



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

## University Campus Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2020

### KEY DATES

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 26 June       | Last day of Term 2 - School finishes 1.50pm<br>Buses leave at 1.50pm |
| 13 July       | First day of Term 3  |
| 9 Sept        | GAT (General Achievement Test)                                       |
| 9 Nov - 2 Dec | VCE Exams  |



**Geoff Block**  
Campus Principal

## Message from Campus Principal

Hello Everyone,

We are finally at the end of the term from hell!!! I'm fairly sure from the looks I see on the faces of students and staff that we are all ready for a break.

Thanks again to all staff, students and their families for their efforts over the last 11 weeks. While the situation has not been ideal the hard work that everyone has put in means that most students are roughly where they should be. SACs have been run and results have been verified so that when we start Semester 2 next term we should see a return to some degree of normality.

The VCAA has released the VCE exam timetable for the end of the year (the timetable is at the end of this newsletter). This has now allowed us to reschedule the dates for our end of year activities that we aim to release to everyone early in Term 3. We have also been told that the 2020 VCE results will be released on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December with change of preferences for university applications to be completed by midday on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Usually this happens earlier in December, before school closes, so students can get advice and support. This support for students and their families will still be available next year with the Careers team being available at school and online during this time.

Finally, there are 30+ students who still have a Uni Campus library laptop that we want to change over for a new laptop from the Department of Education. All students have been given paperwork that needs to be signed by parents so that this changeover can happen. Troy McGarry is likely to be in touch over the holidays to make sure this is done for the start of Term 3.

And that's it from me. Enjoy the break!

*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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# VCAL News



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## Year 10 Structured Work Placement



## Kurnai Kafe back open with social distancing rules applying



## Returning from Remote Learning Survey

Kurnai College is interested in hearing from you regarding your families experience while your child/ren were studying remotely.

This has been a significant event in our Learning Community and we are wanting to record this experience to look at how we can utilise the outcomes for future learning.

The survey can be found via the below link and will stay open until **Friday 26 June**.

<http://forms.gle/KyWUBK7xxQmyP9Ct9>

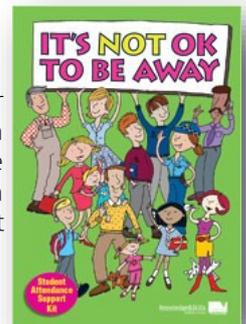
We appreciate your time, and input during this period of adaptation of learning.

\* Multiple entries are available if required.

## It's Not OK To Be Away anymore

Now that things are settling down and we're in classes and back to normal it's important to remember that attendance to all classes is crucial to get the best out of the class. There is no substitute for being in the class, listening and participating to discussions, asking questions and getting clarification from the teacher and peers. A dynamic classroom discussion cannot simply be replicated at another time. Being in the classroom is the best place to be to understand the subject content and to get help if you just don't 'get it'.

Please make every effort you can to be in every class every day because it's Not OK To Be Away.





**PHOTOS REQUIRED**

**Year 12s, as part of a special DVD presentation at the Year 12 graduation that features the class of 2020, 1 toddler photo is required for each student.**

**Eyes open  
No obstructions  
Looking at the camera  
Aged 12mth - 4yrs**

**Email named file to [graduationphotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au](mailto:graduationphotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au)**

**JPEG Digital Images only**

Example of a baby photo – facing front and no obstructions covering the face, with 300 dpi resolution




