



KEY DATES

- TUE 11 Feb KURNAI COLLEGE SCHOOL COUNCIL
- THU 13 Feb COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS
- TUE 18 Feb YEAR 7 WELCOME BBQ
- TUE 3 Mar COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY
- MON 11 Mar LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- FRI 27 Mar END TERM 1



Message from our Campus Principal - Michelle Reid-Metcalf

WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families. Morwell Campus takes pride in being an active part of the Morwell Community, and we welcome any suggestions and feedback at any time. If you are unsure about any aspect of your child's education, or the services that we offer, do not hesitate to contact the General Office, where your inquiry will be re-directed as appropriate.

New Staff

This year we welcome Jesse Berryman-Lambert, a former Kurnai College student, who is now in his first year of teaching. Jesse teaches Digital Technology, Mathematics, and is involved in our TR@K program. Jesse is settling in well.

Coles Hampers

At the end of last year, thanks to the generosity of the staff at Coles Morwell, our school was given 12 Christmas hampers to distribute to 12 randomly selected families. We thank Coles staff for their thoughtfulness, and hope the winners of these hampers enjoyed them.

College Principal
Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal
Michelle Reid—Metcalf

School Hours: 8:25am - 2:50pm
Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3:00pm

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**Attendance
Hotline**

5132 3711

Campus News

Building Update

The red tape around tendering for the Library Building has meant that the old “B Block”, that is the buildings on the northern side of the campus, have not yet been demolished. We have no clear understanding of when this will now occur – obviously the small amount of asbestos remaining in the building cannot be removed while anyone is working on-site. I am however hopeful that the tender will be awarded shortly, and therefore the builder’s compound can be set up.

Parent/Carer/Visitor Parking on School Grounds

Parking to the right of the No Parking sign in the south side carpark is off limits, as it will block access to the fire hydrant and booster. The CFA assures us that, should the need arise; they will simply break windows in any cars blocking access so that they can feed hoses straight through. It seems a little extreme to me, but that’s what they said.

Please also be mindful of pedestrians if you must park on school grounds.



VISITING THE CAMPUS

It is important for us to know who is in the school at any given time. So we please ask that all visitors report to the General Office and not go directly to other buildings. Our office staff will assist you with your enquiry. If you need to collect your child early, our office staff will arrange for them to come to you in the General Office foyer.

MOBILE PHONES

Students are managing the “No Phone” policy really well. We now have lockable phone cabinets if students would prefer to have them locked securely during the day instead of leaving them in their regular lockers.

A large sign for Kurnai College. At the top right is the Kurnai College logo with the tagline 'PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS'. Below the logo, the text reads 'Kurnai College students are reminded' in a light grey font. The main message 'NO PHONES' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below this is a large black circle with a red border and a red diagonal slash over a white smartphone icon, indicating that phones are prohibited. At the bottom of the sign, in a smaller light grey font, it says: 'Where possible, phones should not be brought to school, or if they must, they need to be turned off and kept in a locked locker during school hours including recess and lunch time.'

UNIFORM

Kurnai College values its image in the community and strives to continually improve our reputation, one area in which we particularly need the support of families is student uniform. Student dress standards promote a positive image of the school within the community and it promotes a sense of identity with the college. Many workplaces require a uniform and it is important that we hold the same expectation as it helps us to fully prepare students for the world of work in the future.

Please be aware of the correct school uniform options, navy blue bottoms, the Kurnai polo top and black shoes are the accepted parts of uniform. Students are also required to bring their P.E. uniform on the days that they have P.E. On occasions where students are out of uniform they need to come to the office where they will be given a College uniform to wear for the day. Thank you to all families for support on this matter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos were taken on the morning of Thursday 6th February. Students were required to bring back their photo form with correct payment on the day, to give to the photographer. If your child did not hand in a form, orders can still be made online with the unique School ID code that can be found on the order form. Spare forms are available at the General Office. ORDERS: www.theschool.photographer.com.au

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This term Kurnai College will be hosting the School Swimming Carnival on Thursday 13 February. This is a College wide event where all three campuses come together for a day filled with fun and laughs. The events include traditional race events and are used as a trial for interschool swimming, but students are not required to swim if they don't want to. There are several 'fun' events held throughout the day including tube races, lilo races, costume parades, and more. It is always a fun filled day and we encourage all students to attend and dress in their house colours. Students can find their House colour on Compass (Red, Yellow, Blue or Green). Permission forms are available on Compass, parents are required to provide consent by 11:59pm, Monday 10th February.



