



Friday 5 March 2021

KEY DATES

16 March	YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS
17 March	CRICKET 9/10 - 7/8 ON 19 MARCH
31 March	PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS—AFTERNOON
1 April	PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS—STUDENT FREE DAY
1 April	END OF TERM
19 April	START OF TERM 2



Cleo Lazaris
Campus Principal

Message from our Campus Principal

TOP PERFORMANCE AVERAGES Congratulations to all students who received a certificate for the recent learning behaviour update. Students who achieve Good or Excellent for all the learning behaviours will score a Performance Average of **3.5** or above. These students are demonstrating the behaviours to be successful and as such are recognised with a certificate. I have asked Team Leaders to encourage all students to improve on their recent score and over the coming weeks they will be talking to students on ways to improve. Students whose Performance Average was above **3.5** have been treated to a lunch with their peers.

Some students whose performance is below the expected standard will receive a letter from me this week, which will outline strategies students can use to improve. My staff and I are committed to supporting students to reach their potential and so I invite you to make an appointment with your child's team leader to discuss your child's progress.

'DOING MY BEST ON THE NAPLAN TEST' The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy will take place in the middle of next term from **May 11-13**. In order for students to showcase what they can do, teachers will be building on skills and strategies that will help them get ready for the tests.

This is not about "teaching to the test", but it is about teaching transferable skills to other more important assessments and tests, including Common Assessment Tasks (CATs), VCE exams, and more general things like aptitude tests for apprenticeships and other career pathways.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS) Our school wide positive behaviour support team have been recognised by the Area Executive Director for Inner Gippsland, Andrew Eastcott for their implementation of Positive Behaviour Support strategies in 2020. The team; Rebecca Lynch, Sandra Flake and Mary Corponi worked tirelessly to ensure our students were supported during Remote Learning and developed a program to ensure their success when they returned to onsite learning. A copy of our SWPBS Matrix can be found on our College Website.

College Athletics Sports Even though Siddle slipped back down the ladder (someone has to hold it up!), another fun day was had by all at the Athletics Sports. In my time at Kurnai, which is quite a long time, I have never seen so many students participate in all the track and field events. Good luck to the students who will go on to represent the College at Interschool events.

College Principal
Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal
Cleo Lazaris

School Hours: 8:25am - 2:50pm

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**Attendance
Hotline**

5132 3711

Message from our Principal continues.....

Homework Club is back up and running on a Wednesday Afternoon 3.00pm-4.00pm.

There is normally food/drink to help extend your learning outside of the classroom.

Staff members are available to help students catch up with missed deadlines, tricky concepts or we can provide a quiet space in the library for you to focus on improving your learning.

Please see or email Matthew Woodhouse or Elyse Derricott if you have any questions.

