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Message from Campus Principal - Michelle

Term 2

I hope that all members of the Kurnai Learning Community had an enjoyable break from the routine of getting up for school.

Term 2 is going to be busy for everyone with another round of Common Assessment Tasks in all subjects, Learning Behaviour Updates for all students very soon, and then final assessments, including exams for Year 9s and 10s.

The saying about “failing to prepare is preparing to fail” is very applicable to exams. It is **not too early** to start preparing for exams TODAY. Get your students to ask their students what they should be doing to prepare.

Year 8 China Language Experience

I was very fortunate to escort 7 Year 8 students to China for two weeks at the end of term and during the first week of the Term Break.

All students really enjoyed their experience, although they did find some cultural differences a little hard to manage at first, especially the locals wanting to photograph them all the time, the spitting in the street, and smoking EVERYWHERE.
Year 8 China Language Experience Continued

Generally, they were able to put this behind them, and enjoyed both the sightseeing where we were able to visit a number of “bucket list” destinations such as The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Pearl Tower, and of course the famous “Silk Road” shopping mall. Quite a number of the students became very adept at negotiating prices, and picked up some good bargain replica tee-shirts, audio equipment, etc.

Students also attended three days of intensive Chinese lessons, and also learnt a little bit about Chinese traditional painting and calligraphy, and learned to make (and eat) dumplings.

Some of them weren’t too keen on the food at first, but as the fortnight progressed I noticed that most kids tried most of the dishes, even if it was only a little bit.

Most of the students have expressed a wish to return to China in the near future – some may get the opportunity to participate in the Year 9 Victorian Young Leaders to China program next year, or attend the annual Year 10 China Visit.
Insurance and Ambulance cover

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. These costs may be recoverable where an injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of the Department, a school council or their employees or volunteers.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or Private Health Insurance.

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Second hand Book money

Money from the proceeds of the second hand book stall can by collected from the Morwell Campus at your earliest convenience. If you would like this money to go towards your account please contact the Morwell office.

If you have any queries, please call 5165 0600.
It was great to be able to start Term 2 off with a bang, taking 38 students to the MCG on Friday night to see St Kilda vs Collingwood. The scores weren’t fantastic, but some things are not always in our power…. I know the students had a great time and a fantastic experience and that is the most important thing.

Students have been paying close attention to their performance indicators since their last report. This score (located in the bottom right corner of your child’s report on Compass) is a guide that they are using to show if there is an improvement in their learning. I was very proud to be able to display so many of the cohort with a positive improvement. It was also fantastic to be able to issue so many certificates to students who are working exceptionally hard. The next reports are in 2-3 weeks and I hope this trend can continue.

Immediately following the long weekend in June will be the Year 7 Camp. Please ensure that payments are up to date for this. If your child is not down to attend but you would like them to go, please contact me directly as soon as possible to see if we can make arrangements. This is one of the most important camps that students can attend and it always receives very positive feedback from our students afterwards. More information about the camp will be provided to students closer to the event.

Year 7 Art – Ronald Edwards Presentation on Indigenous Art

The Year 7 Art classes were lucky enough to be visited by a local Indigenous artist, Ronald Edwards to share his story about his paintings. He has painted over 50 paintings and he has sold most of them, but he keeps his favourites and also gives some away to his family members as a gift. Ronald is not allowed to paint in dots, as this type of method is not from this region. The Gunai Kurnai people paint using lines.

Ronald’s artworks are fantastic and my favourite parts of his paintings are the colours, patterns and how every painting represents a story.

Thank you Ronald for talking about your paintings with us and inspiring us all. Now we can follow our dreams for becoming an artist and telling our own stories.

Chloe Misfud, 7A
Year 8 News

Uniform

We’ve had a few uniform issues with Year 8 students being caught out with the colder weather. It is expected that students wear their school uniform each day, including school jackets or jumpers. Uniform items can be purchased at Lowes at Mid-Valley, or second hand uniform is available at the Morwell Campus Office.

Inspiring Young People

Students in 8B and 8D will participate in the Inspiring Young People session on Wednesday 29th April. They will have lunch and discuss careers and pathways with adults who are past Kurnai students and/or work in the Latrobe Valley. The event is a great opportunity for young people to view positive role models in the community and to encourage them to start thinking about their own career and pathway. It also provides the experienced adults with a greater understanding of some of the issues faced by young people in the region. A second session will be held in August for students in 8A and 8C.

