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**Message from Campus Principal - Matt Jobling**

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

*Benjamin Franklin*

**Farewell Year 10 Students**

With exams complete and having had their Formal evening to signify the completion of their time at Churchill Campus our Year 10 students will be beginning their Year 11 Headstart program on Monday at our University Campus.

It is often a mixture of sadness and anticipation for students at this time as they leave the security and comfort of what they know to take the next exciting step in their learning at a senior level. We wish all year 10 students the very best with their studies next year and in their endeavours beyond that and look forward to following their progress with interest in the years ahead.

**Celebration Day**

Next Thursday 4th December is our Celebration Day where current Year 7, 8 & 9 students will celebrate their year through a variety of activities on the day. It is a time to share some fun with each other and the team of teachers that have worked closely with each year level.
Canteen

The Canteen will not operate on Thursday 4th December due to Celebration activities taking students off campus for significant parts of the day. The Canteen will also close after recess on our Awards day Wednesday 17 December.

Headstart

Headstart at Churchill Campus begins on Friday 5th December and students will start a new timetable in their year level for 2015. This is an opportunity for productive learning to take place that will form part of their 2015 studies and also help students to settle into their new classes so when resuming in late January next year they will be able to focus on their learning more quickly. Headstart will culminate with the awards day on Wednesday 17th December.

Year 7 News

Global Poverty Project

Year seven students have been working on their Global Poverty project for the last fortnight, researching one of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals to gain some insight into what is happening in other parts of the world less fortunate than here in Australia. In Science as part of the project students have been making solar cookers. In many countries solar cookers are all that people have. Next week, provided the sun is out, students will put their designs to the test, cooking cheese on toast in their cookers.

BYOD

Reminder for next year that devices for all students will be very important, and should there be updates etc that need to be done, the holiday period is the best time to do them and keep the devices fresh for the new year. Student devices are required to be at school at all times. If a student has issues with their device we would appreciate a letter letting us know so they won't be in trouble for not bringing it. It is also time to think about whether student’s devices are up to date and ready to use in class for next year. The holiday period is a good time to get them up to date or fixed if in need of fixing.

Year 7 Celebration

Next Thursday is celebration day. Year 7 will be staying at school for the day and participating in several activities run by the Year 7 team. As well as the activities the school will supply a free lunch for all. It should be a great way to wrap up what has been quite a successful year.
Year 8 News

General News
Year 8 students are almost at the finish line, with less than a week to go of Year 8 classes and celebration day to cap off what has been a wonderful year. We as the Year 8 teaching team have been absolutely blessed to have had such a good responsive cohort and wish them all the best in year 9 and beyond.

Year 8 Drama Play
Year 8 Drama Play has changed dates and will now be taking place on Monday the 1st of December, we ask that parents, siblings and friends show their support by making the effort to view this creation live on the night. 1st of December, 7pm start

Our Year 8 drama class this year is putting on a production written by our teacher Kline. We are performing it on the 27th of September at 7:00pm. This play is about a murder on a talent show, the main characters involve the boss, his assistant, the host, the stage manager, the makeup artist and the detective. There are four groups of girls that have worked hard to make up a dance to various songs featuring Umbrella, All About The Bass, Who’s That Chick? And Ring The Alarm for the first set. At the start there is a threatening note received then there is the first killing and it worries all of the cast and crew. Along the way the dancers perform again and they songs they perform are: Neon Lights, Burnin’ up, Low and Run The World. All of the dances have been made up completely by the performers and they’re very impressive but the big question is who did it?

End of Year 8, Start of Year 9
As we get closer to the completion of year 8 classes for our current cohort we remind parents/guardians to encourage students to ensure they have completed all classwork and homework in order to finish off the year on a high.

Our wonderful year 8’s will be moving on to year 9 classes as of Friday the 5th of December. Students by now should have completed their preferences for year 9 classes and will find out their timetable on the first day of head start.

Celebration Day

Permission slips and information will be sent home tomorrow for our end of year celebration day. This event will be held at Gumbuya Park.

The cost of this activity for our students is $25.00
This cost includes Entry to the park, Unlimited Rides, Food and Drink as well as some snacks and prizes throughout the day. Please sign these forms and have them returned ASAP.

Contact:
Please feel free to contact me for any reasons or information regarding year 8 students, events, classes or if you would like to gain clarification of anything mentioned above.

