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Message from Campus Principals

Hello Everyone

We’ve reached the end of the term and not a day too soon. Everyone looks as if they really need a rest, some time off and some serious sleeping in.

As we write this newsletter we are examining ways that we can encourage more parents to book times for Parent Teacher Conversation on Compass. With only one more day to go more appointments would be expected on most teachers lists. We are aware that at this level some students do not want their parents to come to Parent Teacher Conversations believing that they can deal with their studies on their own. While this may be the case for some students many others still need parental involvement to get the best out of their studies. If parents have a clear understanding and appreciation of how their student is progressing it helps to get them to do their best and achieve better results.

Please make every effort to attend these Parent Teacher Conversations that are so important to your student’s progress.

Purple Day

Last Thursday the Campus was awash with cupcakes, bbq sausages and people wearing various shades of purple as part of the annual fundraising to support the Cancer Councils Relay for Life. It was a great day with the majority of students and staff contributing in some way.

Congratulations to the VCAL Coaching class, Todd Miller and Nicole Carder for the work they did in setting up the Campus. In the end $560 was raised for a very worthy cause.
Message from Campus Principals Cont...

VCAL & VET Group to Tassie
For the third time this year Kurnai students are in Tasmania, building sheds on properties that were hit by the bushfires of 2013. If you read this newsletter regularly you might remember a letter that was sent from a land owner who was so grateful for the work Kurnai students had done on his property.

For the first time the group in Tassie has VCE students as well as VCAL students. Brett Gay is again travelling with them to lead the group and support the students in their project. This time he is supported by Ange Gordon who has been instrumental in the behind the scene organisation of the visits. We hope the weather treats them kindly and the increasing hours of daylight give them lots of time to complete the buildings.

Holiday Study Sessions
Over the holidays a number of Year 12 teachers will be offering their classes some study sessions to start revision for their particular subject. It would be advantageous for all students to make use of this opportunity and use it to get a head start on revision which will be quite a feat as we approach the final term. Please encourage your student to attend these sessions if they are running for his/her subjects.

Geoff & Nello

VCE Leadership Award
Congratulations Hayden Stephens
Hayden Stephens was recently nominated for a VCE Leadership Award and the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) has selected Hayden as a winner of a 2014 Award.

The VCE Leadership Awards are coordinated by the VCAA to recognise VCE students for their leadership, initiative and involvement in extra-curricular and community activities.

Hayden and his family will be invited to an Awards Ceremony on 26 November where he will receive a certificate, trophy and prize. He will also be asked to speak about his achievements and the overall winner for 2014 will be announced.

The Kurnai College Community wish Hayden well for the next stage of the 2014 Award process.

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AIME : Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience
During Term 3 students from all Campuses participated in the AIME program. AIME stands for Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience. This program has been directed at students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12. “AIME gives Indigenous students the skills, opportunities, belief and confidence to grow and succeed.” AIME is a mentoring program that uses students, in our case from Federation University to mentor the Kurnai students. This program is relationship and engagement focused. It is not an educational program but an aspirational program. It aims to provide the student with self-determination and hope. Year 9 students focus on Identity, using writing and drama Year 10 is leadership, Year 11 looks at Opportunities available to the students and finishing school whilst Year 12 look at doing a digital portfolio. So far the Kurnai students have had fun both in learning and in sharing their culture with other students from around Latrobe Valley and Warragul. This program is wanting our students to establish a pathway into the future.

Koorie Big Day Out
Last Wednesday students from all Campuses along with parents and the Smith family were invited to attend the Koorie Big Day Out in Thornbury. Those who attended had a great day as they got to meet with University Counsellors to discuss what is needed to get into University and that it was not the end of the world if you did not have the right ATAR score. There were other options to get you in. Also students had the opportunity to discuss options available to them from various Recruitment agencies. A day where Knowledge was gained and the student empowered.
Congratulations to our PBS Recipients

**Excellence**
- Cassie Godden
- Riley Hogarth
- Hayley Beyer
- Nanyin Huang
- Amber Stevenson
- Daniel Brick
- Jessica Fossati
- David Veldman
- Shamillah Christopher
- Zoey Hibbert
- Shaye Kennedy-Matheson
- Sarah Darling
- Jack Macrae
- Reece Pendlebury
- Tom Mazae
- Georgina Brick
- Nathan Prezioso
- Sam French
- Emma Telford
- Sharmaine Hill
- Dannielle Dowe
- Daniel Blakely
- Sarah Darling
- Jesse Berryman-Lambert
- Murdo McKay
- Georgia Davey

**Engagement**
- Amy Smart
- Chun Zi Chen
- Sharmaine Hill
- Caitlin King
- Jordan Stewart
- Murdo McKay
- Jake Davey
- Jack Findlay
- Jessica Fossati

