



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 6th September, 2019

KEY DATES

9-13 Sept	YEAR 10 TASMANIA CAMP
18 Sept	R U OK DAY - SCHOOL COLOUR RUN
19 Sept	PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS 3.30PM - 7PM
20 Sept	PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS 10AM - 1PM END OF TERM 3
7 Oct	START TERM 4



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

CATS AND PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS

Common Assessment Tasks have been finalised for Term 3 across all subjects. The results will form part of the Parent Teacher Conversations to be held on the 19th and 20th of September. I encourage all students to attend the Parent Teacher Conversations to receive feedback on their skill development and to discuss ways to improve.

NAPLAN

By the time this newsletter is published the NAPLAN reports should have arrived in the school. These will be mailed to families. I would like to thank all of our families for supporting students to 'Do their best on the NAPLAN test'.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

It has been great to catch up with parents at "a cuppa and chat with Cleo". The conversations range from solving the problems of the world, discussing ideas for our campus through to sharing recipes of a favourite cake! It would be great if you could join me at our next catch up on Tuesday 10th September, 2019 from 9.30 -10am.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS MENTORING EXPERIENCE (AIME)

AIME is a mentoring program whose vision is to provide University mentors for students in secondary school so as to end educational inequality for indigenous students. Our students attend AIME at Federation University, I spoke to Zoe about a recent mentoring day. She kindly agreed to write a piece for our newsletter outlining her experience with AIME.

AIME is a good experience to express the cultural and behaviours of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders plus more. In AIME there are activities, videos, lunch and snacks, we do singing or listen to people sing and all sorts of dancing. Schools all around Victoria come together (indigenous) and talk about their culture and what they do and what they would like to be. At the start we watch a bunch of videos of all different stuff.

AIME has helped so many people get through a lot and help them understand.

For every person who is included with AIME, they get a free hoodie, that was designed by an AIME student that year, it shows that (we are the Kings and Queens, we matter , we are here, we have a voice, we want to be heard , we are the same as you, don't judge us by our colour, we are the same as you! we want the same respect as you would give another!)

By Zoe Juricevich

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS EXPANSION PROGRAM

I am excited to announce that our College is one of 1000 across the State to be chosen to participate in this new department initiative! As well as breakfasts, schools will be able to order lunches and school holiday supplies so that students who need it will have access to healthy, nutritious food to help them better engage in the classroom across the school day. Additionally, a series of nutrition and meal preparation courses will be offered at 100 selected schools. I will provide more information as we learn how this will look in our school.

CHINESE CULTURE DAY

On Tuesday we hosted students in Prep to Grade 2 from Churchill Primary and Churchill North Primary School for our annual Chinese Culture day. Students gathered in our Language Centre and were treated to a range of activities organised by our Language teachers and facilitated by some of our students across the year levels. Students rotated through Kungfu practise, Chinese dancing, Chinese painting, making play dough characters, making dumplings and using chopsticks.

It was great to see and hear all the primary students engaged and enjoying the learning and especially being willing to take on any challenging aspects of the day. The Kurnai students also benefited from the day as they developed their leadership skills by leading activities. Their enthusiasm and interaction helped the program run smoothly and kept the energy levels high throughout the day.

As part of the Mandarin program, all Kurnai cluster primary schools are offering Chinese to students and the Culture Days are a good opportunity to meet students from other schools and share learning experiences. The Culture Day was a great success and on behalf of the Kurnai LOTE team, we'd like to thank everyone for their support.

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Year 7 News

ATTENDANCE

Just a friendly reminder to parents that school begins at 8:30am., and ideally students would be at school prior to this time to ensure they are ready for classes to begin. Four days a week we begin with form group, an essential time for students to receive critical information regarding the day, processes, and any updates which will impact them. If you need assistance in this matter, please contact Celeste Sanderco on 5132 3700.



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THINKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have begun our Thinking Championships. This is a great opportunity for students to be challenged with their thinking, team work, and interpersonal skills. The Thinking Championships will run through until the end of the term, with a closing ceremony, and celebration for the winning team on the last day of term. We strongly encourage all students to enter this program with an open mind, and an eagerness to try something different. Best of luck to all competitors.

Please note TR@K will be the only class to continue running during this time, all other classes on Compass have been replaced with the Thinking Championships.

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Year 8 News

COMMON ASSESSMENT TASKS

Over the past two weeks, students in Year 8 have been completing their Common Assessment Tasks (CATs). These CATs are the summative assessment tasks that the students complete for each subject, which demonstrates their understanding of the content covered throughout the teaching and learning sequence.

Year 8 teachers are currently writing the Learning Behaviour Reports which will be available in the next couple of weeks. These Learning Behaviour Reports will provide you with information about how your child has been working over the past five weeks in their classes. The areas of assessment – submits tasks on time, task completion, on time to class, class participation, class preparation and works respectfully with others – are all skills that are transferrable to the workplace and not just relevant to the classroom. Once you receive your child’s Learning Behaviour Report, please take the time to discuss these skills with your child, as they are part of the lifelong learning skills that your child should continue to develop.



