



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 9th August, 2019

KEY DATES

13 –16 Aug	YEAR 9 MELBOURNE CAMP
9-13 Sep	YEAR 10 TASMANIA CAMP
18 Sept	R U OK DAY - SCHOOL COLOUR RUN
20 Sep	END OF TERM 3
7 Oct	START TERM 4



Message from our Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

It is always pleasing when our students are able to participate in a positive way to the school and broader community. Many of our students contribute by playing sport, umpiring, working part time or volunteering their time to organisations. Kelly Nickson is a Venturer with the local Scout club who recently achieved the honour of receiving the Queen's Scout Award. This requires years of commitment, self-discipline, team work, leadership and initiative. Of the 47 million members globally, only a small percentage reach this level of achievement. Congratulations Kelly, we wish you all the best as you continue to challenge yourself with new opportunities.

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

The August Learning Behaviour Updates (LBU) will be available via Compass later this week. The LBUs show a students' readiness to learn. To score well (3.5 and above) a student will be a regular attendee, come prepared with their equipment and a positive mindset to learning, complete tasks set by the teacher, participate in discussion and group work, be respectful of others' in the class and submit tasks on time. At Kurnai we strongly believe that every student is capable of displaying the appropriate learning behaviours and encourage all students to strive for improvement with each report. Students should meet with their teachers or Team Leader for feedback on ways to improve.

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Tuesday 13th August, 2019 from 9.30 –10am.



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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Message from our Principal continues...

CHINESE STUDY TOUR

Every year Kurnai College hosts a number of students and their teachers visiting from China. This year at Churchill Campus we welcomed 27 students who combined with our Year 7 and 9 students to take part in our Art classes to produce drawings of a range of Australian animals. It was great to see the interaction of all involved and the kookaburra sitting on a fence outside the classroom peering through the window made it an authentic experience!

The Chinese and Kurnai students talked about music, lifestyles and art as they produced their work. By the end of the class there was Chinese music being played, 'selfies' being taken and students exchanging details. We were extremely impressed with the way our younger students represented our College.

It was a great opportunity for our students to better understand another culture, how they live and the interests they share. Kurnai values this experience for our community and will continue to offer these opportunities wherever possible.



SCIENCE ROOMS

The refurbishment of our Science rooms is well underway. The builders say the project is on schedule and should be completed by the start of term four. We look forward to having two new Science rooms and a Seminar space with tiered seating for use as a viewing room or for mini lectures.

JOHN MONASH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE - KELLY NICKSON

"Science is interesting because it gives us reasoning, truth, understanding, and constantly bring us new opportunities to learn and discover more. It is important to make us safer, make tasks easier, increase productivity, and save the planet."

Kelly Nickson

This is the passion for science that was recognised by the John Monash School of Science, a school dedicated to educating students with a passion and talent for science. Kelly was offered the opportunity to study there for 3 weeks on a host program for regional students. In late November the John Monash School of Science will host the Annual Australian Science Fair, where the regional students come back to present their own projects. As this coincides with the school's 10th anniversary, it promises to be an exciting time for all the students.

Kelly hopes to pursue a career in science and is keen to further her studies next year when she begins her VCE at the senior campus. With her dedication, there is no doubt that Kelly will have a positive impact on our world in the future.

Sandra Flake

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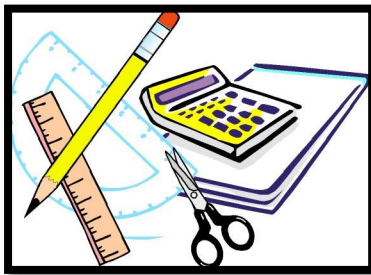
Year 7 News

LOST PROPERTY

We have an abundance of lost property that has been piling up over the last semester. This does include a towel and a pair of shoes from camp, not to mention lots of Kurnai hoodies and jackets. If your student has lost one of these items please send them to the front office to search through the lost property and see if the particular item could be located.

EQUIPMENT

The minimum equipment that all students are expected to bring to every class is a pencil case stocked with appropriate colored pens (blue or black and red), rulers and glue sticks. Students need to also be bringing a note book to all core classes for them to be able to work through, and display their learning. Many students have either lost, or damaged this equipment and as a result hindering their opportunities to learn. Please support them by checking they are prepared with this equipment.



