Hello Everyone,

Josh & Abigail from Churchill Neighborhood House and Headspace interviewed a group of school leaders from the University and Churchill Campuses to gauge their views on the needs of the youth from the Churchill area. As we often hear, young people sometimes get into trouble because there are just not enough things to occupy their time after school or on weekends. The voices of the young people of the area are important to hear so that their needs and views about what they want can be addressed.

Josh and Abigail wanted to hear what our young leaders thought about a number of ideas and initiatives they had planned for the Churchill area. They raised ideas such as a Hub at the Neighborhood House where students can hang out in a safe environment with other young people and a Battle of the Bands kind of show for young people. Both Josh and Abigail spoke of their wish to connect the youth of Churchill area with Neighborhood House for the benefit of all concerned. They left some surveys for our students to fill in with their views on a number of issues.

The University School Captains, Regan and Daniel, invited Josh and Abigail to speak to the whole school at the next assembly.

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**After School Tutoring**

The tutoring program on a Thursday afternoon has been so successful, with well over 30 students attending each week, that it has now been extended to Tuesday afternoon. These sessions provide a great opportunity for senior students to get support for areas of their subjects where they need extra help and further develop the study skills which are so vital for successful completion of the VCE.

Thanks to David Shields for his coordination of the program and to all the teachers who give up time to come in and work with students outside normal school hours.

**Semester 2 Start**

Just another reminder that Semester 2 will begin for all Year 11 VCE students on Monday, 6th June and on for all other students on Wednesday 15th June. All students in VET programs need to follow the timetable set down by their VET provider.
**KEY DATES**

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**Deb Ball Tickets**

Available May 5th - June 3rd

$55 per ticket

7 tickets per student

6.30pm - 11.00pm

Premiere Function Centre, Traralgon

Can be purchased at the General Office or by card over the phone
VCAL News.......  

Kurnai Kafe

As winter approaches, the Kurnai Kafe has been heating up! The Kafe starts early every morning with coffees, hot chocolate and our ever popular $1 toasties. There is also free cereal and milk available for students who need to grab breakfast. To ensure everyone gets to class on time we stop service in the Kafe at 8.25am.

At lunchtime, students have been lining up for pasta bakes, curried sausages, baked potatoes and soup. Every Monday students can purchase a hot lunch which will usually be a pasta or rice dish. Tuesdays is soup day. For just $3 students get a steaming bowl of soup full of vegies served with a fresh dinner roll and butter. Our lunches are selling out in under 10 minutes so we recommend that you get in early!

We have also now added steamed dim sims to our menu and these are available at recess on Thursdays and Fridays. Cookies and slices are usually available for purchase everyday. Our choc chip cookies have been a hit with students and staff and for just $1 for 3 cookies, they don't last long.

We have also been busy preparing and bagging up the rumballs that our VCAL staff take out to employers. Every term our VCAL teachers visit local employers to monitor student's progress on their weekly work placement. The rumballs are a way of saying thank you to our employers for taking the students on placement and for their ongoing support.

The food for Kurnai Kafe is prepared and served by students and staff who give up their own time to ensure students have access to good affordable food. A huge thanks to all those involved!

What's for lunch?

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<td>Soup – Pumpkin (vegetarian) or Chicken and Corn with a roll $3</td>
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<td>Monday 30 May</td>
<td>Lasagne (meat or vegetarian) with garlic bread $4</td>
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<td>Tuesday 31 May</td>
<td>Soup – Potato and Leek (vegetarian) or Chicken and Veg with a roll $3</td>
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Year 12 Mock Interviews

On Thursday 26th of May all Year 12 students and interested Year 11s will participate in mock job interviews with local employers. Students will receive feedback from the interviewers about their responses and resumes and given advice on how to improve these to maximise their chances of being successful in a real interview. This builds on our current employment unit we are studying in Literacy. Later in the year students will sit interviews with employers from specific industries based on their career interests. Last year's students reported that participating in the interviews was a useful experience that helped them prepare for the real world of job-seeking. The VCAL team greatly appreciate the time put into the interviews by our local employers.

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VCAL News Contd.......  

VCAL – Maths – Kite Flying  

FINALLY the day had come where we could try the kites out in a very strong wind. This class has been building kites as part of learning scale drawing, measurement, geometrical shapes, ratios and relevant formulae.

The plan was to gather some data. We talked about a hypothesis and agreed it was to see which design would stay in the air the longest. Some kites were made out of balsa, plastic and Some kites had different tails. Students had to measure the “time in the sky”. We also needed to measure the height of the kite at its highest point, students chose to use Pythagoras's Theorem for this calculation.

Needless to say it was VERY windy and many kites didn't quite make it into the air for very long. One student – Brayden Derbyshire proved to be the master of the kite flying, he was able to keep his Kite in the air for a very long time – the rest of us could just watch in awe....

We have gone back to the drawing board for an analysis of “what happened” and we will be flying our kites another day....

