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Hi Everyone,

COMING EVENTS 2012

Monday 26 th to Wednesday 28 th November	Year 10 exams
Thursday 29 th November	Year 10 Formal
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th December	There will be NO canteen on these days
Wednesday 5 th to Thursday 13 th December	Headstart classes – Year 10's begin Monday 3 rd November
Tuesday 11 th December	Orientation Day for 2013 Year 7's & Year 11's
Friday 14 th to Wednesday 19 th November	Headstart - Meetings For Success
Wednesday 19 th December	Awards Day

This will be my last newsletter as Churchill Campus principal. As of next week I will be at the Precinct Campus and Matt Jobbling will be taking over from me as Churchill Campus Principal.

I have been here for 5 years and have enjoyed my time at Churchill Campus and found it to be a challenging but rewarding experience. I wish the campus well and look forward to visiting it from time to time to see and feel the energy that makes the Junior Campus the energetic and exciting place that it is.

Cuppa n Chat

On Tuesday we held the monthly Cuppa n Chat session. Again we had a very informative and fruitful discussion about Churchill Campus. The discussion was informal and everyone present was able to put their particular views regarding the progress of the campus up for discussion. It is always very encouraging to hear so much positive information coming from people in the community through the parents of our students. Our good reputation in our community appears to always be improving. I'd like to thank those parents who took the time out of a very busy day to attend the session.

Music On The Move

During the last couple of weeks our music students together with the music teachers visited a great number of primary schools in the Churchill, Yinnar and Morwell area. I received quite a few emails from the schools visited that wanted to congratulate Kurnai College on its music program. Every one of the messages was glowing in its report of the manner in which our students performed and encouraged the primary students to participate and sing along. Well done guys. Your performances help put us on the map in our feeder primary schools.

Sister Cities Australia Conference

Kurnai College students, Hayden Stephens and Tiarna Schuman attended a Sister City conference in Davenport in Tasmania from 11th -14th November together with other Youth Council members from various Australian cities. While there, these two potential future leaders participated in Youth Council discussions regarding the Sister City Australia organization. It makes me proud to see how our young people participate in these national forums and how they grow as they experience a variety of these events.

Good Bye Everyone

Nello Carbone
Campus Principal

The Headstart Program for 2013 Years 8-10 will run from Monday 3rd December – Wednesday 19th December culminating in our Awards Celebration on Wednesday 19th December in the afternoon.

2013 Year 10 students will commence Headstart classes on Monday 3rd December to Thursday 13th December, which will include going to the Precinct Campus to attend their VCE class.

All other year levels will commence scheduled classes on Wednesday 5th December.

Meetings for Success (individual family conferences similar to those held at this time last year) will be scheduled during the Headstart period, and exclusively from 14th Dec – 19th Dec. During these dates, formal classes will not be held. Each family will soon be contacted to make an appointment for these meetings.



SECONDHAND BOOK & UNIFORM SALE
TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2012 3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
MORWELL CAMPUS – B2
CHURCHILL JUNIOR CAMPUS – LANGUAGE CENTRE

NO EARLY SALES

Books and uniform will be able to be handed in for sale until Friday 30th November 2012. Please see the list of books eligible for resale in the General Office.

VCE books will be distributed evenly between the two campuses.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS – THE RULES

- No thongs, sandals – open –toed shoes – footwear needs to be appropriate
- No singlet's or "short" shorts.

Students should aim when they are dressing in the morning, to be able to wear it to a part time job....at McDonald's or Coles etc... if they cannot, then do not wear it to school.

If students are wearing inappropriate footwear/clothing they will be either given some other pieces of school uniform OR sent home...

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.

MIX IT UP	23 rd October – 26 th November -Tuesdays	\$40.00	Permission forms & money are now overdue
Year 9 Action & Adventure	Friday 16 th & 30 th November	\$50.00	Permission forms & money are now overdue
Year 9/10 Strength & Conditioning	Tuesday 27 th November	\$46.00	Permission forms & money now overdue
Year 8 PE Laser Tag	Wednesday 28 th November	\$18.00	Permission forms & money due back by 26 th November
Year 9 The Edge City Race	Thursday 29 th November	\$15.00	Permission forms & money due back by 26 th November
Year 9 The Edge Surf Camp	Thursday 22 nd to Friday 23 rd November	\$54.00	Permission forms & money due back 8 th November
Year 9 Peer Support Camp	Monday 26 th November to Wednesday 28 th November	\$205.00	Permission forms & money due back 12 th November

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



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 2013?

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.

THE ARTS ARE ALIVE AT KURNAI CHURCHILL

On Wednesday and Thursday, November 21 and 22 @ 7pm

The ENTIRE Year 7 cohort presents

GENERATIONS

This is an original story of five generations of an Australian family.

It's wildly creative, and sure to make us all proud.

Tickets are a gold donation, students free

Be sure to reserve tickets for the night of your choice!



YEAR 7 NEWS

This week has been an exciting week, with Year 7 students rehearsing and performing their second drama production for the year. The play, titled 'Generations', required students to research different eras of Australian history. The students wrote and directed the play and received great praise from the sold out audience on the opening night. A second performance is scheduled for tonight.

Global Poverty Project

Students have been producing some great work as part of the Global Poverty Project and many have become very passionate about the issues they are investigating. Some students have found the open nature of this final project challenging, however, all students have gained a greater understanding of the issues in the world around them.

