Hello Everyone

This week the Precinct Campus held its Year 10 to 11 Parent Information Evening. The event was well-attended and many parents took the opportunity to come to listen to information that is important and relevant for them and their student. Most encouraging was the number of parents of students not presently attending Kurnai College but thinking of transferring to us for next year from a variety of other public and private schools in our area. This is encouraging because it tells us that we are seriously being considered by parents who are looking for alternative schooling for their senior students.

Punctuality to Classes

At times we have a few students that believe that coming to class late is not a big issue as it does not affect anyone else but themselves. Can you please discuss this matter with your student at home and encourage your student to be on time to class, as any lateness causes interruption to the teacher and the whole class. It is simply selfish for one student to arrive late and then expect the teacher to explain things again for their sake. Going to the café or shops and then arriving late for class is something that all students need to understand is not acceptable in a mature young adult environment.
Message from Campus Principals Contd...

Year 12 Course Selection 2015

The course selection for current Year 11 VCE students will begin on Monday 1st September. The Careers Counselor will be attending classes and talking to students about what they will need to do to choose their 2015 course. If you know what you want to study next year that is great, but if you are unsure it would be a good idea to think about this now. Talk with Teachers, Careers Counselors, parents and friends before making your final decision.

Geoff and Nello

Evening Music Performances at...
Monday 11th August - Morwell Campus Music Complex featuring all Campus bands

Monday 18th August - Churchill Campus Performance Theatre featuring all Campus bands

Starts at 6pm

Entry - Gold coin.

Homestay/Host families provide an authentic, safe environment for 15 – 18 year old overseas students, coming to Australia, for study.

Homestay families are paid a fee to cover weekly food and utility costs. Students’ stays can vary from one year to three years.

If you, friends or family are interested and would like further information please contact Geoff Block or Corine Noblet at Kurnai College on 03) 51323 800.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection).

This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form.

More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx or you could contact the Principal if you have any further questions.

College Magazine

The Annual College Magazine has already started to be collated for the end of the year. To ensure your copy of the College Magazine, payments must be made by the end of Term. Charges are already on your family account if you wish to make payment. Please contact the Office on 5132 3800 if you have any concerns with payment options.

2013 Annual Report Now available

Kurnai College’s 2013 Annual Report is now available to view.

Printed copies are available at each Campus or it may be accessed by the below link.


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*
VCAL Update

VCAL – Term 3 is well and truly up and running. As reported in earlier editions of the newsletter...The “flavours” of our Personal Development classes this year are:

- Hospitality / Foods
- Woods
- Metal Work
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Business / Enterprise

The last couple of newsletters focussed upon the Business / Enterprise and Woods classes. This “update” is about our Metals class.

The VCAL Metals class are working towards a common/team goal of competing in the Human Powered Vehicle event held in Maryborough 20\textsuperscript{th}-23\textsuperscript{rd} November. The students have to fund raise to keep expenses to a minimum. They are doing this by running a “car wash & detailing” activity at school. This takes place every Tuesday during period 4 and 5. Our clients have seen the Precinct staff members and they are extremely satisfied with the service being provided by the boys.

The class will be organising many events over the coming weeks in preparation for Maryborough. These include a BBQ, and an AFL day – with more being thought about.

The Metals class comprises of Intermediate and Senior students. The Intermediate students have set projects to complete, whereas the Senior students are redesigning some old frames learning the ins and outs of how a Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) works.

All students need to meet a range of outcomes for their VCAL Certificate and community involvement is a big part of these outcomes. Whilst we will go to the event in Maryborough with the intent on winning, the main focus will be on raising awareness of Violence against Women. We are raising money for the White Ribbon Foundation. We will be seeking major sponsors and selling wrist bands and white ribbons to help with our cause. Please jump on and support us. Should you require any further information about this program please contact the school.
Without the ongoing support of local businesses and community organisations, our VCAL Structured Workplace Learning program would not be viable. Students in VCAL must complete a work placement one day a week as part of their studies. This provides students with experience in a variety of industries and with opportunities that they cannot get in a classroom setting. In upcoming newsletters we will acknowledge some of the other local businesses/organisations that have supported our program by taking on VCAL students.

