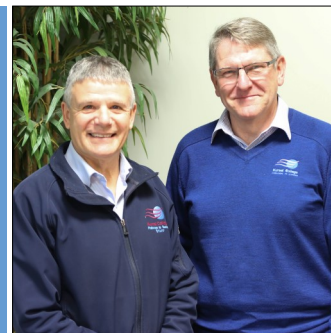


## University Campus Newsletter

11 May 2018

### KEY DATES

	The 2017 Kurnai College Annual Report has been endorsed and is now available to view on our Website
June 4 - 7	Year 11 VCE Exams
June 6	2019 Year 11 & 12 Information Evening, 5N104, 6.30pm - 8pm
June 8	Report Writing day - No scheduled classes
June 11	Public Holiday, College Closed
June 12, 13, 15	Year 12 VCE practice exams
June 21 & 22	Debutante Balls
June 29	End of Term 2



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## Message from Campus Principals

Hello Everyone,

We are fast approaching the end of First Semester and with it completion of Unit 1 & 3 subjects. It is also the time for Year 11 and 12 exams for VCE students and the GAT (General Achievement Test) for all students who are enrolled in Unit 3/4 subjects.

It is important that students stay on top of everything during this time. If your student tells you that they have nothing to do at home it is reasonable to assume that they are not being entirely truthful. Consistently working on meeting the subject outcomes rather than doing things at the last minute, revising topics learnt earlier in the year rather than just doing current work, looking at examples of high quality work so that they understand what they need to be aiming for; these are all things that should be happening to help improve students final results.

Many students don't give the GAT sufficient attention. It is not a test that can be studied for, so apart from the time spent taking the test it doesn't require a lot from the student. However, if something happens that makes it impossible to attend exams at the end of the year then it is the GAT that is used to give the student a study score. So unless a student can predict the future with 100% certainty it is important that they take it seriously and do as well as they can.

Supports are in place to help students in all these areas. After school coaching sessions on Tuesday and Thursday,

Wednesday period 5 study sessions for Year 12 students, advocate, teacher and careers counselling support for students are all there. But research also tells us that one of the most important factors in student success is interest and support from home. So please, talk to your student about what is happening at school and how they feel they are going. It is the partnership between students, families and the school that underpins successful outcomes.

*Geoff & Nello*



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## VCAL News .....



**Nicole Carder**  
VCAL Co-ordinator



**Brett Gay**  
VCAL Advocate



**Julie Garden**  
VCAL Advocate

In Term one, all Year 11 and 12 VCAL students worked on a road safety unit. In this unit we completed various tasks such as learning the best ways of dealing with being safe on the roads and dealing with difficult situations. We have looked at different



statistics that show us the more common ways road accidents and deaths occur. We have studied the road laws of the states of Australia and the government's responsibilities. We have also looked at some different serious road accidents that have occurred so we can understand some consequences that could potentially occur.

Towards the end of our unit, we had a guest speaker, Senior Constable Paul Douglas, who is a highway patrol officer at the Moe police station. He had taken his time out of his day to inform us of his personal experiences as an officer and explain some road laws and to give us some advice before we start driving alone. He was a great ending to the unit, thank you Paul.

## Senior Netball

On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May the Kurnai Senior Netball Team competed in Sale in the Interschool Netball competition. The girls' fought valiantly all day conquering both Lavalla and two Sale College teams easily.

Unfortunately, Kurnai were unable to defeat a classy Catholic College Sale in the deciding game going down by 10 goals.

Heidi Gaudion in defence, Emily Lugton in mid court and Trax Hanratty in goals played particularly well all day and all the girls should be proud of the way they represented themselves and the College.



(Back L-R) Tayla Kelty-Roberts, Emily Lugton, Trax Hanratty, Emma McKenzie, Libby Hodgson, Heidi Gaudion, (Front L-R) Tayla Cheffers, Chloe Radford.