UNIFORM

As winter has come and the temperatures have dropped. Students are reminded of our policy which does allow a plain white or black long sleeve top to be worn under the uniform. Navy tracksuit pants (that are neat), or dress slacks are appropriate but not denim. If the uniform can not be worn for unforeseen circumstances, we are more than happy to supply some uniform for the day to support students in meeting this policy. If you would like support in replacing uniform items, please feel free to contact us.

We would also like to remind families to ensure all uniform items are named, especially shirts, as they are often becoming lost during the PE transition, and jumpers in heated classrooms.



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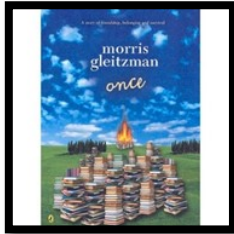
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SUBJECTS

With the change of semester, has come a change in topics being taught in classes.

English – Through English, students are completing a text response on the novel 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. This is a world war two novel, and has incorporated a lot of pre teaching.



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Maths – Students are learning the different process associated with Decimals. This includes comparing, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and converting between decimals fractions and percentages.

Humanities – Students are learning about water as a resource, and how to be sustainable citizens in our modern society.



Science – Students are looking at the living web, how all living things are connected, and how to identify/categorize the different living things.

PE – Students are completing their swimming module; this will include swimming lessons at the Churchill Leisure Centre. We ask that parents please remind their students to bring the appropriate gear for either their Wednesday or Thursday lesson.

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Year 8 News

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Thursday 1st August, 13 Year 8 students participated in the Australian Maths Trust's online Mathematics Competition. The students involved, worked through a series of mathematical problems, online and showed their ability to problem solve as they worked through the questions.



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Shenae Brown	Charlotte Bourke	Oriana Dale	Drew Ewald
Alex Gore	Andrew Hunt	Bailey Jones	Jenna McLau- chlan
Callum Minster	Maddy Salmon	Jaz Sanders	Tom Walker
Corey Xuereb			

ATTENDANCE

To acknowledge the great work that is being carried out by the Year 8 students and their parents/ guardians by letting us know when there is an absence from school. All students, at the end of Week 2, who had no unexplained absences, were given the opportunity to choose a chocolate from the attendance bowl. Of the 87 students in Year 8, 84 students had no unexplained absences. This is a fantastic effort, hopefully the Year 8's and their parents and guardians can continue letting us know about absences from school.



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



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YEAR 8 SWIMMING

The Year 8 students started the swimming program at the Churchill Leisure Centre on Tuesday 30th July. It was great to see that so many students had returned their permission forms and were actively involved in the program. If your child has not returned their permission form, they can still do so as this program is running throughout term 3. The program will help your child to feel more confident in the water, improve their stroke development, lifesaving skills and physical fitness.



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A reminder that students in C8PEA/D will attend every Tuesday from 12.15pm to 1.15pm during their scheduled PE class commencing on the 30th July and concluding on the 17th September.

Students in C8PEB/C will attend every Tuesday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm during their scheduled PE class commencing on the 30th July and concluding on the 17th September.



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EQUIPMENT

We will continue to remind students and parents that appropriate equipment needs to be brought to class as students are still arriving to class without a pen or exercise book. Students should have more than one pen, ideally a pencil case, as well as an exercise book on which to write on in class. The student laptop is the expected part of the equipment and should therefore be brought to all classes. Please support us by making sure that your child has the necessary equipment for their classes.



UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Overall the Year 8 school uniform is outstanding. It is okay for your child to wear a non-uniform coat to school, but this cannot be worn in the school yard during the school day. All the Year 8 students, when spoken to about wearing non-school uniform coats, have placed these in their lockers. With the colder weather, students are still expected to be in full uniform. A reminder that students 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 your child is out of uniform, please provide a note which explains why your child is not wearing uniform, your child will then be asked to change into school provided uniform for the day. 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 Advocate Team members.

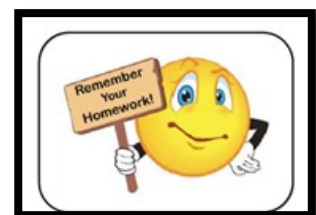
EASY LEARNING CLUB

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

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

Contact: Mr Barrie



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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



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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.



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.

