Date: 22nd August, 2014

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Message from Campus Principal - Michelle

Last Friday saw the middle of Term 3. This is a long and difficult term with the gloominess of winter and no public holidays to break it up.

A number of staff and students have suffered the usual seasonal coughs and colds, so hopefully as the days grow a little longer and perhaps a little bit warmer, everyone will start to get on top of things and soldier on.

A recent article in The Age highlighted the research that suggests that every day a student misses has an impact on his or her outcomes. Often we think “It’s only one day, how can it hurt?” however these days can quickly add up. Unless your child is unwell, or there is a family emergency, it is expected that he or she attends. Not only does this help the student keep up to date with school work, it also helps to set important habits for the world of further education and work.

Collecting students during the day

We know that from time to time, parents and carers will collect students during the day for a variety of reasons such as medical and dental appointments. It is essential that your student brings a signed note explaining why they are being collected and at what time. This note should be handed to the relevant class teacher.

Please ensure that your student knows what time you are coming – they need to be responsible for coming to the office at the appropriate time. The office staff cannot page students except in the case of EXTREME emergency, as it is very disruptive to all classes running.
Music, Music and more Music......

Over the past fortnight, Kurnai College students were entertaining audiences at both Morwell and Churchill campuses in the Be Our Guest performance series.

Both performances featured the ensembles and some solo/duet items that exist at the host campus, as well as the Precinct campus ensembles.

Both performances were very well attended – both reaching maximum capacity.

Kurnai Idol…..REAUDITIONING ALL CONTESTANTS

All interested should try out. Held during lunchtime in the Music Complex at each campus. See below for campus audition dates.

Morwell Campus – Tuesday 26th August
Churchill Campus – Thursday 28th August

Looking for any students that play guitar or piano and would like to accompany a vocalist, please pass on your name to a music staff member.

2014 College Magazine

If any parent/guardian wishes to order and pay ($16) for the Kurnai College 2014 Magazine please make sure you do this by the end of Term 3. If your account is in credit or you have a centrepay deduction set up with the school and wish for these funds to be used for the payment of the magazine, please contact the office on 5165 0600.

A reminder to call our absence hotline 5165 0611 preferably before 9.00 am 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.
Kids Teaching Kids is fast approaching and our students have begun researching their projects in the areas of biodiversity, waste, water and energy. They will need to prepare an overview of a 40 minute hands-on lesson to present to their Investigate class. Many of the best ideas and presentations will be selected to present the full lesson alongside a number of external providers to educate our students and feeder primary schools on elements of Sustainability. We are particularly lucky and grateful to have Gippsland Water mentoring one of our groups this year as well.

Homework

The students are being pushed very hard in their classes at the moment and should be coming home with regular work to do. You can always check on current work requirements for the Investigate class by logging in using a parent code which is available for your student from the General Office. This is separate to our Compass system for attendance and reports.

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
Year 8 News

Inspiring Young Women

On the 20th August, the Year 8 girls went to the Inspiring Young Women event. We gathered at the Waratah restaurant with 16 women from the local area with a range of career experience. We sat in small groups to hear about the women’s different pathways and career experiences. We were treated to a 2 course lunch and participated in fun activities. The stories of the different pathways were very inspiring. We learnt that no matter how hard life may seem, there is always a rainbow at the end of a storm and that if you have goals and aspirations you can achieve them. A big thank you to the women who met with us. We really enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you also to the Smith Family and Baw Baw Llen for organising the event. The boys will also have the opportunity to participate in a similar event later in the year.

Malita McCoy, Carlin Graham and Stacy Rogers.

Karoonda Park Camp

The Karoonda Park camp permission forms are now due back. The camp will run in the first week of Term 4, from the 6th—10th October. Karoonda Park is located near the Alpine and Snowy River National Parks, wilderness areas and state forests. It provides a convenient base for exploration of this special country.

The activities will include a range of outdoor adventure and farm experiences such as horse riding, abseiling, white water rafting, caving and ropes courses. Students will be able to challenge their personal boundaries in a safe and supportive environment and will further develop their team building and social skills.

The camp cost is $420 and permission forms have been sent home with the students. Please return the signed forms along with the required money.
Year 9 News

Congratulations to all the Year Nine students who received Performance Average Allstars Awards for their learning behaviour. It is fantastic to see that the number of students receiving these certificates goes up each time and that the performance average is steadily rising.

