

KEY DATES

8 Jun REPORT WRITING DAY - STUDENT FREE DAY

11 Jun QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

29 Jun END OF TERM 2 - SCHOOL FINISHES 1.45PM, BUSES LEAVE 2PM

16 Jul TERM 3 BEGINS



Message from our Acting Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

Examinations

This week our Year 10 students are undertaking their Semester exams in English, Mathematics and for their VCE subject. Exams provide a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and understanding of the subject they have studied. It also provides students and teachers a measure of how well the skills have been mastered and what needs more work, it helps students take responsibility for learning for the long term rather than for one period of day and it prepares students for future assessments such as aptitude tests for apprenticeships and traineeships, entrance exams for university degrees and VCE and VCAL assessments.

End of Term Arrangements, Friday 29th June, 2018

Students will be dismissed one hour earlier at 1.45 pm. Classes will operate as usual from form group to period 4 followed by lunch time.

School buses will depart Kurnai Churchill one hour earlier.

Students who are not bus travellers and who want to leave at lunch time will require a note from home.



College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Acting Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

School Hours: 8:25am - 2:45pm

Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3nm

Churchill Campus

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Attendance Hotline

Message from our Principal continues......

Homework Club

We had a great turn out for our first Homework Club on Wednesday night. This week we will have additional tutors. These are students from Federation University working in the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) program. This means lots of support for our students, where they can get extra help with classwork, in a relaxing environment.

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

Food Provided



Cross Country Carnival

Students from all year levels took part in Cross Country running out at Devon on Tuesday. It was great to see the kids running through the amazing, raw landscape of that region and competing against a number of schools.

Our students performed really well, with 2 of our students winning their events, a place getter and a number of them falling over the line with exhaustion. It was also great to see our students on the side of the track cheering on our kids as they came through the finish line.



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Year 7 News

Time is flying and we are quickly approaching the final week of Semester 1. Weeks 10 and 11 will see the beginning of Semester 2 which means students will begin their new curriculum topics as well as new elective subjects. Further, Year 7 students will be partaking in a compulsory unit of swimming as a part of the Physical Education curriculum. This is a program paid for by the College and is facilitated by qualified swim teachers at the Churchill Leisure Centre. Forms will be sent out in the next week and we ask that they are returned by the end of this term as swimming will commence for some students the first week back of Term 3.

Awareness Day

Last Wednesday, Kurnai College Churchill had a group of Year 7 students assist Grade 5 and 6 students from various local Primary Schools in their Awareness Day activities. Students were involved in showing students around the school and helping them in their lessons throughout the day. Every student did a great job and represented Kurnai College in a tremendous way. Thank you to the following:

Mitchell Jay Zoey Nickson Blake Billing Zoey Lenser Savannah Leherner Charly Hayes Bailey Craddock Drew Ewald Bailey Jones Travis Colson Alex Gore Callum Minster Andrew Hunt William Bonnici Beth Daddo Tyra Abbott Hayden Dent Sophie Meddings Tahnika Fry Tayla McAvoy Ethan Dunn



Year 7 Team Leader hardy.celeste.n@edumail.vic.gov.au



Uniform

With the cooler weather occurring, we are noticing students are wearing non-uniform items. We strongly recommend students ensure their names are clearly written on all of their uniform tags, including their maroon and PE polo as they are regularly changing these throughout the week.

Kurnai's uniform policy is as follows:

Students are to wear the maroon college polo with navy shorts or trousers with girls having the option to wear the college dress. There is a choice of the college jumper, knitted jumper, spray jacket or fleece jacket. Shoes must be predominately black and covered in with white socks.

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



Devices

A reminder that students need to bring it to school charged and ready to use. If students don't have a personal device please contact the school so we can make arrangements for a device to be available.



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Mobile Phones

A reminder that any contact taking place during the day between students and their family needs to occur through the school system and not through personal phones. It is of high importance that the school is aware of communications between students and people external to Kurnai during school hours. If a student is leaving the school grounds, this needs to be known to our administrative team for legal reasons. Further, we encourage students not to use their phones for personal use during their lessons and would appreciate the support from home and to contact students through the office on 5132 3700 if the need is immediate.





