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# Morwell Campus Newsletter

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*Work Ethic | Engagement | Relationships | Excellence*

***Kurnai College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we live and work, of the Braiakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai nation and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and future.***

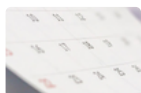
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# Message from our Campus Principal



## Term 3

Last week, our campus celebrated NAIDOC. Unfortunately, NAIDOC always falls into the second week of the school holidays, so we take the time to recognise it early in Term 2. While the College's main event this year was held at Churchill Campus, we highlight the day as important at every campus. Our First Nations students all had the opportunity to travel to Churchill Campus to be a part of the larger day as well and it was great to see our kids performing as part of the Dedlee Kultya dancers. We continue to work hard as a Campus and a College towards reconciliation and recognise the value of indigenous culture for all of our students.

This week, our Year 9s have been away at camp in Melbourne. For some of them, getting around Melbourne is a first, particularly engaging with the complex public transport system and visiting some of the sights. I met them on Monday night for dinner in Chinatown and a walk along Southbank, both of which were thoroughly enjoyable, and provided opportunities for reflection on what Melbourne has to offer as well as the different ways that people live in our world.

Last week, a group of Year 7s began the Blue EDGE program alongside some Year 9 mentors. Blue EDGE (Educate, Develop, Grow, Empower) is a well-established fitness based experiential learning program run by Blue Light Victoria in partnership with Victoria Police combining physical training, personal growth and life skills. The students involved do a 30 minute circuit training session one a week, share breakfast and then engage in a workshop discussion. The program covers a range of topics including teamwork, communication and healthy decision making, while fostering positive connections to the local community. We're really excited to bring the program to Morwell Campus for the first time after several successful iterations at Churchill Campus.

For those students in Year 7 and 9, we have now received NAPLAN results and have posted them home to families. This year, there has been a change in the reporting of NAPLAN results by the Department of Education to try and make results simpler and easier to read for families. Previously, results were measured in a series of 'bands'. These have now been replaced by four levels of achievement: Exceeding, Strong, Developing, Needs Additional Support.

Rest assured, Kurnai College has systems in place to ensure that all students are receiving the support and targeted education that they require to improve at all levels of achievement. Our staff will be examining these results further though in the coming weeks to ensure that all relevant interventions are in place and that we continue to be doing everything we can to help every child reach their potential and exceed their own expectations. If you have any questions about your child's NAPLAN results, please don't hesitate to contact our Learning Specialists, Erin Gruis or Alanah Andrews.

**Mr Dan Swallow**

Morwell Campus Principal



# Calendar Of Events

## Key Dates

Mon 31 Aug - Thurs 14 Sep	7A All & Year 7 & 8 Weekly Boys Swimming
Wed 2 Aug	2024 Year 11 & 12 Parent Information Evening
Wed 16 Aug	Year 10 Subject Information Day
Mon 4 Sep	Student Free Day
Mon 4 - Fri 8 Sep	Year 10 Tour of Tasmania
Fri 15 Sep	Last Day of Term 3

<b>Term 4</b>	
Mon 2 Oct	Term 4 Commences
Mon 9 Oct - Fri 1 Dec	Year 7 & 8 Weekly Girls Swimming
Mon 6 Nov	Student Free Day
Tue 7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - College Closed
Wed 13 Dec	Gumbuya World Excursion
Fri 15 Dec	College Awards Ceremony

## College Key Contacts

For a full list of College wide key contacts please go to:





**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

**SENIOR PATHWAYS  
INFORMATION EVENING**  
  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
  
5:00pm - 6:00pm School Tours  
6:00pm Presentation & Information Booths  
  
This information evening will showcase our University Campus and provide an overview of programs available in 2024 for years 11 & 12 VCE & VCE-Vocational Major studies.  
  
We welcome all prospective students and their families to attend and explore the opportunities available.  
  