## Kurnai Kafe

**Monday 14 May** - Roast Meat rolls – Chicken or lamb with Gravy \$3 - vego option available

**Thursday 17 May** - Soup & roll - Pumpkin or Chicken & Corn \$3

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.



## 2018 College Council Student Elections Nominations

Congratulations to Nathan Britt and Nerroli Hooimeyer (both at the University Campus) on their successful election to the College Council as student representatives.

We hope your time as councillor will be enjoyable and productive.

A big Thank You to you both for being prepared to take on this important role.

*Congratulations*

## SACs... Term 2

Subject Term 2	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
<b>Year 11 Accounting</b>				SAC	
<b>Year 12 Accounting</b>			SAC	SAC	
<b>Year 11 Biology</b>			SAC		
<b>Year 12 Biology</b>					SAC
<b>Year 11 Business Management</b>				SAC	
<b>Year 12 Business Management</b>				SAC	
<b>Year 11 Chemistry</b>	SAC		SAC		
<b>Year 12 Chemistry</b>	SAC				SAC
<b>Year 11 Food Studies</b>	SAC	SAC		SAC	
<b>Year 12 Food Studies</b>		SAC	SAC	SAC	
<b>Year 11 Health &amp; Human Dev.</b>					SAC
<b>Year 11 Legal Studies</b>	SAC	SAC			
<b>Year 11 Media</b>			SAC		
<b>Year 12 Media</b>				SAC	
<b>Year 12 Physical Education</b>			SAC		
<b>Year 11 Psychology</b>			SAC		
<b>Year 12 Psychology</b>			SAC		

## 2018 Mid Year Lectures



Mid Year VCE Lectures are available for students to attend at **La Trobe University, Bundoora** from Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July to Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July or at **Monash University, Clayton** from Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July.

Subjects covered during the lectures are; English, Psychology, Further Maths, Legal Studies, Physical Education, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Maths Methods, Business Management and Health and Human Development.

Students wishing to sign up for these lectures are encouraged to speak to Russell Mitchell before Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May to register their name against the lectures they wish to attend. Each lecture will cost the students \$10 and the school will subsidise the remainder of the cost. Students will need to make their own arrangements for travel to and from the lectures.

For additional information about this program contact the college and ask for Russell Mitchell.

# 2018 Semester 1 Exam Timetable – Year 11

DATE	TIME	EXAM	ROOM
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	English (B) English (D)	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	8.30 – 10.30	English (A) English (F) English (C)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Literature Chemistry Health and Human Development (A)	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Art Media Accounting	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Systems Engineering	5W130
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Sociology Physical Education Twentieth Century History Visual Communication Psychology (A)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	8.30 – 10.30	Chinese Food Studies	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Biology (B) Business Management	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	English Language Health and Human Development (C) EAL	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Specialist Mathematics Biology (A) Psychology (B)	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Studio Art Product Design & Technology Legal Studies	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	8.30 – 10.30	Physics Music Theatre Studies Health and Human Development (B)	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	8.30 – 10.30	Computing	6W142
	11.00 - 1.00	General Mathematics (A) General Mathematics (E) General Mathematics (C) General Mathematics (D)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 - 1.00	General Mathematics (B) General Mathematics (L) Mathematical Methods (A) Mathematical Methods (B)	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)

## 2018 Semester 1 Practice Exam Timetable – Year 12

DATE	TIME	EXAM	ROOM
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Psychology (A) Chemistry Product Design & Technology	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	8.30 – 10.30	Art Software Development Accounting Business Management	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Biology (B) Further Mathematics (B) Systems Engineering	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Music Outdoor and Environmental Studies Sociology Visual communication	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00-1.15	GAT	External
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	Biology (A) Specialist Mathematics Health and Human Development (B)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	8.30 – 10.30	Legal Studies Media Food Studies	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Further Mathematics (D) Further Mathematics (A) Literature	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30	History – Revolutions Mathematical Methods (A) Mathematical Methods (B)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)
	11.00 – 1.00	Further Mathematics (C) Physics Studio Art	5W127/8 (bags 5W123)
	11.00 – 1.00	Psychology (B) Physical Education Health and Human Development (A)	LEC2/3 (bags LEC1)

## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

### All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
Apr 16 - June 25 Every Monday	VCAL Sports	\$44	CLOSED
14 June 8 Nov	Aime Programme	\$0	21 May
May 23 - 25	White Water Rafting	\$430	\$100 Mar 7 \$200 Apr 17 \$130 May 10
May 29	Most Liveable City	\$15	May 25
May 31 - June 1	Melbourne Universities	\$46	May 28
July 8 - 13	Mt Hotham Snow Camp	\$1450.00	\$200 Feb 27 \$300 Mar 20 \$300 Apr 17 \$300 May 15 \$350 June 12

### \*\*\*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 Baby photo is required.



Digital images only.

Example of a baby 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@kurnaigraduation@gmail.com) at the email address below:  
[kurnaigraduation@gmail.com](mailto:kurnaigraduation@gmail.com)

## Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

### Work Ethic

Chen Yang SUN  
Abby LEWIS  
Joshua BLOOMFIELD  
Heidi GAUDION  
Logan ROWLEY  
Alisha BRABAZON  
Arie HENDRIKSE  
Oscar EWEN  
Bree MOLLARD  
Zoran WINKELMAN  
Shyenne GRIFFITHS  
Skye WOODS

### Excellence

Yueran CONG  
Xianzhe ZHANG  
Nyabiey JIATH  
Bridie KIMPTON  
Nathan BRITT x 2  
Stacey ROGERS  
Damian GOUGH  
Blake CORTI

### Relationships

Samantha Tingay



### Engagement

Lilin LIN  
Hali JAMES  
Bridie KIMPTON  
Kimberley LANGANKE  
Minnasoda D'AMICO  
Shannon FREEMAN  
Jasmine BUCKLAND  
Tanesha GOODWIN



## Year 11 & Year 12 Information Evening

a great opportunity for Parents and Students  
to learn more about our

### 2019 VCE & VCAL Courses

Wednesday June 6  
Session Time: 6:30pm - 8pm  
Lecture Theatre 5N104



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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

# Career News

## CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

<p><b>Key Dates: For all VCE Students –</b></p> <p><b>'Experience Clever' at La Trobe</b> Running across Campuses from Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> July. Register your interest at: <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever">www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever</a></p> <p><b>'Inside Monash' Seminar Series</b> Running now until September. For more info and to register visit: <a href="https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash">https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash</a></p> <p><b>'My Melbourne Future' at Melb Uni</b> Information sessions on all courses running from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> June. Check out the details and other events at: <a href="https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events">https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events</a></p> <p><b>Fed Uni 'VCE Study Days'</b> When: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July. For more info visit: <a href="https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/information-sessions-and-events/vce-study-skills-day">https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/information-sessions-and-events/vce-study-skills-day</a></p> <p><b>Australian College of Nursing: Nursing &amp; Health Expo</b> Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April! Admission is free! Visit: <a href="https://www.acn.edu.au/events">https://www.acn.edu.au/events</a></p>	<p><b>Key Dates: For all Students –</b></p> <p><b>'A Day in the Life' career exploration days at Box Hill Institute</b> For further information visit: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-creative-artist-tickets-44005271953">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-creative-artist-tickets-44005271953</a></p> <p><b>'Trade Taster Day' at Melbourne Polytechnic</b> You have 3 days to register! When: 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Heidelberg Campus. Visit: <a href="https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/career-practitioners/trade-taster-day/">https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/career-practitioners/trade-taster-day/</a></p> <p><b>Explore Careers Fair – Melbourne</b> When: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Why not engage directly with representatives from Australia's leading organisations. For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/explore-careers-fair-melbourne-tickets-39861020385">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/explore-careers-fair-melbourne-tickets-39861020385</a></p> <p><b>Student Exchange Info Sessions</b> VIC: Hampton 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> May, Hawthorn 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Northcote 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Visit: <a href="http://www.wep.org.au">www.wep.org.au</a> for more information.</p>	<p><b>Reminders: For all VCE Students –</b></p> <p><b>VCE &amp; Careers Expo</b> When: Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.vceandcareers.com.au">www.vceandcareers.com.au</a></p> <p><b>Melbourne Career Expo</b> When: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> to Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July For further details, visit: <a href="http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details">http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details</a></p> <p><b>Community Achiever Program (CAP) at ACU</b> Applications for 2019 will open Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May and close 31<sup>st</sup> July. <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry">http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry</a></p> <p><b>For Medicine &amp; Health Science Students -</b> UMAT Registrations close Friday 1 June at 5pm. Test is Wed 25 July 2018. For further information visit <a href="http://umat.acer.edu.au">http://umat.acer.edu.au</a></p>
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## News & Updates

