Newsletter
Churchill Campus

Date: 17th April 2015

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Message from Campus Principal - Matt Jobling

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”
Thomas Edison

TERM 2

This term we have many significant events and activities happening which will keep everyone engaged. Year 8 students will be on camp at Karoonda Park in Gelantipy in week 3, Year 7 are heading to Camp Coolamatong in week 4 and Year 10 students will have two weeks of Work Experience in weeks 3 & 4. Added to that we have immunisations, NAPLAN testing, Year 7 Awareness Day for Grade 5 & 6 students, a Cultural Day, Year 9 Outdoor Education camps, and year 9 & 10 exams. Many of these events and activities enhance the learning experiences of our students and provide opportunities for building relationships.

Unfortunately we have a couple of staff who are on sick leave and it has been for longer than expected and although this can’t be helped we appreciate it has unsettled some students. We will always try our best to cover classes with specialist subject teachers where possible and we appreciate families understanding in these circumstances.
Students and Roads

We have had some calls from concerned parents and community members about students walking on the road and in the bike lane along Northway’s Road as they travel to and from school. There have also been instances of crossing against the lights on Monash Way. All of these activities place the students in danger of serious injury or worse and is unfair to motorists who have had to take evasive action. We will continue to remind students of responsible behaviours and will follow up with individuals if identified. We urge all parents to reinforce the expectations for students as pedestrians to help prevent a serious incident occurring.

Parent/Teacher Conversations

The move to the Language Centre for our first Parent/Teacher conversations for 2015 proved to be successful with positive feedback from families and staff about the pleasant and warmer environment compared to the gym. We were able to fit our staff into the Language Centre on this occasion due to a number who were unable to be present and when we have a full complement of staff we may need to extend into the library. Thank you to the families who have given us feedback and we will continue to be as responsive as possible to suggestions for improvement.

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Junior School News

Welcome Back

Junior School News:

Term 2 has kicked off and we hope all students and their families were able to enjoy a relaxing Easter break. This term is a very busy term for junior school students with Camps, NAPLAN testing and a number of other extra curricular events scheduled.

Equipment:

A general reminder to parents and guardians that students are expected to have exercise books, pens, device and any other relevant resources for specific classes. Please speak to you child and ensure that they are equipped with the necessary equipment. Teachers have noticed a number of students dropping of in this area and would like to see it improve over the next week.

Uniform Expectations:

As the weather changes and it becomes a bit colder, students are still expected to be in full uniform. This does not include non-school uniform jackets, hoodies or tracksuit pants, however they can wear long sleeve navy or white tops (without hoods) underneath their polo tops.

Year 7

Year Seven camp

Camp is just around the corner now, students have been allocated into activity groups and sleeping dorms. These groups have been posted up for all to see and students have been told to see Mr. White if there are any issues.

A reminder that the next payment is due for year 7 camp tomorrow (Friday 17th). Anyone concerned about meeting the financial element of year seven camp is strongly encouraged to contact team leader Reece Malcolmson or Russell White, as on occasion in the past we have been able to source support from a variety of organisations, to help ensure that every child is able to access this great event.

Year 7 Science students are working in teams to design construct and use a Marble Track. The marble track will assist students to understand some of the physics concepts associated with a moving object.

YEAR 8

Year 8 camp is happening Monday week and staff and students are very much looking forward to the time away. Reminder to all students and families that the second installment of payment was due this Tuesday and will need to payed by Friday in order to attend Camp. Attached to the permission slip will be a detailed letter outlining the camp activities and some additional information for parents in regards to what students will need.
Year 8 camp is all about students being challenged and stepping outside their comfort zones and we as a teaching team believe it to be a very beneficial experience for all to be involved in. If you have any questions or concerns in regard to year 8 Camp please email or call Josh Garth or Reece Malcolmson.

State School Swimming Championships

15 ALP’s students travelled down via bus to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre to watch and support Bridget Cain, a fellow classmate compete in the statewide schools competition. Bridget represented Kurnai College in 2 events for the day and fortunately for staff and students that attended Bridget put on an incredible display. She finished her event in first place in a personal best time.

1st Place in the 14 year old, 50m Backstroke: 34.13 seconds

The students that were lucky enough to venture down to Melbourne were exceptionally well behaved and managed to be spoken to by an Australian Olympic and 3-time World Champion Table Tennis player. Students were in awe of his achievements and loved having the opportunity to watch world class athletes train. We also had a look around the sporting complex on the way to the pool. All in all a great day was had by all that attended.

A big thanks to Mrs. Baxter who organized the excursion.

