



KEY DATES

10-13 Sept	YEAR 10 TASMANIA CAMP
20 Sept	PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS 3.30 – 7PM
21 Sept	PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS 10AM - 1PM
	END OF TERM 3 - BUSES LEAVE 1PM
8 Oct	TERM 4 BEGINS



Message from our Acting Campus Principal - Cleo Lazaris

This week saw the beginning of our Common Assessment Tasks across all subjects. These will be finalised during Week 9 and the results will form part of the Parent Teacher Conversations to be held on the 20th and 21st of September. Appointments can be made via COMPASS. I encourage all students to do their best on the CATS and to attend the Homework Club on Wednesday if they require any assistance to study or review their work.

PORT ADELAIDE VS COLLINGWOOD

On 18th August, a bus load of students from Churchill and Morwell Campus were part of the crowd at the Port Adelaide V Collingwood match. For many students it was their first time as a spectator of an AFL match and indeed their first visit to the MCG. Thank you to Josh Barrie and Stephanie Barfoot for accompanying our students on the day. Here is a reflection by two of our Year 8 students.

Football at the MCG

On the 18th August, a couple of kids from Churchill and Morwell Campus were invited to watch Collingwood V's Port Adelaide at the MCG. Once we got to the MCG we went in and took our seats and waited for the game to start. When the teams ran on to the field the crowd stood up roaring and cheering so loud that the cars passing by would of probably heard. It was a tough game during the first three quarters but by the fourth we all knew who was going to win. Once the Maggies won their fans jumped up in joy and excitement and started the national anthem before the song even started. Port Adelaide were clearly disappointed as their fans watched their walk of shame all the way back to the club rooms. But at the end of the day it didn't matter who won or who played the better game what does matter is that everyone had fun, all in all it was a fantastic experience.

Jess Bremner and Shyeri Marvin

Cuppa and Chat with Cleo

The next catch up will be Friday, October 12th at 9.30 am.



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Acting Campus Principal

Cleo Lazaris

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Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3pm

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Message from our Principal continues.....

Augmented Reality

Over the last five weeks a group of students from Years 8, 9 and 10 have been involved in an Augmented Reality Program held at the Gippsland Tech School in Morwell. Students learnt new digital skills and how to apply them to a real project. The program required students to build an augmented experience for a corporate client. This involves similar skills to computer game development and whilst it was challenging work it allowed students to demonstrate patience and perseverance which are skills necessary throughout life. Last Tuesday, all students presented their work to the Augmented Reality cohort. Congratulations to all students who participated.

For the last 5 weeks on every Tuesday some students from Kurnai College participated in the Augmented Reality at the Gippsland Tech School. Through the weeks we learnt how to make games and do new things on the computers. The first 3 weeks we had help with the teachers there and after they told us everything we needed to know we were on our own to make markers. By creating the markers, we had to hold a phone over it and if we had information or videos we could put them on the screen, we added different videos and objects to the markers so when the phones were held over the markers the information would show up. This whole project for us to do was make this all possible through unity.

Kayla's Answerth

Big Day Out

On Thursday, last week, the College Big Day Out was held at Churchill Leisure Centre and by all accounts it was a huge success. Students and staff all enjoyed a day together where there was a myriad of activities on offer. Students could try their hand at African drumming, Dodgeball or Wheelchair basketball. For students who enjoy a bit more of a challenge there was the Sticky Wall and Bungee Run. Other activities enjoyed were face painting, origami, board games, colouring and the ever popular, petting zoo. Congratulations to all our students who participated and to those who helped organise the day. In particular, special thanks to our VCAL students for their hard work in bringing the day together and catering for the event. We look forward to next year's event.

Mobile Phone Use

The dilemma of whether mobile phones are a distraction in class has been and will continue to be an issue facing all schools. As a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school, Kurnai College encourages students to have their laptops and tablets ready to use as a point of learning tool or for classwork as set out by the teacher. It is our responsibility as a community, to support young people to use devices appropriately in different settings, including school. Churchill Campus now has a phone holder in every classroom where students are asked to park their phones at the beginning of the lesson so as not to distract them from classroom learning. Students will be able to access their phones only if their teacher deems that the phone at that point in the class would assist the learning.



Homework Club

We've had a great turn out for our Homework Club on Wednesday nights. Student can get extra help with classwork, in a relaxing environment.

