



Kurnai College

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

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Work Ethic | Engagement | Relationships | Excellence

Kurnai College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we live and work, of the Braiakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai nation and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and future.

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Cleo Lazaris

On Thursday, we held our first School Assembly for the year to announce and acknowledge our new student leaders for 2022. We were fortunate to have Russell Northe MP come along and present our leaders with their badges and certificates. Whilst Harriet Shing MP and Darren Chester MP were unable to attend, both provided students with letters of congratulations and good wishes. Congratulations to our:

School Captains: Gabby Marks and Brayden Baillie

Vice Captains: Vic Cooper and Archie Reilly

SRC Members:

Year 9 -Marissa Johnstone, Ethan Toull, Jarrod Thomas, Danie Lawrie, Sidney Townsend

Year 8 -Leah Webb, Armarni Matthews, Rory Brown, Claire Lindsay, Year 7 -Thomas Lavall,

Riley Hibbins, Aurelia Larner, Mia Jones, Ella Woods, Desi Barber and Jack Thomas.

We also acknowledged our House Captains and Vice Captains.

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Thorpe	Billy Wheatley	Tayla Heslop
	Jayda Foster	Marissa Johnstone
Freeman	Beth Mortlock	Robbie Gray
	Luke Marchionne	Jay Hart
Forsyth	Andy Tyrrell	Brooke Ryan
	Holly Dawson	Robert Steele
Siddle	Harry Townsend	Gabby Marks
	Chloe Bailey	Corey Thorburn

Due to poor weather in the morning we were unfortunately unable to have our Colour Run. This has been postponed to Thursday, April 7th during period 5 and will follow a BBQ Lunch. Students are required to wear school uniform and then have a change of clothes for the colour run.

Parent Teacher Conversations will be held on Thursday 7th April

March, 3:30 to 7:00 pm and Friday 8th April, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. **All conversations will be held via phone. Call length will be 10 minutes to allow all booking to run on time**

Bookings can be made through Compass and then staff will call you at the appropriate time via phone.

As classes will not be running on the **Friday**, students are not required at school.

Call our General Office staff if you need assistance with booking appointments. It is important for students to 'attend' the appointments with their family as the information provided and shared will be invaluable to growth in the students' academic progress.

Learning Behaviour Updates are now available on Compass and will form the basis for the parent teacher conversations. I am pleased to issue High Performance certificates to more

than a third of our student population. Congratulations to those students who have received their certificate at a Year Level Assembly.

Calendar Of Events

	UPCOMING DATES
	Term 1
7 April	Colour Run - BBQ lunch
7 April	Last day of Term 1
7 April	Parent Teacher conversations 3.30 - 7 pm (phone conversations)
8 April	Parent Teacher conversations 10.00 am - 1.00 pm (phone conversations)
	Students not required at school
	Term 2 Upcoming Dates
25 April	ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday
26 April	Term 2 commences
28 April	Awareness Day 1- Grade 6 Thursday 8.30am - 2.45pm No Year 8 or 9 required at school
28 April	Parent information session all Year 7 2023 - 5pm till 6pm
28 April	ALPS testing Round 1, 5.00pm - 7.00 pm
5 May	Awareness Day 2 Grade 6 Thursday 8.30am - 2.45 pm No Year 7 or 10 required at school
10 - 20 May	NAPLAN Year 7 & 9
16 - 20 May	Year 10 Work experience
23- 27 May	Year 8 Karoonda Camp
24-27 May	Year 7 Coolamatong Camp

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KURNAI COLLEGE CHURCHILL CAMPUS
ADVANCED LEARNING PROGRAM (ALPs) Testing

Have you enrolled your child in Secondary School for 2023?
 Are you looking at different educational opportunities?

Kurnai College Churchill is looking ahead to the year 2023, and will be providing a testing opportunity to any students considering the Kurnai College ALPs program. The Advanced Learning Program is classes designed to cater for students who have both a strong work ethic and are capable of achieving excellent results. The philosophy behind ALPs is to extend students' depth and breadth of thinking and learning in Maths, English, Science and the Humanities by developing an excellent work ethic and challenging them with new ideas and practices. This initiative is a College-wide program and teachers at Morwell and Churchill campuses work together to develop curriculum suited to students wanting to advance in their learning.

TESTING TO OCCUR AT STUDENT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STUDENT'S NAME _____

PRIMARY SCHOOL _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

ADMIN USE ONLY
 TESTING DATE _____

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AWARENESS DAY
 CHURCHILL CAMPUS

Thursday 28th April
 8:30am - 2:45pm

Crn McDonald Way and Northways Rd, Churchill

Students are required to be in their Primary School Uniform

Please bring a snack for recess and your own lunch if not having the BBQ lunch

BBQ lunch and drink provided

Students are required to bring their pencil cases

Our goals for Awareness Day: Building confidence

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- They will build knowledge of our procedures and expectations
- They will experience a fun, caring and engaging day.

2023 Year 7 Parent Information Session
 Thursday 28th April, 5pm
 Language Centre, Churchill Campus

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Wellington Division School Swimming Sports

On Wednesday 9th March students from Morwell and Churchill campuses participated in the Wellington Division School Swimming Sports at the Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre in Traralgon.

