Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back to all our students and families. We would especially like to welcome all new students and their families joining the Kurnai Learning community for the first time. We hope you enjoy and add to the positive learning environment at Churchill Campus.

It has been great to see classes already involved with rigorous learning and building upon the learning begun in our Headstart program at the end of last year.

The early and middle years of secondary schooling are an important stage in the development of a young person emotionally, socially and academically and provide a range of challenges as students’ progress their learning and prepare for their senior years.

At our first campus assembly last week the message of how we can maximise our success based on the College’s 4 Pillars of Relationships, Work Ethic, Engagement, and Excellence was presented and then reinforced in subsequent year level assemblies. We are confident that with the combination of effort from students, the support from staff, and supportive relationships with parents and families this year will be a great year of learning and achievement.

Student Well-Being Team

Our Student Wellbeing team for 2015 led by Assistant Principal Nicole Pryor comprises Sally Sandy as Lead Advocate, Celeste Hardy, Chris Flake, Marina Cooper Selena Gray, Caitlin Anderson and new addition Tom Kindellan. The team has a range of expertise and will be providing support with any behavioural and well-being issues at the campus this year. If any student would like to speak to a team member they are welcome to do so by going to the Wellbeing office in GP8.
Year Level Leadership Structure

In 2015 we have structured our leadership and teaching staff into a Junior School and Middle School. The Junior School of Years 7 & 8 will be led by Reece Malcolmson with assistant team leaders Josh Garth and Rachel Massaro. The Middle School of Years 9 & 10 will be led by Mark Heiberg with assistant team leaders Sandra Flake and Clifton Kline. The classroom teachers predominately teach in the year levels associated with their team. The teams will enable more consistent expectations and practices over the year levels and will assist with progressive curriculum planning and development. Any query in relation to the learning progress of your child is best directed to the team leaders or assistant team leaders.

School Photos

Photos will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 11th February. Students will have already received their photo information pack via their formgroup and need to bring back the photo forms with correct payment to give to the photographer on the day.

Newsletters

A reminder that our normal distribution method is by email and any family that has not yet provided an email address can do so by calling our general office on 51323700. There will still be some hardcopies of the newsletter available from the General Office for students to collect if emailing is not convenient.

Progress Reports

Every 4-5 weeks the Campus prepares Progress Reports for students that indicates the level at which they are displaying behaviours that are important for learning. The Progress Reports will be published online through our student management system – Compass - with the name Learning Behaviour Updates. New families and anyone who has misplaced their log-ins can contact the Churchill Campus office on 51323700 to obtain their log-in details. If families are unable to access Compass, or for some reason require a printed version of the report, this can also be arranged by contacting the office.

Student Uniform

Kurnai College values its image in the community and strives to continually improve our reputation, one area in which we particularly need the support of families is student uniform. Student dress standards promote a positive image of the school within the community and it promotes a sense of identity with the college. Please be aware of the correct school uniform options, there are details of the uniform options in this newsletter. On occasions where students are out of uniform they need to come to the office where they will be given a College uniform to wear for the day. Thank you to all families for support on this matter.
**Excursions**

The College Swimming Sports are on Tuesday 17th February and permission forms need to be returned. It is important to ensure everyone involved in an excursion brings their permission form back by the due date printed on the form or they will not be able to attend the trips.

**Students Crossing The Road**

We remind students that for their safety and in consideration of drivers, students need to use the available school crossings down the hill from the school on Northway’s Road and also the pedestrian crossing at Monash Way. We appreciate the crossings may not be in the ideal place for students convenience however crossing at other points is not a safe option. We do not want any of our students injured or worse through poor decision making and so ask for parental support in reinforcing the expectations in relation to using designated crossing points. Parents who collect or drop off students on the south side of the divided road are particularly asked to ensure that their passengers use the designated crossing points and walk along the grass verge to and from the vehicle.

**Churchill Campus 2014 Awards**

An awards ceremony was held on Wednesday 17th December to acknowledge the many fine achievements of Churchill Campus students over the year. Students were recognised for their achievements in a range of academic competitions, contribution to Student Representative Committee, Peer Support, and The Smith Family Student to Student Reading program. College and Community Music Scholarships were also awarded to support budding musicians. Other awards are explained in more detail below with the 2014 recipients names included.

