



Kurnai College
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Churchill Newsletter

Friday 8th February, 2019

KEY DATES

12 Feb	YEAR 7 WELCOME BBQ, 5.30PM
14 Feb	COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS
19 Mar	COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY
21 Mar	YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS
5 Apr	END OF TERM 1



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

WELCOME

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all members of our learning community, particularly to our new students and their families. Our Year 7 students have settled into the routine of secondary school and are getting used to finding their way around the campus.

I wish everyone a positive learning experience in your time at Kurnai College.

We also welcome back the following staff to Churchill Campus -

Cathy Tan- Year 8 team – Chinese

Marg Monaghan – Educational Support Staff

Selena Gray will be taking Maternity Leave for most of the year and we welcome Erin Keogh who will be taking up the role of Student Welfare Coordinator whilst Selena is on leave.

CROSSING

It is important for students to use the crossing on Switchback Road as they arrive and leave school. This is a 40-km zone and vehicles are required to stop at the crossing. There is no guarantee that they will stop at other places along the road.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Friday, 15th February, 2019 from 9.30 –10am.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Acting Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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Message from our Principal continues.....

YEAR LEVEL TEAMS

Churchill Campus has a team structure to support students with their academic and social growth. The team is led by a Team Leader and an Assistant Team Leader and the staff on the team predominantly teach students in that year level. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the relevant team leader:

Year 7 – Celeste Sanderco / Andrea Flake

Year 8 – Lindy Gumpold / Robin Fitzpatrick

Year 9 – Mary Corponi and Glen Stephenson will lead the Year 9 team

Year 10 – Jenny Horner / Andy Leeson

WELLBEING and ADVOCATE team

The Wellbeing and Advocate team is made up of Erin Keogh (Selena Gray when she returns from leave), Tom Kindellan and Shane McColl who do an amazing job at supporting our teams to support our students.

COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS

The College Swimming Sports are on Thursday, 14th February and permission forms will need to be returned by the date stated on the form to ensure students can attend. If permission forms are not returned by the due date then your child will not be able to attend.

VISITING THE CAMPUS

In the event of an evacuation or emergency it is important for us to know who is in the school so I ask that all visitors report to the General Office and not go directly to other buildings. Our office staff will assist you with your enquiry. If you need to collect your child early, our office staff will arrange for them to come to you in the General Office foyer.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

It is with great pleasure that we announce the school captaincy team for 2019;

School Captains; Azriel Halge and Gavin Richardson

Vice-Captains; Ryan Runge and Kelly Nickson

Voting took place in the first week of Term 1 and the selected candidates were announced at a Year Level Assembly the following week. The voting was taken seriously and considerately by the cohort and the close tally indicated their full endorsement of all candidates.

All of the school captains will receive support and training in their new leadership roles with an intended professional development opportunity taking place in mid-March.

We look forward to seeing them develop as leaders and represent their year level and school in whatever capacity is required.



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Year 7 News

WELCOME BBQ

I wish to welcome everyone to the new year, and especially the new families to Kurnai. All students have begun classes running, and quickly engaging with what it means to be a student at Kurnai. Locks and lockers are now mastered, reading a timetable is a work in progress, and TR@K is beginning to make strong intellectual readers from us all. To celebrate this beginning, and to meet all of our families, we invite all of you to our family BBQ on Tuesday the 12th February from 5:30pm. Year 7 teachers will be present and open to any questions, or just to talk in general about what it means to be in a Humanities classroom. Please feel free to pop in, eat a sausage or 3, and have a chat.



Celeste Sanderco
Year 7 Team Leader
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ATTENDANCE

As you are aware, attendance at school is critical for learning. If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please contact our hotline number on 5132 3711 at any time, and leave a message. This will ensure we can best support the learning of your child.

