

KEY DATES

lune 4 - 7 Year 11 VCE Exams

No Year 11 VCE classes

June 6 2019 Year 11 & 12 Information Evening, 5N104, 6.30pm - 8pm

June 8 Report Writing day - No VCE or VCAL classes

June 11 Public Holiday, College Closed

June 12, 14, 15 Year 12 VCE practice exams - No Year 12 VCE & No VCAL classes

June 13 GAT - No VCE or VCAL classes

June 21 & 22 Debutante Balls

June 29 End of Term 2





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Message from Campus Principals

Hello Everyone

The after school tutoring is a very valuable program that all students can access. It runs on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm onwards. On Tuesday this week almost 60 students took advantage of the tutoring that is offered free of charge. Two new tutors were in attendance and from all accounts our students found them very approachable and helpful.

Chips and pizza are supplied and many teachers as well as tutors are available for students seeking help with their studies. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and get the extra help they may need to keep up or to get ahead of the work they undertake in their classes. Please encourage your student to take advantage of this very worthwhile program.

Many thanks to Russell Mitchell and his team of regular teachers and tutors who are building this program up so much.

SRC & Leadership Lunch

On the 8th May, Campus Leadership had lunch with the Campus SRC committee at the Federation University Lounge. The purpose of the lunch was to meet informally with the SRC and to chat about how they feel things are going at University Campus. Quite a few topics were explored and discussed at some length and will be further discussed in the near future.

We would like to thank Matt Woodhouse and his very interested and engaging SRC group for their work so far this year.

Attitudes to School Surveys

The annual Attitudes To School Surveys are now almost complete. These surveys, which all students must complete, ask for feedback on their school experience and satisfaction with their education in general. Specific questions on bullying and the school environment help us to establish how safe students feel at school.

The results of the surveys will be sent to the College soon and we will look closely at areas that students indicate need attention. Thanks to all the students who treated these surveys seriously so that the results show genuine areas that need improvement at University Campus.

Geoff & Nello

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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^{st} July -6^{th} August -5^{th} Students from Yiting & Heyetang Middle School from Hang Zhou (Yrs. 7 & 8) 6^{th} August -9^{th} August -5^{th} August -5^{th}

If you are interested or want more information please contact Corine Noblet on (03) 51 323 800 or noblet.corine.i@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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

Or please contact me on this number to get more information

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	Expres	sion of Interest	: form
	parent/s of a Study Tour Homestay f		(student's name) are interesting in assisting
The dates that suit our f	family are:		
[] 31 st July – 6 th August	[]6 th Au	gust – 9 th August	
We would like to have:	[] 1 student [] male student/s	[] 2 students [] female stude	nt/s

What's been happening in Wood Tech?

about to design a custom made Phone Holder with charging longer and holds up to the upcoming wear and tear of fish capability and his design work led to this creation.



The students learnt about Sustainable Materials and the importance of using such materials to lessen the strain on the environment. Cain used plantation grown Cypress Pine to build his product, as this is a Sustainable material. Cain's modern looking phone holder ticked all the boxes!

Caleb set himself the challenge of designing a Low Rider Relaxation Chair and he came up with the below product..





Classmate Cain was happy to trial Caleb's Chair and he gave it the thumbs up!

In VCAL Wood, Pat designed and built a shelved, Fish Cleaning Table, which he did a fantastic job of while showing off his high-level woodworking skills.



Year 11 VCE Product Design & Technology student Cain, set Pat plans to seal his creation with help from his dad so it last cleaning.

> George designed and built a custom-made towel storage unit for his mum. George finished his product in Walnut Stain and Clear Varnish, which finished off his unit perfectly.

> Mitch designed and created the all-purpose table with the help of classmate, Top. The boys worked together excellently to bring this great looking piece together.





As the teacher of all these students, I am very happy with the enthusiasm, creativity and safe work practices I am seeing in each of our lessons.

More to come!

Russell Mitchell, Wood Tech Teacher.

