

# Newsletter University Campus

Date: 07 May, 2015



## Key dates:

Fri 8 May	The Age Careers Expo
Wed 13 & Wed 27 May	VET Rockclimbing 1
Thurs 14 May	Rockclimbing/Abseiling
Wed 20 May	VET Abseiling
Thurs 4 - Fri 5 June	Melbourne Universities Tour
Mon 8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - College Closed
Fri 26 June	Last Day of Term 2

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## Message from Campus Principals



Nello Carbone & Geoff Block



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## Hello Everyone,

Recently all University Campus students completed the annual Attitudes To Schools Surveys. These surveys are designed to allow students to express their views about how the school is travelling. The results of these surveys are taken very seriously and future directions of the school take into account the findings of these surveys. We would like to thank the student body on the mature manner in which they undertook the surveys.

## School Captains At Council

The University Campus school leaders gave the Kurnai College School Council a short presentation about life at the Senior Campus. The leaders spoke about the positives as well negatives of being at the Senior Campus. The positives, such as the much more mature environment and closer relationship with their teachers far outweighed the negatives they had to deal with, such as the greater workload. It was satisfying to hear that things at the Senior Campus are looking so positive from the student's point of view. Thanks to Riley Hogarth and Chloe Robertson for their presentation.

## University Campus Culture

The University Campus staff have been working hard over the last few months trying to get a much better understanding of the culture that exists at the University Campus. Culture in this sense refers to what is accepted as the normal behavior by the students as well as staff. The culture of the Campus is what allows certain behaviors to occur as the normal way that things are done at the Campus. In any large organisation, there will be aspects of the culture that could benefit from some movement towards improvement. The staff at the Campus have been working to better understand the culture of the Campus as well as how to change aspects of it so improvement in student outcomes can occur. We will continue to explore this so that we continue to improve.

## Correct Protective Clothing

Please encourage you student to wear the correct protective clothing when in a practical class. This is especially important in technology classes where the correct footwear could make the difference between a sore foot or a broken foot. Please contact the school if you need assistance in purchasing protective gear for your student.

*Geoff & Nello*

## State School Swimming Championships

Two students from our University Campus, Fabienne Schoutens and Sophie Fitzpatrick competed at the State School Swimming Championships at MSAC on Wednesday 15th of April, having advanced from the Gippsland Regional competition in Sale towards the end of first term.

Both girls had a successful day in the pool.

Sophie Fitzpatrick (Gold: 17 Yr. old 50m backstroke, Gold: 17 Yr. old 50m butterfly, Silver: 16-20 Yr. old 200m freestyle) and Fabienne Schoutens (Gold: 12-20 Yr. old 400m freestyle).

## Yr11 Outdoor Ed Hike Camp

On Thursday and Friday 23-24<sup>th</sup> April both Yr11 Outdoor Ed classes went to Mitchell River National Park for an overnight hike.

Students walked about 18km over 2 days, carrying all of their own gear. Students were tested with rainy conditions for nearly the whole time. Students were required to cook their own food, as well as set up their shelter and perform general campcraft. Students' resilience was displayed as the conditions were very tough. Students were well behaved and enjoyed the camp.



## Interschool Football

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May the senior boys and senior girls football teams travelled to Maffra representing Kurnai in the Interschool Footy.

The boys faced Lavalla in their first match and despite some hard work from the likes of Riley Hogarth, Braydon Duve, Pat McGrath and Kuiy Jiath, Lavalla were just too well prepared and conditioned to beat. The boys then played Maffra for their second match and secured a win. Due to Maffra and Kurnai not being eligible to proceed to the next round (as Lavalla beat them both), the game was good spirited, with Buay and Curtis pulling on the Maffra Guernsey to even up the teams.

The girls had three matches, playing Sale Catholic College, Lavalla and Maffra Secondary College. The first game was a great practice match where some of the girls were introduced to the game of footy. We started the day in set positions but soon discovered that we were more successful with the girls just playing where they wanted. By the third game, the girls got the hang of it playing well as a team and at times showing glimpses of brilliance. The girls all participated, playing with high spirits throughout the day. All in all it was a great day.

## Yr11 Outdoor & Environmental Studies

The two Yr11 classes went to Phillip Island for an overnight camp on the last two days of Term 1. The focus of the trip was surfing. Students were introduced to surfing including reading the water, paddling onto waves and standing up. All students managed to catch some waves, with nearly all of them standing up. Students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The group stayed at the local caravan park where students had to cook their own barbeque dinner. Students visited the Rip Curl Surf Centre where they learnt about Australian surfing history, as well as visited 'The Nobbies', where they went on a quick stroll along exposed wild coastline. All students were extremely well behaved and were a pleasure to take away.

