**Newsletter**

**Precinct Campus**

**Date:** 31 October 2013

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**Message from Campus Principals**

Hello Everyone

This week the Campus Student Leaders re-launched the Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Matrix. This matrix outlines the expected behaviors that all Precinct Campus students and staff are to adhere to in the different areas of the campus.

The Matrix was devised by the PBS Group in consultation with Student Reps in 2011.

Many of this year’s students felt it was time to revamp the Matrix to make it less daunting to read and much more visually stimulating.

At the re-launch, student leaders, Hayden Stephens, Meg Van Rooy, Zac Smith and Nyabhan Jiath presented to the assembled students their view of the new Matrix, the reasons for it and the benefits that come from it for all students and staff at the Precinct.

During the assembly the new, visually stimulating, posters were put up around the campus, highlighting the main points of the re-vamped Matrix.

We’d like to thank the PBS Team and the Student Leaders for all their work in preparing and re-launching of the Matrix.
Year 12s Last Day
We were planning to take all our Year 12 students to the beach for their last day at Kurnai College to celebrate and let off a bit of steam. As it happened the weather was cold, wet and windy so the beach idea was shelved. To get together and spend some time at the end of the year, the Monash Uni Café was booked and those students that came were accommodated there with a free run of the pool tables, ping pong tables and all the other amusements. Pizzas were ordered for lunch and everyone seemed to have a good time just hanging out with people they’d gone through the year with. Many thanks to Dave Shields for organising the day.

Year 11 Exams
Year 11 exams will begin in about three weeks time, on Thursday, 21 November.
The final day to submit work for the S/N results is on Friday, 8 November.
It is important that students make sure that they have completed and submitted all work required to pass their Unit 2 subjects.
If any students are not sure where they are placed in terms of their S/N then it is important that they contact their teachers quickly.

Year 9-10 Orientation Day
On Wednesday this week students from Morwell and Churchill Campuses visited the Precinct Campus to find out more about the subjects available to them next year and to get more acquainted with the layout of the buildings. It was also made clear to them the expectations that we have of them as students and the need for them to start thinking seriously about where they are heading after they complete their studies at Kurnai College.
The response from both the students and their teachers was very positive although the speed at which the pizzas disappeared at lunchtime would suggest that this was the high point of the morning. Our thanks to Michelle Moore and all the other staff from across Kurnai who were responsible for the organisation of this event.
Year 12s

Have you forgotten to send in your baby photo?

☐ yes!

Then email it NOW!

kalleopi.yiannacou.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Event date: Tuesday November 26, 2013
Cost: $50 per person.
Students may purchase 1 ticket for themselves, plus two additional tickets.
Available from Georgina at the General Office.

Tickets on sale until Friday 8 November
The VCAL personal development class held a successful fundraiser for the Smith Family on Tuesday 15 October.

The students chose a Halloween theme, with a number of staff and students getting into the spirit of the event by dressing up. The highlight of the day was certainly the best dressed competition held at lunchtime.

The students also organised and ran a number of fundraising activities at lunchtime including a Barbeque, Cake Stall and Guess the Jelly Beans.

There was also an Egg and Spoon Race as well as Three Legged Races that were hotly contested.

The day was very successful with $372 dollars being donated to the Smith Family.

Anybody wishing to donate can do so using the following link: secure.back2schoolday.com.au/Kurnai+College+Precinct+Campus
As mentioned in the Principal’s report, this week saw the relaunch of the matrix of expected behaviours. Here is an example of the posters that are now displayed around the campus to reinforce these expectations.

The PBS team would like to thank the Student Leaders who did an excellent job at the assembly in assisting us to develop our positive culture at the Precinct Campus.
Congratulations to the following students who have received postcards in the last two weeks:

**Relationships**
- Sarah Greenwood
- Bafel Wal
- Jesse Berryman- Lambert
- Nikki Hentschel
- Samantha Coward
- Dylan Campbell
- Brad Connelly
- Zeyu Hou
- Nick Smith
- Nyabhan Jiath
- Mohammed Eliaser
- Abby Collinson
- Brett Killury
- EJ Sykes
- Chloe Taylor
- Jessica Bailey
- Jade Howell
- Kaylah Pike
- Tiarne Pendlebury
- Dean Linton
- Liam Kearns
- Jess Gruis

**Excellence**
- Daniel Brick
- Jemma Sterrick
- Stephanie Cassidy
- Sarah Greenwood
- Michael Aubrey
- James Mastwyk
- Emma Telford
- Jake Ross

**Engagement**
- Samantha Stevens
- Sophie Chambers
- Damon Wilken
- Caitlyn Gaudion
- Annie Reggardo
- Brendan Wynne
- Dylan Campbell
- Gabby Maynard
- Ethan Chamings

**Work Ethic**
- Steph Cook
- Tom Lindsay
- Freyja Hansch
- Bridget Halloran
- Jorja Pendlebury
- Tara Milne
- Tiarné Pendlebury
- Lydaina Porykali
- Michael Aubrey
- Dylan Bolding
- Brendan Mason
- Dean Linton
- Tiara Brown

**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 12

Change Of Preference Period
After you obtain your results on Monday 16 December, there is a period when you can change your VTAC preferences. You may have changed your mind, or done better (or not as well) as expected. You are able to review your preferences at this stage, until 12 noon on Monday 23 December. Universities and TAFEs offer assistance to Year 12’s at this time.