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

Food Provided



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NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports have arrived in the school, and will be mailed out to families this week. I would like to thank all of our families for supporting students to 'Do their best on the 'NAPLAN test'. Our results showed overall growth in Numeracy and Reading. We will continue to analyse the data and use the information to inform future programs and strategies to be implemented in classrooms.

Chinese Culture Day

Yesterday we hosted students in Prep to Grade 2 from Yinnar Primary School for our annual Chinese Culture Day. Students gathered in our Language Centre and were treated to a range of activities organised by our Language teachers and facilitated by some of our Year 9 students. Students rotated through Kungu dancing, creating a lantern, drawing a dragon, making a panda, iron hoop rolling and using chopsticks.

It was great to see and hear all the primary students engaged and enjoying the learning and especially being willing to take on any challenging aspects of the day. The Kurnai students also benefited from the day as they developed their leadership skills by leading activities. Their enthusiasm and interaction helped the program run smoothly and kept the energy levels high throughout the day.

As part of the mandarin program, all Kurnai cluster primary schools are offering Chinese to students and the Culture Days are a good opportunity to meet students from other schools and share learning experiences. Our other local primary schools will visit next week. The Culture Day was a great success and on behalf of the Kurnai LOTE team, we'd like to thank everyone for their support.



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Year 7 News

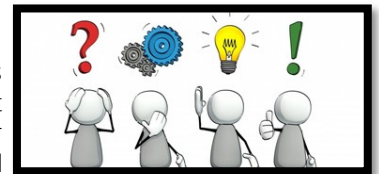
Spring has sprung and we are enjoying the pep in our step as we approach the final weeks of Term 3. Last week students and teachers enjoyed the College celebration 'Big Day Out' which was organised by Kurnai's VCAL students. It was a tremendous success and we hope all the students had a lot of fun with the activities.



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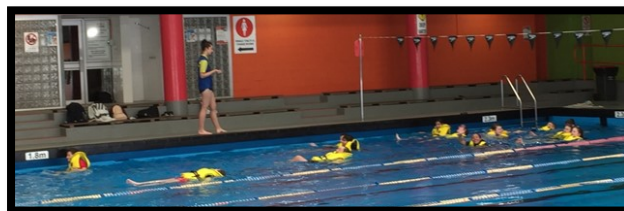
Thinking Championships

This week brings us to the end of the Year 7 curriculum term. Beginning Thursday students will partake in the 'Thinking Championships' which will include working in teams to represent their given country. Students work together in various activities that will challenge their problem-solving skills, team work, knowledge in; Mathematics, Humanities, Physical Education, Science, English and perseverance. The Championships kick off with an official opening ceremony, run for the remainder of the term and will end with an official closing ceremony. This is an incredibly fun and unique learning experience that we know the students will enjoy immensely.



Swimming

This term Year 7 boys and the elective class 7B have participated in swimming lessons at the Churchill Leisure Centre. Students focused on survival skills and safety around water which included swimming and treading water in a full set of clothes, rescues, safe water entry and basic swimming strokes. It has been a fantastic opportunity for students to partake in water safety skills provided by qualified Austswim instructors. The girls who have not participated in these lessons this term will have the same opportunity during term 4.



Careers Week

During the careers week, the Year 7's attended Kurnai College's University Campus. Students took a tour of the facilities, and listened to a few of the Year 11 and 12 students explain their experience, and what is expected of them as University Campus students. They finished their experience with a question-answer session of the principals, and a pizza lunch. The students behaviour and consideration of the learning environment was outstanding, and we wish to congratulate all of the students of their consideration.

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Absences

Over the past week absence letters have been sent out to parents of Year 8 students who have unexplained absences from school. It is DEECD (Department of Education and Early Childhood Development) policy that all student absences are accounted for and therefore we do require explanations for all absences from school. Please make sure that you do let the school know, by contacting the school prior to 9am where possible if it is expected that your child will be away from school. You may leave a voice message on the absence voice mail, which can be accessed 24hours a day.

Absence phone number - Churchill - 5132 3711



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Careers Week

On Wednesday 22nd August, a small group of Year 8 students had the opportunity to visit the Latrobe Regional Hospital as part of the Careers Week activities. The following are reflections made by some of the students who participated in the excursion.

