



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 8th March, 2019

KEY DATES

11 Mar	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
19 Mar	COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY
21 Mar	YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS
5 Apr	END OF TERM 1
23 Apr	START TERM 2
25 Apr	ANZAC DAY- PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

Message from Acting College Principal

This week has seen another challenge to our area with the Budgeree bushfire that impacted and threatened a number of our local communities. Both the University campus and Churchill campus were closed for two days by the Department of Education & Training (DET) and our staff were relocated to Morwell and LV FLO campuses. We also had a number of staff attend the Relief Centre at Kernot Hall to check in with families. It was affirming to also see primary school leaders and staff present supporting the younger members of our community in what has been a disruptive and anxious time for families.

Thank you to all staff for assisting where possible over the last few days and making the most of a difficult situation. Whilst the immediate threat of fire has diminished the fires are still active and the status could change with unfavourable weather. DET are continuing to stay advised of the fire and air quality issues in the area and will respond as necessary.

As you can appreciate the threat of bushfire in our local community is particularly traumatic and we can all react in different ways, and it does not necessarily relate to a person's proximity to the latest fire event. The smoke from the fires is continuing to vary depending on wind and this is adding to health issues and can also trigger trauma. We have a range of supports in place for students and staff and we encourage students to speak to their wellbeing or advocate teams to access this support. We will continue to monitor students over the coming weeks and ensure support is available. If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact your campus principal.

Matt Jobling

Acting College Principal

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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**Attendance
Hotline**

5132 3711

Message from our Principal continues...

TOP PERFORMANCE AVERAGES

Congratulations to all students who received a certificate for the recent Learning Behaviour Update. Students who achieve Good or Excellent for all the learning behaviours will score a Performance Average of 3.5 or above. These students are demonstrating the necessary behaviours to be successful and as such are recognised with a certificate. I have asked Team Leaders to encourage all students to improve on their recent score and over the coming weeks they will be talking to students on ways to improve.

Some students whose performance is below the expected standard will receive a letter from me this week which will outline strategies students can use to improve. My staff and I are committed to supporting students and so I invite you to make an appointment with your child's Team Leader to discuss your child's progress.

The next Learning Behaviour Update will be available on 29th March and Parent Teacher Conversations will follow on the 4th and 5th April. More information regarding the Parent Teacher Conversations will be included in the next newsletter.

'DOING MY BEST ON THE NAPLAN TEST'

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy will take place in the middle of next term from May 14 -16. In order for students to showcase what they can do, teachers will be building on skills and strategies that will help them get ready for the tests.

This is not about "teaching to the test", but it is about teaching transferable skills to other more important assessments and tests, including CATs, VCE exams, and more general things like aptitude tests for apprenticeships and other career pathways.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

A number of staff from across the college attended training with the department last week. The training assisted us to continue the work in Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). PBS is a framework for providing students with explicit guidelines in expected behaviours. These are expressed in our college wide matrix. We are committed to teaching our students what is expected in certain settings. In 2019, our focus is on teaching students the expected behaviour in order to grow academically and to be successful in further education or employment opportunities. We will continue to support those few students needing help with social behaviours. We are committed to improving the outcomes for all our students, and we believe that success in all the learning behaviours will directly improve the chances for success in any pathway students choose to follow.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 12th March, 2019 from 9.30 -10am.



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Year 7 News

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR REPORTS

Last week you will have noticed that Learning Behaviour Updates were published on Compass. I wish to congratulate the following students for displaying outstanding learning behaviours across all of their classes. These students were acknowledged for this effort with lunch last week.

Congratulations to: Andrew Tyrrell, Meg Renwick, Tahlia Runge, Isabella Molinari, Ella White-Seath, Chris Bolton, Tom Bolton, Gabrielle Bonnici, Holly Dawson, Chloe Doller, Olivia Short, Harry Townsend and Rieka Arbon.