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AUGUST ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving 100% attendance in August.



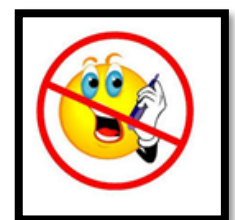
Elizabeth Cassar	Nathaniel Foster	Alex Gore	Andrew Hunt
Katelin Mansfield	Jenna McLau- chlan	Jaz Sanders	Joel Tactor
Thomas Walker	Corey Xuereb	Brooklyn Bordo- naro	Ben Woodward
Gia Alkhoury	Zane Beer	Oriana Dale	Hayden Dent



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

MOBILE PHONES

A reminder that students are required to place their mobile phones in the phone holders, which are located in all classrooms, when they enter the classroom. If your child brings their phone into the classroom and does not place this in the phone holder the phone will be taken by the teacher and returned at the end of the school day. A mobile phone is not to be used instead of a laptop or calculator.



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Attending school on a regular basis is vital for all students so that they can access all they need to learn throughout their schooling. This attendance is related to curriculum in that if the students have a high absence rate, their engagement in the curriculum is severely reduced.

In the 'good old days' it used to be hard to get a day off school. Now it seems to be easy, maybe too easy?

If a student has a day off, once a fortnight, this would add up to 20 days in a school year (approximately 40 weeks in a school year). 20 days is the same as missing a tenth of a school year. This would be equal to missing a year of schooling up to Year 10.

A key message that needs to be embraced by schools, parents, and the wider community is that **"It's Not OK to be Away"**. The 'fallout' of poor attendance is very real. These students will be at risk of not achieving their potential and therefore limit their life choices. Also, other real consequences are:

- Social isolation
- Will have gaps in their learning of knowledge and basic concepts
- May feel insecure in the school environment
- More likely to leave school early
- Could lead to school refusal further in their education
- May place themselves at risk of harm while absent
- Could get too easily involved in socially unacceptable and / or illegal activities

Some Benefits of Regular School Attendance

For Students:

- The development of skills and attitudes such as self-discipline, punctuality, and being organised will optimise life choices
- Regular attendance leads to making friends and learning how to maintain relationships over a length of time
- Regular attendance leads to learning social skills necessary to live and work with others
- The more students attend, the more they will learn and the more they will like school.

For the Community:

Young people are the next generation of community leaders and community citizens

Community agencies can work in partnership with schools towards the shared goal of developing future community leaders and citizens

Young people who attend school regularly are more likely to be safe

The more students attend, the more they learn and the more likely they are to make a positive contribution to society.



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REMEMBER

- Students need to attend school regularly to make the most of educational opportunities.
- There is a direct link between school attendance and achievement later in life.
- Poor patterns of attendance in the early years lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years.
- Poor attendance makes it difficult for children to form positive relationships with their peers.



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PBS COUPONS

All students in Year 8 have been issued with a green PBS card. During each class the students place their card on their table so that throughout the lesson teachers can stamp the card when a behaviour from the PBS matrix is displayed. When students have achieved 20 stamps, they take their completed card to the Advocates office to collect a prize.

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

STUDENT LAPTOPS

A reminder that students are expected to have a laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. Laptops are provided to students for short term loans when they are without a laptop as their own may require repairs. These students are issued with a laptop borrowing card. When students forget to bring their laptops to school they miss valuable class time by going to the library to borrow a laptop. If parents and guardians could support the school by checking that their child is taking their laptop to school that would assist with trying to develop good organisational habits.

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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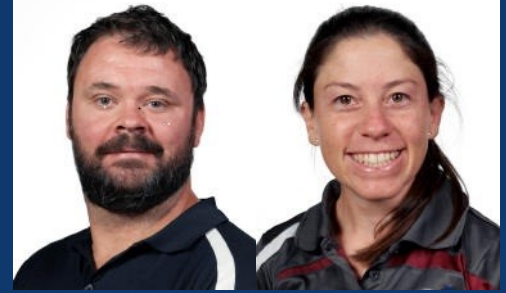
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Year 9 News

This past two weeks has seen a lot happening once again for the Year 9 cohort. Students have been busily completing their Common Assessment Tasks and from all accounts, demonstrating that the term so far has been an incredible term of learning. The Year 9 cohort was also treated to presentations from the Fed Uni outreach team in a bid to help students make appropriate subject selections that will best serve their future aspirations of completing further education. The school nurse Sarah also delivered Sex Education lessons during Team-Time. It has been great to see all students participating in this important learning with a degree of respect and maturity and we look forward to seeing this continue over the next few weeks. Very exciting times indeed.



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MORRISBY INTERVIEWS

These interviews focus on the results of the Morrisby test students completed earlier this term based on the data produced by their results. Due to the Common Assessment Tasks taking place over the last two weeks, the Morrisby consultations were scaled back during the protected two week block. Keep in mind that these will continue to pick up again in Week 9 and 10. We encourage families to further discuss these conversations with students as they start to consider their subject choices going into Year 10 and VCE.

