Message from our Campus Principal - Michelle Reid-Metcalf

To all our learning community members, welcome back to Term 4!

As always this term is packed with activities, both in the classroom and outside the curriculum.

Year 9s and 10s will be completing formal assessment in the form of examinations during Week 8, just prior to them preparing to move up to the next year level during Headstart.

We are celebrating awards as a College this year, and the big day will be held on 12th December at Federation University. Students will travel by bus and enjoy a free barbeque prior to the awards event. Parents are cordially invited to attend, and we strongly encourage you to attend. There will be more information in due course.

We will also have a less formal awards celebration at the Campus on 5th December. As you can imagine, with nearly 1200 students, we will not be able to get through all the awards in one sitting, so some of the certificates and prizes will be presented in a smaller gathering – time to be advised. We hope everyone can get along to this too!
Message from our Principal continues.......

Building Update

There has been a pause in our planning of the Morwell Campus rebuild as we seek additional funds so that the Hexagon building (current Year 7 Learning Centre) can be replaced rather than just refurbished. We are lucky to have the support of Harriet Shing, East Gippsland representative in the Legislative Council, who is busy lobbying James Merlino, Minister for Education.

Participation In Health and Physical Education Classes

While we appreciate that, from time to time, some students legitimately cannot participate in the physical aspects of physical education classes. At the same time students cannot pick and choose which parts of the learning they will participate in other classes. For example, students cannot decide that they will not be doing Algebra in my maths class (although I bet many of them wish they had this discretion!).

Unfortunately we have a number of students who are consistently not participating in PE, without a valid reason, other than they “don’t feel like it”. To combat this, we have decided that, apart from the occasional issue such as a short illness or temporary injury, students must provide a medical certificate or other suitable official documentation.

Students who do not have this documentation will receive Not Satisfactory for this part of the class, and this will impact the 5-weekly Performance Average Score.

Students who do have this documentation will receive Not Assessed – this will not affect their Performance Average.

Your child will bring home a letter explaining this in more detail, however, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me or your child’s PE teacher.

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 child 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.

Tutorial Sessions

Tutorial Sessions will continue to run each and every Friday (Morwell Campus) from 3:00-4:00 pm. Students who would like some support/assistance with their school work are invited to attend. Afternoon tea provided.

Ms Pizzi.
Year 7 News .........

In Year 7, we are continuing our study of film in Investigate. Students are using a variety of films to analyse how authors use plot, camera angles, light, sound and costumes to get across their message to the audience. Year 7’s will begin looking in particular at the film text ‘Dr Horrible’ s Sing-Along Blog’ later on this week to begin studying these aspects of film analysis in more detail.

The Big Day Out

The Big Day Out is on 18th October. Students are all encouraged to attend. There are a variety of activities and games available on the day such as Zumba, Boxercise and Yoga. Students will be treated to a free lunch and there will be a DJ to provide music on the day.

End Of Term

As the term progresses, please ensure that your child is continuing to hand in all work and participate in all classroom tasks. Term 4 is a busy term and keeping on top of homework and classroom studies will ensure a smooth transition into Year 8 Headstart.

Kurnai College Four Pillars

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Karoonda Park 2016

On day 1 of Term 4, a brave group of 37 students and 5 staff set their sights on another holiday, a 5-day camp to Gelantipy - a one horse town with no phone reception in east Gippsland - around 4 hours from Morwell.

From base camp here on a working beef farm, we explored ancient caves both guided and wild in Buchan, rode horses, abseiled and zip-lined down and over the natural environment on the farm, climbed the indoor rock climbing wall, hiked for a half day to find phone reception on ‘Dingo Hill’, solved initiative courses, and learnt about some native trees and animals bred on the farm.

In free time, the teachers caught their breath, while the students played basketball or pool, relaxed in their cabins, the open fireplace in the dining hall, or amused themselves in the recreation hall.

