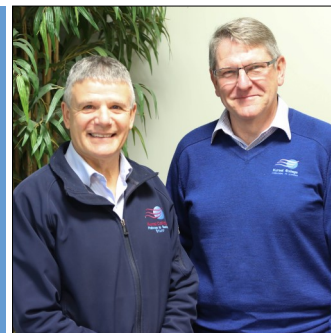


KEY DATES

30 Aug	Kurnai Big Day Out. Year 12 VCE classes will run
20 Sept	Year 10, 11 & all VCAL students Parent Teacher Conversations 3.30p.m - 7p.m
21 Sept	Year 10, 11 & all VCAL Parent Teacher Conversations 10a.m - 1p.m. No scheduled classes
21 Sept	End of Term 3
8 Oct	First day of Term 4
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,

Parent Feedback To The College

Every year a randomly selected group of parents are invited to give feedback to the college on a number of different areas so that the views of a representative parent group are included in the planning of future directions of the College. If you have been invited as a parent/guardian can you possibly spend a few minutes to respond to the parent survey giving honest feed-back then this would be greatly appreciated and very valuable. We strongly encourage you to get on the College Website and follow the link to the survey so that your views can be included. If you experience any difficulties please don't hesitate to contact the General Office for assistance.

Basketball At The Uni Campus

The SRC has finally got what it has been asking for to give students more activity to participate in at lunchtimes. The basketball ring has been put in place and students can now use it in all weather conditions since it is undercover. I've been told that staff verses student matches are in the pipeline and should provide some entertainment for all at the Uni Campus. The SRC this year has made some excellent requests and their input into initiatives such as the setting up of the Study Hall this term has been very welcome.



Year 12 Study Camp

Leading Teacher Mick Eastham has started planning for a Year 12 study camp in Melbourne for later in the year. The purpose of this camp is to bring the new group of Year 12 students together to help build positive relationships between students as well as expose them to guest speakers in a number of the subjects that they will be undertaking in the next year. The cost of the Study Camp will be predominantly covered by an FRRR grant but we envisage a small contribution from students for minor incidentals. There will be more news on this as the planning really takes shape. The Study Camp dates are set for the 28th, 29th & 30th November 2018.

Hazelwood North Primary School Visit

Thirty V Team students in grades 4, 5 & 6 from Hazelwood North Primary School visited the Uni Campus this week to spend time in the Uni Campus Info Tech rooms where they were instructed by some VET student on coding, games and other fun stuff. By the looks on the young students faces they enjoyed every minute of the session and it also gave the Uni VET students a chance to hone their communication skills to explain to younger students what to do. Another group will visit next week to do a similar activity.



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Snow Camp 2018

During the second week of the winter school holidays, 18 students from the University Campus enjoyed 6 days of thrilling alpine skiing and snowboarding. The students endured the 6 hour bus drive up the Omeo Alpine Road to Mt Hotham Alpine Resort.

The week started off with all students picking up their chosen snow sports equipment from the rental centre and enjoying dinner at the warm open fire light ski lodge located at the Devonport access. The following morning students had their first snow sports lesson where they met the instructor that they would have each day for the remainder of their stay at Hotham. Students were assessed by their instructors and placed in groups based on their ability. As the week progressed, all the students developed and improved their technique on the wide green runs and steeper blues and before long it was time to return home.

Everyone who attended enjoyed their week in the snow, which was complemented by night skiing on the Wednesday night at the Big D, hearty cooked meals and just the most amazing weather conditions.

Thanks to the students for behaving impeccably throughout the trip and also to the staff that supported the trip. Thank you to Mr Matt Woodhouse, Mrs Laurel Kane, Mrs Nada Smith, Mr Ron Hooimeyer and Mrs Candy White.

We look forward to 2019's fun filled snow adventure!



VCAL News

VCAL Art



Amanda Vosper
VCAL Co-ordinator



Brett Gay
VCAL Advocate



Julie Garden
VCAL Advocate

In Term 2, students were working on individual projects as well as contributing to the development of the Showtime backdrops.

This term, students are doing work on the Angry Penguins – an avant-garde art movement from Melbourne in the 1940s. Week 1 was works by Albert Tucker.



Kurnai Kafe

- Mon 13 Aug – Baked Potatoes \$3
- Thurs 16 Aug – Soup & a Roll \$3. Pumpkin or Chicken Noodle

Kurnai Kafe now has EFTPOS! There is a \$3 minimum spend.

Don't forget that coffee, hot chocolate and toasties are available before school on these cold mornings.



A reminder to call our **ABSENCE HOTLINE 5132 3711** preferably before 9am if your child is not going to be at school.
This will ensure your child's absence is recorded correctly and you don't receive a phone call from our office

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Career News Contd...

Most scholarship applications require an impact statement from the applicant and a statement of support from a relevant and responsible person who knows you and is able to discuss your circumstances.

