th – Friday 17th May). Student numbers are being finalised with final payment required by Monday 6th May. A letter will be sent home with students going on camp at the end of the week that will provide information about the camp arrangements and what they will need to bring.

Looking forward to a great week of adventure and challenges.

Robin Fitzpatrick (Camp Co-ordinator)



Lindy Gumpold  
Year 8 Team Leader



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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 the Wellbeing Office.

A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they receive a ticket that they need to place the



Lindy Gumpold  
Year 8 Team Leader

### UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

As the weather changes and it becomes a bit colder, students are still expected to be in full uniform. This does not include non-school uniform jackets, hoodies or tracksuit pants; however, students can wear long sleeve navy or white tops (without hoods) underneath their polo tops. Students are also reminded that if they are required to wear shoes that are predominately black.

If your child is out of uniform, please provide a note.

### 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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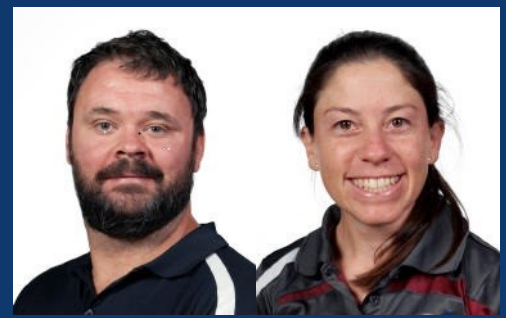
# Year 9 News .....

## WELCOME BACK

We hope all students and families had an enjoyable Easter break and have returned ready for another productive term. Term 2 is a busy term for the Year 9 cohort with the inclusion of numerous interschool sports, NAPLAN testing and Headstart for semester two elective subjects. With such a busy schedule ahead, we encourage students and families to maintain communication with their teachers if there are any concerns that may arise. We also encourage students to take advantage of all that is offered this term if it is of interest to them.

## UNIFORM

With the weather becoming cooler, we have noticed students beginning their day with a jumper/jacket and ending their day without one. We strongly recommend



Glen Stephenson & Mary Corponi

Year 9 Team Leaders

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students ensure their names are clearly written on all of their uniform tags, including their school and PE polo tops as they are regularly changing these throughout the week.

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

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

## CHINA TRIP 2019

For the past six weeks Hayley Caldwell, Lucas Hobbs and Bonnie Sykes have been in China experiencing daily life in the culture they are studying at Kurnai. A special thanks to Mr Fitzpatrick who helped organise and attended the trip. The following is a summary of what students experienced during their time there:

On the 25th of April, the 30 students of group 1A landed back in Melbourne after a month and a half in China. Five students from Kurnai (Morwell and Churchill campuses) participated in the program. Lucas, Hayley and I began the trip uncertain but after the first week we were completely at home. Over the past six weeks we visited many historical and modern sites, ate some amazing food, met some awesome people, and learnt some lifelong skills. We attended Beijing Language and Culture University where our days started at 6.50am and finished at 10.00pm as well as the Shanghai Foreign Language School where we started at 7.50am and ended at 10.00pm. The hours were tiring and so were the many formalities, but the friendships, laughter, and togetherness made it all the more bearable. In the third week we all got sick with the flu and were stuck in our room for the week and we then understood why they call the third week the hardest. The VYLC program ended up to be one of the best things I've ever done, I've grown more as a person, had many leadership opportunities and ultimately made



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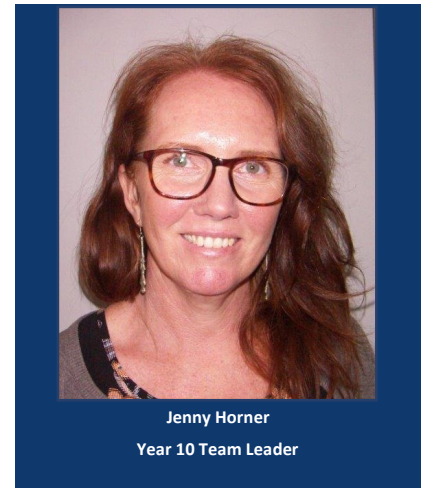
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# Year 10 News .....

