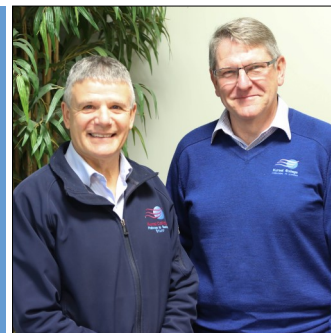


KEY DATES

June 21 & 22	Debutante Balls
June 29	End of Term 2 - Buses to run an hour earlier
July 16	First Day of Term 3
31 Oct - 21 Nov	Year 12 VCE exams
22 Nov - 28 Nov	Year 11 exams
23 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
3 Dec - 14 Dec	Headstart



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Message from Campus Principals

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Semester 2. All VCE unit 2 and unit 4 classes have started this week. VCAL students will make the changeover at the start of next term. For Year 12 students it is a particularly important few months coming up. VCE students will be finishing the last part of course work leading into revision sessions and the exams starting on 31st October. VCAL students have mock interviews coming up and will be completing their certificate requirements before moving onto the next step of their career pathway at the end of Term 3. For some that will be apprenticeships or traineeships, for others they are looking for work or have jobs waiting for them. For all Year 12 students it is a very important time as they finish their secondary education. If parents have concerns during this time please don't hesitate to contact principals, advocates or teachers.

Last Wednesday all students studying a 3/4 VCE subject were required to sit the General Achievement Test (GAT). The GAT provides a fall back if something happens to students before or during the end of year exams which makes it impossible for students to sit the exam. Although not compulsory we were pleased with the high level of involvement and the mature approach which was evident with most students who sat the test. Thanks to Cassie Keevers (our VCE coordinator) and Deb Bass (the chief exam organiser) for the work done in making the day relatively seamless.

As a school we are involved in numerous community groups with the view of improving the way things are done in our community. One of these very important groups in the La Trobe Youth Network. This network, which meets monthly, is led by Andrew Legge from Latrobe City and comprises people from different schools, Victoria Police, Berry Street, Headspace, Fed Training, DHHS, The Smith Family and the Department Of Justice.

Representatives from Kurnai College have been attending and contributing strongly to the conversations at the meetings which always focus on the youth of the Latrobe Valley area and how we as a network group can influence youth matters. There have been many instances where because of our involvement in the network we have been able to attract benefits for our students and the area. There have also been many times where we have had to defend our students who may have been involved in behaviour which was less than acceptable. Overall we see benefit in continuing with the network and work hard to have a say in things that will affect the youth of the Valley, our students.

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Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

Work Ethic

Mary Tarrant
 Hayden Drinkin
 Ally McGown
 Shannon Freeman
 Sophie Didjuries
 Taylah Whelan
 George Eric
 Haleigh Lenser
 Kelsey Evans
 Precious Doherty
 Arie Hendrikse
 Hayden Edwards
 Toby Williamson
 Arie Hendrikse
 Grady Long
 Chelsey Brazier
 Heidi Gaudion
 Matthew Pollutro
 Josh Bloomfield

Excellence

Shinaye Jenkins
 Blair Motta
 Lucy Bertrond
 Rachel Strandl
 Brittany Jewel
 Mitchell Fortuin
 Kyle Hearn
 Frank Lin
 Dwayne Yao
 Oscar Ewen
 Hannah Dal Pozzo
 Cheyane D'Alia
 Mary Tarrant
 Nyapany Duach
 Claire Nowosielski
 Ashleah Monaghan
 Nyabiey Jiath
 Patrick Adams

Relationships

Keely Longmore
 Lara Radford
 Paula Hendrikse
 Bailey Flanigan
 Adrian Lawrence
 Bree Mollard
 Rachael Pendlebury
 Natalie Butler

Engagement

Chloe Medew
 Aphinan Pewngam
 Mathew Ounjit
 James Wellsmore
 Zac Whelan
 Theona Penfold
 Bradley Wilson
 Zoran Winkelman
 Alisha Brabazon
 Chloe Schonberger
 Joshua Thatcher
 Zac Whelan
 Aphinan Pewngam
 Mathew Ounjit
 Mitch Bremner
 Matthew Rhodes



VCAL News



Nicole Carder
VCAL Co-ordinator



Brett Gay
VCAL Advocate



Julie Garden
VCAL Advocate

VCAL Sport Term 2

During the course of the term, the VCAL sport class have done many different and exciting activities on a Monday. We have visited a number of community groups and sporting clubs around our local area to learn some great skills.

