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Churchill Campus Newsletter

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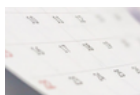
Work Ethic | Engagement | Relationships | Excellence

Kurnai College acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Land on which we live and work, of the Braiakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai nation and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and future.

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Message from our Campus Principal

Term 3



Hello everyone and welcome to Term 4. The better weather and discussions around what is on the horizon for next year always offers a sense of enthusiasm and potential.

The college has just undergone our school review where our new strategic plan will be put in place. As a leadership team, we are excited by the next four years and what we will do as a college to continue improving outcomes for our students.

Year 10 students have selected their subjects for Year 11 and whilst the thought of moving to another location can be a little daunting, my experience is that after a few hours at University Campus, students love the adult learning environment and soon forget their junior campus!

Students in other year levels will also be looking towards next year. Year 9 students will consider applying for the Year 10 Pathways Program at the University Campus, others will be looking to study a Year 11 VCE subject to enhance their studies in 2025 and others will be looking at consolidating their skills and knowledge in a Year 10 course.

Towards the end of last term, we started transitioning some of our Year 6 students into Year 7 for those students who need some extra time to become familiar and comfortable with the processes at secondary school. Our regular transition program of three days will return at the end of this year for all our Year 6 students moving into Year 7.

Finally, we are always trying to improve the way we do things and aim to include students in our conversations. The Attitudes to School survey data showed that our school has high

expectations for success and for students to do their best. To get a better picture of students' learning successes and challenges we will be talking to all our students during homegroup in one-on-one *Conversations for Success*. These will provide us with information which will help us to best support our students in 2024.

Ms Cleo Lazaris

Churchill Campus Principal



Calendar Of Events

Key Dates

Term 4	
Wed 25 Oct	Year 8 Courage to Care with Holocaust Survivors
Thu 26 Oct	Year 9 Information Session for 2024 year 10 Program
Mon 30 Oct	Year 9 Morrisby testing begins
Mon 6 Nov	Student Free Day
Tue 7 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - College Closed
Wed 8-10 Nov	Outdoor Ed Surf Camp
Wed 15 Nov	Year 10 VET Course Orientation Day
Thu 23 Nov	Year 10 Formal
Mon 27 Nov	Year 10 University Head Start Program
Mon 4 - 12 Dec	Year 7- 9 Head Start Program
Fri 8 Dec	2024 Year 7 Orientation Day (day 1)
Mon 11-12 Dec	2024 Year 7 Orientation Day (day 2&3)
Wed 13 Dec	Gumbuya World Excursion
Fri 15 Dec	College Awards Ceremony

Term 4	
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of Term 4

Term 1 2024	
Tue 30 Jan	Students Return - Term 1 Commences
Mon 26 Feb	Year 8 Karoonda camp

College Key Contacts

For a full list of college-wide key contacts please go to:



Year 7 News



Final Weeks Learning Tasks and Common Assessment Tasks (CATs)

Students have their final opportunities over the next 4 weeks to practice skills across all subjects and show learning progress. We wish all students success during the final weeks of Term 4.

Advanced Learning Program for Students (ALPS)

Students' Learning Behaviours, the Semester One Reports and Term 3 and 4 results will determine whether they continue in this class next year. A process involving written and phone contact with home, setting goals and participating in an interview are part of the steps taken to ensure students are up to the challenge and expectations of this program.

Health Education

Our highly experienced school nurse, Sarah Pearse-Clark, has been teaching aspects of body anatomy, changes associated with puberty, sexual legality around consent and other information arising from discussion. It is pleasing to hear that our students have been attentive and sensible about topics.

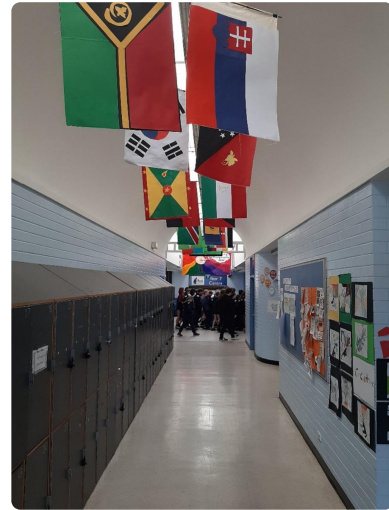
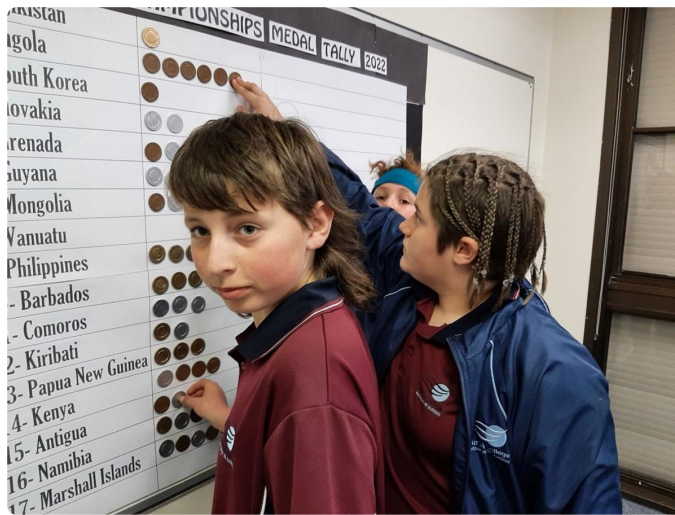
Police to visit us

Through our long-term relationship with local police, such as the former Blue Edge program, Tom (one of our student advocates) has organized for a presentation then discussion aimed at keeping students up-to-date about current issues. We have planned to discuss social media, the role of police, safety in the community and to provide general question time.