## Interschool Tennis

A Senior boys team went to Traralgon to compete in the Wellington division of interschool sports. The team was off to a great start, managing to win overall against Maffra Secondary College. The next school was Lavalla, whose team contained some obviously well trained and practiced tennis players. Despite Lavalla's good players, Kurnai won some of its games and were not too far from levelling on games. Lavalla were however, too strong on the day. Lastly Kurnai faced Traralgon College. Kurnai clearly won all of its matches, making light work of a very unpractised side.

## Short period Homestay families required

Kurnai College will be hosting three Chinese Study tours early next term. We are looking for families who would be interested in hosting a Chinese student/s for up to a week.

While at Kurnai, they will be participating in a mix of English Language classes located at the University Campus and immersion classes at the Churchill Campus. These classes will be followed up by organised afternoon activities in the local area.

The Homestay will provide a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment for young students, as it will likely be the first time these students have been out of China. If possible, it may pay to consider having two students billeted with your family making it less daunting and easier for the students.

Hosting an international student will be very rewarding and offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about a new culture and share our Australian way of life. This would be a great opportunity to consider for our students who are currently studying Mandarin or have/will be participating in our trips to Chinas, either later this year or in coming years.

Host families are paid a nominal fee of \$20.00 per night per student, which is to assist with food, accommodation and transportation as required for students that are living with them.

The dates for these visits are:

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July Students from Jiyun Experimental School, aged 13 - 14 years

3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August Students from Kouan Middle School, aged 16 - 18 years

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October Students from Dalian, age 14 - 16 years

If you are interested or want more information please contact Corine Noblet on (03) 51 323 800 or [noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:noblet.corine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Or complete the below form and return it your General Office.



### Expression of Interest form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/s of \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) am interesting in assisting Kurnai College in being a Study Tour Homestay family.

The dates that suit our family are:

15<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> July       3rd August – 10th August       7th – 9th October

We would like to have  1 student  2 students,  male or  female stay with us.

Please contact me on this number to get more information \_\_\_\_\_

Expressions of interest are due back in no later than 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

## \*\*\*Attention all Year 12 Students\*\*\* **PHOTOS REQUIRED !**

Year 12's, as part of a special DVD presentation that features the class of 2015 email

**1 Baby photo and any photos you have of your time at school. Digital images only.**

Photos that are not digital should be scanned and saved as a jpeg file.

### **BABY PHOTO**

Photos that work best are those in which you are **facing the camera with your eyes open**. It is also better if there are **no obstructions** in front of your face e.g. a dummy, a hand, etc. **Suitable age is 0– 6 Years.**

### **SCHOOL DAYS PHOTOS**

Any photos of you and your friends from **Years 7-12**. Examples can include, class activities, camps, excursions, formal, deb, school sports, just fun photos taken in the school yard. If you attended a different school before coming to Kurnai, that's okay, send in a photo that has just yourself in it. I am aiming for at least 1 photo of each person.

**NO inappropriate photos.**

**EMAIL photos and queries regarding the Year 12 graduation to Kallitsa Yiannacou at the email address below:**

kurnaigraduation@gmail.com



**Digital images only.**

**Example of a baby photo– facing front and no obstructions covering the face.**

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

## Year 11 & 12 SACs Term 2

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
11/5 - 15/5	18/9 - 22/5	25/5 - 29/5	1/6 - 5/6	8/6 - 12/6
Yr. 11 Food Tech Yr. 12 Food Tech Yr. 12 English	Yr. 11 English Yr. 11 Outdoor Ed. Yr. 12 Food Tech	Yr. 11 Biology Yr. 11 Outdoor Ed. Yr. 12 Biology Yr. 12 English Literature	Yr. 12 English Yr. 12 Outdoor Ed. Yr. 12 Enviro. Science	Yr. 11 Acc. 02.01 Yr. 12 Acc. 02.2

## Revise and Finalise Unit 3... and Get Ahead in Unit 4

Those wanting to achieve the highest possible result in VCE should look into ACCESS EDUCATIONS Mid-Year Revision Lectures. These lectures offer a structured overview of Unit 3 coursework and offer a comprehensive start to Unit 4. The lectures offer their strong program during the first week of the July school holidays as they give students the ultimate head start in their final semester of High School.

Tickets are usually \$46 – However we will be selling them for \$10 per lecture. Students interested should get information and booking forms from the library. Return the sheet with money to the general office as soon as possible.