## THE TERM AHEAD

Wk 1 Apr 22-26	<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Public Holiday <b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup></b> Anzac Day Holiday
Wk 2 Apr 29-May3	
Wk 3 May 6-10	
Wk 4 May 13-17	<b>Churchill: Work Experience</b>
Wk 5 May 20-24	<b>Churchill: Work Experience</b>
Wk 6 May 27-31 <i>Assessment Week</i>	<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup></b> Year 10 Immunisations
Wk 7 Jun3-7 <i>Assessment Week</i> <b>Year 11 VCE Exam</b>	<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b> Year 11 & Year 12 INFORMATION EVENING Uni Campus (2020 VCE & VCAL Courses) <b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b> Pupil Free (Report Writing / Correction Day)
Wk 8 Jun 10-14 <b>YR10 Exam Week</b>	<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b> Public Holiday <b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b> Year 10 English exam and ACER Testing (VCE classes as normal) <b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b> 2020 Subject Information Day (Uni Campus from 830am) <b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b> Year 10 Maths Exam and ACER Testing (VCE classes as normal) <b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b> Exam/ACER testing make up day for any student absent on Tues/Thurs
Wk 9 Jun 17-21 <b>VCAL Applications</b> <i>Open</i>	<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup></b> BIG DAY OUT
Wk 10 Jun 24-28 <i>Sem2</i>	<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b> Course Counselling Churchill for ALL Year 10 students (15min interviews from 2pm)



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

Term 2 will be a very busy term for our Year 10 cohort with all students out on work experience during Week 4 and Week 5.

By now your child will have their placements organised and **ALL OUTSTANDING PAPER WORK** must be signed and returned to school by **Monday 6th May**.



The week before work experience students need to contact their work placement and confirm:

- starting and finishing times
- what CLOTHING and FOOTWEAR is required to be worn, and
- WHO to contact if they are unwell and cannot attend work.

**The Year 10 team cannot reiterate enough how important it is that students contact their workplace if they are unable to attend work on any particular day throughout their work experience placement.**

## COURSE COUNSELLING for 2020 has already begun ...

As soon as students return from work experience they will be launching straight into course counselling for their 2020 pathway (VCE or VCAL).

There will be presentations both at school and at the University Campus for both parents and students (see Term 2 schedule) that will allow you to explore the most appropriate pathway for your child in 2020.

**Please note: Wednesday 26th June** - all Year 10 students together with their parent or guardian, must attend a course counselling interview to finalise their pathway preference (VCE or VCAL ) and choose their subjects for 2020. Interviews will commence at 2pm and will run for 15 minute blocks. Students must sign up for their preferred interview time in consultation with their parent or guardian.



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## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

### Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
21-24 May	Camp Coolamatong	\$345	22/3/19

### Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
13-17 May	Karoonda Park Camp	\$490	7/3/19

### Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
14 May	Cloudstreet	\$45	CLOSED
7 & 21 May	Film Project	\$NIL	6/5/19
29-31 May	OE Wilsons Prom Camp	\$55	22/5/19

### 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
13 May, 28 Aug & 18 Oct	AIME Program	\$NIL	9/5/19

**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>

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**ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY**

Each campus of Kurnai College will this week be celebrating with students whose attendance was 90% or above this Term. The College is focusing on raising our attendance rates across the board so that all students are aware how important it is to be at school everyday to get the most out of their education. At Kurnai the focus of improving attendance will take many different forms from celebrating success at one end for those attending 90%+ of the time to daily phone calls home at the other end where unexplained absences are deemed to be too high.

Success at school is very closely linked to attendance. If a student is not present to hear the teacher's explanations, not there to participate in discussions, not there to learn from those around them and not there to listen to different points of view, their learning will suffer. Of course if a student is ill or there are other important family matters a student will be absent. For all these absences an explanation should be provided to the school as soon as possible after the absence.