Achievement Awards are presented to any student who has achieved outstanding results in most of their subjects in both semesters.

Kurnai College Pillar Awards - these awards are based on Kurnai’s 4 Pillars, which are Engagement, Work Ethic, Relationships and Academic Excellence.

**Year 7 Achievement Awards:** Chloe Answerth, Hannah Dal Pozzo, Isabelle Devlin, Megan Fyfe, Ally McGown, Harran Robinson, Teisha Selzer, Thomas Sevenson, Ashlee Skinner, Elizabeth Slater

**Year 7 College Pillar Awards:**
- Engagement - Blake Gittos
- Work Ethic - Kimberley Langanke
- Relationships - Alysha Clarke
- Excellence - Academic Dux of Year 7 - Jacqueline Gordon

**Year 8 Achievement Awards**
- Mickayla Baker, Anthony Ernst, Erin Gonzalez, Thomas Hayes, Elizabeth Hodgson, Hayley Huizer, Emily Lugton, Hera Robinson, Bailey Shirreff, Taylah Whelan

**Year 8 College Pillar Awards:**
- Engagement - Georgia D’Alia
- Relationships - Lori Dunn
- Work Ethic - Drew Makepeace
- Excellence - Academic Dux for Year 8 - Alexander Devonshire
2014 Awards continued...

Year 9 Achievement Awards: Ashleigh Bellingham, Blake Ewald, Kimberley Gordon, Maddison Hill, Cameron Ipsen, Bonnie Kearns, Sarina Molinari, Alison Parmenter, Maddison Schneider, Rose Van Rooy

Year 9 College Pillar Awards:
- Engagement: Blake Hunter
- Relationships: Carly Baptie
- Work Ethic: Sinead Cantrill
- Excellence: Academic Dux for Year 9 - Lucy Sevenson

Year 10 Achievement Awards: Storm Caldwell, Sophie Fitzpatrick, Jacob Hibbert, Samantha Hogarth, Rachael McKenzie, Charlie Meade, Daniel Schneider, Brittany Smart, Jake Wardill, Jannah Wolske

Year 10 College Pillar Awards:
- Engagement: Natalie Downing
- Relationships: Aiden Ewald
- Work Ethic: Georgina Brick
- Excellence: Academic Dux for year 10 - Matthew Devonshire

Learning Area Awards are given to one student from any year level who demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm and ability in a particular learning area.

English - Bonnie Kearns
Humanities - Bonnie Kearns
Mathematics - Tristan Turpin
Science - Storm Caldwell
Technology - Blake Ewald
LOTE - Alice Davey
Visual Arts - Cameron Ipsen
Performing Arts - Riley MacDonald
Health and PE - Regan Webster

The Sports Award is presented to a student who has shown exceptional enthusiasm towards various sports during the year, has encouraged their peers to participate in sport and has achieved their own sporting goals.

The Sports Award recipient for 2014: Luke Van Rooy

The Hands-on Learning program provides students with a unique opportunity to engage in a variety of practical activities outside the classroom in preparation for life after school. The program activities promote team work skills, independent work and also evaluation of completed tasks. The Hands on Learning award goes to only one student from the whole college who has shown an outstanding attitude and positive skills in all areas of this program.

The Churchill Lions Club Team Award is presented to one student from each year level who is a great team player. The students who have been selected have met the criteria of being conscientious about their own learning, being supportive of their peers in their relationships and in their learning, and having a positive influence on the learning environment in the classroom.

The Churchill Lions Club Team Awards were presented by Mr Peter McShane to the 2014 recipients:
- Yr7 Dakoda Jenkins
- Yr8 Bella Mooney
- Yr9 Chloe Libreri
- Yr10 Hannah Linton

The Australian Defence Force Long Tan award acknowledges the achievements of young people who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of Leadership and Teamwork within our school and wider community. Warrant Officer Glen Armstrong presented the ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork award to the 2014 recipient: Maneesha Nambirajan

The Rotary All Rounder awards are presented to one student from each year level who demonstrates a high personal standard in all 4 pillars – excellence, engagement, work ethic and relationships. These students are committed to achieving the highest possible standard in their learning in all areas of the curriculum. They have developed excellent inter-personal skills and can be relied upon to be positive and supportive of their peers at all times. Mr. Ray Beebe from the Hazelwood Rotary Club presented the Rotary All Rounder awards to the 2014 recipients:
- Year 7: Paula Hendrikse
- Year 8: Tayla Cheffers
- Year 9: Alice Davey
- Year 10: Regan Webster

Congratulations to all award recipients on their achievements in 2014. Thank you also to the organisations and individuals that have supported and sponsored many of the awards.