Thinking Championships, Medieval Day and the Creative Classroom

What an energetic and enjoyable way to end Term 3! Students are pictured receiving medals for their country team and participating in a range of hands-on learning activities for the annual Thinking Championships week. Numerous students also got into the spirit of dressing in costume for the Year 8 Middle Ages Day – a taste test of this annual Year 8 Humanities event.



2024 Year 8 Karoonda Park/Snowy River Camp

Next year during term one, Year 8 students will have the opportunity to attend a 5-day, 4-night camp at Karoonda Park near Gelantipy from Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March.

A cave tour at Buchan Caves will be included. We are making permission forms and payment plans available now to provide time for families to arrange payment.

Karoonda Park is based close to the Snowy River. Students will stay in group cabins and will take part in many activities such as abseiling, flying fox, horse riding, orienteering, swimming, and an overnight camp including rafting on the Snowy River. Tent accommodation will be provided for the camp-out night.

Students need to bring their lunch and a drink bottle for the first day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included each day. A what to bring/packing list will be provided closer to the camp date.

There will be an emphasis on building resilience and confidence, risk taking and team building activities throughout the camp, with students leading their groups through the range of activities provided. Students will have responsibilities during the camp, and they will work in collaboration with their teams to complete these tasks.

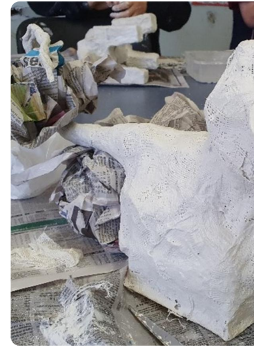
The total cost of the camp will be approximately \$725.00. Payment plans are available through the General Office. CSEF funding can be used for this camp. Families receiving Centrelink payments can apply for CSEF funding. Forms are available at the General Office. The Government Positive Start program is no longer running so this will be the only Year Level camp for 2024.

The Compass permission and payment forms, including the finalised price, will be available on Compass in the next week or so. Deposits and payment plans can be made through the General Office. Centre Pay is available to families receiving Centrelink payments and payments can be made through Compass.

Art

Plaster Puppy sculptures:

Students have been creating puppies using recycling and plaster strips. Students have been learning about how to create shapes, and use the plaster strips for the first time.



Darren Campbell

Tear 7 Team Leader



Year 8 News

Warm welcome.



Hi everyone,

We've had a busy term, so far. Our Year 8s attended a full day swimming program at the Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre in Traralgon and a day at the tech school undertaking a program on sustainability. Students were able to investigate principles of sustainability and explore ways of designing an energy efficient

house.

Students have had the opportunity to apply for a 2-month leadership program at Don Valley, near Healesville. Thank you to students and families who have applied for this. We'll be in touch throughout the selection process. In classes, students are working well in preparation

for the Learning Tasks that will be taking place over the next few weeks. The next Learning Behaviour Updates are a week or so away. Students are encouraged to discuss their progress with their teachers and ensure all required work has been completed/submitted.

School uniform

With the warmer weather coming up, it's a good time to check summer uniform items. All students should be in full school uniform. Please contact us if you are having issues accessing uniform items.

Student Laptops

A reminder that students are expected to have a charged laptop and that students need to bring their laptop to all classes. Could parents and guardians please check that their child is taking their charged laptop to school with a charger? This would assist with trying to develop good organisational habits.

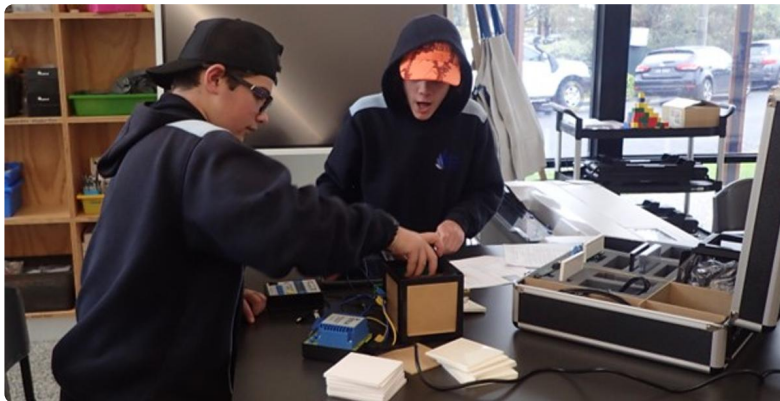
Finally, Ms Ramasamy will be on maternity leave, beginning next week. She has been a valued member of Kurnai especially our Year 8 and TR@K/English/Hums teams. We wish her all the best and will miss her at school.

Swimming

It was a bright sunny day on the 10th of the 10th. The Year 8 students ventured to The GRAC in Traralgon to complete their swimming requirements for 2023. Students had demonstrated their ability on swimming laps using different styles, treading water, safe entries and a variety of rescue techniques. Students were also given free time to enjoy the facilities, such as the slides and water playground. We also had the opportunity to buy lunch at the canteen at the end of the day. Many students received a participation or excellence award at the end of the session. We were impressed with the way students engaged in the program throughout the day. At the end of the sessions, everyone went home ready for a goodnight's sleep!