We encourage all parents and guardians to discuss the importance of attending everyday with their student because **ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY**.



## 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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As the new school year begins its important to keep in mind that attendance at school is compulsory for all students 17 years of age and under. Every student should be at school, in class learning from the experiences that are carefully provided for them.

Of course there will be times when a student is sick and it is unavoidable to be absent. We fully understand that from time to time illnesses will impact on attendance. So will events outside the control of the student, for example close family bereavement. If these events do occur, a parent should provide an explanation to the school through the Absence Hotline.

All studies show that the more time is spent away from school and school work is missed the more likely a student will begin to disengage and not perform to their capacity. This will affect future learning and ultimately employment prospects later on.

All parents and guardians should strongly encourage their student to attend school every day. Setting out a regular morning routine will help to make getting to school easier for your student. Remember that ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY.

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An advertisement for 'School Camps &amp; Excursions'. At the top, a row of colorful cartoon children is shown. Below them, the text 'School Camps &amp; Excursions' is written in a blue, stylized font. In the center, a large red text reads 'Time is running out to claim your \$225 per student'. On the left and right sides, cartoon characters are shown running with briefcases. At the bottom left, there is a sample 'Health Care Card' from the Australian Government, Department of Human Services. The card has a green header and a white body with a signature line. To the right of the card is an equals sign followed by a stack of Australian \$200 banknotes. At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a dark blue box with white text: 'If you are an eligible Health Care Card holder you may be missing out on \$225 per student CSEF money (Camps, Sports &amp; 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



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## 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.



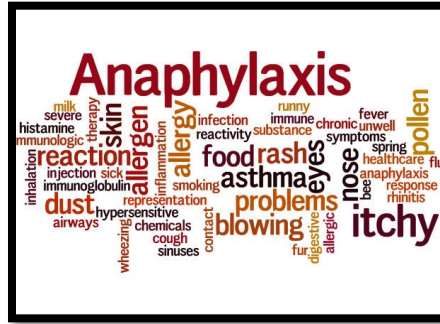
**Your child's attendance is at 85 – 89%**  
"Amber Take Care!" They will be missing up to 20 days each year and this will make it difficult for them to achieve at their best level educationally.



**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.



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

**Annual Update Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management Plans**

Whilst your child is attending school and suffers from these medical conditions, it is your responsibility each year to supply the school with updated medical information from your family doctor. This information is retained by the school so that should a medical issue arise the correct medical treatment is administered.

Please contact your family doctor to arrange an updated Management Plan as soon as possible. Once you have the plan please ensure that the school is given this information as soon as possible.

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 Homework Tutor: Glen Stephenson & Rebecca Lynch  
 Phone: 5132 3700

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welcomes all students to  
**Churchill Campus' Easy Learning Club**

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

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

**Food Provided**

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

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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.



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**Music Expression of Interest Form**

The following instruments can be taught at Kumai College:

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



- **Voice**



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



- **Percussion**
  - o Drum Kit, Congas, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Timpani



- **Strings**
  - o Guitar
  - o Bass Guitar



- **Keyboards**
  - o 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 Kumai 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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*'We do the best we can do'*

**Relationships**

*'We value and respect each other'*

**Engagement**

*'We actively participate in our own learning'*

**Attendance  
Hotline**

**5132 3711**

# The Gippsland Youth Drama Workshop

*Established 1993*  
Over 2000 Students  
70 Original Productions  
20,000 Audience Members

