

Newsletter University Campus

Date: 12 November, 2015



Key dates:

Wed Oct 28 - Fri Nov 20	VCE Written Examinations
Fri 20 Nov - Thurs 26 Nov	Year 11 Exams
Tues 24 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Wed 25 Nov	Second Hand Book Stall 6W156 3pm - 6pm
Fri 27 Nov	Report Writing Day - No Scheduled Classes
Mon 30 Nov - Fri 11 Dec	Head Start
Tues Dec 15	College Awards Night - 7pm 4N120
Thurs 28 January, 2016	Term One Commences

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Message from Campus Principals



Nello Carbone & Geoff Block



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Hello Everyone,

VCE exams are fast coming to an end with most students being finished by Friday this week. There are still a couple of subjects; Media and Chinese First Language to run exams on Monday and then I think that will be it.

As always there have been lots of mixed reactions from students. There are those who have been very happy with the exams, those who waggle their hand in the air and make eeeeehhhhh sounds and those who don't want to say anything because they know that predictions can tempt fate. The final results will not be known until 7 a.m. on Monday 14th December. We will keep our fingers crossed until then, but we have to say that we have been impressed by the manner in which most students prepared for and conducted themselves over the exam period.

On Tuesday 24th November at the Premiere Function Centre we hope to meet with all graduating students and their families to celebrate the end of their secondary schooling.

Headstart Program

For those students studying at the University Campus in 2016, the Headstart Program starts on Monday 30th November and finishes on Friday 11th December. It is

important for all students, VCAL and VCE, that they begin the 2016 school year with a clear focus on what they have to do to be successful and the Headstart Program plays an important role in helping this happen. I encourage all students and their families to approach Headstart with the seriousness and effort that it deserves.

Remembrance Day

School Vice Captains, Jade Smith and Brandon Welsh attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Morwell Shrine Of Remembrance on Wednesday morning. Together with other Kurnai College captains Jade and Brandon laid a wreath to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in World War 1. It is always very encouraging to see many other students from all our local primary schools represented and laying wreaths on behalf of their schools.



Outstanding Secondary Principal Award

Kurnai College is pleased to announce that our College Principal, Anthony Rodaughan has been awarded the Outstanding Secondary Principal Award at the 2015 Victorian Education Excellence Awards.

Winners were announced during an awards ceremony at Melbourne’s Regent Plaza Ballroom on Friday 30 October- World Teachers’ Day in Australia.

Outstanding principals, teachers, business managers and school support staff from government schools were recognised for their innovation, leadership and contribution to making Victoria the Education State.

Judging Panel comments included: Passionate about the school’s motto – ‘Pathways to Success’ – Principal Anthony Rodaughan is committed to giving every student the tools, support and opportunity to succeed.

He has worked hard to build a dynamic and caring leadership team and strong relationships with a wide range of external partners to bring additional resources and broad pathway choices to his students.

From programs for young mothers to partnerships with local TAFEs, Anthony has delivered outstanding outcomes for students, the school and the wider community. The school achieved its highest ever VCE results in 2014, VCAL participation has improved and, this year, 17 Indigenous students commenced Year 12 – the largest number since the school was established.

When asked what you love about teaching Anthony responded:

“You get to see that you’re making a difference to young people’s lives and see them moving forward successfully and to brighter futures because of some of the decisions and some of the work you’re doing. To have happy and bright futures and a life where they get to have choice and make choices for themselves.”

Congratulations Anthony.



Buses to and From School for 2016

Does your child need to catch a bus to school?

Students who live in Morwell Year 11 University Campus in 2016

Students who are eligible to travel from Morwell to University Campus for their Year 11 classes for 2016 have been issued with Conveyance Claim Form (Bright Green) and Form 1 : DET & PTV Application for Permission to Travel (Pale Yellow) that should now have been returned. If you have misplaced these forms please see the General Office and request new forms.

Please be aware that new students in Year 11 who have not attended Kurnai College in Year 10 must be attending their closest school to be eligible to claim Conveyance Allowance in 2016. (Some exclusions do apply)

Public Bus Travel for Ineligible Students - MYKI Card Required

- Morwell students attending Churchill Campus
- Traralgon students attending University Campus and Churchill Campus
- Newly enrolled students to Kurnai College in Year 11 or 12 who live in Morwell

Students who are not attending their closest school are not eligible for Conveyance Allowance (assistance with financial costs to travel to school).

