

# KURNAI COLLEGE - CHURCHILL CAMPUS



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## **NEWSLETTER No.20 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2012**



### **COMING EVENTS 2012**

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Immunisations
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Peter Pan (Year 8) 7:00pm Drama Room
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Day – School Closed
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents & Friends Meeting, 7.30pm Campus Staffroom
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 exams
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 Formal
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Headstart begins – Year 10's begin Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November with GEP classes
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Orientation Day for 2013 Year 7's & Year 11's
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Awards Day

Hello Everyone,

Planning is now in full swing for the 2013 school year with a great number of decisions being made that will be put in place for next year. Staffing issues continue to surface with individual staff situations impacting on the planning. Team Leaders and Year Level Teams are being worked through so that by the beginning of the HeadStart Program everything will be in place and ready to roll. We are also receiving interest from quite a number of students from other schools wishing to enrol with us next year. This has the potential to impact on the classes we are able to run in 2013.

#### **Meetings For Success during HeadStart**

During HeadStart this year, all families of students will be contacted and invited to attend a brief meeting with one or two teachers over a two week period to have an informal chat about the student and his/her preferred learning style. Team Leaders and team member's job during these Meetings for Success will be to 'listen and learn' from the student and the parents about the best way forward for each student. I strongly encourage every parent/guardian to take advantage of these Meetings For Success and participate in planning for the best possible outcomes for your child. The dates of each Meeting For Success will be forwarded to all families in the very near future.

#### **Year 10 Exams**

Year 10 students should be starting to undertake some serious revision to get them ready for the exams that are quickly approaching. I urge all parents/guardians to sit down now with their Year 10 student and map out an exam revision timetable that allows sufficient time to revise effectively for each exam to get the best results. Waiting till the very last moment to revise and prepare will result in poor performance. Getting ready for exams is very similar to getting ready for a race or performance. The more time is spent revising and practicing the better the end result will be. Please keep in mind that the Churchill Campus Study Club operates every Wednesday afternoon from 5.00pm till 7.00pm and all students who feel they need a little bit of extra help in their core units should attend to fully prepare themselves for the exams. Please contact the Year 10 Team Leader or Assistant if you would like some help in setting up a revision timetable.

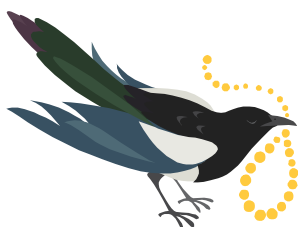
#### **'Cuppa N Chat' with the Principal**

The next Cuppa N Chat will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am in the Language and Learning Centre. Colleen will be contacting parents/guardians over the next few days to invite parents to attend. If you are contacted please try to come along for a very informal 'cuppa n chat' where you have a chance to share your views with the group so Churchill Campus continues to grow and improve.

**Nello Carbone**  
Campus Principal

#### **EMA CHEQUES**

The second instalment of EMA cheques has arrived. Cheques can be collected from the General Office or call the Campus on 51323 700 to arrange for the cheque to be used against your outstanding subject material charges.



## MAGPIE SEASON

Magpie season is upon us and we would like to remind students to be very careful of swooping magpies and try to avoid their nesting areas as much as possible, especially around the lake. If you can't avoid the areas, protect your head and eyes, with a hat or umbrella & move past quickly & calmly. Cyclists should dismount & walk. The Department of Sustainability & Environment has set up a website that allows Victorians to report swooping magpies as well as post their own photos & videos. Also on this website you can download large eyes to cut out and stick to the back of hats & helmets to try to ward off attacks from behind.

## 2012 COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Each year Kurnai College produces a magazine to capture students' achievements, student class photographs and highlights of the school year. Students wishing to purchase a copy of the College magazine can order it at the General Office before the **31<sup>ST</sup> October, 2012**. Payment of **\$15.00** must be made at time of ordering.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to purchase the 2012 Kurnai College Yearbook.

The book is now produced in full colour of approximately 90 pages and is a fantastic record for now and in the future of your child's time spent at Kurnai College.

The College magazine is only available to students at the end of Term 4 for those who have pre-paid their order.

## OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS – THE RULES

- No thongs, sandals – open –toed shoes – footwear needs to be appropriate
- No singlet's or "short" shorts.

Students should aim when they are dressing in the morning, to be able to wear it to a part time job...at McDonald's or Coles etc... if they cannot, then do not wear it to school.

If students are wearing inappropriate footwear/clothing they will be either given some other pieces of school uniform OR sent home...

## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS / CAMPS

To ensure the smooth organization and running of camps and excursions we request that permission forms and payments be returned to the school by the due date on the permission form. This enables the purchase of train tickets, food and venue tickets etc in a timely manner.

Action Squad Yinnar Primary	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	NIL	Permission forms are due in now.
Year 10 Outdoor Ed Life Saving Skills	Tuesdays 30 <sup>th</sup> October & 13 <sup>th</sup> November	\$28.00	Permission forms & money are <b>overdue</b>
Action Squad Hazelwood North	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October & 7 <sup>th</sup> November	NIL	Permission form are due in now
MIX IT UP	23 <sup>rd</sup> October – 26 <sup>th</sup> November -Tuesdays	\$40.00	Permission forms & money are now <b>overdue</b>
Year 9 Action & Adventure	Fridays 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , & 30 <sup>th</sup> November	\$50.00	Permission forms & money are now <b>overdue</b>
Year 9/10 Strength & Conditioning	Tuesdays 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> November	\$46.00	Permission forms & money now <b>overdue</b>
Year 7/8/9/101 Music One the road again	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	NIL	Permission forms due back Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 10 Morwell Magistrates Court	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	\$6.00	Permission forms & money due back Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Year 10 Outdoor Ed Surf Camp	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	\$226.00	Permission forms & money due back 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 9 The Edge Surf Camp	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	\$54.00	Permission forms & money due back 8 <sup>th</sup> November



## COLLEGE MUSIC

*Advocates for Music Making*



### Up and Coming Performances:

The **On The Road Again** Primary Schools tour.  
From Thurs 1st Nov through till Monday 19th Nov.

### Fundraising... Drink Cans

@ Churchill Campus – Bags can be left outside the Music Complex anytime in the bin provided.

### Want to go interstate or overseas 2013?

Any interested students wanting to experience local/regional/interstate/overseas opportunities can do so by joining the College Big Band.

Must be committed to attend weekly rehearsals on Thursdays from 3pm- 4pm;

Students must have some knowledge in reading music & can hire an instrument if you haven't got one.

Instrument players looking for include: **Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano**

If interested, fill in and return bottom slip to front office. Not for hire

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel Number/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Own Inst: Yes / No Hiring an Inst: Yes / No

### Music instruments and classes are available for:

FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE and TUBA

**Never played an instrument before but interested? For rest of Term 3 ONLY, learn an instrument for FREE. That's right FREE! Take it home and practise it... and attend scheduled music classes. GET THE MUSIC EXPRESSION FORM FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE NOW.** Offer is only available for instruments mentioned above. If students are interested in continuing on with the instruments for Term 4, then the fees for enrolment and hire must be finalised.

## YEAR 7 NEWS

The Year 7's are well into their studies for Term 4, and looking forward to their upcoming final project. The theme for Year 7 in Term 4 is Global Awareness and a look into Global Poverty. Students will explore the elements of poverty, not just financial as many of them initially assume, but also lack of food, shelter, health & medical support, education and freedom. These concepts are explored in the context of the United Nations Millennium Goals which can be found via the internet.

Not only does this topic and upcoming projects continue to develop our students' independent learning skills, organisation and time management, it also provides them with an understanding of other parts of the world and how others live, how fortunate they are in many aspects of their lives and builds important personal characteristics such as empathy and life opportunities.

### **UNICEF – Day for Children**

As part of their growing awareness of global issues, the Year 7 students organised a campus wide fundraiser for the UNICEF – an organisation that supports children in poverty with food and education. This nationwide awareness day, which occurred yesterday, involves students coming to school out of uniform, wearing something blue and bringing a gold coin donation. Year 7 students designed and distributed flyers to promote awareness amongst students at the campus. They also hung up posters around the school and collected money from classes in the morning. The students were able to raise \$169.25, which they will forward directly to the UNICEF.

### **GLOBAL POVERTY PROJECT**

As mentioned above the next project will be on Global Poverty and will commence on Monday. This project has six main tasks, with one major component involving an information report where students research and investigate one of the United Nations Millennium Goals. A second major aspect of the project is the 'Practical Action' where students get out and do something either in the school or in the community to raise awareness of their issue. This involves a range of stages including planning, designing, completing and reviewing. We look forward to seeing some great work from the students and encourage you to ask them about the project next week.