### Monash University

Get the inside story at the 'Inside Monash' seminar series. It will help you gain some insight on what it's really like to study at Monash.

You'll hear from a current student, a past student and an academic. It's the best ninety minutes you could spend researching your course at Monash.

What's coming up in May:

8th - Arts, Criminology and Global Studies, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

9th - Public Health and Health Science.

10th - Advanced Science - Global Challenges and Research.

16th - Biomedical Science, Radiography, Radiation Science and Nutrition.

17th - Education and Information Technology.

For more information and to register visit:

<https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>

### Tech Games Fest returns to Chisholm

If you are interested in popular culture, games development, game tournaments, cosplay, robotics, ICT, app's, card games, networking, hardware and much more - this event is for you!

'New Game Plus' will be hosting the stage this year and streaming live. There will be new companies, new activities, lots of tournaments and hands on experiences.

To register for event work experience or to attend go to: <https://www.chisholm.edu.au/tgf>

You can also follow the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/TGFTechGamesFest>

### Scholarship Opportunities for Athletes

Scholarships can reward high achievers, encourage diversity and support the

disadvantaged.

Each year La Trobe University offers a diverse range of scholarships with a combined value in excess of 3 million dollars.

Recently, Latrobe announced a range of scholarships for new and existing students involved with the La Trobe Elite Athlete Program (LEAP). Over 30 new athletes, who compete in sports ranging from athletics and swimming, to aerial skiing, will all receive a range of benefits such as academic support and access to funding as part of their membership to the program.

To learn more why not visit:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/sport/elite-athlete>

### Federation University

It is important to note that the 'Experience Days' dates at Federation University Berwick Campus have changed to the following schedule:

- Business – 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Arts/Psychology – 10<sup>th</sup> May

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- Nursing – 7th June
  - Science – 14th June
  - IT & Engineering – 14th June.
- Spaces are limited, to enquire phone: 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864).

### Nursing at Swinburne

Swinburne University have warmly welcomed students in their new Bachelor of Nursing degree this year. Students completing their Bachelor of Nursing or Diploma of Nursing have access to brand new, state-of-the-art nursing laboratories at both the Hawthorn and Wantirna Campuses. The Bachelor of Nursing has been accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and is listed as an approved program of study on the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) website. A great option to add to the list if nursing is your chosen pathway!

### Helpful Apps for VCE Students

#### Access Education

Access Education is a really handy platform for VCE students and teachers, providing a range of tools including revision lectures, exam questions and papers specific to chosen subjects.

Access Education have developed a new and exciting app which gamifies education and makes VCE revision fun! You can compete with your friends and earn rewards while revising wherever you are. If you choose to subscribe, approximately 150 questions will be sent directly to your device on a daily basis throughout terms 2 and 3. You will be reassured to know that each question has been prepared to correspond with where you should be at in the current study design for each subject. Check it out!