Please refer www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/pages/conveyance.aspx for more information.

We encourage families to purchase either a Student Yearly or Half Yearly Concession Card with MYKI Card from their local V/Line Station. This allows your child to travel anywhere within Victoria for free as per PTV website terms and conditions.



Concession cards can be used on the following services:

- On train, tram and bus passenger services operating in metropolitan Melbourne
- On train and bus passenger services operated by V/Line throughout regional Victoria
- And other public transport services operated under contract or service agreement with Public Transport Victoria (PTV). Please refer to <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/concessions>

Country Bus Travellers

If you no longer wish to travel on the Boolarra, Jeeralang, Whitelaws Track, Yinnar, Hazelwood North or South buses in 2016 please contact the school so that we can adjust our records.

To retain your travel on these services ideally you should be travelling more than fifty percent of the time.



Congratulations to our PBS Recipients

Work Ethic

Carina SPOERK
Max LINTON
Nicholas TERESI
Jannah WOLSKE
Kaitlin NARDINO

Engagement

Taya KENNEDY-
MATHESON

Relationships

Regan WEBSTER
Sophie FITZPATRICK
Maddison HARRIS
Chloe TARASINSKI

Excellence

Kristen SCHUMANN
Luke VAN ROOY
Matthew HANSON
Jaynai CALDWELL
Claire LIVESEY
Chelsea CHAMBERS
Shannyn CLISSOLD
Joanna TRINIDAD
Marnie BUNKER
Jasmine CARRIGY
Leticia DALTON



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*



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.

Event	Form & Payment Due	Cost	Excursion Date
Year 11 VCAL Celebration	Fri 6 Nov	\$0	Thurs 12 Nov
RACV Energy	Mon 9 Nov	\$110	Thurs 19 Nov - Mon 23 Nov
Dining In Night	Thurs 19 Nov	\$0	Fri 20 Nov
KYPP Melbourne	Mon 23 Nov	\$0	Wed 25 Nov

Term 4 SACs

Week 6

Year 11 Accounting



Attendance

The College attendance line is 03 5132 3711 and can be called at any time to leave a message



YEAR 11 EXAMS – 20th November – 26th November

All exams will be held in the Green Inc. Room unless otherwise advised by your teacher/timetable

The written exam will take 1.5 hours plus additional reading time of 10 or 15 minutes with the exception of English

Friday 20th November

8.30 – 10.40 a.m.

English - EAL - English Language

11.15 – 1.00

General Maths

Monday 23rd November – Period 1, 2, 3 & 4

Period 1 & 2

Outdoor Ed. (B), Health & Human Dev. (B), Business Management (A), Vis. Com (A), Theatre Studies (A), Food Tech., Art (A)

Period 3 & 4

Biology (A) (1 Churchill Student – Mirrin McKay) Chemistry (A & B), (1 Churchill Student - Layla Liu)

Tuesday 24th November – Period 1, 2, 3 & 4

Period 1 & 2

P.E. (A), Legal Studies (A), Physics (A), English Literature (A)

Period 3 & 4

Advanced General Maths (A), Advanced General Maths (B), Advanced General Maths (C)

Wednesday 25th November - Period 1, 2, 3 & 4

Period 1 & 2 – 52 students

Psychology (A), Biology (B), Maths Methods (A)

Period 3 & 4 – 51 students

History (A & B), Maths Methods (B)

Thursday 26th November – Period 1, 2, 3 & 4

Period 1 & 2

Psychology (B & C), Outdoor Ed. (A), Health and Human Dev. (A), Studio Art (A), Accounting (A), Media (A) **Studio Art exam in the Art rooms.**