University Campus  
53 Northways Road, Churchill  
Phone: 5132 3800

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[www.kurnai.co](http://www.kurnai.co)   [kurnai.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kurnai.co@education.vic.gov.au)





# Year 7 & 8 News





The Year 7 and 8 Team would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Kurnai Learning Community back to Term 3. The new semester is already proving to be an exciting term full of events and changes in Year 7 and 8.

## Year 7 News

### Camp Coolamatong



Late last term, 84 year 7 set off to Camp Coolamatong on the Banksia Peninsula in East Gippsland. The camp aimed to build teamwork, confidence, and relationships through the theme of resilience. Students arrived in the late morning where they enjoyed their home packed lunches and received an official welcome from the camp staff and interns.



After lunch, the students settled into their bunk rooms and enjoyed a little bit of free time before heading off to their first rotation of activities.



Over the next four days students participated in a range of different activities including bush cooking, climbing, and abseiling, bike orienteering, low ropes, farming, combat archery, tubing and sailing and an Indigenous session led by Aunty Cass. Students also got to enjoy a boat ride over the Raymond Island, where they took a walk around the Koala conservation and enjoy a chip sandwich lunch.



During the evenings, the students settled into camp life, establishing routines including setting up the dining hall, enjoying a meal together and participating in various evening activities. It was great to see so many of our students come together in a different environment and flourish.

## Lockers

Over the last few weeks, most Year 7s have been moved from their lockers in the yellow building into our brand-new locker bays that were completed earlier this year. This has provided an opportunity for Year 7s to share spaces with the rest of the school, which in previous years, has not occurred. We believe this fosters further community within the school, provides our Year 7 cohort additional independence and supports responsibility now that they have settled into our community.

## Electives

With a new semester, Year 7s also have the opportunity to experience new electives and languages. At Year 7, we offer five electives; Textiles, Design Technology, Digital Technology, Drama, Music and two languages; Chinese and AUSLAN. Year 7 students have four hours of electives and two hours of language a week and it has been great to see students developing their skills in new classes.

“My electives are DigiTech and Textiles, In DigiTech we are learning about electronics. While in Textiles, we are making our Projects that contain our designs, fabric, fiber, yarn and cardboard.”

- Logan Soall, Year 7

## Year 8 News

### Year 8 Camp

Year 8 Camp planning is underway, and the event will be available on compass for consent shortly. The camp will run Week 1 of Term 4 (2nd -6th of October) and will be at is Kooronda Park, in Glenatipy, and is an exciting camp with a range of activities not many other camps offer including, but not limited to, horse-riding, white-water rafting, indoor rock climbing, and cave tours. As a team, we believe this camp is an important opportunity to further build resilience and relationships within the cohort, especially as they approach their final term in Year 8. If any families have questions about the camp, please contact assistant Team Leader Sarah Lewis via email [sarah.lewis@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sarah.lewis@education.vic.gov.au)

## Electives

Year 8 students have also changed electives and languages this term. At year 8, we offer four electives; Visual Communications, Art, Cooking and Design Tech, in addition to our two languages; AUSLAN and Chinese. By the end of Year 8, students will have completed two years of languages and eight electives, which supports their skills and decision making when it comes to choosing electives in later years.

### Year 7 & 8 Swimming

This semester, Year 7 and 8s will participate in a compulsory swimming unit for one term at the Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre in Traralgon. Consent is already live on compass. It is



important that students attend swimming. Activities and skills covered include non-swimmer water confidence, stroke improvement, safe lifesaving practices, and fitness/ fun activities in the aquatic environment. All abilities will be catered for, and swimming instructors will be present.

## Year 7/8 Focus

At the beginning of every term, the Year 7/8 Team implements foci for Year 7 and 8 students. This term, we have started with the foci of being on time and brining correct equipment to class.

