Message from our Campus Principal—Matt Jobling

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” Anne Frank

ANZAC Day
Churchill Campus student leaders and Australian Air Force Cadets Flight 424 Squadron have represented Kurnai College at local ANZAC Day ceremonies at Yinnar and Churchill. Year 10 School Captains Tayla Kelty-Roberts and Zekinthia Halge laid a wreath and spoke about what ANZAC Day means to them at the Churchill ceremony and School Vice-Captain Sam Findlay, marched with senior campus leaders and laid a wreath at the Yinnar ceremony. The College was also represented by a number of other University, Morwell and Churchill Campus students and staff who marched and laid wreaths in remembrance at the ceremonies in Port Albert, Yinnar, Churchill and Morwell. We would like to acknowledge and congratulate all these students on their presentation and participation in such a special event in our community.

Congratulations Bridget
Year 9 student Bridget Cain, has recently competed at the State Finals of Swimming in four events. Bridget won the 50m Backstroke with a time just under her personal best and came 4th in the State in her age group in the 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley and 50m Butterfly. The dedication and effort Bridget puts into her swimming continues to be reflected in her high level achievements. Congratulations Bridget on another outstanding performance.
College Athletics
Last week saw the College Athletics held in beautiful weather at the Newborough athletics track. Students actively participated for their school houses in a wide range of athletic and fun events and even had the opportunity to test their prowess against a couple of teacher teams in the relays. Thanks to all the staff who set up and organised the day and congratulations to Freeman house for winning the day.

Year 8 Fundraiser
Last Saturday saw members of the Year 8 team and students hold a BBQ fundraiser at Churchill shopping centre that helped raise over $300 towards the Year 8 camp. A pleasing report back was the number of positive comments shared by customers about Churchill Campus and their experience as parents of past students. A number of these people donated money to the fundraiser which was greatly appreciated and was uplifting for the team who worked tirelessly for the day.

Awareness Day 20th May
Grade 5&6 students from our local primary schools are spending the day with us on Friday 20th May as part of our transition program supporting their entry to secondary schooling. As a consequence we will have modified attendance requirements on that day to accommodate the extra students and have staff available to run the program. Selected Year 7 students will provide assistance to the primary school groups on the day. Year 10 students will have an exam revision program for the day. Otherwise students will not be required, however a modified program will be available should they wish to attend.

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 Behaviours 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 require a printed version of the report, this can also be arranged by contacting the office. The next report will be available online from Thursday 12th May. The reports create a valuable opportunity to discuss how students are going at school and are most useful in setting targets for improvement in particular areas for the next report. If there are any concerns relating to the report please feel free to contact the relevant teacher or Team Leader via the Campus office on 51323700.

Basketball Courts
The Basketball courts have been completed and students are now enjoying the new surface which looks terrific. The courts have been marked for two basketball and netball courts, soccer and also tennis. The PE department are very excited and already using the different configurations in their classes.

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 7 News ..........

Year 7’s have a busy few weeks arising, with Camp out on Tuesday, NAPLAN the following week and Awareness Day for grade 5/6 students on Friday 20th May. There will be lots of additional things happening for our students.

Student Mentors:
Each student has been allocated a teacher from the Year 7 team that they will have as their mentor for the remainder of the year. The mentors role is seen as a proactive opportunity for staff to check in with individual students and work to build a strong student teacher relationship. The types of things mentors will work with students on are; work ethic, task completion, goals, social issues and where to go for support depending on the problem. Parents, please ask your student who their mentor is and feel free to use that teacher as a point of reference when looking for information on how your child is going at school.

Camp
What to bring “Checklists” have been sent home with kids on two occasions and students have been reminded to come and see us if they have lost those forms every morning. Hopefully all parents have received these forms, if not you can collect a copy from the front office.

Athletics
The Year 7 students were awesome in terms of their general participation and “have a go” attitude that they exhibited. There was several Year 7 participants in every event that ran. It was particularly pleasing to see how they encouraged others and engaged with the Morwell students.

Special mention to Jake Fowler and Reece Brown who demonstrated incredible sportsmanship by finishing their running race and then going back to collect a couple and run with them, whilst encouraging them all the way over the line.

Humanities
Humanities covers four different domains, History, Economics, Geography and Civics and Citizenship. This term focusses on Civics and Citizenship. Students are currently looking at Australia's governmental structure, specifically the constitution, our levels of government and democracy. This has raised some very thoughtful questions from students in a few of the classes such as ‘freedom of speech’ being democratic, however it can be abused, and used non democratically. The issue of gun laws in America and changing their Constitution, and the history of women not being allowed to vote in the Australian Constitution. This area of focus will wrap up at the start of camp, as we will be changing our focus on the return to Australia's multicultural identity and what this means for each of the students.