Tech School



YEAR 8 VISITS TECH SCHOOL

Term Four 2023

"It was fascinating and brilliant."

Gippsland Tech School:

This term 47 year 8 students boarded the bus to visit the Gippsland Tech School. The session we participated in was called "A Sustainable Future" and the learning intention was to:

- Explore the importance of sustainability
 - Conduct experiments investigating principles of energy-efficient housing design
 - Design, build, and test a prototype
- We used STELR Housing Kits, FLIR cameras and Minecraft EDU on iPads.

This gave us a chance to explore technology and we had hands on experiences that may one day help us become machinery operators, electricians, carpenters, architects, product testers, draftspersons, or engineers.

Creative writing

Written by Thursday's Digital Technology

Loud students playing Kahoot
The smell of burnt plastic from the 3D printer
Fancy looking equipment- very modern
Arcade machines and Lego walls felt engaging
The tech school tasted like future

Acrostic Poem about sustainability Prepared by Lily Sykes and Kayla Stevenson

Safe

Useful

Social

Teamwork

Acknowledge

Initiative

Natural

Affecting

Beneficial

Intelligent

Limitless

Integrating

Timely

Yes

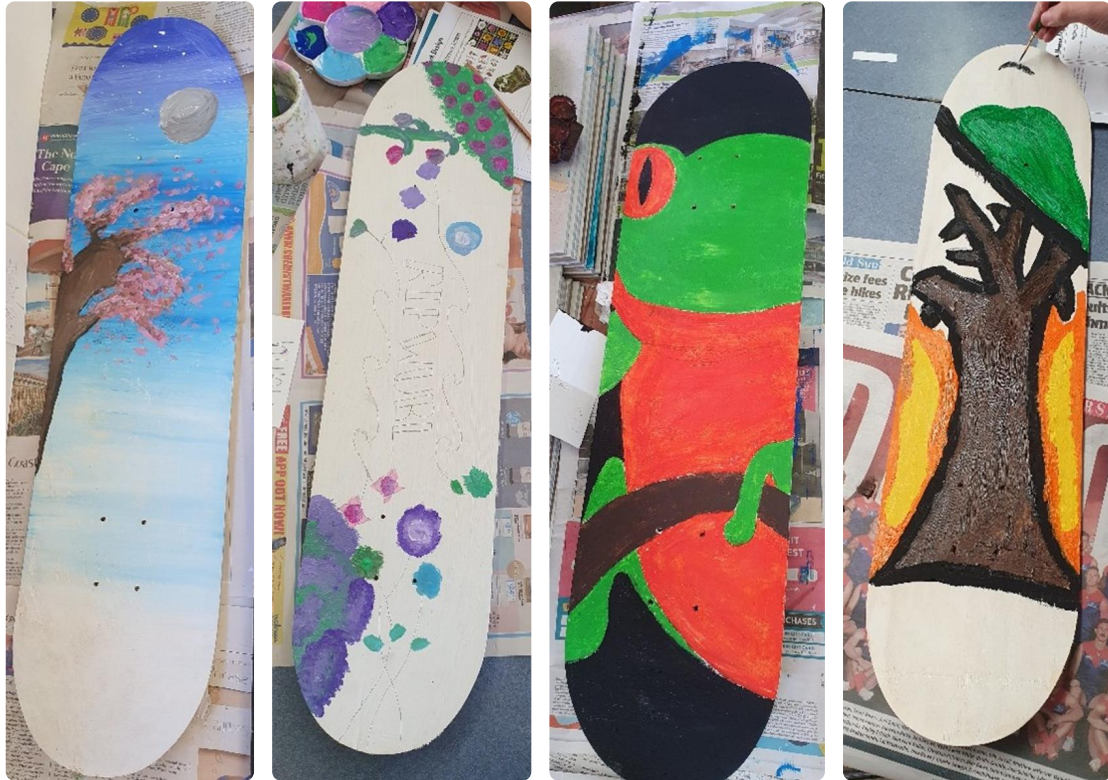
"We know this; it doesn't matter where you're working or what technology you're using critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration will always be important."

Warren Stannard, Music and Science,
Gippsland Tech School.

Art

Skateboard Painting:

Students have begun working on their product range of a skateboard, hat, t-shirt and advertisement poster. Students have begun to paint their boards in a range of different themes based around nature.



Karen Anders

Year 8 Team Leader



Year 9 News

Hey everybody



Term 4 is here, and students have quickly gotten back into the swing of things. Students are busily learning new concepts in class in preparation for the CATs (common assessment tasks) that are fast approaching. The next round of LBUs will be released shortly and I am looking forward to celebrating the progress that each of our students are making in developing and refining their learning behaviours. While we are focusing on having a strong finish to the 2023 Year 9 program, our students are also beginning

to look towards next year and the years beyond. There are a number of opportunities happening in Year 9, leading into students making choices for their Year 10 program next year, which I will outline below.