## KPAs (Kurnai Positive Acknowledgements)

FORM GROUP	8A	8B	8C	8D
KPAs	364	286	275	230

FORM GROUP	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E
KPAs	634	253	273	227	296

In the first two weeks of Term 3, Year 7 and 8 students have received 2,838 KPAs. This is an all time high since the introduction of KPAs. KPAs are a great talking point when speaking to your child about their achievements and how they demonstrate our school pillars. Every single KPA is a positive experience your child is having with staff and is a massive achievement.

## Attendance

I would like to take this opportunity to promote attendance; going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop: important skills and knowledge to help them learn social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork. Children who attend school every day and complete Year 12 have: better health better job opportunities higher income across their lives. There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind.

**Daniel Murphy**



Junior Sub-School Assistant Principal

Year7/8 Team Leader



## Year 9 News



Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays but more importantly, it is great to see all students settling back into the classroom ready for another exciting Term.

### Your Year 9 Team

**Ross Johnson:** Year 9 Team Leader

**Denise Cairnduff:** Disability Inclusion Specialist

**Shawn Jordan:** Art Teacher

**Tyron Forscutt:** Health & Physical Education Teacher

**Shannon Heiberg:** Math & Science Teacher

**Nia Whitney:** Humanities Teacher

**Emma Hudson:** Advocate & Drama Teacher

## School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

We will continue to acknowledge and reward students for their positive behaviours and will no doubt flood your phones with Kurnai Positive Acknowledgements (KPA's). On that note, it has been fantastic to see students settle back into the Kurnai Learning Community and being acknowledged with KPA's for their positive behaviours in the classroom.

### KPA Data Term 3 Weeks 1-2

9A - 211

9B - 98

9C - 114

9D - 80

### Top 10 KPA receivers for Term 3 Week 1-2

Jai OSMOND	13
Liam DUNCAN	13
Vincent WILLIAMS	13
Caitlyn PATTON	12
Amelia VAN VLIET	11
Emmy RANDALL	11
Jett CLARKSON	11
Parker HILLBRICK	11
Thi Phuong Oanh NGUYEN	11
Hayden SEMMLER	10

## Attendance

This year our aim is to improve student attendance rates to an above 95% average. If you student is absent, please contact Kurnai's absence hotline on 5132 3711, or contact Ross Johnson directly via Compass.



### Attendance Average per Form Group

9A - 84%

9B - 74%

9C - 73%

9D - 79%

## Learning Behaviour Updates

LBU's will be released in week 5 of this term. I encourage you to sit down with your child and review their progress and continue to set goals to help them achieve their own academic success.

## Year 9 Melbourne Discovery Camp

This week 60 students have travelled to the City for their Melbourne Discovery camp.

### Monday:



Students departed from Morwell station bright and early and headed to the city. Once in the city they settled into their accommodation on South Yarra before heading out to explore the street art on Hoiser Lane before heading to ACMI to view the national museum of screen culture.



## Tuesday



On Tuesday students headed to the Art Centre to complete a workshop where the students learnt how to create online music and the history of music. From there students explored Southbank before heading to the Docklands to explore the 3D art at ARTVO and Ice Skating at O'Briens Ice House.





### **Wednesday**

After a few bruised ego's from Tuesday's night Ice Skating, students headed to the Melbourne Zoo for a self guided tour, before having an afternoon tea on the Melbourne River Cruise and settling in for the sunset at Eureka Skydeck.

## **Around the classrooms**

### **Science:**

We have started learning about Biology, exploring Neurons. We have completed a practical experiment to see how fast your brain can react in different situations.

*Jett Clarkson 9B*

### **English**

This term we have started analysing different texts and exploring different language features.

*Liliana Szpura 9A*

### **Media Studies**

We have watched "Get Out" and have started looking at different tones, meanings and hidden features of the movie.

*Rhiannon Green 9A*

## **Contact Details**

If you have any concerns regarding your Year 9 student, please don't hesitate to email me [Ross.Johnson@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au](mailto:Ross.Johnson@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au) or phone me on 5165 0600.