AGL Loy Yang Visit

Year 8 students have recently received permission notes to attend an excursion to AGL Loy Yang on the 11th or 12th May. The site visit is an opportunity for students to find out about careers and pathways linked to the power industry and to AGL. Each session will run for around 2 hours and include guided tours of the power station and the mine. AGL has funded the visit so there will be no cost for the excursion. Permission forms are due back by 8th May.
Year 9 News

Year 9 Update

It is great to see the students return so positively to school after a relaxing break. With the onset of colder weather we are beginning to notice that some students are wearing hooded tops to school. We would like to stress that hooded tops are not to be worn to school. Students may wear a white or navy long sleeved top under their Kurnai t-shirt if they wish, or instead they can wear a navy fleece or Kurnai spray jacket.

Congratulations to all the Year 9 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. Performance averages have been written up and are displayed in the common room. It is important that students check this data and set personal learning targets for themselves in relation to their current progress.

Year 9 Camp

Year 9 will be going on their Melbourne camp early in Term 4. It is an engaging experience for all. Students are given the opportunity to explore the city, visit various museums and participate in a range of activities.

Permission forms will be handed out when the final cost and dates have been agreed upon but pre-payments towards the cost of the camp can be made at the office to help with your family’s budget. Early estimates of the cost of the camp suggest that it will be approximately $350-$400. If you wish to start making payments towards this now then please speak to the office staff to set up a payment plan.

Emma Hudson
Year 9 Team Leader

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 10 News

Keys Please

On Wednesday, Year 10 students attended the Keys Please program facilitated by Grant Phillips from Victoria Police. Grant outlined the dangers for Learner drivers and the importance of experiencing as many different conditions as a learner driver.

Federation University Taster Courses

The first taster course took place today at the University Gallery for students interested in Art and Design. If your child has signed up for one of the courses, please ensure the permission forms have been returned. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 5165 0600.

Work Experience

Well done to all the students who have organised their work experience for the 2 weeks beginning May 11th. All paperwork needs to be signed by the family, student, employer and finally by the Principal prior to the work experience.

Exams

All Year 10 core classes and Year 11 VCE classes will have mid-year exams from June 1st -5th. More information will be posted in upcoming newsletters. It is important that students attend all classes, review their notes regularly and keep their workbooks in order, so as to make studying for exams easier.

Camps

The Year 10 Camp to Central Australia has a full complement of students however we are taking names on a waiting list.

Expression of interest forms for the Year 10 China trip have been distributed. Please see the attached flyer to register your interest.

Cleo Lazaris
Year 10 Team Leader
Kurnai College - 2015 China Trip

Again this year, Year 10 students will have the opportunity to travel and discover the delights of China. The school will be undertaking a study tour of China during September 2015. The tentative dates are 9th – 25th September although this may change a little depending on ticket availability and cost. We hope the tour will visit Kou’an (our sister school in China) where students will stay with a Chinese family and attend some classes at Kou’an Middle School. Some of the other places the tour plans to visit will include Beijing, the Great Wall, Xi’an, the Terracotta Warriors, Shanghai and Hong Kong. This is an excellent opportunity for students to discover the wonders of China.

This term, after expressions of interest have been finalized, we will have a family information session to update families on the details of the trip and give parents and students an opportunity to find out more information.

Later this year there will be some classes run by the Language Centre to teach students and/or families the basics of the Chinese language. Knowing some basic Chinese will be greatly useful on the tour. All students in China learn English at school, but many older people in China don’t speak English.

The full cost of the tour will be around $2,500, and there will be some financial support available for some families. Costs will be confirmed later as itineraries are set. The school will organise travel insurance for the group at no cost to the students. All students will need to have a passport, so there will also be this extra expense for some families. So, if you are interested in travelling, start saving now.

If you need more information or have any queries you can contact Geoff Block on 5132 3800, Cleo Lazaris on 5165 0600 or Celeste Hardy on 51323700.

If you are interested in taking part of this study tour please complete the expression of interest below:

I ____________________________________________ (Student name) am interested in being involved in the Kurnai Study Tour of China in September 2015 (9th - 25th).