YEAR 7 – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

With the first full week completed, all Year 7 students are into the routine of moving classes, learning the difference between a core class and elective, etc. To help you understand below is the current structure of classes:

TR@K – Targeted Reading at Kurnai – 4 hours a week, lesson one of the day

CORE – English – 3 hours a week

Humanities – 3 hours a week

Maths – 3 hours a week

Science – 3 hours a week

Electives – Drama/Music/Art/Woodwork – 2 hours a week (2 completed each semester)

PE – 2 hours a week

Chinese – 2 hours a week

Peer Support – 1 hour a week

This is a lot for students to get their minds around, however they are doing a great job of it. If you have any questions about these subjects please feel free to contact your child's teacher either by phone or email.

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UNIFORM

As students become used to the transition from primary school to high school, we request that their names be put on all shirts and jumpers. Students tend to accidentally leave them behind, when they change classes, and this makes it almost impossible to return them without a name. During PE there are at least 25 shirts in the change rooms that all look the same and are close to the same size. Again this is not something the students are used to in primary school, so please put their names on both the burgundy and navy shirts.



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Year 8 News

The staff of the Year 8 team would like to welcome all students, parents and friends back to the 2019 school year.

TEAM MEMBERS

This year the Year 8 team members are: Lindy Gumpold (Team Leader), Robin Fitzpatrick (Assistant Team Leader), Ross Fitzpatrick (Art and Science), Nicole Ashton (English and Humanities), Chris Flake (Woodwork, Cooking and HOL), Josh Barrie (Maths and Science), Felix Bao (Maths and Chinese), and Cathy Tan (Chinese).

If you would like to discuss any issues concerning your child or would like to know more about the Year 8 program please contact the Year 8 team.



Lindy Gumpold
Year 8 Team Leader
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FORM GROUP AND TR@K

With the school day now commencing with the TR@K session, it is important that all students arrive promptly for the start of the school day. Form Group is held for the first 15 minutes of the school day and starts at 8.30am. It is during this time that the students are provided with any information about the school day and where permission forms are handed out. The students then move to their TR@K classes.

STUDENT ABSENCES

A big thank you to all parents and guardians for helping us to keep track of student attendance. In the first week back at school, all student absences were able to be explained. 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, 5132 3711, which can be accessed 24 hours a day.

ATTENDING SCHOOL

Attending school on a regular basis is extremely important for all students so that they have the opportunity to access all they need to learn throughout their schooling.

If a student has a day off school, once a fortnight, this adds up to 20 days in a school year (approximately 40 weeks in a school year).

The message is that "It's Not OK to be Away". When students are absent from school they may be at risk of not achieving their potential and therefore limit their life choices. Other consequences of poor attendance are:

- Social isolation
- 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.

Year 8 News continued.....

SWIMMING SPORTS

The College Swimming Sports will take place on Thursday 14th February. This day is a normal school day, except that it is held at the swimming pool. It would be great if the students could wear their house colours so that they can provide a colourful and supportive environment for all competitors on the day. All Year 8 students should have received their permission form which contains all of the details. If your child does not have a permission form please have them ask the Office staff for a new permission form.

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.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

If students arrive at school, out of uniform, without a note, they will be required to change into school supplied uniform for the day. If your child is out of uniform, please provide a signed note, which explains why your child is not wearing uniform on a particular day. When students are at school or participating in school activities that takes them out of the school grounds they are expected to be in full uniform. This does not include non-school uniform jackets, beanies, hoodies or tracksuit pants, however they can wear long sleeve navy or white tops (without hoods) underneath their polo tops. Students are also reminded that they are required to wear shoes that are predominately black. If you require any assistance with school uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school and speak to either a member of the Year 8 Team or the Wellbeing Team members.

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 will be 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.

YEAR 8 CAMP

The Year 8 Camp to Karoonda Park, Gelantipy, is taking place from Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May, in Week 4 of Term 2. The camp will provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, build new friendships, challenge themselves in numerous situations, see their peers in a different light and step outside their comfort zone. Permission forms will be shortly handed out to students.

If you have any questions about this camp, please contact the school and speak to Robin Fitzpatrick.