We have been to;

- Lawn Bowls at the Morwell Bowls Club
- Jump and Climb in Traralgon
- Croquet at the Morwell Croquet Club
- Gym classes at the Leisure Centre
- Bocce at the Italian Australian Club
- AFL fitness testing
- Golf at the Latrobe Valley Golf Driving Range

Along with meeting some great people, we have learnt a lot and really enjoyed ourselves. We have learnt how a community group works and what a magnificent atmosphere it is. At each activity, we had some mentors teaching us how to play and some techniques. I personally, had a great experience at the golf as the mentor had explained what I was doing incorrectly with my technique. I corrected them and I was getting some really good hits.

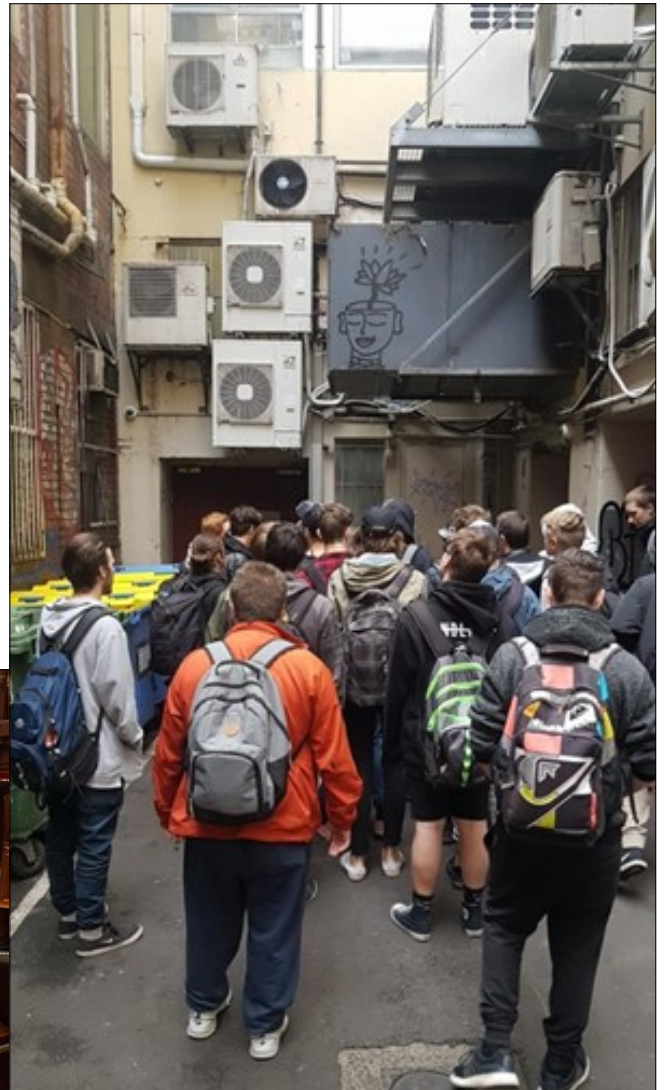
We would like to thank all the community groups and volunteers for taking their time of the day and providing us with some wonderful experiences!



VCAL News Contd....

Visiting the most liveable city

Year 11 VCAL students recently visited Melbourne to find out what it's like to live as one of the most disadvantaged people in the most liveable city in the world. Students heard from Urban Seed and went on a learning walk to explore the areas and streets of Melbourne that many people call "home". The Urban Seed walk helped to improve students understanding of mental health, stereotyping, addiction and homelessness. In Literacy students have been focusing on the themes of community, giving and kindness. They have been looking at a variety of community issues and this excursion gave them an opportunity to see how these issues impact on people first hand and how services are trying to help lessen the impact.



VCAL News Contd....

Great news in VCAL



Matt Lindsay who is completing Structured Workplace Learning at Bunnings Morwell recently won the Bunnings Staff Health and Safety award for the month. This was in recognition of his safe work practices while working there on Wednesdays. Great work Matt!