Melbourne Camp

The final details of our Year Nine Melbourne Camp have been completed. The cost of the trip will be $410. Permission forms were handed out to students yesterday. If you wish to go, please return your form as soon as possible so we can finalise numbers.

Fundraising

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have raised nearly four hundred dollars for Sam Tormey which we presented to him this week as he prepared for his return to school after his ongoing treatment. He was a bit shocked at the amount he received and couldn’t quite believe what staff and students had done for him as you can see from the picture. It is great to see Sam back at school in good spirits. Welcome back.
Year 10 News

Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo

On Friday 15th August, Year 10 students attended the Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo, the largest and most comprehensive career’s event in Australia with over 25,000 attendees including jobseekers, apprentices, students and graduates. This expo encompasses all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors. The expo featured a vast array of career advice, employment opportunities, large University and training representation, and a ‘hands on’ Skills Industry Hub.

Being such a long drive from Melbourne, many students adopted a “smash and grab” approach, gathering material from as many exhibitors as they could. Even though students have selected their pathway for next year, any information is useful to confirm their ideas or to open up new ones. Students wishing to discuss their course should see Mrs Beebe or a member of the Year 10 team.

Central Australia Camp

Not long to go until the Central Australia Camp. Here is a guide to what you need to bring. You may wish to bring some money to buy souvenirs.

Clothes - Must include comfortable Walking Shoes, Hat, Jeans, tracksuit pants, jumper, shorts/skirts, bathers, towel, sunglasses, underwear, pj’s, toiletries, clothes pegs, torch, aeroguard, sunscreen.

* Please ensure that you bring good walking shoes

General: Sleeping gear – sleeping bag, lilo, pillow. Camera/phone/charger

Eating Utensils: – Cutlery, bowl, plate, cup, tea towel. Small back pack - water bottle, lunch for first day.
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.

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HOMESTAY FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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) 5132 3800.
GIPPSLAND POWER FOOTBALL CLUB

Will be holding Under 10, 12 and 14 Fitness and Skill acquisition days at the Gippsland Power Centre Of Excellence Morwell Football Ground, Travers Street, Morwell

Features
• Elite Coaching
• Skill Acquisition
• Fitness Testing
• Skill Testing
• Pathway Brief
• Training Session

JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM
Under 10 Monday 29th Sept 2014
Under 12 Wednesday 1st Oct 2014
Under 14 Friday 3rd Oct 2014
(Numbers will be capped)

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm
Cost: $100-00 For registrations please contact the Gippsland Power Football Club

Club office on 5134 8133

*Registrations close on Friday Sept 19th*
people like you

Join a Lions Club near you and make a difference to your life
and the lives of countless others.

Just some of the good things about being a member of Lions:
- Service to the community
- Learning new skills
- Leadership
- Personal development

about lions

Melville Jones started the first Lions Club in the United States
of America in 1917. Jones wished to launch a club that had
community service as its primary aim and so Lions was born.

Worldwide, the International Association of Lions Clubs has
a membership of over 1.9 million in more than 200 countries
and geographical areas, making it the world’s largest and
most active service organization.

In Australia, the first Lions Club was formed in 1947 in the
northern NSW town of Lismore. Today we have over 1,400 clubs,
50,000 active members and there is a club near you.

our clubs

Meet Lions Clubs meet twice a month, they feature interesting
guest speakers and are a great way to meet new people.

We love feedback and Clubs are always on the lookout for
different and entertaining activities for our meetings.

- so if you have a great idea, don’t keep it to yourself!

Lions is ready for change too. Lions are busy people and they
realize that whether you are starting your career, have a young
family or are managing a busy day, it can be hard to fit things in.

Be part of the change and help your
Club be part of a great future for
Lions and Australia.

what we do

At Lions the emphasis is on community service. Our programs
support anybody who needs our help. Programs are conducted
on a local, national and international level.

Some of our initiatives include:
- Sight conservation work with the blind
- Hearing and speech action
- Drug education
- Environmental preservation and regeneration
- Recreational activities and services

Lions also contribute to the development and care of
Australia’s youth. Our youth initiatives include:
- Living skills programs
- International Youth Exchange program
- National Youth of the Year Quest
- Lion Cub

So come along and find out how
you can make a difference!