Signed: __________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian name: ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signed: ____________________________________________

Please return this form to your campus office by Thursday 30th April.
Student Leadership Workshop with PBS Student Leaders

On the 19th of March the PBS students of Kurnai College Morwell went to Federation University for the Student Leadership Workshop with the PBS student leaders from Churchill and University campuses. Blair Motta of Year 7 said, “It was a day of fun as we played multiple games about leadership and met the students from the other campuses”.

The students were fortunate to have this opportunity to focus on leadership as a result of funding provided by the Smith Family. The students came away with many strategies to assist them to organise events and tips on how to speak confidently at assemblies. We look forward to the semester as we see their leadership skills develop. Well done team on your great enthusiasm and participation.

![PBS Students](image)

SRC Regional Conference

- Hosted by Kurnai College Monash University Campus (Term2)

On Tuesday the 21st of April the chosen PBS representatives went to the Student Representative Council (SRC) Regional Conference. We were there for the entire day and we met Student Leaders from numerous other schools. The person that was facilitating the event was Kate Wilde, she was funny and a good spokesperson. We had biscuits, cheese and dips for morning tea and we had subway for lunch. We discussed an action plan and how to go about making change.

Blair Motta

Year 7 PBS Student Leader
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**. Congratulations to the following students who received a postcard recently.

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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.

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A reminder to call our absence hotline 5132 3711 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.
Attendance Officer— Zoe Plumb

Dear Parents and Carers

In order to provide a single point of call for student attendance, from 2015, the College will change from having Campus attendance officers to a College attendance officer. The College is pleased to welcome Zoe Plumb to the role.

This will allow parents and carers to make one phone call regardless of which campus their student/s attend and provide for a better overall view of attendance.

The College attendance line is 03 5132 3711 and can be called at any time to leave a message. Please leave a message with your name, relationship to the student, the student’s name and reason for their absence. We ask that all parents and carers ring before 9:00 am to notify if their student will be away so their absence can be passed on to their teachers.

“In all analyses, average academic achievement on NAPLAN tests declined with any absence from school and continued to decline as absence rates increased. The nature of the relationship between absence from school and achievement, across all sub-groups of students strongly suggests that every day of attendance in school contributes towards a child’s learning, and that academic outcomes are enhanced by maximising attendance in school. There is no “safe” threshold.”


Parentline Victoria

13 22 89 - 8am to midnight 7 days a week

- Parentline provides a statewide telephone counselling service to parents and carers of children aged from birth to eighteen years
- Professional counsellors are able to explore a variety of issues that impact on parenting and relationships
- Parentline can provide contact details for community services
- Parentline respects the confidentiality and right to privacy of callers
SCHOOL NURSING INFORMATION: REQUEST FOR STUDENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS UPDATES

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who have informed the school of their child’s medical changes, updated health plans and providing of medication.

If you have not yet updated your child’s records, could we please request you contact the school office to notify us if your child’s medical condition has changed?

If your child carries any prescription medication with them in their school bag, could you please notify the school office?

Thank you in advance for your feedback, we continue to work in partnership to provide the best care for the students together.

Kind Regards. Nurse Laura Van Stijn

FREE ONLINE COURSES…..take a look!

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 2 and hope the holidays were relaxing for you.

As part of the Kurnai focus on enhancing the health of students, I would like to invite you to go to the below website. The Black Dog Institute has **FREE** online learning courses for adults on **Building Resilience in Young People** and **Navigating Teenage Depression**.

They are great courses and are quick to complete. I encourage anyone with teenage children to give this a try.

You will learn about:

- What resilience is and how it helps
- How to teach kids to control emotions, and a step-by-step process for problem solving
- Supporting a young person you care about who may have depression or bipolar disorder.

Access the courses at [www.BLACKDOGLMS.com](http://www.BLACKDOGLMS.com)

I hope you find some helpful tips on how to continue to support our young people to really shine and reach their full potential.

Take care and I hope you have a great Term 2.

Kind Regards, Laura Van Stijn.

(Secondary School Nurse – Kurnai College)
Churchill & District News Short Story and Poetry Competition 2015

Categories and Conditions of Entry

The Churchill & District News invites you to enter our Short Story and Poetry Competition. There are two series of categories of entry, marked by * for Open and ** for Local.

