### DEBUTANTE BALL

Next week will see the culmination of all the time and effort of many staff and students in the Debutante Balls for 2012. The popularity of the event this year has meant we’ve again had to have two Deb sets to accommodate the level of interest. The students have been busy rehearsing and preparing for the big night for the past few weeks. Behind the scenes a number of staff have been assisting the organisation of both Deb Balls and have spent many hours supervising practices on Sunday and Thursday evenings.

We wish everyone involved all the very best for the evenings and look forward to the support of all parents, families and friends in ensuring it will be a successful and memorable event for the debutantes and their partners.

### PROGRESS REPORTS

The latest set of progress reports have been completed and mailed home. We encourage all Parents and Students to use the reports as a way of initiating discussion with each other about progress at school. Parents are welcome to contact the school if they have any concerns about student progress. There will be a formal Parent/Teacher afternoon held on Tuesday 11th September from 3.30-6.00pm, this will be based around the next progress report.
KURNAI COLLEGE PIE DRIVE
Kurnai College canteens are doing a pie drive fundraiser for school improvements. Your child will have order forms given out on Thursday 9th August 2012, there will be forms also available from the office. All orders and money are required to be handed into the office by Friday 17th August, 2012, and despatch of the pies will be 28th August from the Churchill Junior Campus Canteen. Thank you for your support.

NEW ENROLMENTS
We are currently taking new enrolments from outside Kurnai College and have had a high level of interest in our senior campus. If there are any families that are aware of other students considering the GEP as an option for their senior studies please encourage them to contact the GEP Campus on 51323800 to arrange an interview as the next few weeks will be when we collate all our student preferences for subjects in 2013 and start developing a timetable based on the students selections.

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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2012 GEP SENIOR NETBALL – GIPPSLAND FINALS  2nd AUGUST 2012

On Thursday the 2nd of August the Senior Girls Netball team competed in the Gippsland Finals at Traralgon.

The team played three 30 minute matches and were very keen to win all three and advance to the State Finals in Melbourne.

We started our campaign well defeating Trafalgar High School convincingly 29-17. Ramayer Gourley dominating in Goal Shooter scoring 10 from 12 in the first half. Both Ellen Mills in Centre and Georgia Zammit in Wing Attack carved up the centre court and delivered great passes to the goalies. Shannyn Van Sam Beek restricted her opponent in Goal Shooter to just three goals for the entire game.

Another strong performance from the team saw us defeat Nagle College 23-11 in game two. Both Emily Donoghue in Wing Defence and Emily Chapman Goal Keeper had awesome performances in defence with many intercepts and Emily kept her opponent goalless. Jayne Quigley showed her speed and agility in Goal Attack and Wing Attack.

It came down to the wire in the third and final match. Opponents Wonthaggi Secondary College were also undefeated and were a rough aggressive team. We started well but their defence pressured Ramayer to 3 shots from 6 attempts to be level at 9 all at half time. Ramayer and Ashlee Travers rose to the aggressive challenge with Ashlee shooting a very pleasing 12 from 13 attempts as her opponent was unnecessarily rough. This game was goal for goal and we lost three centre passes in a row when Emily Donoghue in Wing Defence was called controversially offside three times. In typical Kurnai fashion the girls fought on trying to gain that elusive turn over to level the game. The final score was 23-21 Wonthaggi’s way.

I am very proud of the girls sportsmanship and tenacity. Having started the day a player down without our tallest defender Tiarne Pendlebury out due to illness the remaining eight players rallied together. Defenders Shannyn and both Emily’s giving it all with no opportunity to rest having to play all three matches.

We look forward to next year with most of the team eligible for 2013. Thank you to the Morwell East Football Netball Club for providing their facilities and giving us match practice. Thank you to Nadia Smith for umpiring and driving the team bus. Thank you to Nikki Hentshel for being our official scorer and photographer. Lastly a big thank you to Principal Matt Jobling who made the journey from Churchill to Traralgon twice to support the team, we nearly had it!

Coach, Francine Chard.
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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Kurnai Idol,

And the winners are...

3rd place - Chelsea Rees (Yr 12 Precinct) and Sara Lobb (yr 12 Precinct);

2nd place - Rose Van Rooy (Yr 7 Churchill) and Meg Van Rooy (yr 9 Churchill);

1st place - Millie Orr (Yr 12 Precinct) and Sara Lobb (yr 12 Precinct).

To a capacity full venue, 9 of Kurnai College’s finest performed to their hearts content with their fellow student accompanists. The calibre of the final was tightly knitted. The judges, who are members from the community with no direct affiliation with Kurnai College, agreed that it was difficult in making a clear decision.

All finalists walked away with a prize and gift voucher of some sort. The crowned winners each received a cup, vouchers from A&P Electronics and from Kurnai College. Their names will also be engraved on the Idol Championship Shield, which will again be housed at the Precinct Campus until the 2013 Idol Final.

Many congratulations go to all the other students that participated in the Idol Final, including the runner ups, masters of ceremonies and the College Big Band.

Sincere thanks also goes to those that supported this year’s event, including college staff and sponsors that supported the prizes, including A&P Electronics, Valley Trophy Centre, Kurnai College Music and Kurnai College.

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 and Piano— (Piano not for hire )
If interested, sms 0417355048 or fill in and 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