Choosing your course preferences

It is important to put your most desired course first in your list of course preferences even if you think your ATAR won't be high enough. There are few reasons to consider this:

- Some applicants gain entry on lower ATAR's because of bonus points achieved, or with a successful SEAS application.
- ATAR's sometimes come down from previous years.
- Some universities allow students to access their courses on a lower ATAR as a result of their involvement in their communities e.g. The 'Community Achiever Program' at ACU, La Trobe's 'Aspire' program.

Remember, if you do not obtain a high enough ATAR to access your course(s), many universities offer pathway programs to their degrees. Some diploma courses may even take you into the second year of your desired degree. Some VET institutions (i.e. Box Hill Institute, Swinburne, RMIT) can also offer formal pathways to university. It is helpful to review these options when deciding on your preferences.

Quick links

To review universities: <http://www.universityrankings.com.au/atar-entry-scores.html>

Study score calculator (App):

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/study-score-calculator/id1282878794?mt=8>

VTAC App: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/vtac/id1119361879?mt=8>

For students applying for placement in Education, please read about the **CASPer test** that is now required for admission: <https://takecasper.com/test-dates/>

University of Melbourne Update

This year, the University of Melbourne are pleased to be offering Year 12 students who have a firm idea about their career direction and who have achieved the required ATAR, the opportunity to enrol upfront for both their bachelors and graduate degrees. **Graduate Degree Packages** will be offered for a set of popular undergraduate and postgraduate combinations, including; Science/Engineering, Design/Architecture, Commerce/Law, Biomedicine/Physiotherapy and Arts/Education. You can follow your dream career in; Law, Engineering, Teaching, Architecture, Dentistry, Optometry, Physiotherapy, Veterinary, Medicine, Property, Urban Design and Construction Management. In some cases, students will be guaranteed a graduate degree place if they pass their undergraduate degree, in other cases there may be a WAM (weighted average mark) requirement. Applications for the available Graduate Degree Packages are via VTAC.

Preparing for a career as a Flight Attendant?

You can currently obtain 'The Complete Flight Attendant Career and Interview Preparation Manual' at a reduced price from 'Reach for the Sky Aviation Services Australia'. It comes either as an eBook (\$20) or hard copy (\$40 plus postage). Email orders: denise@reachfts.com or a phone order to 0432044512.

Remaining Open Days 2018

INSTITUTION	DATE
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 12 August Sun 26 August
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Box Hill Campus	Sun 26 August
Chisholm Institute Berwick Campus Frankston Campus	Mon 27 August Tue 9 October
Deakin University & Deakin College Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 19 August Sun 26 August
Federation University of Australia Berwick, Gippsland & Mount Helen	Sun 26 August
JMC Academy	Sat 25 August
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Sun 12 August Wed 16 August Sun 27 August

Career News Contd...

INSTITUTION	DATE
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 19 August
Monash University Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 19 August
RMIT City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 12 August
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 19 August
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 19 August
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 12 August
Collarts (Australian College of the Arts)	Sat 8 th Sep

Career Focus - Marketing Officer

Marketing Officers are employed to promote a company's or client's products or services. This involves marketing existing products, or developing markets for new products or services.

A Marketing Officers' key responsibilities can include:

- Identifying and analysing an organisation's strengths, weaknesses
- Setting goals for market share and growth
- Developing and implementing appropriate strategies by selecting, segmenting and targeting markets, and promoting products and services to those markets
- Brand management (marketing collateral); maintaining and developing corporate and retail image
- Developing plans for advertising, sales promotion, public relations, personal selling and sales management
- Product management; choosing labels or packaging, developing new products, price setting for products and services
- Managing distribution channels; such as shops and wholesalers (inventory system/stock control, warehousing and transport)
- Responding to opportunities and threats in the marketing environment
- Undertaking marketing audits to monitor sales performance.

Marketing involves working with people in specialist areas such as technical experts, production managers, accountants and advertising agents. Marketing Officer responsibilities can vary slightly and may involve work in the evenings or on weekends, and interstate travel.

As a Marketing Officer, it is helpful to be able to analyse and interpret information, be creative, have very good communication and organisational skills and be able to work independently or as part of a team. Marketing Officers may be employed by companies that manufacture or distribute consumer or industrial goods, or companies that provide private business services. Marketing executives may also work in advertising, promotions, insurance, banking organisations and government departments and enterprises. With experience, the career path typically leads from support roles to positions of product, brand and general management. E-Commerce (electronic commerce) is a growing area within marketing, so an understanding and skills in this area is worthwhile.

Education and training normally involves completion of a VET qualification. However, entry into this occupation may be improved if you have a degree in business, communications or commerce with a major in marketing. To get into these courses you usually need to have gained your VCE with prerequisite subjects in one or more of English and mathematics.

The following table provides an overview of the Bachelor Degree's available in Victoria:

Institution/Campus	Bachelor Course	ATAR
Charles Sturt University (Albury-Wodonga, Melbourne)	Bachelor of Business (Marketing) (3 years minimum)	65.00
Collarts (Collingwood)	Fashion Marketing; Diploma of Applied Business (Fashion Marketing) (7 months) Bachelor of Applied Business (Fashion Marketing) (2 years)	NA
Federation University (Berwick, Gippsland, Ballarat and Off-Campus)	Business (Marketing) (3 Years)	NA
	Business (Marketing and Information Technology) (3 Years)	NA
	Business (Management and Marketing) (3 Years)	NA
	Business (Marketing and Human Resource Management) (3 Years)	NA

Career News Contd...

