

## KEY DATES

2 June	University Campus Information Evening 5N104, 6pm - 8pm
8 - 11 June	V.C.E Exams - Year 11 & 12 No scheduled classes for V.C.E & V.C.A.L students
9 June	GAT (General Achievement Test)
11 June	Report Writing Day - No Scheduled Classes
14 June	Public Holiday - College Closed
25 June	Last Day of Term 2



## Message from Campus Principal

Term 2 and the tutoring program, supported by the Department of Education and Training, has begun at the University Campus. Like all new initiatives, there are some teething problems we are working through, but we hope by the end of the term it will be running smoothly. The original focus on Year 12 VCE students has been expanded to include Year 11 students, many of whom are struggling with the organisational and workload demands of VCE. If you have concerns with how your student is managing this year, please get in touch with the Advocates so we can put supports in place to help them.

There will be an information evening for Year 11 and 12 VCE and VCAL held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. While these sessions are usually aimed at families who are looking to be coming to the University Campus in 2022 it is also a good opportunity for you to find out more about the VCE and VCAL programs if your students are studying here this year. The information evening did not happen in 2020 because of COVID and this meant that many families didn't get the chance to learn the full extent of what is expected and offered by the different programs. Also, if you know families of students thinking to move to the University Campus in 2022 can you please make them aware of the information evening.

Last Friday afternoon I, together with other staff and students (VCAL and VCE), got to lay down on the hockey pitch for what seemed like hours. Sunny at first but then the storm clouds started rolling in. But lay there we did. Why? So we could be part of the Hello picture you will see on one of the following pages. My thanks to all the staff and students involved, but it was very nice to get back to my warm office.

Finally, thanks to our school captains, Jess Hoghton and Joss Ward, for representing the University Campus at this year's ANZAC Day wreath laying ceremony in Yinnar.

*Geoff*



College Principal  
**Anthony Rodaughan**

Campus Principal  
**Geoff Block**

School Hours: 8:30am - 2:50pm  
Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3:00pm

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**Attendance  
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**5132 3711**

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# **University Campus Parent Information Session 2022 Enrolments**

## **Wednesday June 2nd 2021**

### **6 pm - 8 pm**

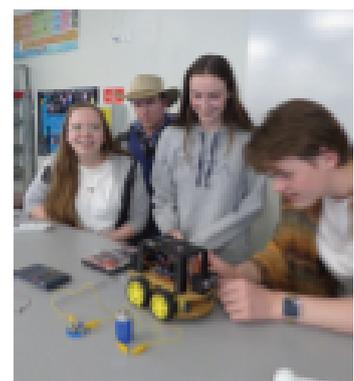
### **School Tours - 4.30 - 6.00 pm**

Find out about:

- VCAL & VCE
- Subject Content
- Careers Pathways
- Chat with representatives from  
TAFE Gippsland & Fed University

Car Parking is available at the Latrobe Leisure  
Centre or via Ada Crossley Drive

For more information, contact  
Geoff Block 5132 3800  
53 Northways Road, Churchill



## VCAL News

### Mother's Day Sweet Tooth Hampers

*Created by our VCAL Catering Team*



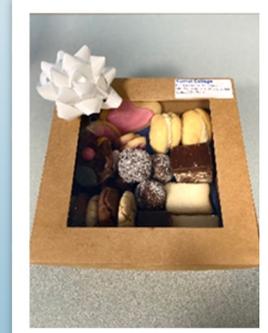
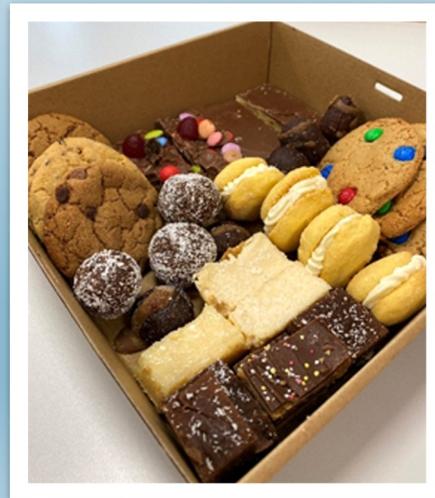
Amanda Vosper  
VCAL Co-ordinator



Brett Gay  
VCAL Advocate



Julie Garden  
VCAL Advocate



## Human Hello from Kurnai

The Hello campaign is a Latrobe Valley based social inclusion initiative, which aims to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of social connection to good well-being.

It's about kindness and encouraging people across the Latrobe Valley to say "hello" to one another in the interests of fostering a healthy, connected and caring community.

The Year 11 VCAL, Year 10 Pre-Cal, some VCE students and staff were involved in creating a human 'Hello' to help celebrate Hello day which is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The images will be used to help promote the day across the Latrobe Valley.