Morrisby testing and interviews

Students have been completing the online Morrisby testing over the past couple of weeks. This testing and questionnaire process will conclude with a report which families will be able to access online. Students will also be given a hard copy of the report prior to them attending their interviews. The test provides ideas for our students to explore possible future career pathways. To support the unpacking of their test, each student will have an interview with an external interviewer, either face to face or via online consult, where they will discuss what the results mean and how students can use this information as they move not just into Year 10 but also for years to come. Interviews will be held from Monday 30th Oct - Thursday 2nd Nov.

Year 10 information sessions

On Thursday 26th of October staff from the Kurnai University Campus will be coming to the Churchill campus and meet with Year 9 form groups to discuss a number of opportunities our students have to engage with the University Campus in 2024. Being situated so close to our University Campus allows our students access to various programs that may enhance their educational journey and it's important that our students attend these information sessions, so they make an informed choice about whether any of the programs offered will be suitable for their future pathways.

LBU acknowledgements

On Tuesday 24th of October students who received an LBU score above 3.5 were acknowledged with a build your own ice cream sundae stand. Students had the opportunity to enjoy a delicious treat and celebrate the effort they are demonstrating towards their learning. With the next round of LBUs fast approaching I can't wait to see the progress our students have made towards the goals they have set for themselves and hope to see a few more names added to the list to attend the next reward lunch.



Focus for the term

Each week I meet with the Year 9 cohort and have an assembly to unpack how we are travelling as a cohort, what is coming up for the year level and celebrate our successes and highlights. Over the last few assemblies, I have shared a quote with the students, and I would like to share that with you as well:



In messaging this quote I have spoken to our students about coming to school ready to learn and setting ourselves up to be as successful as possible. This includes getting dressed in uniform in the morning, having breakfast, bringing all equipment, including a charged laptop to school, and being at school and in class on time. Over the next few weeks there will be a focus on these things to help set each of our students up for success both this year and as they move into Year 10 and become the positive role models for our junior students and the school.

Art

Hazards of Biohazards on a city 3D model:

Students have been learning about decisions made around biohazards and both the immediate and long-term effects these decisions can have on the direct surrounds and further from the epicentre. Students have worked as a class to construct a city model representing Chernobyl.



Concerns or queries

If you have any concerns or queries about any of the items mentioned above, Year 9 student matters, or just general inquiries, please do not hesitate to give the Year 9 team a call at (03) 5132 3700 or email Matthew.Suter@education.vic.gov.au

Matt Suter

Year 9 Team Leader



Year 10 News

Term 4



Tasmania Camp

At the end of last term, 58 Churchill and Morwell Year 10 students and staff attended our Tasmania Camp. The week started at 4:00 am Monday morning, with many bleary-eyed people gathering at the Morwell Campus ready to board a coach destined for the Melbourne Airport. Staff and students then boarded a Virgin Australia flight to Hobart Airport. The week was jam packed with activities, including bowling, minigolf, a trip to Port Arthur Historic Site, plenty of sightseeing, a night in Glass Bay, an afternoon at Cataract Gorge, several shopping expeditions and plenty of good food, before heading to Devonport to board the Spirit of Tasmania for our overnight return trip. We arrived safely back in Geelong at 6:00 am, before

disembarking and boarding a coach returning to the Morwell Campus. Students and staff had a great time, and the weather was just perfect...before returning to the cold of Victoria!

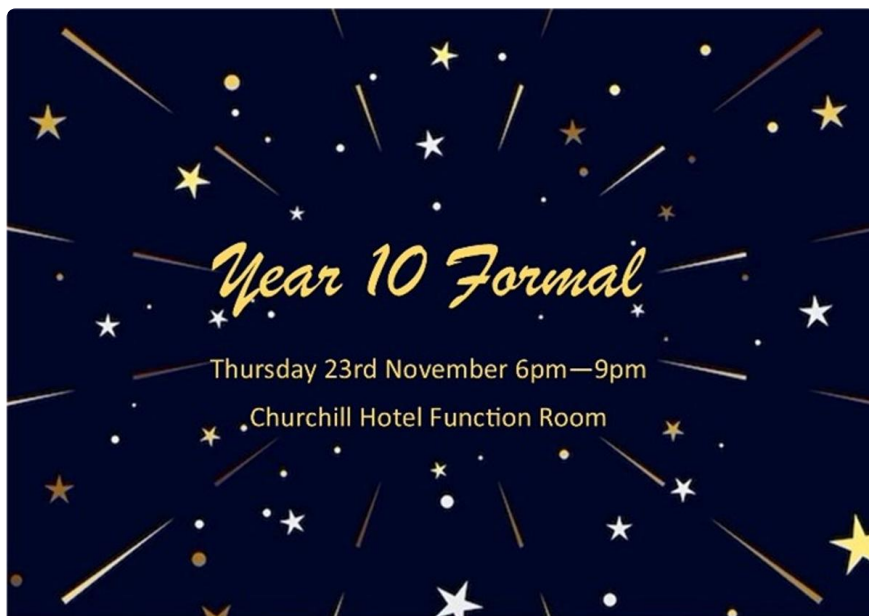


VET Orientation Day

If your student has selected to undertake a VET course as part of their VCE/VCEVM, there will be a compulsory orientation day on Wednesday 15th November. Further details will be sent to individual students regarding times, location, etc. If you have any questions please contact the VET Coordinator, Sarah Pedlow, on 5132 3800.