AVOID FATIGUE

As we approach the tail end of Term 3, it is becoming apparent that some students are beginning to suffer from learner fatigue. There has been some great effort and hard work put in throughout this year, and we would like all students to be able to continue their great efforts to the end of Term 3 and into Term 4. Learner fatigue is undesirable because it makes learning more difficult and less fun. To avoid learner fatigue here a few quick tips;

- Eat healthy food at regular intervals.
- Make sure you are getting enough sleep at night.
- Avoid excessive screen time, even if it is for studying.
- Take the time to enjoy recreational activities outside of school

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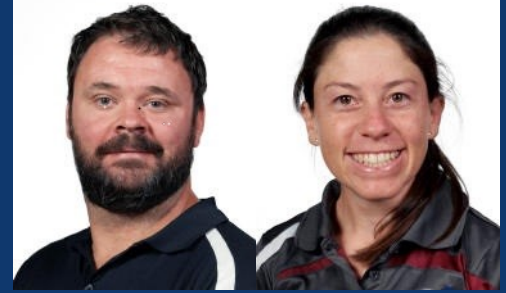
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ESMART WEEK

This week, more than 1000 organisations from all around Australia are taking part in National ESmart Week and Churchill campus is one of them. ESmart Week is a week where communities come together to encourage everyone to be smart, safe and responsible when using digital technology. It creates awareness, solutions and ideas for community education on issues of cyber safety, bullying and wellbeing online, and offline. Year 9 participated in the event by taking part in lessons and discussion around controversial issues including; sexting, online harassment and cybersecurity.



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DIGITAL DEVICES

A reminder to all Year 9 students that devices are part of the required equipment for school and that phones are not recognised by the Kurnai college ICT policy as being a part of the BYOD program. For this reason, their use will not be permitted during class time. Accepted devices include tablets and laptops. In order to fully participate in a 21st century learning environment, students need to be able to access digital resources and platforms during classes. The most reliable and efficient way for them to do this is by having their own fully functioning device with them at the beginning of each class.



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Year 10 News

Let the countdown begin ... 10 weeks to go at the junior campus!

Students can see the light at the end of the junior campus days ... but there is still a lot to achieve before the venture north to the senior campus and commence their preferred pathway.

YEAR 10 CAMP TO TASMANIA

Next week 30 Churchill Year 10 students will be heading on their tour and exploration of Tasmania. The itinerary includes free time and shopping in Hobart and Salamanca Place, Mt Wellington, Russell Falls, Port Arthur and Cataract Gorge.

For students who are not attending camp, they are expected to attend school and all timetabled classes (as per Compass) as per the timetable below.



Monday 9 th Sept		
		ROOM
Period 1	VCE Classes / Yr10 Elective Block	
Period 2	ENGLISH	LC3 LCC
Period 3	SCIENCE	LC1 LC2
Period 4	MATH	LC1 LC2
Period 5	ENGLISH / VCE class	LC3 LCC
Tuesday 10 th Sept		
		ROOM
Period 1	ENGLISH	LC1 LC3
Period 2	HUMANITIES	LC3 LCC
Period 3	SCIENCE	LC3 LCC
Period 4	MATH	ST5
Period 5	Yr10 Elective Block / VCE class	
Wednesday 11 th Sept		
		ROOM
Period 1	HUMANITIES	GP10
Period 2	SCIENCE	ST1
Period 3	Elective Classes as normal	
Period 4	Elective Classes as normal	
Period 5	ENGLISH	LC2 LCC
Thursday 12 th Sept		
		ROOM
Period 1	Yr10 Elective Block / VCE class	
Period 2	Skill Builder / VCE class	LC1 LC3
Period 3	ENGLISH	LC1 LC3
Period 4	MATH	LC3 LCC
Period 5	Elective Classes as normal	
Friday 13 th Sept		
		ROOM
Period 1	Elective Classes as normal	
Period 2	Elective Classes as normal	
Period 3	MATH	LC1 LC2
Period 4	Team Time / Celebration Lunch	LC1 LC2
Period 5	Elective Classes as normal	

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YEAR 10 FORMAL

Planning for the final Year 10 event for 2019 is well underway with a committee of students taking charge of the decorations, fundraising, invitations and awards.

Thank you to Darci, Sophie D, Hannah, Anthony, Tristen, Alannah, Tayissa, Jarrah, Keilha for being so proactive and positive in your roles!

When: Thursday 28th November

Where: Quality Inn and Suites Traralgon

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Theme: Hollywood!

Cost: to be finalized pending on fund raising



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STUDENTS OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS

Unfortunately a growing number of Year 10 students are leaving school grounds throughout the day to purchase lunch at the Churchill Shops. Some are stating they have parent permission to do so.

Please be aware that permission can only be given if the student is signed out at the front office by an approved carer. Students at the junior campus do not have the right to leave school grounds unless responsibility for the child is formally handed over to the parent via signed permission.