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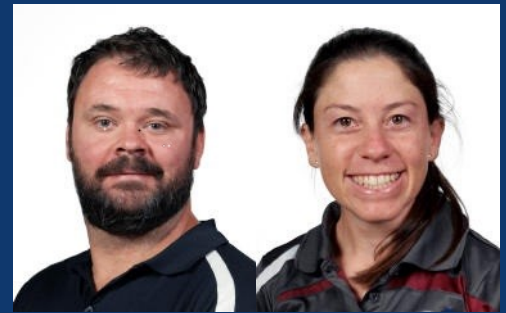
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Year 9 News

It is hard to believe that we are a week away from the Year 9 Melbourne Discovery camp. The last two weeks we have had Year 9 students participate in school basketball as well as having the majority of the cohort attend the Job Skills Expo at Lardner Park in Warragul. Students have continued to work through their curriculum in their lessons and will begin their CATs when they return from Camp in Week 6.

MELBOURNE DISCOVERY CAMP

Next week we will have 50 students attending the Melbourne Discovery Camp. The camp runs over four days beginning on Tuesday. For those students attending the camp, we remind students that they are expected to be at the Morwell train station at 7:45am for an 8:15am departure. Students are expected to return home on Friday at 3:30pm at the Morwell train station. Monday will be a normal school day for all Year 9 students. For students who are not attending the camp, we expect them to attend school as per usual. Elective classes will run as normal and there will be an alternative program for the group to participate in during core class time. If parents/guardians have any questions regarding next week, please contact the Year 9 team on 5132 3700.



Glen Stephenson & Mary Corponi
Year 9 Team Leaders

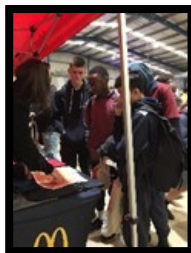
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JOBS SKILLS EXPO

On Tuesday 30th July, Year 9 students attended the Job Skills Expo in Lardner park. This was a day of fun as well as a good opportunity for students to get some first-hand insight from experts about what jobs are available to them and what they can pursue in the future. It was a very informative day with brochures, lollies and leaflets to collect. There were a variety of jobs to see including options for your first job and professions to pursue in the future. Industries included; emergency services, medical aid, arts and crafts, defence force, military, tech and design, trade, business, just to name a few. The best part of the day, in the opinion of many, were having professionals in different fields, speak to the students about their profession. It gave students an in-depth insight of some of the professions and promoted the question whether they wanted to seek that profession or not. It really helped students to think about what career pathway they would like to take, and how they can take it. The Jobs Skills Expo really was a good experience for students to learn and was a great help for students to have an idea on what's out there, and what occupation they should go for. It was a day worthwhile, and to some a day that'll live long in their memories.

By Alma Doherty



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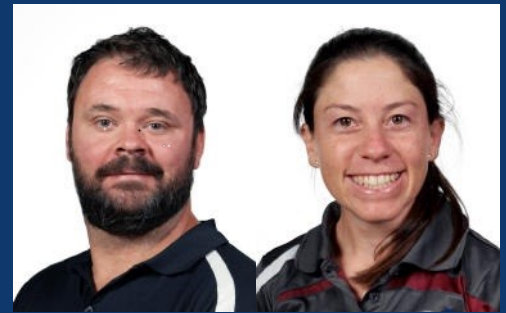
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BASKETBALL

Well done to the following students who represented Kurnai in the basketball competition earlier this term:

- Ethan Sultana
- Brad Scholes
- EbonyWebb
- KayleyAnswerth
- Breeanna Croft
- Jasmine Croft
- Monai Porykali (Coach)

Unfortunately, neither team progressed through to the next stage however Mr Barrie said he was very impressed with how our students played and the skill level displayed on the day.



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ABSENCES

Unfortunately, as the cold weather hits us, Term 3 has become renowned for student absences due to the cold and flu season. We remind parents and guardians that if your child will not be attending school for the day to ring the Absent Hotline on 5132 3711. This line is open 24hrs a day and will be sent as a message to our attendance officer to forward onto relevant teachers. If students will be away for an extended period of time, please ensure you let our attendance officer know and they can forward the message to team leaders so work and support can be arranged for students to complete whilst at home.



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As we progress through Term 3, many of the Year 10 students can see the end to their time at the junior campus and are anticipating the journey north to the University Campus and commence their senior studies!