PBS COUPONS

This year students will continue to 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. When students receive these coupons they need to make sure that they place these in the Year 8 box, which is located on the borrowing desk, in the library.

Students will have the opportunity to exchange these coupons for a 'prize' from the cupboard in the Wellbeing Office during recess and lunchtime.



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Year 8 News continued.....

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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NOTES

Please remember that students do require notes from Parents/Guardians for the following:

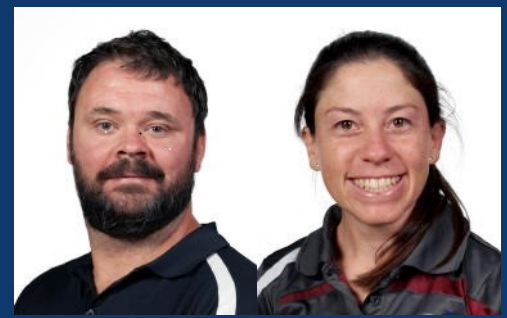
- Out of uniform
- Not having PE uniform
- Being late to school
- Needing to leave school
- Not having the correct equipment
- Being sick or injured and unable to participate in certain classes.

Year 9 News

A big welcome to the Year 9 students and families to the beginning of the 2019 school year. We have been extremely pleased with how the students have settled back into the swing of things and how they have already managed to create a positive school routine with an enthusiastic approach to their learning. With a busy term ahead, including photos, swimming carnival, athletics day, tech school visits and much more, the Year 9 team are very much looking forward to the next few weeks with our new cohort.

YEAR 9 TEAM

This year the 9 team includes: Glen Stephenson (Co-Team Leader), Mary Corponi (Co-Team Leader), David Frendo, Clifton Kline, Ian Hopkins, Corryn Evans and Elyse Derricott. We are all very excited for the year ahead and have been enthused by the way the students have begun the year with great energy to match our team. We encourage you to contact any one of our team members during the year if you have any questions or wish to discuss student matters.



Glen Stephenson & Mary Corponi
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SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND ATHLETICS DAY

This term Kurnai have both their major sporting events. These days are College wide events where all three campuses come together for a day filled with fun and laughs. The events include traditional race events and are used as a trial for interschool swimming and athletics, but students are not required to participate in these events if they don't want to. There are several 'fun' events held throughout the day including tube races, lilo races, costume parades, balloon toss, longest footy kick, caterpillar races and more. It is always a fun filled day and we encourage all Year 9's to attend. Students can find their House colour on Compass (Red, Yellow, Blue or Green) and we ask that permission forms be signed and returned to the office by Friday 11th February (please note, both Swimming and Athletics days are included on the one form).



TEAM TIME – TERM 1

"The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles."

This term our focus for Team Time will be 'learning to learn'. Together, teachers and students will learn new skills whilst recognising the learning process. Students will have a choice to participate in origami, juggling, running or Spanish sessions. Our aim is for students to identify the elements of learning such as goal setting, reaching a struggle zone, overcoming barriers and celebrating successes. We want to encourage students to understand their learning process so that they can take this thought process forward throughout the year and into their future.



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Year 10 News

Welcome to Year 10: The Year of Many Opportunities!

Welcome to Year 10! A year of transition for your child as they strive towards becoming a young adult. This year is a momentous one as they come of age and try to find their first job, obtain their learners permits and prepare for senior study.

The Year 10 team of teachers has a collective wealth of experience to support your child throughout the year. As the Year 10 Team Leader I am very pleased to be working alongside Andy Leeson (Assistant Team Leader), Sandra Flake (Maths/Science/English), Julie Haaburger (Home Economics), Rebecca Lynch (English/Humanities) and David Shields (Art/Humanities).

The newsletter is an important way that I can communicate with you about the key activities planned for the term (below is an outline of the key activities for Term 1) and the expectations that we have of your child throughout 2019.