### **Ross Johnson**

Year 9 Team Leader





## Year 10 News



Year 10 students went to Job Skills Expo at Lardner Park yesterday. A great day was had by all. They learnt about the many career options open to them as they look towards the future pathways.



Please be aware that next the next few weeks students will be extremely busy choosing their courses for 2024. Please research with your child the VCE-VCE and VCE-VM courses and subjects on offer.

## Team Members

This year the Year 10 team members are:

Sheryl Tangi (Team Leader Maths / Science and Numerack)

Alana Andrews (Mylands Specialist, English)

Angela Thomas (Art and Photography)

Froso Pizzi (Maths and Tr@k)

Ben Kimpton (Maths, Humanities)

Marg Tomnay (Science KLD Leader, Astronomy)

Stacey Miller (English, Humanities)

Glen Kirkwood (Maths, Science)

## Camp

The trip to Tasmania at the end of this term, September 4th – 8th is now full. The students will be flying over to Hobart and touring the City, Salamanca Place etc. They will visit Port Arthur, Richmond, Coles Bay Cataract Gorge and Devonport. They will sail overnight on the Spirit of Tasmania.

## Attendance

This year we will be trying to increase student attendance rates especially at Year 10. We would really appreciate a phone call to the 24-Hour attendance line if your child is absent from school. This helps our attendance officer track students and improve our % attendance for each student.

## PBS

Students can receive a KPA SMS message to parents from teachers each lesson for positive behaviour. Students are also receiving postcards for displaying consistent behaviours for the four school pillars of Excellence, Relationships, Work Ethic and Engagement. This year we will be rewarding students with great attendance to school and for GPA reports at or above 3.5.

## Dates to Remember

August 9th	Parent Information Evening at the Uni Campus
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August 16th	Subject Information Day – Uni Campus
August 23rd	Course Counselling Interviews at Morwell Campus
September 4th – 8th	Tasmania Camp (now full)

## Reminders

- Students will require a device (please contact us if you need some support).
- Students need to be at school by 8:35 am.
- Students need to be in complete school uniform (please contact us if you need some support).
- NO MOBILES during school hours

## Contact Details

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Year 10 students please don't hesitate to e-mail us or phone on 51650600

[tangi.sheryl.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tangi.sheryl.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Sheryl Tangi

Year 10 Team Leader



## College News

### Message from the College Principal



Hi everyone,

Each year at all campuses of Kurnai College we hold a BBQ for students and staff acknowledging and celebrating NAIDOC week. We also hold a major event which is rotated annually between each campus and last Thursday this was held at Churchill Campus with a large crowd of visitors including invited dignitaries, guest speakers, other school groups, and families of our Indigenous students celebrating "For our Elders".

The event commenced with a traditional smoking ceremony led by Tre Moffatt, Hollie Johnson did the Welcome to Country in indigenous language & English followed by students doing an Acknowledgement to Country in English and also Auslan which was an impressive addition to our normal practice.

Our Dedlee Kultya dancers impressed with their presentation of several cultural dances sharing stories and wisdom to help and educate young people.

Highlights of the presentation included past students Crystal Bertoli and Anna Solomon sharing their experience of Kurnai and how it prepared them for opportunities after completing Year 12 and also how influential their elders have been and continue to be in their lives. Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer with Victoria Police, Laurie Marks spoke about the importance of supporting each other and the value of elders in guiding young people as they grow. Local elder and artist, Helen Treadgold unveiled an impressive artwork that will be proudly displayed by the College.

The audience were invited to visit the new indigenous garden before joining again in the language centre for lunch together. The garden contains indigenous plants that are traditionally used for food and medicinal purposes. Features of the garden included a campfire pit surrounded with seating, totem poles, a wall mural depicting the characters of the Dreamtime story of Tidilick (The Frog), a metal sculpture of Tidilick, and seating painted in the colours of the Aboriginal, and Torres Strait Islander flags. The sun was shining and the whole garden looked fantastic and is a credit to all the many staff and students who have put hours and hours into the redevelopment that can now be enjoyed by others for years to come.