Term 3 is also renowned for students to push the junior school boundaries and start making questionable choices, such as skipping a class here and there or leaving school grounds and venturing to the shops.

The Year 10 team will continue to remind students that the expectations we have of them are no different to the expectations that the senior campus has on their students – be in class, be on time and do your best.

THE TERM AHEAD

Wk 5 Aug 12-16	Thursday 15 th Fed Uni Outreach Day (P2 – P5)
Wk 6 Aug 19-23 Assessment Wk	CAREERS WEEK
Wk 7 Aug 26-30 Feedback Wk	
Wk 8 Sep 2-6	
Wk 9 Sep 9-13	Tasmania trip (9-13 Sept)
Wk 10 SEP 16-20	



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TASMANIA CAMP

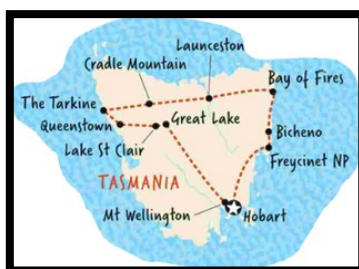
Just a reminder that the final payment was due on 1st August!

Throughout Term 3, we will gather the students together and provide them with lots of information about what to bring, what not to bring (due to Biosecurity Laws when entering Tasmania).

I will also share information with both students and parents about the expectations we have around student behaviour when travelling to, from and throughout Tasmania as well as at accommodation venues – we will not be the only patrons at the range of accommodation venues, and hence students need to be courteous and considerate of other guests.

Students who are not attending camp are expected to attend school and all timetabled classes. This is not considered a week off school.

If you have any questions, please contact either Jenny Horner or Andy Leeson.



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FEDERATION UNIVERSITY OUTREACH DAY (Thursday 15th August)

All Year 10 students will attend the Federation University Gippsland Campus on Thursday 15th of August. The aim of this visit is to familiarise the students with the layout of the University through a variety of activities. Students will participate in a lecture; they will have the opportunity to meet with current university students, take part in an Amazing Race Challenge, study skills session and are allowed to partake in a Q & A session. A letter notifying students and parents of the details will be sent home shortly. All students are expected to attend and are not considered an optional activity.

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE AND REDUCING THE NUMBER OF UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Data from the Australia Child and Adolescent Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing shows that mental health disorders can have a significant impact on school attendance.

We know that student learning is impacted by ongoing absence from school.

We also know that schools are:

- A safe place where your child can receive wellbeing and learning support.
- Provides your child with a routine and a distraction from what is going on around them (if they let it!) and,
- empowers your child to face each day one day at a time - and feel a sense of achievement, one day at a time.

Our school attendance data shows that our Year 10 students (across both campuses) have the highest number of unexplained absences – this is tracked every week - and every week Year 10 students are consistently topping the charts of UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES.

As parents, we are often busy and forget to contact the school when we know our child is unwell; however, we aim to have NO UNEXPLAINED absences - and to do that we need your help.

To help us reduce the number of unexplained absences for the Year 10 cohort, please contact the absence hotline if you know your child will not be attending school.



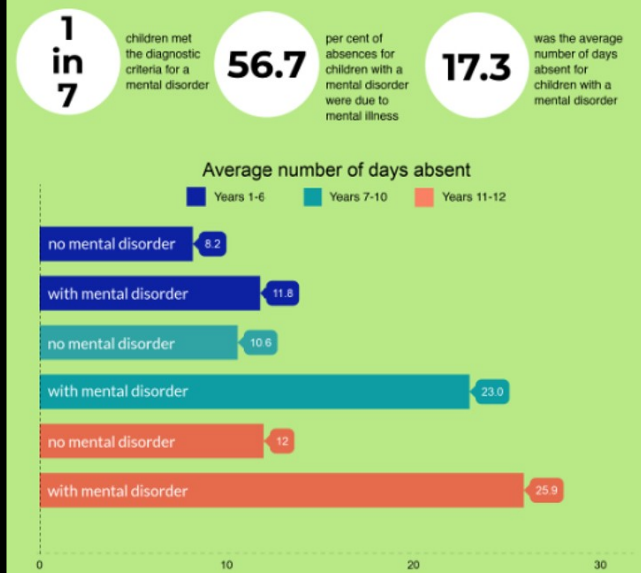
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School attendance and mental health disorders

Mental disorders are a significant cause of absence, particularly in high school, a new examination of data from the Australian Child and Adolescent Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing shows. The analysis is based on 5041 survey children who were attending an Australian school in Years 1-12.