A big thank you to:

Gitten Valley Honda (Traralgon)
Endota Day Spa (Traralgon)
Woolworths (Churchill)
Woolworths (Mid Valley)
AGL Loy Yang
Transfield Loy Yang
Vincent Painting (Morwell)
Target (Mid Valley)
Fitness 4 U (Morwell)
Norris Hair Gippsland (Traralgon)
Kurnai College – Available Tutors

Federation University have compiled a list of Tutors available to support Precinct Students. Tutors are an amazing source of support for students wanting to reach their goals and wanting to work that bit harder to get there. They are also a great support to those students who are anxious and feeling overwhelmed with certain subjects.

In the newsletter you will find a list of names of available tutors, their contact details, what classes they specialise in and some references. Please look through these and see if getting a tutor is a good move for your family.

It is your responsibility to organise these tutoring sessions, which means organising time and place (any available classroom is available until 4pm at the Precinct). It has been agreed by Federation University that they will charge $25-30 per hour (which is the normal rate). If you want to get together with a group (4-6), this could cost about $50-60 – but will need to be negotiated with the tutor.

Name: Rowena West (2nd year Vet BioScience)
Subjects: Chemistry, Biology, English, Indonesian
Contact email: rowenaewest@gmail.com
Contact phone number: 0468773494
Past experience:
Education support trainee at Warragul Regional College (2012)
Reference:
Iain Luck (Assistant Principal)
Phone: 5623 9900
Email: luck.iain.h@edumail.vic.gov.au
Peer Leader (2009) at Trafalgar High School
Name: WeiChieh (Anela) Chang (23340290) (3rd Science – Chem major)
Subjects you could tutor in: General Mathematics, Math Methods and Chemistry
Contact email: wccha24@student.monash.edu
Contact phone number: 0421205739
Past / relevant experience for tutoring:
I have working with children check.
2010-2011: I worked for Edsolution Tuition Agency (in Singapore) as a full time tutor, tutoring year 10-12 students biology, chemistry, mathematics and mandarin.
2013-2014: Currently, giving mandarin lesson to 4 children (Age 5,8,10 and 11)
Anela is multilingual – Chinese and English and would be particularly good with Chinese language international students.

Name: Jaymie Dawes (3rd year science Chem/Enviro and I think a past GEP student?)
Subjects you could tutor in: Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Further Maths, Health and Human Development (years 11 + 12)
Contact email: jtdaw1@student.monash.edu
Contact phone number: 0432398433
Past / relevant experience for tutoring: currently tutor biology/enviro/maths on weekends, have been a PASS leader (in University Chemistry) for 1 year and have had numerous tutoring students in the past.
**Will need to be during semester 2 as I’m off campus until then doing a work placement with Gippsland Water.

Name: Aaron Stevens (3rd year Engineering)
Subjects you could tutor in: Any mathematics including Specialist
Contact email: ajste15@student.monash.edu
Contact phone number: 0404773455

Name: Kimberley Bowker (3rd year Vet BioScience)
Subjects you could tutor in: Biology, psychology, I.T
Contact email: kmbow3@student.monash.edu
Contact phone number: 0408971765
Past / relevant experience for tutoring:
I was an RA for halls in my second year, I was the first point of call for the first year science students so I did a lot of one on one.
Mentoring - 2014
Student ambassador 2012-14
Kimberley thinks outside the square and has an unusual learning style herself. Great with students for whom conventional methods of teaching aren’t getting through.

Name: Meagan Gray (1st year VetBioScience but took a gap year)
Subjects you could tutor in: biology perhaps enviro (interested to know what other subjects they need)
Contact email: megra10@student.monash.edu
Contact phone number: 0467639921
Past / relevant experience for tutoring: no past experience but a good place to start :) unless you would count work placement at the primary school and helping younger brothers and friends.
Meagan is great at helping her peers out!
Kurnai College – Available Tutors contd...