<http://www.accesseducation.com.au/promo/browse?promo=Quitch>



### Top 5 Resume Tips

With the average recruiter spending only six seconds reviewing a resume before shortlisting, it is important to get it right. Here are some important hints to help you stand out from the crowd:

#### 1. Focus on your achievements

Experts say that resumes that are achievement-focused helps employers identify how you have been successful in your previous roles. Not specifically awards and bonuses, rather the ways in which you have made a difference to the business. Highlight achievements like having received excellent customer feedback on an ongoing basis which led to increased responsibility within the business.

#### 2. Speak the same language

It is important to match the language used in your resume to the language in the job advertisement. It signals you will be the right cultural fit for the organisation and that you will adapt quickly to working in their particular work environment. As an example, if the organisation refers to 'clients' in their job ad, do the same and don't refer to them as 'customers'.

#### 3. Only include relevant roles

A common mistake job seekers make is to list every job they've ever done on their resume. A resume should highlight the roles, projects and experiences that are most relevant to the position you're applying for. Definitely consider removing any information that is not relevant to the job!

#### 4. Spend time on the look of your resume

Recruiters appreciate resumes that are visually enticing. Your potential employer

will be more likely to readily engage with one page of compelling content that is communicated in a visually interesting manner. Include a well laid out summary page with plenty of white space that highlights your profile, experience, education and key career achievements.

#### 5. Respond specifically to the key selection criteria

Each role has key selection criteria which is crucial for you to refer to in your application. You may think that you only need to address these criteria in your cover letter, but recruitment experts explain that your resume provides the perfect opportunity to do this. If your resume responds to the selection criteria, then you're likely to remain in the selection process.

It's always helpful to have someone proof read your final resume too. Not only for grammar, but to gain feedback on presentation and your overall job application. If you're not sure who to ask, perhaps make an appointment with a teacher or careers advisor!

Lastly, with 546 million\* users of LinkedIn, it is worth considering creating a LinkedIn profile. LinkedIn is the world's largest online professional network connecting professionals to employers. Once you have produced a resume you are satisfied with, visit the LinkedIn website and follow all the prompts to get set up. For more information visit: <https://www.linkedin.com/>

### Industry Focus - Health Osteopathy & Physiotherapy

**Osteopaths** diagnose, treat and provide preventative advice about disorders that affect the body's musculoskeletal system, using manual techniques to alleviate stresses and dysfunction to improve the body's overall function.

Tasks Osteopaths perform include the following:

- Diagnosing patients' complaints using case histories, physical examinations, observation of patients' body structure and mobility, medical imaging and laboratory tests
- Treat biomechanical complaints (including backache, general joint problems, sports injuries), some breathing problems (such as **asthma**) and a **wide range** of medical complaints (headache for example)
- Treat patients using a variety of manual techniques, such as soft tissue stretching, muscle relaxation, gentle mobilization or

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- Treat children for the after-effects of birth trauma and childhood accidents
- Devise exercise and nutritional programmes. Osteopaths work in association with medical practitioners, surgeons, midwives, physiotherapists, podiatrists and a range of complementary and alternative medical practitioners.

To consider this pathway, it is helpful to be independent and highly motivated, interested in health science and human anatomy, have good hand-eye co-ordination skills and be interested in people and their health.

To become qualified, you usually have to complete a bachelor degree in clinical sciences at university with a major in osteopathic studies, followed by a postgraduate qualification in osteopathy. Alternatively, you can complete a double degree in health science and applied science (osteopathy).

To gain entry into these degree courses, you will need to achieve the following ATAR and prerequisites.

The following table provides a list of bachelor degree's available in Victoria:

University	Course
<b>Victoria University</b> (City Flinders, Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park, St Albans)	<b>Health and Biomedicine (Chancellor's Scholarship)</b> Biomedical Science, Psychology and Science majoring in Osteopathy. 3 years' minimum duration Prerequisites: English and one of Biology or Chemistry; and one of Maths Methods or Physics ATAR: 90
<b>Victoria University</b> (City Flinders)	<b>Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy):</b> 3 years' minimum duration Prerequisites: English and one of Biology or Chemistry; and one of Maths Methods or Physics ATAR: 64.10
<b>RMIT University</b> (Bundoora)	<b>Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Osteopathy):</b> 5 years' minimum duration (double degree) Prerequisites: English ATAR: 63.15