**Work Ethic**
- Cedar Martin
- Rowan Flake-Farrell
- Vanessa Keogh
- Mitch Correa
- Tony Foster
- Aaron Noblet
- Jess Smart
- Sara-Jane Ballard

**Relationships**
- Jade Howell
- Josh Hearn
- Draven Sands
- Hayden Stephens
- Jason Ferguson
- Glen Bone
- Pat McGrath

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**Year 12s Baby Photos Last Call**

Find one Baby Photo (0-6yrs). Try and find one that doesn’t obstruct your face and preferably facing the front. Convert to digital and save it as a **jpeg file**.

Send it to Kallitsa at the following email: [kalleopi.yiannacou.k@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kalleopi.yiannacou.k@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Also, any photos from your time at school are welcome. Examples of photos can include Excursions, Camps, Spots Days, Social, Deb, and any general photos of you and your friends taken at school, (Year 7-12).
VCAL Coaching and Mentoring

In our class we learn about how to coach and mentor others through sport. We have played different sports and have taught each other how to play different games, sports and relaxation techniques. All VCAL students participate in a project that benefits the community. Our major project for the year is organising the Precinct campus’ entry in Relay for Life and fundraising for the event.

Our first fundraising activity raised $200 from a barbeque we held at Woolworths in Churchill. Last week we all worked hard to hold Purple Day. Students and staff were asked to dress in purple and make donations. In return they wrote their name on a purple foot and we put these up in the foyer. We also held a barbeque and sold cupcakes that we decorated in purple icing. We were very happy to find out we raised $560 on the day.

Our class along with other Precinct students and staff will be participating in Relay for Life in Churchill on the 18th and 19th of October.
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:

- Morwell City Motors (Morwell)
- GDF Suez (Hazelwood)
- Valley Auto Repairs (Morwell)
- True Join Constructions (Churchill)
- Morwell Hotel (Morwell)
- Latrobe Special Development School (Traralgon)
- Traralgon Mazda (Traralgon)
- Mack Tiling (Guys Hill)
- Transal Motors (Morwell)
- Bomba Shopfitters (Morwell)

We are always looking for willing businesses to take on work placement students. If you would like to find out more about the VCAL program or to discuss the benefits of taking on a work placement student either this year or in 2015, please call the VCAL team on 5132 3800.

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**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
FREE Food and Drinks at School
Our Student Services staff have set up a spare room with hot drinks, healthy snacks, lunches, microwave and kettle. The room, which has couches, etc is getting used in the morning, during spares, recess, lunch and after school. It is great to see students wandering in and out and making themselves at home with our open door policy. It is a great chance for our VCE Team to chat to all students and see how they are travelling and coping with their busy lives. The room is available to all and we want to thank FOODBANK and THE SMITH FAMILY for their donations and support in providing the food and drinks.

Year 11 VCE Preparation
As the Year 12s begin their run to exams and finishing off their schooling it is a good time for Year 11s to reflect on their year and what lies ahead. Year 12s who have succeeded in the past have placed a large emphasis on how they prepared themselves in their Year 11 year. They say that in this year they worked on their organisation – got study timetables started, etc. They organised their work and due dates through calendars, post its and more recently, smart phones to ensure they had the system that worked for them. They built up their work rate in the last term of Year 11, so by the beginning of headstart they had a strong work ethic, their attitude was positive and they felt ready to start with energy.

Our VCE Management Team is working to support this student-led approach of building strong organisation and positive behaviours for the beginning of headstart. We have had an assembly discussing the topic and also had Hayden Stephens (PBS School Leader) speak with the Year 11 cohort. This has been followed up with our team beginning to meet with students to discuss Individual Learning Plans. These plans are directed by the students and outline what they want to achieve in their Year 12 year and how they can overcome the obstacles in their way.

We are excited by this group coming through and are looking forward to giving them the best start possible to their final year.

Holiday Preparation for VCE Year 12s
The final school holiday for our VCE students, I’m hoping it feels good for all of those who have been working hard and continue to push towards exams. During the past two years we promote using holidays to refresh, unwind and still stay up to date with school work. This holiday, for those who are preparing for exams, we recommend using the time to unwind a little bit but focus heavily on your schooling and preparing for exams. You have only a short period after holidays to prepare before exams - then exams. After that (especially for those enrolling in University) there is a really long break where you can fully unwind and think positively about what you have achieved. Our management team know that those who take their foot off the pedal too much in this holiday find it really difficult to get that momentum back up in the revision and exam period.

So for our VCE students who have fought so hard this year – fight that little bit longer through these holidays. Your teachers will be looking forward to your return where we can give you the finish to your education that you deserve.