Name: Ying-Chen Soo (3rd Year MedBioScience)
Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics (preferably not all at once)
Contact email: ysoo4@student.monash.edu
Contact number: 0413644705
Past experience: Private tutor (2nd Year Microbiology)

Name: Thomas Gurnett (3rd Year Engineering)
Subjects you could tutor in: Physics + Chemistry
Contact email: twgur1@student.monash.edu
Contact phone number: 0422888892
Past / relevant experience for tutoring: Monash Ambassador, tutoring Yr 12 students.

Name: Joshua Brown (1st Year Science)
Subjects you could tutor in: Year 11 General Maths, Maths Methods, Year 12 Further Maths, Maths Methods and Chemistry
Contact email: joshuabrown@students.federation.edu.au or tacki999@live.com.au
Contact phone number: 0437184676
Past / relevant experience for tutoring: I am willing to partake and gain experience in this field as it is an area I am looking at moving into after I graduate. As for relevant experience, I have in the past tutored a couple of Methods students at both a Year 11 and Year 12 level. I also have tutored a set of students within a Year 12 Further class as well.

Name: Alexander McCubbin
Subjects: VCE Chemistry (Yr11 and 12), VCE Biology (Yr11 and 12), VCE Maths Methods (Yr11 and 12) and VCE History: Revolutions (Yr11 and 12).
Email: hubdul123@gmail.com
Phone: 0438389734
Relevant Experience: I assisted people with VCE History: Revolutions (Yr11 and 12) over the course of the year just gone, and I am currently assisting one student with mathematics. I have scored reasonably well in both biology (D) and chemistry (HD) during my current tenure at university.

Name: Rebecca Waddington (Final Year Bachelor of Science)
Subjects you could tutor in:
Year 11: Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology, English
Year 12: Biology and Chemistry
Contact email: rebeccawaddington@students.federation.edu.au
Contact phone number: 0468920012
Past / relevant experience for tutoring: Lots of experience as a "student mentor" role in high school, and completed two years of Bachelor of Teaching

Name: Daniel Bennett (1st Year Postgraduate Medicine)
Subjects you could tutor in: Year 11 and 12: Chemistry, Physics, Biology
Contact email: l_bennett_27@Hotmail.com
Contact phone number: 0413812766
Past / relevant experience for tutoring: GAMSAT(medical school admission exam) tutor
## VCE Written Exam Timetable

### Mon 6 October - Fri 17 October

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<th>Languages examinations: Oral component (except Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew, Indigenous Languages of Victoria and Latin) Dance VET Dance Drama: Solo Theatre Studies: Stagecraft Examination</th>
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### Mon 6 October - Sun 2 November

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### Mon 13 October - Fri 17 October

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### 2014 Written Examinations

- **October Languages examinations: Written component**

  Each examination, except for Arabic, Korean First Language and Korean Second Language, commences with a 10-minute reading period which is included in the times shown in the timetable.

- **Arabic, Korean First Language and Korean Second Language written examinations commence with a 15-minute reading period which is included in the times shown in the timetable.**

### Tuesday 21 October

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<th>2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Arabic, Korean First Language, Korean Second Language</th>
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### Classical Greek and Classical Hebrew

These examinations commence with a 5-minute reading period.

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<th>Wednesday 22 October</th>
<th>8.00 am – 6.00 pm Students are scheduled in one of the three two-hour sessions. Each session is preceded by 10 minutes of reading/viewing time.</th>
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### End-of-year written examination timetable

Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period which is included in the times shown in the timetable.

The following examinations have an audio component:

- Music Style and Composition
- Music Performance
- VET Music: Technical Production

**all Languages except Indigenous Languages of Victoria, Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew and Latin.**
### VCE Written Exam Timetable Contd....