**Adam Hogan**  
Year 7 Team Leader

## YEAR 9 NEWS

### Year 9 Orientation Day – Wednesday October 31, 2012 at the Gippsland Education Precinct

Year 10 Kurnai students study one VCE subject at the Gippsland Education Precinct (GEP). This is their first experience of senior schooling and it is a momentous step into the next stage of their lives. To help students make their decision about their VCE subject for 2013, Kurnai College, Gippsland Education Precinct (GEP) is running a program of subject information sessions and a tour of the campus on Wednesday October 31, 2012.

Students will arrive at their respective junior schools as normal for the start of the day and will then be escorted to the GEP.

Students will attend three 30-minute sessions where teachers from the Precinct will explain what the subject involves and the types of skills and abilities required to succeed in these subject areas. During the sessions there will be time for questions so it would be a good idea to bring a pen and paper to record important information for later use. At the end of the information session they will fill out their selection sheet.

Students will be expected back at their campuses for Period 5 on Wednesday.

At the end of the Orientation Day students will complete a course selection form which they will hand in. They will also have a copy of their selection to take home. Please discuss the subject selection with your student and if you have any concerns please contact me.

We look forward to seeing all Year 9 students at the GEP on Wednesday, October 31.

**Michelle Moore**

**Transition Coordinator**

**5132 3800**

## YEAR 10 NEWS

**Term 4** is a very busy one and we are off and running to the finish line.

Year 10 teachers are commenting that they are seeing more maturity, responsibility and dedication to studies. Students are taking more pride in their work and achieving some great results.

As we near the end of the academic year this is a great thing to hear. Keeps this going Year 10's.

### TERM 3

#### Parent/Guardian Teacher Night

It was a well-attended evening and the feedback from teachers and parents was very positive. Parents said that good conversations were had regarding their child's progress. If you missed the chance to talk to your child's teachers and would like to, please call them at school any time.

#### Athletics Day

Our annual Athletics Day (August) was a most enjoyable day with outstanding sunny weather. A big thank you to all the staff and students who attended on the day and helped out. A good day was had by all.

#### PBS

Positive Behaviour Support program is being developed at our campus. Students have been given a PBS card which can gain them points for good behaviour.

#### Progress Reports

The last Progress Report for 2012 will be sent in the mail Friday 9th November. Year 10 students at risk will be having parent meetings to discuss future pathways.

**Laurel Kane**

**Year 10 Team Leader**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### JUNIOR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE



MLC Tennis Australia Hotshots for ages 5-12

**FREE** trial lessons available, **FREE** tennis racquet & t-shirt upon enrolment in term program

**LET'S PLAY TENNIS** – For ages 12 & above

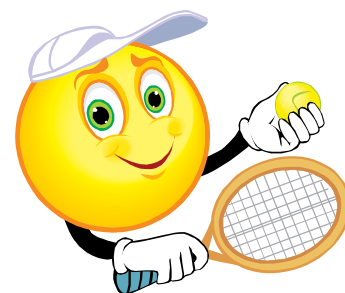
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### MUM' & DAD'S PROGRAM

Ladies & Men's groups (beginners or experienced)

**CALL GLEN: 51762678 OR SALLY: 51749661**

**PHONE NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE**



### CHURCHILL CRICKET CLUB

#### Junior Cricket 2012/2013

U/11's & U/15's Monday nights

U/13's Wednesday nights

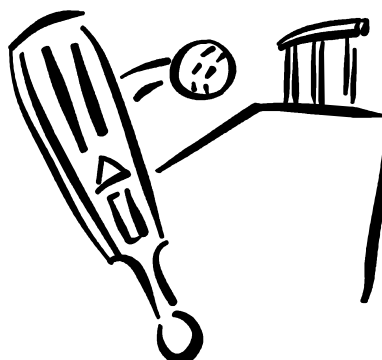
Milo In2Cricket is also available for U/10's

**WHERE:** Andrews Park, cnr Birch Dve & Acacia Way, Churchill

**TRAINING STARTS:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

All enquiries please call Wayne on 0438 571 682 or email

[churchillcc@hotmail.com](mailto:churchillcc@hotmail.com)



## YEAR 10 2012 DATES TO REMEMBER



PUT ME ON YOUR FRIDGE.....

THERE IS MUCH GOING ON FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS OVER THE ONCOMING WEEKS...