English:
In English, we are currently working on Personal Narratives,. This is a creative way to express an experience in our lives while using the writing techniques needed for a narrative. Some ideas we have looked at include; writing a setting, characterization, orientation, complication, plot and resolution. Students have also been developing their own folder organizers to keep their tools for writing in! This week students have been asked to think about a “future story”, exploring what they think will be the “best day of their life” in the future, such as; winning the Brownlow, researching penguins in Antarctica and becoming an astrophysicist! It would be great if you could talk to your child about what they want to do/be in the future and explore together what this future would “look” like.
Year 7 News Cont’d ……….

Positive Interactions

We have spoken to the entire Year 7’s about the importance of continuing to ensure that all interactions with one another are of a positive nature. This has been a real strength of our Year 7 cohort this year, however over the first couple of weeks this term we have had to chat to a few individuals who are choosing to interact negatively.

Year 7 Open Door Evening

A reminder to call our ABSENCE HOTLINE 5132 3711 preferably before 9am if your child is not going to be at school.
This will ensure your child’s absence is recorded correctly and you don’t receive a phone call from our office.
Year 8 News .........

Year 8 Camp
Both staff and students are looking forward to the Year 8 camp to Karoonda Park, Gelantipy, which sets off next week camp. The students are required to be at the bus bay by 8.30am on Monday 2nd May, with the bus departing by 9am. The first stop for this camp will be Bairnsdale before the students arrive at Buchan caves for a guided tour. Whilst in camp, the students will be participating in rafting on the Snowy River; abseiling; high flying fox; horse riding; initiatives courses and night walks. The camp will provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, build new friendships, challenge themselves in numerous situations, see their peers in a different light and step outside their comfort zone.
Staff members attending this camp are Robin Fitzpatrick (Camp Coordinator), Glen Stephenson, Matt Sheridan and Mary Corponi.
A reminder to students and families, that if your child is not participating in the Year 8 Camp, then they are required to attend school, unless a note is provided to explain the absence. During the week, whilst the camp is on an alternative Year 8 curriculum, called “How to Train Your Dragon”.

PBS Raffle
This week two students received the PBS raffle draw prize. Mathew Ounjit and Emily Griffiths have both displayed a behaviour from the Four Pillars – Relationships, Engagement, Excellence, or Work Ethic, which was recognised by a teacher. A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they receive a ticket that they need to write their name on the ticket and then place it into the PBS box, which is located in the Library, so that they are in the running for the Weekly Movie Ticket draw.

Athletics
Congratulations to the Year 8 students who participated in the recent college athletics which was held at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track. The day was a huge success with great weather for the athletics and fun games. The student’s positive attitude towards the types of events offered for the students meant that many students either participated or actively supporting their peers. The BBQ lunch was also greatly appreciated by all who participated on the day.
The following is a list of those Year 8 students who were involved in the athletics day either participating or supporting their peers.

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**Fundraising BBQ**

On Saturday the 23rd of April five Year 8 students with the support of teachers Glen Stephenson and Chris Flake held a Fundraising BBQ at Woolworths in Churchill.

The aim of the BBQ was to raise money to support student activities whilst on the Year 8 Karoonda Park camp and also the SRC.

Thank you to the Year 8 students, Travis Coward, Brooke Dalrymple, Emily Griffiths, Mekaela Wendlandt, Eliza Bruerton and the teachers Glen Stephenson and Chris Flake for giving up their Saturday to cook the BBQ.

The students and staff would like to thank Woolworths for their sponsorship and the generous support offered by the Churchill community through their donations and purchases from the BBQ.

**Year 8 Science**

This term Year 8 students will be focussing on Biology in science. Over the past few weeks’ students have been learning all about cells, both plant and animal. Students have learnt how to tell the difference between a plant and animal cell just by looking at pictures. Ask your child how they can tell the difference?

Students have also had the opportunity to look at plant and animal cells through the microscope. They have learnt how to accurately draw what they have seen down the microscope.

After camp week students will start to learn about the body systems. We will be starting with the Digestive System and will also cover the Circulatory system, the Respiratory System and the Skeletal & Muscular system.

**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. Students are also reminded that if they are required to wear shoes that are predominately black. If you child is out of uniform, please provide a note.
Year 9 News ..........

The Year 9 team have had a very good start to Term 2. Please be aware that the next round of progress reports will be available to teachers to be filled in soon. If any students have outstanding work in any subject, please complete the tasks a.s.a.p. and submit the work to the appropriate teacher.

Congratulations to all of the Year 9 students who attended the recent Athletic Sports. A great day was had by all! Well done to Freeman House (green) for their win.

Team Members
This year the Year 9 team members are: Josh Garth (Team Leader and Health/PE), Sheryl Tangi (Assistant Team Leader and Maths / Science), Andy Leeson (Health / PE and Outdoor Education), Dave Frendo (Technology), Robin Fitzpatrick (Health/ PE and Science), Olivia Wall (English and Humanities) and Kate Gibson (Maths).

Week 4
Next week the Year 7 and Year 8 students are out on camp and the Year 10 students are at Work Experience. The Year 9 classes will run as normal with some activities included during the week to build our team. The students are able to attend Tenpin bowling on Tuesday and then go to Lake Hyland for a Pizza lunch and some games. On Wednesday there will be activities on the Hockey Field and on Friday the students are having an early lunch followed by a Movie.