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| **Wed 29 October** | 9.00 am – 12.15 pm  
English  
English as an Additional Language (EAL) |
|                  | **Thursday 30 October**  
9.00 am – 11.45 am  
Psychology  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
Economics |
|                  | **Friday 31 October**  
9.00 am – 11.45 am  
Biology  
3.00 pm – 4.45 pm  
Further Mathematics Exam 1 |
| **Monday 3 November** | 9.00 am – 10.45 am  
Further Mathematics Exam 2  
11.45 am – 2.00 pm  
Business Management  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
Indigenous Languages  
Japanese FL |
|                  | **Tuesday 4 November**  
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday |
| **Wed 5 November** | 9.00 am – 10.15 am  
Mathematical Methods CAS Exam 1  
11.45 am – 1.30 pm  
Drama  
VET Equine  
Product Design and Technology  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
Health and Human Development  
Latin |
| **Thurs 6 November** | 9.00 am – 10.45 am  
VET Community Services  
VET Hospitality  
VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)  
VET Information and Communications Technology  
Theatre Studies  
11.45 am – 2.00 pm  
Australian Politics  
Music Style and Composition  
Physical Education  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
Mathematical Methods CAS Exam 2  
Sociology |
| **Friday 7 November** | 9.00 am – 10.15 am  
Specialist Mathematics Exam 1  
11.45 am – 2.00 pm  
Classical Studies  
IT Applications  
Outdoor and Environmental Studies  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
Literature  
VET Interactive Digital Media* |
| **Mon 10 November** | 9.00 am – 10.45 am  
VET Furnishing  
VET Integrated Technologies  
Studio Arts  
11.45 am – 2.00 pm  
Accounting  
Environmental Science  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
History: Revolutions  
Specialist Mathematics Exam 2 |
| **Tuesday 11 November** | 9.00 am – 11.45 am  
Chemistry  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
Legal Studies |
| **Wed 12 November** | 9.00 am – 11.45 am  
Physics  
3.00 pm – 4.45 pm  
Visual Communication Design |
| **Thurs 13 November** | 9.00 am – 10.45 am  
Agricultural and Horticultural Studies  
Art  
VET Business Dance  
11.45 am – 2.00 pm  
English Language  
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm  
History: Australian Texts and Traditions |
## VCE Written Exam Timetable Contd….

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<td>Friday 14 November</td>
<td>Food and Technology</td>
<td>Music Performance VET Sport and Recreation</td>
<td>Geography History: Renaissance Italy Industry and Enterprise IT: Software Development Philosophy</td>
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<td>Mon 17 November</td>
<td>Systems Engineering</td>
<td>German Greek Japanese SL Religion and Society</td>
<td>Chinese FL Media</td>
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<td>Tues 18 November</td>
<td>VET Music: Technical Production</td>
<td>Global Politics Vietnamese</td>
<td>French Spanish</td>
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<td>VET Engineering VET Laboratory Skills</td>
<td>Italian Indonesian FL Indonesian SL</td>
<td>Chinese SL Chinese SL Advanced</td>
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Career & Pathways News

Federation University Visits
Are you interested in going to Uni and want to see and hear more about what Fed Uni has to offer?
Visit the Campus and talk to the staff about courses in:

- Science
- Engineering
- Education
- Arts (Journalism, Communications, Public Relations and much more...)

WHEN: Thursday the 31st of July
TIME: 11.15am – 1pm
Please see Kylie in the Careers Office

HMAS Cerberus
Be part of something bigger...
Tour HMAS Cerberus
Embark on a tour of Australia's finest Defence Force recruitment and training facilities, HMAS Cerberus.

DATE: Thursday 16th of October, 2014
WHERE: HMAS Cerberus, Darley Road, Crib Point
COST: NIL
Transport and Lunch provided by Baw Baw LLEN.
Please see Kylie or Cherie in the Careers room if you are interested.

Police and Emergency Services Program
Are you serious about a career in Police and Emergency Services?
Apply for a 2 day program that looks at ‘a day in life of an Emergency Worker’....

DATES: Friday the 5th of September and Friday the 12th of September
WHERE: Trafalgar Baw Baw LLEN
Applications to be collected from the Careers Office.

Health Day – Fed Uni
Do you want to learn about the diversity of roles in the Health Sector.
Participate in Health Workshops and have an opportunity to interview a number of people working in the health sector about their roles and participate in workshops facilitated by members of the Healthy Latrobe Team.