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COURT ROOM DRAMA (RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS - SEXTING)

According to Karen Hardy, from The Canberra Times, SBS's new series The Hunting explores relationship dynamics of both teens and adults. A key focus in the exploration of the relationships between young people is the use of technology. Ms. Hardy headlines the article as 'The Hunting plays out too close to home.'

"An intense and compelling exploration of the impact of a teen nude photo scandal upon four teenagers, their teachers, and families."

The Court Room Drama series was a timely program for our Year 10 students about the consequences, from a legal and personal point of view, of taking, sending and uploading explicit images on their phones or social media internet sites.

Students who participated in the excursion to the Morwell Courts (session 2 of the series) re-enacted a court case about a 16-year-old male student who pressured two 14-year-old girls to send him explicit images. The male student then sent one image onto his mates and uploaded the image to the internet. This student was charged for multiple offenses (both Federal and Victoria State Law) including having child abuse material and having devices that were a carrier of child abuse material (his phone and laptop). The ramifications of the decision by this student have had lifelong consequences.

It is a confronting topic and one which we, as parents and educators, may feel awkward and uncomfortable to discuss with our children or a topic which your child may not want to talk about.

However, the legal ramifications are far too great not to raise, educate, and challenge our young people on so that they understand the potential consequences of choices they may face regularly.



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YEAR 10 FORMAL THURSDAY 28TH NOV!

A group of Year 10 students have taken the lead in planning for the Year 10 Formal – our last opportunity as a group to gather together and celebrate the end of their time at the junior campus.

More information to come from the crew about themes, fundraising events, ticket cost, and sales.

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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
5 Sep	Melbourne Zoo - 1st 37 students	\$30	3/9/19

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
13-16 Aug	Melbourne Discovery Camp	\$395	CLOSED

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
9-13 Sep	Tasmania Camp	\$930	CLOSED

All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
28 Aug & 18 Oct	AIME Program	\$NIL	9/5/19
13 & 14 Aug	Climate Justice Summit	\$NIL	9/8/19
21 & 23 Aug	Primary School Tour	\$NIL	19/8/19

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

As a special addition to this year's Naidoc, our very own Dave Frendo, at the request of Marina Cooper, made a cultural piece of significance that will always be inspirational to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Dave and the VCAL students made a pelican out of steel. The pelican is significant as it is a representation of Borun.

The story goes like this:

"A long time ago the first people were animals and the first Gunaikurnai Man Borun. Borun came a long, long way down from the hills, looking for a place to live, carrying a bark canoe on his head. He's walking. Walking and hears tapping! Looks here, looks there, nothing! Where's the tap coming from? He comes to a river puts down the canoe and what's inside? Tuk (a musk duck) Borun sees Tuk, likes Tuk and they start the Gunaikurnai people". As told by Robert Andy. Tatungooloong Gunaikurnai. Our very special Elder, Aunty Christine so retold this story on the day.

Aunty Angela Chittem was able to commence the day with a smoking ceremony whilst our own students Allana Carrigy performed an Acknowledgement to Country and Izayah Terrick was our Master of Ceremonies. A fantastic job by our young people. Our very own Dedlee Kultya dance group were once again a highlight with a few tears to be seen in the audience. Another very emotional moment was when Uncle Kutcha Edwards took to the stage and started singing and engaging with our Chinese community. Uncle Kutcha spoke about his childhood and shared some stories which once again connected with everyone present.



WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August 2019.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.



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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.



BUS TRAVEL – DO YOU LIVE IN MORWELL?

Students who attend Churchill Campus and live in Morwell are not eligible for free travel. If you have a child who is currently accessing Latrobe Valley Bus Lines services to and from Morwell to Churchill Junior Campus daily to come to school, they will need to have their own MYKI. The school also suggests that once you have a MYKI you register it on line and top up when needed. Once registered, your MYKI can be refunded if lost.

Latrobe Valley Bus Lines are checking students ID Cards and MYKI on a regular basis. If your child gets on a bus without a MYKI or the relevant ID Card they may be asked to get off the bus or may be fined for fare evasion.