### NOVEMBER

#### CAMPS ETC

- **Wednesday 14 November – 16 November** – Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp
- **Wednesday 14 Thursday - 15 November** – Year 10 Drama production

#### EXAM WEEK

- **Monday 26 November** 8.45am Maths  
11.00am Humanities Churchill Campus
- **Tuesday 27 November** 8.30am Year 11 Exam GEP Campus  
11.30am Science Churchill Campus
- **Wednesday 28 November** 8.45am English exam Churchill Campus

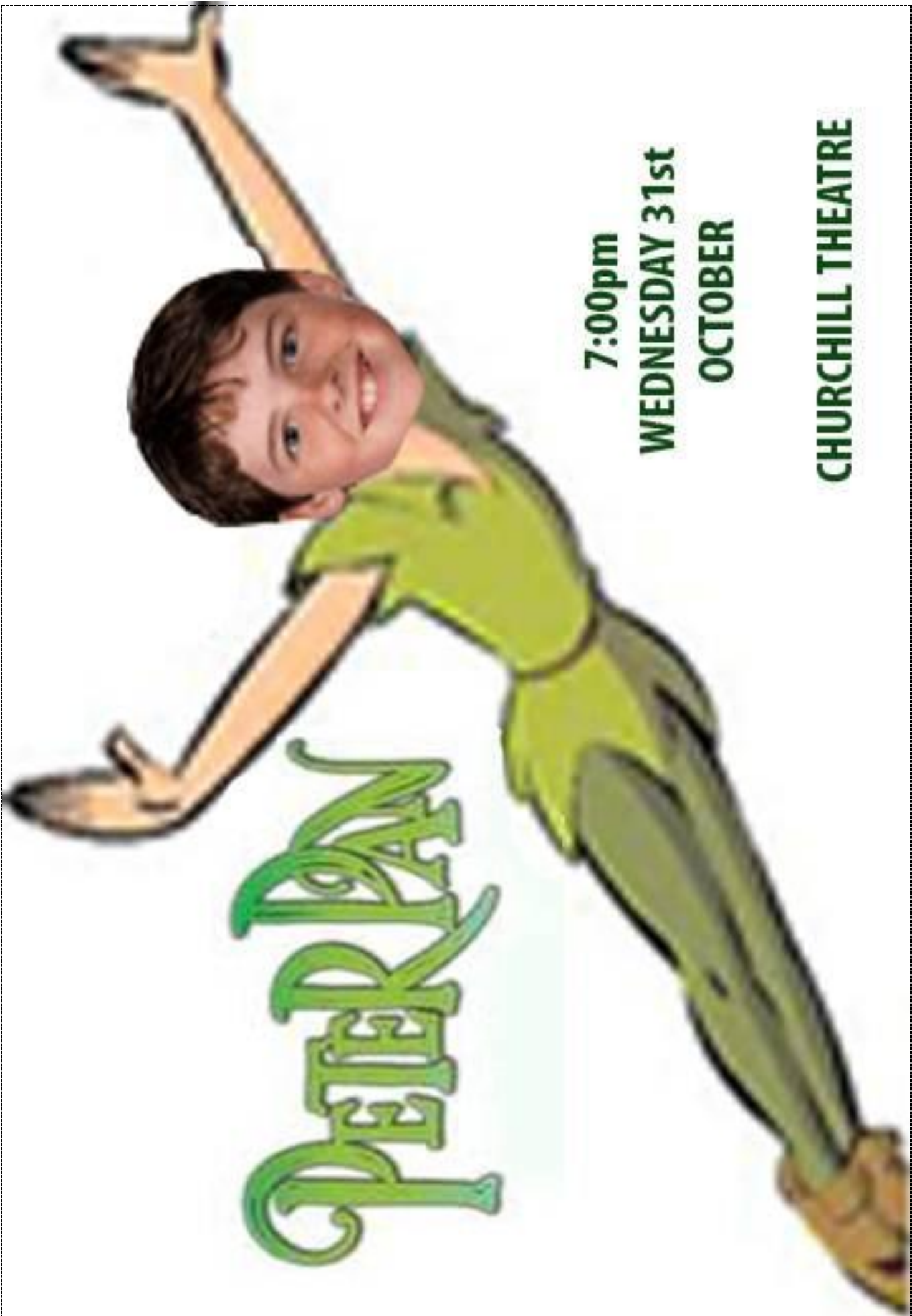
#### YEAR 10 FORMAL

- **Thursday 29 November** – 6.30pm – Traralgon Conference Centre  
(next door to Traralgon Golf Club)

### DECEMBER

- **Monday 3 December** – Headstart begins. All students to begin their Year 11 program at the Precinct Campus.
- **Wednesday 19 December** - Awards afternoon - 1.30pm – Monash Uni

# PETER PAN



7:00pm  
WEDNESDAY 31st  
OCTOBER

CHURCHILL THEATRE