### **Kurnai College** PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

# Churchill Newsletter

### Friday 25th May, 2018

KEY DATES	
30 May	Awareness Day for Grade 5/6's - only Year 10's required at school
4-7 Jun	Mid Year Exams
8 Jun	Report Writing Day - STUDENT FREE DAY
11 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
29 Jun	END OF TERM 2



### Message from our Acting Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

#### Visiting Social Worker

We are very excited to announce that we have secured the services of a social worker, Andre Stewart, who will be able to see students with mental health issues, absolutely free of charge.

Students and parents who feel that they could take advantage of this service should contact Selena Gray our welfare coordinator.

#### Work Experience

Our Year 10's returned to school this week after two weeks out on Work Experience.

Most students had a very enjoyable, if challenging and tiring time, and some have secured part-time work, and even possibly ongoing employment as a result of their placements.

The next step for Year 10s is to begin going through course counselling in preparation for Year 11. Jenny Horner, Year 10 team leader, the VCE Coordinator and VCAL coordinator met with our Year 10s to talk about the vigorous and accountable process for course selection this year. Further conversations will be held with Jenny, myself, the student and their families to discuss areas for improvement and ways we can support our students to reach the achievement levels required. Further information will be available at the Parent Information evening to be held at University Campus on Wednesday 6th June, 2018.

#### Awareness Day - Wednesday 30th May

Grade 5&6 students from our local primary schools are spending the day with us on Wednesday May 30 as part of our transition program which supports students' entry to secondary schooling. In order to accommodate the extra program we will need to modify attendance requirements for the day. Selected Year 7 students will assist our primary school groups on the day and Year 10 classes will operate as normal. All other students will not be required at school.

College Principal Anthony Rodaughan Acting Campus Principal Cleo Lazaris School Hours: 8:25am - 2:45pm Students are supervised from 8:10ar Churchill Campus Ph: 5132 3700 PO Box 3411 MORWELL BC 3841 EMAIL: kurnai co@edumail.vic.gov.au Attendance Hotline 5132 3711

# Message from our Principal continues......

#### Homework Club

We had a great turnout 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



#### NAPLAN

It was great to see our Year 7's and 9's 'doing their best on the NAPLAN test'. Students were engaged with each test and talked about how they applied many of the skills they have been learning over the years at school. Congratulations to all students for putting in the effort and approaching the tests with positivity.



#### Kurnai College Annual Report

The 2017 Kurnai College Annual Report has been endorse and is now available to view on our Website.

# Kurnai College Four Pillars

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### Year 7 News .....

It has been yet another jammed packed two weeks for the Year 7 cohort. We hope all the students who attended camp have recovered and enjoyed their experience. It is safe to say all the Year 7 teachers slept very well that weekend. Students completed their NAPLAN testing last week and have begun working through CATs as we finish up the semester curriculum. It has been a busy but very enjoyable few weeks and we commend the students on their enthusiasm in all activities.

#### Learning Behaviour Updates

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Grade Point Average (GPA) score of 3.8 or higher:

Blake Billing	William Bonnici	Bethany Daddo	Ethan Dunn
Maddison Salmon	Alexandra Gore	Zoe Nickson	Jazmine Sanders
Andrew Hunt	Travis Colson	Sophie Meddings	BaileyJones



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

#### Elizabeth Cassar

These students enjoyed a hot chip lunch as a reward for their hard work and consistent approach to learning. We encourage all students to review their learning behaviour reports and set goals to improve their GPA's.

#### NAPLAN

The Year 7 team would like to congratulate the Year 7 students on their participation last week during the NAPLAN testing. Students showed a level of engagement and consideration towards each other that is acknowledged by all the staff at Kurnai as positive and encouraging. It can be a nervous and challenging time for students and their families and we are very proud of how well the cohort managed through this time.

#### Breakfast

During the week of NAPLAN testing it became evident that many of our students are coming to school without having eaten breakfast. It is important that students eat something substantial before beginning their classes as it significantly increases students' ability to concentrate, perform and learn in the classroom. Students who are not eating breakfast are having to wait until recess before they are able to eat again. This is concerning as it means students are losing two periods a day where they are potentially underperforming due to lack of nutrition and energy.

#### Awareness Day

Wednesday 30th May Years 7, 8 and 9 students will not be required to attend school as students from the local primary schools will be coming to Kurnai for their Awareness Day. Selected students from Year 7 will be invited to show case their leadership skills and will need to attend. If students wish to come to school, there will be an alternative program provided.

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### Year 7 News .....