Ph. 51323700 or malcolmson.reece.r@edumail.vci.gov.au
Year 9 News

Headstart

Year 9 headstart into Year 10 is slightly different to other year levels. Students will begin their VCE or WRS unit on Monday December 1st. Student studying a VCE unit go directly to the University campus for the class periods 1&2, then return to the Churchill campus at recess. Student enrolled in WRS come directly to the Churchill campus to meet their teacher in the Language Centre. Those students studying a VCE unit will also go to the University campus during recess on Tuesday 2nd December for their class period 3 then return to the Churchill campus for their Year 9 class period 4.

If students or parents have any concerns regarding the VCE unit their child has been timetabled to study in 2015 please contact Ms Laurel Kane, Year 10 advocate, at the University campus. I am unable to make changes to the University campus timetables from the Churchill campus. Year 10 classes will commence on Friday December 5th with the last day of Year 9 classes being Tuesday December 2nd.

Celebration Day

Not all permission forms have been returned for our Celebration Day on Thursday December 4th. Please return them by Monday so I can finalise the bus booking and purchasing of BBQ food.

LEAP in Science

Our Year 9 students spent four hours at Federation University on Wednesday participating a variety of science investigation and experiments. Students gained a better understanding of job and career pathways associated with a science degree. I was very pleased with the behaviour and willingness of our students to participate in the activities. I am looking to expand the LEAP experience in involve others days in 2015 involving: Commerce and Humanities.

Calculators

It was disappointing that a large proportion of Year 9 students did not have a scientific calculator with them for the Mathematics examination. A scientific calculator is required for Year 10 Mathematics and VCE and VCAL subjects. The same calculator should last for many years if treated correctly. Please ensure your child has a scientific calculator for 2015.

Mark Heiberg
Year 9 Team Leader

Secondhand Book & Uniform Sale

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2014  3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
MORWELL CAMPUS – B2
CHURCHILL JUNIOR CAMPUS – LANGUAGE CENTRE

NO EARLY SALES
Books and uniform may be handed in for sale until Friday 28th November 2014. Please see the list of books eligible for resale in the General Office.

VCE books will be distributed evenly between the two campuses.
Year 10 News

So how well did you go on the exams?

Students often lack insight into their own preparation and performance on tests and exams. They usually don’t think about their own preparation or performance and blame others before reflecting on their own efforts.

Think about these:
Did you study? Did you study the right material?
What could you do differently/ or how can you prepare for the next exam or test better?
Would studying in groups be effective?
If so, what type of students should I meet with?
What type of group study is effective?
Did you keep up to date with knowing the class work as you went to master the material?
How well did you know the material?
Where were there gaps in your understanding?
Make decision now to improve next year.

Upcoming Excursions / Camps

To ensure the smooth organisation 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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A reminder to call our absence hotline 51323711 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.
Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

Dear Brett Coad

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program will not continue beyond 31 December 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed beyond this date.

How students can apply for a TFN from 1 January 2015

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN.

Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604’

The ATO will continue working with teachers to educate students about tax and superannuation. The curriculum resource Tax, Super & You is a free, easy to use, online educational resource aligned to the school curriculum of each state and territory. This resource can be accessed at taxsuperandyou.gov.au

In the coming weeks we will provide more information by email on how students can apply for a TFN and the educational services we can provide. In the meantime if you require any further information you can phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

Regards

Steve Vesperman
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation

BOOKLISTS FOR 2015

Binder books for students to use in class have been omitted from next year’s booklists. Students in each year level will need to purchase 2 binder books for each subject they are doing in 2015. These may be purchased from the Morwell Newspower Newsagency or any retail store that sells these items.

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Message From The School Nurse

Facts about Teen Anxiety

Anxiety is one of the most common health problems among adolescents.

Approximately 1 in 10 adolescents suffer from anxiety.

No matter how old or young you are, everyone experiences anxiety at times.

Anxiety is a normal reaction. It can even be helpful in some situations.

Anxiety can become a problem when it stops someone from doing things they need or want to do.

When teenagers become anxious, it may come across as anger or frustration. When this happens, it can be hard for others to tell whether the teenager is worried about something or whether they are just being defiant.

There are many different types of anxiety. Here are just a few....

• Some teenagers worry all the time about many areas of life like their grades, health, things going on in the family etc.

• Other teenagers are scared specific things like heights, injections, snakes or small spaces. Others feel shy and feel uneasy about interacting with others, or being the focus of attention. They worry about things like making speeches, joining in with a group of teenagers their own age, & talking to new people.

