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COMING EVENTS 2012

Wednesday 12 th September to Friday 21 st September	Year 10 Uluru Camp
Wednesday 19 th September	Parent Teacher Interviews, 3.30pm – 6pm, school gymnasium
Friday 21 st September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – Students dismissed at end of Period 4. Country buses depart 1.15pm
Monday 8 th October	Term 4 begins
Tuesday 23 rd October	Parents & Friends, Campus Staff room, 7.30pm

Hello Everyone,

BOR ORPHANAGE PRESENTATION

On Monday morning our School Captains and SRC Leaders presented the Sudan BOR Orphanage representative Abraham Maluk with the fruits of their labors of the past few weeks. Fundraising efforts such as sausage sizzles and free dress day netted approximately \$800.00. Most of this money went to purchase school bags that were then stocked with school necessities that will be used by the BOR orphans in South Sudan. Mr Maluk thanked the school for its efforts and showed those assembled a short film outlining how the donations will be used.

As the presentation was taking place I felt so proud of our student leaders and the way they spoke about their feelings for those who are less fortunate than themselves. Thanks especially to SRC co-ordinator Ms Cheryl Taylor, School Captain, Emma Telford, Annie Reggardo and the SRC members in all year levels for their work on this project.

YEAR 7 THINKING OLYMPICS

The Year 7 Thinking Olympics are once again upon us. The Opening Ceremony on Monday morning saw the various countries file into the Language and Cultural Centre to hear the opening speeches by different people representing the student participants, the officials and the helpers. The excitement was palpable in the competitors as the different countries filed into the Language And Cultural Centre Stadium for the opening. These Thinking Olympics will continue until the end of next week when the closing ceremony will take place and the winning country announced. Thanks to Mr Hogan and the Year 7 Team for all the preparation for this annual event.

FAREWELL TO BEN SWIFT

Sadly we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Ben Swift today. Ben has been successful in his application to join the Northern Territory Police Force and will commence basic training immediately.

Ben has been an inspirational teacher at Churchill Campus. His technology classes always planned and worked on projects that extended the students to greater things. The school grounds are filled with Yard Tech designed and built wooden pieces that could easily be considered professionally produced. Ben has been a great role model to all of his students in the manner that he approached the challenges that teaching brings. Always calm but focused, Ben got the best out of all his students in everything they did. We wish Ben well and thank him for everything thing he has done at Churchill Campus. He will be hard to replace.

KAFFEE UND KUCHEN AT CHURCHILL CAMPUS

12 Year 8 students from Kurnai College Morwell Campus German language class came to Churchill Campus last week to join in with our Year 8 & 9 class to participate in a session of German speed dating to break the ice between the students. A typical German coffee and cake session followed the speed dating. Some German memory games and activities that teachers Almuth Otten and Barbara Wiegandt collaboratively put together for the benefit of their young German language students kept the two lots of students interested, tested and motivated. It's great to see such collaboration between the two junior campuses. Thanks to Almuth and Barbara for the organization of the afternoon.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please try to attend the Report Night to be held on next Wednesday 19th September from 3.30 to 6.00pm in the Churchill Campus gym. It is very important that students see that their parents care enough about their education to take the time to attend these interviews and discuss their progress with teachers. I hope to see as many parents/guardians as possible on this afternoon.

A free BBQ will be held outside the gym for parents and students who attend.

END OF TERM FINISH TIME

Please note that all students will finish up at the end of Period 4 next Friday. Busses will pick up bus travellers at 1.15pm from the campus.

Nello Carbone

Campus Principal



EMA CHEQUES

The second instalment of EMA cheques has arrived. Cheques can be collected from the General Office or call the Campus on 51323 700 to arrange for the cheque to be used against your outstanding subject material charges.

2012 COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Each year Kurnai College produces a magazine to capture students' achievements, student class photographs and highlights of the school year. Students wishing to purchase a copy of the College magazine can order it at the General Office before the **31ST October, 2012**. Payment of **\$15.00** must be made at time of ordering.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to purchase the 2012 Kurnai College Yearbook.

The book is now produced in full colour of approximately 90 pages and is a fantastic record for now and in the future of your child's time spent at Kurnai College.

The College magazine is only available to students at the end of Term 4 for those who have pre-paid their order.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS / CAMPS

To ensure the smooth organization and running of camps and excursions we request that permission forms and payments be returned to the school by the due date on the permission form. This enables the purchase of train tickets, food and venue tickets etc in a timely manner.