At Latrobe Regional Hospital I learnt a huge amount about the jobs that exist in a hospital. I did not know that there were so many jobs available in a hospital facility. I really enjoyed this excursion. It was really good to think ahead about the careers out there, for the future. I liked how all the staff members told us their story about their own careers and how they got to where they are now. For us high school students, it is very hard to visualise what we want to do in our education. These staff members from the LRH gave us tips and valuable information for the long run and it made me interested in some roles available at the hospital. Overall it was an amazing experience to be a part of.

Carmela

One of the things that I enjoyed the most about our excursion was the simulated mannequins. Annalise introduced us to Sim Junior and Sim Man. Sim Junior and Sim Man are simulated mannequins that help us practise CPR. These mannequins are not like the ones that we have at school, these mannequins can bleed, breathe, blink, sweat, talk, vomit, cough and they even had a pulse. One of the things that I found interesting about the simulated mannequins was that the eyes dilate when you add light to it, just like ours.

Tayeisha



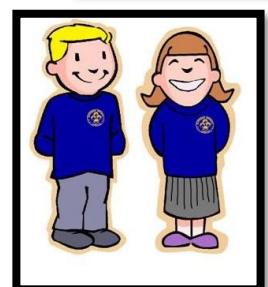
Equipment

A reminder to students and parents that appropriate equipment needs to be brought to class. Students should have more than one pen, ideally a pencil case, as well as an exercise book on which to write on in class. Students are reminded that they are not to bring bags to class.



Uniform Expectations

When students are at school or participating in school activities that take them out of the school grounds they are expected to be in full uniform. This does not include non-school uniform jackets, beanies, hoodies or tracksuit pants, however they can wear long sleeve navy or white tops (without hoods) underneath their polo tops. Students are also reminded that they are required to wear shoes that are predominately black. If your child is out of uniform, please provide a note which explains why your child is not wearing uniform on a particular day. If you require any assistance with school uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school and speak to either a member of the Year 8 Team or the Wellbeing Team.



Year 8 News continued.....

Kurnai's Big Day Out

On Thursday 30th August, all of Kurnai College campuses joined together in a celebration day at the Churchill Leisure Centre. The day was organized by the University Campus VCAL students with the assistance of the SRC in hopes to give students a break from the stress of school and to bring everyone together. This year's 'Big Day Out' had a range of activities, ranging from dodge ball, wheel chair basket ball, African drumming, face painting, balloon animals, and a petting animal farm, which kept the students engaged for the day. Lunch was provided by the VCAL students and provided a range of nutritious meals ranging from chicken burgers, vegetarian burgers, hot dogs, nachos with beef, nachos with beans, salad rolls and salads. The day was an overwhelming success, with students forming new friendships, and having a stress free school day.

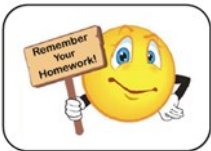


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Student Laptops

A reminder that students are expected to have a laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. Staff in the Year 8 team have worked to determine which students have their own laptop or required access to a school laptop in the short term. Therefore all students in Year 8 currently have access to a laptop. If parents and guardians could support the school by checking that their child is taking their laptop to school that would assist with trying to develop good organisational habits.



Homework Club

Homework Club is becoming a popular place for Year 8 students to come along and receive extra assistance from teachers and to complete work before they go home. With the release of the August Learning Behaviour Reports this is a great opportunity for parents and guardians to reflect on whether your child needs extra assistance to help them complete work.

When: Wednesday afternoon

Where: Churchill Campus Library

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Medieval Fete Day

On Monday 17th of September all Year 8 students will be involved in the Medieval Fete Day as a culmination of the work that they have been studying in Humanities this term. Over the coming weeks students will be planning and organising particular activities for the day. Students will not have regular classes but will be following an alternative schedule which is in the table below. Students will be involved in Arts and Crafts in the morning, followed by preparations for the feast which will occur during Period 4. All students will be provided Pumpkin Soup and Bread for lunch as well as a selection of medieval food prepared by the students.

Students are encouraged to dress in medieval costumes however, if not, students will be required to wear full school uniform.

Time	Activity
Period 1 and 2	Medieval Arts and Crafts- a rotation through different activities
Recess	As Per Normal
Period 3	Preparation for the Feast
Period 4	Feast- lunch is provided
Lunch	As Per Normal
Period 5	Medieval Games



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PBS Coupons

Village Cinema movie tickets have been the most popular reward that the Year 8 students are collecting with their coupons from the PBS cupboard. A reminder that the PBS coupons are given to students by staff members, when students display a behaviour from the Four Pillars – Relationships, Engagement, Excellence, or Work Ethic – for a prize from the display cupboard, which is the Wellbeing Office.

