Newsletter
Churchill Campus

Date: 5th February 2016

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Message from Campus Principal - Matt Jobling

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” Lao-Tzu

Welcome to Term 1 2016

Welcome back to all our students and families for another school year. We would especially like to welcome new students and their families who are 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 students already actively engaged in classes and taking on the challenge of learning.

At our campus assembly I spoke about the concept of time and that it is the one resource available to us all in equal amounts, and that it is incredibly valuable as it can’t be replaced once it is gone. How we choose to use the time we have has a direct impact on how much we learn, how productive we are, and what we are able to achieve. Achievements in learning lead to opportunities later in life and it is for these reasons that the time in class is so important. Absences, time off task, and disruptions in class limit our learning. The message to students was that we need to focus on our learning during class, and that disrupting a class affects not only your own learning but also that of others in the class and that is unacceptable.
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Our matrix of positive behaviours outlines very clear expectations of learning behaviours and we will be teaching those throughout the year to make sure everyone understands what is expected. We are all looking forward to an exciting year of learning and with the combination of effort from students, the support from staff, and supportive relationships with parents and families this year we are confident our students will achieve great outcomes.

School Evacuations
The recent hoax threatening phone calls to Victorian schools in the last few days have been a concern to school communities across Australia.

Our school has not received such a call but I wanted to inform you that, like all schools, we have an emergency management plan in place for situations like this, and we practise it throughout the year. Our last practise drill was a lockdown held in Headstart, we will have another practise drill this term.

Those schools which did receive a threatening call enacted their emergency management plans and they worked well. The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. Please be aware that when our emergency management plans are enacted our focus is on securing the safety of students and staff on campus and liaising with relevant authorities and it is not always practicable to communicate with parents at this time. If you have any questions please contact me.

New Staff
This year we have welcomed a number of new staff in the campus, some were able to join us for Headstart at the end of last year and others have begun in the past couple of weeks. They are:

* Nicole Ashton (Leading Teacher, Year 10 English/Humanities)
* Lindy Gumpold (Leading Teacher, Year 8 English)
* Olivia Wall (Year 9 English)
* Steph Kennedy (Welfare)
* Ashlee Thorne (Library, Student Support)

We have also welcomed back from family leave Erin Gruis and Selena Gray.

Year Level Leadership Structure
Churchill Campus has teams of teachers at each year level to support students and where possible the classroom teachers predominately teach in the year levels associated with their team. The teams are led by a Team Leader and an Assistant Team Leader as follows;

Year 7     Reece Malcolmson & Celeste Hardy
Year 8     Lindy Gumpold & Sarah Cohen
Year 9     Josh Garth & Sheryl Tangi
Year 10    Nicole Ashton & Kline

Any query in relation to the learning progress of your child or any general issues is best directed to the team leaders or assistant team leaders.

Student Wellbeing Team
Our Student Wellbeing team for 2016 will be led by Sally Sandy as Lead Advocate, Tom Kindellan and Matt Sheridan as Advocates, Selena Gray and Steph Kennedy as Welfare Advocates. The team has a range of expertise and will be providing support with wellbeing 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.
School Photos

Photos will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 10th 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.

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 16th February and permission forms will need to be returned by the date stated on the form to ensure students can attend. If permission forms are not returned by the due date printed on the form students will not be able to attend the trips and excursions.
Churchill Campus 2015 Awards

The annual campus awards ceremony was held on Tuesday 15th December to acknowledge the many notable 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, and Peer Support. College and Community Music Scholarships were also awarded to support budding musicians.

Other awards are explained in more detail below with the 2015 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:
Mekaela Wendlandt, Bradley Scholten, Oscar Ewen, Hayley Sheers, Shelby Love, Meg Dunn, Jaryd Xuereb, Brodie Cook, Tim Hutchinson, Blake Whykes

Year 7 College Pillar Awards:
Engagement - Brooke Dalrymple
Work Ethic - Sophia Scholes
Relationships – Antonio Cardillo
Excellence - Academic Dux of Year 7 - Amelia Bolton

Year 8 Achievement Awards:
Blake Gittos, Ashlee Skinner, Megan Fyfe, Bailey Ireland, Gabrielle Medew, Tammin Stanbridge, Hannah Dal Pozzo, Liam Hobbs, Amber Jones, Chelsea Michael

Year 8 College Pillar Awards:
Engagement - Ally McGown
Relationships - Julia Marchionne
Work Ethic - Kim Langanke
Excellence - Academic Dux for Year 8 – Jacquie Gordon