Year 9/10 Strength & Conditioning	Every Tuesday for the term commencing 31 st July	\$50.00 for the term	Permission forms & money are now overdue
Year 9/10 Cricket	Tuesday 18 th September	\$7.00	Permission forms & money due back 11 th September
Year 7 Healesville Sanctuary	Thursday 20 th September		This excursion has now been cancelled due to lack of numbers
Year 7,8,10 Gippsland Athletics	Thursday 20 th September	\$7.00	Permission forms & money due back 13 th September
Action & Adventure Term 4 – Roller Blading	Friday 19 th October	\$50 for the term	Permission forms & money due back 12 th October
Year 10 Outdoor Ed Life Saving Skills	Tuesdays 16 th , 23 rd , & 30 th October & 13 th November	\$28.00	Permission forms & money due back 9 th October

BUSES

ANTICIPATED COUNTRY BUS LOADINGS FOR 2013- (BOOLARRA, WHITELAWS TRACK, JEERALANG, HAZELWOOD NORTH, HAZELWOOD SOUTH AND YINNAR BUS SERVICES)

Over the next month we are analysing student numbers on various bus routes to ascertain the best outcome for our families to get to school. This review will incorporate current students and new Year 7 and Prep students within the Morwell Bus Network. Students who are currently using our contracted school buses must maintain a minimum of 50% travel to be eligible to remain on our bus rolls for 2013.

Parents who have students who will be commencing Prep in 2013 and need to travel on a contracted school bus need to complete a TR701 "Application for Permission to Travel on a Contract School Bus" immediately. This form is available from your Primary School General Office. All current grade 6 students who wish to catch a bus in 2013 should have completed a TR701 "Application for Permission to Travel on a Contract School Bus" with their "Student Placement Form". If you have not done this please contact your school's General Office immediately.

Leonie Mackie
Morwell Bus Network Coordinator



YEAR 9/10 MULTI MEDIA

The Year 9/10 Multi Media class are making a short film on 'Belonging' and would like to interview anyone in our school community who has been adopted and the impact, if any, this has had on their life.

Please call Nicole Pryor on 51323 700.

YEAR 7 NEWS

It has been an exciting few weeks for our Year 7s. Students have been working exceptionally well on their Castaways Project and seem a lot more settled and comfortable with this self-directed task having built on their skills from the earlier Ancient Civilisations Project. The Year 7 teachers have been very impressed by the quality of some of the work being produced and the amount of effort being put in. Students have really enjoyed the creativity in the tasks, with wonderful tourist zoos and resorts being designed. Students also really enjoyed making soap in their science classes and then designing wrappers and labels to go around their soap.

THINKING OLYMPICS



Following the completion of the Castaways Project last week, students have begun a two week challenge based program, known as the Thinking Olympics. Students are placed in groups of 4 or 5 and are allocated a country to represent for the two weeks. The program started last Friday afternoon with students making large poster size flags to represent their countries. Each morning there are medal presentations for the winnings teams and students are loving the competitive nature of the program. The program covers all aspects of the students' usual curriculum, including word and number problems, indoor soccer and circuit programs, a Masterchef cook-off, science challenges including building a self-propelled vehicle, the egg drop, and many more.

YEAR 7 CENTRE

The Year 7 Centre continues to see some improvements, with the addition of two large screen LED TVs hanging above the corridor. These screens have been a huge asset, regularly providing students with important messages and updates, as well as student photos, showcasing student work and even daily news headlines. Currently, they also display the live medal tally for the Thinking Olympics program so students can track their progress and strive to beat other countries in the challenges.

HEALSVILLE EXCURSION – has now been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

Adam Hogan
Year 7 Team Leader



YEAR 9 NEWS

GERMAN EXCHANGE

Six of our students were very excited recently to hear that they have been accepted for the 2013 exchange program to Bavaria in Germany. The lucky students are Riley Hogarth, Rhys Hooimeyer, Bronwyn Slater, Zoey Hibbert, Murdo McKay and Daniel Blakeley. Isaac Van Rhine from Year 10 has also been accepted in the exchange program. The German exchange partners will be arriving mid-February 2013 and staying for 10 weeks until Easter. Our students will return the visit for 10 weeks from November 2013 until the end of January 2014.

SAMS VISIT

Two speakers from SAMS (Schools Access Monash) will be here on Monday to speak to all of the Year 9 students about possible pathways after Year 12, including university options. Students do not need to make any decisions at this stage of their education. They should, however, keep an open mind about various career and training options and begin thinking about where their strengths and interests, ie: would they like to work outdoors, with children or caring for animals.

QUEEN VIC MARKET

On the Thursday of camp we went to the Queen Vic market. We were allowed to wander around in little groups and go shopping. I went around with Michaela and bought a couple of things. One of the things was a picture that I found at a little stall. Me being me though, (not too good at paying attention and remembering where I leave things), put my picture down at another stall and forgot it. I retraced my steps but didn't end up finding it. I went back to the original stall and paid \$5 for another picture (the stall person let me do this because it was all the money I had on me at the time). After that episode we continued to shop and have some fun. I really enjoyed going to the market and would love to go back.