COLLECTING STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Further to students being off school grounds, I am aware that parents are collecting students from school throughout the day without formally signing their child out at the front office. This is an important step here at the junior campus as we are then aware that the student has been collected and accounts for lesson missed.

PHONES

A reminder that phone holders have been placed in each classroom and students are expected to place their devices in the holders.

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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
29 Jul - 13 Dec	Fitness Semester	\$NIL	CLOSED
31 Jul - 19 Sep	Swimming	\$NIL	CLOSED

Year 8

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

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
6-8 Nov	OE Wilsons Prom OE Surf Camp	\$180	28/10/19
18 Sep	SEPEP Tenpin Bowling	\$10	17/9/19
16-19 Sep	4 Day Design Thinking Challenge	\$NIL	12/9/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
9-13 Sep	Tasmania Camp	\$930	CLOSED
18 Sep	SEPEP Tenpin Bowling	\$10	17/9/19
16-19 Sep	4 Day Design Thinking Challenge	\$NIL	12/9/19

All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
18 Oct	AIME Program	\$NIL	9/5/19
Semester 2	Year 9/10 HPE Fitness	\$NIL	16/8/19

KURNAI COLLEGE MUSIC

Kurnai College music students from Churchill and Morwell campuses combined to delight audiences at Churchill Primary, Yinnar Primary, Morwell Central & Churchill North Primary Schools. The students performed a variety of musical pieces and showcased our talented music students. Audience members were able to sing and dance to our performance and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. I would like to thank all the music students that participated and commend them on the way they conducted themselves in our local community and the quality of the musical performances that they perform during this event. Well Done!!



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SPORTS HIGH PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Four junior campus students attended an excursion in Traralgon. The day focused on high performance sporting endeavours, which included a motivational speech from Olympic athlete Ashley Delaney (swimming), fitness testing and training ideas. Students were extremely well behaved and seemed to get some value from the experience, especially Ashley Delaney's speech which outlined his journey from local swimmer to Olympic medallist.



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LATROBE VALLEY EISTEDDFOD

On Thursday 5th September, music students from across our College combined to participate in the 'Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod'. Students performed in the morning and evening sessions and received the following results:

Guitar Ensemble 1st place, Open Jazz improvisation section 1st Place, Evening Jazz improvisation section 2nd place and Concert Band 3rd place.

I would like to commend the students on the way they performed and presented themselves as excellent ambassadors for our college.

The Eisteddfod is a highlight in our school calendar as we are able to present our music to the wider community and participate with schools from across Gippsland.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS

The primary school tours are fun and enjoyable because you get a chance to perform in front of an audience which for some people is their first opportunity to do so. It is also a great experience to hear all rehearsals come together to form something bigger.

I enjoyed visiting Churchill as I knew a lot of staff at the school and kids were very well behaved as well. I also felt like I played better at Churchill than I did at all the other schools. The kids sung along with the vocalists and danced for a few of our songs. As Churchill was the first school, we went to we were still experimenting on how we wanted to run the performances.

I enjoyed visiting Yinnar because I got to see some of my old teachers and relatives that go to the school. The kids at the school were also very well behaved and it seemed like they enjoyed the performance and like the interactions with us and the teachers with us. The kids also got up and sung along as well as dancing to some of our songs.

Morwell central was fun to play at as we got to play in a massive theatre to hundreds of kids. Like the other schools the kids were well behaved and sung and danced. It was also the first time in a year that I had performed whilst playing an acoustic guitar, which brought me nostalgia of playing last year at the at the primary schools.

Playing at Churchill north was fun because we played outside and the crowd was the most interactive. At Churchill north we played more song than we did at all the other schools. The atmosphere of the school was very up-beat and they seemed to love that we came to play for them and they were dancing and singing to most of the schools.

Callum Hill

On the 21st and 23rd August, the students of the 2019 music program at Kurnai College toured around to the local schools of Latrobe Valley. During our tours we visited the following primary schools: Churchill primary school, Yinnar primary school, Morwell Central and Churchill North primary school. At the primary schools I was able to engage and entertain the young students of the schools and watch their faces light up as we played our music we had been learning from the start of the year. It was good to travel around and see a lot of young musicians wanting to play music when they grow up, the primary school students and staff also got up and danced around which was nice to see. At some of the primary schools the schools were dressed up for book week and in the percussion section of our performance we got some of the young students to come up and direct some of the students of Kurnai College.

Lucas Hobbs

WHY I ENJOYED THE PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS

I enjoyed the primary school tour for multiple reasons, but it mainly is reliant on one of them. The experience. Especially the experience when we went to Morwell Central Primary School, as there were many people present, and the amount of praise you got after completing something such as a solo or a song. It was just breathtaking. Also the experience of playing in such a professional stage was also equally as amazing. Another reason for enjoying it was the fact that I got to not only see but meet my past teachers of my school, and see the budding talent of the young kids in the community. I thoroughly enjoyed even being able to go to my old school and having a nostalgia attack. I also got to perform in front of my mum. Also being able to play the pieces we have spent so long getting right in front of a live audience was quite satisfying. So all in all I loved the experience and I absolutely would do it again. Thank you so much for the opportunity to do so and I think the kids loved it to. I can't wait to do it next year.