Year 9 Achievement Awards:
Mikayla Baker, Josh Kerrison, Aaron Drinken, Hayden Drinken, Georgia D’alia, Nikki Dalrymple, Tahlia Goodwin, Lachlan Huizer, Lachlan Berryman-Lambert, Tayla Kelty-Roberts, Anthony Ernst

Year 9 College Pillar Awards:
Engagement - Courtney Hooimeyer
Relationships – Tayla Cheffers
Work Ethic - Drew Makepeace
Excellence - Academic Dux for Year 9 – Natalie Butler

Year 10 Achievement Awards:
Tahlia Medew, Blake Hunter, Alice Davey, Meika Ormrod, Shannon Clarke, Carly Baptie, Cooper Turner, Kim Gordon, Alicia Ewen, Maddie Hill

Year 10 College Pillar Awards:
Engagement - Chloe Liberi
Relationships – Hayden Kimpton
Work Ethic - Maddie Schneider
Excellence - Academic Dux for year 10 – Lucy Sevenson
Learning Area Awards are given to one student from any year level who demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm and ability in a particular learning area.

**English** - Lucy Sevenson

**Humanities** - Lucy Sevenson

**Mathematics** - Bonnie Kearns

**Science** - Lucy Sevenson

**Technology** - Lachlan Huzier

**LOTE** - Alex Devonshire

**Visual Arts** - Cameron Ipsen

**Performing Arts** - Sam Daddo

**Health and PE** - Bonnie Kearns

**ICT** - Justin Vitale

The **PBS Award** for displaying positive behaviours in all settings was presented to Shelby Love.

The **SRC School Spirit Award** for a student who shows great school spirit and contributes to a positive student community was presented to Chloe Libreri.

The **Peer Support Award** for outstanding contribution in the peer support program was presented to Hayden Kimpton.

The **Kurnai College Music Award** for excelling in music studies was presented to Amelia Bolton.

The **Community Music Scholarships** to encourage and support the continuation of music studies were presented to Amber Jones (Saxophone), Maddison Donnelly (Clarinet), and Chloe Medew (Flute).

The **Federation University Commerce Award** to acknowledge achievement and encourage further study in areas related to commerce was presented to Adriana D’Alia.

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 2015: Hayden Kimpton

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 **Hands-on Learning award** for 2015 was presented by Ms Megan Young from the Morwell Lions Club to Liam Hobbs.

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 Geoff Brick to the 2015 recipients:

- **Yr7**: William Richards
- **Yr8**: Precious Doherty
- **Yr9**: Emily Lugton
- **Yr10**: Justyce Rota

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. Representing the ADF and RSL the ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork award was presented by Mr Lyndon Giles to the 2015 recipient: Chloe Libreri.

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 Reg Kemp from the Hazelwood Rotary Club presented the Rotary All Rounder awards to the 2015 recipients:

- **Year 7**: Sydney Simpson
- **Year 8**: Chloe Answorther
- **Year 9**: Alex Devonshire
- **Year 10**: Bonnie Kearns

Congratulations to all award recipients on their achievements in 2015. Thank you also to the organisations and individuals that have supported and sponsored many of the awards.
Year 7 news

General News
A big welcome back to all year 7 students and their families. The start of the year is always very busy and 2016 is no different. The year 7 team of teachers have been extremely impressed with the positive way in which students have settled in to secondary school life. Students appear to be happy and engaged in all areas of school to date.

Year 7 Staff Team

Team Leader: Reece Malcolmson
Assistant Team Leader: Celeste Hardy
Team Teachers:
Russell White
Amy Kihl-Larssen
Erin Gruis
Mark Heiberg
Cathy Tan

We are lucky to have a great team of teachers working together to provide the best possible start to your child’s secondary schooling experience.

Uniform:
Students on the whole have been really good with uniform, both turning up to school in the correct uniform and remembering to bring their P.E change.

Reminder: Shoes – Predominately Black in colour (Except for shoes used for P.E)
If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform please contact the school or send an email to malcolmson.reece.r@edumail.vic.gov.au or hardy.celeste.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Silent Reading/Independent Reading
At Kurnai we acknowledge the importance of every student reading on a regular basis. At year 7 we provide 20 minutes each morning to read a book of choice. It is important that this book is at the right level for your child. We encourage parents to ask questions about the book that your student is reading and even encourage that they read at home.

Permission Slips
We ask that parents and guardians support us in assisting your students in making sure that they have access to every opportunity that secondary school provides. Students have a tendency to forget to bring permission slips home and in turn are not able to attend different events. Please ask you child if they have permission forms that need signing on a regular basis.