Period 3 & 4

Design Technology (A), Music Performance (A), Information Technology, Sociology



VCE Books Available For Sale Second Hand for 2016

Calculators	Science and Accounting	Calculator scientific TI-30XB Multiview
	Mathematics	Calculator Graphing TI-nspire CX CAS Touchpad colour
Accounting	Units 1&2	VCE Accounting Units 1 & 2 – 5 th Edition (Bk & CD)
	Units 3&4	Cambridge VCE Accounting Units 3&4 Cambridge VCE Accounting Units 3&4 Workbook
Biology	Units 3&4	Nature of Biology Book 2 4 th Edition (Bk & eB+)
Business Management	Units 1&2	Business Management – VCE units 1&2 8 th Edition
	Units 3&4	Cambridge Essential Bus Management Units 3&4
Chemistry	Units 3&4	Chemistry 2 - 4 th Edition Enhanced (Bk & CD) Checkpoints VCE Chemistry Unit 3&4 2014
Chinese	Units 3&4	Coming out on top – Chinese first language Units 3&4
English	Units 1&2	The Book Thief Macquarie Budget dictionary
	Units 3&4	Macquarie Budget dictionary Life of Galileo Stasiland The Lieutenant Insight Text Guide Lieutenant All about Eve (DVD) Insight Text Guide – Life of Galileo Insight Text Guide – Stasiland
EAL	Units 3&4	Insight ESL English For Year 12 The Thing Around Your Neck The mind of a thief The complete Maus (A survivor’s tale) Insight Text Guide – The Thing Around Your Neck Insight Text Guide – The mind of a thief Insight Text Guide – The complete Maus bilingual dictionary
English Language	Units 3&4	Lingofile workbook
English Literature	Units 1&2	Atonement (DVD) A Midsummer Night’s Dream
	Units 3&4	Jane Eyre (novel) Jane Eyre (DVD) Selected Poems (Rossetti) Pygmalion The best Australian stories: A ten year collection Insight Literature for Senior students – 3 rd edition
Environmental Science	Units 3&4	Issues of sustainability - 3 rd edition
Food Technology	Units 1&2	Food Solutions Units 1&2 (3 rd Edition)
	Units 3&4	Food Solutions Units 3&4 (3 rd Edition)
German	All units	Genua! Senior (Workbook & DVD) Genua! Senior (Book & Grammar book) Dictionary Collins German Plus Grammar
History	Units 1&2	Twentieth century history 1900-1945 VCE unit 1 Twentieth century history 1945-2000 VCE unit 2

VCE Books Available For Sale Second Hand for 2016 Contd..

Legal Studies	Units 1&2	Access and Justice – 11 th Edition
	Units 3&4	Justice and Outcomes – 12 th Edition
Music Performance	All Units	Music: An appreciation - 10 th Edition
Outdoor and Environmental Studies	All Units	Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies Units 1-4 (3 rd Edition)
Physical Education	Units 1&2	Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 1&2 – 1 st Edition
	Units 3&4	Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3&4 – 5 th Edition Nelson Peak Performance Physical Education VCE Units 3&4 workbook
Physics	Units 1&2	Heinemann Physics 11 (3 rd Edition enhanced)
	Units 3&4	Heinemann Physics 12 (3 rd Edition enhanced) Checkpoints VCE Physics Units 3&4 2014
Product Design & Development	All units	Product Design & Technology VCE Units 1-4
Psychology	Units 3&4	Psychology VCE Units 3&4 – 5 th Edition
Sociology	Units 1&2	VCE Sociology Units 1 & 2 - 2nd Edition
	Units 3&4	VCE Sociology Units 3 & 4
Theatre Studies	All Units	Acting in person & in style in Australia

Secondhand Book & Uniform Sale

Wednesday 25th November 2015

3:00pm to 6:00pm

University Campus - 6W156

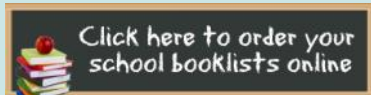
NO EARLY SALES

Books and uniforms may be handed in for sale until Monday 23rd November 2015. Please see the list of books eligible for resale.

The Kurnai Booklist is now Available Online

The 2016 Booklist contains a list of all of the books and stationery required for each of the year levels from Year 7 to VCE and VCAL. It is important for students to have the right tools for their 2016 classes.

Visit the website www.newspowercentre.com.au and click on the link at the bottom of the page for the full list.



For the full list you can also visit our booklist supplier – Morwell Newsagents (Valleywide Educational Supplies) 174-176 Commercial Road, Morwell or your school office for a copy of the list.

Any students who will study VCE English in 2016 will also need to get and read the English novels by the end of the summer holidays.

Mathematics Students

Students studying Mathematics in the following subjects are expected to have a Graphics calculator as well as their new edition textbook for 2016.