Presentation Day & Evening

The students are holding a presentation day on Thursday 29th of November to showcase their work to parents and extended families. We encourage all parents to come along and support the students, with the display being opened at the following times:

Day Session: 12:00pm to 2:50pm (1:15pm to 1:45pm Lunch Break)

Evening Session: 5:00pm to 7:00pm (BBQ provided)

Grade 5/6 students and teachers from some of our local primary schools will be attending during the day session to see our Year 7s and their work.

End of Year

Friday next week, following the presentation day, is the last day of Year 7 classes before students move up to Year 8 as part of our Head Start Program. On Friday students will be, amongst other things, cleaning out lockers and taking home unfinished work. Some students may have large items to take home and it may not be practical for them to walk home on this day if this is the case. Alternative arrangements can be made to collect work if needed.

Being the last newsletter for our current students in Year 7, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our parents and families for their support throughout the year. The Year 7 Team has thoroughly enjoyed teaching this year's cohort and wishes them all the best as they embark on Year 8.

Adam Hogan

Year 7 Team Leader

YEAR 8 NEWS

COURSE SELECTION FORMS

All Year 8 students have been given course selection forms for Year 9. These forms need to be handed into the office as soon as possible.

Also, any student's interested in doing 'The Edge' program in 2013 need to fill out an 'Expression of Interest' form and hand it to the Year 9 team leader Ms Otten, as soon as possible.

CELEBRATION DAY

The Year 8 team are planning a celebration day on Thursday 29th November to thank the Year 8 students for a wonderful year and to wish them well for their future education. The day will include a movie, a comedy show, a walk to the lake, hot chips and craft sessions or fun sports to finish the day off.

If you have any questions about the course selections, please do not hesitate to contact me on 5132 3700 or

cropper.bernadette.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Bernadette Cropper

Year 8 Team Leader

YEAR 9 NEWS

EXAMS

All of the Year 9 students sat their English and Mathematics exams on Monday. The experience was valuable for all the students in that they had the opportunity to practice working under exam conditions. According to the Year 9 English teachers, there has been a remarkable improvement on last semester's writing efforts. Well done!

THE EDGE

As this newsletter is sent out, we wish all the best to the students in the Edge class who are celebrating the end of their course with a two day surf camp at Inverloch. We hope the weather is fine, the boards are stable and the swell is just right! I have been speaking with some of the Edge students about their classes this year and some common threads have been the strong friendships which have been developed amongst these students, their increasing self-confidence and their overall enjoyment of the Edge programme this year.

HEADSTART

As 2013 approaches rapidly, the Year 9 team would like to thank our students for being such a wonderful group of kids. We feel quite confident that you will be great role models for our younger students next year. Most of all - we would like to wish you all the best for Year 10!

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Almuth Otten

Year 9 Team Leader

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

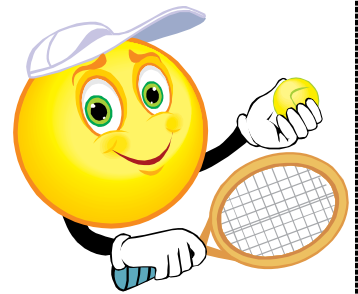
LET'S PLAY TENNIS – For ages 12 & above
FREE trial lessons available

MUM' & DAD'S PROGRAM

Ladies & Men's groups (beginners or experienced)

CALL GLEN: 51762678 OR SALLY: 51749661

PHONE NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE



FIBA OCEANIA GAMES

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee for the FIBA Oceania Games I would like to extend an invitation to your teachers and student to attend any of the day sessions we have scheduled from Monday 26th through to Friday 30th November. FIBA games gives the community an opportunity to see some international basketball in our back yard. If your students and teachers would like to attend any day to watch some games that would be great.



A full schedule of the event can be seen on the FIBA Oceania web site
http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-3621-0-0-0

We are also still looking for some people to assist us as volunteers during school and after school in the evenings, if you are able to canvas your students and ask them to contact me that would be great. They will get free entry food and a volunteer shirt for their efforts.

Regards



Jodie Harlow Basketball Development Officer- Gippsland Region

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YEAR 10 2012 DATES TO REMEMBER



PUT ME ON YOUR FRIDGE.....

THERE IS MUCH GOING ON FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS OVER THE ONCOMING WEEKS...

NOVEMBER

CAMPS ETC

- **Wednesday 14 November – 16 November** – Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp
- **Wednesday 14 Thursday - 15 November** – Year 10 Drama production

EXAM WEEK

- **Monday 26 November** 8.45am Maths Churchill Campus
 11.00am Humanities
- **Tuesday 27 November** 8.30am Year 11 Exam GEP
Campus
 11.30am Science Churchill
Campus
- **Wednesday 28 November** 8.45am English exam Churchill
Campus

YEAR 10 FORMAL

- **Thursday 29 November** – 6.30pm – Traralgon Conference Centre
(next door to Traralgon Golf Club)

DECEMBER

- **Monday 3 December** – Headstart begins. All students to begin their Year 11 program at the Precinct Campus.
- **Wednesday 19 December** - Awards afternoon - 1.30pm – Monash Uni

NETBALL FOR ALL ROADSHOW

Wednesday 28 November
Morwell Netball Association
Vary Street, Morwell



4.00pm – 4.20pm:
Meet some of the
Melbourne Vixens Athletes

4.20pm – 6.00pm:
Netball Activity Stations

6.00pm – 6.30pm:
Netball Exhibition Match

6.30pm – 6.45pm:
Q&A with Melbourne Vixen Athletes

6.45pm – 7.00pm:
Meet some of the
Melbourne Vixens Athletes

*To register for the Netball Activity Stations
please email participationdev@netballvic.com.au
or phone 9321 2211

EVERYONE IS INCLUDED, EVERYONE IS EQUAL, FEEL PART OF THE TEAM