After dinner each night, we had activities which included a night walk to try to spot native animals, a movie night, a camp fire complete with marshmallows and S’mores, and on our final night an awards night and game of ‘spotto’, where the teachers somehow were more competitive than the students!

On the way home on Friday, we stopped for lunch in Lakes Entrance where we had time to enjoy lunch and soak up the last few rays of camp sunshine before the final leg of the trip.

Overall, it was an excellent week and all participants challenged themselves and their friends both old and new to go beyond their comfort zones, which is extremely rewarding in itself.

Girls Swimming Lessons

At the moment, there are still a number of Year 8 girls who have not returned their swimming permission forms for their swimming lessons in Term 4. This program is to develop responsible and safe behaviour in and around the water, so unless your child has a medical certificate, then they will need to return a permission form.
Camp
Forty Two students are currently on the Melbourne Discovery Camp. I am certain there will be a number of stories and experiences to share, once the students return!

Orientation Day
As a part of their Year 10 program, all Year 10 students will study a Year 11 subject next year. On Wednesday 26th October, our current Year 9’s will visit the University Campus to attend taster sessions for the subjects on offer and will then select their preference for 2017. The orientation visit is compulsory for all Year 9 students who will travel by bus, leaving Morwell Campus at approximately 9.15am and returning for period 5. Lunch will be provided however students are asked to bring a snack for recess or money to use at the cafeteria.

Congratulations
As a part of her Creative Writing class with Denise Cairnduff, Eliza Studd entered the Churchill and District short story and poetry competition last term. Eliza won the short story category for her age group which is an amazing achievement! Well done Eliza – keep writing.

The child who found a golden nugget in the garden
One day there lived two kids and three adults. Their names are Ignis, Willow Jorden, Lucy and Sophie. Ignis and Willow are the children, Jorden and Lucy are the parents and Sophie is the Nan. All the kids were very beautiful. They loved to dress up all the time. The place where they lived was full of trees and had many people everywhere.

It was Christmas Eve, Ignis and Willow is very excited because they get to go to their Nan's house for a Christmas party with their family. Willow and Ignis went to bed early so that they had a lot more energy in them. Once they woke up Willow and Ignis were all excited they got dressed and then went and woke their parents up. Their parents woke up and had breakfast. When they finished having their breakfast, they went and made themselves look more beautiful for the party. They packed their things they needed for the party. They put their things in to the car and started to head to their nans house.

Once they got their Willow, Ignis, Lucy and Jorden were very happy to make it because it was a very long trip. It took them three hours to get there. They got out of the car and had a big stretch. They got all their stuff out of the car. Their Nan was happy to see them. After a while they all went to one spot and opened their presents from everyone in the family. Willow was very happy with what she got, so was everyone else.

After everyone opened their presents, they went to the cricket ground and played some cricket. Once they played some cricket, Ignis and Willow went in the swimming pool because it was hot. After they went in the pool, they got all the food out and ate some food because they were hungry. After they ate all the food willow went out to her Nan's garden to dig a big hole for some of the plants. While Willow was digging a hole, she hit something hard. Willow had a look in the garden and it was a GOLDEN NUGGET in the garden. Willow runs to her Nan and shows her Nan. They take it out of the garden and take it to the museum up the road from her house.

The museum people said, “Thank you very much for the golden nugget but can't you keep it in your house”. Sophie said, “We can't keep it in our house because it is too big and it is getting in the way of everything”, “Okay than” said the people at the museum. “We will give you some money because it is the biggest golden nugget in the world,” said the boss of the museum.

We will leave the golden nugget here with you to put up for display. “I can't wait for it to go on display,” said Willow.

Willow and Sophie became very famous for the golden nugget.
Project Presentations

Our Project classes will once again showcase the students semester’s work at a presentation afternoon. This semester, the projects will be presented on Friday, 28th October, during period 5. All Year 8 students will have an opportunity to attend in the afternoon and gather information about each project before they select their subjects for next year.

Bus Forms

During Year 10, all students travel to our senior campus at Churchill to complete a Year 11 class. In order to travel to and from the senior campus, students will need to return the yellow bus form that was distributed last week.