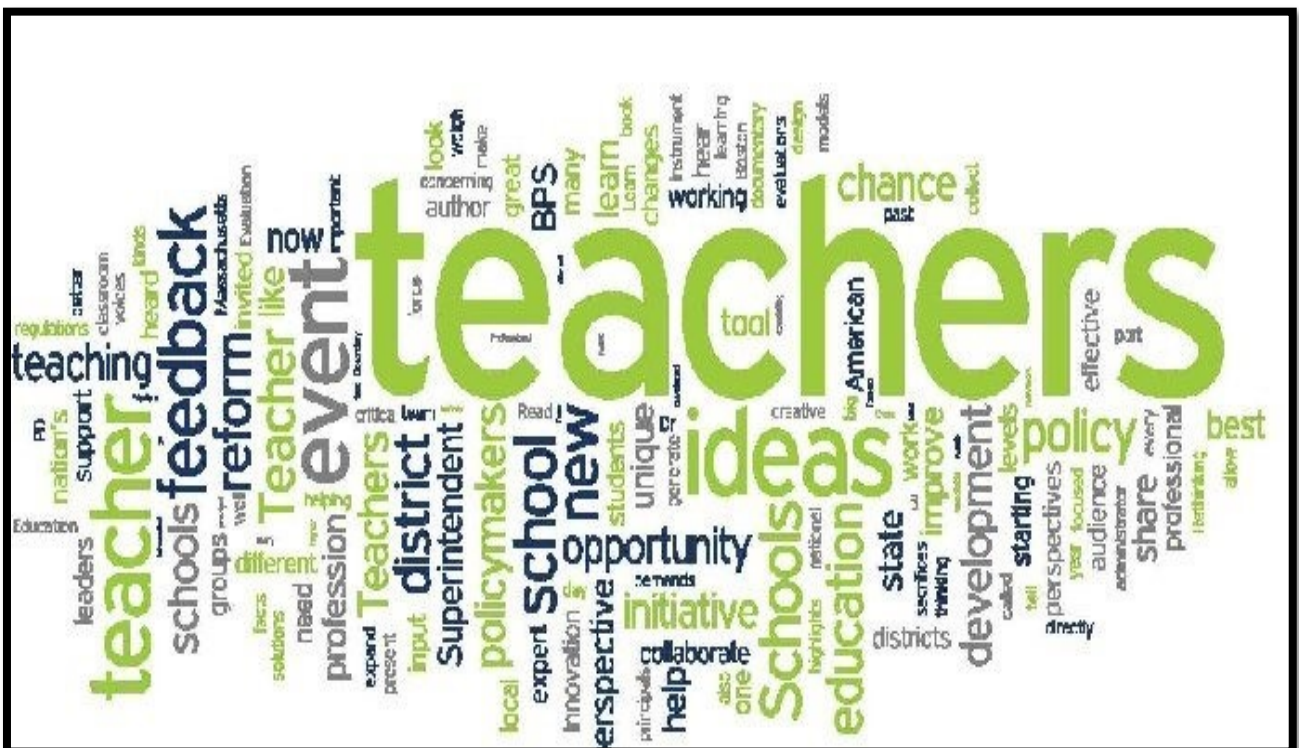


When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

Contact: Miss Derricott



Year 7 News

Happiness & Learning As the parent of a child in Secondary School, I often don't get much of a response to questions like "How was school today?" or "What did you enjoy about your learning today?" I more often get a story, an emotional adolescent one, which I try to turn into a positive learning experience in as few words as possible. Wandering to classes and around the yard reveals that most students are really happy. We're building a culture that it's OK to come forward with concerns, be patient with others, feel good about having a go and celebrate improvement. Our Advanced Learning Program students are responding well to their opportunity and we will soon be able to compare the Week 5 Learning Behaviour Reports with those available later this month.

Young Hands on Learning Three Year 7 students were recommended and successful in joining the Thursday team of learners guided by Wayne at the Churchill Campus workshop and gardens. Great to see these students smiling about building, growing plants and maintenance. There are rumours that some delicious snacks are also cooked. Above all, students need to be responsible with tools, work as a supportive team and show a positive attitude which is expected to flow through to classes for the students to remain in the program.

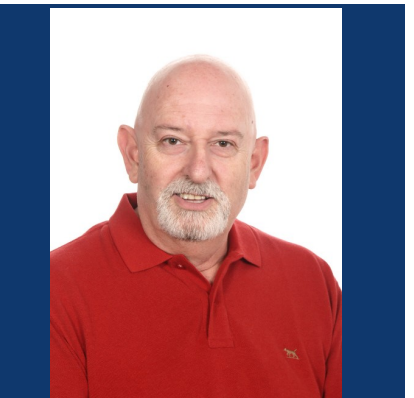
Camp Alert: Not too late to sign up Thanks parents for returning forms and beginning payments. This experience really is too good to miss. Please give us a call if you have any questions or concerns. We truly hope all students will attend and grow from the experience.

Some Important Reminders

1. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to class rather than leave class for a drink.
2. Laptops need to be charged every night.
3. Teams is a school online communication tool that is only used for learning purposes.
4. Students need to arrive at lockers, think, collect equipment and quickly move off to class.
5. The first few minutes of every class is listening time.