The University Campus will be celebrating Hello day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May where the staff will be invited to wear Hello T-shirts, the SRC will be playing 'Hello' songs during the lunch break and the VCAL students will be making and selling 'Thumbs up' cookies throughout the week. There will be displays in the library, 'Hello' wallpaper on the computers and posters placed around the school.

I would like to thank the Latrobe Health Assembly for sponsoring this campaign and the staff and students at Kurnai College for supporting the human 'Hello'.



# Semester 1 Exam Timetable – Year 11 & 12

- Only Year 11s will have exams on Fri 4/6. YR 12 classes will run as normal on this day (uni trip will be on but some YR12s will still be at school)
- **No VCE classes** will run from Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Each day (except Weds GAT day) will have 2 sessions: 8.30-10.30 & 11am-1pm
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June will be a report writing day

DATE	TIME	EXAM
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> (No YR12 exams this day)	8.30-10.30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session	YR11 Theatre Studies
		YR11 Business Management
		YR11 Food Studies
		YR11 Maths Methods A (Sally's class)
		YR11 Computer Studies
		YR11 General Maths D (Ms Southhall)
		YR11 Legal Studies
		YR11 Health & Human C (Mr Sabawi)
	11.00 – 1.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	YR11 English B (Cassie's class)
		YR11 English C (Ang Bolding's class)
YR11 English D (Todd's class)		
YR11 English A (Mr Sabawi's class)		
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	8.30 – 10.30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session	YR12 Maths Methods A
		YR12 Legal Studies
		YR12 Biology B
		YR11 General Maths E (Mr Newnham)
		YR11 General Maths B (Mr Chandler)
		YR11 Psychology A
		YR11 Specialist Maths
	11.00 – 1.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	YR12 Psychology A
		YR12 History – Revolutions
		YR12 Further Maths C
		YR12 Specialist Maths
		YR11 Chemistry
		YR11 Art Studies
		YR11 Sociology
		YR11 EAL
		YR11 Systems Engineering
		YR12 Systems Engineering

## Semester 1 Exam Timetable – Year 11 &amp; 12 Contd...

DATE	TIME	EXAM
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session	YR12 Biology A
		YR12 Visual Communications
		YR12 Accounting
		YR12 Food Studies
		YR11 Physical Education
		YR11 Psychology B
		YR11 Physics
		YR12 Sociology
		YR12 Further Maths B
	11.00 – 1.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	YR12 Chemistry
		YR12 English D (Kylie's class)
		YR 12 English A (Mick's class)
		YR12 Psychology B
		YR11 Maths Methods B (Ron's class)
YR11 General Maths A		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June		GAT: 10am-1.15pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 – 10.30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session	YR11 Studio Art
		YR12 Studio Art
		YR12 Further Maths A
		YR12 Further Maths S
		YR12 Physics
		YR12 English B (Kylie's class)
		YR12 Health & Human B
		YR12 Business Management
		YR12 Music Performance
		YR11 Music Performance
		YR11 Biology
		YR11 History
		YR11 Health & Human A (Gemma's class)
		YR11 Accounting
	YR11 Design Technology	
	YR12 Design Technology	
	11.00 – 1.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	YR12 EAL
		YR12 English Language
		YR12 English (Ms Lynch's class)
		YR12 Literature
		YR12 Art Studies
		YR12 Physical Education
		YR12 Software Development
YR12 Health & Human A		

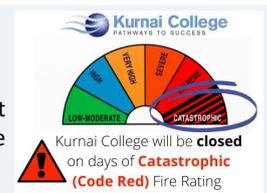
## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

### All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
24 May, 1, 15 & 21 June	VCAL Sport & Rec - Rock Climbing, Skating/Inline Hockey, Lawn Bowls & Croquet	\$70	20 May
31 May, 7, 15 & 21 June 19 & 26 July	Stop, Rewind, Play Music Program & Pre-Production Workshop	\$0.00	26 May
27 May	Top Arts	\$29.00	25 May
3 - 4 June	Melbourne Universities	\$45.00	28 May
4 - 9 July	Mt Buller Snow Camp	\$1700.00	28 May

## Code Red Fire Danger

All campuses of Kurnai College have been categorised by the Department of Education in such a way that will result in school closure in the case of a Code Red Fire Danger day. This is a change to the past and families should be aware so that they might prepare when Summer comes back around.



## Yakult Factory Tour

Kurnai College's Year 12 Business Management class visited the Yakult Factory in Dandenong this week, as part of their studies for "Operations". The Japanese-owned company sells Yakult (a fermented milk drink) across forty countries, with the factory in Dandenong making all the Yakult for the Australian and New Zealand market.