Students were competing against schools from across our division. **Ty Collins** qualified to represent the Churchill campus in the Boys 14 backstroke and breast-stroke. He competed admirably on the day, receiving a 5th in the backstroke event in a very strong field. On the

day, Ty said, "It was a tough race, but I was pleased with my effort and hope I can come back and do better next year." Well done, Ty and all our other competitors from the Morwell campus.

ART

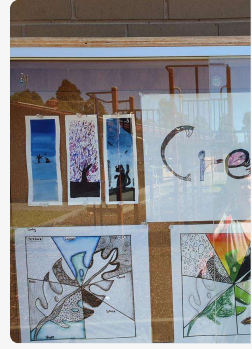


Year 7's have been learning about blending with oil pastels. They have been working to create a 'Night Sky' of their choice with vibrant colours on pastel paper with a dark silhouette in the foreground.

Year 9's and 10's have been diligently planning and creating 3D sculptures using only metal items, such as bottle caps, wire and various sized tins. Using these items, students have combined to create a variety of different animals, figures and objects.

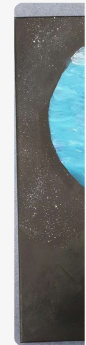
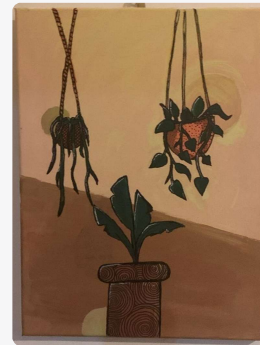
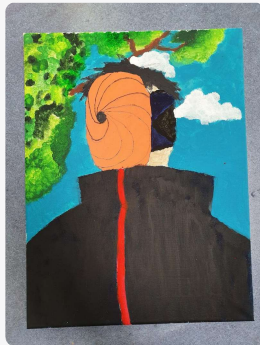
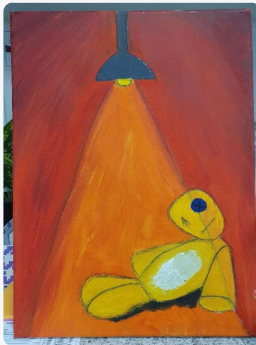
WATER COLOUR

Year 7 students have been learning about silhouettes and painting with water colour paints. They have been exploring how to create different textures, patterns and layering of the water colour paints to create engaging and interesting backgrounds. Students brainstormed, researched, sketched and drew their silhouette shapes on top of their colourful backgrounds.



Concept Art Canvas Painting

Year 9/10 students have been exploring canvas painting for the last few weeks. They have explored creating textures, patterns and tones with a variety of colours and about a wide range of topics they like. Students have learnt about what style of painting works for their personal style throughout this process.



Community News



WE WANT YOU!



We are currently on the lookout for players to help bolster our Junior teams for 2022.
We are looking for players in:

UNDER 11 BOYS
BORN IN 2011 or 2012

UNDER 11 GIRLS
BORN IN 2011, 2012 or 2013

AND NEW PLAYERS WELCOME FOR ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS, AGES 4-15!

COME HAVE FUN GETTING ACTIVE AND PLAYING WITH YOUR MATES!

Please come to training Thursday evenings at 5pm - 6pm or contact the club directly for more information via our Facebook Page.

 Facebook.com/CUSCRAMS  churchillunitedsc

MORWELL JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Winter 2022 Season commences
Monday 2nd May



Registration Cost: \$55.00 + \$25.00 Basketball Victoria Affiliation fee (if applicable)
Family discount for multiple siblings
Stadium Entry fee: \$4.90 per game, spectators free.

Morwell Basketball Association supply the playing tops, players just need a pair of clean runners and black shorts (without pockets)

AGE GROUPS FOR THE WINTER 2022 SEASON ARE
Under 10 – Born 2013, 2014
Under 12 – Born 2011, 2012
Under 14 – Born 2009, 2010
Under 16 – Born 2007, 2008
Under 18 – Born 2005, 2006

For details on how to register for the new season, go to the Morwell Basketball Association website or email morwellbasketball@bigpond.com

As you may know, sport subsidies are available through Vic Gov's **Get Active** initiative, making participation highly accessible – it is something we can assist families with if needed as we are an accredited club under the program.





Morwell Junior Football Club is urgently seeking Girls and Boys for the 2022 season!

Do you have an interest in AFL Football?

We are looking for Youth Girls aged between 14-18 years of age and 15 and under Boys for this upcoming season!

**Training Tuesday and Thursday nights
5pm - 6pm
at Northern Reserve, Holmes Rd Morwell**

**For further information please contact
Chris Gaunt - Youth Girls - 0438 513532
Wayne Arnold - Under 15's - 0431 136279**

See you there!

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Apply for a voucher up to \$200 that you can redeem with a registered activity provider. When you register or pay for your membership you will provide the activity provider your voucher code and they will reduce the cost of the registration and/or membership fee up to the value of \$200.

www.getactive.vic.gov.au

