



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

23rd February, 2018

KEY DATES

12 Mar	Labour Day—Public Holiday
20 Mar	Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
22 Mar	College Athletics Day
29 Mar	END OF TERM 1



Message from our Acting Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

Swimming Sports

As always, this year's swimming sports were a huge success. With perfect weather conditions, a free barbeque and freshly cut fruit, we were able to enjoy a fun and relaxing day. Many students participated in the various events on offer ranging from diving to a tyre race. The serious swimmers cemented their position in their chosen event and will go on to represent the college at the next level of interschool sports. Others were happy to cool down in the wading pool, socialise with their friends and enjoy the music provided by our music team.

Congratulations to Blue House for winning the House swimming sports and thank you to all staff and students who helped make the day the success that it was.

Learning Behaviour Updates

Kurnai College provides regular updates for students and their families to indicate how well students are displaying the important learning behaviours. The learning behaviour reports are published through our online learning management system, Compass. The first update for 2018 will be published on Friday 23rd February.

If you are new to our college or if you have misplaced your log-in details, please contact the Churchill Campus office on 51323700 for assistance. A printed copy of the learning behaviour update can also be provided by the office for families who are unable to access Compass.

College Principal

Anthony Rodaughan

Acting 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.....

Sports for Schools

The Coles Sports for Schools program is an initiative designed to ensure our students stay fit and healthy by exchanging vouchers for sports gear. When you shop at Coles, you will be given vouchers that can be left at the General Office. The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we will receive!



Students collecting siblings from Primary School

It has been brought to my attention that some students collecting their younger siblings from Primary School have been entering the school buildings and causing a distraction for teachers and students. Students are asked to wait outside the school gate while waiting for their brothers and sisters to be dismissed.

Message from the Mathison Park Committee

New Management Plan for Mathison Park.

Community feedback is being sought for those doing the new management plan for Mathison Park.

Can you please take five minutes to complete the attached surveymonkey.

Thanks Mathison Park Committee

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDDNW5Z>

Crossing

It is important for students to use the crossing on Switchback Road as they arrive and leave school. This is a 40-km zone and vehicles are required to stop at the crossing. There is no guarantee that they will stop at other places along the road. The crossing is supervised in the morning prior to school and at the end of the school day.



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Year 7 News

Students have continued to settle into Kurnai with great energy and enthusiasm which has been positive to see. Year 7's contributed to what was a fun filled and very colourful Swimming Carnival with many students dressing up in their house colours and competing in the various events. Congratulation on Forsyth for taking out the win.

Uniform

We have been very happy with the way Year 7's have maintained their uniform in the first few weeks of the year. With the mornings starting to become cooler, we have noticed students beginning their day with a jumper/jacket and ending their day without one. We strongly recommend students ensure their names are clearly written on all of their uniform tags, including their school and PE polo's 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 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.

Learning Behaviour Updates

Learning Behaviour Updates are completed every four weeks and are an assessment of students learning behaviours in the classroom. This is a chance for teachers to provide feedback on how well students operate during lessons including their abilities to work with others, be prepared, task completion and participation. These reports provide a grade point average which is evidence students can use to set goals and aim for improvement.



Phones at School

Students are welcome to bring their phones to school but are strongly advised to keep them in a safe place such as their secured lockers. If students choose to keep their phones on them, it is up to teacher discretion on when and how they are used during lessons. As phones are not considered devices, teachers may confiscate students' phones until the end of the lesson or day. During time outside of the classroom, we encourage students to use their phones in a safe and responsible manner, including being aware of cyber safety and others who may be impacted by usage such things as being in the background of photos.



Celeste Sanderco
Year 7 Team Leader
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Year 8 News

The Year 8 students have been settling in well with students actively participating in school activities, such as swimming. This week the teachers have been writing the Learning Behaviour Progress reports which will be available, electronically, to parents this week.

A reminder to parents and guardians that if your child is not able to wear the correct school uniform that a note is required to explain why the uniform is not being worn. If you require assistance with uniform, please contact a member of the Year 8 team.

It is important that parents and guardians make sure that their contact details are up-to-date, especially phone details. If your details have changed, please contact the General Office and make the necessary changes.



Lindy Gumpold
Year 8 Team Leader
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Swimming Sports

It was great to see that 53 Year 8 students participated in the annual swimming sports held at the Moe Pool. This participation ranged from swimming, diving (some spectacular dives were performed by the Year 8 boys), novelty events and students dressing in house colours and actively supporting their house.



Year 8 Camp

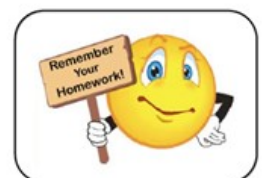
The Year 8 Camp to Karoonda Park, Gelantipy, is taking place from Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May. Staff and students are looking forward to heading off to camp in week 5 of Term 2. The camp will provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, build new friendships, challenge themselves in numerous situations, see their peers in a different light and step outside their comfort zone. A reminder to all students and families, that the first instalment of the camp and permission form is due by Thursday 22nd February.