Camp
All Year 9 students will be invited to a camp in Melbourne later on this year from 16th – 19th August. They will be visiting many of the highlights in the city.

PBS
Many students have received postcards for displaying consistent behaviours for the four school pillars of Excellence, Relationships, Work Ethic and Engagement. Many of the students have also received raffle tickets recently for showing positive behaviours re the school matrix. Congratulations to all of the students who have received postcards for their demonstration of one or more of the school pillars since the start of the term.

Reminders
- The behaviour of the week we are currently working on is arriving to class on time.
- Students need to be at school by 8:25 am. Form Group silent reading starts at 8:30 am.
- Students require a device (please contact us if you need some support).
- Any outstanding tasks need to be submitted a.s.a.p.

Peer Support
The Year 9 teacher team has chosen a group of students to participate in the 2017 Peer Support Program. Congratulations to those students asked to be part of the Peer Support team! Can parents please check Compass for notification of your students' invitation to the 2017 program.

NAPLAN
All Year 9 students will be involved in NAPLAN testing from May 10th – May 12th. The testing will involve carrying out tasks for Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy, with and without a calculator. This is a way of tracking student progress over a two year cycle and is undertaken by students in Grade 3, 5 and Year 7 and Year 9. All students will need to have their own calculator for the Maths with calculator session. If you do not wish to have your son/daughter participate please contact the school a.s.a.p.

Contact Details
If you have any questions or concerns regarding Year 9 students please don't hesitate to e-mail us or phone on 51323700
Year 10 News ..........

Staff would like to remind students that it is important for them to bring a reading book for the independent reading held each morning. This reading time helps to grow a student’s vocabulary and assists them in all aspects of their learning. Please encourage your child to bring a book from home that they enjoy reading or alternatively they can borrow a novel from the library.

Work Experience

Year 10 students began their first week of work experience Tuesday in a range of different jobs. It has been great to visit students on the work sites and see them learning a range of different skills. This time also gives the students the opportunity to experience what life is like in the work force. We would encourage students to make the most of this opportunity as it can often lead to part time jobs, traineeships and so on.

PBS

Students have been receiving raffle tickets for showing positive behaviours that reflect the four pillars of Excellence, Engagement, Work Ethic and Relationships. Congratulations to all students who have been receiving these tickets. The winner is drawn each Friday with the winning student receiving a movie ticket.

Federation University Taster Days

Students have been attending taster days at Federation University. These days give students the opportunity to experience some aspects of courses that they may be interested in over a day. There are a variety of different days that cover a range of courses. If students are interested in attending they need to sign up at the Careers office and collect a permission form. This form needs to be completed and returned to the Careers office.

Central Australia Camp

Students have received permission forms for the Central Australia Camp. The camp will run from the 7th of September to the 16th of September. The Camp can be paid in instalments with the first payment due on the 29th of April. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the camp please contact a member of the year 10 team.

Year 10 Study Tour to China

A draft itinerary is available for students interested in the study tour of China. The study tour will take place from the 5th of September to the 21st of September. The cost of the tour is $2,500 which includes flights and all internal travel costs in China, accommodation, most meals and entry to most tourist attractions that will be visited. Itineraries can be collected from the year 10 office.

Dates to Remember

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Devices

It is important that all students have access to a device that can be used in class. If you are experiencing any difficulty in obtaining a device please contact the team for assistance. If you have any queries or concerns regarding Year 10 Students please email Nicole Ashton or Clifton Kline or call 51 323700.
# Calendar of Excursions / Camps

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Yinnar Football & Netball Club

Under 16’ & 18’s – Players Wanted!!

We are looking for some extra player numbers for the Under 16 & 18 teams, if you are thinking of having a kick or know someone that might be, please contact: Under 18 coach David Hibbert 0438 661 842 or Under 16 coach Craig Flanigan on 0417 770 737.

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS A WEEK?

If you can spare a few hours on tasks like catering & canteen staffing / general administration / building & grounds maintenance / relatively straightforward computer entry work – in fact anything – we would love to hear from you.

If you have some time we will find a task that is suited to your skills and interests, it's that easy.

If you would like to know more, please contact any Committee member or a member of our Club Executive: Peter Linton 0409 011 198, Peter Quigley 0499 600 334, Sonia Williams 0421 338 249, Deidre Buckley 0409 195 027 or Mario Monacella 0429 342 906.

THANKS TO THE YINNAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT – WE HAVE BEEN A PROUD PART OF A STRONG COMMUNITY FOR 133 YEARS – AND WANT TO MAKE IT ANOTHER 133!

GO PIES

Netball Umpires Needed

Yarram Netball Club is seeking umpires for their junior teams in the Churchill Indoor Netball Competition. Saturday mornings at Churchill Indoor Centre at 9am & 10 am.

These are PAID POSITIONS.

Umpire or general netball knowledge needed.

Please contact Christie on 0418535337 or Colleen on 0431482738

Yarram Netball Club

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