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DEVICES

Last week students were given the opportunity to connect their devices to the school network and learn how to access Compass. It is very important that students are bringing their devices to school daily, preferably charged but also with the charger to ensure use across multiple classes. If you are having difficulties with bringing a device to school can you please contact me so we can better support your student.

CATs

Over the next few weeks, classes will be wrapping up their curriculum ready for students to finish their CATs. CATs are common assessment tasks, which are common across both the Morwell and Churchill students of those classes. CATs are designed to identify what the students have learnt over the learning sequence, and how much they have grown. These are not designed to be stressful, however, would appear unfamiliar for many Year 7's. We ask that if students are becoming concerned that they please speak to their subject teacher, to gain a better understanding of what will be required in this time.

FIRE

With the fires that have impacted our local community, we hope that everyone has remained safe during this time. If you or your family were affected by the fires and needs assistance or support please feel free to contact us.

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LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

The first Learning Behaviour Updates for 2019 were completed and made available to both parents/guardians and students on the 22nd February. These reports show how your child has been working in their classes over the last four weeks of Term 1. These reports give parents and guardians the opportunity to have the conversation with their child about how they are working in class time. These reports do not comment on a student's academic ability, but instead the skills that are also transferrable to the work place.



ALL-STAR REWARDS

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

Blake Billing William Bonnici Charlotte Bourke Travis Colson Drew Ewald Alex Gore	Andrew Hunt Katelin Mansfield Jenna McLauchlan Zoe Nickson Maddy Salmon Jaz Saunders	Danielle Richards Alyssa Dixon Oriana Dale Hayden Dent Ali Flynn-Deery Konnah McKay
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FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving 100% attendance.

Blake Billing	Elizabeth Cassar	Beth Daddo
Andrew Hunt	Bailey Jones	Katelin Mansfield
Jaz Sanders	Joel Tactor	Shenae Brown
Josh Gina	Leah Hughes	Zoey Lenser
Corey Xuereb	Brooklyn Bordonaro	Bella Hughes
Mitchell Jay	Lochlann Simpson	Ben Woodward
Gia Alkoury	Emmalee Baker	Callum Minster
Sam Ryan		



STUDENT ABSENCES

A big thank you to 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 24 hours a day.

College Absence phone number - 5132 3711

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

Year 8 News continued.....

EQUIPMENT

A reminder to students and parents that appropriate equipment needs to be brought to class. Students should have more than one pen, ideally a pencil case, as well as an exercise book on which to write on in class. Please make sure that your child has the necessary equipment for their classes. Students are reminded that they are not to bring bags to class.



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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

Payments are: \$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Most payments start from March onwards.

Applications can be received over Term 1 and 2. If you would like to know more, please contact the General Office.

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.

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

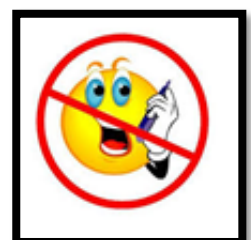
- Hayden Dent
- Andrew Hunt
- Ashley Rimmer
- William Bonnici
- Alyssa Dixon

A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they receive a ticket that they need to place the tickets into the PBS box, which is located in the Library.



MOBILE PHONES

Teachers are still having to remove mobile phones from students who are not placing their phones in the mobile phone holder at the start of each class. 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.



Year 8 News continued.....

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.



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EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

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

Contact: Mr Barrie



NOTES

Please remember that students 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.

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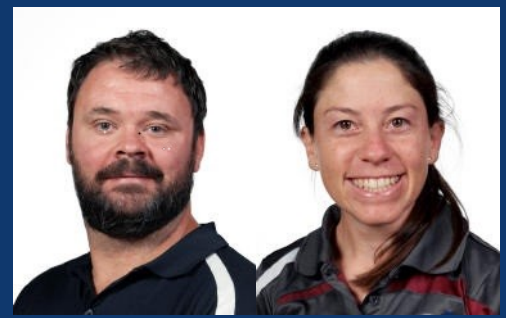
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Year 9 News

It is hard to believe that we are more than halfway through our first term of 2019. It has been a fantastic start to the year and we would like to acknowledge the great work the Year 9 students have been producing in their various subject areas. Students can expect to be finalising their units of work in the next two weeks as we approach the time of the term where teachers will present students with Common Assessment Tasks (CATs). These tasks are incredibly important to teachers as they offer a valuable indication on student's growth in specific learning areas. We encourage all students to continue their good work ethic and enjoy the satisfaction of finishing units of work.



