Message from our Campus Principal - Michelle Reid-Metcalf

Building Update

There have been some developments around the commencement of the Morwell Campus Rebuild in the last fortnight.

We are hopeful that asbestos removal works will commence immediately the school year finishes.

This will involve the back half of the building, including Art, a part of Science, and Food Technology. As a result, we will be closing down this part of the facility prior to Headstart. We have a plan for accommodating all our classes in the front part of the school – we are lucky that our buildings are far bigger than we need.

We continue to work with the architects and will soon have a firmer idea of how the new school will look. This is a very exciting, if very busy, time for all members of our learning community.

For your interest, below is a schematic of the proposed layout of the buildings. If you or your students have any feedback at all around the project, please make a time to call or come in for a chat.
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.
Big Day Out
On Tuesday 18th October our Year 7s participated in the Kurnai Big Day Out. Students were able to participate in a range of activities from dancing, boxing, yoga and meditation. All students who participated said they had an amazing time and can't wait to do it all again next year.

Learning Behaviour Reports
Our last round of Learning Behaviour Reports have just been submitted by teachers. You will be able to access your child’s report on Monday 31st October. As these are our last learning behaviour reports before Semester Reports at the end of term I encourage you to take the time to look through your child’s learning behaviours and have a conversation with them regarding what needs to be improved.

College Awards
Our College Awards ceremony is coming up on Monday 12th December. Students will be treated to a BBQ lunch at the University Campus before walking to the Federation University Auditorium for the Awards Ceremony. Students are required to attend and permission forms must be back by Friday 4th November. If your child has lost their permission form please speak to the front office to get a new one.

Professional Development Day
A reminder that Monday 31st October is a staff Professional Development Day. Students will not be required to attend school on Monday and we are looking forward to seeing them again on Wednesday 2nd November.

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Year 8 News ..........

Celebration Day
Year 8's will be having their Celebration Day on Thursday 1st December. We will be travelling to Jump Crazy in Pakenham for a trampoline session and then following this with a BBQ lunch and outdoor activities at Warragul Park before returning to school. Permission forms have been sent home and must be returned by 23rd November, for your child to participate in this trip.

Learning Behaviour Reports
The next round of Learning Behaviour Updates have been completed by staff and will soon be available for viewing. 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 or if you cannot access your child's report, please contact the Team Leader or individual teachers.

Chinese Day
Several Year 8 students were involved in hosting the Chinese Day at Morwell Campus where they were involved in teaching Chinese and aspects of Chinese culture to primary school students. The day was extremely successful and all the Year 8 Chinese students were actively engaged in student led learning. Ms Jiang and Ms Davey would like to thank all the students involved for their support and assistance with the delivery of this day.

Year 9 Electives
In preparation for their transition to Year 9, students in Year 8 have been given the opportunity to visit a number of Year 9 Project Time elective classes. They were able to discuss subject choices with staff and students and this should give the students a better understanding of the classes they are able to study as electives in Year 9. If you could take the time to discuss this with your child then this would be extremely beneficial when they bring their elective forms home for you to sign.

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Orientation Day

Yesterday all our Year 9 students visited our senior campus to have a taster of the Year 11 subject that they might like to study in Year 10. University Campus staff will sort through all the students’ preferences and allocate a class to each student. Year 11 classes begin during Head Start so in order for your child to travel on the bus, it is important that all bus forms are returned as soon as possible.

Presentations

Our Project classes will once again showcase their 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.

Please feel free to attend the presentations which will be held in the Common Room.

Electives

Preference sheets for Year 10 electives will be distributed next week during form group. As always, preferences are given on a first in basis so be sure to be in form group every morning!

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.

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.
Year 10 News ..........

Formal

The student committee has been working hard to organise the formal for this year. With a James Bond theme, the formal will be held on the evening of Thursday 24th November. This is the final time for our students to come together as a 2016 group. Tickets are on sale from the General Office for $25. The cost includes a two course meal. Permission forms have also been distributed and need to be returned for students to be able to attend. The formal is only open to Year 10 students at Morwell Campus.

Year 11 English

All students studying a VCE English in Year 11 have been given a list of books that will need to be purchased before Head Start. VCE English will begin reading The Book Thief during Head Start which is available from our current Year 11 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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### Semester 2 Exam Timetable – Year 10
#### November 21 - 25

#### Monday 21
- Regular classes

#### Tuesday 22
- English
  - 8:50 – 10:30
- Maths
  - 8:50 – 10:30

#### Wednesday 23
- Regular classes

#### Thursday 24
- YEAR 11 VCE EXAM
  - 8:50 - 10:30

#### Friday 25
- Catch up exams
- English/Maths
  - 8:40 – 10:40
- Humanities
  - 11:05 – 1:05
- Regular Classes

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**Year 10 News …………continued**

**Examinations—DRAFT ONLY**
Kurnai College Music What's Happening ……
College Ensembles... moving forward

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

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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.

Naval Gazing – HMAS Cerberus

Honour, Honesty, Courage, Integrity and Loyalty were the key messages delivered to students as they experienced life as a recruit at HMAS Cerberus. The one-day tour of the Naval base focused on the different areas sailor recruits study during their eleven-week recruit course.

The students were able to view recruits' living quarters, recreation area and the small space that is their home during their initial eleven weeks. The next stop was the state of art fitness and training facilities where students were able to view new recruits preparing for a rigorous obstacle course exercise.

Some more experienced recruits took the students for lunch in the Junior mess hall, where it was discovered that Navy food is very appetising.

After lunch, the students were shown the Boatswains Faculty where students had the opportunity to learn about and view boat training exercises. They were also shown through the engineering facility and safety areas, where recruits participate in simulated activities on fixing leaks and fire safety.

The highlight of the day was the opportunity to participate in the interactive weapons simulation. They were able to shoot a target via a computer simulator, an activity that all new recruits complete.

The tour was a great experience for students; they were able to see firsthand what it would be like to join the Defence Forces. As well as the initial recruit training, students learnt more about the diverse roles within the Forces.
Save the Date

December 12, 2016
10am—2pm

Kurnai College Awards Ceremony

You are invited!

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$1000 WORTH OF DENTAL CARE FOR ELIGIBLE KIDS

Do you have kids aged 17 years or under?  
Do you receive Family Tax Benefit A?

Latrobe Community Health Service can provide $1000 in dental treatment over 2 years for each of your children. The government will cover the cost.

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