Year 9 Orientation Day – Wednesday 26th October, 2016 at the University Campus

Year 10 Kurnai students study one subject at the University Campus (Precinct). This is their first experience of senior schooling and it is a momentous step into the next stage of their lives. To help students make their decision about their subject for 2017, Kurnai College, University Campus is running a program of subject information sessions and a tour of the campus on Wednesday 26th October.

Brief descriptions of the subject options will come home with students in the coming week for you to look over as a family.

Students will arrive at their respective junior schools as normal for the start of the day and will then be escorted to the University Campus (via bus for Morwell students, and walked over for Churchill students).

Students will attend three 30-minute sessions where teachers from the University Campus will explain what the different subjects involve and the types of skills and abilities required to succeed in the different subject areas. During the sessions there will be time for questions so it would be a good idea to bring a pen and paper to record important information for later use. At the end of the information session they will fill out their selection sheet to decide on which unit they would like to go in to.

Pizza will be provided for lunch and there is also a canteen available for students if they wish.

Students will be expected back at their campuses for Period 5 to finish off their usual school day.

Students will also retain a copy of their selection to take home. Please discuss the subject selection with your child and if you have any concerns please contact me at the University Campus or the Year 9/10 team leaders at the junior school.

We look forward to seeing all Year 9 students at the University Campus on Wednesday, 26th October.

David Shields
University Campus Transition Coordinator
5132 3808
Camp

All Year 10 students have returned from the Uluru and China trips held last term. A fun time was had by all and as always it is reported that they were ‘the best camps ever’. Students have really enjoyed getting to know their Churchill Campus peers and are looking forward to sharing classes with them next year.

Bus Forms

Students have been provided with the bus conveyancing form for next year. This needs to be returned as soon as possible.

Formal

The Year 10 formal on the evening of 24th November is the final time for our students to come together as a 2016 group. Tickets will go on sale soon and will be available from the General Office. The formal is only open to students.

The Common Room will be available for quiet study. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 5165 0600.

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Kurnai College Music *What’s Happening* ......
College Ensembles... moving forward

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**KURNAI IDOL 2016**
A STUDENT VOCAL AND ACCOMPANIST COMPETITION.

**GRAND FINAL**
MONDAY
24TH OCTOBER @ 7PM

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College Concert – Monday 17th October
6:30pm at Kurnai College Morwell Campus

All student ensembles that participated in the On The Road Again Primary Schools Tour and the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod will be presenting their works to the College community. Each ensemble features students from every campus, displaying a variety of musical genres from all mediums of where music is used. The night will also feature a number of items from one of our Year 12 VCE vocal solo student and her accompanists.

Kurnai Idol – Campus Heats and Grand Final
The door is open for all students from across Kurnai College to participate in this annual event. Students perform at their home campuses for the first three weeks of term 4, where the final three from each campus then perform against each other in the Grand Final.

Students can still sign up by either placing their names on the signup sheets placed in the music rooms, or by emailing their interest to participate to Mr Bonnici via Compass.

University Campus will commence their heats during the lunchbreak of the first Monday of school.

All participants are to vocally present a new item in every heat with either a backing track or a student accompanying on either piano or guitar. Those that make it to the Grand Final will need to present two items, one of which must feature a student accompanist. All are welcome to attend the Grand Final - Monday 24th October, 6:30pm at Kurnai College Churchill Campus.

Kurnai College Junior Campus Performances
Monday Weeks 6 /7 - 6:30pm at each Junior Campus

Featuring campus ensembles and individuals from the host campuses and guest VCE Music Performance students. All welcome to attend.

Kurnai College Awards
Monday 12 December – time to be confirmed
Invited students will participate in this first ever College Awards celebration with fellow Performing Arts students.

Performance on-campus
Students undertaking the Year 9/10 Music Elective class presented a lunchtime concert, featuring works that they as a class have chosen. Fellow students gathered around the band, singing along with the band. There was a positive vibe throughout the performance. This was a fitting way to conclude the student musical presentations and the end of term.

