Message from Campus Principal - Matt

“Don’t count the days, make the days count.”
Muhammad Ali

EXAMS

The Year 9 and 10 exams are less than two weeks away and students should have begun preparing for these exams to ensure their results reflect the learning that has been achieved throughout the semester. Remember the old adage that ‘Failing to prepare is preparing to fail’.

STUDENT DROP OFF

Parents dropping off students at the start of the day are asked to not use the staff car park at the McDonald Way entrance as it is causing unnecessary congestion and we have had some near misses with pedestrians and vehicles. Parents are welcome to use the Northway’s Road entrance to the right of the bus bay if they want to drop off students in the school grounds. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated as we want to keep our students safe and avoid the potential for an accident.
PERFORMING ARTS

The series of Drama productions continue to impress and there are only a few chances left to have an opportunity to enjoy one of these performances. Details of the schedule are included in this newsletter. Many of our Music students are currently visiting local Primary Schools and conducting performances for students and staff, and also the finals of Kurnai Idol are counting down to the big finale. There is certainly a vibrant performing art environment around the campus at the moment.

COURSE SELECTIONS

Students going into Years 8, 9 & 10 in 2014 are selecting their elective subjects for first semester at the moment with selection forms due in on Monday 18th November. Details of the selection process and who to speak to regarding any queries or advice are included in the selection package.

SECONDHAND BOOK & UNIFORM SALE

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2013  3.00PM TO 6.00PM
MORWELL CAMPUS—B2
CHURCHILL JUNIOR CAMPUS—LANGUAGE CENTRE
NO EARLY SALES

Books and uniform may be handed in for sale until Monday 2nd December, 2013. Please see the list of books eligible for resale in the General Office.

VCE books will be distributed evenly between the two campuses.
Year 7 News

The key learning area in the subject of Humanities this term, which is carried across a number of the student’s subjects, is awareness of global issues. Students have been building their understanding of global issues over the past four weeks, exploring the many elements of poverty. These elements expand much further than just financial as many students initially assume, but also include 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 project 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.

Global Poverty Project

As part of their studies of global issues, the students have commenced their final integrated project for the year – the Global Poverty Project. 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 your child what they have learnt so far.

Presentation Day

To showcase the great learning students are doing, we will be holding a presentation day on Monday 2nd December. On this day we invite all parents and extended families, primary school teachers and grade six students, to come and see the student’s work and ask them questions about what they have learnt. To try and accommodate as many families as possible, the presentation day will have two sessions, during the day and later in the evening.

A letter with specific details will be sent home with all students in the coming week.

Aerosol Spray Deodorant

Please be aware we have reminded all students of the school wide policy of no aerosol deodorant cans at school. This is largely due to health implications for some people, particularly asthmatics, when aerosol deodorant is used in confined areas such as corridors and locker areas.

Students are certainly allowed to use roll on deodorant at school if they wish.
We hope you have received your son/daughter's progress report and were happy with their progress to date. We encourage all parents/guardians to contact us if you have any questions or concerns to date. Overall we were happy with the progress Year 8 have made – the number of concerns overall has dropped since the last progress report at the end of term 3. Keep this up Year 8.

STRAIGHT TALK FOR GIRLS

The event Straight Talk luncheon was held on Tuesday this week. This time around it was held for young women rather than boys, so 16 of us Year 8 girls boarded the bus. The program took place at the Waratah Restaurant in Morwell, where we were accompanied by successful women and a deliciously prepared two-course meal. In between courses we were able to get to know the women and learn a little about them and their career paths. They informed us why and how they got to where they are today. It was a great opportunity to hear about so many occupations that I didn’t even know existed.

We had a guest speaker, Tulia Connor, who aspired to be in the radio/media career. She explained how hard it was at times but said there was no point in giving up if you really want to do something. I think on behalf of all us girls who attended, it was a fantastic time to listen to real life stories and gain a perspective from an individual who have kept going until success. It was quite inspiring.

