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Thursday 16th August | Debutante Ball 1
Friday 17th August | Debutante Ball 2

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.” Aristotle

**INFORMATION NIGHT**
The GEP Campus information evening was held in the Monash University Auditorium this week with more than two hundred students and parents attending. The positive reputation of the GEP is continuing to grow as many families present were considering the GEP as an alternative setting from their current school. Word-of-mouth from friends and others in the community is such an important means of increasing awareness of the GEP as students and families are talking about actual experiences that can have more credibility than formal promotion and publicity. Thank you to all the students and families that are supporting the GEP Campus in this way.

Any prospective students who were unable to attend the information evening are encouraged to contact the GEP Campus on 51323800 to arrange an interview if considering enrolment for 2013.

**UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS**
Reminder for all students, and in particular Year 12 VCE students, that Open Days are starting soon at many tertiary institutions. Details are presented in the GEP Pathways & Careers News section of this bulletin.
ATTENDANCE
If a student is going to be absent from school for any period of time it is the expectation of the College that we be advised by no later than 9am on the day of the absence.

There are several ways that Kurnai has implemented to make it easier for busy families to advise us of the absence.

A note can be sent via the office.

There is a dedicated attendance number that has voicemail access 24 hours a day which is **5132 3843**, or there is a number that can be used from a mobile phone for **text messages only**.

The SMS number for text is: **0418 291 451**.

UNCOLLECTED SEMESTER 1 REPORTS
There are a large number of uncollected Semester 1 reports in the General Office. If your student has not collected their report, please send them to the office to collect it.

VTAC GUIDES
VTAC Guides for 2013 are available for purchase from the General office for $15 each. The VTAC Guides are a valuable annual guide to applications, scholarships, courses and institutions for Year 12 students.

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**Kurnai College Debutantes Ball**
Our first dance practice sessions commenced last Sunday evening at the Kurnai Churchill Campus Gymnasium. Our enthusiastic debutantes began their session being led through the routines by instructor Sharon Jessup and by the end of the session were already modelling fine ballroom etiquette.

Tickets for the Deb Ball went on sale at the beginning of this week at $50 per person and have been selling fast. To facilitate table allocations, sales are expected to be completed by Wednesday 1st August 2012. Students and parents have been advised to make enquiries after tickets at the school reception.
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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SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL – GIPPSLAND REGION CHAMPIONS

The senior boy’s football team were victorious in the final round of the Gippsland region carnival on Tuesday. The combined Kurnai/Seda outfit had a convincing victory over Lowanna and managed to hold on for a thrilling 3 point victory over Wonthaggi Secondary College in the final. The team is to be congratulated for its determination and sportsmanship which was echoed by the Wonthaggi staff after the game. There were many outstanding performers on the day which resulted in a fantastic all round team performance.

The win has ensured the team a place in the South East Victorian region finals which will be held at Casey Fields in Cranbourne this coming fortnight. Good Luck!
Kurnai College Music Department Presents...

KURNAI IDOL 2012

FINAL

MONDAY
30TH JULY @ 6:30PM

KURNAI COLLEGE CHURCHILL CAMPUS
LANGUAGE CENTRE
NORTHWAYS ROAD, CHURCHILL

$5.00 ADULT  $2.00 CHILD  SCHOOL ID CARDS REQUIRED
PAY UPON ARRIVAL.

MAJOR PRIZE FOR IDOL WINNER
SEE THE CHAMPIONS FROM EACH CAMPUS COMPETE FOR THE ULTIMATE TITLE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IS PROVIDED AND CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED
OPEN DAYS ARE COMING!

Open Days are your opportunity to check out institutions which interest you. You will have the chance to look at the facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information and consider transport/accommodation options. They are generally run 10am to 4pm. Allow yourself an hour or two at each institution. Year 10 or 11 is a great time to commence visits.

- Sat 4 Aug – Monash University (Berwick, Gippsland, Peninsula)
- Sun 5 Aug – La Trobe (Albury Wodonga); Monash (Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville); William Angliss Institute
- Sun 12 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Melbourne); Deakin (Warrnambool); Melbourne (Parkville & Southbank - VCA); RMIT (Uni and TAFE)
- Sun 19 Aug – Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bendigo); Swinburne (Uni & TAFE)
- Sun 26 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Melbourne Burwood); La Trobe (Melbourne Bundoora)

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you plan to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation/ audition as part of the selection process you may well be asked what you learnt or found of interest about the course at Open Day. Attendance is therefore vital.

HOW CAN I GET THE MOST VALUE OUT OF MY OPEN DAYS VISITS?

Don’t wander aimlessly….try the following:

- Plan to be at Open Day when relevant information sessions are conducted
- Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable
- Speak to staff about courses that interest you - write your questions beforehand
- Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses that interest you
- Collect information/brochures
- Ask about industry based-learning (IBL) opportunities
- Ask about international study opportunities – these are becoming very popular
- Consider transport issues; is the campus accessible from where you live?
- Check the environment where you will study; will you be happy there for three/four years?
- Consider the facilities/clubs offered at your preferred institution
- Consider visiting a rural campus, especially if you think you won’t obtain a high enough ATAR for a metropolitan campus. ATAR’s are often lower and they often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.

