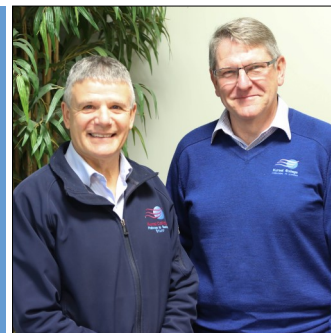


University Campus Newsletter

14 December 2018

KEY DATES

3 Dec - 14 Dec	Headstart
19 Dec	College Awards Ceremony - 12pm - 2pm
30 Jan 2019	Start of Term 1, 2019
5 Feb 2019	School Photos
6 Feb 2019	VET - First Day
14 Feb 2019	College Swimming Sports
19 Mar 2019	College Athletics Day



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Message from Campus Principals

Hello Everyone.

Well, we're nearly there. Headstart will finish at the end of this week. We have been very happy both with students' attendance and the very positive approach they have shown over the past two weeks.

Just before Headstart the Year 12 VCE exams finished and we had our Year 12 Graduation Dinner. It was a great night to celebrate with students and their families the successful completion of their secondary schooling. Thanks to Kallista for all the work she did to organise the night and to all the staff who helped with the setup.

The College Awards Ceremony will take place next Wednesday afternoon in the Federation University Auditorium. This is one of the few chances in the year for students from all campuses of Kurnai to come together to celebrate their achievements. We look forward to seeing many of you there for what will be the last College event of the year.

Finally a reminder to all University Campus students that attendance at school is very important for anyone to be successful. Most students have been doing the right thing over Headstart but it important to make sure that this continues into next year. For VCE students remember that

you have work set in all subjects to be done over the summer break. Don't ignore this; make sure that you get it done before school starts on Wednesday 30th January, 2019. Have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. We will see you then.

Geoff and Nello



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Attention ALL 2019 Year 11 and 12 students,

Would you like to attend the Mt Hotham Camp in 2019?

Mt Hotham is a well-known ski resort approximately 4-5 hours drive from Churchill via Omeo. The main activities undertaken on the camp will be downhill skiing and/or snowboarding.

The camp will run from Sunday 7th July to Friday 12th July. Students must be at the University Campus bus stop at 10.00am on the Sunday. We intend to return to Kurnai College (University Campus) at approximately 9.00pm on the Friday. Students will be staying at a Ski Lodge located at the top of the mountain. The total cost of the camp will be **approximately \$1650.00** which includes:

- Resort entries
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Lift
- Lessons
- Night skiing on Wednesday evening
- Ski/Snowboard Hire including carve skis, boots and poles or board and boots
- Transport to and from Mount Hotham
- Hotham hoodie jumper

Students will need to pay a deposit of \$300 if they would like to secure a position for the camp. We have organised a payment plan in an effort to give families the opportunity to finalise the full payment by 2.00pm on Friday 21st June 2019. While we understand this is an expensive camp we strongly believe that this is the most economical way of giving students the opportunity to participate in Alpine Snow sports. All students who participate in this camp will come home exhausted and thoroughly satisfied with their experiences, bubbling with stories of the thrills and spills they encountered.

In order for this camp to proceed we require a minimum of 20 students to attend and will cap the attendance at 25 students. In the event of us not receiving enough interest, we will have to cancel this camp and, in this instance only, your deposit will be refunded.

Students are expected to have a good behaviour history and an average or above average fitness level. Parents will be notified if their child is in danger of losing their invitation to camp due to poor behaviour at school. These decisions will be made by the Principal, in consultation with the advocate team and Camp Coordinator.

Additional information will be provided to your child as time gets closer to ensure your child is properly equipped for the camp. Their safety and comfort will depend on this. If students don't have the required equipment they may be able to borrow a snow jacket and pants or alternatively this clothing can be hired from Mt Hotham.

Ambulance membership is highly recommended as a trip in an ambulance from Mt Hotham can cost thousands of dollars if you are a non-member. We also recommend travel insurance for an additional cost.

If you have any further queries, please contact Mrs Candy White, the Camp Coordinator at the University Campus on 5132 3800.

The link below provides a video of students attending a camp to Mt Hotham. Please visit the below link to gain more understanding of what adventures you will get up to if you decide to attend the Mt Hotham camp in 2019.

<https://vimeo.com/143574333>

Kind regards,

Candy White



Music News...

Music Staff movements:

Commencing in HeadStart, Mr Chris Gretton will be teaching at Churchill and University Campuses; Mr Joseph Bonnici will teach at Morwell Campus and Mr Ian Hopkins will continue to teach at all three campuses. These changes have taken place as Joseph will be on Leave for all of Term One in 2019.

