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**Message from our Campus Principal - Michelle Reid-Metcalf**

As many parents are aware, we are a SWPBS school, (School-Wide Positive Behaviours School) and one of the many things we do is keep track of when negative incidents, such as students being disruptive, or not focusing on the current task, are occurring.

Our data shows that students are most likely to misbehave in class immediately after a break, that is, after recess or lunch time.

Research tells us that when a class starts off with a “Brain Break” activity, poor student behaviours decrease. This is because students start to tune in to what is happening in the classroom rather than what has been going on out in the playground.
The PBS team has decided to trial a program where all classes begin with a 10 minute brain break activity. There are numerous types of activities that can be used, however the thing they have in common is that they are all conducted in silence.

Brain Breaks are silent activities that are focused on students calming down and getting ready to learn. Some examples of brain breaks are:

**Silent Reading** (which many classes have been doing all year anyway)

Students read for 10 minutes silently in class. It does not matter what they are reading, as long as it is silently. This should be completed without a device or any music unless the teacher has music the whole class is listening to.

**Silent Ball**

Quick Game - Silent Ball Challenge!

Objective of the game: to get every student to catch and throw the ball, silently and without dropping it, in the least amount of time.

If your child is reporting that they are starting off each of their classes in a somewhat unusual way, this is the reason for it. Although the 10 minutes is reduced from the teaching time, all students should be more focused on the learning tasks and so should make better use of the remaining time.
Year 7 News ..........

Awareness Day

We were recently very happy to have 200 Grade 5 and 6 students visit Morwell Campus for our “Awareness Day”. This is an event that has been running for a number of years now, and for many of our current students is one they remember fondly from their primary school days. It is our first major transition event of the year. The day ran very smoothly, in part due to the hard work of the primary and secondary teachers, but also in a large part due to the support of a number of willing volunteer Year 7 students who came in to the school on a day when their peers were at home to help out the primary kids.

The Year 7s involved were a credit to their school and received a great deal of praise from our visitors. Thanks to all of you involved.

Camp Coolamatong

Our next major event is the Year 7 camp. This goes on Tuesday 14th June and returns Friday 17th June (contrary to the mistake in the packing list recently sent home). If your child is attending camp and has not brought home a notice with the packing list in it this week, please get on to me ASAP so that I can get one to you. Please also be very aware that it does get cold and wet at Coolamatong and so it is important that all participants have enough clothes for the four days with some extra.

This camp is electronics free!

For the few students not attending camp, a program will be operating at Morwell Campus.

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 8 News ..........

**Soccer**

We have several students who have been selected to participate in inter-school soccer. Any Year 8 student who brings a permission slip home is required to return the forms as soon as possible so they can represent the school. I’m sure the students selected will do the Year 8 team proud as so many of them play the sport outside school with several players in teams above their age group.

**Mobile Phones**

There are currently some issues with use of mobile phones in classes. Year 8 students have been informed that unless their mobile phone is their only device then they should not be used in class, unless given permission by the teacher.

Other equipment that students should be bringing to class is a pen, pencil, a writing book and a reading book. All students will be participating in silent reading at the start of classes to improve their reading skills and to help them become ready for learning at the start of the lesson.

**Swimming**

Permission forms about compulsory swimming lessons for all Year 8 students have gone out this week. It is vital that these permission slips are signed and returned so that your child gets the benefit of this PE program. Swimming is a skill that every child should know so they can keep themselves and others safe in the water. The skills covered will cater for all abilities, so will be useful for all students. Any parent or carer who has an issue with their child participating in the program should contact myself to discuss this matter further.
Year 9 News ..........

Exams
Year 9 students completed their English and Maths examinations today. I would like to congratulate the students on the preparation and work they have put in, leading up to the exams.

Melbourne Camp
The Year 9 Camp to Melbourne is held during Week 2 of Term 4. The cost of the camp is yet to be finalised, however, based on past experience it is usually around the $500 mark. I am finalising the itinerary with the Camp Organisers, Melbourne Discovery, and will have information for families in the next couple of weeks. A payment plan will be available to assist with payments towards the camp, however in the meantime, if you would like to start making payments towards the camp – you are able to do this at the general office.

Year 9 Projects
Please see the attached invitation.
I am looking forward to meeting all of you at our Presentation afternoon where together we can celebrate the achievements of our students.

Careers and Pathways
During Team Time in Term 1, students completed work on careers and pathways where they identified their strengths, likes and dislikes and areas of interest for future careers and employment. This term all students have worked on their career pathway map which will be built on over the next few years.