Looking ahead: Year 7 dates for student diaries

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| 16/3 | Immunisations |
| 19/3 | 7/8 cricket |
| 31/3 & 1/4 | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| 31/3 | Last student day of Term 1 |
| 19/4 | Term 2: First day back |
| 10/4 | Naplan Tests Week 4 |
| 18/5 - 21/5 | Camp |

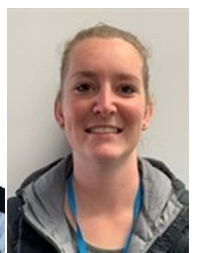


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THE YEAR 7 TEAM



Russell White



Rachel Dodd



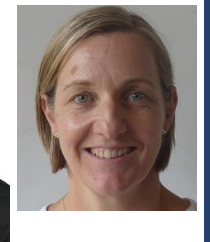
Steph Barfoot



Chris Gretton



Clancy Bennett



Lou Kramme



Year 8 News

Learning Behaviour Reports

The first Learning Behaviour Reports for 2021 were completed and made available to both parents/guardians through Compass. These reports show how your child has been working in their classes over the first three weeks of term 1. These reports give parents and guardians the opportunity to have the conversation with their child about how they are working in class time. These reports do not comment on a student's academic ability, but instead the skills that are also transferrable to the work place.

All-Star Award

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 3.5 or higher in their February Learning Behaviour report. The All-Star Award is to acknowledge the effort and diligence that the students are showing in their classes.



Lindy Gumpold
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Cianese Bannister Ashton Busk Luisa Cardillo Cade Reyke Brooke Ryan Tayla Heslop Tamsin Schmidt Desi Webb	Dean Xuereb Nephi Doherty Robbie Gray Ashy Hamilton Tay Mansfield Ajay Perrott Orr Shayla Robinson Godfrey Harley Scandrett	Tahli Schmidt Lexi Sykes Sidney Townsend Annalyse Braun Precious Glade Declan Lazaris Ruby Turner Jellis
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THE YEAR 8 TEAM

Robin Fitzpatrick	Cathy Tan	Gabriella O' Bree
Kara Thompson	Nicole Ashton	
Matthew Woodhouse	Julia Groves	

February Attendance

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving **100% attendance**.



Cianese Bannister	Hallie Beam	Ashy Hamilton
Lucy Booth	Eleanor McEwen	Ajay Perrott Orr
Sky Consta	Leandra McLauchlan	Harley Scandrett
Darcy Fehlberg	TJ Peek	Tahli Schmidt
James Hutchinson	Mia Taws	Sidney Townsend
Stevie Mountjoy	Charlie Doig	
Jarrod Thomas	Robbie Gray	

KAROONDA CAMP

The Year 8 Camp to Karoonda Park, Gelantipy, is taking place from Monday 17th May to Friday 21st May, in week 5 of term 2. The camp will provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, build new friendships, challenge themselves in numerous situations, see their peers in a different light and step outside their comfort zone.

Student Absences

A big thank you to all parents and guardians who are continuing to help us to keep track of student attendance. Please continue to make sure that you do let the school know, by contacting the school prior to 9am where possible if it is expected that your child will be away from school. You may leave a voice message on the absence voice mail, which can be accessed 24 hours a day.

Absence phone number - Churchill - 5132 3711

Year 9 News

Hello again everyone, the school year is well and truly underway and it has been great to see Year 9 students settling in to school again, something I don't believe ever truly occurred last year. These last two weeks has been busy once again with a number of college and campus events taking place and still there is more to come just in this term alone.

Athletics Sports Day The annual athletics sports carnival was held on the 2nd March. With everyone in high spirits, the day kicked off with a bang as the first starting gun blasted. Students all seemed to be having a good time and I am certain the participation in track and field events was the highest it has been in recent years. Well done to all competitors and extra well done to those that were able to get on the podium.



Welcome BBQ Many thanks to all the parents and students that attended the welcome BBQ held Thursday evening 25th February. This was a great opportunity for parents and school staff to meet and greet in a relaxed environment. A few examples of students works were put on display for parents to see and interact with which seemed to be received well by students. The evening finished with a brief information session about a day in the life of a year 9 student, and what to expect in the year ahead. For any one who was unable to attend and would like to discuss any of the information shared, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Glen Stephenson on 5132 3700.