A reminder to students and families, that if your child is not participating in the Year 8 Camp, then they are required to attend school, unless a note is provided to explain the absence. During the week, whilst the camp is on an alternative Year 8 curriculum will be running.

If you have any questions about this camp, please contact the school and speak to either Lindy Gumpold or Sarah Cohen.

Cordial Club

The Cordial Club, which is an after school homework program, runs from Monday—Thursday starting at 3:00pm and continues until 4:00 in the school library. Students are provided with a drink and snack, and are supervised by Mrs Martin. If students have homework or catch up work to do it is a good opportunity to access extra teacher support and school resources.



Silent Reading

During Silent Reading the Year 8 students, on the whole, are completing their Reading Journals, reading quietly and are engaging with their books. At the completion of each reading session, the students are either given an activity to complete or may select an activity from a list that has been compiled by teachers and is located in their Reading Journal.

We ask that parents and guardians talk to their children about the books they are reading and encourage twenty minutes of silent reading at home.



Year 8 News continued.....

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 the following are the top 6 students for Year 8.

Lily-Rose Williamson - 29

Ethan Sultana - 19

Tom Hoghton - 18

Stephen Dubber - 17

Amy McCord - 17

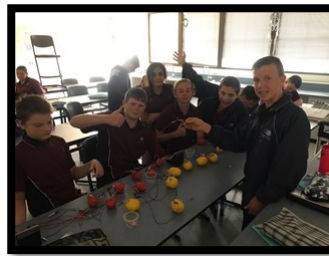
Callum Hill - 17

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



Year 8 Science

In Year 8 Science, students have been investigating different forms of energy. In the activity pictured, students were required to make batteries out of lemons and tomatoes with a partner. Once they had successfully created an electric current, they were challenged to work cooperatively as a whole class to connect their food batteries in series and see if they could light up an LED using only lemons and tomatoes as the power source.



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swimming and school-organised sport programs

outdoor education programs

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- 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 one and two. If you would like to know more, please contact the General Office.

Study Tour to Rui'an, China

A study tour to China for a group of Year 8 students from Churchill Campus heads off on March 19th. Along with our students will be a small group of Hazelwood North Primary's Year 6 students, staff and parents.

The tour will begin with three days in Shanghai carrying out tourist based activities, then the group will travel south to Rui'an. At Rui'an, the students will participate in classes at the Jiyun Experimental School and will live in a homestay with a local student's family.

The tour will conclude with three days in Beijing prior to flying back home during the first week of the first term holidays.

The Churchill Campus students participating in the tour are;

Mia Sturre	Bradley Scholes
Claire Irving	Brock Howes
Louis Malady	Jack Daddo
Tilly Wakefield	Cayill Mawer
Jamie Willis	Violet Juricevich
Patrick McGown	



Notes

Please remember that students do require notes from Parents/Guardians for the following:

- Out of uniform
- Not having P.E uniform
- Being Late to school
- Needing to leave school

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

February Attendance

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving 100% attendance. This is an impressive start to the school year.

Kayley Answerth	Riley Franks	Tilly Wakefield	Mia Sturre	Jack Daddo
Lachlan Bell	Jamie Galea	Tamsyn Walker	Dylan Dunstall	
Jess Bremner	Tom Hoghton	Ebony Webb	Lance Townsend	
Georgia Bruce	Patrick McGown	Mia White -Seath	Alma Doherty	
Chaz Chanchaeng	William Owens	Lily-Rose Williamson	Emma Pascall	



Year 9 News

Year 9 Students are continuing to settle into their subjects for this Semester. Learning Behaviour Reports will be available shortly, which will give parents and students an opportunity to see how students are working in their classes. Students are continuing to read silently in form group. There will be an assembly run this week and our new Student Representatives will be announced.

As always, please contact the school if there are any issues which could affect your child's education. We look forward to continuing to work with parents to obtain the best outcomes for our students.



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Glen Stephenson
Year 9 Team Leader
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Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Our student reward program is now up and running, with both individual and group rewards for positive behaviours. Currently, 9C is in the lead for our lunch competition; whichever form group gets the most PBS points will get a free lunch at the end of the Term.

Core Classes

In core classes students are progressing with their skills and content development. In English, students are analysing persuasive texts, in order to examine how authors manipulate their audiences. In Maths, students are looking at measurement, which incorporates area, surface area and volume. Science is currently focused on learning how to use the periodic table in chemistry. Students are starting to investigate radioactivity. Lastly in Humanities, students are studying Economics; they are investigating different economic systems and ways we can measure their success, such as Gross Domestic Product and the unemployment rate.

Youth Space Centre

On the 15th February, a group of students from Churchill and Morwell campus went to the Italian Australian Club to start planning with our government to build a Youth Space for the Youth of the Latrobe Valley. Different schools across Latrobe Valley came together to create a space for the youth. Our Government is donating money to build this special place that we had an input in.

By Azriel Halge, 9A.

Bring a Book

Quiet reading is continuing for all students of a morning, so they are encouraged to bring a book from home or borrow a book from the school library.