Fundraising
The collection of bagged Aluminium drink cans can be placed at the front office and mention that it's for Music.
## Congratulations to our PBS Recipients

### Engagement
- Paul Repinks x 2
- William Morgan
- Izayah Terrick x 2
- Steph Power
- Kayla Strickland
- Erin Blakeley
- Emma Thompson
- Tamika Smith
- Lachlan Thorp
- Teniel Sunderland
- Kyle Hogan
- Ayden Coad
- Damian Gough
- Jojo Utanga
- Stacey Rogers
- ChiChi Mohummud
- Jordan Fischer
- Shalin Kumar
- Tyler Spiteri
- Amber Davis
- Gemma Brown
- Kiara Burzese
- Bailey Conlan
- Lachlan Burge
- Jasmine Buckland x 2
- Harrison Johnston
- Jessie Harrison
- Anna Solomon

### Excellence
- Kujile Mahammud
- Chloe Radford x 2
- Danelle Van Vliet
- Bree Molland
- Izayah Terrick
- June Srimnuay
- Amanda Millet
- Lachlan O'Brien
- Olivia Mitchell
- Jess Gates
- Jojo Utanga
- Jolen Teo
- Tamika Smith
- Kiara Burzese

### Work Ethic
- Declan Wellsmore
- Jolen Teo
- Chloe Radford
- Kyle Hogan
- Elijah Dijamco
- Emily Brabazon
- Ayen Aynieth
- Chloe Howe
- Jess Gates
- Kayla Strickland
- Amber Davis

### Relationships
- Kaitlin Hayward
- Tayah Andrews
- Nyabiey Jiath
- Lucy Bertrand
- Tarley Smith
- Joshua Rodda
- Nic Mills
- Declan Wellsmore x 2

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## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

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Dairy Assistance Payment now available

As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package, students with parents in the dairy farm industry can benefit from a one-off payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm, are eligible for the payment. The school will need to ensure that evidence is provided with applications and record how the funding has been allocated for each individual student.

Consistent with the 2016 CSEF Drought response, the CSEF Dairy Assistance funding is paid to the school that the student attends to be used towards camps, sports, excursion and/or other education expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. These guidelines only apply to the Dairy Assistance funding (not the CSEF payment which was paid separately and is subject to CSEF policy). Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.

Families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.

A once-off amount of $375 per student will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016. To apply for the CSEF Dairy Assistance, parents are to complete an application form and return it to their school office by 18 November 2016.
Kurnai Young Parents Program Market
A Fundraising Event for the Monash Children's Hospital
Saturday October 22nd
10am - 2pm
Federation University Churchill
Carpark - C3

$20 will get you a stall at our KYPP Market
Your payment of $20 goes directly to Monash Children's Hospital

KYPP Market is filling fast, but we still have some stalls available - we are looking for sellers of items from 'now' and from 'then' - vintage, retro, good quality, preloved or second-hand to brand new fashion, accessories, jewellery, homewares, gifts.

We still have a few outside food vendor stalls available - avoid disappointment, book now - all stalls must be pre-booked!!

Email: seymour.claire.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 0438 464 474 for a stallholder details

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MORWELL CAMPUS - PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

General News

18th October
Kurnai College
BIG DAY OUT
MADE BY STUDENTS, FOR STUDENTS!

FREE FOOD
Sausages, hamburgers, fruit
and water for FREE!

ACTIVITIES & GAMES
Free activities and games:
Yoga, Meditation, Boxercise, Zumba

MUSIC
Acoustic Guitar
and DJ

LOCATION
Churchill Leisure Centre

Dodgeball tournament
Students VS teachers
1-1:30

This day is designed for students
to enter a fun stress free
environment. This off-campus
event is about promoting positive
mental health

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General News
Save the Date

December 12 2016
10am—2pm

Kurnai College Awards Ceremony
You are invited!

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