• Another common fear is of being separated from loved ones or home. This can make teenagers feel worried when their parents go out, or when they stay the night. Some teenagers suffer from panic attacks, where out of the blue they feel really scared and they don’t know why. They may experience a sudden rush of fear, racing heart, sweating, dizziness, and difficulty breathing. away from home.

MANAGING ANXIETY

Some of the management options for anxiety disorders include:

• Learning about anxiety
• Relaxation techniques
• Correct breathing techniques
• Cognitive therapy
• Behaviour therapy
• Counselling
• Dietary adjustments
• Exercise
• Learning to be assertive
• Building self-esteem
• Structured problem solving

Medication.

Web sites and online information

http://www.headspace.org.au/what-works/research-information/anxiety
http://www.dailystrength.org/c/Teen-Anxiety/support-group
www.there4me.com

Information provided as part of the School Nursing Program.
National Young Leaders Day

On the 10th of November Kurnai College decided to take our student leaders to the Leadership day in Melbourne. Many other student leaders from other schools came to hear the inspirational speeches of people who have succeeded in extraordinary achievements such as Emma Watson, the youngest individual to sail around the world, or even Jessica Gallagher who was the first Australian to win an Olympic medal in a Paralympic winter event. As Kurnai student leaders we learned a lot about the educational options that we can experience.

One of our student leaders (Maneesha Nambirajan) even managed to get on the big screen because of an astonishing idea that can help stop social inequality. Only the best of these ideas managed to be shown to the crowd so we are very proud of our School Captain for achieving this. We would like to thank our principal Matt Jobling for allowing us to go to this event and for Josh Garth for taking us there for the day and we had a fantastic time.

By Luke van Rooy & Brittany Smart

Netball Summer Program

The Centre for Multicultural Youth and Netball Victoria would like to welcome you to participate in a series of Netball clinics over the upcoming summer period. The program is targeted at young people from diverse cultural backgrounds aged between 13 and 17 years, however please feel free to bring along your families, siblings and friends as all are welcome.

The program will be running in both Moe and Morwell. Please see details below and contact Tori Stratford on 51369168 or tstratford@cmv.net.au for more information.

Moe Netball Centre
Courts
Saviges Road, Moe
Every Thursday beginning December 9
4pm – 5:15pm

Morwell Park Netball
Cnr Vary Street and Hourigan Road, Morwell
Every Tuesday beginning December 11
4pm – 5:15pm

Tori Stratford
Multicultural Youth Worker

c/- Anglicare Victoria, 65 Church St, Morwell VIC 3840
P: (03) 5136 9168 M: 0437 866 168
I’LL BE THERE
SONGS AND STORIES
OF SOLIDARITY

FREE SHOW, bookings essential
Call Box Office on (03) 5176 3333

APPEARING AT
Kernot Hall,
Princes Drive, Morwell
Saturday 13th December @ 7pm

“I’ll Be There” is an inspiring music theatre show featuring songs and stories of solidarity that people really connect with. It was created, produced and performed by the Victorian Trade Union Choir in collaboration with award winning playwright Rebecca Lister and our musical director Michael Roper and has had sold out seasons at Trades Hall in 2012 and at La Mama in 2013.

Latrobe City
a new energy in the arts

La Mama

GIPPSLAND TRADES & LABOUR COUNCIL
SAFEMINDS will be presenting a free session in Traralgon in December and are inviting all parents to attend. Registration information is included on the attached flyer.

For more information please contact Celeste Hardy or Selena Gray.
COME AND CELEBRATE THIS YEAR’S

Carols by Candlelight

brought to you by

The Combined Churches of Churchill

Sunday, December 21

Held outside at the Co-Operating Churches, 1 Williams Ave, Churchill

BBQ at 6.30pm. Gold coin donation. Proceeds to breakfast clubs at our local schools.

Carol singing, items and the Christmas story from 7.30pm

If the weather is inclement, Carols will be held inside the church.

Supplied - carols booklets and some candles and holders. Bring a chair, or picnic rug, your carols booklet from the Latrobe Express and some money for the collection to go to the breakfast clubs of our local schools.

SANTA will make an appearance during the evening

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Signs

Rotary Club of Hazelwood and District

Churchill and District Lions Club

The Combined Churches of Churchill (Lumen Christi, Co-Operating Churches in Churchill and Churchill Christian Fellowship)

CFA Churchill Fire Brigade

Further information? Contact Rev Brenda 5122 1480, Ruth 5122 1961 or Marion 5122 1261
Get Active!

Come along to our Get Active! Sport group, for young people Male and Female aged between 12 -25 years.