**Come & Put on a Theatre Show, Learn About  
Performance, Have Fun, Gain Confidence &  
Make New Friends!!!**

*2 Production Groups Per Year*

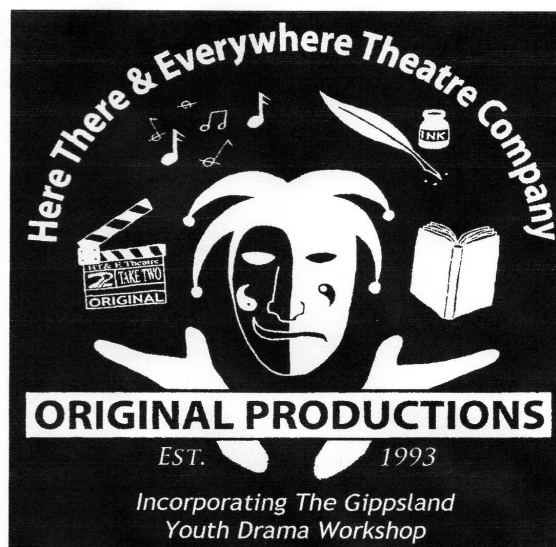
**Classes Designed for  
Solid Reading Age / Upper Primary School through to 17 Years Old**

## *Incorporating:*

- **Drama Games & Theatre  
Sports Activities for  
Confidence & Team Building**
- **Improvisations of Characters  
& Stories**
- **Writer's Workshop to Build  
an Original Show**
- **Establishing Themes & Plots**
- **Original Music**
- **Rehearsal Technique**
- **Voice Projection**
- **Final Production for Family,  
Friends & the Community**

**Wednesdays  
5 - 6:30 in Morwell**

***Cost \$20 Per Session***



**Bookings Essential / Places Limited**  
**Contact Director Phillip A Mayer**  
**on 0409 878 688**

The Director is assisted by a Dedicated & Experienced  
Crew including Technical Director, Musical Director,  
Stage Manager, Production Manager  
& other Key Supporting Production Personnel

*Gippsland's Longest Running Youth Theatre Program  
Helping Create Stars for Life*



**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>





## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| laptops & tablets  | lessons & activities |
| uniforms & shoes   | books & supplies     |
| sports fees & gear | camps & excursions   |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator  
 Phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355  
 Email LatrobeValleySP@berrystreet.org.au  
 Online saverplus.org.au  
 Find us on Facebook



\*New Zealand payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information  
 Saver Plus is an initiative of the Department of Social Services and AGE, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Brotherhood of St. Anthony and The Smith Family and other local community organisations. The program is funded by NSW and the Australian Government Department of Field Services. Go to [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au) for more information.



Looking for a fun inclusive sport?

Looking for a friendly welcoming club?

Then Morwell Cougars baseball club is for you!

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

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





***Morwell Junior Football Club is urgently seeking Girls and Boys for the 2019 season!***

**Do you have an interest in Football?  
Would like to become a part of a team?  
Or just keen to improve your health and fitness?**

**We are looking for Youth Girls aged between 13-18 years of age and 14 and under Boys for this season with all new players welcome!**

**Training Tuesday and Thursday nights 4:30 - 5:30pm  
at Northern Reserve, Holmes Rd Morwell  
See you there!**

**For further information please contact  
Stephen Walsh - Youth Girls - 0438 045 477  
Stephen Page - Under 14's - 0432342165**

A poster for Tango GIPPSLAND STUDIO. The top features the word 'Tango' in a glowing red script font, followed by 'GIPPSLAND' in a white, outlined, sans-serif font, and 'STUDIO' in a smaller, white, outlined, sans-serif font below it. The main text reads 'Learn to Tango' in large red letters, with 'If you can walk - you can Tango' in white below it. A photograph of a man in a suit and hat dancing with a woman in a red dress is on the right. Text on the left says 'No Partner or Experience required' and 'Tango Gippsland is a not for profit community activity'. Contact information includes a website, Facebook page, email, and phone number, along with the locations 'TRARALGON - WARRAGUL'.

- WHERE :** VRI Halls
- WHEN:** Tuesdays: Traralgon, 7-9pm  
Wednesdays: Warragul, 7-9pm
- COST:** \$6 including supper

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**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](http://churchilljunior.basketball.net.au)

Closing Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Enquires please contact Amanda