DATE: Thursday the 7th of August
WHERE: Federation University Gippsland
TIME: 9am – 3:30pm
For more information please see Kylie in the Careers Office.

Year 12’S Applying for University Courses for 2015
The application process for University and Vocational education places is done through an organisation called the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Applications are completed online at www.vtac.edu.au. Applications open on Monday 4 August, and will cost $28.00 if done on time (by 30 Sept). More information to follow.
Careers staff will go through this process with you.

Open Days
University and TAFE Open Days are coming up soon. They are a great way to find out more about courses, collect information, talk to staff and students, and to check out facilities. Year 10-12 students are advised to attend.
How to get the most out of Open Day Visits
– Don’t wander aimlessly….try the following:

- Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable.
- Speak to staff about courses which interest you - note your questions beforehand.
- Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses which interest you.
- Collect information/brochures.
- Ask about industry based-learning (IBL) opportunities; these can assist with gaining employment.
- Ask about international study opportunities – a popular option.
- Consider transport issues; is the Campus accessible from where you live?
- Check the environment where you will study; will you be happy there for three/four years?
- Consider the facilities/clubs offered at your preferred institution.
- Consider visiting a Rural Campus, especially if you think you won’t obtain a high enough ATAR for a Metropolitan Campus. ATAR’s are often lower and they often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.

NOTE: If you plan to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation/ audition as part of the selection process, attendance is A MUST! You might be asked what you learned at Open Day.

Another Careers Expo
The Melbourne Careers Expo is a Careers and education event with 180+ exhibitors from many occupations, information from Universities, VET, private providers, ‘try a trade’, seminars, GAP year, and government student services.

When: 15 - 17 August; Where: Melbourne Exhibition Centre; Info: info@careerexpo.com.au, www.careerexpo.com.au

(MONOTE: Free tickets available from this website).

Monash University News - Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science
Monash Parkville Campus will hold an ‘Open House’, 10am-3pm, Sun 17 Aug (same day as Melbourne’s Open Day).
Pharmacy will also be represented at Monash Clayton’s Open Day, Sun 3 Aug. Info: www.monash.edu/pharm/openhouse.

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Update
- Physiotherapy – as previously stated, the UMAT and ISAT are not required for 2015 entry. An interview is still required and will be offered based on applicant’s academic record.
- Radiography and Medical Imaging – an interview has been introduced as an extra requirement for entry to this Degree. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview based on their academic performance. The interview will involve 4 MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) stations. NOTE: find out more about radiation oncology careers: www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au.
Career & Pathways News Contd...

- **Bachelor of Nursing (Community Health)** – Berwick Campus won’t have an intake for this Degree, but will have the Bachelor of Nursing from 2015 (VTAC - listed with Clayton and Peninsula).
- **Direct Entry MBBS** – Monash is the only Victorian University offering Year 12 students who aspire to become a doctor the option of applying directly to the B. Medicine and B. Surgery program from school. There are 242 places for domestic students and 65 for internationals.
- **Discontinued courses for 2015** –
  - The B. Nursing and B. Emergency Health (Peninsula Campus). Students can alternatively study a B. Nursing followed by a Master of Emergency Health OR a B. Emergency Health (Paramedic) followed by a Master of Nursing Practice.
  - The B. Health Science and B. Business (Caulfield Campus).


Are There Still Jobs in Journalism?
Career Practitioners at a conference at Monash Uni, heard about opportunities in Journalism. Journalism is not in decline; it is Newspapers that are in decline; Newspapers and Journalism are not the same thing. The digital era that is destroying the old business model is opening up opportunities. We are entering an age where we can combine all media to tell our stories. Skills needed include Enterprise, Independence and Resourcefulness. Jobs in media are fragmenting with online opportunities proliferating. Journalists need to: think critically, understand the concepts of evidence and impartial argument, find stories, research, interview, write, edit, know the difference between good/bad writing, and digital skills in content creation and distribution. With the skills of Journalism, you are a good fit for jobs in many areas such as PR, Communications, Speechwriting and Producing. NOTE: Journalism can be studied at most Universities.

