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Tuesday 26th June | Boys & Girls Soccer in Sale
Friday 29th June | Term 2 ends—1.00pm finish
Monday 16th July | Term 3 begins
Monday 23rd — Friday 27th July | Mt Hotham Ski Trip
Wednesday 1st August | Drama & Theatre Studies Excursion to Kernot Hall

"Action is the foundational key to all success." Pablo Picasso

2013 INFORMATION NIGHT – Tuesday 24th July 7pm
The GEP Campus course information night will be held on Tuesday 24th July in the Monash Auditorium at Monash University starting at 7pm. The night will consist of a brief overview of the College and GEP Campus, and then an explanation of the course structures available. After the presentation there will be an opportunity to visit an array of information booths and for prospective students and their parents to speak to staff regarding the various subjects.

The night is primarily aimed at providing information to students planning on studying at the GEP Campus for the first time in 2013 however any current students and families are more than welcome to attend.

CLASS CHANGES
With the recent course changes submitted by students and to address some of the larger sized classes there will be some staffing changes to classes for next semester. Some classes will be split and some will result in different teachers taking the class for semester 2. Changes have been designed to minimise disruption to students whilst maintaining their course preferences. The changes are expected to be finalised before the end of term dependent on teacher availability.

MONASH EXAMS
Monash University exams will be taking place until the end of term in the Auditorium and also in rooms 1S210, 1S215 and 1S227. Students are reminded to please ensure that they are as quiet as possible when near these areas.

SCHOOL BUSES LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Please be advised that buses will run from 1.15pm on the last day of term, 29th June, 2012. The Boolarra and Hazelwood North Buses will be delayed by 10 minutes due to other run commitments. This will allow all schools to use these services if needed.
INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION VISIT
In the second week of Term 3, a group of students and teachers from China will be arriving at Kurnai College for a study tour that will include a mix of English Language classes, attendance in regular classes and organised activities in the local area.

We are looking for expressions of interest from local families who would be willing to host a couple of Chinese students for the week starting Monday 23rd July. Families will receive financial support of $30 per student per night.

If you are interested please contact Corine Noblet on 5132 3800.

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.

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HOTHAM CAMP
The time when we’ll head up the mountains for 5 days of skiing and snowboarding is quickly approaching. Please make sure that you have handed in permission form and size form to the office. Also last payment was due last week. Make sure you have paid it in full to ensure that your spot will still be available.

HOLIDAY COURSES THROUGH MONASH UNIVERSITY
A group of selected students will be undertaking enhancement courses at Clayton’s Monash University over the holidays. The Precinct has arranged for ten year 11 students to take part in programs aimed at building their understanding and enthusiasm for their potential careers. Students will join other Year 11’s from around the state to take part in one of the following: **CSI Murder Mystery** – A look at how science and chemistry underpin a number of areas in life. A particular focus will be on solving a murder mystery. **Experience Engineering** – focuses on the field of engineering with activities that include creating a model aircraft and using fluid flows, dynamics and wind tunnels in analysing and creating its flight. Finally there is **Experience Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences** – this provides students the unique experience of being part of Mock hospital settings and looks at the science behind medicine, nursing and midwifery. All courses give students the opportunity to engage with current Monash students and staff and find out more about the respective fields.

A further two Year 12 students will also attend an Academic Leadership Day in Melbourne, where they too will take part in activities aimed at looking deeper at fields related to their future interests. They will also take part, alongside of likeminded year 12’s from various Victorian schools, in courses that build leadership capacity.
KURNAI COLLEGE DEBUTANTES BALL

Our Debutante Ball continues to gain popularity with the committee holding two nights this year to accommodate all students who wanted to participate. This year's Debutante Ball will be held at the Traralgon Premier Function Centre on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of August.

