Message from our Campus Principal - Michelle Reid-Metcalf

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

Collection of Historical NAIDOC Posters on display

During the week, we held a small celebration for NAIDOC Week. Students listened to information about the history of NAIDOC week, and enjoyed a bbq lunch.

We were also able to unveil our “Rock Doctor” painting. This was an artwork that was made in 2014 and 2015 by a group of ATSI students from across the College, led by Dr John H. Jackson, known as the “Rock Doctor”.

College Principal
Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal
Michelle Reid - Metcalf

School Hours: 8:25am — 2:50pm
Students are supervised from 8:10am — 3pm

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Attendance Hotline
5132 3711
John has been a geologist and artist most of his life. His paintings are based on his knowledge of the geology beneath our feet. He prepares the canvas for the artwork by painting in the geological features, and then some “above ground” features are added.

As you can see in the photo, our rock doctor painting has prepared a canvas that depicts the lands of the Gunai Kurnai, and then students have added a range of animals, including Borun the Pelican, and Tuk the Musk Duck.

2016 College Magazine

If any parent/guardian wishes to order and pay ($15) for the 2016 Kurnai College Magazine, please make sure payment is made by the end of this term. 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 general office.
Year 7 News ..........

We have started back with a bang here at Year 7. Dan Swallow, the Year 7 team leader, is away during Term 3. As a result Nikki Davies and Cassie Davis have stepped into the team leader role. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Nikki Davies
Cassie Davis

Year 7 boys have commenced their swimming lesson program as part of Physical Education. All boys are attending the pool on a weekly basis throughout the term and developing their survival skills. Girls will be participating in this program during Term 4 but permission slips have already been sent home so if you could encourage the girls to get those forms back it would be greatly appreciated.

Next week we will be making a trip to Federation University to participate in a free career taster day on Friday 29th July. We are looking forward to taking all our students to try out some careers they may not have considered previously.

Cassie and Nikki are both really looking forward to working with you all this term and we know that it is going to be a great Term 3.

Nikki & Cassie

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 ..........

Students in Year 8 have had a good start to Term 3, settling into their learning with minimum fuss. This has been pleasing to see.

Learning Behaviour Reports

The next round of Learning Behaviour Updates will be available on Compass on Friday 29th July. Please take the time to log on to Compass and have a look at these reports with your child, and discuss ways that these learning behaviours can be improved. If you have any questions, please contact the Team Leader or individual teachers.

Uniform

With the cold winter weather that is common in Term 3, it is important that students are appropriately dressed in school uniform. Non school uniform items of clothing, especially hoodies, should not be worn to school. Students are being asked to remove non-school jumpers and jackets, and wear a uniform item from our school supply of second hand clothing. Please support us in this by making sure that your child wears the correct uniform items to school.

Karoonda Camp

A reminder that permission forms for the Year 8 camp in Term 4 were required to be returned by the end of Term 2. If your child would like to attend this camp, please contact the office as soon as possible.

If you are experiencing any difficulty paying for the camp or filling in the forms then please see our office staff or call the school for further support.

Swimming

The swimming program has commenced, with all Year 8 boys participating this term, and all Year 8 girls to be swimming in Term 4. It is expected that all students complete this program, as it is a part of the Physical Education curriculum.

Emma Hudson

Year 9 Leading Teacher
Year 9 News ..........

CAMP

The Year 9 Camp to Melbourne is held during Week 2 of Term 4. Permission forms have been distributed and a Payment Plan has been put in place to assist you with payment. I have attached a list of the activities students will be participating in during the camp week.

JOB SKILLS EXPO

On 26th July, Year 9 students will be travelling to Lardner Park for the Job Skills Expo. Permission forms have been distributed and need to be returned as soon as possible.

CAREERS WEEK

During week three starting July 25th, Morwell Campus will be running a Careers week to raise awareness about different pathways and careers students can follow. The week will end with a BBQ lunch on Friday.

UNIFORM

I would like to congratulate our Year 9 students for consistently wearing the school uniform.

A reminder that if you require any assistance with uniform items, or any other Year 9 related matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cleo Lazaris
Year 9 Team Leader
TRANSITION PROGRAMS

TRANSITION FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS INTO YEAR 11 2017

SECOND STEP AND COURSE COUNSELLING

Over the next two months Year 10 students will be participating in the next stages of selecting their Year 11 subjects for 2017. Students will be provided with University Campus handbooks and an initial pre-selection sheet to take home and discuss with you.

On Wednesday afternoon July 27th, Churchill Campus and Morwell Campus Year 10 students will be travelling to the senior campus to meet with staff to continue their course selection process.

Students will have the opportunity to discuss their initial subject selections and build a stronger understanding of what subjects and possible pathways they have in front of them. Students and parents will be encouraged to continue to research and use the handbook to help develop their understanding of Year 11 and 12 options.

Course counselling is the last of the formal program *Parents/Guardians are required to attend Course Counselling sessions with their child on Wednesday afternoon - August 17th (Morwell Campus) to finalise subject selections. Please note that students will have a specific appointment time on these days. Appointment times will be advertised after Second Step.

We look forward to a positive and smooth transition for your child into Year 11. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your students Year

Arrangements for Second Step

The next stage of Year 10 transition to Year 11 is Second Step, which will be held on Wednesday July 27th at the University Campus. All Year 10 students will travel to our senior campus by bus, leaving Morwell Campus at 1.30 pm and will return home at the end of the day via the bus they would normally take on a Monday or a Friday, when in their Year 11 class.