The * Open is for people anywhere in Australia to enter. The ** Local is for people within Latrobe City Council and surrounds.

There are lots of prizes, with all entrants in the **Local Categories under 12 receiving a certificate of participation and a small gift.

If you have any queries or require information, conditions of entry and entry forms please do not hesitate to contact us by email at cdneditorial@aussiebb.com.au or ring Ruth 03 5122 1961

CATEGORIES

Open *
1. Open Primary age children 7-12 story or poem.
2. Open Secondary age children 13-17 story or poem
3. Open Adults 18+ story/dabble or poem

Local **
1. Local Children's 7 and Under Short story/poem or picture story
2. Local Children's 8 - 10 yrs Short Story/Poetry (illustrations welcome)
3. Local Children's 11 – 13 yrs Short Story (illustrations welcome)
4. Local Children's 11 – 13 yrs Poetry (illustrations welcome)
5. Local 14 – 18 yrs Short Story
6. Local 14 – 18 yrs Poetry
7. Local Adult Short Story
8. Local Adult Poetry
9. Local A Children's Story: A story written for children
10. Local Drabble- a 100 word piece of fiction
11. Local Special category for Churchill's 50th Anniversary. “My Life in Churchill”, “Changes I have seen in Churchill”. The latter may be something in which the children could be interested.

Categories 1 – 4 Local ** will include prizes for best illustration and best presentation.
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All stories must have a separate completed entry form attached to the manuscript with a paper clip (not pins or staples). Please clearly include your name, address and contact phone number or email address. People must clearly indicate whether they are in the Open or Local categories.

2. The author’s name must only be on the entry form and not on the manuscript

3. Entries must be original, previously unpublished work.

4. Each entry must include a title

5. Multiple entries will be accepted

6. Unless otherwise specified, permission to reproduce entries in the Churchill & District News or for publicity purposes will be assumed. Copyright remains with the author.

7. Writers will be credited whenever their writing is reproduced

8. Entries must be received by July 16, 2015

9. All pages should be numbered.

10. People entering in the Open category must give their address.

11. Length of stories is to be:
   - Adult: 1000 - 2500 words
   - 14-18 years: 500 - 2000 words
   - Children: up to 500 words
   - Length of poems is to be:
   - Poetry, free or rhyming verse to be:
     - Adult: min. 8 lines and max. 48 lines.
     - 14-18 years: min. 8 lines and max. 48 lines.
     - Children: up to 20 lines

12. Entries will not be returned and participants should keep a copy of their work.

13. The Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

14. Signing of the entry form for this competition constitutes acceptance of these conditions of entry

Entries to be mailed to:
Churchill & District News Writing Competition, PO Box 234, Churchill Victoria 3842
Electronic copies of 14 years to Adult also emailed to cndeditorial@aussiebb.com.au

Closing Date: July 16, 2015

Entry Fees:
$3.00 Per Short Story/Children’s Story
$3.00 Per Poem
Children, Under 7, U 12 and U18 Categories = 50c.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
Cheques or Postal Orders payable to the “Churchill & District News”.
No cash please. Postage stamps accepted.

We hope that you will support the competition. The Churchill & District News is our community newspaper and the fundraising aspect of this competition is secondary to the participation of our entrants.

If you have any queries or if we can assist you in any way please do not hesitate to contact Ruth Place on 5122 1961 or email on place@aussiebb.com.au
Churchill & District News invites you to enter the
2015 Short Story and Poetry Competition

There are some great prizes. If you have any queries or require information, conditions of entry and
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cdnewseditorial@aussiebb.com.au or Phone: 03 5122 1561.

Entry forms and conditions are available online at www.cdnews.com.au

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Churchill & District News Short Story and Poetry Competition 2015 Entry Form

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________

I have entered: _______ Short Story ________ Poem_______

Title of Story(s): ____________________________ Category: ______

Title of Poem(s): ____________________________ Category: ______

I have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to

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   clearly indicate whether they are in the Open or Local categories.

2. For age groups 14 years and over, please also enclose a copy of your
   manuscript to cdnewseditorial@aussiebb.com.au

3. The author's name must only be on the entry form and not on the
   manuscript.

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5. Each entry must include a title.