TR@K - Targeted Reading At Kurnai

Recently a letter went home to parents about our exciting new program TR@K (Targeted Reading at Kurnai). This letter outlines what is to come with the new program, which is offered exclusively to our Year 7's this year. TR@K will begin during the Semester changeover in Week 10 and will provide all Year 7 students an opportunity to extend their reading skills.

Cross Country

Well done to the following students who ran in the cross country competition this week.

Drew Ewald Mitchell Jay Bella Hughes Jazmine Sanders Leah Hughes Zoe Juricevich

Jenna McLauchlan Bailey Jones



Report Writing Day and Queen's Birthday

Friday will be a Report Writing Day for teachers at Kurnai College. This is a student free day so students are not required to attend school. Further, Monday is a Public Holiday due to the Queen's Birthday weekend. We hope students and their families enjoy a lovely long weekend.



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Year 8 students are in the process of completing work for Semester 1 subjects. This is a time when students need to check with their classroom teacher that they have completed and submitted the required class work.

Uniform Expectations

With the colder weather, students are still expected to be in full uniform. This does not include non-school uniform jackets, 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 your child is out of uniform, please provide a note which explains why your child is not wearing uniform on a particular day. If you require any assistance with your child's school uniform, please contact the school, so that we can provide assistance.



Form Group

Form Group starts at 8.30am. There are still a small number of students who continually arrive late to this class and it has an impact on the learning of the other students. When students arrive late to this class Year 8 staff members are asking the students to sit at the front of the library so that they don't disturb the other Year 8 students who are working. It is important that students arrive in time to participate in the Form Group session. It is during this time that Year 8 students undertake silent reading and activities associated with developing their comprehension skills, based on the book that they are reading. This is also a time when announcements from classroom teachers are made to assist the students with planning their day.

Enterprise Day

The Year 8 Humanities classes have, over the past two weeks, been presenting their Enterprise Projects to members of the school community. The students have been working in small groups to organise and then operate a small business for a day. The photos, below, show some of the businesses that the students organised for the day and the happy customers enjoying the items for sale.









Report from Mia and Alison

Enterprise day was a great experience and it was an awesome opportunity to see what businesses would endure. We had the chance to work together and create our own unique business, it was good to see everyone succeed in their business and make a profit, big or small. Our business was called 1 Stop, 2 Shops and we sold hot chips and cups of lollies. The chips sold really quickly and the lollies took almost the whole of lunch. We made a profit of forty dollars and had a great time.



Year 8 News continued......



May Attendance

Kayley Answerth Robert Budge Jake Wheatley
Mia Sturre Riley Franks Trey Knight
Carmela Cardillo Alison Heffernan Shyeri Marvin
Tilly Wakefield Monai Porykali Lucas Hobbs
Lance Townsend Ethan Sultana Mckenzie Abbott

Absence from school

If your child has been absent from school or will be absent from school, please contact the school on 5132 3711 and let Zoe Plumb know so that attendance records can be accurately maintained. If teachers are aware that a student will be absent, work can be arranged so that your child does not fall behind with their school work.



PBS Coupons

Every fortnight the Year 8 students are able to convert 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 in the Wellbeing Office.

At the end of Week 8 the following are the top six students for Year 8.

Carmela Cardillo - 21

Hayley Caldwell - 21

Jake Wheatley - 17

Trey Knight – 16

Jasmine Croft - 13

Bridie Byrne - 13

A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they receive a ticket, they need to write their name on the ticket and then place it into the PBS box, which is located in the Library.



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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 early
- Being sick or injured and unable to participate in certain classes.



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Year 9 News

Digital Thumbprint Lecture

Year 9's took part in a talk aimed at expanding their awareness of how misuse of technology can impact lives. The guest presenter walked through a range of stories where the use of phones and the internet had impacted careers, friendships, relationships and lives. His talk explored online bullying and gave a number of Year 9 examples that resonated with the group. The talk also looked at privacy settings on accounts and how social media posts can give you a positive or negative image to future employers.

The talk was a welcome follow up to the bullying presentation from the previous week as the school continues to educate our students on how we should treat each other.