Patrick McGown



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

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

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

MORWELL 4 – GREEN BUS CHANGES

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

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

University Campus/Churchill Campus students and Morwell Year 10 Students

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

MORWELL 3 – BLUE BUS

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

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

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

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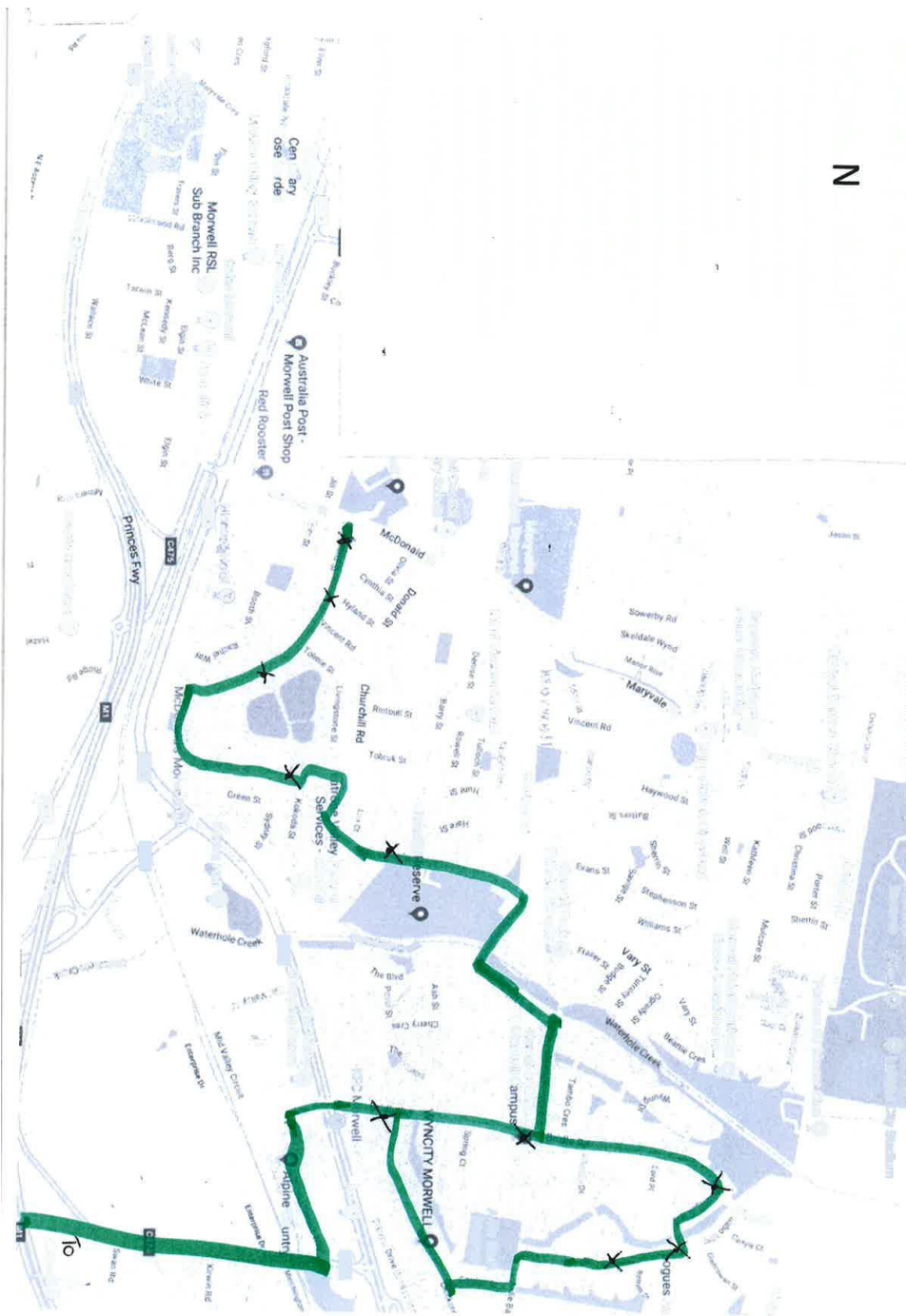
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—MORNING ROUTE