#### Camp Coolamatong

Camp Coolamatong was a fun filled experience for both staff and students. Students participated in many team building and challenging activities including; adventure race, rock climbing, survivor, abseiling, bush craft, sailing, archery, boat ride and beach walk, bike riding, low ropes course as well as free time activities where students could uni cycle and meet the animals of the farm. Below is a recount as written by Alexandra Gore who attended the camp:

Camp Coolamatong was an amazing experience. There was a theme of "There's No I in Team," and every night we did some sort of teamwork activity. The first night we did our activity groups against our Year 10 leaders. There were all sorts of challenges such as weet-bix eating competition, tug of war, newspaper scramble and a couple more and then we watched a movie. The second night we went on a walk to a lake that glowed. Afterwards we participated in a minute to win it challenge night with new teams. We competed in challenges like sling shot, keeping a balloon up the longest, a marble relay, ping pong ball into a cup and a lot more. The last night of our stay we had the trivia night which kept us awake until midnight! The categories were: guess the actor/singer, common knowledge, people and places, guess the song and a couple more. It was a great bonding experience doing new groups and new challenges every night. It was so much fun! Thanks Mr White for organising it.



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





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### Year 8 News .....

### Learning Behaviour Reports

The Learning Behaviour Reports for May are now available. These reports show how your child has been working in their classes over the last five weeks of term 2. These reports give parents and guardians the opportunity to have the conversation with their child about how they are working in class time. These reports do not comment on a student's academic ability, but instead the skills that are also transferrable to the work place.

This year All-Star certificates will only be awarded to those students who achieve 3.50 or higher in their Learning Behaviour report.

#### All-Star Award

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 3.5 or higher in their May Learning Behaviour report. The All-Star Award is to acknowledge the effort and diligence that the students are showing in their classes.

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Kayley Answerth	Mia Sturre	Shyeri Martin
Lily Booth	Cade Tatti	Makayla Rota
Jordyn Bryce	Tilly Wakefield	Lance Townsend
Madilyn Bryce	Tamsyn Walker	Jake Wheatley
Bridie Bryne	Hayley Caldwell	Georgia Bruce
Jack Daddo	Carmela Cardillo	Breeanna Croft
Dylan Dunstall	Cayill Mawer	Alma Doherty
Charlie Grimes	Jessica Bremner	Riley Franks
Alison Heffernan	Lea Chahoud	Tayeisha Galea
Callum Hill	Jasmine Croft	Gracie Kearns
Tom Hoghton	Lucas Hobbs	Nelly Love
Zac Hornsey	Violet Juricevich	Monai Porykali
Claire Irving	Trey Knight	Ebony Webb

#### May Learning Behaviour Report Celebration Lunch

The following Year 8 students, who achieved 3.8 or higher for the May Learning Behaviour Reports, will have their celebration lunch of hot chips and soft drink, on Monday 28th May. The celebration lunch is an event which all students and staff look forward to as it provides another way of recognising the positive endeavours that individual students are undertaking to assist them with achieving great results.



Alison Heffernan	Jake Wheatley	Carmela Cardillo
Tamsyn Walker	Breeanna Croft	Mia Sturre
Tom Hoghton	Dylan Dunstall	Riley Franks
Bridie Byrne	Jack Daddo	Tilly Wakefield
Claire Irving	Makayla Rota	Hayley Caldwell
Lance Townsend	Lucas Hobbs	Alma Doherty
	Lily Booth	

#### Form Group

Form Group starts at 8.30am. There is a small number of students who continually arrive late to this class and it has an impact on the learning of the other students. 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.



Lindy Gumpold Year 8 Team Leader gumpold.galinde.g@edumail.vic.gov.au



# Year 8 News continued.....

#### AGL Loy Yang Excursion

On the 18th April, we went to AGL Loy Yang and went inside the power station to find out more about what happens inside. We left at 9.00am and went to the mine first. Our tour guides told us the mine is 4km long and 200m deep. They told us if you took the MCG, turned it upside down and put it in the mine, it would fit perfectly. Then, we went to the actual power station. We saw the big chimneys and we were told they were 260m tall. That's bigger than the MCG! We went inside to this big machine which turns the coal into energy. It was so noisy we had to wear ear plugs!

Overall, during the excursion it really got me thinking about how much power we use in the Latrobe Valley. Since Hazelwood shut down, many shops and local businesses have closed because of the cost of power. I wonder how much money the Latrobe Valley spends on electricity each year, which would be a lot since Hazelwood closed. It was also cool to visit where my dad works, as I always wanted to go since I was younger and see what goes on 'behind the scenes'.





#### **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 6 the following are the top 6 students for Year 8.

Charlie Grimes - 10

Bridie Byrne - 9

Kayley Answerth - 7

Carmela Cardillo - 7

Tamsyn Walker - 5

Stephen Dubber - 5

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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# Year 8 News continued.....

#### Homework Club

When: Wednesday afternoon Where: Churchill Campus Library Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

#### 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.

### Karoonda Camp

On Monday 14th May 45 Year 8 students and 6 staff members set off for a week at Karoonda Park in Gelantipy. The first stop for the students was the Buchan Caves for a guided tour. Whilst on camp, the students participated in activities such as rafting on the Snowy River; abseiling; high flying fox; horse riding; initiatives courses and night walks. The camp provided 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.

