**Parent Bulletin**

**Kurnai College – Precinct Campus**

**Thursday 17th May 2012**

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:** 8.00AM—4.00PM  
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“Try and fail, but don’t fail to try.”  
Stephen Kraggwa

**MP Russell Northe Presentation to Student Leaders**

On Monday the Member for Morwell Russell Northe visited the GEP Campus and presented our Student Leaders with a letter of congratulations and their Student Leader badges. Mr Northe chatted with the students about their experiences so far and their aspirations in their leadership role at the school. Mr Northe offered to return to the campus and speak with the students about leadership and associated challenges or any area that they feel would support them in their role.

PROGRESS REPORTS
The final progress reports for Semester 1 have been completed and mailed home. We encourage all parents and students to use the reports as a way of initiating discussion with each other about progress at school and ensuring all requirements will be met for a successful result for the semester. Parents are welcome to contact the school if they have any concerns about student progress.

COURSE CHANGES
For most students their current course will continue into semester 2, however, occasionally a student will have either changed their pathway plans or become more focused on a particular goal that would benefit with a change to their course. Any student who is considering a course change for semester 2 needs to see their Performance Class Teacher to discuss the reasons and options. They may also need to see the Pathways and Careers team to ensure their course caters for their desired pathway beyond school. Course changes will be taken from 28 May to 8 June, so planning needs to commence now.

MID-YEAR REVISION LECTURES
Unit 3 Exam Revision Lectures are again being run through the Schools Access Monash Program. Students will have the opportunity to take part in extensive 2 ½ hour revision lectures that will build both understanding and confidence. The lectures will offer invaluable tips to tackle the exam questions, pointers on exam pitfalls from last year and give subject specific notes prepared by the experienced lecturers. The lectures for Accounting, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Psychology will run at Gippsland’s Monash campus on June 3rd (alternative days are available at other campus’ around Victoria – this information is available at Student Services).

The cost of the lectures are $22 with the school reimbursing $10 for students who present their study notes to the general office. Students have been given access to information sheets. Time is running out for places. So get forms and money in to the general office now.

TRAVELLING NORTH
A David Williamson play interpreted and performed by Year 12 Theatre Studies with support from Year 10 & 11 Theatre Studies.

Frank and Francis, an elderly couple living in Melbourne, discover in their old age the wonders of youthful love and decide to travel up north together, much to the dissatisfaction of Francis’ two daughters. Everything is happy for Frank and Francis; that is until disaster strikes.

The show is on at 7pm, Wednesday, 23rd May and Thursday, 24th May in the Hexagon.

Tickets must be pre-purchased at a cost of $5 from the General Office.
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<td>VET Sport &amp; Recreation Rock Climbing @ Licola</td>
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<td>Mt Hotham Ski Trip</td>
<td>Monday 23&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt;—Friday 27&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; July</td>
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WORLD VISION FUNDRAISER
On the 8th May the VCAL foods class held a fundraiser for World Vision. We decided to choose this charity because we thought selling food was a good way to raise money for the kids in Africa who have nothing. The money we raised for World Vision is going towards a better education, clean water and a better health system.

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The VCAL students would like to thank all the students and staff that helped us support World Vision and raise money.

Bianca Briggs and Tayla Carrodus

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos have arrived and mostly distributed. The photos were grouped by English groups and presently, any uncollected photos can be collected from English teachers. It is possible that some of the photos will be in the incorrect group. Please check with English teachers, then the Advocate group.

YEAR 12 GROUP PHOTOS
Year 12 Formal and Informal Group photos are available for purchase from the office. These photos must be ordered and paid for by Monday 28th May, 2012. The cost is $19 per photo.
2012 NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH POLICE SHOW BAND AND PIPE BAND CONCERT

Come and see the internationally acclaimed Victoria Police Show Band and The Award Winning Victoria Police Highland Pipe Band.

Wednesday, 13th June 2012.
Kernot Hall, Morwell
At 7.30pm. (Doors open at 7.00pm)
Tickets - $7 a head (includes light supper at interval)

Tickets can be purchased for this gala event from your local Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer or Leading Senior Constable Brett Godden (Victoria Police Community Liaison officer) on 5131 5085 or 0400 050 749 or email brett.godden@police.vic.gov.au or Crime Watch Newsletter Editor email erd5nhwnewsletter@wideband.net.au or Stan Wright (H) 5134 3373 or (M) 0407 862 825. Alternatively you can attend at the Morwell Police Station, leave your name, contact number and the number of tickets required and we will get back to you.

We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting the Neighbourhood Watch/Safer Community Group program in helping to create a safer community.