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
Junior School News

4 Focus Points for 2015

* Bring appropriate equipment to class
* Be on time to class
* Wear correct school uniform
* Complete set work

Uniform

Could parents please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled, so they can be returned in the event they are misplaced.

Student devices

A reminder that Kurnai is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school and as such requires all students with devices to bring them to every class. There is a vast opportunity to improve of their education through use of technology and students with devices have every opportunity to develop learning more freely.

Students are required to only us their devices for education during class time as our ICT policy dictates.

Lockers

It is important that students have two locker keys for their locker, and that one of those keys is placed in an envelope and given to the library. This ensures that if the primary key is left at home, students are still able to access the books they need in classes for the day.

Year Seven News

The excitement and anticipation of high school has finally come to reality for our 2015 Year 7 Cohort as they commenced their first week at Kurnai College.

Students began on Thursday with a program to assist them in becoming familiar with the school and the teachers, as well as getting to know their new classmates.

Students began by organising their books and folders, learning to read their timetable, and setting up their lockers. The lockers in particular were an exciting element of the program for students, being quite a change from Primary School.

By the end of the first week the students were visibly more relaxed and comfortable in their new environment. Students have completed a tour of the library and of the music department, and had the opportunity to become acquainted with their peer support buddies. The Junior School Teaching Team were impressed with the students in the way they applied themselves over this first week, and are looking forward to assisting the students with their learning throughout the course of this year.
**Year 7 ALP Enrichment Excursion**

Year 7 ALP students are invited to attend an overnight enrichment experience at Kurnai College Churchill campus. The evening is designed to introduce students to the culture of their ALP classroom and the expectations for ALP students. There will be discussion around work ethic and the personal responsibility for each student to assist in creating a curious and respectful learning atmosphere. This evening will also give students a chance to create positive learning relationships with fellow ALP students.

**Year 7 Camp**

Will run from Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th May, at Camp Coolamtong. Information will be sent home shortly but for your information, the cost in 2014 was $260 and is expected to be similar this year.

**Year 8 News**

**Silent Reading**

Form groups are still being used as silent reading time for all year 8 students, throughout the year we will be selecting target groups that will spend 2 days a week reading in a small group with a teacher, we hope that this will increase student engagement during silent reading time.

**Year 8 Camp Karoondah**

Camp this year will be held the 27th of April to the 1st of May. The camp is an awesome experience where students are faced with numerous challenging activities ranging from Flying Fox’s, Horse Riding, abseiling through to white rapid rafting among many others. We really encourage all students to take this opportunity, as it is great fun and an awesome way to build positive relationships with peers and staff.

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**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](http://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](http://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](http://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
Middle School News

Welcome back everybody for the 2015 school year. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and all families share our goal of a productive year of learning. This year the Middle School will focus on Work Ethic and Respect. We believe that developing a strong work ethic is part of the foundations to be successful at school and in the workforce. Respect for yourself, other students, teachers, parents, your school and the wider community we aim to instil in Kurnai students to prepare them to be valued of society.

During Term 1 I would like to introduce all members of the Middle School team. In this issue of the newsletter we will begin with the Middle School leaders:

Mark Heiberg, Team Leader: I began teaching in 1987 completing a Bachelor of Education at Rusden College whilst working as a brickies labourer. During my 28 years of teaching I have continued to study completing a Graduate Certificate of Gifted Education through the University of NSW and a Master of Education: Curriculum & Educational Leadership at Deakin University. The past 5 years of my career have been at Kurnai College as a Leading Teacher overseeing VCE and VCAL at the senior campus and Year 9 at the junior campus.

