



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 23rd March, 2018

KEY DATES

28 Mar	Parent Teacher Conversations—3.30pm—7pm
29 Mar	Parent Teacher Conversations—10am—1pm END OF TERM 1
16 Apr	TERM 2 BEGINS



Message from our Acting Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

Parent /Teacher Conversations

Our first Parent/Teacher conversations for 2018 will be held on Wednesday, 28th March from 3.30pm to 7pm and Thursday, 29th March from 10am to 1pm, the last two days of Term 1.

I would like to emphasise the importance of us working together to help your child be the most successful they can be.

A proven way to help students achieve their potential is for parents and carers to attend Parent Teacher Conversations, together with their child. Both parent and student can hear not just how the student has been doing at school, but what they need to do next to continue their growth and improve their achievement.

Students **will not** be required at school on Thursday, 29th March unless they are attending the Parent/Teacher Conversations.

Bookings are available on Compass now:

<https://kurnacollege.vic.jdlf.com.au/> or contact the General Office (51 323700) for assistance.

There are appointments available between 3:30pm and 7:00pm on the Wednesday, and 10:00am and 1:00pm on Thursday.

If you require a print out of your child's report, please contact the General Office.

Students in Year 10 who are studying a VCE subject will be able to book an appointment through the same booking system, however the teachers will be located at our University Campus.

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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Victorian Young Leaders to China



A contingent of 15 Year 9 students from Kurnai College flew out to China on the weekend, accompanied by Clifton Kline.

For the first 2 weeks of the 6 week in-country program, students will be undertaking a Language and Culture Program funded by Confucius Institute Headquarters (HANBAN). The remaining 4 weeks of the 6 week in-country immersion will be a school-based program where students will be attending Chinese language classes and activities at local Chinese Senior High Schools in Nanjing and Shanghai.

The program is a life-changing opportunity for students and teachers to live in and attend school in China. Combining language and cultural learning with personal development and leadership skills, the program focuses on one of Australia's main trading partners, China.

We wish them all a very safe journey and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return in term two.

Year 8 Study Tour

In addition to our Young Leaders to China Tour, a group of Year 8 students left for a Study Tour on Monday, 19th March. Accompanied by Ross Fitzpatrick and Anthony Rodaughan, the tour will begin with three days in Shanghai carrying out tourist-based activities. The group will then travel south to Rui'an where our 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.

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Churchill Festival

It was an absolute pleasure to attend the Churchill Festival last Saturday. Perfect weather conditions saw good crowds gather to watch people lose their locks for Shave for a Cure, enjoy the sausage sizzle and cakes from the community, get information from local community organisations such as Lions and Churchill Scout Group, and to cheer our own Kurnai Band as they performed many of the pieces in their repertoire.

A good citizen is not only personally responsible, but also participates in, and contributes to, the community. Events such as the Churchill festival allow both students and staff to practise and demonstrate the values that Australians hold dear. It was with pride that I saw our learning community come together, students from both junior and senior campuses, and committed staff such as Joseph Bonnici and Ian Hopkins, with such a demonstration of community spirit. The finale aptly included absolutely everybody joining together to perform "Absolutely Everybody".



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!



NAPLAN Testing

These tests are not coming up until the middle of next term, but teachers across the curriculum will be helping students get ready for the tests by assisting them with skills and strategies that will help them shine.

This is not about "teaching to the test", but simply giving our students the opportunity to really showcase what they can do. The skills students will learn are transferable to other more important assessments and tests, including CATs, VCE exams, and more general things like aptitude tests for apprenticeships and other career pathways.

DOING MY BEST ON
THE NAPLAN
TEST

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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WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Kurnai College, Churchill Campus in Years 7-10 will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 23rd April to Friday 1st June. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified.

Last year we used the survey results to increase the number of staff on Crossing Duty, make staff more visible on Yard duty and to continue to design learning programs for all students.

If you would like more information, please feel free to speak to myself or your child's team leader, or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

2018 College Council Elections Nominations

Congratulations to Kirsty McCoy-Hunter, Carolyn Schopp, Peter Devonshire, Annemieke Van Vliet and Robert Billing on their successful election to the College Council. We hope your time as councillor will be enjoyable and productive.