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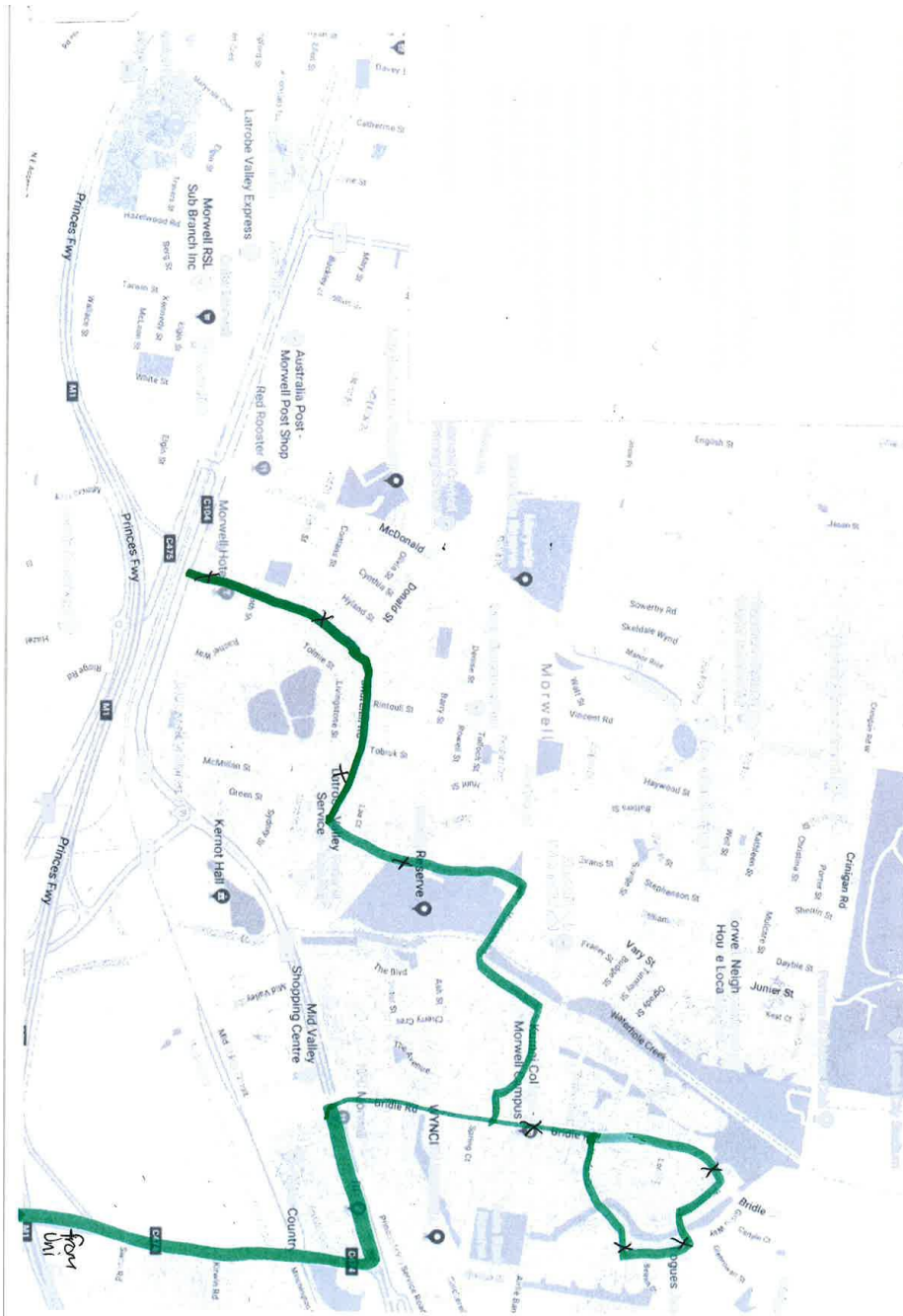
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MORWELL 4 BUS ROUTE—AFTERNOON ROUTE



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SSV WELLINGTON DIVISION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 16th August, a small but talented group of Kurnai students travelled to Joe Carmody Reserve in Newborough to compete in the SSV Wellington Division athletics carnival. The students were met with uncertain weather but that didn't hinder the excitement of the group. All the students represented the College in an outstanding fashion and are to be commended on their efforts.

Congratulations to Declan Arnold, Seth Coull, Alma Doherty, Gabrielle Hines, Timothy Hutchinson, Sydney Simpson, James Solomon, and Hayden Weir, who have all qualified for the Gippsland region competition, which will be held at Joe Carmody Reserve on Thursday 19th September.

RESULTS				
Hayden Weir	U16 Boys	400m 800m High Jump		
Gabrielle Hines	U17 Girls	100m 200m	Long Jump Shot Put	
James Solomon	18-20 Boys	100m 200m	Long Jump	
Alma Doherty	U 15 Boys	100m		200m Long Jump
Declan Arnold	U 16 Boys	Shot Put		
Sydney Simpson	U 17 Girls	800m		
Seth Coull	U 15 Boys	400m		
Timothy Hutchinson	U 17 Boys		1500m	
Hayden Motta	U 13 Boys			100m High Jump
Jasmine Sanders	U 14 Girls			Discuss
Jenna McLau-chlan	U14 Girls			400m
Joshua Rodda	U 16 Boys			Javelin

Other competitors to represent Kurnai College in various events on the day were:

Morwell; Hayley Carrigy, Samuel Darragh, Kaleb Chapman

Churchill; Shenae Brown, Matthew Dunstall, Tayla Fehlberg, Leah Hughes, Andrew Tyrrell, Ella White-Seath

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE



We are having a special event at Kurnai College for R U OK day this year.