An excursion has been organized for all year 9 students to attend the Davinci Machines display at Latrobe Regional Gallery in Morwell on **24th March**. Students will attend in two groups, those in 9C and 9D will depart school by bus at 9:00 AM and return at 11:15. Students in 9A and 9B will depart at 11:30 and return at 1:00. There is no cost associated with this excursion but it does require parental consent by **midnight 21st March**.

Please logon to our compass portal if you haven't already done so and provide consent online. Alternatively, if you need assistance to access the compass portal, please call reception and they will be able to assist.

Morrisby Assessment and Consultations Morrisby consultations and assessments are to occur in terms two and three respectively. Morrisby sees students complete an online career discovery questionnaire. It is like an aptitude test – but rest assured it is not graded. It is scientifically designed, and when a student completes the questionnaire, their results are used to generate a report that will identify student's strengths, interests and work preferences. It also provides career suggestions in areas that the student may not have even considered as an option. The Morrisby Assessments are then followed up with one on one consultations to help students understand their results and set goals for future study or careers. Parental consent is required for students to participate in Morrisby. The consent form has been sent home with students and needs to be returned to the front office. If you have not received the consent form, please contact Glen Stephenson on 5132 3700.



Learning Behavior Reports A big congratulations goes out to all the **AllStar Award** winners for this round of learning behavior updates. These students have continuously demonstrated outstanding learning habits during the report cycle and were further rewarded with a hot lunch compliments of the year 9 Team.



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THE YEAR 9 TEAM



Erin Gruis



Dave Frendo



Corryn Evans



Paris Ladas



Elyse Derricot



Chris Flake



Year 10 News

Churchill Peer Support Team 2021!

Here at Kurnai, each campus offers something special to our students and at Churchill it is our Peer Support Program! This leadership program is offered to year 10 students who have been identified as leaders of our campus. Our aim is to upskill our student leaders as they support our new year 7's to assist with their transition to secondary school.



This year's peer support leaders have kicked off to a wonderful start! The groups meet twice a week with the programs coordinator, Mary Corponi, to create enjoyable and meaningful activities for small groups of year 7's each Friday afternoon.

Our Peer Support leaders have so far assisted the year 7 students with their timetables, directing them to their classes and being a general support to the cohort around the locker area and yard. It has been great to see the peer support leaders stepping into their leadership roles with enthusiasm and creativity and ensuring everyone ends each week with a positive experience.

Learning Behaviour Reports and Attendance

Reports and attendance is another area where many of our students are kicking goals! Congratulations to our students who achieved 3.5 and above in the first of six learning behaviours reports and/or those who attended every day and every class from day one of this term:

Blake BILLINGS, William BONNICI, Trang NGUYEN,
Gemma WHYKES, Katelin MANSFIELD, Elizabeth CASSAR,
Alex GORE, Jazmine SANDERS, Hayden DENT,
Andrew HUNT, Chloe TOUL, Oakleigh RILEY,
Bethany DADDO, Zoe NICKSON, Bailey JONES,
Charlotte BOURKE, Joel TACTOR, MJ STEADMAN-MCCARTHY,
Travis COLSON, John MURRAY, Ethan DALE,
Ethan DUNN, Jenna MCLAUHLAN, Tom WALKER,
Alyssa DIXON, Drew EWALD, Tyra BROWN,
Shenae BROWN and Owen TOWERS.