Subject Selections

Subject selection forms are currently being looked at by our timetable staff. We again have a great range of electives for our Year 9's. Not everyone can get all of their first selections of courses but as always we will do our best to create well balanced timetables for our students.

Any concerns please contact David Shields on 5132 3700.

Career Focus

Team Time for Term 3 will have a career focus. Kylie Downey, our careers staff member, has put together a program that will start building (or further develop) student understanding of careers. Kurnai has one of the strongest career departments in the region. A lot of resources go into supporting our students at the senior school in mapping their potential careers. Further support is extended into our junior school where our kids get a strong foundation and time to explore career ideas.

Winter Uniforms

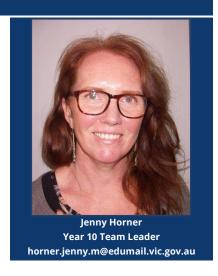
With the cooler months approaching a friendly reminder about our winter uniforms. We have had very few uniform issues through summer which is great. The winter uniform includes black shoes, navy blue tracksuit pants (or College pants), Kurnai hoodies and/or jackets. Any issues with uniform please call David Shields or Robin Fitzpatrick at the school.



Year 10 News

Congratulations Year 10's! A very successful Year 10 exam week has just concluded and I want to commend the Year 10 students for completing their exams under the high expectations set by the Year 10 teachers. We had 97% attendance for the English exam on Tuesday and 92% attendance for the Math exam on Wednesday. Well done!





CONGRATULATIONS to our Kickstart Applicants!

Congratulations to Nick Alston, Milly Bolton, Alisha Briggs, Declan Doller, Alyssa Palermo, Vincent Schoutens, Sophia Scholes and Sydney Simpson who have all been accepted into the 2018 Kick Start Program! These students have demonstrated a consistent work ethic and strong attendance across all their subject areas which were key factors for entry into the program. These students will commence their fulltime VCE studies on Monday 18th June.

TRANSITION FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS INTO YEAR 11 2019

Year 11 & Year 12 Information Evening

It was good to see a number of students and their families at the VCE and VCAL Information Evening on Wednesday night. The expecations are high for ALL students who venture to the University Campus in 2019 - whether you choose a VCE or VCAL pathway. VCE students are expected to undertake 2-3 hours of home study every night in Year 11 and attendance to VCAL classes is set at no less than 100%! Collaboration between students through deliberating and sharing ideas, providing feedback and support to their peers is also expected. Entry into either pathway is not guaranteed unless you have the right work ethic and attitude that ensures you will succeed!

• Subject Information Day and Course Counselling

On Wednesday 13th June, ALL Year 10 students will attend the senior campus to meet with staff to continue their course selection process. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their subject selections and gain an idea of what subjects and possible pathways they are interested in for their studies in 2019.

• VETiS Taster Day on Friday 15th June

The excursion is compulsory for ALL Year 10 students. Permission forms have been given out to all Year 10 students and are to be returned as soon as possible.

Course counselling on Thursday 27th June is the last event of the subject selection program .

Parents are required to attend Course Counselling sessions with their student on Wednesday 27th June to finalise subject selections. Please note that students will have a specific appointment time on these days, please ensure your child books a suitable appointment time (appointments will be available from 1pm – 6pm). Sign up sheets are on the Year 10 Office door!

We look forward to a positive and smooth transition for your child into Year 11 and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Year 10 Team or the careers staff at the senior campus.

Year 10 News continued.......

Week 9 Jun 11-15	STUDENT SUBJECT INFORMATION DAY (Wed 13 th) @ University Campus. Students are to go
MON 11th PUBLIC	directly to the Uni Campus for an 8.30am start.
HOLIDAY	VETiS Taster Day (compulsory day for ALL Year 10 students)
Week 10 Jun 18-22	
Week 11 Jun 25-29	COURSE COUNSELLING - Wednesday 27 th June @ Churchill (1:00-6:30 pm)
Week 11 Jun 25-29 VCAL applications	COURSE COUNSELLING - Wednesday 27 th June @ Churchill (1:00-6:30 pm) Students and their parents will book a time to meet with staff from Churchill and University
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Year 9 / Year 10 China Trip