6. Multiple entries will be accepted.

7. No entries will be accepted if there is no contact information provided.

8. Entries will be returned by July 16, 2015

9. All pages should be numbered.

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11. Length of stories is to be:

   Adults: 1000 - 2500 words

   Children up to 500 words

   Length of poems is to be:

   Poetry free or rhyming verse to be:

   Adult: 8 lines and max 48 lines.

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Entries to be mailed to:
Churchill & District News Writing Competition, PO Box 234, Churchill
Victoria 3842

Closing Date: July 16, 2015

Entry Fees:
$300 Per Short Story/Children's Story -
$300 Per Poem

Children Under 14, 19 and UI/BB Categories - 50c.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
Cheques or Postal Orders payable to the "Churchill & District
News"

No cash please. Postage stamps accepted.

CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS
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 GOING FOR YOUTH

Gippsland Power is introducing youth skill acquisition sessions to be held over the Term 1 holidays at their ‘Centre of Excellence’ in Morwell. Gippsland Power’s football department recognised the opportunity to provide boys and girls from Under 11 – 13 with professional advice and coaching on basic skill technique, including kicking, hand-balling, marking and game sense. Gippsland Power Talent Manager, Peter Francis offered that, “With an emphasis on fun and learning correct technique, boys and girls can come along and be coached by people with AFL experience and some of the Gippsland Power boys from the Under 18’s and have a great day”. Coaching the future stars on the day will be, current Power coach, Leigh Brown, a 246 game champion who is one of only two players to register 50 games for three teams. Brown is a 2010 Collingwood premiership player. Joining Leigh Brown is Peter Francis, Gippsland Power coach from 1995 - 2000. Francis played 158 games for Carlton (1979 Premiership), Fitzroy, Richmond and Essendon and is the current Talent Manager at the club. Several of the Under 18 boys will be on hand to help the young players to develop their skills and playing confidence. Anybody interested should go to the club website at http://gippslandpower.aflvic.com.au or call the club directly on 5134 8133. Registrations close on Friday 27 March. This event will be filled quickly so get registered for a day of fantastic footy fun.

GIPPSLAND POWER FOOTBALL CLUB

Will be holding Under 11 and 13 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
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JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM
Under 11 Monday 30th March 2015
Under 13 Tuesday 31st March 2015
(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 March 27th*
29 January 2015
Kurnai College

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Football training for Morwell East Football & Netball Club Under 18’s and Under 16’s will commence on Monday 9 February at 5pm.

The club is confident of a successful year for our junior football teams following on from last year. We have a great coaching panel in place headed up by Rob Semmler in the Under 18’s and Mick O’Brien in the Under 16’s. Both these coaches have vast senior football experience and have great assistant coaches in Brad Gibson and Daryl Hearn.

It costs just $50 to play and all junior footballers will receive a club polo top and pair of shorts when they pay their registration fee.

As well as this we can also offer half price driving lessons through our club sponsor, as well as having twenty free driving lessons to give away throughout the season.

So take advantage of this great offer and jump on board, for any further information please contact one of the people listed below.

Contact phone numbers are:

President       David Evans       0400 731 351
Senior Coach    Colin King        0437 094 034
Under 18 Coach  Rob Semmler       0438 418 397
Under 16 Coach  Mick O’Brien      0417 460 462
Are you 13 – 18?
Like Australian Rule Football?
Want to Play Football?
Morwell Tigers are looking for players
in our all girl competition

All Skills and abilities welcome
whether you have
played Junior football before
or never kicked a ball
Everyone is welcome

Boys and Girls
Also wanted for our
Under 10, 12 & 14 Teams
In our Mixed Competition

Training Starts 4:30pm March 10th
Holmes Rd Oval, Morwell

Enquiries Contact
Keith 0400 860 257
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CHURCHILL HOCKEY CLUB
2015

Churchill Hockey Club is a family orientate Club with teams from preps
to Open Seniors! All Hockey played in Latrobe Valley is played on the
Monash/FED University ground in Churchill.
If you think you would love to come and play a sport that the whole
family can participate in then the Churchill Hockey Club is for you!
Contact: Carol Kemp 0438 221 293
Robbie Wells 0439 337 753
Debbie Wells 0411 137 870