**Physiotherapists** assess, diagnose, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease.

Physiotherapists may perform the following tasks:

- Assess the physical condition of patients to diagnose problems and plan appropriate treatment
- Use a range of techniques to strengthen and stretch muscles and joints to improve patient mobility (such as massage, hydrotherapy, breathing and relaxation techniques)
- Perform spinal and peripheral joint mobilisation and manipulation
- Use equipment such as heat packs, ice packs, exercise equipment, ultrasound and electrotherapy to ease pain, reduce swelling and improve range of movement
- Retrain patients to walk or teach them to use devices

such as walking frames, splints, crutches and wheelchairs

- Educate patients, their families and the community to prevent injury and disability and to lead healthy lifestyles
- Plan and implement community fitness programmes
- Maintain patient records.

Further into your career, physiotherapists can choose to practice in specific areas such as muscle and skeletal conditions, women's health, aged care, OH&S, sports injuries, administration, education or research. Work can vary from operating independently or in settings such as private practice, part of a healthcare team or as an industry consultant.

Similar to Osteopath's you will need to have a genuine interest in people and their health as well as having patience, problem-solving skills and good communication skills. It is also important to be able to cope with the physical demands of the job.

To become a physiotherapist, you usually need to complete a degree in physiotherapy. To enter these courses you need to complete your VCE with English, mathematics, chemistry, biology, earth & environmental science and physics usually being required.

The following table provides a list of bachelor degree's available in Victoria:

University	Course
<b>La Trobe University</b> (Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton)	<b>Applied Science/Physiotherapy Practice</b> Bachelor of Applied Science: 2.5 years' minimum duration Master of Physiotherapy Practice: 1.5 -year minimum duration Prerequisites: English and two of Biology, Chemistry, Math's, P.E. or Physics ATAR: 96.75
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> (Ballarat)	<b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy:</b> 4 years' minimum duration Prerequisites: English, one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics ATAR: 94.45
<b>Charles Sturt University</b> (Albury-Wodonga)	<b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy:</b> 4 years' minimum duration No prerequisites ATAR: 92.00
<b>Monash University</b> (Peninsula)	<b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy (with Honours):</b> 4 years' minimum duration Prerequisites: English, two of Biology, Chemistry, Math's Methods or Physics ATAR: 95.25

Please note: It is important to contact the relevant learning institution for more detailed course information, as there can be a range of criteria and course requirements that do change. It is also beneficial to have an understanding of the certificates required for clinical placements and registration

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with the relevant bodies.

(\*Sources: [seek.com.au](http://seek.com.au), [expandedramblings.com](http://expandedramblings.com), [myfuture.edu.au](http://myfuture.edu.au), VTAC).

## Year 12 VCE Melbourne overnight University trip 31<sup>ST</sup> May – 1<sup>ST</sup> June

Not sure what course/uni you want to apply for after Year 12?

There will be an overnight University trip happening at the end of May. This will include visiting and hearing from 6 Universities which will include; Deakin Burwood, Monash Clayton, Latrobe Uni Bundoora, RMIT City, ACU Melbourne and Swinburne Hawthorn.

Cost: \$46

Only 40 spots available so interested students will need to see careers ASAP.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> May – VCE Music Performance

- Featuring students studying Years 11 and 12 VCE Music Performance class.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 PERFORMING:**

**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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## 2018 Bus Captains

*Enquire at the office*

## 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'*

## LAW WEEK

Kurnai College host His Honour Judge Smallwood and other local schools, for a classroom Law Talk during Law week.

Where: Federation University

Date: Thursday May 17

Time: 9.30am-10.30am

## Year 11 & Year 12 Information Evening

a great opportunity for Parents and Students to learn more about our

### 2019 VCE & VCAL Courses

Wednesday June 6

Session Time: 6:30pm - 8pm

Lecture Theatre 5N104



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