What About Surveying?
Surveying offers opportunities for those looking for a diverse and varied Career. The national demand for surveyors means graduates are more likely to secure jobs in surveying compared with many other professions. Surveyors get to work indoors and outdoors, taking precise measurements using specialised technology, then analysing and interpreting the results. Students interested in Maths, Geography, Physics and Science could be suited to this Career.

Deakin University News - Bachelor of Design Technology
There is a trend to increasingly adaptive industries, where manufacturing and product development companies are becoming smaller and adopting more diverse interests and product lines. The industry needs versatile, technologically-minded people with design, project management and organisational skills to drive innovation. Commencing in 2015, Deakin's B. Design Technology has design and innovation as core focus. Gain design skills for application in technological settings, and an understanding of using technology to enhance design and product development. Graduates will be able to create and design consumer, sports, medical or industrial products. Where: Waurn Ponds; Prerequisite: English

Bachelor of Planning (Honours) –
As cities grow, there is increasing demand for planners to manage change. This new Deakin Degree brings together disciplines of planning, design, urban studies and society in one degree. Where: Geelong (Waterfront); 4 years; Prerequisite: English

Nursing and Midwifery Information
Deakin has sessions about their courses. **When/ Where:** Burwood – 2.30 - 4.30 pm, Sat 26 July, Bld Y, room 1.11 A and B; Geelong Waterfront – 6 - 8pm, Wed 23 July & 2.30 - 4.30pm, Sat 26 July, Bld AD, room 2.217; Warrnambool – 7.30pm, Fri 25 July, Warrnambool City Centre Campus; **Info:** 9244 6032 or see www.deakin.edu.au/nursing.
**Register:** nursinfo@deakin.edu.au, indicating the session you will attend.
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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<td>Victoria Market Business</td>
<td>Thurs 24 July</td>
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<td>Year 9 - 12 Basketball</td>
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IMPORTANT Dates
The effects of smoking on the body

Smoking affects many parts of the body, both inside and outside. Some of the effects happen straight away and others take longer to occur. The diagram below shows some of the harmful consequences of smoking:

**Immediate & Short-term**
- Smelly hair
- Less oxygen to the brain
- Yucky skin, smelly breath and stained teeth
- More coughs and colds

**Medium & Long-term**
- Stroke
- Blindness
- Gum disease, leading to tooth loss
- Mouth and throat cancer
- Increased heart rate and blood pressure
- Less oxygen to lungs
- This causes shortness of breath, reduces fitness and can also cause an asthma attack in asthmatics.

**Stained fingers**

**Heart disease, heart attack**

**Emphysema (walls of lung tubes collapse)**

**Lung cancer**

**Stomach ulcers**

**Skin becomes dry, discoloured and wrinkled**

**Bladder cancer**

**Infertility, impotence**

**Poorer muscle tone**

You can greatly reduce the risks of these effects by choosing to be smoke free. Some of the benefits of being smoke free are:

- Healthier skin
- Fresh-smelling clothes and hair
- Fresher breath
- Whiter teeth
- Better sense of taste and smell
- Improved fitness
- Less sickness
- Saving money
- Helping save the environment
- Most people are smoke free.

Many people who start smoking think they will be able to stop whenever they want. Unfortunately, the younger people start smoking the harder it can be to quit. Most adult smokers wish they had never started in the first place.
This is a great opportunity for parents and members of the community to obtain a FREE voluntary Working with Children Check (WWCC)

Register your area of interest, where would you like to help? Volunteering jobs at Kurnai range from in and out of the class room.

Student’s parents from all three school campuses are invited as well as any members of the community wanting to donate some time.

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To book, bookings are essential
Yallourn North Primary school are holding three winter markets. We have over 35 stalls selling a range of crafts, clothing, jewellery, art, kitchen gadgets, produce, baked goods and hot food. **The second market will be July 27, 10am – 2pm.** The market is an indoor event so the weather will not beat us.