



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

# Newsletter

November 2019

## Message from College Principal

G'day everyone,

It's the spring carnival and we are entering the home straight!

Our Year 12's have finished their formal classes and celebrated in style at school last week. Whether they are about to complete their exams and go on to further study, are entering vocational training and/or the workforce, our best hopes go with them and our sincere wishes for happy and successful lives ahead. I'm sure we have a real blue ribbon field and there will be some outstanding outcomes ahead.

The calendar ahead is jam-packed with Kurnai Idol, Campus Awards Days, our new look Headstart program, our Year 12 Graduation ball, Celebration days and, of course, the College Awards Ceremony day. Please check the back of this newsletter for the dates, places and times of these events.

Recently, our Cadet squadron were awarded their very own RAAF insignia. This is a huge milestone for the squadron and the banner now ensures that our

squadron has a permanent place in our country's military history. Well done to Wayne and Debbie Bass who have been stalwarts of the team and who continue to contribute even after retirement.

As is always the case, we bid a fond farewell to several members of our staff and we thank them all for their contribution to our Learning Community and to the young adults of our College.

As we charge towards the end of the year I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday season when it finds you.

Anthony Rodaughan  
College Principal



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## University Campus News

The time of the year has come to farewell our Year 12 graduates.

The students themselves have the right to be proud of their achievements. Graduating is not an easy task and is the culmination of years of hard work and perseverance.

With the graduation of the students of 2019 we also wish to acknowledge the combined efforts of the Kurnai teaching staff and the vital support staff, from the early years of high school to the senior level. We would also like to extend our thanks to the students' support network outside of school; family, friends and the broader community. Together we have worked to assist the students to achieve the success that they so richly deserve.

To the students themselves; with the ending of your high school years comes an exciting beginning. We

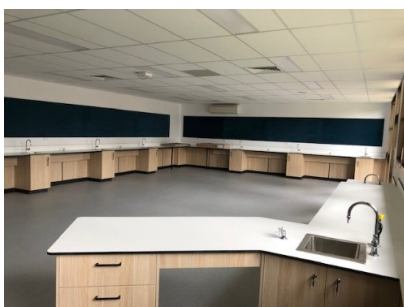
wish you all the best for your future and whichever way your career pathway takes you we hope that you look back at your years at Kurnai with a well-deserved sense of pride and accomplishment.

And remember, regardless of where your journey takes you, please check in to share your successes and experiences or seek us out if we can be of assistance in the future. You have now joined the growing number of Kurnai graduates of whom our school community can be proud of.

Congratulations on your achievement and all the best.



## Churchill Campus News



The refurbishment of our new Science Wing at Churchill Campus is almost complete and we are very excited to move in and start using the new facility. Whilst there were some

delays in getting started on the project, the final result has been well worth the wait. By the end of the term the new furniture will be in place and classes will be able to move into this open and bright learning space. As you can see from the photos, the refurbishment has brought our classrooms into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!



## Morwell Campus News

Recently, the Morwell Group of Hands-on Learning students hosted a visit from Darren Chester, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development. The purpose of Darren's visit was to raise awareness of the Hands-on Learning program, which operates in schools across Victoria, and is supported by Save the Children.

Darren spent some time chatting to students about their experiences in Hands-on Learning and asking them why it was such a positive part of their week. He

was impressed with the confident way students were able to express the impact Hands-on Learning has on their attendance, behaviour and focus in other school programs.

The students then took Darren on a tour of the Hands-on Learning garden, while they explained what projects they are working on, such as flat-pack raised garden beds, picnic tables, and general gardening and maintenance duties around the school.



The students also cooked a delicious chocolate cake for afternoon tea to celebrate the Minister's visit.

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## Calendar of Events

## Kurnai Pillars

### College Wide Events

Date	Event
21-25 November	HPV Energy Breakthrough 24hr Race
28 November	Year 10 Formals
29 November	Report Writing Day - No Students
2 December	Second-hand Book Sales
3 December	College Council
18 December	College Awards Ceremony

### Work Ethic

*'We are committed to working hard'*

### Excellence

*'We do the best we can do'*

### Relationships

*'We value and respect each other'*

### Engagement

*'We actively participate in our own learning'*

### Attendance Hotline

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6 December	Celebration Day
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16-17 December	Activity Days

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### University Campus

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22 November	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
27-29 November	Year 12 Melbourne Preparatory Camp
2-13 December	University Campus Head Start