SACs... Term 2

Subject Term 2	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Year 11 Accounting		SAC	SAC
Year 12 Accounting	SAC	SAC	SAC
Year 11 Biology	SAC		
Year 12 Biology			SAC
Year 11 Business Management		SAC	
Year 12 Business Management		SAC	
Year 11 Chemistry	SAC		
Year 12 Chemistry			SAC
Year 11 English	SAC		
Year 12 English		SAC	
Year 11 Food Studies		SAC	
Year 12 Food Studies	SAC	SAC	
Year 11 Health & Human Dev.			SAC
Year 11 Legal Studies			SAC
Year 11 Media	SAC		
Year 12 Media		SAC	
Year 12 Physical Education	SAC		SAC
Year 11 Psychology	SAC		
Year 12 Psychology	SAC		
Year 11 Sociology	SAC		

2018 Mid Year Lectures



Mid Year VCE Lectures are available for students to attend at **La Trobe University, Bundoora** from Monday the 2^{nd} of July to Wednesday the 4^{th} of July or **at Monash University, Clayton** from Wednesday the 4^{th} of July to Friday the 6^{th} 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 18th 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.

After school study sessions

Students have been productively using the after school study sessions held in the library each Tuesday and Thursday evening. Regularly thirty to fifty students are using the available teachers and tutors to complete classwork and brush up to areas that need improving.



GAT – 13th June (Arrive at 9:40am. Commences 10am-1:15pm)

The General Achievement Test is a three-hour test of student's general knowledge and skills in:

- Written communication
- Mathematics, science and technology
- Humanities, the arts and social sciences

All VCE students who are currently undertaking a Unit 3 and Unit 4 for any subject are required to sit this test. It is used to ensure that your child's results are consistent across their School-Assessed Coursework and exams. It is also used to aid in the calculation of a study score in a subject where a student was unable to attend their exams due to unforeseen circumstances.

While no special study is required for the GAT we encourage all students to take this test seriously and complete it to the best of their ability.

A briefing for all students will be held on Monday 28th May to provide students with specifics regarding this test as well as the rules for conduct during external assessments. All students who are undertaking the GAT are required to attend.

During the Midyear VCE exams some normal VCE and VCAL classes will not be running

On the following dates normal classes will not be running for:

Monday 4 th -Thursday 7 th June	No Year 11 VCE classes
Friday 8 th June	Report writing day – No VCE or VCAL classes
Tuesday 12 th , Thursday 14 th and Friday 15 th June	No Year 12 VCE and no VCAL classes
Wednesday 13 th June	No classes since the GAT is running – check posters for room locations for the GAT

2018 Semester 1 Exam Timetable – Year 11

DATE	TIME	EXAM	ROOM
Monday 4 th 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 th 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 th 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 th 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 th 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 th June	10.00-1.15	GAT	External
Thursday 14 th 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 th 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
May 29	Most Liveable City	\$15	May 25
May 31 - June 1	Melbourne Universities	\$46	May 28
14 June 8 Nov	Aime Programme	\$0	CLOSED
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 <u>open</u>. 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

IMPORTANT

Incorrect email address was recently provided. Please resend you Yr 12 Photos to:

GraduationPhotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au

EMAIL photos and queries regarding the year 12 graduation to: Kallitsa Yiannacou at the email address below:

<u>GraduationPhotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au</u>

Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

Work Ethic

Ebonie Galea x 2

Dustin Ryan

Tom Headon

Chelsea Foster

Brad Wilson

Sarah Barry

Chris Alston

Ashleah Monaghan

Mikayla Connolly

Skye Dore

Matthew Kearns

Lucy Bertrand

Tahlia Davenport

Bailey Shirreff

Alexander Devonshire

Bradley Wilson

Sarah Irving

Shannon Freeman

Chloe Franssen

Nyapany Duach

Excellence

Judah Leak

Jemma Kingston

Sarah Irvine

Sam Harris

Relationships

Khrystal Cull

Taylor Hess

Khrystal Cull

Caitlyn Beale

Dennis Morris

Engagement

Alana Dezoller

Abbey-Rose Black

Zoran Winkelman

Oscar Ewen

Allana Carrigy

Jacinta Singh

Noah Nightingale

Bailey Shirreff

Patrick Kearns

70e Collier

Aiden Ekanayake

Nyalieb Chiok

Lucas Hopgood

Henri Fitzmaurice

Djurdje Eric

Chloe Mifsud

Khrystal Anceschi

Tenae Shankland



KURNAI KAFE

Monday 28 May - Sweet & Sour Chicken & Fried Rice, \$3

Thursday 31 May - Soup, Pumpkin or Chicken & Veg, with a bread roll, \$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.



Excellence

Kurnai Pillars

Work Ethic

'We are committed to working hard'

'We do the best we can do'

WANTED

2018 Bus Captains

Enquire at the office

Relationships

'We value and respect each other'



Engagement

'We actively participate in our own learning'