Year 10 Formal

Year 10 Formal is scheduled to take place in the function room at the Churchill Hotel on Thursday 23rd of November, as a celebration of student's time at the Junior Campus before they transition to the Senior Campus the following week. This is not a compulsory event but has always been popular and a nice way to end this chapter of their lives...not to mention a great excuse to get dressed up. Further details will be available in the coming days.



Senior Campus HeadStart

Students will commence their senior schooling on Monday 27th of November, at the University Campus. This is a compulsory two-week program that will introduce students to senior schooling and begin work for the following year. During this time students will receive their timetables, get to meet their teachers, and commence work for the 2024 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Miller, Year 10 Team Leader, on 5132 3700. Or the University Campus on 5132 3800.



Art

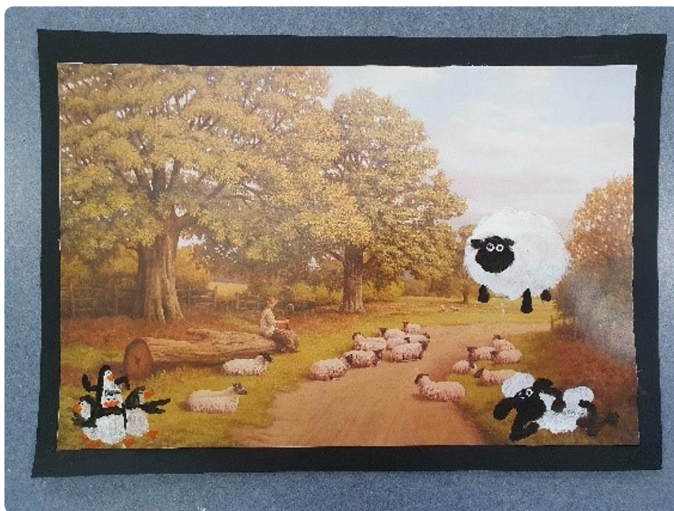
Life and Death sculptures:

Students have been exploring symbolism in 3D sculpture where they show chosen objects that represented both aspects of life and aspects of death. Students used a range of different materials to craft their creations.



Adding animated characters to old landscape paintings:

Students have been working on adding characters to an existing old painting and making sure the additions interact with the scene.



Todd Miller

Year 10 Team Leader



College News

Message from the College Principal



G'day everyone, it is great to be back after more than a term away and I would like to thank everyone for their wishes and support whilst I have been on leave. In particular, I would like to thank Matt Jobling and the principal team for their support and their leadership whilst I was away.

The college has completed a review during Term 3 which is always a demanding time and the team, led by Matt, has managed the demands of the term with competence and skill.

I had the privilege of attending this year's Kurnai's Got Talent on Tuesday night in the Drama Room at Morwell Campus. This was an excellent showcase of our emerging talent and an event we all look forward to. This year Kurnai College Council has provided some of the prizes for the winning students in recognition of their outstanding efforts. Our Music Team does a great job organising this popular event which has grown in status and accomplishment since its early beginnings.

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending the Gippsland Year 12 Koorie graduation ceremony at the Italian Australian Club. Kurnai was well represented at the event with five graduating Year 12s. This year across Gippsland 26 Indigenous students successfully completed Year 12 which is a huge improvement from several years ago when sometimes the only Year 12 graduates were from Kurnai. Hayden Edwards, an ex-student and member of our Koorie Support Team was the emcee at the event and did a fabulous job.

Two of our former students, Anna Solomon, currently working at DFFH and Talia Cooke, currently second year student studying medicine at Monash University, presented on their educational journey and spoke fondly of the support they received while at Kurnai. This was a very positive event full of optimism and achievement and we congratulate Kian Johnston, Jenna McLauchlan, Shanique Rohde, Anakin Terrick, and Mikayla Butler-Cooke. Their graduation is also a testimony to the teachers, support staff and their families who have helped them along their journey. Next Friday our Indigenous Support Team will travel to represent us at the Department of Education's Victorian Education Excellence Awards in Melbourne. I know that everyone is grateful for the excellent work that they do and as they have now reached the finals and are down to the top three entries across our state, we congratulate them for their achievement so far and wish them well next week.

Anthony Rodaughan

College Principal

Outstanding Koorie Education Finalist

Kurnai College is extremely proud to announce that our Koorie Support Team has been shortlisted for the prestigious Victorian Education Excellence Awards for 2023.

Our Koorie Support Team, consisting of Marina Cooper, Hollie Johnson, Tre Moffatt, and Hayden Edwards have been shortlisted for the Outstanding Koorie Education category for their commitment and dedication to our Indigenous students and their families.

We wish them all the best at the awards ceremony later this month in Melbourne.

All finalist details can be viewed on the Department's website at:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-education-excellence...>



Kurnai's Got Talent

On Tuesday the 17th October participants from Morwell, Churchill & University Campuses battled it out at the Kurnai's Got Talent Grand Final. The event went extremely well, and audiences were delighted by the diversity of the performances including musical theatre, dance routines, solo vocalists and band performances. We're very proud of all those who performed and thank them for their contribution and dedication. Kurnai's Got Talent is a great opportunity for students to showcase and refine their performing arts skills in a live and professional setting.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to making Kurnai's got Talent 2023 a hugely successful event!