Written by Bonnie Kearns (Year 8)

ASIA-PACIFIC ASSIGNMENT

As part of the Humanities curriculum all year 8 students have been taking a close look at countries and life within the Asia-Pacific region. As part of their assessment, students have undertaken an assignment where they will be advising “Shirl” (Ms Cohen’s neighbour), where she should go in search of amazing sights, discover how people live and what they eat and get a feel for daily life. Students are required to prepare ONE page of a booklet that will be presented to Shirl. This assignment will be submitted to teachers over the next week or so.
CELEBRATION DAY

As part of our successful 2013 we need to CELEBRATE!!!. As noted in the last newsletter the Year 8 Teaching Team would like to end Year 8 with a great day out in the CITY. We will be travelling down and back via buses. BOUNCE will be the main activity students will engage in, followed by a little time at FOUNTAIN GATE shopping centre where students will have the opportunity to do a spot of shopping and grab a bite to eat. We aim to arrive back at school between 4.00 and 4.30. Students will be asked to make contact with parents/ guardians for collection when we are approximately one hour away.

Permission Slips have been sent home, please ensure that your son or daughter has these signed and returned with payment as soon as possible.

YEAR 8 IT MAJOR ASSESSMENT

All students should be well into their ICT assessment task now as all classes have completed several lessons on this. Please ask your child about this project and encourage them to think creatively about their company-marketing package.

YEAR 8 MATHS

A reminder to students and parents that the Maths weekly homework sheets are still required to be submitted. Non-ALPS students – Tuesday is D’Day and Monday for ALPS students. Students will have a date on a Friday with Ms Garden should they not meet this commitment.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day (11 November) marked the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). The school body observed one minute’s silence in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflict. Year 8 students listened to the poem “In Flanders Fields” by John McRae during their morning homegroups and we discussed the meaning behind this poem. Students also participated in the worldwide effort to ‘remember’ by turning their phones off at 11.00am as a sign of respect. This ensured all concentrations and thoughts were on remembering.
YEAR 9 EDGE PROGRAM 2014

Your child may have come home and talked to you about the EDGE program that runs at Churchill Campus at the Year 9 level. Year 8 students were introduced to this program through a presentation delivered by this year’s and last year’s EDGE students.

The Edge program:
· engages students in real life and meaningful learning experiences
· builds resilience, self-confidence and personal responsibility
· provides project development skills that will better prepare students for the workforce or further study.

Students study four core subjects:
· English
· Mathematics
· Personal Development and
· Projects

Your child will have a brochure with all the details of the program included, however should you wish to find out more information please contact Almuth Otten (Year 9 Team Leader) or you can give Reece or Julie a call.

As always should you have any questions, queries or quandaries, please contact us:
Reece: malcolmson.reece.r@edumail.vic.gov.au  Julie: garden.julie.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

A reminder to call our absence hotline 51323703 preferably before 9.00 am 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.
Year 9 News

Exams

Year 9 students will be sitting an English exam and a Maths exam on the 26th November. Being able to gain the most benefit from an exam style assessment is a very important skill to learn as part of senior schooling. Teachers will spend some lesson time prior to the exams in revising exam procedure and giving effective exam tips. It is expected that all students attend school on the 26th November and focus fully on their exams.

Kurnai College Four Pillars

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

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

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

**Relationships:** *We value and respect each other*
Year 10 news

End Of Year Examinations

The end of the academic year is almost upon us. In the previous newsletter I provided some study tips, which I hope students have found useful in preparation for the upcoming exams. Students have been encouraged to talk to their teachers about the recent progress report and to discuss ways to improve.

During the exam week, students will be required to be in full uniform and should arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Although no formal classes operate during this time, teachers will be available to provide assistance and the library will be available for quiet study.

VET

Many students attended their VET orientation on Wednesday, some travelling as far afield as Warragul. Most students reported a positive experience and are looking forward to beginning their course. If you have any concerns, however, you need to speak to Ms Flake or Heather Slater (VET coordinator at the Precinct) as soon as possible.