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THE YEAR 10 TEAM



Ali Khaki



Mary Corponi



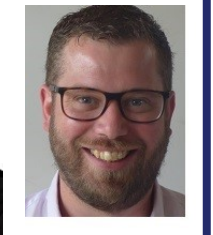
Sandra Flake



Ian Hopkins



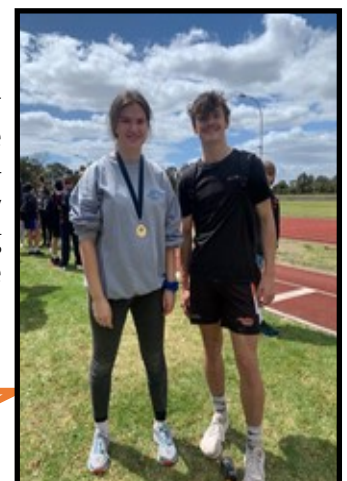
Andy Leeson

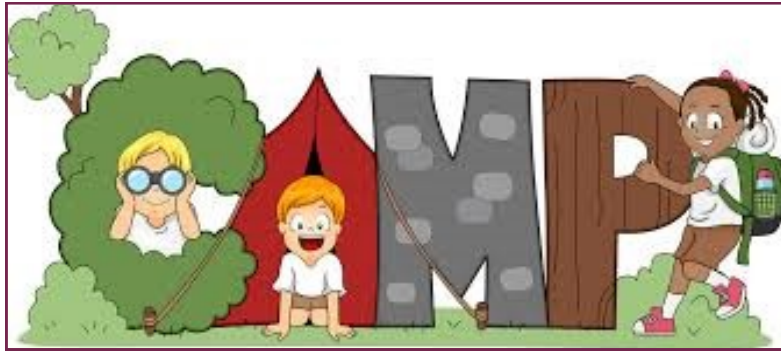


Harry Owens



More shenanigans from our Year 10 students who attended the Athletics Carnival! A HUGE congratulations to our year level CHAMPS: Jaz Sanders and Lachy Freeman! I must make mention too of Leah and Bella Hughes and Oakleigh Riley – who seemed to be in all the running races! I was notably impressed with Hayden Dent's confident stance after flinging the shot put a considerable distance – his support crew were on hand – probably more for the photo opportunity!





Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested **concession card**, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amount this year is \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances **or you have enrolled a new student to the school**.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5165 0700 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Applications close **18/6/2021**.





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Suze Benson
Careers Advisor



CHURCHILL CAMPUS

“You don’t
always get what
you wish for,
you get what
you **WORK
HARD** for”

~ Tiger Woods ~

CHURCHILL CAMPUS STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT NEWS

YEAR 10

WORK EXPERIENCE (TERM 2)

Preparations for the Churchill Campus Work Experience Program over the following weeks is well underway.

Week 1: Monday 10th May 2021 to Friday 14th May 2021

Week 2: Monday 17th May 2021 to Friday 21st May 2021

Students should be making contact with businesses by now and confirming their placements.

COURSE COUNSELLING (TERM 2 – MAY / JUNE 2021)

Meetings with students are also underway to discuss potential pathways moving into Year 11. Students will be notified via teams chat of their meeting time and are reminded to check their timetable on Compass (**daily**) to ensure they do not miss their appointment.

NO Appointment will be scheduled during a core subject.

ADDITIONAL

PRIORITY - STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE:

Safe @ Work Certificates (General and Industry Specific)

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/pages/generalmodule.aspx>

Students will not be allowed to go out on Work Experience if they have not completed their Safe@Work Assessment/s.

PRIORITY - STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE:

Unique Student Identifier (USI) Application (all you need is a Medicare Card) <https://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi>

Please enter your name exactly as it appears on your card.

Extra Curricula Training Opportunities (example: Construction Induction Card or First Aid) cannot be accessed by any student and VET Applications for Year 11 will not be accepted if students have not obtained a USI.

Construction Induction Card Training: Expressions of Interest are to be sent to Suze Benson ASAP. (CIC training is mandatory for Work Experience undertaken in the Construction Industry – **Cost: \$80**)

YEAR 9

Career Education begins NEXT TERM as part of our annual Year 9 Careers Week.

The first step we take to assist our learners develop an understanding of their pathway options, is to conduct a careers screening session called Morrisby. More information about this will be sent home shortly. For more details research: <https://www.morrisby.com/morrisby-profile>

Music Expression of Interest Form

The following instruments can be taught at Kurnai College:



Woodwind

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Bass Clarinet
- Saxophone



Voice



Brass

- Trumpet/Cornet
- French Horn
- Tenor Horn
- Baritone
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba



Percussion

Drum Kit, Congas, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone, Timpani.