Unit 3 and 4 Maths and Science Revision Day
Maths and Science teachers will be available on Thursday September 25th for students that would like help preparing for their upcoming Unit 3/4 exams.

Ron Hooimeyer and Zoe Bormanis will be available in the Science Rooms from 9am – 4pm (with a short break for lunch). Christine Lenghaus will also be available from 1pm – 4pm.

Subjects include; Further Maths, Math Methods, Specialist Maths, Physics, Psychology, Chemistry, Biology and Environmental Science.

We look forward to seeing you there.
$10 - Exam Revision Lectures

Exam Revision lectures will again be held at the beginning of Term 4 – 2014. These lectures provide valuable support to students as they come into exams, with both materials and motivation. Kurnai College is always strongly represented with well over 100 tickets sold each year. The exams will run at our Gippsland Campus on the 18th and 19th of October.

Order forms can be collected from the General Office OR you can simply cut out the document and fill out the tickets you wish to purchase ($10 per lecture).

ORDERS CLOSE ON 7TH OCTOBER SO PLEASE RETURN THESE ASAP TO CONFIRM YOUR SPOTS

Students wishing to attend other Universities for the same lectures can collect a more detailed form from the main office.

Alternative lectures are also being run around the state which we feel students should explore as options. We do however believe these ‘Access Education’ lecture that we are promoting are of a high standard, have a strong reputation and we can offer them for $10 each. For further information go to the Access Education website or call David Shields on 51323 808.
VCE Written Exam Timetable

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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.

Tuesday 21 October - 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm
Armenian, Bosnian, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Khmer, Macedonian, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, Yiddish

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 2.00 pm – 4.15 pm
Arabic, Korean First Language, Korean Second Language

Classical Greek and Classical Hebrew
These examinations commence with a 5-minute reading period.

Wednesday 15 October 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm
Classical Greek

Monday 27 October 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm
Classical Hebrew

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Wednesday 22 October 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.

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.
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## Year 12 VCE Written Exams

Students were given their Assessment Timetables in an assembly on Tuesday along with the Exam Navigator which has the rules and regulations for sitting examinations. If your son/daughter has not received these materials please contact me as soon as possible on 5132 3800 or cropper.bernadette.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

All VCE written examinations will take place in the Green Inc. Building unless otherwise notified. If your son/daughter is not aware of the location then please contact me as soon as possible on 5132 3800 or cropper.bernadette.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Students are expected to arrive at the examination room at least fifteen minutes before the start so materials admitted into the examination room can be checked either by myself or another member of staff.
Reminders


Year 12 News

- **Applying for Courses through VTAC**
  Remember to apply by 30 September; if you apply after that the fee rises from $28 to $93!

- **Extra Requirement**
  Don’t forget to check whether the course(s) you apply for through VTAC have any extra requirements such as completing a supplementary form, a folio presentation, audition or interview. Failure to meet any of these requirements will result in no offer of a place in 2015.

- **Change of Preference (COP)**
  When you apply for courses through VTAC you are not bound to those preferences. You can change them as much as you like (without extra charge) until 24 October (as long as you first apply by 30 September), then from 24 November to 22 December. You will receive your ATAR on Mon 15 December, so you have a week after that when you can still change your VTAC preferences.

- **Tax File Number**
  If you do not already have a Tax File Number (TFN) you are advised to apply for one now. You will need it when you enrol in a tertiary course in January. Come in to the Careers room where we can give you the application forms!

- **VCE Results and Atar**
  VCE Results and ATAR Service will be available from 7.00am on Monday 15 December. You can access your VCE results and ATAR via the internet, SMS and/or mail. The SMS service is provided by Salmaat Digital. SMS cost $1.10 max. (incl GST). Call 1800 501 083 for help with SMS registration. You can register from 9am on Monday 10 November till midnight on Sunday 14 December.

Ignited Scholarships at Deakin

Deakin is committed to attracting more top female students to its Information Technology and Engineering courses. Ignited scholarships are designed to attract more female students into non-traditional areas of study and work. Scholarships are awarded to successful applicants entering an Undergraduate Information Technology or Engineering course in Deakin’s Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment. Each scholarship is valued at $5,000 per year. For details, including selection criteria, see www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards/ignited.

Guaranteed ATAR’s at Swinburne

Swinburne has guaranteed ATARs for most degrees. If a student achieves an ATAR equal to or above the guaranteed ATAR, and they’ve listed that course as their highest successful preference through VTAC, their place in that course is guaranteed. See: http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/vtac/atar/index.html.

