Newsletter
Morwell Campus

Date: 5th September, 2014

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Message from Campus Principal - Michelle

AGL Visit

Recently AGL executive employees came along to the Thursday Hands on Learning day to lend a hand in refurbishing the front garden of the school.

Six employees helped students spread wheelbarrow after wheelbarrow of mulch, constructed a new garden bed and planted 6 new roses and a number of Moonbay nandinas in the gardens, bordering the path to the front door. As they worked, they talked to students about careers, the future, and how to get there.

The restoration of the rose garden along the front path was an especially personal project for me, as this garden has been a fixture in the Maryvale Campus/Morwell Campus landscape over the quarter of a century I have worked at Kurnai College. The roses are now shooting away, and we are looking forward to a lovely display of red and white roses in coming months.
**NAIDOC Celebrations**

Our annual NAIDOC celebrations were delayed for a variety of reasons this year, however we finally got around to having a barbeque last week, as well as enjoying a display of all NAIDOC posters that have ever been produced, and other decorations such as NAIDOC balloons.

Wrist bands and flag pins in aboriginal colours were distributed among staff and students to wear and show respect for culture.

We also have recently purchased a range of books telling the dreamings of the Gunai people—these are available for loan from the library, where other items in our Gunai collection are on display.

I would particularly like to thank Christine Johnson for lending us a variety of artefacts made by her late father, Uncle Albert. These items are very precious to Christine and her family, so we are grateful that we are able to display them in the cabinet as you enter the foyer. Please take a moment to examine these next time you come to the campus.

**Morwell Recovery Project**

We have just heard that we will receive $18,000 from GDF Suez and the Morwell Recovery project. We will use these funds to provide an all-weather table tennis table and a rotunda/outdoor teaching space. We will bring you more news on this project soon. We are very grateful to Max Williams of the Morwell Lions Club who has facilitated this process for us. I urge our Learning Community members to consider getting involved with the Morwell Lions Club and all the Community Service projects they get themselves involved in.

**Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease**

We have had a case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease reported—this is usually a mild viral illness mainly in young children.

**Symptoms:**

There may be no symptoms at all, or they are very mild. There may be blisters inside the cheeks, on the gums, and side of the tongue. They start as small red dots. Blisters may appear in the nappy area for babies. Children will sometimes have a low fever, sore throat, feel tired, and be off their food for a few days.

The viruses causing this disease are very common, and adults can be exposed to them without getting any symptoms. It is spread through person to person contact, saliva, and contact with the fluid in the blisters.

Good hygiene can help prevent infection. No treatment is needed usually; however paracetamol may help with fever and discomfort. Children should be kept at home until the blisters have dried, and parents should contact their children’s school, and report the illness to their doctor.

**Parent –Teacher Conversations**

Parent–Teacher Conversations will be held on Thursday 18th September from 3:30 – 7:00pm and on Friday 19th September from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Parents and Carers are asked to make bookings for these conversations on Compass. Bookings will be available on Compass early next week—if you have any questions regarding making bookings, please contact the Campus Office.
Year 7 News

Kids Teaching Kids

At the moment, we’re really excited about our Kids Teaching Kids program next Thursday in Year 7. The Kids Teaching Kids Program is for kids to teach other kids about the environment and sustainability.

For the third year in a row, Kurnai College’s Morwell Campus Year 7 Team is hosting over 200 students from five local primary schools to learn from each other about sustainability.

This event would not have been possible without the generous sponsorship of Target Australia who is funding this event Australia-wide. We are very grateful for the wonderful support provided by the Morwell Target store Manager, Paul Newnham, who visited the school recently to see how the students were going with the planning for the Kids Teaching Kids day.

Teams of Year 7 students from the College will present a range of fun and educational activities to share with the primary school visitors. All the Year 7 teams have been working on their workshop ideas at times throughout the whole term, making the approach more integrated to their classroom learning and engaging. The students are now in the last minute polish-up phase of their presentations.

This is a fun interactive day when students become the teacher and use a variety of techniques to teach their audience about sustainability. It provides another leadership opportunity and builds the confidence of the students to take on the role of being an educator.

We have gained great support from Latrobe City Council, Healthy Together Latrobe, Gippsland Water and the EPA who will also be presenting to students on a range of workshops to raise awareness of important environmental and sustainable issues.