Sandra Flake, Assistant Team Leader: I have long been a member of the Churchill Community, attending Churchill Primary School and the old Maryvale Campus (before we were lucky enough to finally get our own high school). While I left for a while to do a BSc at Monash Clayton (majoring in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Science), I returned in 1989 to begin teaching at the Churchill campus, then at Morwell and also the Senior Campus before returning to Churchill. Both of my sons have attended Kurnai College Churchill Campus and I am a passionate supporter of Government education.

Clifford Kline, Assistant Team Leader: Kline comes to Kurnai/Churchill with a background in Theatre. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and worked for one year with the Teatro de la Esperanza in Cuzco, Peru. He was the founding director of Das Kliene Dramahaus in Taos, New Mexico. After immigrating to Australia in 1990, he formed eye2eyetheatre company in Stratford, Victoria.

Next newsletter I will introduce our English and Humanities teachers

Year 10 News

Team building day for all year 10 students will be held on Wednesday February 25th at the Mirboo North Pool. Permission slips have been handed out to students and must be returned no later than Monday the 23rd. Students who are unable to attend the excursion will have a programme running on the school campus. The day is an opportunity for all year 10 students from the Churchill and Morwell campuses to participate in fun activities together with teachers to help develop rapport to build on our learning community spirit. A BBQ lunch will be provided as well as a $5 voucher for the pool kiosk.
During team time students are beginning the process of identifying potential careers they would like to explore during work experience in term 2, April 27th to May 8th. It is important to realise that work experience is an opportunity to see firsthand what is involved on a day to day basis in the workplace. It is not two week for students to work the day shift at their part-time jobs, which they already know about.

Planning has begun for the Central Australia Tour which will take place during the last two weeks of term 3. The tour is open to all year 10 at Kurnai College. It is anticipated that the cost of the tour will be between $900 and $1000, therefore, families are encouraged to begin budgeting now for this outstanding opportunity so that it isn’t an impost on the family in August.

Year 9 News

I am very pleased with the attitude of our year 9 students each morning during our 20 minute silent reading sessions. They have embraced our foci of work ethic and respect by bringing their reading material to formgroup and reading quietly to allow their classmates to concentrate on their reading. The habit of reading quietly can also be encouraged at home.

Elective subjects in the Arts, Technology, Language and Health & Physical Education have seen some movement of students in early term 1 after a trial period during headstart. All student timetables for semester 1 will be finalised on Friday February 6th with changes only occurring for exceptional circumstances.

Mark Heiberg
Middle School Leader
heiberg.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Boolarra Football Netball Club

An informal ‘Meet & Greet’ with a BBQ for the under15’s and 17’s teams will be held at Boolarra Football Netball Club on Thursday the 26th of February at 5PM.

Further information will be given on the night about team selection and announcement.

Any further enquiries contact:
15’s: Jessica Middlemiss on 0478 007 014 or Cassie Hill on 0422 388 874.
17’s: Monique Beamish on 0427 712 541
Learning Matters

WRITE RIGHT … HOME HELP!

Helping to enhance your son or daughter's writing skills is beneficial in many ways. Regardless of what profession they ultimately want to end up in, they will end up using some form of writing to get there. University essays, NAPLAN testing, SACs, Apprenticeships and even job applications all require writing. Polishing their skills with small at home assignments and writing exercises may be the key to their long term academic success.

There are many ways you can support the development of your child’s writing and other literacy skills. Keeping a journal or a diary is an easy way for your son or daughter to start building their writing skills. Depending on their age they may want to keep their journal private, regardless of this though they will still benefit from the daily exercise. If your son or daughter is in Year 7 or 8, give them a daily topic to get them started, while older students should be given creative freedom. Give them 15 minutes to just ‘write’ and then get them to read out aloud what they have written.

Have a ‘family’ book club. Ask your son or daughter what they are reading in class at school and read it with them. Have them talk about issues, discussing their thoughts and feelings on the book. Go over the themes of the book, analyse the writing style and have them break the story down by sections, plot etc. Do 50 words or less chapter summaries with your son or daughter to help them ‘understand’ the concepts of the book. Your local library is an excellent resource for selecting age appropriate books. If you have children of varying different levels have them read different books or choose a book that can be interpreted on many levels by different age groups.