The Year 8 students were also supported by the following Year 10 Peer Support students, Nic Alston, Milla Samson, Sophie Scholes, Hayley Sheers, Jay McCormack and Blake Whykes. A special thanks must also be extended to Glen Stephenson (Camp Coordinator), Chris Flake, Bec Lynch, Bella Scott, Josh Barrie and Tahlia Flake for making the camp such an enjoyable experience for all of the students.















### Year 9 News .....

#### NAPLAN Testing All Done!

A big congratulations to our Year 9's for the effort they put in during NAPLAN week. The tests are a change in tempo for the kids and they not only showed high-level focus and a positive attitude, but held there attention and effort levels through their usual classes.

We were extremely impressed with the maturity level of our group as they also behaved so well in the very controlled testing environment.

#### EDUCATION WEEK - Celebrating the Arts

Now in its 74th year, Education Week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victoria's government education sector.

Education Week 2018, is all about celebrating the arts and is an opportunity for all primary and secondary schools, and early childhood services to showcase the work they are doing for students in arts subjects including dance, drama, music, visual arts and media arts.

A selection of Year 9's took part in a community project recreating an image from the Koorie Book 'The Southern Cross and Nerran the Moon'. Our students were required to paint a large totem pole (pictured) from a selected page from the book.

The Totem pole will form a part of NAIDOC celebrations and will be put on permanent display at Mathison Park in Churchill.



David Shields Year 9 Team Leader Shields.david.p@edumail.vic.gov.au



#### Melbourne Discovery Camp

Robin Fitzpatrick has put together the Year 9 camp itinerary and made the required phone calls to confirm dates, costs and times. The date remains in mid-August with an approx. cost of \$370-\$400. A full itinerary with official cost and expression of interest will be out shortly to students.

#### 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 Robyn Fitzpatrick at the school.





### Year 10 News .....

#### Learning Behaviour Reports - May

Congratulations to our 18 Gold Star Award recipients for our May Learning Behaviour Reports! The table below is a summary of our top performers in the classroom for the year so far. I would like to acknowledge the five students who have consistently achieved gold star status across all three reports and congratulate those that have stepped up and improved their behaviours throughout the semester!

FEBRUARY	MARCH	MAY	
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#### 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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#### Course Counselling (VCE, VCAL or VET)

Students launched straight into Course Counselling on Monday with a presentation by our VCE Coordinator Cassie Keevers and Principal Geoff Block about the differences between VCE, VCAL and VET courses. The next five weeks (see timeline below) are packed with numerous opportunities for both you and your child to learn more about the VCE and VCAL courses and select subjects for Year 11.

Week 6: 21-25 May VCAL applications OPEN	What is VCE, VCAL & VET? – by VCE Coordinator and University Principal. KickStart Applications Due Friday 25th
Week 7: 28 May-1 Jun	Stem Sisters Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> May Excursion (Local Industry Tour)
Week 8: 4-8 Jun FRIDAY 8th PUPIL FREE DAY	<b>'Year 11 &amp; Year 12 INFORMATION EVENING' for Year 10 parents @ University Campus</b> (630-8PM) VET Taster Day (Multiple Campuses) Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Week 9: 11-15 Jun MON 11th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	STUDENT SUBJECT INFORMATION DAY (Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> ) @ University Campus
Week 10: 18-22 Jun	
Week 11: 25-29Jun VCAL applications CLOSE	COURSE COUNSELLING - Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June @ Churchill (1:00-6:30 pm) Students and their parents will book a time to meet with staff from Churchill and University Campuses and plan out the student's course for 2019 Inspiring Young Women Evening – by invitation only Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> June (6PM – 9PM)



Jenny Horner Year 10 Team Leader horner.jenny.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

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### Year 10 News continued......

I want to alert parents to the following information evening on Wednesday 6th June at the University Campus.

This evening will provide you with a detailed explanation of the VCE and VCAL programs.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.





Jenny Horner Year 10 Team Leader horner.jenny.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

#### Year 9 / Year 10 China Trip

The opportunities just don't stop! Kurnai College is pleased to announce 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 particaption by Friday 22nd June with a \$500 deposit. For further information please contact Geoff Block on 5132 3800



#### Year 10 VCE Exam Timetable

	11.00 - 1.00	Literature	5W127/8
		Chemistry	(bags 5W123)
		Health and Human Development (A)	,
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 - 1.00	Art	LEC2/3
June		Media	(bags LEC1)
		Accounting	
	11.00 - 1.00	Systems Engineering	5W130

Churchill Year 10 VCE exams which will run at the University Campus on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

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### BYOD (Bring your own device)

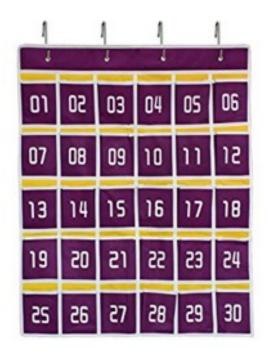
It is expected that students who have access to a device (laptop or tablet), bring these learning tools with them to every class. A mobile phone, although useful, at times, in the classroom, is not considered a BYOD.