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LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

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



Madilyn Bryce
 Carmela Cardillo
 Alison Heffernan

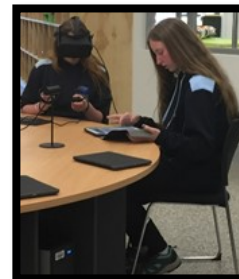
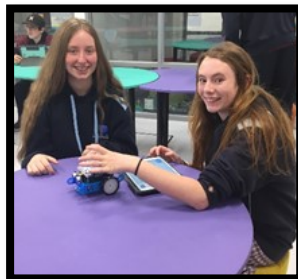
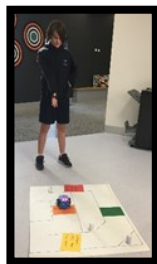
Bonnie Sykes
 Thomas Hoghton
 Jasmine Croft

Jordyn Bryce
 Lance Townsend
 Bridie Byrne

Mia Sturre
 Riley Franks
 Claire Irving

GIPPSLAND TECH SCHOOL EXCURSION

Last week students attended an excursion at the Gippsland Tech School in Morwell. The theme of the day was 'team work' and with an emphasis on reflecting on how individuals contribute to a team environment. Students participated in three activities including a Virtual Reality simulation where pairs worked together to diffuse a bomb. Whilst one person could see the bomb, their partner were responsible for giving them the instructions to do so. Another activity was to create an instrumental piece as a band using the App 'Garage Band'. Each student was responsible for an instrument and then worked together to create a catchy tune. The other activity involved working in partners again to code a robotic vehicle around various courses. Only one person could view the course whilst the other student did the coding. It was a very fun day enjoyed by all and a great opportunity to try something different whilst enhancing our team work skills.



LOCAL FIRE SUPPORT

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THE TERM AHEAD

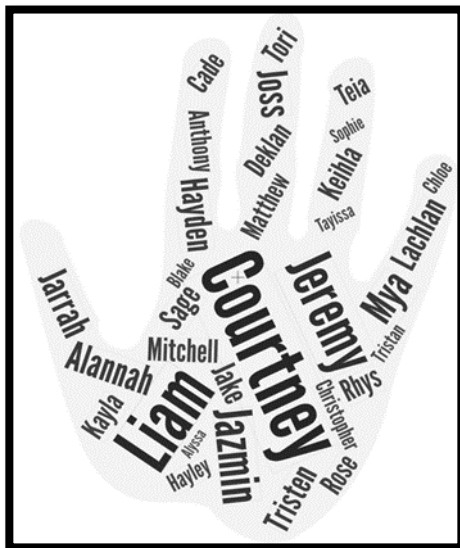
Wk 6 Mar 4-8		
Wk 7 Mar 11-15	Thurs 14th Fed Uni Experience Day - Physical, Outdoor Education and Exercise and Sport Science	
Wk 8 Mar 18-22	Tues 19th KC Athletics Carnival Wed 20th Defence Force Recruiting (930am in LC1 & LC2)	Assessment Week
Wk 9 Mar 25-29		Assessment Week
Wk 10 Apr 1-5		Thurs 4 th / Fri 5 th Progress Conferences



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

Congratulations to our Gold Star Award recipients (students who achieved 3.5 and above) for our first Learning Behaviour Updates for the year – this list is extensive!

There were so many students who were well on their way to achieving a 3.5 and I want to acknowledge them here and encourage them to strive even higher for the next round of reports!



**NO IFS
NO BUTS**

Phone used without permission- confiscated until the end of the day

MOBILE PHONES IN CLASSROOMS

Just a reminder to parents and students that if mobile phones are bought into the classroom they must be placed in the phone holders.

EXPECTATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

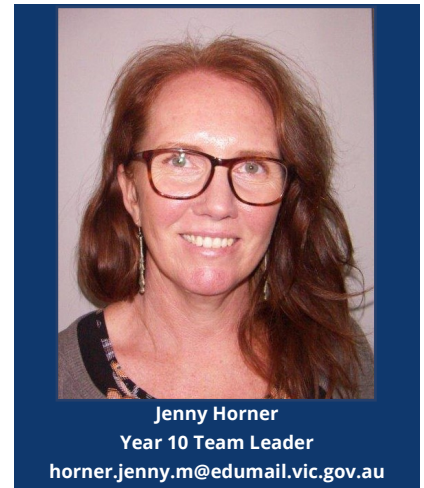
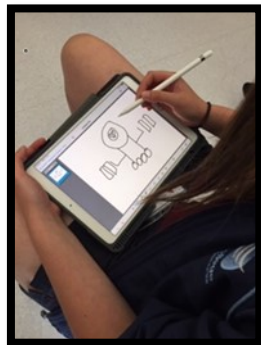
The Year 10 team are focusing on attendance this term and are monitoring any unexplained absences from class. If your child is unwell or is unable to attend school for other legitimate reasons please contact the absence hotline on 5132 3711.



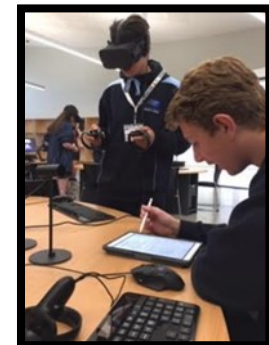
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GIPPSLAND TECH SCHOOL

Last week a number of students attended the Gippsland Tech School - a high-tech learning environment - with an innovative education program that emphasised the importance of how we communicate and collaborate with each other. Our students communication and team building skills were challenged through a number of activities (see photos) including 'Getting the Band Back Together' and 'Defuse a Bomb' tasks.



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

The Year 10 Team Time teacher and Careers Officer continue to work tirelessly with our Year 10 students as they prepare to embark on two weeks of work experience in Term 2. The focus for our weekly Team Time class continues to be preparing students for Work Experience in Term 2. By now your child should have the name of at least two workplaces where they would like to complete their work experience. Ideally all students should now be making contact with these workplaces to explore a possibility of a placement.

FED UNI EXPERIENCE DAYS

The first of our Fed Uni Experience days is scheduled for Thursday 14th March. Each themed experience day will provide students with the opportunity to engage in hands-on experiences led by University staff, as well as speak to current students and industry representatives. Speakers will highlight career and educational pathways within their industries. This weeks session focused on sport, outdoor and physical education and engineering and IT. Students had the opportunity to nominate their preferred uni experience day/s earlier in the term.

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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
8 Mar	Lifesaving	\$NIL	CLOSED
13-15 Mar	OE Surf Camp	\$170	CLOSED
14 May	Cloudstreet	\$45	26/4/19

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
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All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
12 Mar	GRIP Leadership	\$NIL	7/3/19
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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An advertisement for 'School Camps & Excursions'. At the top, a row of colorful cartoon children is shown. Below them, the text 'School Camps & Excursions' is written in a blue, bubbly font. In the center, a large red text reads 'Time is running out to claim your \$225 per student'. On the left, a cartoon character with a large head and a small body is running. On the right, another cartoon character is running while holding a stack of money. Below the text, there is a sample 'Health Care Card' from the Australian Government, Department of Human Services. The card is green and white, with 'SAMPLE' written diagonally across it. 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 containing white text: 'If you are an eligible Health Care Card holder you may be missing out on \$225 per student CSEF money (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund). Don't delay contact Kurnai Morwell Campus ph 5165 0600 | or | Churchill Campus ph 5132 3700 | or | University Campus ph 5132 800 Forms must be completed before June 21 2019 — DON'T DELAY—IF UNSURE PHONE US'

2019 COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to Joanne Britt and Annemieke Van Vliet on their successful election to the College Council. We hope your time as councillor will be enjoyable and productive.