Ultimately, it all helps for future academic success and life-long learning.
Dear Parents and Carers

In order to provide a single point of call for student attendance, from 2015, the College will change from having Campus attendance officers to a College attendance officer. The College is pleased to welcome Zoe Plumb to the role.

This will allow parents and carers to make one phone call regardless of which campus their student/s attend and provide for a better overall view of attendance.

The College attendance line is 03 5132 3711 and can be called at any time to leave a message. Please leave a message with your name, relationship to the student, the student’s name and reason for their absence. We ask that all parents and carers ring before 9:00 am to notify if their student will be away so their absence can be passed on to their teachers.

“In all analyses, average academic achievement on NAPLAN tests declined with any absence from school and continued to decline as absence rates increased. The nature of the relationship between absence from school and achievement, across all sub-groups of students strongly suggests that every day of attendance in school contributes towards a child’s learning, and that academic outcomes are enhanced by maximising attendance in school. There is no “safe” threshold.”


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.
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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### Premium Quality Schoolwear...... That Lasts

### Girls Uniform
- **Dress:** College Fabric & Style  
  All Sizes $52.99
- **Skirt:** College Check - Pleated Front & Back  
  All Sizes $59.99
- **S/S Polo:** S/S - Burgundy/Navy Coolmesh - Logo  
  From $32.99 - $33.99
- **Shorts:** Navy - Microfibre  
  From $16.99 - $18.99
- **Pullover:** Maroon Striped - V.Neck  
  10-14 $67.99  
  16-22 $70.99  
  24-28 $73.99
- **Jacket:** Navy - Polar Fleece - Logo  
  All Sizes $34.99
- **Pants:** Ink Navy P/V - Full Elastic Waist  
  8-14 $39.99  
  16-26 $42.99
- **Shorts:** Navy P/V - Full Elastic Waist  
  8-14 $34.99  
  16-26 $36.99
- **Socks:** White - Knee High  
  $9.99
- **Socks:** Navy - Knee High  
  $9.99
- **Socks:** Navy - Ankle  
  $4.99
- **Tights:** Navy - 70 Denier  
  $9.99

### Boys Uniform
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  $9.99
- **Socks:** Navy Ankle  
  $4.99

### Sports Uniform
- **Polo:** Navy/White Coolmesh - Logo  
  From $32.99 - $33.99
- **Shorts:** Navy Coolmesh  
  From $21.99 - $22.99

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Opening Hours: **Mon-Wed:** 9am-5.30pm, **Thurs:** 9am- 6pm, **Fri:** 9am-9pm, **Sat:** 9am- 5pm, **Sun:** 10am-4pm

29402 **All prices are subject to alteration**
SCHOOL NURSING – Term 1 Focus is “Building Healthy Relationships”.

A healthy relationship is based on respect.

Hopefully, you and your significant other are treating each other well. Not sure if that is the case? Take a step back from the dizzying sensation of being swept off your feet and think about whether your relationship has these seven qualities

• you have fun together
• you both feel like you can be yourself
• you can have different opinions and interests
• you listen to each other
• you trust each other
• you can both compromise, say sorry, and talk arguments out
• you don’t have to spend all of you spare time together - you can spend time on your own, or with your own friends and family.

Jealousy - is this love?

"I thought our relationship was fantastic at first. But now things have started happening that I don't understand. He gets mad at me for wanting to be with my friends. And any time he sees me speaking to any other guy he accuses me of flirting. He says it’s because he loves me."

Jealousy might seem like a sign of love. But when someone uses anger or jealousy to try to control what you do, or acts like they 'own' you, this isn't love - it's control. You've got every right to talk to anyone you want to.

For further help / advice on relationships, visit: The school welfare team or, http://kidshealth.org
Headspace Morwell 03 51 368 300
Kid’s Helpline 1800 55 1800
Lifeline 13 11 14
Police 000
KURNAI COLLEGE CHURCHILL CANTEEN PRICES
2015

Sandwiches

Cheese $2.50
Cheese & Tomato $2.80
Egg $3.00
Leg Ham, Tomato, Cheese $3.80
Salad $4.00
Meat & Salad $5.00

*sandwiches, roll, wraps must be order at recess for lunch

Hot Food

Steam Dim Sims (3 for) $3.00
Pizza $3.50
Chicken nuggets (5 for) $3.20
Sausage rolls $3.20
Tender Wrap (lunch only) $4.00
Pie $4.00
Chicken burgers $4.50

Hotdogs $3.50 w/s Wednesday & Friday only

Drinks

From $2.00 to $4.00

Icebreak milk 600ml $4.00
Lg Milk 500ml $3.50
Sm Milk 300ml $2.20
Chips & JJ's $1.40
Snack Noodles .80 cents

*Please note prices are subject to change throughout the year due to price increases.