Forms that have been sent home and need to be returned as soon as possible;
- Swimming Sports
- Immunization form
- School Photos
- Music Program Form – Not for all students
Reminders

- Students will require a device (please contact us if you are needing some support)
- Spare locker keys should be handed in to a staff member or at the library
- No spray on deodorants are allowed at school (roll on only)
- Students need to be at school by 8.25
- Students require a note when they are out of uniform, injured or unable to participate in something

Contact Details

If you have any questions or concerns regarding year 7 students or programs, please don’t hesitate to email us or phone on 51323700

malcolmson.reece.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
hardy.celeste.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

Cordial Club

Cordial Club runs Monday—Thursday 3:00pm until 4:00 in the school library. Students are provided with a drink and snack, and are supervised by one of our staff. If students have homework or catch up work to do it is a good opportunity to access school resources.

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 8 News

The staff of the Year 8 team would like to welcome all students, parents and friends back to the 2016 school year.

Team Members

This year the Year 8 team members are: Lindy Gumpold (Team Leader), Sarah Cohen (Assistant Team Leader), Glen Stephenson (Maths and Science); Ross Fitzpatrick (Art and Science); Andrea Flake (English and Humanities); and Chris Flake (Woodwork and HOL).

This year the team thought that in order to help the Year 8 students with their organisation that the school would provide each student with one 5 subject notebook of 200 pages in which to complete their core subjects. By providing this workbook at the start of the year it is hoped that all students can start the year in an organised manner.

Silent Reading

Form Group time is continued to be used for silent reading. It has been a great start by the Year 8 students as they are arriving in a timely manner for this class and settle into reading quietly. This year the Year 8 team have decided that the students will need to be reading a book or reading an ebook from a tablet during this session rather than using their phones to read. It was felt that reading for the 20 minutes from a phone screen would make reading an ebook difficult and also place too much stress on the eyes. During this reading time the students will be completing a reading log of activities for the book that is being read. The members of the Year 8 team will also be able to listen to the students reading one-on-one which may help with the students gaining confidence in reading.

School Photos

All Year 8 students have received their school photo form. It needs to be brought back on Thursday 11th February when the photos will be taken. Even if you have decided not to purchase photos the form still needs to come back as it contains the information that is used to process individual photos which will be used to update those in Compass and on any Bus Passes which require photo ID.

Swimming Sports

The school Swimming Sports will take place on Tuesday 16th February. This day is a normal school day, except that it is held at the swimming pool. Students will need to be wearing school uniform or PE uniform or their house colours. It would be great if the students could wear their house colours so that they can provide a colourful and supportive environment for all competitors on the day. All Year 8 students should have received their permission form which contains all of their details. This permission form does need to be brought back to school by Friday 12th of February. If your child does not have a permission form please have them ask either Ms Cohen or Ms Gumpold to organise for another form.
Year 9 News

General News

It has been a positive start to 2016 in Year 9. We have some new students and some new teachers that are all enjoying teaching and learning at Kurnai College. Humanities have started working on Slavery with Science classes taking a look at the Periodic Table. I have seen some great work taking places on devices in some of our Core classes. This is great to see and certainly helps our students engage more with the lesson content. If you are having issues with a damaged device or struggling to select one, please email garth.joshua.p@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone me on 51323700. I'm happy to help source devices and provide as much info as possible.

Reading

Independent Silent Reading has also started well so please encourage your child to be reading at home. Ask which book they are reading, and get them to tell you a little about it.

The more words that we are exposed to the greater our vocabulary will become. Please encourage reading at home just as much as we do here at school. It is a lifelong skill that we all should be working to improve.

PBS

PBS: We have begun our ‘Caught in the act’ raffle ticket system again with lots of positive behaviours being witnessed by staff. This initiative started late last year with some good feedback from students enjoying the process and being rewarded for doing the right thing.

Year 9 Camp

A reminder that our Melbourne Discovery Camp will be taking place during Term 3 this year. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to get a feel for the city of Melbourne and experience some of the highlights such as the Eureka Tower and Queen Vic Markets. More details to follow as the year goes on.

Cordial Club

Cordial Club runs Monday—Thursday 3:00pm until 4:00 in the school library. Students are provided with a drink and snack, and are supervised by one of our staff. If students have homework or catch up work to do it is a good opportunity to access school resources.
Year 10 News

It has been fantastic to see the year 10 students start off the term in a positive manner. The team have begun the process for electing school leaders and congratulations to the year 10 students nominated and selected to perform the role of house captains.