Congratulations also go to Joshua Rodda and Keely Longmore on being the successful student representative. We look forward to his valuable input.

We still have one parent vacancy, so if you are interested in joining Council, please contact your campus office.

We are also delighted to be able to announce that Dan Swallow from the Morwell Campus and Nello Carbone from the University Campus have been declared DET Representatives.

A big thank you to all elected councillors for being prepared to take on this important role.

School Nurse Update

How to protect your health from smoke

There are simple steps you can take to avoid smoke and protect your health.

If you are not under threat from a fire, avoid breathing smoke by staying inside with the windows and doors closed.

- Reduce physical activity.
- People with pre-existing heart or lung conditions, including asthmatics, should take their medication, follow their treatment plan and seek immediate medical advice if symptoms such as breathing issues, wheezing or tightness in the chest persist.
- Keep the air inside your home as healthy as possible. If you have an air conditioner, switch it to 'recirculate' or 're-use' and reduce activities that affect indoor air quality, like smoking cigarettes, burning candles or vacuuming.
- If your home is uncomfortable, take a break by visiting a friend or relative away from the smoke or visit an air-conditioned centre, like a library, shopping centre or cinema. Check that it's safe to go elsewhere before leaving.
- When there's a break in the smoke, open your windows and doors to get rid of any smoke inside the house.
- Look out for kids, older people, and other people at risk.
- If you are experiencing any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, seek medical advice or call **NURSE-ON-CALL** on **1300 60 60 24**.
- Anyone experiencing wheezing, chest tightness and difficulty breathing should call 000.

Information from <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bushfiresmoke>

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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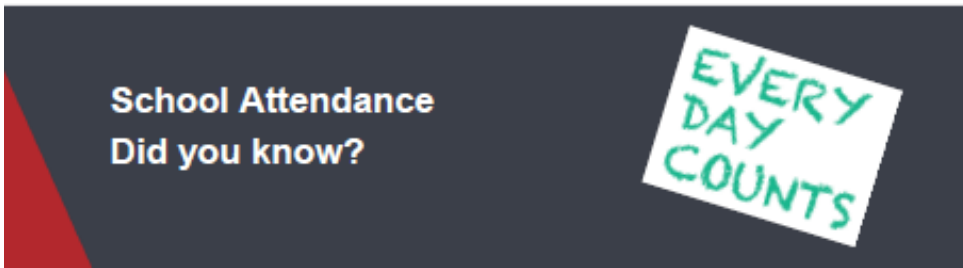
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	<p><u>Your child's attendance is on or above 95%</u> They are likely to be a "Star Performer" as well as an excellent attendee. They will almost certainly achieve the best grades for their ability and have real opportunity in further education and the world of work.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is 90 – 94%</u> "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.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is at 85 – 89%</u> "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.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is 80-85 %</u> "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.</p>
	<p><u>Your child's attendance is below 80%</u> "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.</p>

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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.

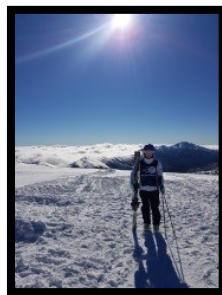
Ambulance membership is highly recommended as a trip in an ambulance from Mt Hotham can cost thousands of dollars if you are a non-member. We also recommend travel insurance for an additional cost.

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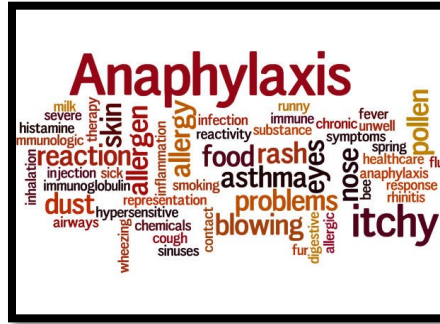
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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.