In July, we will attend the Job Skills Expo at Lardner Park. This is an opportunity for students to find out a little more about various jobs by attending information sessions. Students will be able to ask questions of people from different fields and begin thinking about the types of jobs they would like when they leave school.
During Year 9, students select a project to complete over the semester/year. These projects are Community Spirit, Master Chef, Game Maker and Human Powered Vehicle. Students choose a project time that best suits their interests and skill set. The purpose of this Presentation evening is to showcase their achievement and completed work or works in progress. This is a good time for us to come together and celebrate the work of our students.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Cleo Lazaris

A presentation of activities and opportunities designed, facilitated and experienced by the students will be on display. This includes both at school and while on placement at Mid Valley Kinder, Morwell Park Primary, Commercial Road and Mitchell House.

The MasterChef class will be providing a selection of refreshments including two soups, scones and slices. Tea / Coffee, freshly made lemonade and a zingy fruit cup punch.

A presentation of interactive games, their packing, advertising material and presentations of the learning journey that students took to create their games will be on display.

The HPV class will put on a demonstration of night racing and skills learnt throughout the course of the year all in preparation for our main event held in Maryborough each year.

Student Name:
I will be attending with □ family member/s at some time during the evening.
Year 10 News ..........

Transition

Over the next couple of months Year 10 students will begin considering their options for Year 11 at the University Campus in 2017.

To assist students to make decisions regarding their education and training beyond Year 10, the University Campus will be running “First Step” - a one-day program on 7th June - with a range of 30 minute subject information sessions.

Your child will receive a coloured form next week, where they can indicate areas of interest and the subject workshops they would like to attend on this day. They will also have plenty of opportunities to ask questions from campus staff and course providers about VET, VCAL and VCE studies. If your child has not completed the form, they will need to do so this week so as to avoid disappointment.

On June 15, an information evening will be held at the University Campus. Please see the attached letter for further information.

If you have any queries please contact Cleo Lazaris on 5165 0600

Exams

Students have recently completed exams in all their core subjects and their VCE class. Over the next couple of weeks, students will receive feedback and advice on how to improve study habits and their level of achievement. This is the next important step after preparing for and taking exams. We encourage all students to ask questions and to clarify any concerns they might have.

Young Inspiring Women

Last Thursday, a number of girls from across the Latrobe Valley attended the Inspiring Young Women event held at the Italian Australian Club. Students from Morwell Campus heard from three guest speakers who spoke of their diverse pathways and the steps they took to follow their passion and dreams. Our girls enjoyed a relaxing dinner and were sitting at a table with women who share similar career interests and are currently working in that chosen field. The event offered an opportunity for our girls to hear firsthand, about the demands of each job and were also able to network for the future.

This was the first time I have attended the event and was truly impressed with how inspirational the guest speakers were for our young women. Thank you to the Baw Baw LLEN for organising this event.

First Step

On June 7, students will be travelling to University Campus for a series of information sessions on subjects offered next year. Students will travel by bus from Morwell Campus at 11.00 am and will return at the end of the day on the bus they would normally take on a Monday or a Friday. If you would like to make alternate arrangements, please contact me on 5165 0600

Camp

There are still a few spots left for the Central Australia Camp. If your child would like to go, please return the permission form and a deposit to the general office.

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

Baw Baw
WHAT NEXT? Session
Date: Thursday 9th June
Time: 6.00-7.00pm
Venue: Federation Trainings Tearooms-
Warragul Train Station

Latrobe
WHAT NEXT? Session
Date: Tuesday 7th June
Time: 6.00-7.00pm
Venue: Federation Training
Waratah Restaurant
Monash Way, Morwell

Does your child need learning support?

Is your child in their final years of school? Or has already left school?

Are you looking for information on post-school options?

For more information contact:
Anne Boyer
Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN
03 56 322 866

What Next Post School Options Information Sessions

These information sessions will be attended by various Service Providers who offer opportunities in the Baw Baw Latrobe region. Information will be provided on:

- pathway planning
- post school funding
- tertiary education
- apprenticeships
- employment
- volunteering
- day programs & life skills

As a parent or guardian attending one of these information sessions will mean you will be able to assist your son or daughter in their post-school transition. A future that is appropriate to their interests, ability and future educational and career requirements.
2017 Year 11 & 12 Course Information Night
University Campus

Dear Parent/Carer,

By the end of Year 10, students from across Australia prepare to make choices regarding their participation in future study, training or work. To help you in helping your child make decisions regarding their education and training beyond Year 10, Kurnai University Campus in Churchill is running a Course Information Night on Wednesday 15th June.

The Information Night will include an overview of the College (and the University Campus in particular), commencing with a presentation at 7pm in Lecture Theatre 4N120.

At the end of presentation you will be invited to have tea/coffee and snacks as you visit the array of information booths. These booths will not only offer information on our wide range of subject choices but provide valuable information on potential careers and pathways for your child from our partners in University, TAFE, Apprenticeships and the Workforce.

Please take the time to join us.