*Matt Jobling*

**Acting College Principal**



## Music News



### **What to Learn a musical instrument?**

For students wanting to learn a musical instrument, we have limited spaces available for brass & woodwind instruments. Please collect an expression of interest form from the general office, or speak to the College Music Coordinator, Mr Chris Gretton to find out more information.

### **V.C.E holiday workshop:**

During the term 2 holidays we welcomed V.C.E music students from Traralgon College for a combined V.C.E music workshop. The workshop was aimed at refining the students' practical, aural analysis & comprehension skills in preparation for the end of year V.C.E examinations.



## Kurnai's Got Talent:



Kurnai's Got talent is a highlight on the calendar and something our staff and students are very excited about. Students wanting to participate in the competition are encouraged to sign-up! Auditions will take place at each campus during lunchtime in weeks 4, 5 and 6 of this term.

- Wednesday 2nd, 9th & 16th August Morwell Campus (music room)
- Thursday 3rd, 10th & 18th August University Campus (hexagon)
- Friday 4th, 11th & 18th August Churchill Campus (music room)

The Kurnai's Got Talent Grand final will be on **Tuesday 15th September from 6-8PM** at the Kurnai Morwell Campus Performing Arts Centre. All are very welcome to come along and support our contestants as they battle it out for the grand final trophy!

## Primary Schools Tour:

During weeks 6 and 7 of this term our music students from year levels 7-12 will be visiting Churchill, Churchill North, Boolarra, Yinnar, Morwell Park and Morwell Central primary schools. These workshops are fun, informative, and interactive and a great way to develop relationships with our local primary schools. This year our students have been working hard to refine musical repertoire specially targeted at our primary school audiences.

**Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod:**

Students from across the College will be involved in the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod. Students will be competing in a variety of sections from V.C.E solo performance, solo piano, concert band and instrumental ensembles. We wish all our students the very best of luck!

**Valley Eisteddfod Thursday 10th August**

Gippsland Performing Arts Centre Traralgon

- Section 539 (Concert Band) 10AM
- Section 545 (Instrumental ensemble) 12:30PM

**Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Saturday 12th August**

- Section 546 (Solo) Chase Edwards 9AM
- Section 540 (Instrumental ensemble) 7PM

**Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Sunday 20th August**

- Section 421 (Solo) Hayden Semmler 6PM

**The Kurnai Choir:**



This year we are very excited to offer all the students from all campuses the opportunity to participate in the Kurnai Choir. Choir rehearsals are held weekly during lunchtimes at each campus, Rehearsals have been well attended and a great opportunity for students to learn to sing with friends in a fun and inclusive environment. All students are welcome to join - for more information contact Mrs Sims.

### **Monash Medical Orchestra:**

This year for the first time we are very excited to be collaborating with the Monash Medical Orchestra. Kurnai Alumni and current staff and students will join forces with the orchestra as a part of their 'Music for the Valley' musical performance on **Saturday 16th of September**. This is a fantastic opportunity for our staff and students to be involved in and we are very much looking forward to performing!

## **Sports News**

### **Regional Athletics**

On Friday 28th, our students who placed first in their athletics events traveled to the Joe Carmody Athletics Track in Newborough to compete against other schools in the Wellington Region Athletics Competition. It was a great day out in the sunshine. Congratulations to our

athletes who represented the college and good luck to the students who have progressed to the next round.



# School Values

Kurnai College's four pillars underpin all aspects of our work.



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



**Excellence**  
We do the best that we can do



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



**Engagement**  
We actively participate in our own learning



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



**Work Ethic**  
We are committed to working hard



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



**Relationships**  
We value and respect each other





# School News

## Information for Carers Regarding Assessment Exit Points

As part of our new Continuous Online Reporting, carers are now receiving information about “Exit Points”.

Most students in Years 7 – 10 undertake a Common Assessment Task (CAT) at the level expected at that time of year, for example, in Year 7, Semester 1, CATs are aimed at 6.5 on the Victorian Curriculum Standards. Some students will undertake a modified assessment that is appropriate to their current level.