Strings

- Guitar
- Bass Guitar



Keyboards

Electric Keyboard / Piano

All of the above musical instruments can be hired from the school if the student does not already have an instrument. Students wanting to learn percussion need to have their own drum sticks. Percussion, guitar and keyboard are not hired.

Contact the Music Director if you have any inquiries.

Please fill in and return bottom slip to Kurnai College

_____ " _____ " _____

Date: _____ - _____ Campus Attending: - _____

Student's Name: _____ Year Level: - _____

Instrument wanting to learn: 1. _____ - 2. - _____ 3. -- _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone No: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: -- _____

Have you learnt a musical instrument before? _____ If so, what was it? _____

Do you have your own instrument? _____ If so, which instrument? _____



Active Kids Voucher Program

The Minister for Community Sport recently announced the opening of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program will support the delivery of 100,000 vouchers to support children to get involved in organised sport and active recreation activities. Vouchers of up to \$200 can go towards the cost of membership, club fees, uniforms, and sports equipment.

Applicants will need to meet the following eligibility criteria, to apply you must be:

- the parent or legal guardian or temporary foster or kinship carer of an eligible child
- the holder of a valid Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with named dependants, and
- the holder of a valid Australian Government Medicare card with named dependants

Further information on eligibility, how to access the program and answers to other frequently asked questions are all available at: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>



GAME ON!

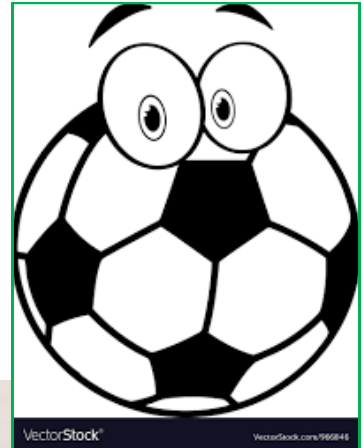
MIRBOO NORTH AUTUMN BASKETBALL SEASON

Monday- U12 Girls, U14 Girls &
U14 Boys
Tuesday- U10 Mixed & U12 Boys
Wednesday U16 Girls
Thursday U16 Boys

**BEGINNING
THE WEEK OF
22ND
FEBRUARY
2021**

**\$80 PLUS \$25 BVC
INSURANCE**

Go to <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/5716a5t> to register!
Any questions please email mnthjba@gmail.com



JUNIOR TRAINING RETURNS

U6 | U8 | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2021

5PM START

HAZELWOOD SOUTH RESERVE





KIDDO GIPPSLAND TERM ONE

KIDDO Gippsland is a program for improving your children's physical skills and building the knowledge and behaviours that give them the confidence and motivation to lead active lives.

- TOONGABBIE -

Date: Tuesdays, from 2nd February until 23rd March

Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am

Location - Toongabbie Recreation Reserve Stadium

- CHURCHILL -

Date: Wednesdays, from 3rd February until 24th
March

Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am

Location - Churchill Hall

- TYERS -

Date: Thursdays, from 4th February until 25th March

Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am

Location - Tyers Public Hall

- TRARALGON SOUTH -

Date: Fridays, from 5th February until 26th March

Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am

Location - Traralgon South Community Hall

- COST PER CHILD - - REGISTER HERE -

Full term (8 weeks) \$80

Half term (4 weeks) \$45

1 Week \$12





CHURCHILL UNITED SOCCER CLUB

PLAYERS WANTED

JUNIOR GIRLS & BOYS *5YRS - 16YRS*

TRAINING: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 5PM - 6PM
GAMES: SATURDAYS, COMMENCING SAT 27TH MARCH

MEN *SENIORS & RESERVES*

TRAINING: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 6:30PM - 8PM
GAMES: SUNDAYS, COMMENCING SUN 14TH MARCH

WOMENS

TRAINING: MONDAYS & THURSDAYS, 6:30PM - 8PM
GAMES: 11AM SUNDAYS, COMMENCING SUN 14TH MARCH

For more details send us an email at
churchillrams@live.com
or visit us at

 www.facebook.com/CUSCRams

or contact relevant coach/coordinator

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