LA TROBE BUNDOORA		
2015 MID YEAR LECTURES – VCE UNIT 3		
Monday 29 June	9.00–11.30	English
	12.00–2.30	Psychology
	3.00–5.30	Further Maths
Tuesday 30 June	9.00–11.30	Legal Studies OR
	9.00–11.30	Physical Education
	12.00–2.30	Biology OR
	12.00–2.30	Physics
	3.00–5.30	Chemistry
Wednesday 1 July	9.00–11.30	Maths Methods
	12.00–2.30	Business Management
	3.00–5.30	Health & Human Development
MONASH UNIVERSITY CLAYTON		
2015 MID YEAR LECTURES – VCE UNIT 3		
Wednesday 1 July	9.00–11.30	English
	12.00–2.30	Psychology
	3.00–5.30	Further Maths
Thursday 2 July	9.00–11.30	Legal Studies OR
	9.00–11.30	Physical Education
	12.00–2.30	Biology OR
	12.00–2.30	Physics
	3.00–5.30	Chemistry
Friday 3 July	9.00–11.30	Maths Methods
	12.00–2.30	Business Management
	3.00–5.30	Health & Human Development

### Attendance

The College attendance line is 03 5132 3711 and can be called at any time to leave a message



## Congratulations to our PBS Recipients

### Work Ethic

Callum Sturk Merino  
Yuto Sanada  
Jarrad Brinsmead  
Ashleigh Bellingham  
Dakota Doherty  
Tiarlah Politis  
Elyse Gillespie  
Layla Liu  
Weihan Chang  
Alannah Green  
Chelsea Chambers  
Jade Stevenson

### Engagement

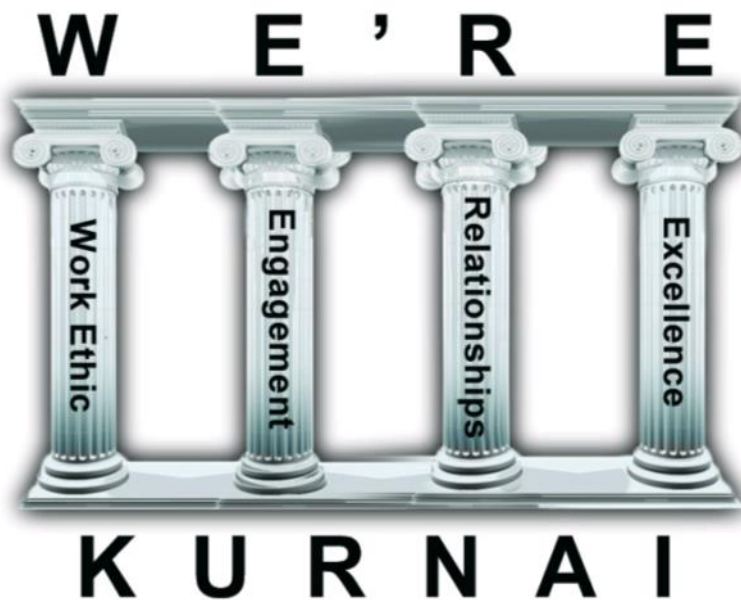
Molly Hillenaar  
Isabella Schiavello  
Michael McNeill  
Michael Morse  
Tiarlah Politis  
Nick Matsoukas  
Katrina McMillan  
Ryan Zhang

### Relationships

Kyralee Murphy  
Rhys Hooimeyer  
Regan Webster

### Excellence

Elyse Gillespie  
Ellis Hayeshills  
Kiowa Scott Hurley  
Tristan Turpin  
Chelsea Radford  
Katie Foster  
Jade Smith  
Viola Xu  
Bronte Spark  
Michael McAlister  
Jaymi Wright  
Molly Hillenaar  
Gemma Laidlaw





## 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.

Event	Date	Cost	Date Due
The Age Careers Expo	Fri 8 May	\$10	Wed 6 May
VET Rockclimbing 1	Wed 13 May & Wed 27 May	\$0	Mon 11 May
Rockclimbing/Abseiling	Thurs 14 May	\$0	Tues 12 May
VET Abseiling	Wed 20 May	\$0	Mon 18 May
Yr. 12 OE Rockclimbing	Sun 24 May - Wed 27 May	\$260	Tues 28 Apr
Melbourne Universities Tour (Limited to first 40 students)	Thurs 4 June - Fri 5 June	\$40	Mon 1 June

### Kurnai College Four Pillars

**Engagement:** *We actively participate in our own learning*

**Excellence:** *We do the best that we can do*

**Work Ethic:** *We are committed to working hard*

**Relationships:** *We value and respect each other*

## Careers News

### Reminders

- **UMAT** Registrations by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July, 2015
- **'At Monash' Seminars** – Medicine and Biomedical Science 5 May, Law 13 May and Teaching 14 (more dates in next edition). Registration (essential): [www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash](http://www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash)

### TIS (Gippsland Tertiary Information Service)

Event is running at Federation University Gippsland Campus this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of June from 9.30 – 11.00. This is a compulsory event for Year 12 VCE students who will get an opportunity to speak with various Uni's and TAFE's about courses and career options.