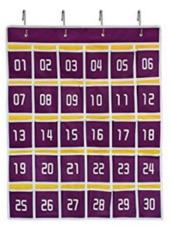
Kurnai College is seeking interest from students for the Year 9-10 Study Tour to China from the 10th to 27th September 2018. The itinerary includes visits to Tiananmen Square, the infamous Terricotta Warriors and tour of Hong Kong Island. The cost of \$2500 is inclusive of airfares, travel insurance, all accommodation and most meals. Students must confirm their participation by Friday 22nd June with a \$500 deposit. For further information please contact Geoff Block on 5132 3800.



BYOD (Bring your own device)

It is expected that students who have access to a device (laptop or tablet) bring these learning tools with them to every class. A mobile phone, although useful, at times, in the classroom, is not considered a BYOD.

Most classrooms now have a mobile phone holder and all Year 10 students are expected to follow their teachers' instructions and place their phones in a pocket when asked to do so. This is to ensure distraction from their phone is minimised and work ethic in the classroom improved.



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Classroom Shuffles

With a number of our students migrating to the University Campus in Semester 2, this allows the Year 10 team to look very closely at the Year 10 form groups and make adjustments as required. This will allow us to even student numbers across the three form groups as well as shuffle students between classes as part of our effort to minimise the distractions and improve the work ethic within classes.





Tasmania Camp

Permission forms were distributed to ALL Year 10 students before their work experience program. The trip to Tasmania will cost \$680 for the 4 days (10 - 13th September).

A signed permission form together with a deposit of \$250 was due by Monday 21st May. If you have missed the deadline please return the form and make arrangements for payment ASAP.

Final payment of \$430 is due by Wednesday 20th June. For further details, please contact myself or Andy Leeson on 5132 3700.



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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

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Date Excursion Cost Form & Payment

Due Date

Year 8

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Due Date

Year 9 Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
20 Jun	Emerging STEM	\$NIL	15/6/18
26 Jun	Jump & Climb	\$NIL	22/6/18
14-17 Aug	Melbourne Discovery Camp	\$390	26/6/18

Year 10 Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
15 Jun	VETis Taster Day	\$NIL	13/6/18
26 Jun	Courage to Care	\$5	21/6/18
27-29 Jun	VCAL Phillip Island	\$100	19/6/18

All Years Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
24 May –21	AIME Program	NIL	21/5/18

Short period Homestay families required

Kurnai College will be hosting two short term Chinese Study tours during term 3 this year as part of our International Program. We are looking for families who would be interested in hosting a Chinese student/s for up to a week.

While at Kurnai, the students will participate in a mix of English Language classes located at the University Campus and immersion classes at the Junior Campuses. These classes will be followed up by organised afternoon activities within the local area.

The Homestay is to provide a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment for young students, as it will likely be the first time these students have been out of China. If possible, it may pay to consider having two students billeted with your family making it less daunting and easier for both you and the students.

Hosting an international student is very rewarding and offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about a new culture and share our Australian way of life. This would be a great opportunity to consider for our students who are currently studying Mandarin or have/will be participating in our trips to China.

Host families are paid a nominal fee of \$30.00 per night per student, which is to assist with food, accommodation and transportation as required for students that are living with them.

The anticipated dates for these visits are:

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- 31st July 6th August Students from Yiting & Heyetang Middle School from Hang Zhou (Yrs. 7 & 8)
- 6th August 9th August Students from Xinhe Middle School from Hang Zhou (Yrs. 10 & 11)

If you are interested or want more information please contact Corine Noblet on (03) 51 323 800 or noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Or complete the form below and return it your General Office.

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Expression of Interest form

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We would like to have:]] 1 student] male student/s	[] 2 students] female student/s
Or please contact me on th	nis r	number to get more info	rmat	tion

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Secondary School vaccinations in 2018

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 and 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose for year 7 students

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) - two doses for year 7 students

Meningococcal A,C,W,Y – one dose for year 10 students

Parents/guardians of year 7 and 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Latrobe City immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2018 if you do not want your contact details given to the Latrobe City immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Additionally, the Commonwealth government is funding vaccinations for all children under 20 years who missed scheduled vaccines. If students have missed vaccines, either in childhood or adolescence, and require catch-up vaccines, they should speak with their immunisation provider. (ie. local council or GP).