COST AND PAYMENT

The committee has worked hard to keep costs to a minimum. The cost for each student is listed below:

- Dance Training: $ 80.00
- Flowers: $ 20.00 (girls) / $ 5.00 (boys)
- Suit Hire: $ 150.00
- Catering: $ 10.00
- DVD (Compulsory): $ 35.00

**Total Boys:** $ 280.00  
**Total Girls:** $ 145.00

A deposit of $ 100 per participant must be paid by Friday 22nd June to secure your place in the deb.

Full payment must be received no later than Monday 16th July. It is essential that payment is made on time as services such as dance lessons need to be paid for. Students will not be allowed to participate in training classes if payment and forms have not been returned. All participants are able to make multiple partial payments (installments) up to the due date, providing the full amount is reached by Monday 16th July.

DANCE PRACTICES

Dance practice sessions commence on Sunday 22nd July. Dance sessions will be held at the Morwell campus gymnasium on Sundays and Thursdays. Students are further reminded that they must attend all dance sessions and need to contact Ms. Gordon/ Ms. Bannister/ Mr. Eastham/ Mr. Maharaj as soon as possible if they are going to miss a session for a significant reason.

Dance Practice Sessions:

- **Sunday** 22/7/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- **Thursday** 26/7/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm
- **Sunday** 29/7/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- **Thursday** 2/8/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm
- **Sunday** 5/8/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- **Thursday** 9/8/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm
- **Sunday** 12/8/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- **Wednesday** 15/8/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm (at the venue)

We expect everyone to attend all practices however we do realize that there are often unavoidable clashes so if one of the couple is unable to attend a particular lesson the other person must be present. We require reasonable footwear for classes ie: anything other than bare feet, socks, thongs, Ugg boots, etc. The sooner the girls can wear their deb shoe or a similar shoe the better. Boys need to wear a shoe that slides on the floor easily.

DEBUTANTE DRESS

Kurnai College’s Debutante Ball dress policy is as follows:

- Dress to be full length, either White, Cream or Ivory. If a girl chooses to have a skirt with a fitted bodice, no midriff is to be exposed. A low cut dress at the front or back is also not appropriate.
- Girls must wear white gloves; over the elbow for short or sleeveless dresses and short gloves for long sleeve dresses.

Keep in mind that the girls will be in their dresses for many hours during the day and night of the Debutante Ball, as well as being required to perform a number of dances, so comfort should also be a consideration.
The final four that are representing the Gep campus in the semi final are:
Chelsea Reeves, Tanika McKenzie, Millie Orr and Tami Ryland.

The final heat that occurred was a tightly contested one, with all student performers presenting their unique strengths. The four judges adjudicating this heat had to put their cases forward amongst each other to create their ideal final four. Unfortunately, eliminated from this round were Demi Bishop and Vanessa Gillett.

Next step is now the semi final. Semi Final is on this coming Monday 25th June, commencing at 6:30pm at Kurnai College Churchill Campus, Northways Road, Churchill.

The chosen four from each campus will hear each other for the very first time in the semi final, where the judges will eliminate one from each campus in the Knockout bouts – one song with accompaniment is all that is required. The remaining three from each campus will then go into the Grand final, on Monday 23rd July.

Entry cost for both events is $5 for Adults and $2 per child/student (school ID required).

Fundraising...
Drink Cans are being collected.
@ Gep campus – Bags can be left outside the Music/Hexagon area on Monday, Tuesday and Friday;
@ Churchill Campus - Bin is located outside Music Complex building;
@ Morwell Campus – Bags can be left outside the Music Complex on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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

Must be committed to attend weekly rehearsals on Thursdays from 3pm- 4pm;
Must have some knowledge in reading music. Can hire instrument if you haven’t got one.
Instrument players looking for include: Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Piano
If interested, sms 0417355048 or fill in and not for hire return bottom slip to front office.

Student Name: ___________________________  Year level: ____________
Parent Name: ____________________________
Contact Tel Number/email: ____________________________
Instrument: ___________________________  Own Inst: Yes / No

Hiring an Inst: Yes / No
Kurnai College Music Department Presents...