### The AGE VCE Careers Expo 8<sup>th</sup> MAY – Year 11 VCE

All year 11 VCE students are expected to attend The Age Careers Expo on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May. Students will have an opportunity to see more than 160 exhibitors as well as attend seminars on VCE subjects, study options and career advice. The cost of this excursion is \$10.00. Permission forms and money need to be in the office by 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

### Physiotherapy Coming to ACU Ballarat in 2017

The **B. Physiotherapy** will be offered at the **Ballarat Campus of the Australian Catholic University in 2017**. The ACU School of Physiotherapy was established in 2010 with the launch of the B. Physiotherapy at ACU's Brisbane Campus. In 2011 it was launched in North Sydney. The program is **fully accredited**, with the first Brisbane and North Sydney students graduating. For regular updates on the new Bachelor of Physiotherapy, visit the [School of Physiotherapy page](#). Register interest at: [register their interest in this program](#).

### Interested in Studying Information Technology?

Discover the opportunities and possibilities an I.T Degree has to offer, and where it could take you. Hear from an expert thought-leader, the futurist Morris Miselowski about the world of tomorrow, and get a taste of what I.T is all about in a hands-on mobile app development workshop. When: 10am - 4.30pm, Sat 2 May; Who: Year 12 Students; Where: Monash University (Clayton); Cost: Free, with morning tea and lunch; Register and see video: [www.infotech.monash.edu.au/takectrl](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au/takectrl).

### Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music

**At Monash University you can now combine your passion for music with a solid foundation in the Sciences** with this new Double Degree. There is a wonderful **synergy between the passion for creating music and a love of scientific knowledge**. Choosing between the two can be difficult, so why not consider making the most of your talents and study both Music and Science in a Double Degree. Physics, Maths and Music are related to the Art and Science of Acoustics, however their links are much more extensive. The latest developments in Physics, Psychology, Human Biology, Materials Science, Information Science and Statistical Analysis all give us new answers to ancient questions about Music – what it is, why we make it, how we make it, why we listen to it and how it is changing.

**Research** into the possibilities of music is ongoing, **creating new jobs** dedicated to the many effects of music, music perception and the performance and technical underpinnings of instruments. Alternatively, you could **combine your knowledge of Physics, Mathematics and Computing to become a Sound Engineer**.

### Melbourne University News – Melbourne Courses Most Popular

The University of Melbourne offered more than 7500 students a place in an undergraduate course for 2015. The **Bachelor of Science** remains the largest and most popular undergraduate course in the state, with 2518 students offered a place. The **B. Arts** (1286) offers and **B. Commerce** (1150) also saw growth in offer numbers. The Clearly-In ATAR for Science was 86.00, for Commerce it was 95.00, for Arts it was 90.05, for Biomedicine it was 98.85 and for Environments it was 85.00.



## Careers News Contd...

### Would you like to find out more about University of Melbourne Degrees?

The University is holding a series of events where Undergraduate Degrees will be explored.

Known as the 'Focus On' series, they commence with a **Focus on Biomedicine** on Thurs 14 May. **Focus on Arts** is on Wed 20 May, **Focus on Agriculture** on Thurs 21 May, **Focus on Commerce** on Tues 26 May, **Focus on Environments** on Wed 27 May, **Focus on Science** on Tues 2 June, **Focus on Law** on Tues 4 June, **Focus on Engineering** on Thurs 11 June, **Focus on IT** on Thurs 11 June, **Focus on Music** on Wed 24 June, and **Focus on VCA** on Thurs 25 June (most are 6.30-8.30pm).

The sessions will give you a chance to hear about courses and opportunities at the University of Melbourne from staff, recent graduates and current students. Register attendance (essential) at: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events).

