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PARENT BULLETIN

23rd November 2012

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 21 st – Sunday, 25 th November.....	Yr 9 RACV HPV Camp
Monday, 26 th – Wednesday, 28 th November.....	Yr 10 Exams
Tuesday, 27 th - Thursday, 29 th November.....	Yr 9 Exams
Thursday, 29 th November.....	Yr 10 Formal
Friday, 30 th November.....	Yr 7 Celebration Day
Tuesday, 4 th December.....	Secondhand Book & Uniform Sale
Tuesday, 11 th December.....	Orientation Day

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:	8.00 am – 4.00 pm
SCHOOL HOURS:	8.25 am – 2.50 pm students are supervised between 8.10 am and 3.00 pm

CAMPUS PRINCIPAL’S NEWS



Hello everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

I have been a part of the Kurnai Learning Community for a very long time, mainly teaching science and maths at the senior campus. Over the last six years I have alternated between Morwell Campus and the Precinct Campus as either Campus Principal or Assistant Principal.

I have now taken up the role of Campus Principal at Morwell for the foreseeable future, and I look forward to meeting and working with all members of our Learning Community.

The next few weeks is a busy one for our students as they finalise their work for the current year level and, for Years 9 and 10, complete exams. Headstart starts the first week of December, so we will say goodbye to our Year 10s as they leave to continue their studies at the Precinct Campus. All other students move up to the next year level to commence their work for 2013.

Once Year 10s have completed their exams, the much anticipated Formal Dinner will be held to celebrate the end of this stage of their education. I have no doubt that a hot topic of conversation in many households is already about what to wear, and how should the hair be styled and so on! I’m sure everyone will look sensational on the night.

Meetings for Success will be held again this year; you should receive a postcard about these soon, and then you will be contacted to make an appointment. These discussions are an important opportunity for you to chat about the issues that are important to you and your child so that 2013 is as smooth as it can be.

Michelle Reid-Metcalf
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

“IT’S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY”

Morwell Campus Absence Hotline: 5165 0602

If your child is going to be absent for the day or a number of days please contact the Absence Hotline and leave details. This service has been set up for the convenience of both families and the College with voicemail access 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The voicemail is checked several times a day. Thank you to the many parents already utilising this system.



Please leave a recorded message stating -

- Your name.
- The student's name.
- Year level or home group.
- The reason for the absence and the duration if known.

There is a growing number of students who are constantly late to school.

Home group commences at 8.30 am. It is important that students attend as valuable information is passed on to the students regarding school activities and daily school news. If the student misses home group they commence the day without the knowledge they need to set them up for the day on a positive note.

- If your child is late, they **must** bring a signed and dated note.
- Being **late or sleeping in** are **not** acceptable reasons.
- We also require a signed and dated note for students to leave the College early.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/CAMPS

To ensure the smooth organisation 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.

Yr 10 Formal	29 th November	\$30-00	Payment due 21/11/12
Yr 7 Celebration	30 th November	\$8-00	Payment due 28/11/12

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (PBS) Every week teachers are asked to consider which students have demonstrated standout behaviour in the area of our school pillars – **Relationships, Engagement, Work Ethic and Excellence**. A postcard is sent home to let families know about their student's positive behaviour.

RELATIONSHIPS	WORK ETHIC	EXCELLENCE	ENGAGEMENT
Brittany Crabbe-Boswell	Jordyn Presley	Diane Barry	Hannah Humphrey
Katie McKay	Travis Towers	Leam Campbell	Sean Ferris
	Katrina McMillan	James Goodwin	
	Sam Weuffen	Riley Watts	
	Nick Edwards-Russell	Tristan Taylor	
	Tahlia Webber		

YEAR 7

YEAR 7 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION DAY

On Friday 30th November we plan to take all Year 7 students by bus to Stadium 34 in Moe to skate. Students will make a salad roll for lunch at school before we leave. Ingredients for these will be provided. We will then walk from Stadium 34 to Apex Park and return to school by approximately 2.30 pm. Students DO NOT need to wear school uniform for this activity. Please return signed permission forms and money by 28th November.

Di Billingsley – Year 7 Team Leader

YEAR 9

The Year 9 exams will be held next week in the Year 7 Centre. Students will be examined on the work they have covered in Semester 2. Classes will operate as normal when exams are not being held.

	Tuesday 27th November	Wednesday 28th November	Thursday 29th November
Period 1 & 2	English Exam 1.5 hours	Regular class	Science Exam 1 hour
Period 3 & 4	Regular class	Maths Exam 1 hour	Regular class
Period 5	Regular class	Regular class	Regular class

Scot Gardner

Year 9 students are currently studying Gravity by Scot Gardner in their English classes. We were fortunate enough to have Scot talk to us about his books, his life and about being a writer. Many students took the opportunity to ask questions to assist them with their current essay topics! Scot was entertaining, engaging and had the students laughing. He even played his digeridont- as he fondly refers to it! Overall it was awesome to meet the author of the book we are studying, so close to exams.



Cleo Lazaris – Year 9 Team Leader

YEAR 10

Year 10 Coming Events

Year 10 students are currently working to complete work requirements and prepare for their exams. The exams will take place from **Monday 26th November until Wednesday 28th November. The Year 11 exam will be held at the Precinct Campus on the Tuesday morning.**

All Year 10 students have been provided with bus forms to organise their bus travel to the Precinct Campus for 2013. These forms are now due back at school.

The Year 10 Formal will be held on **Thursday 29th November**. It will begin at 6.30 pm and finish at 10.30 pm. All students must be signed out by a parent. Forms have been handed out to arrange the purchase of tickets.

Karen Anders – Year 10 Team Leader

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annstreetboxing, Morwell, phone 0402 352410, www.annstreetboxing.com - we are now offering cross training, which is awesome.

NETBALL FOR ALL ROADSHOW

Wednesday 28 November
Morwell Netball Association
Vary Street, Morwell



4.00pm – 4.20pm:

Meet some of the
Melbourne Vixens Athletes

4.20pm – 6.00pm:

Netball Activity Stations

6.00pm – 6.30pm:

Netball Exhibition Match

6.30pm – 6.45pm:

Q&A with Melbourne Vixen Athletes

6.45pm – 7.00pm:

Meet some of the
Melbourne Vixens Athletes

*To register for the Netball Activity Stations
please email participationdev@netballvic.com.au
or phone 9321 2211

EVERYONE IS INCLUDED, **EVERYONE IS EQUAL**, FEEL PART OF THE TEAM