1st Place: Riley (*University Campus*)

2nd Place: Lucas (*University Campus*)

3rd Place: Chase (*University Campus*)**Participation Medallions:**

- Simon (*Morwell Campus*)
- Kara (*Morwell Campus*)
- Madeline (*Churchill Campus*)
- Lexie (*Churchill Campus*)
- Darnell (*Churchill Campus*)
- Toby (*Churchill Campus*)
- Claire (*Churchill Campus*)
- Claire (*Churchill Campus*)
- Kyra (*Churchill Campus*)
- Rory (*Churchill Campus*)
- Dallas (*Churchill Campus*)
- Erin (*Churchill Campus*)

Master of Ceremonies:

- Jazmine
- Kerwin

Monash Medical Orchestra Collaboration

During the term 3 holidays current staff, students and Kurnai Alumni performed in collaboration with the Monash Medical Orchestra as a part of the 'Music for the Valley' performance. It was an amazing opportunity to perform with a 90-piece orchestra and jazz ensemble. The concert was held at the Federation University (Churchill Campus) and was well attended by our local community with dignitaries Professor Andrew O'Loughlin, Cr Kellie O' Callaghan & Professor Shane Bullock in attendance. The performance was well received ending in a standing ovation. We were honoured to be given the opportunity and are looking forward to collaborating with Monash University into the future! A most wonderful and entertaining night of music for all!

Below are student reflections:

The Monash Medical orchestra and Kurnai college performance collaboration rehearsals have been such a great experience. Kurnai students and staff have been granted this

spectacular privilege to perform with the medical orchestra, along with been given the chance to practise and learn new techniques and skills from the medical students. Being able to rehearse with the medical students was so much more than I expected, along with learning new skills and meeting new people I otherwise never would have met. I am so lucky that I have the chance to participate in a professional performance and collaboration as this is something I have always wanted to do.

-Lexie. S

I really enjoyed the medical orchestra rehearsal and performance and found it to be something great and a great opportunity. I was amazed by the diversity of the campus and how talented the students were. I had a lovely time performing and rehearsing.

-Jayda. A

I thought the performance and rehearsals were great and such an amazing experience. It's certainly something I never thought I would be able to do. I had such a great time practising with the Monash students and an even better time performing at the university. I thank Mr.G for organising the collaboration and for giving me the opportunity to perform. I will never forget performing with the medical students and getting to learn new skills and techniques for playing drums. Thank you again to the teachers who made it happen and for the people who made it even better.

- Lucas. C.E

Thank you to Mr. G, Mr. Hopkins, and Ms. Simms for organising the collaboration with Monash university and the amazing people we all got to work with. We are all grateful for the experiences and new skills we gained from performing. This is certainly something all of us will carry with us for the rest of our lives. Thank you again for everything.

100 Word story competition

This year we set our students the challenge of writing a whole story in only 100 words. Any student could enter and there were some outstanding stories submitted. A selection of the better stories will be found in this year's Kurnai Yearbook which will come to all students in late November.

Four stories were outstanding and each of the writers have won themselves a QBD book voucher. The winner students (in alphabetical order) are:

- Flynnn Hanson
- Amber Hoggard
- Thomas McKay
- Lachan Savige

They will receive the book vouchers this week.

You can read their stories (and many others) in this year's Kurnai Yearbook.

School Values

Kurnai College's four pillars underpin all aspects of our work.





General Information

Information for Carers Regarding Assessment Exit Points

As part of our new Continuous Online Reporting, carers are now receiving information about “Exit Points”.

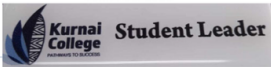
Most students in Years 7 – 10 undertake a Common Assessment Task (CAT) at the level expected at that time of year, for example, in Year 7, Semester 1, CATs are aimed at 6.5 on the Victorian Curriculum Standards. Some students will undertake a modified assessment that is appropriate to their current level.

The Exits are:

Exit	Description
Emerging Skills	With teacher support, the student has been introduced to skills that are needed to work within the appropriate level of curriculum.
Working Towards the First Level of Complexity	With teacher support, the student can demonstrate skills that are needed to work within the appropriate level of curriculum.
At the First Level of Complexity within the Standard	The student can demonstrate knowledge and skills at the appropriate level of curriculum.
At the Second Level of Complexity within the Standard	The student can demonstrate knowledge and skills at the appropriate level of curriculum and can apply them.
At the Third Level of Complexity within the Standard	The student can demonstrate sound knowledge and skills at the appropriate level of curriculum and is able to apply these at a high level.

SRC UPDATES

Term Four 2023



TERM 3

The Student Representative Committee (SRC) have continued to hold meetings during lunchtime and relay information, feedback and questions to teachers and other students about many different issues and upcoming events. Together SRC team have prepared this term 3 summary.

Term 3
Winner
Is
....
Freeman



HISTORY DAY CELEBRATIONS

On the last day of term 3 the student leaders from year 8-10 had the opportunity to work on some key organization and leadership skills. We proactively met and worked on getting photos for the school magazine and newsletter and ensuring all our classmates were encouraged to participate.

In the past, teachers have been relied on to award and collect house points which always spreads a few rumors about possible corruption so the SRC took that role over. It was awesome and we got to be involved and participate in the many activities such as archery, dressing up, lino print making and the modern-age version of dancing! We hope you enjoy taking a look at the photos we took!