The Exits are:

Exit	Description
Emerging Skills	With teacher support, the student has been introduced to skills that are needed to work within the appropriate level of curriculum.
Working Towards the First Level of Complexity	With teacher support, the student can demonstrate skills that are needed to work within the appropriate level of curriculum.
At the First Level of Complexity within the Standard	The student can demonstrate knowledge and skills at the appropriate level of curriculum.
At the Second Level of Complexity within the Standard	The student can demonstrate knowledge and skills at the appropriate level of curriculum and can apply them.
At the Third Level of Complexity within the Standard	The student can demonstrate sound knowledge and skills at the appropriate level of curriculum and is able apply these at a high level.





# Important School Information

## Uniform Information

**Kurnai College Uniform Statement**  
**Years 7 to 10**

**School Uniforms are available from Lowes Store, Mid Valley Shopping Centre, Morwell**  
**or may be ordered online at:**  
[www.lowes.com.au](http://www.lowes.com.au)

Layby & Pre-Layby options are available.

**ALL SEASONS UNIFORM**

- |         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| DRESS:  | Summer Dress                      |
| SKIRT:  | College Check and Pleated         |
| POLO:   | Burgundy/Navy Short Sleeve - Logo |
| SHORTS: | Navy Microfibre                   |
| HOODIE: | Navy/Sky - Logo                   |
| JACKET: | Showerproof - Logo                |
| JACKET: | Navy Puffer Jacket                |
| SOCKS:  | Navy Ankle                        |
| TIGHTS: | Navy Opaques                      |
| CAP:    | Navy baseball cap                 |

**SPORT UNIFORM** (Compulsory – only to be worn for Sport/PE)

POLO: Navy/White Coolmesh – Logo

SHORTS: Navy Coolmesh

***ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION***

- Please note we are transitioning to the new Kurnai logo on uniform items. This will be a gradual transition as current logo stock is exhausted. Students can continue to wear uniform items with the old logo.

\*\* Plain Navy Blue or White long sleeve t-shirts are allowed to be worn under the College Polo Shirt.

***Footwear***

Black shoes with black laces.

White socks with summer dress or shorts.

No thongs, sandals, slides or open shoes are to be worn.

Steel cap boots will only be worn and allowed for the duration of specific technology classes.

***Headwear***

Navy blue baseball cap with college logo, or navy blue broad-brimmed hat or any navy blue cap/hat, without a brand name/logo.

***Sport and PE classes***

Students are required to change for Sport and PE classes.

***Jewellery***

Jewellery should be safe and discreet. Students may be asked to remove or use tape to cover jewellery during sport classes to prevent injury.

***Make-up***

Make-up is permitted but should be discreet.



**LOWES**

**2 DAY VIP EVENT**

**20% OFF EVERYTHING\***

**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**INSTORE & ONLINE**

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The poster features three images of children in school uniforms. The first image shows two girls standing together. The second image shows a girl holding a sign that reads: "DON'T HAVE A ZERO OR REWARDS CARD? APPLY INSTORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS." The third image shows three boys sitting on a bench. In the top right corner, there are images of a 'LOWES zero' card and a 'LOWES REWARDS CLUB' card.

## Sex & Social Media Webinar - Parents & Carers

Dear Parents,

Please see below for an invitation to a webinar presented by Elephant Ed on Sex & Social Media. *These sessions are for adults only (no students).*

Elephant Ed is a leading sexuality education provider to hundreds of schools around Australia. Elephant Ed's workshops are evidence-based, age-appropriate and mapped to State and National curriculum guidelines. Elephant Ed is endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider.

This webinar will include the following key discussion points:

- Relationship between young people and social media
- Knowing the prevalence and impact of sexting
- Sexting and the law
- Strategies to implement if things go wrong
- Strategies for parents and guardians to start open and effective conversations at home

You are required to register in advance for this webinar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

This webinar is being offered by multiple schools across different dates. Please find the dates, times and relevant registration links below.