College Music Concert - Performance Review

Over sixty students from every campus of Kurnai College participated in the annual College Music Concert. The concert featured the ensembles and numerous soloists from each campus, followed by the College Based ensembles that consisted students from each campus, then concluded by the massed item – where everyone performed as one, the song Up Town Funk.

The concert demonstrated the diversity and uniqueness of the performance acts that exist at each campus as well as the strength and unity through the Combined items.

Overall, this was an exceptional evening not only through the performance of our students, but also by the number of audience members remaining after the concert and socialising with each other.

Kurnai Idol Final - Results

This year was the 10th Anniversary of Kurnai Idol.

This was an exceptional event where quality was evident. Three vocal students from each campus performed two items of their choice – one being with a fellow Kurnai student accompanying them. The judges all complimented the “high” standard and musical diversity they were exposed to through song choice and the standards set by the accompanists.

This year's final consisted of previous winners with Gemma Brown having won the event in 2016 and Dakoda Jenkins winning last year. This final was sure to make some history.

All finalists (both vocalists and instrumentalists) received prizes for their efforts in the final. The prizes consisted of trophies, medallions and monetary vouchers.

The results are as follows:

Runner ups –Tyler Roncari, Gabrielle Hines and Nathan Britt (University campus); Sienna Wood, Aaron Edwards, Nyoka Alemin and Sy Fraser (Morwell Campus); Madilyn Bryce and Bonnie Sykes (Churchill Campus);

3rd Place – Carmela Cardillo and Antonio Cardillo (Churchill Campus);
Each taking home a \$50 voucher and trophy;

2nd Place – Gemma Brown and Milla Samson (Churchill Campus);
Each taking home a \$75 voucher and trophy; and

1st Place – Dakoda Jenkins and Nathan Britt (University Campus);

Each taking home a \$100 voucher and trophy PLUS their names engraved on the Kurnai Idol Champion Shield which will be housed at the University Campus in 2019.

Sincere thank you to sponsors Kurnai College, A&P Music and Valley Trophies.



Want to learn a musical instrument?

Fill in the Expression Of Interest Music Form and return to the front office. Catering for students from all campuses.

Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

Work Ethic

Blake Gittos
Blake Whykes
Nicholas Alston
Joshua Rodda
Ally McGown
Chloe Radford
Lily Yu
Jacqui Gordon
Allie Cardillo
Traxareq Hanratty
Joshua BLOOMFIELD
James SOLOMON
Amber DAVIS
Tayah Andrews
Kayla Strickland

Excellence

Caleb Riddle
James Wellsmore
Bree Mollard
Allana Carrigy
Khrystal Cull
Tanisha Hutton
Noah Nightingale
Zoran Winkelman
Riley Day
Oscar Ewen
Bree Mollard
James SOLOMON
Melinda WASS
Nyalieb CHIOK

Relationships

Marwah Amanullah
Chloe Medew
Gabby Medew



Engagement

Zoran Winkelman x2
Keely Longmore
Bradley Wilson
Blake Gittos
Michael Pendlebury
Bree Mollard





WANTS YOU

Currently seeking players of all ages and abilities.

Beginners are most welcome and instruments are available.

Venue: Morwell Town Common - Cnr Elgin and Chapel Streets, Morwell

Rehearsals occur Every Tuesday @ 7pm

Come try and see what this band is all about before the rehearsal or contact the band representative for further information on Mobile: 0413 809 965



Kurnai Pillars

Work Ethic

'We are committed to working hard'

Excellence

'We do the best we can do'

Relationships

'We value and respect each other'

Engagement

'We actively participate in our own learning'

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Energetic Gymnastics is holding tryouts for our beginner and competitive cheerleading squads. All ages and genders are welcome, no prior cheer experience is necessary. Bring your friends and come see what cheerleading is all about!



WHEN- Sunday 16th December 10:00am- 11:00am

WHERE- Energetic Gymnastics, 56 Dunbar road
ph: 51740131 email: info@energeticgym.com.au

WHAT TO WEAR- Runners and clothes that you can move in

COST-\$10 Please bring on the day

Class times for 2019:

Beginner Cheer (all ages)
Mon 4-5pm

Junior Cheer (5-11 years)
Tues and Thurs 4-6pm

Senior Cheer (10-18 years)
Tues and Thurs 6-8pm and Sat 9am- 11

At the end of the day you will be allocated to one of these classes and provided with information and costs for the coming 2019 cheer competition season.