YEAR 10 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

I am very pleased to announce that our campus captains for 2019 are Azriel Halge and Gavin Richards. Together with our vice captains, Kelly Nickson and Ryan Runge these students will lead the cohort and represent the campus at key events throughout the year.

What's coming up in Term 1

TERM ONE	TASKS
Wk 1 Jan 29–Feb 1	<i>Peer Support, VCE Subject, Trade Pathway, School Sports</i>
Wk 2 Feb 4-8	
Wk 3 Feb 11 – 15	Mon 11th Royal Women’s Hospital Meet a Scientist Day (select students) Thurs 14th KC Swimming Carnival
Wk 4 Feb 18-22	
Wk 5 Feb 25-Mar 1	Wed 27th Year 10 (VCE students) Tech School (Day 1) Fri 29th Year 10 Tech School (Day 2)
Wk 6 Mar 4-8	
Wk 7 Mar 11 -15	Thurs 14th Fed Uni Experience Day - Physical, Outdoor Education and Exercise and Sport Science
Wk 8 Mar 18-22	Tues 19th KC Athletics Carnival Wed 20th Defence Force Recruiting (930am in LC1 & LC2) <i>Assessment Week</i>
Wk 9 Mar 25-29	<i>Assessment Week</i>
Wk 10 Apr 1-5	<i>Thurs 4th / Fri 5th Progress Conferences</i>

PREPARING FOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Throughout Term 1, the focus for Team Time classes will be preparing the students for Work Experience in Term 2. Below is the schedule for the next few weeks.

TERM ONE			HOLIDAYS 21/12 – 29/1
1.	1/2	DEVICE REQUIRED/ PP PRESENTATION	WEX SEARCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> START LOOKING AT POSSIBLE PLACES FOR WEX Networking handout and start thinking about Work Experience – employer research
2.	8/2	HANDOUTS/PP PRESENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMMUNICATION & TELEPHONE SKILLS
3.	15/2	DEVICE REQUIRED	USI - NEED A PHOTO OF THEIR MEDICARE CARD (5-10 minute activity) WORKPLACE SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KEEP WORKING ON FINDING A PLACEMENT FOR WEX SAFE AT WORK CERTIFICATES – GENERAL AND INDUSTRY SPECIFIC
4.	22/2	DEVICE REQUIRED	WORKPLACE SAFETY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KEEP WORKING ON FINDING A PLACEMENT FOR WEX SAFE AT WORK CERTIFICATES – GENERAL AND INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

Year 10 News continued.....

Students will undertake two weeks of work experience from Monday 13th to 24th May.

From the above schedule you will notice that students take a very proactive role in thinking about and finding work places for their two-week placement. Students can choose to complete two weeks at the same work place OR choose two placements (one week each). This needs to be negotiated with the employer. There are a number of certificates that also need to be completed before any student will be allowed to commence their placement. Please note that the Year 10 Team Time teachers will support your child through this process as and when needed.

Those who are interested in completing their work experience within the construction or trade industry (any trade that requires one to work on a building site) will be required to undertake a one day training course to attain their Construction Induction card. More information to come regarding this.



Jenny Horner

Year 10 Team Leader

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LATROBE TRADE PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Congratulations to our first group of students (Lachlan, Jye, Blake, Hayley, Jack and Boyd) who have taken the first of many opportunities to try their hand at different career pathways. Each term a small number of students have the chance to participate in hands-on education, every Friday, in their chosen area. Term 1 offerings were automotive and carpentry. Term 2 will have a different focus and students will be informed accordingly.

EXPECTATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Kurnai College has high expectations of all students. The Year 10 team will continually communicate to the Year 10 students and their families the expectations around attendance, behaviours and wearing correct uniform.

We appreciate your support on these matters and this week draw your attention to notifying the school if your child is absent and signing out your child from the front office if you collect your child early from school.



Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
25-28 Feb	Gippsland Tech School STEAM	\$NIL	21/2/19
15, 22 Feb, 1 &	Lifesaving	\$NIL	13/2/19
13-15 Mar	OE Surf Camp	\$170	1/3/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
28-28 Feb	Gippsland Tech School STEAM	\$NIL	21/2/19

All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
14 Feb	College Swimming Sports	\$NIL	11/2/19
19 Mar	College Athletics Day	\$NIL	11/2/19

ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY

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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2019 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE

Name of the School: Kurnai College

a)	Notice of election and call for nominations	Monday, 18 February, 2019
b)	Closing date for nominations	Monday, 25 February, 2019
c)	Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday, 27 February, 2019
d)	Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Monday, 4 March, 2019
e)	Close of ballot	Monday, 11 March, 2019
f)	Vote count	Tuesday, 12 March, 2019
g)	Declaration of poll	Tuesday, 12 March, 2019
h)	Special council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside)	Tuesday 19 March, 2019
i)	First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	Tuesday, 19 March, 2019

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Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations – 2019

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Kurnai College

Nominations open on **Monday 18 February** with nomination forms available from each campus office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on **Monday, 25 February, 2019**.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on **Monday, 11 March, 2019**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	3
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019	1
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	1
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Anthony Rodaughan
College Principal

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School Council Election 2019 – Open 18 February

Kurnai College School Council Elections will open on **February 18** and we ask that you consider being involved.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

□ A mandated elected **Parent category** - more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

□ A mandated elected **DET employee category** - members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

□ A mandated elected **Student member category** – (2 positions) – members of this category are enrolled at the school and in year 7 or above.

□ An optional **Community member category** - members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

□ standing for election as a member of the school council

□ encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future. Members over the age of 18 will require to provide a current Working with Children's Card.

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Why is Student membership so important?

Students have a unique perspective on learning, teaching and schooling. Electing Student members onto school council allows all students to have a say in the future direction of their school and ensures student input into decision making.

Student representation school councils assists in the development of students' skills, including leadership, skills, and communication skills.

Does my child need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them in order to perform their duties as a councillor.

Student members are encouraged to attend the Department's free face-to-face Improving School Governance school council training to support them to undertake their role. Training is also available online.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term i each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent / Student category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year. Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact your Campus principal for further information.

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Attention ALL 2019 Year 11 and 12 students

Would you like to attend the Mt Hotham Camp in 2019?

Mt Hotham is a well-known ski resort approximately 4-5 hours drive from Churchill via Omeo. The main activities undertaken on the camp will be downhill skiing and/or snowboarding.

The camp will run from Sunday 7th July to Friday 12th July, 2019. Students must be at the University Campus bus stop at 10.00am on the Sunday. We intend to return to Kurnai College (University Campus) at approximately 9.00pm on the Friday. Students will be staying at a Ski Lodge located at the top of the mountain. The total cost of the camp will be **approximately** \$1650.00 which includes:

- Resort entries
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Lift
- Lessons
- Night skiing on Wednesday evening
- Ski/Snowboard Hire including carve skis, boots and poles or board and boots
- Transport to and from Mount Hotham
- Hotham hoodie jumper

Students will need to pay a deposit of \$300 if they would like to secure a position for the camp by 1/12/2018. We have organised a payment plan in an effort to give families the opportunity to finalise the full payment by 2.00pm on Friday 21st June, 2019. While we understand this is an expensive camp we strongly believe that this is the most economical way of giving students the opportunity to participate in Alpine Snow sports. All students who participate in this camp will come home exhausted and thoroughly satisfied with their experiences, bubbling with stories of the thrills and spills they encountered.

In order for this camp to proceed, we require a minimum of 20 students to attend and will cap the attendance at 25 students. In the event of us not receiving enough interest, we will have to cancel this camp and, in this instance only, your deposit will be refunded.

Students are expected to have a good behaviour history and an average or above average fitness level. Parents will be notified if their child is in danger of losing their invitation to camp due to poor behaviour at school. These decisions will be made by the Principal, in consultation with the advocate team and Camp Coordinator.