Arrangements for Course Counselling

Following Second Step, students will sign up for a course counselling session where they will select their subjects for 2017. This will be held in the Morwell Campus Library on Wednesday August 17th, from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. In light of this, period 5 classes will not be running and students will only be required to attend their course counselling session. Students will be required to sign out at the General Office if they are leaving at lunch time.

The Common Room will be available for quiet study.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 51650600.
VCAL APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

Students interested in the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning for 2017 are required to complete an application form, available from Cleo by July 29th. Only students who have completed the application will be considered for the first round of interviews.

JOHN MONASH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Three Year 10 students have been selected to attend the John Monash School of Science for four weeks. This is a great opportunity to attend a prestigious school that brings like-minded students together to enhance their science understanding. We wish Ryan Schopp, Stacey Rogers and Caitlin Hayward all the best and look forward to hearing about their experience.

OUTREACH DAY AT FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

On August 18th, all Year 10 students will be attending the Outreach Day at Federation University. A number of activities will happen on the day which are designed to familiarise students with the university and what they have to offer. Please return the permission forms as soon as possible.

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BOOT CAMP CLASS

To assist students in catching up on work that has been missed or not completed, a boot camp class will be running three times per week for students in Year 10. Your child might be required to attend this class in order to complete assessment tasks.

Please do not hesitate to call me on 5165 0600 if you would like to discuss anything regarding Year 10.

Cleo Lazaris
Year 10 Team Leader
The rise of the College Ensembles

Term three will see the formation of the College Ensemble, where students from all campuses will congregate to the one location to prepare for performance. The ensembles being created are: Choir; Concert Band; KP NoiseMakers; and Guitar Ensemble. The rehearsals dates and ensembles involved are as follows:

- Monday 25th July and 8th August - Guitar Ensemble and KP NoiseMakers – at Churchill Campus;
- Monday 8th August and 15th August - Concert Band and Choir – at Churchill Campus.

These ensembles will be preparing to perform in the annual On The Road Again primary schools tour, as well as the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod.

On The Road Again Primary Schools tour is on 23rd – 29th August

Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod starts Tuesday 30th August (Choir). The other groups are on between 31st August – 2nd September.

Fundraising

The collection of bagged aluminum drink cans can be placed at the front office and mention that it’s for Music.

Congratulations to our PBS Recipients

**Engagement**
- Kiara Burzese
- Tammin Stanbridge
- Dominic Palmer
- Dylan Cassar-Cummings
- Lachlan Chicken
- Izayah Terrick

**Excellence**
- Anu Anubhav
- Monique Powell
- Lachlan Chicken
- Blake Digiacomo
- Michael Braad
- Brittany Jewel
- Casey Braad
- James Maskell
- Oliver Spiteri

**Work Ethic**
- Theona Penfold
- Shyla Feltham
- Jesse Harrison
- Carly Jarvis
- Darcy Shanks x 2
- Darcy Cooke
- Tabitha Stevens
- Kayla Strickland
- Cheyane D'alia
- Shea Burzese
- Tammin Stanbridge
- Michael Braad
- Yasmin Tanti

**Relationships**
- Chloe Radford
- Emily Brabazon
- Bree Mollard
- Alisha Brabazon
- Nyabiey Jiath
- Izayah Terrick

Kurnai College Music What’s Happening ......
# Calendar of Excursions / Camps

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WANT TO KNOW HOW TO TALK WITH YOUR TEEN ABOUT THEIR FUTURE?

Career Conversations Workshop

What is an apprenticeship?
What’s the difference between TAFE & University?
What sort of jobs are out there?
What is VCE, VCAL, VET?

Workshops Include:
- What Education Pathways available
- Tips on how to support you teen with career ideas and transitions

Where and when:
Kurnai College Morwell Campus
5.30pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday 26th July 2016

Contact:
Kylie Downey
Careers and Pathways Coordinator
Ph: 03 5165 0612
RSVP by Monday 25th July

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.
13 July 2016

Dear player and parents

MEFNC JUNIOR OPEN DAY

We would hereby like to cordially invite you to our open day on Saturday 23 July commencing at 12.30pm in our social club rooms. The format of the day will be as follows:

12.30 Subway food platters for lunch and introduction by President.
1.00 Listen to senior coach address players re game plans and tactics etc.
1.30 Pre senior game activities such as handball competition.
2.15 Make way down to home change rooms to listen to pre-game address.
2.30 Senior game commences, watch senior game and join the breaks at quarter time etc.

We are also anticipating the attendance of a guest speaker to talk to the children but cannot yet confirm who this will be.

As a club we are looking at better ways to promote ourselves to the wider community as a family friendly club that encourages participation at all levels. We are well aware that numbers in junior football are diminishing and we need to encourage children from the 14 to 16 year old age bracket to get back into physical sporting activities.

From a parents point of view we can offer the following incentives:

- We only charge $30 registration and this includes one pair of shorts and socks.
- Half price mouth guards through our sponsor Morwell Denture Clinic
- Half price driving lessons from our sponsor Julie’s Driving School (need to be registered Morwell East players for this offer)
- Great facilities and accredited coaches
- No more than 30 minutes travel to any game

For catering purposes please RSVP to Guss Lambed on 0498 593 446 by Thursday 21 July with numbers

Thanking you in advance

David Evans
President, MEFNC

2016 MAJOR SPONSORS

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.