Lowanna College

**Monday 21st August, 7:15 - 8:15 pm**

Topic: Pornography

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CymoaHlfTzieEtYpz-B\\_BQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CymoaHlfTzieEtYpz-B_BQ)

## PARENT WEBINAR

# PORNOGRAPHY VS REALITY



ELEPHANT ED IS A LEADING SEXUALITY EDUCATION PROVIDER TO HUNDRES OF SCHOOLS AROUND AUSTRALIA.  
ELEPHANT ED IS ENDORSED BY THE ESAFETY COMMISSIONER AS A TRUSTED ESAFETY PROVIDER.

### CONTENT

- STATISTICS AND PREVALENCE OF EXPOSURE TO PORNOGRAPHY AMONGST YOUNG PEOPLE
- IMPACT OF EXPOSURE, INCLUDING KEY DISTORTIONS
- STRATEGIES TO START EFFECTIVE CONVERSATIONS AT HOME

### LOGISTICS

- THIS WEBINAR WILL RUN FOR 60 MINUTES, DELIVERED VIA ZOOM
- CAMERAS AND MICROPHONES WILL BE DISABLED
- DATE: MONDAY 21ST AUGUST, 2023
- TIME: 7:15PM - 8:15PM

### REGISTRATION

- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE USING THIS [LINK](#)
- AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL CONTAINING A LINK TO JOIN ON THE NIGHT
- THIS LINK IS UNIQUE TO YOU AND CAN'T BE SHARED

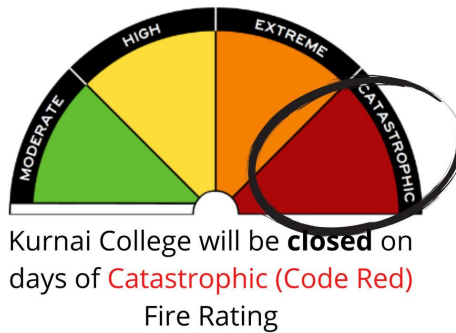
HAVE A QUESTION YOU'D LIKE TO ASK IN ADVANCE?  
EMAIL IT TO [INFO@ELEPHANTED.COM.AU](mailto:info@elephanted.com.au) TO BE READ ON THE DAY.

[www.elephanted.com.au](http://www.elephanted.com.au)

[info@elephanted.com.au](mailto:info@elephanted.com.au)

Code Red Fire Danger





A reminder to all families, that on days of **Code Red** in the West & South Gippsland Fire Zone, all campuses will be closed.

This is a change to previous years, and we ask families to be aware of this in preparation to when Summer returns.



## Community News

### Bringing Up Great Kids in Kinship Care

# Bringing Up Great Kids in KINSHIP CARE

A mindful, reflective and respectful program with a focus on building loving and nurturing relationships between carers and the children in their care.

The Bringing Up Great Kids in Kinship Care program supports carers to:

- Learn more about the origins of your parenting style and how to adapt to Kinship care;
- Understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs;
- Learn more about brain development in children and the influence of developmental trauma;
- Discover ways for you to take care of yourself and to find support when needed
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role.

Come along to these 6 sessions to learn more about caring for children under Kinship Care Arrangements

#### Dates & Time:

Every Wednesday for 6 weeks starting 9<sup>th</sup> of August through to the 13<sup>th</sup> of September from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

#### Venue:

Morwell Bowling Club  
52 Hazelwood Road, Morwell 3840

#### Contact:

Anita on 1300 010 838 or email  
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au

To register please contact Anita, use the QR code or click on the following link  
<https://forms.office.com/r/6PPbZ4FDkZ>



## Latrobe Valley Baseball Championships



If you wish to promote your sporting club, community group or non-for-profit organisation in our school newsletter please email [kurnai.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kurnai.co@education.vic.gov.au)