Tanisha Kistler

HANGMAN'S TOUR

On the first night of camp we went to the Old Melbourne Goal where we had a night tour around the jail. We arrived about 7:30pm and were met by two people who were our tour guides. As we went into the jail itself we had to sit on the ground, in a circle around a candle. It was the only light in the jail. A man came and took us into one of the cells and told us about what went on with the prisoners after lights out. He shut the door to one of the cells and blew out the candle so that we were left in the dark. We were told about the history of some of the prisoner's and of course about Ned Kelly. We learnt what the prisoners went through in prison including some of the punishments they received. After the tour guide had finished talking we got the chance to go on a self-guided tour, looking around the jail. It was a good tour and I really enjoyed it because I learnt more about what life was like for the prisoners and what they went through.

Caitlin Mareska

Almuth Otten
Year 9 Team Leader

YEAR 10 NEWS

We currently have a group of students on the Uluru Camp and also a group of students have gone to China



COLLEGE MUSIC

Advocates for Music Making

Fundraising... Drink Cans

@ Churchill Campus – Bags can be left outside the Music Complex anytime in the bin provided.

Want to go interstate or overseas?

Any interested students wanting to experience local/regional/interstate/overseas opportunities can do so by joining the College Big Band.

Must be committed to attend weekly rehearsals on Thursdays from 3pm- 4pm;

Students must have some knowledge in reading music & can hire an instrument if you haven't got one.

Instrument players looking for include: **Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano**

If interested, fill in and return bottom slip to front office. Not for hire

Student Name: _____ Year level: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Tel Number/email: _____

Instrument: _____ Own Inst: Yes / No Hiring an Inst: Yes / No

Music instruments and classes are available for:

FLUTE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE and TUBA

Never played an instrument before but interested? For rest of Term 3 ONLY, learn an instrument for FREE. That's right FREE! Take it home and practise it... and attend scheduled music classes. GET THE MUSIC EXPRESSION FORM FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE NOW. Offer is only available for instruments mentioned above. If students are interested in continuing on with the instruments for Term 4, then the fees for enrolment and hire must be finalised.

ATHLETICS RAP

The Athletics Day was yet again outstanding success. It was clearly evident that everyone had a fantastic, fun and enjoyable day. This can be said of both students and teachers alike.

The atmosphere around the track was superb with the participation in all events being wonderful. Be it those who were striving for first in an intense race to the finishing line or those enjoying the opportunity to test their flexibility at the limbo there were smiles all around.

The following Individuals are acknowledged for their outstanding efforts.

- Sinead Cantrill Year 7 Age Champion (female)
- Kaitlin Nardino Year 9 Age Champion (female)
- Kieran Marriott Year 9 Age Champion (Male)
- Mark Foster Year 10 Age Champion (Male)



COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE



MLC Tennis Australia Hotshots for ages 5-12
FREE trial lessons available, **FREE** tennis racquet & t-shirt upon enrolment in term program
LET'S PLAY TENNIS – For ages 12 & above
FREE trial lessons available

MUM' & DAD'S PROGRAM

Ladies & Men's groups (beginners or experienced)

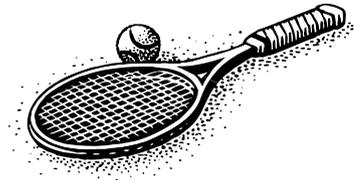
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CHURCHILL TENNIS CLUB

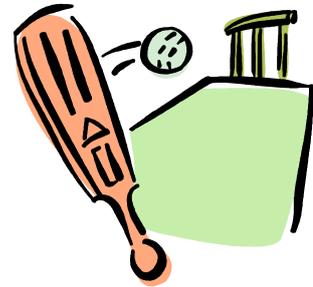
Churchill Tennis club is having an Open Day on **Sunday 16th September from 1pm - 3 pm.**
Prizes and afternoon tea supplied .There will be a free coaching clinic.
For all Enquiries call Carol on 51 836 168
All Welcome



CHURCHILL CRICKET CLUB – JUNIOR CRICKET FUN DAY

WHEN: Saturday 22nd September, 2012 from 10am to 12pm
WHERE: Andrews Park Churchill (Cnr Birch Drive and Acacia Way)
Fun, outdoor exercise for boys & girls aged 8-15 – bring a hat & wear sunscreen
Free showbag to the first 50 kids!!! Free sausage sizzle

All enquiries please email churchillcc@hotmail.com or call Wayne on 0438 571 862



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One in three Australians will need blood at some stage in their lives, however only one in thirty Australians give blood. Giving blood only takes around one hour and it can save three lives!

Donated blood goes to helping cancer patients, people with heart disease, stomach and bowel diseases, trauma and accident patients, new born babies and pregnant women.

Your local donor centre is located at:

Latrobe Regional Hospital, Consulting Suite 5, Princes Highway, Traralgon Vic 3844

Opening hours:

Tuesday 2.30pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday 9.30am – 4.30pm

Thursday 1.30pm – 8.00pm

Friday 8.00am – 1.00pm

If you are aged between 16-70 years and feeling well you may be eligible to donate blood. For more information or to make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au or alternatively if you are interested in giving blood as a group, please contact Stacey Whitelaw on 0408 153 596 or email swhitelaw@redcrossblood.org.au.

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