We are also delighted to be able to announce that Mark Johnston from the Morwell Campus and Russell Mitchell from the University Morwell Campus have been declared DET Representatives.

A big Thank You to all elected councillors for being prepared to take on this important role.

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Year 7 News

With the weather getting that little bit cooler, it is safe to say we are officially on the home stretch to the Easter break. The Year 7 staff have been incredibly impressed with how the students have transitioned to Kurnai and it has been a pleasure to see their growth both in their classes and in the yard. We would like to wish all the students and their families a safe and enjoyable break.

Year 7 ALPs Sleepover

Last Thursday all the year 7 ALP students were invited to attend a sleepover at the school. This was an opportunity for the students to get to know each other in a fun setting as it is expected that they will continue their next four years at Kurnai in the same class together. It was also an opportunity for the students to meet a past ALPs student, Chloe Answerth and ask her any questions they have in regards to her time in the program. A special thanks to Mr White who organised the much loved 'minute to win it' games. The following is an account of the evening as written by Gemma Whykes, Jenna McLauchlan and Beth Daddo:

ALPs sleepover was a night we will never forget. The night started with everybody arriving and setting up their sleeping arrangements. It was an effort! Finally, everyone had set up and was ready to eat (we were all complaining about how hungry we were), when Mary walked in and yelled "PIZZA'S HERE". It was like the gods had blessed us with food and drink. After dinner we played the 'minute to win it' games, which were really fun yet challenging as all the challenges were different and took different skills to complete them. In the middle of the challenges we'd earned our chocolate coated ice cream and stretched our legs. After the second round of games, we found our winner... it was the boys team plus Mr Bao. We were given thirty minutes to get ready for bed, which we used to braid each other's hair. All of sudden it was time for lights out, not that the talking stopped... not to name names, but thanks Jenna for the late night. Also not many of us got much sleep as we could hear the boys snoring in the other room. In the morning we all woke up at 6am as we wanted to finish off our braids. Even with the early start, we struggled to get ourselves all packed up in time, but we were hungry so we did our best and got some Breakfast. Then it was off to school for the day.



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Learning Behaviour Updates

Students can access their Learning Behaviour Updates on Friday 23rd of March. 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.

Parent Teacher Conversations

Parent Teacher Conversations will be held Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th March. This is an opportunity for families to meet the teachers that work with your child and discuss any concerns or questions you might have as well as the work and growth the students have made over Term 1. You can access a time to book a session with teachers via Compass.

Year 7 Camp

A reminder that all camp forms and deposits were due Thursday 22nd of March. If students have not returned their forms by this date, this can jeopardize their place on the camp. If students are intending on going, forms and deposits must be returned by the end of term.



Year 8 News

Learning Behaviour Reports

These reports will be available shortly. It is important that parents and guardians check these reports, which are available on Compass, and then have a conversation with their child around these learning behaviours. Parent and Teacher conversations will take place on Wednesday 28th, in the evening and Thursday 29th in the morning. Please take the opportunity to make an appointment and come along to these conversations.

Excursions

Before the end of term, your child will be given permission forms for two excursions which will take place in early term 2. The first excursion will be a visit to AGL Loy Yang to look at how electricity is produced and the types of careers available in this industry. As this excursion has been made available to all Year 8 students, at no cost, it would be appreciated if students could return the permission forms by the due date.

The second excursion involves two educational sessions at the soon to be completed Gippsland Technical School. Once again, there will be no cost for students to participate in this activity and it would be appreciated if this permission form could also be returned by the due date.



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China Trip

Last Friday, the Year 8 students who were heading off to China on Monday the 19th March received their official college excursion shirts. All of the students were excited by the up-coming trip. Since this photo, Ross Fitzpatrick, the Kurnai teacher on the trip has sent a couple of photos which were taken on the ten hour plane flight.