### igIdeas EXPO

igIdeas is one of the longest running and most well respected **design programs in the world**. This year is the celebration of 25 years of this design program, with a stellar international line up at **Melbourne International Design Week, May 11-17**. There are events for designers, business managers, marketing executives, educators, **secondary school students**, researchers and design enthusiasts. A number of Universities, TAFEs and independent colleges with design faculties will be at the igIdeas Design Careers Expo on Thursday 14 May at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. If you are interested in a career in areas such as Architecture, Communication Design, Interior Design or Industrial Design, you are encouraged to attend. See the following for event details, venue and bookings: [Event details](#) »

### Swinburne Science Experience

The Swinburne-ConocoPhillips Science Experience offers students in Years 9 and 10 the chance to use their natural curiosity to **explore and discover the possibilities of science**. Attendees will participate in a range of **interactive, hands-on workshops** that are designed to **challenge and excite**. **When:** 14-16 Sept (school holidays - a long way off, but bookings are open) at: [Registration is now open](#) ».

### La Trobe University News

#### 2016 Nursing Prerequisites

Prerequisites for the La Trobe B. Nursing have changed for 2016. They are: 3/4 English (at least 30 in EAL or 25 in any other English) and at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Maths, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.

#### 2016 Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Clarification

There has been confusion about the wording of the requirements. They are: Units 3/4 English (at least 30 in EAL or at least 25 in any other English), and at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Maths, Physical Education or Physics.

#### Elite Athlete Bonus Entry Scheme

La Trobe University offers bonus aggregate points for elite athletes. The Scheme is available to domestic undergraduate applicants: who are classified as an elite athlete, whose sporting commitments have impacted on their previous studies, and who apply for admission to courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). See the La Trobe website for more details.

#### Deakin University and Navitas Rebrand Pathway College

Deakin University and leading education provider Navitas have announced plans to extend their partnership by renaming the pathway college, the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT), to Deakin College. Through MIBT, Navitas has collaborated with Deakin University since 1996, providing pathway courses for both domestic and international students. In that time, more than 14,000 students have successfully progressed to degree programs at Deakin. Deakin College will integrate more closely with the University to enable further growth of international and domestic enrolments across the Deakin Campuses in Melbourne and Geelong.



## Music Scholarships to the Value of **\$500** each are now Available for all Orchestral Instruments.

Violin, Viola,  
Cello, Double Bass,  
Flute, Oboe, Clarinet,  
Bass Clarinet, Bassoon,  
Trumpet, French Horn,  
Trombone, Tuned Percussion  
and Untuned Percussion.



Scholarship application forms are available online. Why not come and hear the orchestras at rehearsal for yourself at the rear of The Kath Teychenne Centre 11 – 13 Breed Street, Traralgon

[www.latrobeandfrancisorchestra.com.au](http://www.latrobeandfrancisorchestra.com.au)

For further information contact Mrs Beth Tuner on Tel: **5134 1873** or

Mr Ron Wall on Tel: **5134 4260** or email [ronwall43@gmail.com](mailto:ronwall43@gmail.com)

**Applications close 5pm on Friday 8th May 2015**

## **F**REE After School Tutoring

A free afterschool tutoring program has been initiated to support our students in their challenging VCE studies. Tutoring can be costly for students who are trying to expand themselves with hourly sessions ranging from \$25-60 per hour. Kurnai College, with support from the Smith Family, have brought in a number of highly trained Federation University students to help our students get the very best out of their education. Tutoring began on Tuesday with Math, Chemistry, Physics and English being offered in Kurnai's University Library. Wednesday also saw a continuation of the program with Biology and Psychology being offered. Students have been very impressed with the program as it offers further opportunities for them to discuss and expand on their chosen subjects.

Kurnai has been extremely impressed with its students level of dedication this year; the study areas are always used and students are continuing to embrace voluntary lectures, blogs and programs aimed at supporting their development.

The school is also thankful for the past students who are coming back to talk about their experiences and offer up tutoring and advice to this years' group.

The tutoring program is available for all students and will attempt to cover any class that is requested. The program will run for the next two terms and will include 'catch up' support as well as high level academic tutoring.

For further information, contact David Shields on 51323808.



## Devices for Sale

Kurnai is selling off some older assets that have been used for testing or are no longer in service at the school. This includes the following;

3 Acer Iconia Tablets – 10 inch Android tablets. 1 with leather cover. \$100 each



2 Audiosonic Tablets – 10 inch Android tablets (1 in box). \$20 each.



2 ASUS VivoTab RT Tablets with dock – Windows 8 RT tablets with detachable keyboard. \$100 each



2 ASUS VivoTab Smart Tablets – Windows 8. \$120 each.



All devices come with chargers and have been reset to factory settings ready for use.

All tablets are in good condition and have only minor scratches on some.

The devices are selling in “AS IS” condition and there is no warranty left on any of the devices and no support from the school can be given once sold.

The devices can be purchased from the Churchill Campus reception

For more information please email

[gowing.dean.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gowing.dean.d@edumail.vic.gov.au) if you have any

questions or queries.