Formal - Thursday 28th November, 2013

The final celebration for our Year ten students is the Formal. Students need to return their permission form, library books and purchase a ticket for $40.

Head Start

December 2-13 at the Precinct. If any student is concerned that they may not have a course, please see Ms Flake as soon as possible.
To ensure the smooth organization and running of camps and excursions we request that permission forms and payments be returned to the school by 2pm on the return date on the permission form. This enables the purchase of train tickets, food and venue tickets etc in a timely manner.

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DRAMA

Arts are alive at Kurnai Churchill. The THEATRE SCHEDULE 2013 SEMESTER 2 is packed with a play happening every week. All the plays start at 7 pm. Due to the busy lives of all the kids, the plays will be presented for one night only, except for the YR7 play on Nov 27/28. Adults are $5/ students free.

DAGS has been postponed until later in the term.

THE TOWER is an original work about alien invasion and how a group of young people cope with the aftermath. It’s a challenging piece with unusual light and sound work, on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 20.

To top off the semester, the entire YR7 cohort will present THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA, an original work written by the cast, about….well, the history of Australia. It’s all happening on two nights, NOVEMBER 27/28.

For more information, please contact Kline at the school. Shows start at 7pm. Tickets are $5 for adults, free for students. The arts are alive at Kurnai !! Churchill.
Up & Coming Performances

Kurnai Idol Grand Final - Monday 18th November.
Venue: Kurnai College Churchill Campus Language Centre.
Starting time: 6pm
Entry – Adults $5 and child $2.

Kurnai Idol Semi Final review

From 11, there are now 8. The heats at each campus are finally over, and those that have survived have recently participated in the Semi Finals.

The participating students from each campus have now finally heard what they are up against for the Grand Final. In the mean time, some unfortunately had to be eliminated.

Before mentioning the results, it is worth mentioning that there was a panel of three judges, all of whom having an expertise in a music industry field, were very impressed of the calibre and standards of the contestants. These three had to make the tough decisions on the night.

Participates who were unsuccessful include:
Breeann Corrie (Churchill Campus), Shona Marino and Jade Smith (Morwell Campus).

The 2013 Grand Finalists include:
Churchill Campus - Madeleine Young, Zeke Halge and Courtney Jenkins;
Morwell Campus – Matt Berend, Sera Kingston and Frances Simmons;
Precinct Campus – Aimee Jenkins and Sheeny Whadcoat.

Prizes up for grabs include:
1st Place – Cup, $100 voucher and name engraved on winners shield;
2nd Place – trophy and $75 voucher;
3rd Place – trophy and $50 voucher.
Fundraising... Drink Cans

@ Morwell Campus – Bags can be left outside the Music Complex (Room E2) on Mondays and Tuesdays.

@ Churchill Campus – Bags can be left at the front office for collection.

On The Road Again Primary Schools Tour

Music students from all campuses are currently in the middle of performing to all the local Primary Schools in the Morwell and Churchill and District areas. The tour occurs over several weeks, where students learn on-the-job about the various music industry occupations that are involved with a touring band including Roadie, Transport, basic Occupational Health and Safety, announcing, as well as performance.

A variety of ensembles and genres of musical styles are being presented as part of the presentation, with students from all 3 Kurnai College campuses contributing to the overall success of the tours.
WELCOME TO
LOWES SCHOOLWEAR

Riggall’s Schoolwear will now be available from
Lowes Morwell
Mid Valley Shopping Centre
(Opposite Millers)
Commencing
Wednesday 2nd October 2013

Full Eftpos, Lay-by Facilities Available

Lowes Morwell
Mid Valley Shopping Centre (Opposite Millers)
Corner Centre Valley Road & Princes Drive, Morwell, Victoria

TRADING HOURS
Monday - Wednesday 9am-5.30pm, Thur- 9am-6pm
Fri 9am- 9.00pm, Sat 9am- 5pm, Sun 10am- 4pm.
The Latrobe and Francis Orchestras in collaboration with Yallourn Madrigal Singers and Narkoojee Winery

Extends to you a warm invitation to attend

AN AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Come and join us for an entertaining afternoon of carols and fine music, followed by refreshments and a light supper.