Year 10 Team Building Day

A Team building day for all year 10 students will be held on Wednesday February 24th at the Mirboo North Pool. Permission slips have been handed out to students and must be returned no later than Monday the 22nd. 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.

Work Experience

During team time students are beginning the process of identifying potential careers they would like to explore during work experience in term 2, May 2nd to May 15th. Work experience is an opportunity for students to see firsthand what is involved on a day to day basis in the workplace. It also allows students the opportunity to explore 2 different career paths in a real world situation.

Central Australia Camp

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 Year 10 students but numbers are limited to 20 per campus.
Kurnai College Music What’s Happening ……

Recruiting for 2016
Now recruiting. Ever considered learning a musical instrument? It’s not too late to start. You don’t need to own your own instrument. Instrument positions available are:
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Bass Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- French Horn
- Tenor Horn
- Baritone
- Euphonium
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Piano/Keyboard
- Voice
- Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drum Kit/Percussion

An Expression of Interest form is attached to this newsletter

Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers

The College attendance line is 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.”


Zoe Plumb
Attendance Officer
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

**How to Apply**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website.

**Key Dates**

All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by 29 February 2016. This applies to 2015 applicants seeking funding in 2016.

**School Canteen**

The school canteen is open at recess and lunch. It has a range of both hot and cold food and drinks for students to purchase. All food served in the Canteen will be within the guidelines set out by the ‘Go For Your Life’ Healthy Canteens Policy 2007 and the Confectionery Guidelines 2009.

Sandwiches and Rolls must be ordered at recess.

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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State Schools' Relief

Year 7 uniform package initiative

Fact sheet for parents

The Affordable School Uniform Program

Program background
Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received Commonwealth funding that will help families receive financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind. As part of the Victorian government’s deal with the opposition parties, there is $65 million in funding for SSR for Years 1 to 12 for the 2019-20 financial year.

What’s included in the uniform pack?
The uniform pack includes all basic uniform items needed to start secondary school (approx. value $250):
- Summer shirt
- Winter shirt
- PE shirt
- Gym shoe
- Backpack
- School bag
- Text books
- PE shorts
- PE pants

How can parents apply for the packs?
The 2019 SSR applications are available for download from the Department of Education website. Secondary schools are required to assist students to apply for assistance.

Can parents who are eligible for the Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund or who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?
Yes. Applications are available for all students from the relevant school. Parents need to contact their school’s principal or student assistance officer to find out if they are eligible.

Terms and conditions
- Only SSR recipients are entitled to receive the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- The uniform pack is a government-funded program to support students with financial need.
- Applications for SSR must be submitted by the relevant school and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- Each school is responsible for ensuring that the packs are distributed to eligible students.
- Each student is entitled to one uniform pack each year.
- SSR recipients are entitled to one uniform pack each year.

More information
For more information, please contact your local school or visit the Department of Education website.

State Schools' Relief

17A Johnston Street, Ballarat North, VIC 3350
Telephone: 03 5331 6700  Email: contact@ssr.vic.edu.au  Website: www.ssr.vic.edu.au
School Council Election 2016

Kurnai College School Council Elections are now happening and we ask that you consider being involved.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember:

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year. Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact your Campus principal for further information.
Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations – 2016

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Kurnal College.

Nomination forms may be obtained from each campus office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Monday 15th February, 2016.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Monday 29th February, 2016.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Anthony Rodaughan
College Principal
### 2016 School Council Election Process and Timetable

**Name of the School:** Kurnai College

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Air Cadets will be recommencing Friday 5th February. Any students interested in joining, please contact the general office.
KURNAL COLLEGE MUSIC
2016

Expression of Interest Form

The following instruments can be taught at Kurnal College:

- Woodwind
  - Flute
  - Clarinet
  - Bass Clarinet
  - Saxophone

- Brass
  - Trumpet/Trombone
  - French Horn
  - Farkal Horn
  - Baritone
  - Trombone
  - Euphonium
  - Tuba

- Percussion (Jr for Igor)
  - Drum Kit, Congas, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone

- Strings
  - Guitar
  - Bass Guitar

- Keyboards
  - Electric Keyboard/Piano

Please fill it and return bottom slip to Kurnal College.

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Date: __________________________ Campus Attending: _______________________

Student's Name: ______________________ Year Level: _______________________

Instrument wanting to learn: Piano Guitar Bass Guitar Keyboard/Piano

Family/Guardian Name: __________________________

Home Address: __________________________

Phone No: __________________________

Email: __________________________

Have you had a musical instrument before? Yes, what was it? 

Do you have your own instrument? Yes, which instrument?