At the end of week 7 the following are the top 7 students for Year 8:

- Riley Franks - 24
- Gracie Kearns - 14
- Claire Irving - 12
- Lea Chahoud - 12
- Bree Croft - 11
- Georgia Bruce – 10
- Chaz Chanchaeng - 10

A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they receive a ticket that they need to write their name on the ticket and then place it into the PBS box, which is located in the Library.



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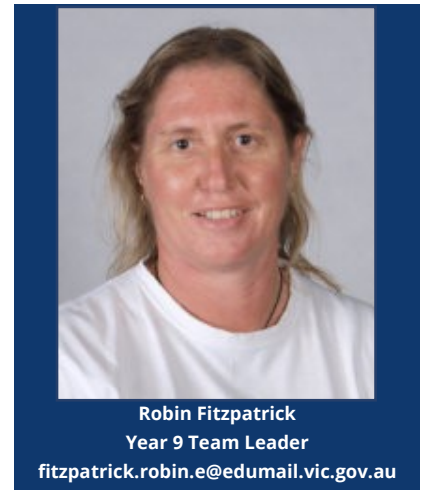
Augmented Reality

A celebration was held at the completion of the Augmented Reality program last week that was attended by various local dignitaries.

Students all received a certificate for their involvement in the program.

Student Comment:

"Our experience during our time in the augmented reality program helped us to develop a range of new skills using modern technology. Creating our projects presented us with many challenges, which with the help of the tech school staff we learnt to overcome. The skills and knowledge we took from the five week experience will help us in the future as technology becomes a greater part of our lives



CAT's

Students have started the process of completing Common Assessment Tasks for many of their classes. These tasks are to give the students an opportunity to demonstrate skills and knowledge that they have been learning.

All students are encouraged to try their best during these CAT's.

Parent Teacher Conversations

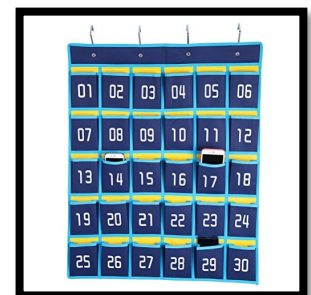
Parent Teacher conversations will be held at the end of the term.

The Year 9 Staff would like to have the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's progress in their classes. The next Learning Behaviour report will be available in preparation for these Conversations.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that while students are allowed to bring their mobile phones to school that is with the understanding that they are not to be used in classes for games and texting etc.

Classrooms have mobile phone holders that students are expected to use to ensure that they are free from temptation and distraction.



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Uniforms

Students are to wear the maroon college polo with **navy** shorts, track pants or trousers with girls having the option of the college dress. There is a choice of the college hoodie, fleece jacket or spray jacket. Long sleeve navy or white tops (without hoods) can be worn underneath their polo tops. Students are also reminded that they are required to wear shoes that are predominately black.

If you require any assistance with your child's school uniform, please contact the school, so that we can provide assistance.



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BYOD

A reminder that students are required to bring their device to school charged and ready to use. If your child does not have a personal device please contact Glen Stephenson who will be working to make arrangements for a device to be available.



Homework Club

Homework club is available for students on a Wednesday afternoon to assist with their studies.

Where: Churchill Campus Library 3 - 4.15pm



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Year 10 News

ONLY 11 WEEKS LEFT AT the JUNIOR CAMPUS

The countdown continues until our Year 10 students head north to the University Campus to commence their senior studies. We do however, continue to provide the Year 10 students opportunities to familiarise themselves with Federation University. The Fed University Outreach Program (Thursday 20th Sept) will allow our students to attend a university lecture, study skills session, work in teams and participate in a range of activities with the assistance of current University students. All students will receive a \$10 voucher to use at the University Cafeteria to purchase their lunch.



What's coming up and Dates to Remember

Week 9 Mon to Thur	Year 10 Tasmania Trip
Week 10 Thur 20th Sept	Fed University Outreach Program (10:30am – 2:30pm)

Learning Behaviour Reports expectations

The formula for your child to achieve a 3.5 or above average grade in their learning behaviour reports is quite simple: arrive to class on time, be prepared to learn, have a fair go at their learning and make every attempt to complete set tasks and submit all tasks. All students are expected to achieve growth in their up and coming Learning Behaviour Reports – given they are on the cusp of entering their senior school studies!