Additional information will be provided to your child as time gets closer to ensure your child is properly equipped for the camp. Their safety and comfort will depend on this. If students don't have the required equipment they may be able to borrow a snow jacket and pants or alternatively this clothing can be hired from Mt Hotham.

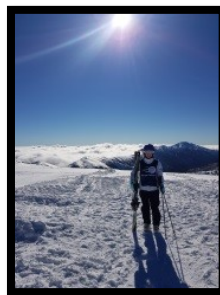
Ambulance membership is highly recommended as a trip in an ambulance from Mt Hotham can cost thousands of dollars if you are a non-member. We also recommend travel insurance for an additional cost.

If you have any further queries, please contact Mrs Candy White, the Camp Coordinator at the University Campus on 5132 3800.

The link below provides a video of students attending a camp to Mt Hotham. Please visit the below link to gain more understanding of what adventures you will get up to if you decide to attend the Mt Hotham camp in 2019.

<https://vimeo.com/143574333>

Kind regards, Candy White.

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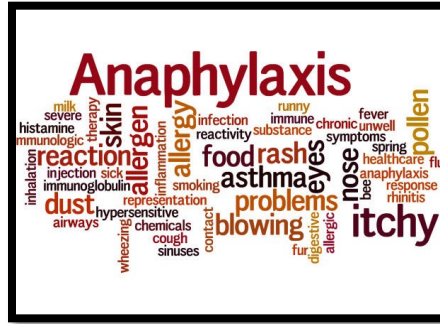
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?


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.

EASY LEARNING CLUB will commence Week 3 Wednesday 13th February, 2019

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



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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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.



The Churchill Campus Year 7 Team

invites you to our

Parent and Teacher Meet and Greet BBQ

Tuesday 12th February at 5:30pm Churchill Campus

We are providing a free, informal BBQ for you and your family to meet and talk with many of your child's teachers.

This is a great opportunity to ask any specific questions about classes your child has, put names to faces, and share with your child about their first experiences of secondary schooling.

All year 7 students are encouraged to attend with their families.

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Churchill Campus Principal
Cleo Lazaris

Year 7 Team Leader
Celeste Sanderco

Phone
5132 3700

Email
sanderco.celeste.n@edumail.vic.gov.au



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/Coronet
 - 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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TOM CURTAIN

Speak Up TOUR

Multiple **Golden Guitar** winner and horseman extraordinaire **Tom Curtain** will be performing his **Katherine Outback Experience** show of real horse training and working dog demonstrations followed by a live music performance.



BOOLARRA COMMUNITY HOTEL

Saturday 16th February: Outdoor event

Gates open 4pm / Show starts 6pm sharp

Featuring live music & **TRUCK'N_{w/it} TIM**

BYO chairs/picnic rug

TomCurtain.com.au | KatherineOutbackExperience.com.au

TICKETS LIMITED

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

@BOOLARRACOMMUNITYHOTEL on Facebook in EVENTS or

search 'TOM CURTAIN' 'BOOLARRA' at WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU



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

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/healthyiving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/parents-and-guardians/>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/students/>



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.

-  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 



*Many Central 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. Andrew and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by AGE and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.age.org.au for more information.

Lifeworks4u Mentoring Services are hosting:

Chaplaincy Australia Workshop **'Identify and help those at risk of suicide'**



Chaplaincy Australia Presenter: Glenise Dedrick
Vic. State Director of Chaplaincy Australia

Presenter: Glenise Dedrick

**Our belief is that everyone should know how to journey
with a person who is in crisis or is threatening harm to
themselves or others;
just like we know how to do CPR**

Date: Sat 16th Feb 2019 Time: 9am - 3:30pm

Place: 35 Larnarch Road Traralgon Vic
(Reality Fellowship complex)

Cost \$45.00

(Morning and afternoon tea provided (BYO lunch))

To register or for more information contact:

Email: restoreu2@yahoo.com.au

Phone: Sylvia 0419518990