I will be following up with those students, and their families, who currently do not bring a device to class in the coming weeks.

Furthermore, 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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# Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7 Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
Year 8 Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
Year 9			
Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
28 May	VYLC Post Camp Forum	\$NIL	CLOSED
30 May - 1 Jun	Outdoor Ed Bushwalk	\$90	CLOSED
20 Jun	Emerging Stem	\$NIL	15/6/18
Year 10 Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
31 May	Stem Sisters	\$NIL	28/5/18
26 Jun	Courage to Care	\$5	21/6/18
10-13 Sept	Tasmania Camp	\$680	21/5/18
All Years Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
24 May –21 Nov	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:

- 31<sup>st</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> August Students from Yiting & Heyetang Middle School from Hang Zhou (Yrs. 7 & 8)
- 6<sup>th</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.</u>

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

### Expression of Interest form

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ parent/s of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) are

interesting in assisting Kurnai College in being a Study Tour Homestay family.

The dates that suit our family are:

[] 31st July – 6th August

[ ] 6th August – 9th August

We would like to have:

] 1 student ] male student/s ] 2 students ] female student/s

Or please contact me on this number to get more information \_

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#### Music Update

Up and coming Music Performances......

Students participating in the classroom and instrumental music programs have been busily working towards this performance throughout the semester. As part of each music course, performance is an integral part of assessment where students get to present the works they have been preparing to an audience.

This year, there will be three separate performances that will feature students at each of their campuses. Each performance program will feature a combination of both group and solo works, from students who have just started learning to play an instrument to those who have been doing this for some years.

All family members are greatly encouraged to attend to encourage and support their child. All performances commence at 6:30pm and will require a gold coin donation upon entry.

Monday 28th May - Churchill Campus Music Presentation

• Featuring all Churchill Campus Instrumental Music students, as well as the Year 8 Brass In Class and Years 9/10 Music elective students.

Wednesday 30th May - Morwell Campus Music Presentation

• Featuring all Morwell Campus Instrumental Music students, as well as the both Year 7 Guitar and Brass classes and Years 9/10 Music elective students.

### CHURCHILL CAMPUS

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

WHEN: MONDAY 28TH OF MAY

LOCATION: CHURCHILL KURNAI COLLEGE

TIME 6:30PM

WHERE: IN THE DRAMA ROOM

### WHO WILL BE PREFORMING:

ALL CHURCHILL CAMPUS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS YEAR 9,10 CLASS BAND AS WELL AS THE YEAR 8 BRASS'IN'CLASS BAND GOLD COIN DONATION REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



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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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Battery	At least 8 hours			
Screen Size Hard Drive	A screen size of at least 10 inches At least 128 GB SSD			
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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 cl	assroom 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. 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.
- 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

Kurnai Pillars

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'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

#### 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:

- <u>digital@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au</u> (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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### **General News**

### 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

# Support your child to be safe and discerning online

Students throughout the Latrobe Valley are participating in Optus Digital Thumbprint workshops during the week commencing 28 May. These award-winning and government accredited sessions have been designed by educational experts to support young people to be digitally safe, and to build a positive online presence.

Optus Digital Thumbprint and Latrobe City Council are hosting an evening seminar for parents / guardians / community members to share information and discuss how to empower young people to be responsible digital citizens who thrive in today's world of technology.

#### Topics to be discussed include:

- digital privacy and security
- password security and why it's important
- sexualization of content and behaviour
- the types and effects of cyberbullying

 how to create a positive online presence

 using technology to improve study habits

The evening will be interactive, informative, and designed to help you have a structured conversation with your children about these topics.

Since 2013, Digital Thumbprint has reached 170,000 secondary students in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria through free, curriculum-aligned in-school workshops. Digital Thumbprint is certified by the Office of the e-Safety Commissioner. Find out more about Digital Thumbprint at

www.digitalthumbprint.com.au/





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# Digital Thumbprint seminar for parents / guardians / community members

Digital Thumbprint for Parents event details

When:	Wednesday 30 May
Time:	7:00pm - 8:00pm (please arrive at 6:45pm for registration)
Where:	Latrobe Performing Arts Centre Grey Street, Traralgon

This is a free seminar and suitable for parents / guardians / community members. Light refreshments provided.

Please register: https://optusdigitaithumbprint.eventbrite.com.au

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