Year 12 student Kyle Hearn has secured an apprenticeship with J Smith Motors as a first year apprentice. Over the last 18 months Kyle has worked hard in VCAL through his on campus studies along with his VETis Auto and Structured Work placements. He has also been an active member of SRC and represented the College through sport and other activities. Congratulations, Hearn and good luck!



Year 12 student Tom Green has been pursuing his passion and dream recently in Barcelona, Spain competing at the Extreme Barcelona International Scooter Association World Finals. Tom has had to work hard to balance his studies and training. We wish Tom the best of luck as he chases his dreams.

Kurnai Kafe

Monday 25 June - Sausage Rolls, 3 for \$2



Don't forget you can pre-order before school or at recess.

Toasties available before school every morning for \$1. Coffee and hot chocolates \$3.00 before school and recess.

VCAL News Contd....

On Friday the 15th of June the year 10 VCAL students visited Federation Training in Newborough. We went to see the different departments and the VETis subjects available for us to study in 2019. The plumbing, carpentry and automotive areas were very popular and interesting. The day helped us to narrow down which areas we would like to study further.



Cross Country

"Thursday 14th June saw bright clear skies and sunshine, along with a fiercely cold breeze to encourage competitors at Lardner Park for the Gippsland Region Cross Country.

Kurnai College was represented by four students who had earned their way to this stage via their individual performances in the Wellington Region Cross Country held in Yarram the previous week.

Claire Irving and Kayley Answerth competed in the Girls 14 years category.

Claire finished runner up in a time of 11 minutes 41 seconds – 7 seconds behind the winner.

Kayley finished in 40th position with her time 15 minutes 26 seconds.

Dylan Dunstall competed in the Boys 14 years category, finishing in 38th position among a large pack of finishers at the same time of 12 minutes 14 seconds.

Bridget Cain finished runner up in the Female 17-20 years category, with a time of 11 minutes 22 seconds – 10 seconds behind the overall winner.

A massive congratulations to these four students on not only their performances during the race – which were all very strong fields - but also on their sportsmanship with fellow competitors across the entire day.

Another congratulations to Bridget and Claire on Qualifying for the Victorian Cross Country Championships to be held on Thursday 19th July in Melbourne!"



Calendar of Excursions / Camps

All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
July 8 - 13	Mt Hotham Snow Camp	\$1450.00	CLOSED
July 16 - Sept 17 Every Monday	VCAL Sports - Term 3	\$75	28 June
July 24	Gippsland Tech School	\$0	\$0
July 26	EAL Excursion to ACMI	\$0	July 17
July 26	Naidoc Celebration	\$0	July 24
8 Nov	Aime Programme	\$0	CLOSED

Attention all Year 12 students

Year 12 Graduation Dinner and Dance - SAVE THE DATE- Friday November 23, 2018

PHOTOS REQUIRED !

Year 12s, as part of a special DVD presentation at the Year 12 graduation, 1 Toddler photo is required.



Digital images only.

Example of photo – facing front and no obstructions covering the face.

Resolution 300dpi and Save as Jpeg file only.

Details

Photos that work best are those in which you are **facing the camera with your eyes open**. It is also better if there are **no obstructions** in front of your face e.g. a dummy, a hand, sunglasses, toy etc. Also, **avoid photos that have other people in them.**

Suitable age is 3 – 6 yrs. (Kinder photos work best)

If you don't have a digital copy or access to a scanner you can bring the photo to school to scan it.

Please ensure you clearly **identify your photo** by including your full name.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

When scanning: **Select resolution of 300 DPI**

When saving: **Select JPEG format. DO NOT SAVE IN ANY OTHER FORMAT**

EMAIL photos and queries regarding the year 12 graduation to: [Kallitsa Yiannacou](mailto:Kallitsa.Yiannacou@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au) at the email address below:
GraduationPhotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au

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:

31st July – 6th August - Students from Yiting & Heyetang Middle School from Hang Zhou (Yrs. 7 & 8)

6th August – 9th 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 noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Or complete the below form 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 [] 2 students
[] male student/s [] female student/s

Or please contact me on this number to get more information _____