Tasmania Camp

FINAL meeting this **FRIDAY 7th September** from 1:15pm in the Language Centre.

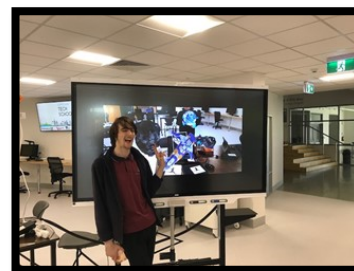
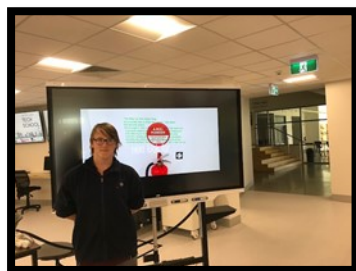


Augmented Reality

Congratulations to Ethan Thomas and Caine Conte who completed the Augmented Reality Program.

The program was run at the Gippsland Tech School (Morwell) and required students to build an augmented experience for a corporate client. Similar to computer game development, this program certainly challenged Ethan and Caine and tested their patience and perseverance.

Ethan said he “enjoyed the process of making games though there were plenty of frustrations along the way. I presented my creation (spaceship) in front of the media. All in all this was worth my time and an enjoyment to be apart of.”



Leaving school grounds during lunchtime/ before end of school day

A reminder to parents and students that students are not allowed to leave the school grounds during the school day. If you need to collect your child before the end of the day, please come to the general office to sign them out or contact me via phone.

Year 10 News

Big Day Out

Big Day Out shenanigans! Hayden Weir and Kai Brennan try out wheelchair basketball while Tim Hutchinson, Jarryd Xuereb, Angel and Madi Tarrant test their strength at the Horizontal Bungee!



Jenny Horner

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**YEAR 10
FORMAL**

**THURSDAY
29th NOVEMBER!**

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Calendar of Excursions / Camps

Year 7

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
23 Jul-14 Dec	Swimming	\$NIL	20/7/18

Year 8

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
23 Jul-14 Dec	Swimming	\$NIL	20/7/18
17 & 18 Oct	Flat Pack Challenge	\$NIL	CLOSED

Year 9

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
9,16,23,30 Oct	OE Life Saving Skills	\$NIL	20/9/18
22-24 Oct	Peer Support Camp	\$100	6/9/18

Year 10

Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
10-13 Sept	Tasmania Camp	\$680	CLOSED

All Years

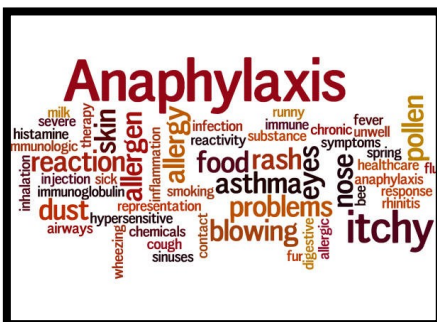
Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due Date
24 May -21 Nov	AIME Program	\$NIL	21/5/18

Does your child have a current Asthma Action Plan or Anaphylaxis Management Plan?

Annual Update Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management Plans

Whilst your child is attending school and suffers from these medical conditions, it is your responsibility each year to supply the school with updated medical information from your family doctor. This information is retained by the school so that should a medical issue arise the correct medical treatment is administered.

Please contact your family doctor to arrange an updated Management Plan as soon as possible. Once you have the plan please ensure that the school is given this information as soon as possible.



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Campus Principal: **Cleo Lazaris**
Homework Tutor: **Glen Stephenson & Rebecca Lynch**
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Kurnai College
welcomes all students to
Churchill Campus'
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When: Wednesday afternoon
Where: Churchill Campus Library
Time: 3:00 to 4:15pm

Food Provided

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Sat: 10am - 1pm
Tel: (03) 5176 5077

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Forest Hill VIC 3131

Opening Hours:

Tues, Thurs : 10am - 4.30pm
Sat: 10.30am - 1.30pm
Tel: (03) 9878 2211

WODONGA

94 High St
Wodonga VIC 3690

Opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 9.30 - 4.30pm
Sat: CLOSED
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