Graphics calculators are compulsory for the following subjects in 2016:

Year 11

VCE General Maths

Specialist Maths

Math Methods

Year 12

Further Maths

Math Methods

Specialist Maths

Students studying VCAL Math streams or VCE Foundation Maths are expected to have a scientific calculator.

The preferred model is Texas TI-Nspire CX CAS.

Calculators can be sold and purchased through the school.

Students wishing to sell their calculators must hand them into the office by November 23rd.

Alternatively new calculators can be purchased via the school portal system at a very good price.

Haines Portal Prices:

- Ti-Nspire CX CAS with storage wallet, USB wall charger and 3 year warranty \$213
- Ti-Nspire CX CAS with storage wallet and 3 year warranty \$205
- Ti-30XB Multiview scientific calculator \$23.

Please collect a portal order form from your Maths teacher or from the General Office. For more information please contact the school.

All NEW textbooks are required for all Year 11 and Year 12 VCE Maths classes (except VCAL and VCE Foundation no text book required).

It would be appreciated if current Maths students donate their textbooks to the school if they are not keeping them.

Units 3 and 4 English

You need a copy of The Lieutenant by Kate Grenville for the beginning of Headstart.

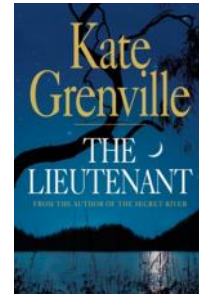
You will also need copies of the following to read over the summer holiday:

Anna Funder's Stasiland and Life of Galileo by Bertolt Brecht.

All texts can be purchased from 2015 Year 12 students.

Texts are available through:

- **Morwell Newsagency** (174-176 Commercial Road Morwell, 5134 4133)
- **The Reader's Emporium** (121 Franklin St, Traralgon 5176 4620)
- Online at Booktopia www.booktopia.com.au
- Online at Readings www.readings.com.au



Units 3 and 4 Literature

You need a copy of the following books to read over the summer holidays.

You need these versions for accurate page numbers in class and the passages for the exam are taken from these editions.

The Best Australian Stories – A ten-year collection (published by Black Inc 2011)

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (published by Penguin Classics 2006)

Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw (published by Penguin Classics 2003)

Selected Poems by Christina Rossetti (published by Penguin Classics 2008)



Units 3 and 4 English as an additional language

You will need copies of the following to read over the summer holiday.

The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman

The Mind of a Thief by Patti Miller

The Thing Around Your Neck by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

All can be purchased second-hand from 2015 students.

Texts are available through:

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- **The Reader's Emporium** (121 Franklin St, Traralgon 5176 4620)
- Online at Booktopia www.booktopia.com.au
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50 YOUNG PERFORMERS WANTED!



THE SEARCH IS ON

for 50 experienced young performers (13-19 years) to be part of the Theatrecraft Youth Unlimited '2016 Summer Performance Project', Saturday 9th January – Sunday 17th January at Allambee Camp, Yarragon.

Eight days of intensive preparation will lead up to the performance of an all Australian double bill at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul on January 16th.

SINCE 2008 young theatre performers from all over Victoria have been part of Theatrecraft Youth Unlimited summer schools to further their skills and meet other likeminded individuals.

Registrations for the 2016 Summer Performance Project are now open. The Project is running under the auspices of The Victorian Drama League Inc, with assistance from the Regional Arts Fund which is an Australian Government initiative supporting the arts in regional and remote Australia, administered in Victoria by Regional Arts Victoria.



Further information about this release contact:

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The Victorian Drama League Inc
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2016 Summer Performance Project

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For further information contact Annette O'Shea on 0409 899 622 or via email aandjoshea@gmail.com

2 Fully funded Scholarships

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Applications via MOaRTZ website www.moartz.com

Saturday, 9th January – Sunday, 17th January at Allambee Camp, Yarragon

Applications close Friday, 6th November 2015

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For Further information, please contact Todd Miller. Ph: 5132 3800

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Sunday, December 21

Held outside at the Co-Operating Churches, 1 Williams Ave, Churchill

BBQ at 6.30pm. Gold coin donation.
Proceeds to breakfast clubs at our local schools.

Carol singing, items and the Christmas story from 7.30pm

If the weather is inclement, Carols will be held inside the church.

Supplied - carols booklets and some candles and holders.
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