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.



Kurnai Pillars

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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The Gippsland Youth Drama Workshop

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

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Performance, Have Fun, Gain Confidence &
Make New Friends!!!**

2 Production Groups Per Year

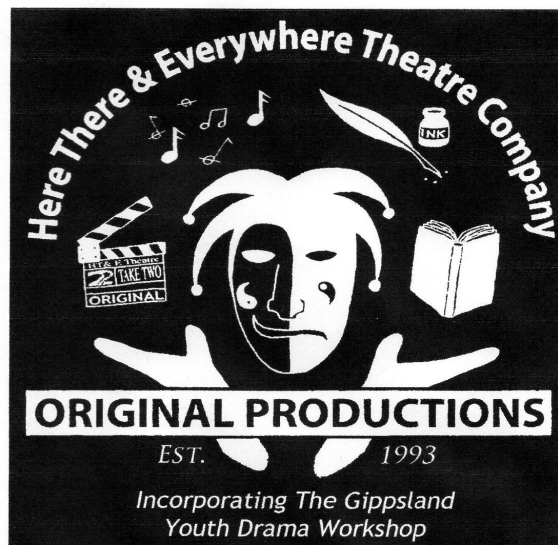
**Classes Designed for
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Incorporating:

- **Drama Games & Theatre
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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*



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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/>



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-  laptops & tablets
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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 Lalroba@valleySP@berrystreet.org.au
 Online saverplus.org.au
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*Many Controlled 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.



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**SIX FREE SOCCER SESSIONS AT MORWELL PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL! EVERYONE WELCOME!
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**WHAT TO BRING? WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES! FOOD,
WATER, AND EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED**

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FEBRUARY- WEDNESDAYS 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH
MARCH- WEDNESDAYS 6TH, 13TH**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4PM TRARALGON STOCKLANDS PLAZA	1PM MOE LIBRARY 4PM BOOLARRA SKATE PARK	4PM TRARALGON SOUTH SKATEPARK	4PM YALLOURN NORTH SKATE PARK
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
4:30PM MORWELL MIDVALLEY		1PM CHURCHILL SKATEPARK	GAMES INCLUDE: NETS BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL, SPYBALL, STREET SOCCER AND MUCH MORE! FREE, FUN, JUST ROCK UP!


WWW.LATROBESTREETGAMES.COM.AU


An initiative of the
Latrobe Health Innovation Zone



Form a team and have fun on the run!



The DFP Recruitment - Latrobe City Community Fun Run & Walk

9.00am
Sunday
17 March
2019

Enter a team of your workmates into the run or walk and help our cancer support service, Gippsland Rotary Centenary House.
Enter at traralgonharriers.org.au

- Join us for a morning of fun and fitness including a BBQ and spot prizes
- Awards for Gippsland schools, workplaces and clubs with the most entries
- Choose from a 5km run or walk for adults and a 1.5km run for kids under 12 years
- Enter your team, family or as an individual



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FORESTRY EXPO

KURNAI SECONDARY COLLEGE

A Gippsland Forestry HUB initiative



The Australian forest industry is a dynamic and sustainable provider of regional employment, economic activity and essential products based on a renewable resource that sequesters carbon.

The Gippsland Forestry Hub aims to promote understanding and interest in forestry and raise awareness in Gippsland of the great career and job opportunities within the industry. In partnership with Kurnai College the GFHub will hold a Forestry Expo on Monday 1st April at the secondary college in Churchill, all students will experience firsthand the opportunity's and career paths Forestry has to offer.

Taking part in the expo will be Forest Growers, Works Contractors, Manufacturers, Timber Mills, IT Specialists plus many more. There will be hands on experiences for all students, log trucks, processors, forwarders, simulators plus opportunities for the students to learn more about forestry.

**Monday 1st
April 2019**

**Churchill Campus
Northways Rd
Churchill
9.00am to 3.00pm**

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Phone: 1300 1 GFHUB (43482)

Mobile: 0455 552 094

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