- **Australian Catholic University** – Hotline: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228); Info. Expo: 3-7pm, Tues 17 Dec (Melb), 6-7.30pm, Wed 18 (Ballarat)

- **Deakin University** – COP Hotline: 1300 DEGREE; Info evenings: Burwood 5-7pm, 17 Dec; Geelong Waterfront campus, 5-7pm, 18 Dec; [www.deakin.edu.au/preference](http://www.deakin.edu.au/preference)

- **Holmesglen Institute**: Hotline: 9564 2720; COP Event: 4-7pm, Wed 18 December

- **La Trobe University** – Change of Preference Advisory Day, 11am-2pm, 18 December (Melbourne and Bendigo); Hotline: 1300 362 203; [www.latrobe.edu.au/choices](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/choices)

- **Monash University**: Change of Preference Expo, 3-7pm, Building H, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield; Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 874), or see [www.monash.edu/cop](http://www.monash.edu/cop)

- **RMIT University/TAFE** – Info line: 9925 2260; COP Expo: 11am-3pm, Wed 18 Dec, Swanston Academic Building, Building 80, 445 Swanston St, Melbourne; visit Info Corner, Cnr Swanston and La Trobe Sts, Melbourne; info [www.rmit.edu.au/cop](http://www.rmit.edu.au/cop)

- **Swinburne University/TAFE** - Hotline 1300 275 794 (1300 ASK SWIN); 10am-4pm, 18 December: one-on-one interviews in ATC building (no appointment needed); appointments can be made on line for other days

- **University of Ballarat (Federation Uni)** – Info Day, 11am-3pm, Wed 18, Ballarat and Gippsland

- **University of Melbourne**: Course Information Day, 10am-2.30pm, Wed 18 December; see [www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2013](http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2013) or Hotline: 13 MELB (13 6352) or [13MELB@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:13MELB@unimelb.edu.au), or visit the Information Centre, Gate 3, Swanston St, Melbourne

- **Victoria University/TAFE** – Course Advice appointments – 1-6pm, 16-20 Dec; Change of Preference Expo: 3-7pm, Tues 17 Dec (Footscray); Hotline: 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)

**Did you Know?**
Many TAFE Institutes have articulation arrangements with universities. For example, upon completion of the Box Hill Institute’s Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology, students will receive 18 months credit and so can enrol into the fourth semester of the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering at Deakin University. This course also leads to further study at other higher educational organisations. Similar arrangements apply to many other TAFE diplomas.

**Check Out William Angliss Institute**
Interested in a career in foods, tourism, hospitality or events? You might wish to book an appointment with a Future Students representative for a tour of facilities, and to learn about programs and applications. Contact: Andrew Plisi on 9606 2480, andrewpl@angliss.edu.au, or, Alex Lloyd on 9606 2444, alexl@angliss.edu.au
Monash University News

Federation University Australia held its official media launch on 1 October. The new university amalgamates the University of Ballarat and Monash University’s Gippsland campus, and begins operations from 1 January, 2014. VTAC applicants who have included at least one University of Ballarat and/or Monash University Gippsland campus in their preferences are advised that these preferences will be for Federation University Australia, with the VTAC codes and University name automatically updated on their preference list. With the exception of the Graduate Entry Medicine and Surgery degree, Monash University will no longer assess or make offers for Gippsland courses, however, applicants who received an offer this year and deferred for 2013 will be able to enrol as a Monash student at Gippsland (some exceptions).

Info: Ph: 5122 6767; see www.federation.edu.au.

International Students

Year 12 students with Monash University course queries can book now for a one-on-one 30-minute interview to learn about options. When: 2-5pm, every Tuesday through to 17 December; Where: Monash University, Office of Future Students; See: www.monash.edu.au/international-course-advice-sessions/

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Students who do not meet the entry requirements to enter the Bachelor of Pharmacy direct from Year 12 can enter the program at third year as graduates of science-based degrees. This new entry point means that graduates wanting to become pharmacists will no longer need to commence their studies at first-year level and will qualify for their pharmacy degree in just two years. Those eligible: have successfully completed an approved degree with a 70%+ GPA in the following disciplines: Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmacology, Biomedical Science, Biomedicine, Chemical Engineering and Science (conditions apply). A six-week summer bridging program will be required. Information: www.monash.edu/pharm/future/courses/grad-pharmacy/index.html

Bus Travel Appreciation

Many students at the Kurnai College Precinct Campus now travel on services from Traralgon, Morwell, Boolarra, Yinnar, Yinnar South, Hazelwood North and Hazelwood South each day. Those students who were not eligible for free travel have paid to attend their Year 11 and 12 studies at the Precinct.

We are now able to offer Hazelwood North students in particular a public bus that comes from Traralgon each day (Route 7 Special) should the Contracted School Bus, Hazelwood North be over capacity. This enables more students who live in Hazelwood North, who are eligible, to gain free bus travel.