WELL DONE Bridget!
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**Middle School**

As we are now entering the colder months of the year it is time to check that students have warm uniform items. Jumpers and jackets can be stored in lockers if there is an unseasonably warm day, so please ensure your child is appropriately attired for the cooler weather conditions. Please be aware that hoodies are not part of school uniform.

All students should now have school photographs they have paid for and a current photo ID card. Any student who has not received these items must check with the general office for those that were not collected from their formgroup teacher at their morning meetings.

The middle school SRC has begun planning a combined health day with the Morwell campus. Details of the programme will be provided to students and parents as soon as they are available.

**Year 9**

Planning for the Year 9 City Camp will begin shortly. The date and cost of the camp is not yet to be determined, however, as a guide I anticipate a 4 day camp in Melbourne to cost up to $350 and to run in the second half of term 3. Now is an opportune time to begin budgeting for the cost of the camp so that families are not surprised by a large additional expenditure item in August.

With Year 10 students being on Work Experience during weeks 3&4 this term Year 9 students are expected to step up as the student leaders of the campus. The elective block in which Year 9 & 10 students are vertically grouped will continue to run with smaller numbers in each elective class.

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.
Middle School

Year 10

Permission forms for the Federation University Experience Days have been distributed to Yr10 students. Please ensure these forms are signed and returned by Wednesday April 22nd. Thank you.

The Central Australia camp has proved to be very popular with our students. Please ensure you are budgeting for the cost of the camp on a regular basis and keeping up-to-date with your payment plan.

All Yr10 students will shortly be engaging in 2 weeks of Work Experience. For many students this will be an eye opening experience. Please ensure students are on time to their venue and correctly attired for their work environment. As adults know, the hours spent at work are longer than those required of students to attend school each week. This will take some adjustment time for many students, resulting in some very tired individuals by the end of the week. Please encourage students to do their best in the workplace as it is a great opportunity to develop employment contacts and their work ethic reputation.

It is important to remember that mid-year exams for Yr10 subjects and their VCE subject will take place in the first week of June. This is only 4 week after students return from Work Experience. Student should ensure their summary notes for all subjects are up-to-date during Work Experience.

Sandra Flake
Assistant Year 10 Leader

School Nursing – Term 2

FREE ONLINE COURSES…..take a look!

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 2 and hope the holidays were relaxing for you.

As part of the Kurnai focus on enhancing the health of students, I would like to invite you to go to the below website. The Black Dog Institute has FREE online learning courses for adults on Building Resilience in Young People and Navigating Teenage Depression.

They are great courses and are quick to complete. I encourage anyone with teenage children to give this a try.

You will learn about:

- What resilience is and how it helps
- How to teach kids to control emotions, and a step-by-step process for problem solving
- Supporting a young person you care about who may have depression or bipolar disorder.

Access the courses at www.BLACKDOGLMS.com

I hope you find some helpful tips on how to continue to support our young people to really shine and reach their full potential.

Take care and I hope you have a great Term 2.

Kind Regards,
Laura Van Stijn.

(Secondary School Nurse – Kurnai College)
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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Latrobe Theatre Company Presents...

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

Latrobe Performing Arts Centre

7*, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23 May 8:00PM
9, 10, 16, 17 & 23 May 2:00PM

Tickets Available Through Latrobe Performing Arts Box Office ~ Ph: 5176 3333

~ *Gala Evening $48 ~ Adults $38 ~ Child (12-15yrs) $25 ~
~ Concession $32 ~ Group Bookings $35pp (minimum 10) ~
~ Family (2 adults & 2 children OR 1 adult & 3 children) $110 ~
~ LPA Member $32 ~

Music and Lyrics By
Laurence O’Keefe and Nell Benjamin

Book by
Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown
And the Metro Goldwyn Mayer motion picture

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd.
Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)
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## 2014/15

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**Official Uniform Supplier of Kurnai College**

Mid Valley S/C, Cnr Centre Valley Rd & Princes Dr, Morwell, Vic, 3840

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

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Traditional Japanese Martial Arts

Junior Classes (10 to 16 years), 6:00pm to 6:45pm

Senior Classes 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Focus
Discipline
Self Control
Self Defence
Fun and Fitness

Commencing 14th April
Contact Adam 0409 366 532
Churchill Hockey Club is a family orientate Club with teams from preps to Open Seniors! All Hockey played in Latrobe Valley is played on the Monash/FED University ground in Churchill.

If you think you would love to come and play a sport that the whole family can participate in then the Churchill Hockey Club is for you!

Contact: Carol Kemp 0438 221 293
    Robbie Wells 0439 337 753
    Debbie Wells 0411 137 870
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, rollers, wraps must be ordered 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 500ml $4.00 Chips & JIs $1.40
Lg Milk 500ml $3.50
Sm Milk 300ml $2.20 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.*