5:00pm Saturday 7 December, 2013

Narkoojee Winery
220 Francis Road, Glengarry

for directions please visit
www.narkoojee.com

TICKETS
Available for pre-booking by contacting Amanda on 0417 210 475 or emailing: latrobeandfrancistickets@hotmail.com
or available at the door on the day

Adults $18-00 pre-booked | $20-00 at the door
Pensioner $12-00 pre-booked | $15.00 at the door
Family $45-00 pre-booked | $50-00 at the door
(Family includes 2 Adults/2 Children or 1 Adult/3 Children)
(Price includes a glass of wine or soft drink)
Proudly Supported By:
8th November 2013

To Current Netball Players - Yinnar Football & Netball Club
This is a notice to inform you and your parents of the following details for season 2014.

Registration Date: 11th February 2014
Registration Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Registration Venue: Yinnar Football & Netball Club - Netball Courts Yinnar
Teams: Under 9 yrs, Under 11 yrs, Under 13 yrs & Under 15/17 yrs

We the committee will be having a sausage sizzle on registration night with some mini games of netball so please make yourself available for some time to spend with us on the night.

Payment will be finalised on the night of registration, we will notify you all of the cost as soon as it is made available.

Our training night for season 2014 will be Wednesdays, at this stage the season 2014 will start in March - this will be confirmed at a later date once the CINA Committee have had their start of season meeting.

We encourage new & past participates for the following:
Players
Coaches
Team Managers
Umpires
Coaches & Umpires all will need to attend a training course. These courses are usually run in Churchill in February.

We have also have formed a new subcommittee for the junior netballers, please do not hesitate to contact them for any enquiries, they are as follows;

LeeAnn Elliston  Co-ordinator  llee.sean@bigpond.net.au
                   0427 696698
Cathy Hutchinson  Secretary  hutchysatjumbuck@bigpond.com
                   0408 450564
Julie Johnson  Treasurer  juls.johnson@icloud.com
                   0437 100117

Thank you and looking forward to see you all there in February 2014

Yinnar Football & Netball Club
Subcommittee CINA (Junior Yinnar Netballers)
We can deliver training needs anywhere, any time. Contact us to discuss your training needs.

Melissa - children's services student

Marg - equine student

Bella - beauty student

At CCG, we offer Nationally Recognised Training from Certificates I through to Advanced Diploma. Our programs are designed to suit a wide range of lifestyles, from part-time day-time students to full-time evening students. For more information, visit our website or contact us.

Community College Gippsland - growing your education locally

Community College Gippsland campus locations


Enrol in any course before 31/12/2018 and receive 20% off your tuition fees!
Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including:

- school uniforms
- text books
- excursions
- laptops
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!

Berry Street delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself.

To find out more contact Meryl Watson,
Saver Plus Worker at Berry Street
5120 2518 / 0478 398 695 or
mwatson@berrystreet.org.au

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by The Basil draw of St Lawrence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Berry Street, the Brisbane Social and the South Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.
Morwell East Football Netball Club
Meet The Coaches

3rd’s & 4th’s

The Morwell East Football/Netball Club would like to invite you to “Meet the Coaches Day” for the upcoming 2014 season, to be held at the Morwell East Football/Netball Club rooms on Monday the 18th of November at 6.00pm.

On this day we would like to take the opportunity to introduce new coaching staff, outline what their roles will include and answer any questions that you may have.

We would love to see you there and encourage you to bring anyone that may be interested in joining Morwell East. There are many exciting prospects that lay ahead for our club and we will continue to grow the excellent culture that we have at the Morwell East Football/Netball Club.

Yours in Football

Paul Henry
Senior Coach
Morwell East Football/Netball Club Inc.