*To avoid disappointment it is best to order your lunch at recess.
Gippsland Power is introducing youth skill acquisition sessions to be held over the Term 1 holidays at their ‘Centre of Excellence’ in Morwell. Gippsland Power’s football department recognised the opportunity to provide boys and girls from Under 11 – 13 with professional advice and coaching on basic skill technique, including kicking, hand-balling, marking and game sense. Gippsland Power Talent Manager, Peter Francis offered that, “With an emphasis on fun and learning correct technique, boys and girls can come along and be coached by people with AFL experience and some of the Gippsland Power boys from the Under 18s and have a great day”. Coaching the future stars on the day will be, current Power coach, Leigh Brown, a 246 game champion who is one of only two players to register 50 games for three teams. Brown is a 2010 Collingwood premiership player. Joining Leigh Brown is Peter Francis, Gippsland Power coach from 1995 - 2000. Francis played 158 games for Carlton (1979 Premiership), Fitzroy, Richmond and Essendon and is the current Talent Manager at the club. Several of the Under 18 boys will be on hand to help the young players to develop their skills and playing confidence. Anybody interested should go to the club website at http://gippslandpower.aflvic.com.au or call the club directly on 5134 8133. Registrations close on Friday 27 March. This event will be filled quickly so get registered for a day of fantastic footy fun.
Have a go with

Open rehearsal on musical instruments for the young and the not-so-young. Come and try the Cornet, Tenor Horn, Baritone, Euphonium and Tuba. Also stay to hear the bands play and meet players and parents from both Training and Main bands.

Open rehearsals held on Tuesday 10th and 17th February.

At the Morwell Town Common Pavilion, corner of Elgin and Chapel Streets – Morwell.

Starts 7pm – 7:30pm.

Beginner band starts at 7pm. Main Band starts at 7:30pm.

For further info contact Beth Turner (President) on tel: 5134 1873 or Joseph Bonnici (Music Director of Brass Band) on tel: 040 7792 131

A local community band - Latrobe City Brass Band (situated in Morwell) provides music instruments, training and services throughout the communities of Morwell, Churchill and surrounding districts.

Band is advertising to recruit young and the not-so-young on musical instruments. The Latrobe City brass band annually services Anzac Day (Morwell) and local Christmas carol services.

Any assistance is very much appreciated.
Confident Parents, Confident Children
A parenting program that helps parents to learn new parenting strategies and build positive relationships in their family

This program will be facilitated by Parentzone Gippsland. The content will be based around the needs and interests of the participants and may include any of the following topics:

- Factors that influence how we parent.
- Child development.
- Developing a positive relationship with your children.
- Understanding causes of children’s behaviour.
- Ways to encourage cooperative behaviour.
- Strategies to deal with difficult behaviour.
- Self Esteem—theirs and yours.
- And any other issues that are challenging you as a parent.

Program Details

Dates:
Thursday mornings for five weeks
19th February 2015
26th February
5th March
12th March
19th March

Time:
10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Venue:
Churchill Hub – Old Town Hall Building
(building opposite Churchill Hub)
Phillip Parade
CHURCHILL

This group will provide parents with the opportunity to meet with other parents in a safe and confidential environment.

Sessions are free.
Please register your name before commencement of the program.

For more information or to register please contact:
Parentzone Gippsland on 5133 9998

anglicarevic.org.au

Parentzone Gippsland is the Regional Parenting Service in Gippsland and receives funding from DEECD and FaHCSIA PARS to provide parenting programs in Gippsland.

Anglicare Victoria acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate. We commit to working respectfully to honour their ongoing cultural and spiritual connections to this country.
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
KURNAI COLLEGE MUSIC
2015

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