Students were able to see the entire production process, beginning with the large vats that conduct several processes to turn water, skim milk powder, sugar, flavoring and bacteria into Yakult. From there, students observed the bottles being manufactured on site, labelled, packaged into five and ten packs, and finally secured onto crates ready for delivery to supermarkets. Students also learned about the quality control conducted on site and were able to get a peek into the laboratory where samples of Yakult are randomly tested.



## Camps, Sports & 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 as a new student to the school.**

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5132 3800 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.



## GET ACTIVE KIDS

## VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, along with uniforms and equipment essential for participation. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a voucher your child/dependant must be:

- aged 4 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a current (at the time of your application) Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, and
- named on a valid Australian Government Medicare card

You can apply for more than one voucher if you have more than one eligible child/dependant.

## FUNDING DETAILS

You can be reimbursed up to \$200 for costs related to:

- membership, registration or general fees to participate at an affiliated sport or active recreation club, association or program
- equipment (new or second hand) required to participate in the nominated activity
- uniforms and clothing (new or second hand) required to participate in the nominated activity

You will then be reimbursed for part or all of the cost up to the value of \$200.

## ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- the activity or program must be affiliated to a Victorian Government recognised Victorian State Sporting Association or Victorian State Sport and Recreation Body
- activities or programs should be a minimum of four sessions
- organised sport or outdoor recreation programs or camps involving multiple sessions of activities that may be conducted over one or more days will be eligible

## WHEN CAN YOU APPLY?

There are specific dates (claim periods) when you can apply. You must have incurred your expenses within specific dates too. Please refer to the table below:

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE DATES	CLAIM PERIODS (applications open)
1 January 2021 – 11 April 2021	1 March 2021 – 11 April 2021
11 April 2021 – 11 July 2021	31 May 2021 – 11 July 2021
11 July 2021 – 14 Nov 2021	4 Oct 2021 – 14 Nov 2021
14 Nov 2021 – 17 April 2022	7 March 2022 – 17 April 2022



## MORE INFORMATION

w. [www.getactive.vic.gov.au](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au)  
p. (03) 1800 325 206  
e. [getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au](mailto:getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au)

## Face Masks

Face masks continue to be one of the most important ways we can help slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community. To ensure public health directions are being followed, students aged 12 years and over **must** wear a face mask when on public transport, school buses and when in taxis or ride share vehicles – unless they have a [lawful exemption](#).

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**INDIGENOUS TERTIARY INFORMATION SERVICES**

**JUNE 16TH 5PM – 7PM**

**MORWELL INNOVATION CENTRE – 1 MONASH WAY,  
MORWELL  
CONFERENCE ROOM, GROUND FLOOR**

Toorong Marnong and Indigenous staff from Victorian Universities are going on tour. Indigenous secondary students, families and education staff are invited to ITIS to learn, yarn and have a feed.

Register for catering: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/indigenous-tertiary-information-services-morwell-tickets-154507105913>

5pm - Enjoy light food and drinks  
 5:30pm - Toorong Marnong presentation and student panel  
 6pm - University stalls: learn and ask about courses, pathways/alternative entry options, supports on offer (academic, cultural, financial, etc) and more.

**Questions? Contact the Toorong Marnong Project Officer at  
P: 0429 109 953 or E: [naomieva@aai.org.au](mailto:naomieva@aai.org.au)**



## Kurnai Pillars

### Work Ethic

*'We are committed to working hard'*

### Excellence

*'We do the best we can do'*

## Relationships

*'We value and respect each other'*

## Engagement

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DATES	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
19 APRIL TO 25 JUNE	TUESDAY	MOE UNITED SC, VALE STREET, MOE	5PM- 6PM



## Attendance Hotline

**5132 3711**



### School Newsletter Post

March 2021

Hi! Welcome to Stymie, it's really great to be part of the Kurnai College community!

So, what is Stymie? Stymie is an old fashioned word that means to stop, or thwart.

[Stymie](#) is an online, confidential messaging service for anyone who is needing help or concerned about someone else. Stymie provides a proactive opportunity for students to say something about harmful behaviours or anything they are concerned about for themselves, or someone else.

It works, because it is accessible 24/7, anonymous, easy to use and messages are typically delivered in a few seconds to approved notification recipients.

IN 2020, THERE WERE 66 000 STYMIE NOTIFICATIONS DELIVERED

Today we launched Stymie in your school with a powerful launch day educational event. The launch day is for the entire community (year 5-12 and teachers). The launch day describes the reason why Stymie is important, and introduces the caring, empathetic and appropriate use of the platform.

We highlight issues and behaviours in society that are concerning, and how easily we too can be bystanders. What we do, complements the wellbeing framework that already exists in your school.

SINCE LAUNCHING WE HAVE INTRODUCED STYMIE TO MORE THAN 600 000 STUDENTS.  
WE ARE NOW OPERATING IN OVER 200 SCHOOLS IN AUSTRALIA, TOGETHER WITH NEW ZEALAND AND THE UAE.



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