The Churchill Campus students participating in the tour are;

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



When the group arrived, in China, although it was only 7.15pm local time, it was dark, and about 18 C. The group of students cleared customs fairly quickly, but there was a bit of a delay waiting for everyone to get their cases. Then a 45 min-60 min bus trip from the airport to the hotel in North Shanghai. Everyone was eager to get to bed – after getting WIFI on their phones.



Year 8 News continued.....

Team Time

The students are still working on their learning goals during Team Time sessions. The students were required to review their ratings for each subject and then set three goals based on the learning behaviours that they felt needed to be improved based on this data.

Cordial Club

Cordial Club, which is an after school homework program, runs from Monday—Thursday starting at 3:00pm and continues until 4:00pm 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.



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 in the Wellbeing Office.

At the end of Week 7 the following are the top 6 students for Year 8:

- Jake Wheatley -36
- Dylan Dunstall - 16
- Hayley Caldwell - 15
- Jazmine Perrott Orr - 15
- Jasmine Croft - 11

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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The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- 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.

Year 8 Camp

Permission forms for the Year 8 Camp to Karoonda Park, Gelantipy, which is taking place from Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May, in Term 2 were due in on the 2nd March. The next instalment for the camp of \$130 is due by the 30th March. If your child has not submitted a permission form and would still like to go on this camp, please contact the school as soon as possible and speak to either Lindy Gumpold or Sarah Cohen in the Year 8 Team.

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 20 minutes of silent reading at home.



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

Year 8 Class Photos



Year 9 News

We are coming towards the end of the term and students have been working hard in their classes, with some completing CAT's and other assessment tasks for their subjects.

Staff have been busy working on the Learning Behaviour Reports for students in lead up to the Parent/Teacher Conferences that are being held next week. You are able book your Conference's for next Wednesday night and Thursday via your Compass account. We look forward to catching up and discussing your child's progress at that time.



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PBS

Our PBS focus on punctuality is continuing. The Year 9 team is pleased that there have been only a small number of students who have arrived late to school, form group or classes over the last couple of weeks. Parental support is still encouraged and appreciated on this matter and we ask that all parents do what they can to continue to ensure their children arrive to school on time.



Bootcamp

Bootcamp is continuing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for students to catch up on work they have missed. Students are recommended to Bootcamp by their teachers if they have failed to submit work or fallen behind for any reason. Bootcamp is not optional if a teacher has submitted a recommendation for a student, then they must attend until the work has been caught up on. Students who feel that they need to attend Bootcamp should have a conversation with their teacher to determine the appropriateness of Bootcamp for their situation.



Young Leaders to China

Our group of six Year 9 students headed off to China on Saturday with Kline for their six weeks of learning and adventure. We hope that they have had a great start to their experience and look forward to hearing news of their time overseas.

Surf Camp (written by Macca & Jess)

The surf camp was very successful and everyone improved their skills. It was great to kick back and relax and spend time with our peers in a different environment. We were very fortunate to go on a camp like no other.



Year 10 News

The final Learning Behaviour Reports for Term 1 will be published on Compass shortly. Please use this as an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and to discuss areas for improvement. Parent/Teacher/Student Conversations are Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th March. Please book your appointments via Compass or pop into the office if you require assistance. We would love to see you all; including students!

Common Assessment Tasks

Students are currently completing their Common Assessment Tasks in a number of subjects. This is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills of the topic. Students will be provided with feedback which will identify areas for improvement prior to the end of Semester exams. If your child has missed a CAT due to absence, an alternate time will be arranged by the classroom teacher.



Bootcamp

The weeks are flying by and this week marks the last full teaching week for the term. Public holidays, Athletics Carnival (22nd March), and Parent Teacher Conversations (Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th March) mean the Year 10's must work hard in class to complete the required work expected of them or undertake additional work at home to ensure they remain up to date. Nicole Ashton is running a very successful Bootcamp program which provides students who have not been able to attend class or who just need some extra support, with additional time and care to complete the required class work. If you would like any further information about this program please contact Nicole, Andy or myself from the Year 10 team.