Our Morwell Bus Network transfers many students from home to school each day. For those students who have taken the role as Bus Captain over their years at Kurnai College, we thank them for their outstanding contribution of maintaining bus rolls, reporting any bus safety issues and helping out when there has been break downs or accidents.

The Department of Public Transport, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the outstanding services of Latrobe Valley Bus Lines have contributed to a majority of students being able to access services to get to school safely. Our regular bus drivers are also appreciated for their diligence and contribution to our students’ wellbeing.
# VCE Books for Sale Second Hand for 2014

## Calculators
- Science and Accounting: Calculator scientific TI-30XB Multiview
- Mathematics: Calculator Graphing TI-nspire CAS Touchpad colour

## Accounting
- Units 1 & 2: VCE Accounting Units 1 & 2 – 5th Edition (Bk & CD)

## Biology
- Units 1 & 2: Nature of Biology Book 1 4th Edition (Bk & eB+)
- Units 3 & 4: Nature of Biology Book 2 4th Edition (Bk & eB+)
- Talking Molecules (student book)

## Business Management
- Units 1 & 2: Business Management – VCE units 1&2 8th Edition
- Units 3 & 4: Cambridge Essential Bus Management Units 3&4

## Chemistry
- Units 1 & 2: Chemistry 1 - 4th Edition Enhanced (Bk & CD)
- Units 3 & 4: Chemistry 2 - 4th Edition Enhanced (Bk & CD)
- Checkpoints VCE Chemistry Unit 3&4

## Chinese
- Units 3 & 4: Coming out on top – Chinese first language Units 3&4

## English
- Units 1 & 2: Macquarie Budget dictionary
- Growing up Asian in Australia (For EAL)
- Insight English in Year 11 (2nd Edition)
- Units 3 & 4: Macquarie Budget dictionary
- Life of Galileo
- Insight Text Guide – Life of Galileo
- Insight English for Year 12 (Bk&CD)

## EAL
- All units: Insight ESL English For Year 12
- Stasiland
- Skin (DVD)

## English Language
- Units 1 & 2: Love the lingo – VCE English Language units 1&2
- Units 3 & 4: Living lingo – VCE English Language units 3&4

## English Literature
- Units 1 & 2: My Place
- Pride and Prejudice
- Units 3 & 4: Insight - Literature for senior students (2nd edition)
- The Boat
- Jane Eyre (novel)
- Jane Eyre (DVD)
- In Cold Blood
- Mary and Max (DVD)
- Selected Poems (Rossetti)

## Environmental Science
- Units 1 & 2: Monitoring Ecosystems VCE units 1&2 - 3rd edition
- Units 3 & 4: Issues of sustainability - 3rd edition

## Food Technology
- Units 1 & 2: Food Solutions Units 1&2 (3rd Edition)
- Units 3 & 4: Food Solutions Units 3&4 (3rd Edition)

## German
- All units: Genua! Senior (Workbook & DVD)
- Genua! Senior (Book & Grammar book)
- Dictionary Collins German Plus Grammar

## Health and Human Development
- Units 1 & 2: Key Concepts in VCE Health and Human Development Units 1 & 2
- Units 3 & 4: Key Concepts in VCE Health and Human Development Units 3 & 4

## History
- Units 1 & 2: Twentieth century history 1900-1945 VCE unit 1
- Twentieth century history 1945-2000 VCE unit 2
- Units 3 & 4: Renaissance Italy (Access to history)

## IT Applications
- Units 3 & 4: Checkpoints VCE IT Applications Units 3 & 4
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Upcoming Excursions / Camps

To ensure the smooth organization and running of camps and excursions we request that permission forms and payments be returned to the school by the due 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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Receive your Kurnai Newsletter by email
Email: pulis.georgina.g@edumail.vic.gov.au (subject: Kurnai Newsletter)
Riggall’s Schoolwear will now be available from Lowes Morwell
Mid Valley Shopping Centre (Opposite Millers)
Commencing Wednesday 2nd October 2013

Full Eftpos, Lay-by Facilities Available

Lowes Morwell
Mid Valley Shopping Centre (Opposite Millers)
Corner Centre Valley Road & Princes Drive, Morwell, Victoria

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Monday - Wednesday 9am-5.30pm, Thur-9am-6pm
Fri 9am-9.00pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm.

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Extends to you a warm invitation to attend

AN AFTERNOON OF
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Come and join us for an entertaining afternoon of carols and fine music, followed by refreshments and a light supper
5.00pm Saturday 7th December, 2013
Narkoojee Winery
220 Francis Road, Glengarry
for directions please visit
www.narkoojee.com

TICKETS
Available for pre-booking by contacting Amanda on 0417 716 475 or emailing
latrobeandfrancistickets@hotmail.com
or available at the door on the day
Adults $15.00 pre-booked | $20.00 at the door
Pensioners $12.00 pre-booked | $15.00 at the door
Family $45.00 pre-booked | $50.00 at the door
(Please includes lawn of food or soft drink)

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