Kind Regards

Geoff Block
Campus Principal

GET INFORMED

In order to assist your child in making good decisions about the next phase in their education you need to be informed. This information evening is a VITAL resource for you in assisting your child in making these decisions so we strongly encourage you to make the time to attend this information session.

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# Calendar of Excursions / Camps

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Headspace Information Night

Coming up in Term 2 our Welfare Officer, Gea Lewis, and Headspace will be conducting a student and parent information night. Headspace will be giving an overview of their services available plus covering several topics that relate to young people. Further details will be given in due course.

If you have any enquiries regarding this night please do not hesitate to contact Gea on 5165 0600.

Head Lice

A number of students from all year levels have had head lice in recent weeks.

Please take a moment to check your child's hair, and if lice or eggs are present, please commence treatment before sending your child back to school.

Children can be treated with the “comb and conditioner” method, which is a cost-effective option. Use conditioner and comb hair with a fine comb every second day, until no live lice have been found for 10 days. Alternatively, a head lice-specific lotion or shampoo can be used, carefully following instructions on the packaging. Remember that two treatments are required, seven days apart, for this option to be effective.

There is no shame in contracting head lice – they are very common and can easily be transferred from child to child through hair contact.
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.

## Congratulations to our PBS Recipients

### Engagement
- Gabby Hines
- Riley Day
- Trinity Mayberry
- Bree Mollard
- June Srinmuay
- Nyabiey Jiath
- Alisha Brabazon
- Chloe Radford
- Dustin Heyden

### Excellence
- Jared McMillan
- Hayden Jones
- Shyla Feltham x 2
- Monique Powell
- Lucy Bertrand
- Eliza Studd
- Stacey Rogers
- Erin Blakeley
- Khamis Mazae

### Work Ethic

### Relationships
- Alex Watkins
- Danelle Van Vliet
- Thomas Lappin
Short period Homestay families required

Kurnai College will again be hosting two Chinese Study tours early next term. We are looking for families who would be interested in hosting a Chinese student/s for up to a week.

While at Kurnai, they will be participating in a mix of English Language classes located at the University Campus and immersion classes at the Churchill Campus. These classes will be followed up by organised afternoon activities within the local area.

The Homestay will provide a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment for young students, as it will likely be the first time these students have been out of China. If possible, it may pay to consider having two students billeted with your family making it less daunting and easier for you and the students.

Hosting an international student will be very rewarding and offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about a new culture and share our Australian way of life. This would be a great opportunity to consider for our students who are currently studying Mandarin or have/will be participating in our trips to China.

Host families are paid a nominal fee of $20.00 per night per student, which is to assist with food, accommodation and transportation as required for students that are living with them.

The dates for these visits are:
18th – 22nd July  Students from Fuzhou Overseas Chinese High School, aged 14 – 17 years
25th – 30th July  Students from Taizhou Pengjie High School, aged 14 -17 years

If you are interested or want more information please contact Corine Noblet on (03) 51 323 800 or noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Or complete the below form and return it your General Office.

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Expression of Interest form

I, ___________________________ the parent/s of ___________________________
(student’s name) am interested in assisting Kurnai College in being a Study Tour Homestay family.

The dates that suit our family are:

[ ] 18th – 22nd July  [ ] 25th – 30th July

We would like to have:  [ ] 1 student  [ ] 2 students
[ ] male student/s  [ ] female student/s

Please contact me on this number to get more information ___________________________

Expressions of interest are due back in no later than 15th June, 2016
Music in the Hills
2 pm Saturday 4th June 2016

featuring
The Yallourn Madrigal Singers
with associate artists
Amelia Bolton (flute), Zoe Bolton (oboe),
Lauren Van Der Werff (saxophone)

Tickets at Door
Adult $20, Concession $12
Children u 16 $10, Family $60.

Enjoy beautiful music and socialise over a yummy afternoon tea.

Enquiries: Helen 0429 880 704

Callignee Hall
435 Old Callignee Rd, Callignee

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A PLEASANT 
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 

featuring the 

Latrobe & Francis Orchestras 

With guest artists St Paul’s School String Group.

The Ladies Fellowship together with the 
Latrobe & Francis Orchestras 
present a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at the 
Co-Operating Church 
Williams Avenue Churchill 

2.00pm SUNDAY 19th JUNE 2016

Cost: $10.00 Single 
$6.00 Concession 
$25.00 Family

A light afternoon tea will be served at the 
conclusion of the concert

Come along and enjoy an afternoon 
of exceptional music

All welcome

Contact: Ron Wall 5134 4260 
ronwall43@gmail.com
Lost dogs

1 black male Labrador & 1 black with white chest female English staffy both desexed
Missing since Sunday night.
Owners desperate for their return REWARD contact 0429348018

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