Work Experience (Term 2 – 7th -18th May)

Our Careers and Pathways Coordinator, Kylie Downey and the Year 10 team continue to work alongside your child as they prepare to embark on 2 weeks of Work Experience in Term 2. By now, your child should have been in contact with and visited one or two potential workplace sites. If this is not the case I, again, encourage you to chat with your child about their progress and options. Any concerns or questions please contact Kylie or myself.

Second of our Federation University Experience Days

The second of our Federation University Experience days was this week. Students interested in Art & Design and Science pathways were given the opportunity to engage in hands-on experiences led by University staff, as well as speak to current students and industry representatives.

Namatai Douglas said she 'learnt a lot of things and it made her think more about becoming a pharmacist' while Shelby Love wanted to 'thank everyone who took the time to teach us ... I am having further thoughts about becoming a scientist.'

The next Federation University Experience Day will be held on 3rd May (Term 2).

Driving Simulator

Driver Simulator a huge success!

Last week students participated in the Driver Simulator Program which provided our learner drivers (or soon to be) experience while driving in a range of conditions and introduced them to various distractions that can occur whilst driving. They were able to see the impact that distractions or impairments can have on their driving and on other motorists on the road. Amy Cannon (pictured) described the experience as 'grand that helped us (students) learn about the dangers of driving on the roads. We learnt how to merge onto freeways and the dangers of texting when driving. I am glad I got the chance to participate in this activity.'



Amy Cannon takes the wheel during the Driver Simulator experience

2018 STEM Sisters Year 10 Program

Congratulations to Carly Caldwell, Milly Bolton and Shelby Love on being accepted into the 2018 STEM Sisters Year 10 Program. The project aims to engage Year 10 girls in a range of activities relating to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects during the 2018 school year.



Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

All Years

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).



10th Anniversary of the Apology to the Stolen Generation

On Wednesday the 7th March, 2018 students from all three Campuses were invited to attend the 10th Anniversary of the Apology to the Stolen Generation. This event was important as it allowed us to recognise and share with others the experiences of those affected.

As a part of this ceremony we were fortunate to be a part of the unveiling of a Contemplation Seat at Lake Hyland, Mathison Park, Churchill. This seat was built by students from LV FLO and Michael Stubbe.



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Kurnai College Music What's Happening



Strike Up The Band

Still taking enrolments, Kurnai College Music offers a tuition on a variety of musical instruments. Students learn how to play the instrument of their choice whilst learning to read music notation and applying this knowledge on to their instrument. Students will also make music with others.

Instruments and position are available in all categories of Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and Strings.

Definitely looking for students to build up the Choir, Concert Band, Percussion group and Guitar ensembles.

Music Expression Of Interest forms are available at the front office.

Students are welcome to enquire in the Music room to ask and possibly try the instruments.

Classroom Music

Year 9 and 10 students are presenting Radio Segments during Wednesday lunchtime, presenting a selection of music of their own choice to a particular theme. Students get to select and research the music, as well as learn to setup and operate a sound system. Students also learn to operate a sound system and to speak into the microphone.



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VCE Music Performance students performed at the Churchill Festival over the weekend. Performances featured a number of solo acts that featured saxophone, piano and voice, as well as a number of ensemble items that featured both the instrumental band as well as our choir. Items presented consisted of a variety of solo and ensemble items that were of "new" and "old school" in musical genres. Students were supported by those from both Churchill and Morwell campuses.



Fundraising

The collection of bagged Aluminum drink cans can be placed at the front office and mention that it's for Music.

For all enquiries contact Music Director Joseph Bonnici on 5132 3700.



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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NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at nap.edu.au/naplanexample

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

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What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 18 May 2018.

NAPLAN 2018 tests timetable

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

NAP NATIONAL
ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM

acara AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM,
ASSESSMENT AND
REPORTING AUTHORITY



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 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.kurnaicollege.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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Correct as at 31/10/2017

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Bring Your Own Device Strategy 2018

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 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	

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.

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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.
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.

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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.ibeducation.com.au Password: KC2018
<https://portal.mac1.com.au/kurnaicollege/>
<https://www.orderportal.com.au>
www.officeworks.com.au



424 (Kurnai College) Squadron

Recruiting Now

Please email co.424sqn@aafc.org.au to register your interest.