Attendance and Lates  

As the weather cools down, we have noticed a slow decline in some student's attendance and an increase in some students arriving late to school. While that warm bed might be a hard thing to leave on cold mornings, students and families are reminded that regular attendance and punctuality are not only important for school but also for VET and the workplace. Please remember to contact the school, VET provider/work placement employer if you are absent. Absences from work placement require a call to the employer and to the VCAL team.
VCAL News Contd.......  

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:

- Aus Geothermal (Traralgon)
- Churchill Primary School (Churchill)
- Bunnings (Morwell)
- Churchill Hot Bread (Churchill)
- Li’l Bearz Early Learning Centre (Traralgon)
- TW Power Services (Traralgon)
- Coles (Morwell)
- ARB Traralgon (Traralgon)
- Claudia’s Café (Morwell)
- Onsite Machining (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, please call the VCAL team on 5132 3800.

A reminder to call our ABSENCE HOTLINE 5132 3711 preferably before 9am if your child is not going to be at school. This will ensure your child’s absence is recorded correctly and you don’t receive a phone call from our office.
## 2016 Semester 1 Exam Timetable - Year 11

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Outdoor Education (A)  
Media  
History (A)  
Environmental Science  
Product Design and Tech  
Chemistry | Green Inc. |
|                    | 8.30 – 10.30 | Health and Human (B)  
Health and Human © | LEC2/LEC3       |
|                    | 8.30 - 10.30 | Studio Art               | 6S101/6S108    |
|                    | 8.30 – 10.30 | Music                   | 6W163          |
|                    | 11.00 – 1.00 | Mathematical Methods (A)  
Mathematical Methods (B)  
General Mathematics (A)  
General Mathematics (B)  
General Mathematics (C)  
General Mathematics (D)  
General Mathematics (E)  
General Mathematics (F) | Green Inc. |
| Tuesday 31\(^\text{st}\) May | 8.30 – 10.30 | Legal Studies  
Physics  
Physical Education  
English Language | Green Inc. |
|                    | 11.00 – 1.00 | English (A)  
English (B)  
English (C)  
English (D)  
English (E)  
English (F)  
English (G) | Green Inc. |
| Wednesday 1\(^\text{st}\) June | 8.30 – 10.30 | Health and Human (A)  
Biology (A) | Green Inc. |
|                    | 11.00 – 1.00 | Literature  
Psychology (A)  
EAL | Green Inc. |
| Thursday 2\(^\text{nd}\) June | 8.30 – 10.30 | Theatre Studies (A)  
Food Technology  
Computing  
Business Management  
Psychology (B&C) | Green Inc. |
|                    | 8.30 – 10.30 | Visual Communication  
Art | 6S101/6S108     |
|                    | 8.30 – 10.30 | Outdoor Education (B)               | LEC2/LEC3       |
|                    | 11.00 - 1.00 | Specialist Mathematics (A)  
Specialist Mathematics (B) | Green Inc. |
| Friday 3\(^\text{rd}\) June | 8.30 – 10.30 | Theatre Studies (B)  
Biology (B&C)  
Sociology  
History (B) | Green Inc. |

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| Monday 6th June   | 8.30 – 10.30 | Health and Human Development (A)  
Mathematical Methods (B)  
Environmental Science  
Business Management  
Psychology (B)  
Software Development  
Music                                        | Green Inc.  |
|                   | 11.00 – 1.00 | Further Mathematics (A)  
Further Mathematics (B)  
Further Mathematics (A)  
Further Mathematics (D)                                        | Green Inc.  |
| Tuesday 7th June  | 10.00-1.15  | GAT                                                            | Green Inc.  |
| Wednesday 8th June| 8.30 – 10.30 | Literature  
English Language                                                   | Green Inc.  |
|                   | 11.00 – 1.00 | Chemistry  
Biology (B)                                                        | Green Inc.  |
| Thursday 9th June | 8.30 – 10.30 | Biology (A)  
Design Technology  
History: Revolutions (A)  
Media                                                             | Green Inc.  |
|                   | 11.00 – 1.00 | Studio Art  
Outdoor Education  
History: Revolutions (B)  
Art  
Psychology (A)  
Sociology  
Specialist Mathematics  
Mathematical Methods (A)                                         | Green Inc.  |
| Friday 10th June  | 11.00 – 1.00 | Accounting  
Physical Education  
Food Technology  
Theatre Studies  
Legal Studies  
Visual Communication  
Physics  
Health and Human Development (B)                                 | Green Inc.  |

### Mid Year VCE Exams - Year 11 and YEAR 12

#### 30th May - 10th June.

All students can access this timetable via their Compass feed.

During the week of Year 11 exams there will not be any Year 11 VCE classes running. However, Year 11s are expected to attend their Year 12 class.

During the week of Year 12 exams there will not be any Year 12 VCE classes running. Year 11 classes will be running as normal. This will be the start of semester 2 for Year 11 VCE students.

Teachers are available throughout the exam period if students need any help.