# 2020 VCE Exam Timetable

|                                  |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Tuesday<br/>10 November</b>   | <b>9.00am–12.15pm</b><br>English<br>English as an Additional Language (EAL)       |   |   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>11 November</b> | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>Art  | <b>11.45am–1.30pm</b><br>Agricultural and Horticultural Studies<br>Dance<br>VET Equine Studies<br>VET Integrated Technologies<br>VET Music Industry: Sound Production | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>History: Revolutions  |
| <b>Thursday<br/>12 November</b>  | <b>9.00am–11.45am</b><br>Psychology   | <b>2.00pm–4.15pm</b><br>English Language  |   |
| <b>Friday<br/>13 November</b>    | <b>9.00am–11.45am</b><br>Biology  | <b>2.00pm–3.45pm</b><br>Further Mathematics Examination 1   |   |
| <b>Monday<br/>16 November</b>    | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>Further Mathematics Examination 2                        | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Indigenous Languages of Victoria<br>Latin  | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Business Management   |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>17 November</b>   | <b>9.00am–10.15am</b><br>Mathematical Methods Examination 1                       | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Outdoor and Environmental Studies  | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Australian Politics<br>Industry and Enterprise<br>Sociology   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>18 November</b> | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>VET Business<br>VET Community Services<br>VET Furnishing | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Japanese First Language<br>Literature  | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Mathematical Methods Examination 2                            |
| <b>Thursday<br/>19 November</b>  | <b>9.00am–10.15am</b><br>Specialist Mathematics Examination 1                     | <b>11.45am–1.30pm</b><br>VET Hospitality<br>VET Information, Digital Media and Technology<br>Visual Communication Design  | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Health and Human Development                                  |
| <b>Friday<br/>20 November</b>    | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>Product Design and Technology                            | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Music Style and Composition<br>Specialist Mathematics Examination 2  | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Accounting<br>VET Creative and Digital Media (computer-based) |

## 2020 VCE Exam Timetable Contd..

|                                  |   |  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Monday<br/>23 November</b>    | <b>9.00am–11.45am</b><br>Chemistry                                  | <b>2.00pm–4.15pm</b><br>Legal Studies  |   |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>24 November</b>   | <b>9.00am–11.45am</b><br>Physics                                    | <b>2.00pm–4.15pm</b><br>Economics<br>History: Australian History   |   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>25 November</b> | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>Theatre Studies                            | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Applied Computing: Data Analytics<br>Geography  | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Algorithmics<br>Philosophy<br>Physical Education              |
| <b>Thursday<br/>26 November</b>  | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>Food Studies<br>VET Engineering Studies    | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Environmental Science<br>History: Ancient History<br>Japanese Second Language<br>Texts and Traditions   | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Chinese Language, Culture and Society<br>Media                |
| <b>Friday<br/>27 November</b>    | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>Studio Arts                                | <b>11.45am–1.30pm</b><br>Music Performance<br>VET Hospitality: Kitchen Operations<br>VET Sport and Recreation  | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Applied Computing: Software Development<br>Global Politics    |
| <b>Monday<br/>30 November</b>    | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>Drama<br>Systems Engineering<br>VET Health | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Classical Studies<br>German<br>Religion and Society   | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Chinese First Language<br>French<br>Indonesian First Language |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>1 December</b>    | <b>9.00am–10.45am</b><br>VET Laboratory Skills                      | <b>11.45am–2.00pm</b><br>Chinese Second Language Advanced<br>Greek<br>Indonesian Second Language<br>Spanish<br>Vietnamese First Language<br>Vietnamese Second Language | <b>3.00pm–5.15pm</b><br>Chinese Second Language<br>Italian                            |

## CSEF

Due to COVID-19, you may now be eligible for Camps Sports Excursion Fund (CSEF). To be eligible you must be one of the following:

1. A parent/carer (of the relevant student) who is:
  - On the first day of Term 1, or the first day of Term 2, an eligible beneficiary of either a Centrelink Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card; or
  - An eligible beneficiary of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card; or
2. A temporary foster carer; or
3. The parent/carer of a student who is 16 years or older and who holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card or Disability Support Pension Card).



The parent/carer must submit an application to the school prior to the end of Term 2.

Provided the above conditions are satisfied, the amount payable is:

- \$225 for secondary school students.

If you have already applied for this earlier, you do not need to do anything as you have already received your CSEF; however for those that may now be eligible please contact the school to get your application form in or use the link below before the end of Term 2.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/CSEF-Application-Form-2020.pdf>



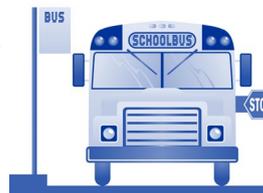
## Country School Buses

### Morwell to Churchill School Buses - Back to school

We know that services are going to get busier, so extra cleaning is happening on all school buses including nightly sanitisation.

When traveling on a school bus your child should:

- Practise good hygiene and physical distancing from others when they can
- Sit next to their siblings
- Stay home if they are unwell



Practise good hygiene including using hand sanitiser and coughing into their elbow

We are working closely with our transport operators and the Department of Education to ensure the transition back to school and face-to-face learning is as simple as possible.

## 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

*'We actively participate in our own learning'*



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