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SP AusNet has announced their 2013 Apprentice & Trainee intake. They will not be advertising in the local newspapers this year, rather students will need to check out SEEK and the SP AusNet website.

The advertisements are attached, explaining that the application process will be through seek.com.au.
Technical Trainee – Electrical Distribution (Designer)

Begin your career in energy as a Trainee at SP AusNet

- Sought after opportunities to launch your career in an ASX 100 listed company
- Salary paid while you achieve your qualification - all your tertiary fees paid
- Recruiting now for February 2013 intake

With more than 1,700 employees, SP AusNet manages a $6.3 billion electricity and gas network that services more than one million customers in south east Australia. We are the key player in ensuring that the networks of towers, lines, stations, communication sites and gas assets across Victoria are reliable and safe.

Joining SP AusNet as a trainee means that you will be trained by a business that puts the safety of its workers and customers first. Our pride in our focus on safety is only matched by our determination to be amongst the most progressive and reliable energy companies in Australia.

We are currently recruiting for Technical Trainee – Electrical Distribution (also known as Designer) to undertake the 4 year Traineeship program. On successful completion of your Traineeship:

- You will gain qualifications in Diploma of ETU Power Systems - Designer
- Your focus will be on the installation, repair and maintenance work of the electrical distribution networks; this includes meeting customer and regulatory obligations for new connections, management of customer interfaces and supply reliability issues.

Roles available in Traralgon, Lilydale and Thornown

Do the following attributes describe you?

- Successfully completed year 12 Maths and Physics
- Responsible driver with a current, manual drivers licence (or the intention to obtain one once you are 18)
- Mature approach to a career in a safety-conscious, team environment
- Self-motivated, positive, adaptalbe approach to challenges
- Honest, reliable, punctual team player
- Enthusiastic about providing high quality levels of customer service
- A desire to build on your existing qualifications (passas in year 12 Maths and Physics as a minimum) by attending a TAFE in metropolitan Melbourne as you study for and obtain your diploma or Advanced Diploma qualification.

If this sounds like you and you’ve keen to benefit from a positive learning environment along with mentorship from some of the best in the Business, then SP AusNet is the place in which you should begin your career in energy. We look forward to hearing from you.

To apply please click on the “Apply for this job” button, respond to the screening questionnaire and provide a covering letter stating the role and role location, resume and academic results. Any applications not received through SEEK will not be considered.

Applications close at 5pm 27 July 2012

Refer to our website for a full position description and more information on our Trainee Program: www.sp.ausnet.com.au

Apprentice Lineworker

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We are currently recruiting for Apprentice Lineworker to undertake the 4 year Apprenticeship program. On successful completion of your Apprenticeship:

- You will gain qualifications in Certificate III in Electrical Supply Industry
- You will perform work on SP AusNet’s zone substations and terminal stations
- Your focus will be on the installation, repair and maintenance electrical apparatus, such as power transformers, circuit breakers and regulators as well as associated wiring.

Roles available in Bairnsdale, Warragul, Myrtleford, Mansfield and Seymour

Do the following attributes describe you?

- Successfully completed year 11 Maths
- Responsible driver with a current, manual drivers licence (or the intention to obtain one once you are 18)
- Mature approach to a career in a safety-conscious, team environment
- Self-motivated, positive, adaptalbe approach to challenges
- Honest, reliable, punctual team player
- Enthusiastic about providing high quality levels of customer service
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- Are able to climb and not afraid of heights

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Technical Trainee – Power Technician, Secondary (Tester)

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We are currently recruiting for Technical Trainee – Power Technician, Secondary (also known as Electrical Tester) to undertake the 4 year Traineeship program. On successful completion of your Traineeship:

- you will gain qualifications in Diploma of Electrical Supply Industry Power Systems
- be responsible for the installation and maintenance of electrical power networks protection and control systems. This includes monitoring the condition of electrical lines and power equipment in a high voltage environment

Roles available in Rowville/Thornton and Yarraville.

Do the following attributes describe you?

- Successfully completed year 12 Maths and Physics
- responsible driver with a current, manual drivers licence (or the intention to obtain one once you are 18)
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Apprentice Power Technician Primary – (Electrical Fitter)

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We are currently recruiting for Apprentice Power Technician – Primary (also known as Electrical Fitter; Substation Electrician) to undertake the 4 year Apprenticeship program. On successful completion of your Apprenticeship:

- You will gain qualifications in Certificate IV in electrical supply industry – Substation
- You will perform work on SP AusNet’s own substations and terminals
- You will be installing, repairing and maintaining electrical apparatus, such as power transformers, circuit breakers and regulators as well as associated wiring

Role available in Rowville or Thornton

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