SRC UPDATE

Term Four 2023

YEAR 9 Leadership Update
Prepared by Claire Lindsay
Melbourne Camp

Now how am I supposed to describe camp as horrible when it really wasn't? Now every year 9 next year is going to want to go!

50 of our year 9 students got the opportunity to participate in this amazing camp, full of new experiences and once-in-a-lifetime events. It was an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. As a group, we averaged in excess of 20,000 steps per day with most people's total step count being well over 100,000 at the end of the 5-day experience. By the end of the 5 days, we had a very happy group of students with many great new memories, although maybe a little bit tired, and if they were anything like me would have definitely enjoyed a sleep-in on Saturday morning. Lots of us have talked positively about the experience and among the many experiences we got to enjoy I know there were lots of highlights

Morrisby Testing

Over the last couple of weeks our Year 9 students have also been completing the Morrisby online testing. This will help us to build an online profile and support us in exploring numerous job opportunities and career pathways. In Term 4, once students have completed their testing, we will have an interview with an external advisor to further build our profile and identify potential pathways moving into future careers. This is a great opportunity to help us students not only identify a possible career pathway but also explore alternate options that we may not have been previously considered or known about.

DON VALLEY LEADERS

We had 6 of our year nine st week SSL Leadership program away from family, friends, and duration of the program with through emails on a provide easy for some than others. 7 days a week focusing and building strengths, abilities, skills, and a specific timetable/routine



Homework Club

After School Homework Club

LET'S LEARN TOGETHER!

Bring your school work for any subject area such as:

Mathematics
Science
English
Humanities
Reading and Writing
Learning Skills
And more!

We will supply snacks and helpful teachers.



WEDNESDAY 3PM-4PM
IN THE LIBRARY
NO BOOKING REQUIRED




Lost Property

We have a large amount of un-named student uniform in lost property.

If you are missing any hoodies, jackets or jumpers, please come up to the office and take a look through the lost property pile.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support



Kurnai College
Churchill

SW-PBS
Kurnai College Churchill


NEWSLETTER ISSUE 2

PBS
School
Leadership
Team
2023

Cleo Lazaris
Sandra Flake
Harry Owens
Tom Kindellan

PBS Misconceptions

“Students are rewarded for what is expected.”
The truth: School is a place for students to develop behaviour skills, and PBS helps to establish those behaviours with clear expectations.




Why do we have PBS?

- To establish clear expectations
- To establish clear routines and procedures
- To build relationships with our students
- To teach accountability

What Do Teens Need Most From Adults?

Coaching
Support
Good Examples
Understanding



Uniform Information

Kurnai College Uniform Statement Years 7 to 10

School Uniforms are available from Lowes Store, Mid Valley Shopping Centre, Morwell
or may be ordered online at:
www.lowes.com.au

Layby & Pre-Layby options are available.

ALL SEASONS UNIFORM

DRESS: Summer Dress
College Check and Pleated

SKIRT:

POLO:	Burgundy/Navy Short Sleeve - Logo
SHORTS:	Navy Microfibre
HOODIE:	Navy/Sky - Logo
JACKET:	Showerproof - Logo
JACKET:	Navy Puffer Jacket
SOCKS:	Navy Ankle
TIGHTS:	Navy Opaques
CAP:	Navy baseball cap

SPORT UNIFORM (Compulsory – only to be worn for Sport/PE)

POLO:	Navy/White Coolmesh – Logo
SHORTS:	Navy Coolmesh

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

- Please note we are transitioning to the new Kurnai logo on uniform items. This will be a gradual transition as current logo stock is exhausted. Students can continue to wear uniform items with the old logo.

** Plain Navy Blue or White long sleeve t-shirts are allowed to be worn under the College Polo Shirt.

Footwear

Black shoes with black laces.

White socks with summer dress or shorts.

No thongs, sandals, slides or open shoes are to be worn.

Steel cap boots will only be worn and allowed for the duration of specific technology classes.

Headwear

Navy blue baseball cap with college logo, or navy blue broad-brimmed hat or any navy blue cap/hat, without a brand name/logo.

Sport and PE classes

Students are required to change for Sport and PE classes.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be safe and discreet. Students may be asked to remove or use tape to cover jewellery during sport classes to prevent injury.

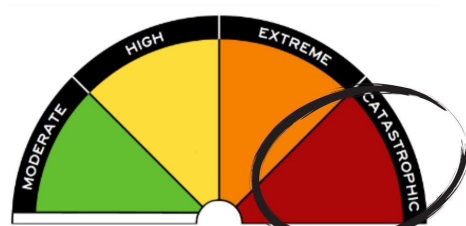
Make-up

Make-up is permitted but should be discreet.

Code Red Fire Danger

A reminder to all families, that on days of **Code Red** in the West & South Gippsland Fire Zone, all campuses will be closed.

This is a change to previous years, and we ask families to be aware of this in preparation to when Summer returns.



Kurnai College will be **closed** on days of **Catastrophic (Code Red)** Fire Rating



Community News

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- Production
- Administration
- Bookkeeping
- Website/IT
- Social Media

If you need some training, we are happy to help you!

This is a great way to network and contribute back to your community along with forming new friendships and creating history in print.

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SUPPAUT

LATROBE REGION PARENT/FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE KIDS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

SuppAUT is a parent-run group that aims to support one another as parents /families of a child/children with Autism. The group is open for all, whether your child is a baby, pre-schooler, school aged - specialist school, mainstream school, home-schooled or is an adult - we all need support and can support each other. We share our own experiences, problems, joys, successes and support each other with a listening ear and understanding.