Workshop topics will include:

- Water recycling and filtration
- A practical look at biodiversity
- Recycling Amazing Race – educating students on recyclable materials
- Full of Energy – using alternate energy sources
- Renewable Olympics

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Year 8 News

Karoonda Park Camp

The Karoonda Park camp is fast approaching. Further information including a packing list will be sent home early next week. 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.

There are several places still available for interested Year 8 students. The camp cost is $420 with the final payment due on the 18th September and all camp monies must be paid by this day. Please return the signed permission form with the $420 to secure your place.

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.
Year 9 News

“This week’s Year 9 article has been written by a Year 9 student, Rachel Peters.”

On the 15th of September, the year 9 team are holding a ‘shave for a cure’ day to raise money for one of their peers who has been diagnosed with cancer.

There will be six year 9 students and 2 teachers who are going to cut or shave their hair, and also 3 teachers who will be waxing their legs.

On the day there will be a gold coin donation for free dress and crazy hair. Raffle tickets will be sold for the opportunity to cut /shave their hair and will be sold for 50cents each or $1 for three.

The day will be full of fun, fundraising and teamwork!

Rachel Peters: Year 9 Student

Kurnai College Four Pillars

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Year 10 News

China

Next Wednesday an excited group of our students will be flying out to China. This will be enjoyable, eye-opening and also challenging. In order to prepare them at least a little, language teachers are tutoring students on a few vital aspects of Chinese culture. Vitally, they are being tutored in behaviours and culture such as shopping, how to use a squat toilet and using chopsticks (we don’t want the students going hungry!). Finally, students are learning a few important phrases and how to survive group travel so that everyone has the best experience possible. We are looking forward to seeing all the photos and hearing all about their trip when they return.

Central Australia

Next Wednesday we have another group leaving for Central Australia. While not as challenging as visiting a foreign land, the trip will still require teamwork and tolerance. Hopefully students are getting prepared and packed. Don’t forget lilos because the ground is hard!

iTrack excursion

Last week the itrack students went to Melbourne to have a face-to-face visit with their mentors. This time the group attended the Medibank Icehouse at the Docklands. Both students and mentors faced their fears and attempted ice-skating. Some had clearly ice-skated before and showed the others how it was done. It was fantastic to see the students assisting their mentors and vice versa, and skating around the rink in deep conversation. While they have established relationships with each other by weekly on-line conversations, it was exciting for some to be meeting their mentors for the first time in real life and for others to continue to build on their relationship. A big thank you goes out to the Smith Family for organising a fantastic event and providing a great learning opportunity for the students.
Every week staff at Kurnai College identify students who they feel are reflecting the four pillars of Kurnai College and send them a postcard. The pillars are **Relationships, Work Ethic, Excellence and Engagement.**

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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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Music, Music and more Music......

Kurnai Idol.....

All auditions have been completed and the heats have begun.

Students successful in making the heats are:


Precinct Campus - Breeann Corrie, Ryan Porter and Travis Towers.

Semi final – Monday 13th October, 6pm at Morwell Campus

Grand Final – Monday 20th October, 6pm at Churchill Campus

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.

On The Road Again Primary Schools Music Tour.....

Plans are currently being organised for music students to perform at our local primary schools in Term 4.
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 office on 5134 8133

*Registrations close on Friday Sept 19th*

LOY YANG B
GIPPSLAND
POWER
FOOTBALL CLUB
A Day Out at Lardner Park is back!
Fresh new arts & crafts, home wares, handmade packaged food & lots more!

**When**- 21\(^{st}\) September (Sunday 9am to 2pm).
- 23\(^{rd}\) November (Sunday 9am to 2pm).
- 15\(^{th}\) February (Sunday 9am to 2pm).
- 19\(^{th}\) April (Sunday 9am to 2pm).

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

Many Lions started the first Lions Club in the United States of America in 1917. Lions wanted 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 1.3 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 Lithgow. Today we have over 1,600 clubs, 10,000 active members and there is a club near you!

our clubs

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

We have fund raisers and Cubs 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 know that whether you are starting your career, have a young family or are managing a busy day, it can be hard to fill 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
- Leo Clubs

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

One more member gives us two more hands to do service in our community, at home and internationally.

as a member

Joining a new organization can be daunting but don’t worry with Lions you can participate at a level that suits your work, family and other commitments alike.

Our members are active and representative of all ages, occupations and interests. We are non-sectarian and non-political.

Once a member you can choose the activities and committee that you want to be involved with and you will have every opportunity to develop your skills and organizational abilities. If you choose, you may even be held up for presidency of your Club – and beyond to district and international levels of involvement.

Join us today!