Year 10 News

Full steam ahead!

It is only week 4 and so much has happened already with students taking up a range of opportunities which the College has and continues to offer. The focus for our weekly team time continues to be preparing students for work experience in Term 2. If you would like further details about the Year 10 program please don't hesitate to call myself or Andy Leeson (assistance team leader).

Year 10 Team Building Day (Mirboo North Pool)

Our Year 10 Team Building Day was a relaxing and enjoyable day where students participated in a range of activities with the aim of building a sense of team between the Churchill and Morwell Campus staff and students.

Caine Conte said that *"during the day the life guards brought out an inflatable obstacle course. It was hard to complete because of how slippery it was. It was fun to be able to talk to everyone outside of the school ... and if there was another day like this I would gladly go again!"*



Youth Space Latrobe Project

Justin Coleman represented our Year 10 students at the Youth Space Latrobe Project Prototyping Workshop. Justin said:

"The aim of the day was to help plan, a potential youth space for people aged 12 to 25. We had to plan out designs, do small replicas of our designs and pitch these ideas to everyone else who was there, and also others who were from companies in the areas. We also looked at the areas in the Latrobe Valley, and proposed where the space could be, and whether it would be across two sites or only one individual place. We had to keep in mind that all people would use this space and it had to accommodate for all lifestyles and tastes whether it be sport, or gaming or any other hobby youth enjoy doing. We had to also make it suitable for coming generations who too, may use this space. We looked at all aspects, such as transport, activities, accessibility, which are all a common area for youth. This workshop presented a unique opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, experience co-design and work closely with government and other stakeholder in the design of a space or spaces in Latrobe to meet the needs of Young People."

Royal Women's Hospital event "Meet a Scientist" for 2018

Three of our Year 10 Churchill girls (Shelby Love, Sophie Scholes and Milly Bolton) celebrated the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, at Government House last Friday. The girls were able to meet and hear from four of the Royal Women's Hospital top young women researchers as they shared their story of how they became a scientist and now make ground breaking discoveries to improve the health and wellbeing of women and babies. The experience provided the students with an understanding of how a career in science can be applied in a hospital setting to make a dramatic difference to people's lives.



The term ahead:

TERM ONE 2018

Week 1 Jan 29-Feb 2	Wed 31st: Students return
Week 2 Feb 5-9	
Week 3 Feb 12 - 16	Tues 13th : Swimming Carnival
Week 4 Feb 19-23	Tues 20th : Year 10 Celebration Day at Mirboo North Pool
Week 5 Feb 26-Mar 2	
Week 6 Mar 5-9	Thurs 8th: Fed Uni Experience Day
Week 7 Mar 12 -16	Mon 12th: Public Holiday Thurs 16th & Fri 17th: Driving Simulation
Week 8 Mar 19-23	Tues 20th: Fed Uni Experience Day
Week 9 Mar 26 -30	Fri 30th: Public Holiday

Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
19-23 Mar	China Trip	\$2500	9/3/18

Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
19-23 Mar	China Trip	\$2500	9/3/18
14-18 May	Karoonda Camp	\$480	22/2/18

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
20 Feb– 13 Mar	Life Savings Skills	\$42	16/2/18
14-16 Mar	OE Surf Camp	\$150	6/3/18

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
6 Mar	Brain STEM Challenge	NIL	2/3/18
12-21 Sept	Central Australia Camp	approx. \$1200	

All Years

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
22 Mar	College Athletics Day	NIL	9/2/18

Kurnai Pillars

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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Information for Parents—Schools' Privacy Policy

The Department has developed a new Schools' Privacy Policy and related documents for all Victorian government schools. The new Schools' Privacy Policy will be implemented over term one of 2018 and will replace any existing privacy policies used by schools.

The Schools' Privacy Policy informs the school community that information about students can be shared to fulfil the schools' core functions of educating and supporting our students.

The Schools' Privacy Policy establishes a clarified 'need to know' framework, where school staff share information about students with other staff who need to know as part of their role. This is consistent with Victorian privacy law.

For the detailed information, please go to:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/School's-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>

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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 RECOMMENDATIONS:

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.kurnaicollge.vic.edu.au/byod.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
- 4GB RAM
- 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



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Wireless	Devices supporting dual band wireless 802.11 ac
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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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www.kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au/byod.html

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.
5. 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.

Kurnai College BYOD Strategy 2018

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/>
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www.officeworks.com.au



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Tuesday Night Competition

- Commencing March 6th
- Morwell indoor leisure centre
- Ages u13's, u15's, u17's

Interested Teams or individual players please contact

Jennie Bailey 0427 671 864



MORWELL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



2018 Open Day

Sunday , March 4th 10:30am - 1:30pm

Northern Reserve, Holmes Rd, Morwell

**BOYS from Auskick to 14
GIRLS from Auskick to 17**

- * Player Signup
- * Merchandise Sales
- * Football Activities
- * BBQ and Drinks

- Family Friendly and Inclusive Club
- AFL Accredited Coaching
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For more information
email morwell.jfc@gmail.com
or visit www.mjfc.tk