It is a very informal gathering, sometimes a guest speaker is invited. All parents/carers/family members are welcome and children/siblings are welcome too.

TERM 4, 2023 MEETING DATES

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER & FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Meetings at Daily Living Disability Services

7 Rocla Road, Traralgon 10am – 11.30am

ALL WELCOME TO COME FOR A CUPPA, MORNING TEA AND A CHAT IN A RELAXED SETTING

CHRISTMAS BREAK UP-

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

**MEET AT La Porchetta, 17 Seymour St,
TRARALGON. 11.30AM FOR LUNCH**

Please text RSVP to Louise by 27/11

For more info or enquiries about the group phone/text Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au

Join our group on Facebook – SuppAUT Autism support group for families in Latrobe Valley, Victoria



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2023

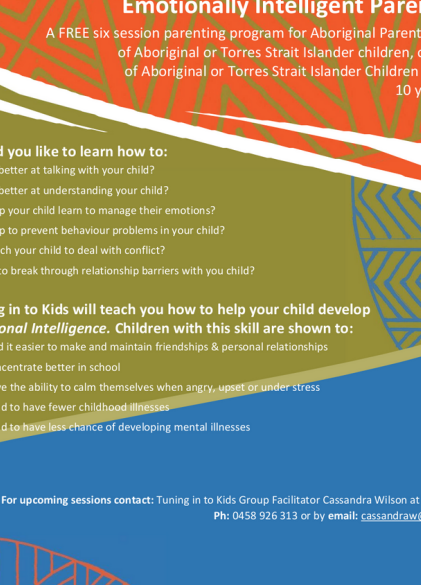
Sessions will be held at
Traralgon West Cricket Club
'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon
TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October
10th and finishing on December 19th
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)




A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!
 Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a
 Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.

For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295
 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability
 Sports, Latrobe Valley



TUNING IN TO KIDS™

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A FREE six session parenting program for Aboriginal Parents, Carers of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children, or Family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Children aged 3 – 10 years old.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?
- Or to break through relationship barriers with your child?


Tuning in to Kids will teach you how to help your child develop *Emotional Intelligence*. Children with this skill are shown to:

- Find it easier to make and maintain friendships & personal relationships
- Concentrate better in school
- Have the ability to calm themselves when angry, upset or under stress
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses
- Tend to have less chance of developing mental illnesses

For upcoming sessions contact: Tuning in to Kids Group Facilitator Cassandra Wilson at VACCA on:
Ph: 0458 926 313 or by email: cassandraw@vacca.org

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THURSDAY 19TH & FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER – 7:30PM
SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER – 1:30PM AND 7:30PM

TICKETS – FULL \$28 – CONCESSION \$24

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Latrobe

Priority Primary Care Centre



Latrobe PPCC provides free care to people who need urgent care, but not an emergency response.

No appointment is needed, and treatment will typically be quicker than a hospital emergency department.

Opening hours:

7 days per week, from 7:30am to 11:30pm.

Address: 42-44 Fowler Street, Moe

Phone number: 5127 9111

Learn more: Google "Latrobe PPCC"

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Dress up in your favourite costume and join in the...

FREE Halloween Fun!

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER



Winni Wizard

LIVE SHOWS

Mini Wizards: 20 min Show 2.30pm
Wacky Wizards: 40 min Show 4.15pm

Join Winni, the wonderfully wacky wizard, for magical mayhem including songs, wicked dance moves and loads of laughs for all ages!

FREE Activities
2PM TO 5PM

- SPOOKY ACTIVITY ZONE**
Collect and decorate a FREE goodie bag!
- TRICK OR TREAT**
Visit stores with a purple "TRICK OR TREAT" sign to receive a treat!
- SNAP A PHOTO**
with our special 'spooky' guests!

ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA.

*All activities are FREE with no bookings needed. Parental supervision required. Trick or treat and giveaways: 1 per child under 12 years, while stocks last. Mini Wizards show most suitable for preschool ages. Wacky Wizards show most suitable for ages 4+.

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SHOPPING CENTRE



Latrobe Express
We've got news for you

Hey kids – would you like to earn some extra pocket money and exercise at the same time? The Express is looking for people to deliver the paper on either a Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon (after school).

If you are interested we would love to hear from you. Please call our Distribution Manager on 0456 000 541 for further details.

*Note: you must be at least 11 years of age
Adult deliverers are welcome*

Get Active Victoria

Apply for a voucher with Get Active Victoria and present it to your activity provider when you register or pay for your child's membership and any related uniform equipment. They will reduce the fees up to the value of \$200!

Activity providers include, but are not limited to:



- Auskick – AFL Auskick
- Athletics – Athletics Victoria
- Little Athletics – Little Athletics Victoria

- Cycling – Auscycling
- Basketball – Basketball Victoria
- Cricket – Cricket Victoria
- Girl Guides -Girl Guides Victoria
- Golf – Golf Australia
- Motorcycling – Motorcycling Victoria
- Scouts – Scouts Victoria

Apply for a voucher:

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers>

If you wish to promote your sporting club, community group or non-for-profit organisation in our school newsletter please email kurnai.co@education.vic.gov.au