Institution/Campus	Bachelor Course	ATAR
La Trobe University		
(Melbourne - Bundoora)	Business (Event Management/Marketing Degree (3 Years)	50.15
	Business (Marketing Degree (3 Years)	50.50
Monash University		
(Caulfield)	Business/Marketing (4 Years)	76.55
	Marketing (3 Years)	83.45
	Marketing and Bachelor of Media Communication (4 years)	75.00
RMIT University		
(Melbourne)	Business (Marketing) (3 years)	70.00
	Business (Marketing) Applied (4 years)	80.10
Torrens University		
(Online)	Business (Marketing) (3 Years)	60.00
Victoria University		
(Footscray Park)	Bachelor of Business (Marketing) (3 Years)	NA
(Bendigo & Melbourne)	Event Management/Marketing (3 Years)	NA
Institution/Campus	VET Course/Diploma	ATAR
Academia Australia (Melbourne)	Marketing and Communication: Certificate IV in Business (6 months' minimum) Diploma of Marketing and Communication (1 year min)	NA
Holmesglen (Chadstone)	Marketing: Certificate IV in Business (Introduction to Marketing) (6 months' min) Diploma of Marketing and Communication (1.5 year min)	NA
La Trobe University (Melbourne Bundoora)	Business: Diploma in Business (8 months) > Gains entry into 2 nd year of either Business/Marketing or Business/Event Management/Marketing degrees at La Trobe	NA
Melbourne Polytechnic (Preston)	Marketing: Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication (6 months' min) Diploma of Marketing and Communication (6 months' min) Advanced Diploma of Marketing and Communication (6 months' min)	NA
Macleay College (Melbourne)	Diploma of Marketing Diploma (1 year)	NA
Swinburne Institute of Technology (Hawthorn)	Diploma of Marketing and Communication (1 year)	NA
Torrens University (Online)	Diploma of Marketing (1 year)	NA
RMIT University (City)	Marketing and Communication: Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication (6 months' min) Diploma of Marketing and Communication (6 months' min) Advanced Diploma of Marketing and Communication (6 months min)	NA

Note:

* Length of study period is based on minimum duration with a full time study load.

* RC – Range of Criteria, NA – Not applicable.

*As subjects and prerequisites can vary between institutions it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information. (*Sources: myfuture.edu.au, Job Guide Victoria, VTAC).

Calendar of Excursions / Camps

All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
July 16 - Sept 17 Every Monday	VCAL Sports - Term 3	\$75	CLOSED
Aug 13	MoMA Ehibition	\$0	CLOSED
Aug 24	Agency Control Lecture	\$10	Aug 21
Aug 31	Inspire me	\$0	Aug 9
Sept 5 & 12	Hard Rock Climbing	\$0	Aug 29
Oct 10 & 24	Surfing Awareness	\$0	Sept 20
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 **before Aug 31**

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** at the email address below:
GraduationPhotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au

Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

Work Ethic

Eliza Studd
 Jash McLeod-Dryden
 Shannon Freeman
 Judah Leak
 Chris Rose
 Henri Fitzmaurice
 Blake Gittos
 Gabrielle Medew
 Elizabeth Hodgson
 Maddison Ohlson
 Caleb Bell
 Josh Wellings
 Stephanie Savige
 Nerroli Hooimeyer
 Precious Doherty
 Blake Gittos
 Emily Brabazon

Excellence

Ashleah Monaghan
 Nyabiey Jiath
 Rebecca Fabris
 Chloe Radford
 Minnasoda D'Amico

Relationships

Minnasoda D'Amico
 Melinda Wass
 Brayden Jenkins

Engagement

Elizabeth Hodgson
 Alisha Brabazon
 Lucus Hopgood
 Nigel Porykali
 Jessica Quirk
 Alicia Wakefield



SACs... Term 3

Subject Term 2	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 10
Year 12 Accounting		SAC			
Year 11 Biology	SAC				
Year 12 Business Management					SAC
Year 11 Chemistry		SAC			
Year 12 English Literature			SAC		
Year 11 Legal Studies		SAC		SAC	
Year 12 Music	SAC				
Year 11 Psychology	SAC		SAC		
Year 12 Physics				SAC	
Year 12 Sociology	SAC		SAC		



Kurnai College Big Day Out! Its coming up again folks, a day away from classes for all students from our three campuses. It'll be a fun day for all, with lots of entertaining activities, delicious food and did I mention no classes? The event will be held on the 30th of August and will be at the Churchill Latrobe Leisure Centre. We're looking forward to seeing you all there!!

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'

We want our parents to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. Parents will be chosen randomly and will be mailed further details if selected. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