Vice-Chancellor’s and Dean’s scholarship programs also have Guaranteed ATARs. Both exempt students from the student contribution of tuition fees. Students with an ATAR of 95 are eligible for a VC’s scholarship, while students with a 90 ATAR can be awarded a Dean’s scholarship. Scholarships in some discipline areas may have further selection criteria. http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships/.

International Students

The University of Melbourne is offering 30 minute interviews for international students to talk about study options, VTAC applications, and international support services. When: 2-5pm, every Tuesday and Wednesday from 23 September; register online.
Monash Art Design & Architecture

MADA is holding folio building and foundation workshops for VCE students. Industry professionals and academics will guide participants through the lessons and activities. **When:** 24 – 26 Sept; **Where:** MADA, Monash, Caulfield Campus; **Cost:** $310; **Info:** Ph 9903 1517, or email mada@monash.edu or see: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops.

Information Sessions at Victoria University (VU)

– VU has these sessions coming up –

- **Be You at VU** – attend course and career specific workshops and experience University and TAFE life. **When:** 30 Sept; **Where:** Footscray Park; **Who:** Yr 10-11; **Info:** www.vu.edu.au/be-you-at-VU

- **Explore VU Information series** - **When:** 6.30-8.00pm, till 25 Sept; **Where:** VU campuses; **Who:** Year 12’s; **Information:** www.vu.edu.au/Explore-VU

RMIT News

- **Nuclear Medicine Lab Visits**
  A program/tour for students wanting to find out about nuclear medicine and the role Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in the investigating, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. **When:** 25 & 26 Sept; **Info:** 9925 7075, medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au.

- **Science in the City Lab Tour**
  Visit RMIT’s learning laboratories to discover the range of programs on offer including: Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Food Sciences, Nanotechnology and Physics. **When:** 11am-1.30pm, Mon 22 Sept; **Who:** Year 10-12 students and parents; **Register:** www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

- **Folio Preparation**
  A range of courses are available to give insights into a particular design industry including study options available and selection procedures – advertising, autoCAD, building design, graphic design, interior decoration, 3D product design and visual merchandising. **When:** Sept school holidays; **Who:** Years 11/12; **Info:** 9925 8111, www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

- **Experience Day**
  For the RMIT Degree in **Project Management**; a chance to explore this career option. **When:** Wed 1 Oct; **Who:** Year 10-12; **Register:** www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Science at Deakin University

Are you considering a career in Science, but not sure which area you want to follow? **Deakin’s new suite of videos** will help you to decide. They showcase the Degrees in Science, Biological Science, Biomedical Science, Biomedical Science and Zoology and Animal Science from both a student and staff perspective. To view the videos and to get more information, go to Science at www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/.

Box Hill Institute

**Audition Preparation Workshops** (Creative Industries); **When:** Monday 22 September; **Where:** Whitehorse Campus, 1000 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill; **Information:** www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/CI/Pages/auditions-interviews.aspx.

Interested in Radio and TV Careers?

If so, you might want to find out about Holmesglen’s (Chadstone) Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television). It is a practical introduction to radio and television presenting and production. Holmesglen is looking for students with motivation and potential, not necessarily high academic records. Interested students can attend an Open Wednesday Session. **When:** 6-7pm, 17 Sept or 15 Oct; **Where:** Building 1, Batesford Rd; Room 1.18; **Register:** www.holmesglen.edu.au/open.

Are You Hoping to Become a Vet?

If so, you probably know that the only Victorian University offering veterinary science is the University of Melbourne. So if you are considering this Career, then the **Pre-vet Club** is for you. Meet the world class staff, attend customised lectures, interact with current students, see the Veterinary Hospital in action, and more. Find out how rewarding a Career in Veterinary Science can be. To register your interest, go to: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/pre-vet.
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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| Ecological Monitoring        | Mon 6 Oct
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Mon 20 Oct | $0   | Closed                    |
| VET Surfing                  | Wed 15 Oct            | $0   | Wed 8 Oct                 |
| Sociology Revision           | Sat 18 Oct            | $30  | Thurs 18 Sept             |
| Relay for Life               | Sat 18 - Sun 19 Oct   | $20  | Fri 12 Sept               |
| East Gipps Trail            | Mon 27 - Wed 29 Oct   | $135 | $50 by Thurs 11 Sept
$50 by Thurs 9 Oct
$35 by Thur 20 Oct |
| Aust. Indigenous Mentoring  | Thurs 30 Oct          | $0   | Closed                    |
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Fresh new arts & crafts, home wares, handmade packaged food & lots more!

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Where – 155 Burnt Store Road, Drouin/Warragul.
A great day out. $3 parking, large undercover pavilion plus over 100 outdoor stalls.

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2015, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 30 October 2014.

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