The group is all about staying active, having fun with some new people, getting active a awesome way to improve your mood, break routine, fight stress!

Come along and enjoy playing:

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Bocci
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Touch Football
- Parkour
- Volley Ball
- Lawn bowls
- And More!

All fitness levels welcome! You don’t have to be good at sports, you just have to be up for a bit of fun!

Tuesdays @ 4pm starts November. 2014

We Meet at Headspace Morwell

If you are interested in coming along or If you would like more info, please call Travis on (03)5136 8300 or 0419 682 047
MAKE. BAKE. CREATE.

headspace 99 Buckley Street Morwell

For more info call lee @ headspace 5426 8300

FREE ACTIVITY:
cooking, painting, gardening etc
so come along, learn new skills
and meet new people
WEDNESDAY ARVO
3.30 - 5.00
STARTS 5th Feb

The Latrobe and Francis Orchestras extend to you a warm invitation to attend

AN AFTERNOON OF
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

With special guests; the Yallourn Madrigal Singers and St Paul’s Concert Band

Come and join us for an entertaining afternoon of carols and fine music, followed by a barbecue supper provided by the Traralgon Lions Club

2:00pm Saturday 6 December, 2014
St Paul’s Anglican Grammar School
Traralgon Campus
46 Cross’s Road, Traralgon

TICKETS
Available for pre-booking by contacting Ron on 035134 4260 or ronwall43@gmail.com

Adults: $20.00
Concession: $15.00
Child (5 – 16): $5.00

(Price includes barbecue and a drink following the concert)

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**KURNAI COLLEGE MUSIC**
**2015**

**Expression Of Interest**

**Name of Music teachers and instruments available for students**
Joseph Bonnici – Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Voice and Keyboard  
Ian Hopkins – Strings  
Chris Gretton – Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Voice and Keyboard

**Fees**
Enrolment – $85  
Covers the costs for additional materials given to students - manuscript pad, clear pocket folder, a book related to the instrument, music theory book, as well as transport and maintenance of equipment  
Hiring – annual fee  
Kurnai College owned Instruments - $100  
Costs of actual lessons – FREE

**Arrangement of classes and rehearsals**
- Classes occur once a week during the school day;  
- Length of classes will be 30 minutes;  
- Class time rotates every week;  
- Classes can be individual or in small group;  
- Rehearsals occur once a week either during a class time or after school;  
- Length of class time rehearsals will be One hour and will rotate every week;  
- Every student that has music classes at Kurnai College will be placed in an ensemble or band of some sought;  
- Once a term students will participate in an ALL DAY REHEARSAL. This may be on campus or at another campus to rehearse with other music students.  
- Classes and rehearsals are in preparation for performances.

**Process**
1. The Kurnai College Music Program 2015 Expression Of Interest form must be filled in (Attached). This is an expression of interest only. This form is to be handed in to the General office of the nearest Kurnai College campus at your earliest convenience.  
2. Parents will be contacted once form has been received.  
3. Parents will be contacted when their child has been successful in attaining a position. The Kurnai College Music Contract will then be issued to the parents. To be successful in attaining a position, parents will have **two weeks** to submit the Kurnai College Music Contract to the General Office of the students’ enrolled campus. Once appropriate money is finalised, classes will commence.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Bonnici  
Head of Music – Kurnai College
Expression of interest form

The following instruments can be taught at Kurnai College:

- **Woodwind**
  - Flute
  - Clarinet
  - Bass Clarinet
  - Saxophone

- **Brass**
  - Trumpet/Cornet
  - French Horn
  - Tenor Horn
  - Baritone
  - Trombone
  - Euphonium
  - Tuba

- **Voice**

- **Percussion (not for hire)**
  - Drum Kit, Congas, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Timpani.

- **Strings**
  - Guitar
  - Bass Guitar

- **Keyboards**
  - Electric Keyboard / Piano

Please fill in and return bottom slip to Kurnai College ASAP.

Date: ___________________  Campus Attending: ___________________

Student’s Name: ___________________  Year Level: ________________

Instrument wanting to learn: 1. ___________  2. ___________  3. ___________

Parent/Guardian’s Names: ______________________________________

Home Address: _____________________________________________  Postcode: __________________

Phone No: ___________________  Phone No: ___________________

Email: ______________________

Have you learnt a musical instrument before? ______ If so, what was it? ___________________

Do you have your own instrument? ______ If so, what is it? ___________________

Return to General Office –  
to be placed in the pigeon hole of Mr Joseph Bonnici – Head of Music, Kurnai College