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

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



GIPPSLAND TECH SCHOOL

SCIENCE WEEK - DESTINATION MOON

As part of National Science Week the Gippsland Tech School is hosting a range of activities and presentations for the whole family from Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August.

Monday 12th August - Gravity, Black Holes and an Apple includes activities facilitated by Swinburne University - Oz Gravity Centre & GTS followed by a presentation by Dr Warren Stannard on Gravity, Black Holes & an Apple!

To register your attendance follow this link: <http://ow.ly/TpA150vb4w9>

Tuesday 13th August - Join us for an evening with NASA Geologist and Exobiologist Darlene Lim. Based at the NASA Ames Research Center in California, Darlene leads several NASA-funded research programs that are focused on blending field science research with the development of capabilities & concepts for future human spaceflight into deep space & Mars.

To register your attendance follow this link: <http://ow.ly/wjdW50vb4J8>

Wednesday 14th August - Curious minds & budding scientists have an opportunity to get involved with Hydrogen & Carbon focused experiments & fun activities including Virtual Reality experiences, a seismometer machine & a hologram. Check out the Toyota Mirai, a Hydrogen car that will be on site & CSIRO's Salidrone, an automated wind-powered ocean drone that's used for autonomous data collection in the harshest ocean environments.

Come & meet Victoria's Lead Scientist, Amanda Caples, along with scientists from the CSIRO, GeoScience Australia, CO2CRC, Global CCS Institute, University of Melbourne & University of Wollongong.

To register your attendance follow this link: <http://ow.ly/PxUM50vb4Jm>

Thursday 15th August - Food In Space & Rocket Technologies includes activities facilitated by GTS followed by a presentation on thrust in rockets & sustainable agriculture in space by Dr's Steve Wilcox & Danielle Auldiss (Federation University).

To register your attendance follow this link: <http://ow.ly/9FR950vb4IP>



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Kurnai Pillars

Work Ethic

'We are committed to working hard'

Excellence

'We do the best we can do'

Relationships

'We value and respect each other'



Engagement

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Insert your school Logo here





Education and Training

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 Is Important

With the start of the new semester it's a good time to look at the progress made across the college in the area of attendance. Lots of work has gone into constantly pushing the need for students to attend everyday to get the most out of their valuable class time. Speaking to many students at all campuses, all report that they are hearing the message from most of their teachers a lot more than in the past. We are experiencing far more communication from home to explain absences than in the past and we are able to better record absences according to their reasons than ever before due to staff PD in this area.

We certainly hope that with continued parent/guardian support attendance will continue to improve at Kurnai College because there is no valid reason to miss school unless you are really sick or have serious family events.

Please encourage your student to attend every day because ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY.

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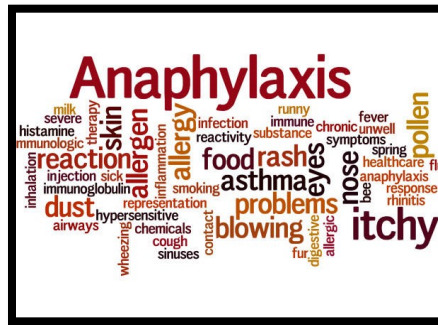
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Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

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

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 PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

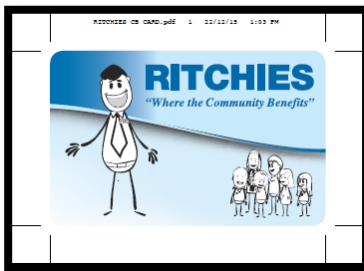
Kurnai College
 welcomes all students to
**Churchill Campus'
 Easy Learning Club**

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

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

Food Provided

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



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.





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)

Miriam Pickett

ABN 158 4818 1824

 0427 196 223

Computer skills

- Excel (Spreadsheets)
- Word
- Powerpoint

- 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/>



Tuning into Teens™ at headspace

When: Beginning 30th July every Thursday
for 6 weeks (pre-registration required)

Where: headspace Morwell, Corner George
Street and Hazelwood Road, Morwell

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Contact: info@headspacemorwell.org.au

A FREE six session parenting
program for parents and
carers of young people.



headspace
National Youth Mental Health Foundation



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!*