C/- Bridle Road
 Morwell
 Victoria 3840

Tel: 0439 749 382
 51650 676

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Moe Youth Girls Football Training Season 2018

NEW Players Welcome

Mondays commencing 12th March 530-630pm

Ted Summerton Reserve, Vale St Moe

Thursdays commencing 15th March 530-630pm

South Street Primary School Oval, Moe

Youth Girls Football is open to girls born in 2000 through until 2005 (Girls
turning 13 through until 18 in the 2018 calendar year.

**For more information please contact YG Coach Chris Frazer
0422214529 or YG Coordinator Dean Abbott 0427200285**



PO Box 113
Churchill VIC 3842

CHURCHILL INDOOR NETBALL ASSOCIATION

2018 is shaping up to be a huge growth year for the Churchill Indoor Netball Association (CINA) as we move to expand our Junior Netball Program. CINA is a welcoming and inclusive association committed to development and growth in all areas of netball. The competition runs indoors on Saturday mornings commencing in April.

Netball is a great team sport that allows both boys and girls the opportunity to socialise whilst playing a team sport that teaches children to cooperate and improve their social and verbal skills. Netball is a great cardiovascular workout and will improve overall flexibility and strength along with hand-eye coordination.

Any children ages 5 -10 are welcome to join in our Net-Set-Go program with older children able to join a team in 9U, 11U, 13U, 15U or 17U depending on the child's age. New teams are also welcome.

For further information please contact Lindsey on 0423 131674 or Narelle on 0402 322 382.

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



JUNIORS WE WANT YOU

**Training has commenced at Hazelwood Reserve on
Tramway Road in Churchill and we are looking
for more Juniors to bolster our teams**

**Under 6's, 8's and 10's train on a Thursday night
4.30pm to 5.30pm**

**Under 12's and Under 14's train on both
Tuesday and Thursday nights 4.30pm to 5.30pm**

ALL WELCOME

Like us on facebook to keep up with all upcoming events

 /CUSCRams





**CHURCHILL FNC WANTS TO SEE YOU
IN GOLD AND BLUE!**

2018 Youth Girls Football Team

(12—18 Years of Age)

Coach	Maddison Zammit
Assistant Coach	Kate Kerslake
Training Assistant	Tim Darby

Training Up Until Easter 2018

Monday & Wednesday Nights 4:45PM—6PM

Commencing 14 March 2018

(Includes Player / Parent Information and Registration Meeting—6PM)

Training Post Easter 2018

Tuesday & Thursday Nights 4:45PM— 6PM

Commencing 3 April 2018

Affiliated with AFL Gippsland's Central Gippsland League

Our Opponents

Morwell Eagles	Newborough 1	Newborough 2	Trafalgar
Traralgon	Moe	Mirboo North	Leongatha

Maddison 0411-039 301	Kate 0408-121 731	Tim 0438-533 853
maddison.zammit@hotmail.com		darbyt17@gmail.com

Facebook

Churchill Youth Girls Football

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1836861356333924/?source_id=224528877586808





WE WANT YOU

ARE YOU AN ASPIRING AFLW PLAYER OF THE FUTURE?

HAWTHORN GIPPSLAND AFL SKILLS AND DRILLS

You are invited to participate in the Hawthorn Next Generation Academy and Gippsland Power come and try day.

PARENTS/ GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



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-  Friday 13 April 2018
-  10:00am – 12:30pm
U13 Hawks Academy (Born 2005/2006)
- 1:30pm – 4:00pm
U15 Gippsland Power Vline Cup
(Born 2003/2004)
-  Girls aged 11-15 years
-  Gippsland Power Centre of Excellence
Travers st, Morwell, VIC, 3840
-  Appropriate clothing/football training gear for indoor and outdoor sessions
Runners compulsory (football boots optional)

REGISTER NOW – SPOTS ARE LIMITED
Click on the link to register
www.surveymonkey.com/r/X65MPRS

This invite is open for all to try, except for girls currently in the Gippsland Power Talent Pathway.




For more information please contact Chelsea at chelsea.cople@afl.com.au