Kurnai Idol 2012

Semi Final

Monday
25th June @ 6:30pm

Kurnai College Churchill Campus

Language Centre
Northways Road, Churchill

$5.00 Adult  $2.00 Child  School ID cards required
Pay on arrival. Heads of seating available.

See the finals lineup take place

Light refreshments is provided and can also be purchased
CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – At ‘UniExperience’.

Are you in Year 11? Are you the first in your family to consider attending university? Then UniExperience is for you. It gives Year 11 students the opportunity to go on-campus and experience university life first-hand. The two-day program gives you the chance to stay at the Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary studies. First in the Family refers to students who will be the first in their family to attend university (of grandparents, parents or siblings). Cost: $100.00 (includes meals, accommodation, materials); Registration/information: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp.

CHECK OUT LA-TROBE UNIVERSITY

Thinking of studying at La Trobe? Find out more by attending ‘Experience La Trobe’. Designed for future students to get a taste of what it’s like to be a university student for a day, the event is structured around disciplined-based workshops. Attend a class, talk with student ambassadors, and find out about what is on offer. When/where: Melbourne campus (Bundoora), Tues 3 July; Bendigo, Thurs 5 July. Info: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

FOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAM

La Trobe university (Bendigo campus) is offering a 2 day folio preparation program for Year 11 and 12s wishing to enter university. Gain the skills required to build an impressive portfolio and be able to approach university pre-selection with confidence. The 2 day program will have course specific interview tips and other information to maximise your chances of success. The workshops target studio arts, fine art, media studies, graphic communication students. When: 2 -3 July; Cost: $165; Free supervised accommodation at Koolamurt Scout Camp, Retreat Rd, Spring Gully (short distance from La Trobe); Info: Jennifer Uren, ph 5444 7969, j.uren@latrobe.edu.au.
ACU is a publicly-funded University open to students and staff of all beliefs. It has campuses in Melbourne, Ballarat, Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra. ACU is growing rapidly with over 20,000 students. The Melbourne campus has had a 53% growth in enrolments since 2007. ACU offers a supportive and nurturing learning environment with close links with industry. It has a strong commitment to community engagement and outreach to communities in need, both in Australia and overseas. ACU offers a broad range of courses, with several new ones at the Melbourne campus in Fitzroy on offer for 2013.

- The Bachelor of **Speech Pathology** (speech pathology studies the diagnosis and management of communications and/or feeding and swallowing difficulties across the lifespan). ACU will accept 50 students.

- The Bachelor of **Public Health**

- The Bachelor of **Laws** and several double degrees with law will be introduced at the Melbourne campus (Law with Business Administration, with Arts, with Global Studies, with Commerce and with Theology). Law at ACU will include pro-bono work, it will have an international dimension, cover human rights law and will have a small cohort of about 90 students. See: [www.acu.edu.au/courses/law/](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/law/)

- The Bachelor of **Occupational Therapy** was introduced at ACU this year (occupational therapy is the art and science of enabling successful participation and engagement in the occupations (activities) of everyday living). ACU accepts 80 students into the course.

**NOTE:** The ACU Early Achievers Program (EAP) which was introduced several years ago continues to operate, with about 40% of students applying through this program (see [www.acu.edu.au/eap](http://www.acu.edu.au/eap)).
Need help to make the right decision? CCG is holding a Course Information Evening
Prospective students can talk with industry professionals about the right career option for you.
Date: Wednesday July 4th, 4 - 7pm at all Campuses
Contact your nearest campus for more information

Campus Locations:
71 Korumburra - Warragul Road, Warragul.
90 Smith Street, Warragul.
45B Main Street, Pakenham.
58/60 Commercial Road, Morwell.
29 - 31 Church Street, Traralgon.
55 Raymond Street, Sale.
38 - 40 Horn St (entry via Howard St), Leongatha.
Gippsland Harness Racing Training Centre -
Logan Park, Galloway Street, Warragul.
www.ccg.asn.au

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