The dates are

- Monday 16th September for Morwell Kurnai College
- Wednesday 18th September for Churchill Kurnai College

On this day

- Students will be allowed to wear free dress and need to bring an old white T shirt for the colour run
- There will be a free BBQ lunch
- During the lunchtime, we will be visited by Streetgames, Headspace, Youth space, MIND, Centre for Multicultural Youth, Red Frogs.
- After lunch, we will be holding the colour run during period 5. A form will be sent to parents/guardians regarding the colour run. Please advise the school if you do not want your student to participate.

I work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday across all the campuses of Kurnai. Students or families can organise to see me by talking to their teachers or the welfare team or email pearse-clark.sarah.l@edumail.vic.gov.au



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Excellence

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BREAKFAST CLUB



Each Thursday morning 7.50-8.25 in the cooking room (end of science wing)

Free food. Varies from toast, egg and bacon sandwiches, pancakes or hot milo.

Music and games to play.




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.

Attendance Every Day Is Important

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

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

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



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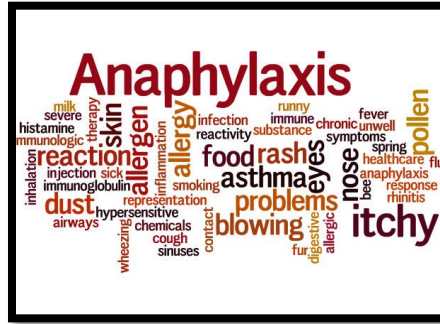
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

Annual Update Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management Plans

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

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

College Principal: **Anthony Rodaughan**
 Campus Principal: **Cleo Lazaris**
 Homework Tutor: **Glen Stephenson & Rebecca Lynch**
 Phone: **5132 3700**



Kurnai College
 PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

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

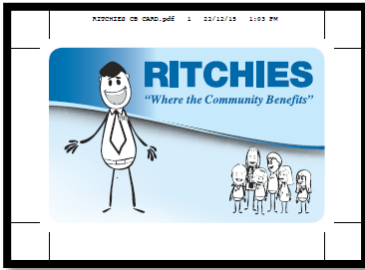
**Do you need help with Mathematics, English
 or any other subject?
 We're here to help!**

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.





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/>



2019 TWILIGHT MIXED NETBALL COMPETITION

VENUE: Morwell Outdoor Netball Courts, Vary Street
Morwell

START DATE: Tuesday 8 October 2019
8 week season including finals

SECTIONS: 11&U, 13&U, 15&U, 17&U/Open and
Introduction to netball skills sessions (age
6-9)

REGISTRATION: Tuesday 3 September 2019 at Morwell
Outdoor Netball Court Club Rooms, Vary
Street Morwell 5:00pm to 6pm

CONTACT: Jennie Bailey ph: 0427 671 864

Limited spaces

Follow us on facebook for further updates



Ever wanted to know what it's like to play a Brass instrument?

Want to try a trumpet? Are you tantalised by a Tenor Horn?

Or is it all about the bass?

WE WANT YOU!

Come and try some brass instruments with no obligation within a family friendly, fun filled environment – we have members aged 9 to the nearly 90's.

Beginner Training Band Program is for Primary School aged people and up!

No experience is necessary.

If you are curious about learning a new skill or instrument this is the band for you!

You will be welcomed by a variety of friendly, experienced players to help you on your journey in a support environment where mistakes are ok!

We invite you to come along and meet us. We meet every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7pm (and beyond for those who have more experience) at the Morwell Town Common Pavilion Band Room (corner of Elgin and Chapel Streets, (The Wooden Park) - Morwell).

For all enquiries contact 0413 809 965 or come and visit on a Tuesday.





LATROBE STREETGAMES



Term 3 Kurnai Churchill Popups!

**Wednesdays
12-1:45pm**

We bring a bunch of stuff,
everything from basketball,
soccer, dodgeball, spikeball, four
square, round the world, AFL
nines and much more!
Just rock up and join in!

*Come find
us!*

YOUR FUTURE SQUAD IS WAITING

FUN, FITNESS AND FLEXIBILITY.
PLAY SOCIAL NETBALL AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE.



VENUE

MORWELL NETBALL ASSOCIATION, VARY STREET NETBALL COURTS MORWELL

SESSION DAYS & TIMES

A FUN 8 WEEK TWILIGHT COMPETITION OFFERING JUNIOR MIXED AND OPEN MIXED COMPETITIONS. NO NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.

START DATE

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

CONTACT

JENNI BAILEY 0427 671 864

Find your nearest centre at play.netball.com.au





PLAY CRICKET!