If students are unable to attend the exam for whatever reason then they need to inform me as soon as possible to arrange an alternative time.

Year 12 English and EAL exam will run on 15th September, time and venue to be advised.

If you require further details, please contact me on 5132 3800 or cropper.bernadette.b@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

**Work Ethic**
Desree Ataare  
Dante Brown  
Eric Chen  
Trent Gillespie  
Chloe Libreri  
Bennie Marr  
Jacinta Nolder  
Alan Peng  
Aidan Quigley  
Daniel Robertson  
Yuto Sanada  
Maddison Schnider  
Cameron Stewart  
Sean Sun  
Vicent Timogen  
Lisa Tumney  
Justin Vitale  
Angela Warner  
Brandon Welsh  
Daniel Wynne

**Excellence**
Zac Cantrill  
Shynae Downe  
Caitlyn Ewald  
Macee Franchetto  
Caiden Gill  
Zequaden Hanratty  
Brendan Hansford  
Samantha Hogarth  
Jack Horsley  
Angela Knersch  
Shaquille Politis  
Clyde Porkykali  
Teresa Simpson  
Ryley Smyth  
Kayla-Joy Taylor  
Nick Teresi  
Damian Toward  
Tristan Turpin  
Justin Vitale  
Jannah Wolske

**Relationships**
Daniel Schneider  
Stacey Beames  
Michael Berger  
Bec Borg  
Jodie Gates  
Tyler Powell  
Chelsea Radford  
Jemma Sawyer  
Jaimee Williams  
Blake Woodman

**Engagement**
Brooklyn Bennett  
Abbey Brabazon  
Sinead Cantril  
Joel D’Amico  
Blake Ewald  
Jodie Gates  
Caiden Gill  
Annabelle Linton  
Shenae McClure  
Katie McKay  
Mirrin McKay  
Brandon McKay  
Darius Mehran  
Diana Nieuwburg  
Jessica Noakes Boyes  
Ellie Pollutro  
Emily Richardson  
Eleanor Smith  
Ryley Smyth  
Kayla-Joy Taylor  
Emily Tobler  
Isis Tyler  
Jessica Wright
## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

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Short Period Homestay Families Required

Kurnai College will again be hosting two Chinese Study tours early next term. We are looking for families who would be interested in hosting a Chinese student/s for up to a week.

While at Kurnai, they will be participating in a mix of English Language classes located at the University Campus and immersion classes at the Churchill Campus. These classes will be followed up by organised afternoon activities within the local area.

The Homestay will provide a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment for young students, as it will likely be the first time these students have been out of China. If possible, it may pay to consider having two students billeted with your family making it less daunting and easier for you and the students.

Hosting an international student will be very rewarding and offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about a new culture and share our Australian way of life. This would be a great opportunity to consider for our students who are currently studying Mandarin or have/will be participating in our trips to China.

Host families are paid a nominal fee of $20.00 per night per student, which is to assist with food, accommodation and transportation as required for students that are living with them.

The dates for these visits are:

18th – 22nd July       Students from Fuzhou Overseas Chinese High School, aged 14 – 17 years
25th – 30th July        Students from Taizhou Pengjie High School, aged 14 – 17 years

If you are interested or want more information please contact Corine Noblet on (03) 51 323 800 or noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Or complete the below form and return it your General Office.

Expression of Interest form

I, __________________________ the parent/s of __________________________ (student’s name) am interesting in assisting Kurnai College in being a Study Tour Homestay family.

The dates that suit our family are:

[] 18th – 22nd July       [] 25th – 30th July

We would like to have:

[] 1 student       [] 2 students

[] male student/s     [] female student/s

Please contact me on this number to get more information __________________

Expressions of interest are due back in no later than 15th June, 2016

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Community News

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Attendance

Hotline

5132 3711

Whilst Kurnai College is happy to include Community Announcements in our newsletters - please understand Kurnai College is not involved in the organisations or the running of any these community events.
What do you think are the needs of Churchill and District?
The Churchill Neighbourhood Centre is conducting a survey to identify the needs and wants of residents of Churchill and District. We will use this information to design new programs and support future funding bids to fill gaps in services.

How can you have your say?

• You can do the survey online by visiting www.churchill.org.au and following the link to the survey.
• Contact 5122 2955 or drop into the Churchill Neighbourhood Centre (next to the Library at ‘The Hub’ in Philip Parade) if you would like a paper copy of the survey or would like to chat to Abigail, the friendly project worker.

We hope to have surveys completed by 27 May 2016. A report on the findings will be on our website in June 2016.

School Camps & Excursions

Time is running out to claim your $225 per student

If you are an eligible Health Care Card holder you may be missing out on $225 per student CSEF money (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund). Don’t delay contact Kurnai Morwell Campus ph 5165 0600 | or | Churchill Campus ph 5132 3700 | or | University Campus ph 5132 800

Forms must be completed before June 24 2016 — DON’T DELAY—IF UNSURE PHONE US