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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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Bring Your Own Device Strategy

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is one strategy towards flexible learning environments that we recognise maximises learning potential. We want to give Kurnai College students the chance to use their portable technology at school as a learning tool. The device needs to be treated as the main form of resource material for our students.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION DECOMMENDATIONS

Wireless	Devices supporting dual band wireless 802.11 n/ac		
Battery	At least 8 hours		
Screen Size	A screen size of at least 10 inches		
Hard Drive	At least 128 GB SSD		

Further Information and purchasing links: www.kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au/bvod.html

Kurnai College recommends for our students to use the BYOD link on our Kurnai College website to assist in the decision making around device purchasing.

Below, is one example of an available option through this link. Please use the details of the below device to guide your purchase specifications.

Further information on these packages is available from the website above.

Note: You are not obligated to purchase this device or purchase from the BYOD link and the price is only current as at 31/10/2017.



Dell Latitude 3180 / 11.6 / N3350 / 4GB / 128GB / WIn 10 Pro National Academic / 3YR Onsite Warranty

- 11.6-inch HD Non-Touch
- Display
 Intel Celeron Processor N3350
- Intel HD Graphics 505
- 128GB M 2 2280 SSD
- Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 7265
- Windows 10 Pro National Academic
- 3Yr Onsite Warranty Service Battery Carries 1 Year Warranty

\$605.88 including GST

Kurnai College BYOD Strategy 2018

Correct as at 31/10/2017

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Wireless	Devices supporting dual band wireless 802.11 ac	
Battery	At least 8 hours	
Screen Size	A screen size of at least 10 inches	
Storage	128GB Solid State Drive	
For the best classroom compatibility, we recommend Microsoft Windows 10		

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Parents wishing to use Centrelink to pay for a device

- 1. Complete the Centrelink Deduction Form available at the General Office.
- 2. Obtain a quotation for the device you have selected.
- 3. Hand the Centrelink Deduction Form and quotation to the Campus General Office.
- 4. Kurnai College will endeavor to purchase these items on your behalf as soon as possible.
- Once the device has arrived at the school you will be contacted to collect the device from the school.
- 6. We will require your signature at this time as proof of pick up.
- 7. The charge for the device will be put on your Family Account at the College.
- 8. Your fortnightly Centrelink payments will be allocated to this charge on your Family Account.

For further information please feel free to contact your Campus General Office.

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Note: You are not obligated to purchase from any of the below portals. Please consider the variable options available for each device as these may include additional warranties available and delivery charges. Feel free to use the provided technical specifications and purchase from any retailer you have access to. These portals are education specific portals and prices will not be available in your local stores.

If you would like further assistance, please email your question to any of the following email address:

- digital@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au (General Support)
- steven.dockley@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au (College eLearning Coordinator)

Purchasing links:

www.jbeducation.com.au Password: KC2018 https://portal.mac1.com.au/kurnaicollege/ https://www.orderportal.com.au www.officeworks.com.au

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Calling for feedback on the Youth Space Latrobe design principles

The Youth Space Latrobe project has been underway over the past few months. Young people have discussed what it is like to live in the Valley, what issues are important and what they think is needed in the Valley to help them thrive.

Led by our Youth Core Design Team, young people came together in February 2018 to workshop what activities and services a new youth space could provide, where the youth space should be located, and explore design concepts. **Some of the students at your school were involved in this process.**

These workshops led to the creation of nine design principles that will inform the creation of a new Youth Space Latrobe.

The Youth Core Design Team would love to know the community's thoughts on these principles. A short, de-identified survey has been created to describe and evaluate the design principles.

We are seeking your feedback and your support in getting this survey out to your school community.

Once the design principles have been refined, they will be presented to the Victorian Government for consideration.

Click below to start the survey or follow this link: youthspacelatrobe.typeform.com/to/oeHLEt