**PLAY MORE SHOTS. FACE MORE BALLS AND TAKE MORE WICKETS!
GET BACK INTO THE ACTION OF JUNIOR CRICKET AND
TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

Morwell Junior Cricket - Come and Try & Registration Night
Tuesday September 10 - 4.30 to 6pm - Morwell Recreation Reserve
Travers Street, Morwell

Contact Mark Smith 0438 870 790 or mdsmith72@bigpond.com
\$30 one off fee for season, all equipment supplied

 **JOIN A TEAM NEAR YOU TODAY** 

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY  

The Morwell Cricket Club would like to invite you to their Junior Cricket Registration Day!

Tuesday September 10, 4.30pm, at Keegan St Oval (next to Morwell Football Ground)

Cost \$30 for the season
All Equipment, Shirt & Hat Supplied

All Junior teams train on Tuesdays 4.30-6pm
U10's Play Tuesday Evenings
U12's Play Monday Evenings
U14's Play Wednesday Evenings
U16's Play Friday Evenings

Information for 4-8 year olds to come in October with Junior Blasters Cricket

For more information:
Contact Mark Smith 0438 870 790 or at mdsmith72@bigpond.com
Or visit <http://morwellcc.vic.cricket.com.au/>
Or search Morwell Cricket Club on Facebook

LATROBE STREETGAMES

"I come to STREETGAMES cos I get to run around, and hang out with my friends. I've made friends here too." –Isabella, Latrobe STREETGAMER

Latrobe STREETGAMES has been bringing a bunch of free games and sports to teens and young adults around the Latrobe Valley over the past 12 months. Most of our participants love having a variety of games, a relaxed, and more casual atmosphere when they're getting active. But for those who prefer a more structured game, we also have a couple of social sports leagues running each week. We pop up in 11+ locations every week at a variety of times, (plus we're soon heading to Baw Baw shire!) so check out our grid below, and make sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or via our website www.latrobestreetgames.com.au to keep updated. We can't wait to see you at one of our events!

We will also have a bunch of school holiday events for the Term 3 holidays that will be announced shortly so make sure you keep an eye out for them on our socials, website, or on your school noticeboard!

We're continuing to pop up at schools for the rest of Term 3 so keep an eye out for us!

- Lowanna College 1:20-2:05pm Tuesdays
- Kurnai Churchill Junior campus 12-1.45pm Wednesdays fortnightly from August 21st
- Kurnai GEP 1-1:50 Thursdays
- Kurnai Morwell Mondays 1:05-1:50pm
- Traralgon College Wednesdays fortnightly from August 28th
- Morwell FLO skate school 10-11am and 1-2pm Fridays from 17th August

LATROBE STREETGAMES SEPTEMBER

 <p>KOORIE YOUTH GROUP (for Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders) 4-6pm Gathering Place Morwell August 2nd & First Friday of each month</p>	 <p>TGON SOUTH YOUTH GROUP 6:30-8:30pm Tgon South Town Hall Friday 30th August</p>	 <p>YOGA AT YOUTH SPACE 5-6pm Youth Space Midvalley Friday August 2nd and 1st Friday of each month</p>
 <p>TRARALGON 4-6pm Stocklands Plaza August 5th and first Monday of each month</p>	 <p>SKATE CLUB 4-5pm Morwell Skatepark MONDAYS (BOOKINGS REQUIRED - see back)</p>	 <p>MOE WEEKLY 3-5pm Moe Library TUESDAYS</p>
 <p>BOOLLARRA WEEKLY 4-5pm Boolarra Skatepark TUESDAYS</p>	 <p>STREETSOCCER & 3x3 BASKETBALL 5-7pm Morwell Leisure Centre WEDNESDAYS</p>	 <p>YALLOURN NORTH WEEKLY 4-5pm Yallourn North Skatepark THURSDAYS</p>
 <p>CHURCHILL LEAGUES 1-2pm Kurnai GEP 3-4pm Community Churchill Leisure Centre THURSDAYS</p>	 <p>MORWELL WEEKLY 3-5pm Midvalley FRIDAYS</p>	 <p>SKATE PARK LEAGUE COMP 1st September 11am-3pm Morwell Skatepark</p>

What would you like to see here?
 Take the picture!
 Scan this QR code
 Or hit us on any of Facebook, Insta, email or via our website (see back for details)

LATROBE STREETGAMES
A Latrobe Health Innovation Zone Initiative
Gippsport

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET

TERM 4, 2019



"All-ability" sports are about fun and participation for EVERYONE! The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with special needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

All school aged children with special needs are invited to join us for
'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2019.

Sessions will be held at

Traralgon West Cricket Club 'West-end' – Jack Canavan Oval, Douglas Parade, Traralgon on

TUESDAYS from 5pm – 6pm, starting October 8th, then every Tuesday till end of Term 4 (except Melb. Cup day holiday)

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term – siblings welcome to join in too!

Each new participant will receive a Traralgon West shirt and hat to be worn to each session.

For more information phone Sam (coach) or Louise Varsaci on 5175 0877 or 0414 540 296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