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Year 7 & 8 News

It has been absolutely fantastic to see students settling in (or back in) to learning over the last week and a half. Our classes have been really engaged with their work. Our targeted reading program, TR@K, is in full swing with all students (Year 7 – 9) placed in classes according to their ability levels and working hard at increasing their phonetic reading ability. This is a key focus for the College and the results of this program in recent years speak for its value.

We are already pushing attendance as another major focus for the year, holding students accountable for being at school all day every day. At our last Year Level Assemblies for Year 7 and 8 we talked about students achieving 95% attendance. Already there are 20+ students in each of Year 7 and Year 8 that are below that. For the most part, their percentage will increase as the year goes on but for some they will need to work hard to ensure that they improve their engagement with schooling.

We are soon to put out the paperwork for Year 7 Camp at Camp Coolamatong. This is a really important adventure for our students and the most important camp of their high school years. We will be working with every family to try and ensure 100% attendance at the camp. If you are concerned or expect to face financial difficulties with this camp, please contact us to discuss how we can support you.

We have also been able to confirm that our Year 8 camp can go ahead at Kooronda Park. It was bushfire affected, losing many paddocks and fences, but the camp remains intact. This is another fantastic adventure for Year 8 students later in the year.

Please remember that if you need any support with anything for Year 7 or 8 to contact either myself or the Year 7/8 Assistant Team Leaders, Ross Johnson and Ben Kimpton, so that we can support your child to the best educational experience possible in their early secondary school years.

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KURNAI COLLEGE
invites you to our

PARENT & TEACHER
MEET & GREET
BBQ



MORWELL CAMPUS
YEAR 7 TEAM

FEBRUARY 18, 2020
TUESDAY AT 5PM
Yellow Building

WELCOME BBQ

On Tuesday 18th of February we will be having our annual parent BBQ. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the friends their children are making, to connect with teachers for the first time and to see the school.

We encourage you to bring your families and enjoy a sausage or two. This is a casual evening with no formal presentations.

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Year 9 News

Welcome to 2020!

It has certainly been a great start to the term with very few absences! It has also been wonderful to see how eager students are to get stuck into learning about their new topics. This was also recently reflected in Kurnai's data, which suggested students are state influencers when it comes to learning growth and attitude. Wow! I take over from Dan Swallow and the year 8 team quite happy with all the work they have done to help keep students on the right track and of course, I look forward to continuing their good work in 2020. I have already begun meeting and chatting with many year 9s and look forward to all the successes we will have this year.



Kellie Asmussen
Year 9 Team Leader
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ATTENDANCE

We continue to focus on the importance of attending absolutely every day as well as how important this is to developing successful learners in the future.

Remember:

- 1 day a fortnight missed = 20 days a year = 4 weeks a year = Over 1.5 years of missed learning (P-12)
- 1 day a week missed = 40 days a year = 8 weeks a year = Over 2.5 years of missed learning (P-12)
- 2 days a week missed = 80 days a year = 16 weeks a year = Over 5 years of missed learning (P-12)
- 3 days a week = 120 days a year = 24 weeks a year = Nearly 8 years of missed learning (P-12)

NAPLAN

This will be the final year that these students will ever need to sit a NAPLAN test. For many, this may be a relief, but it is also the culmination of a lot of hard work from all Kurnai staff and students over the last two years. We will continue to work hard at doing our best on all our work so we can show how much we know when the NAPLAN test occurs in May.

MORRISBY TESTING

In 2019, the Victorian Government committed funding to a compulsory careers advisory service that helps students to discover their unique strengths, preferences, and interests. In 2020, this testing will take place in weeks four and five of term one. Assessment is essential if students want to be advised about their career options in the future. Their responses are analysed and a career advisor will individually discuss career areas, subject choices and educational pathways for each student. This is the first in a number of steps students will be taking to organise where they are heading in their future years of study. In year ten, there will be many opportunities for student's to specifically tailor their learning program to suit their learning needs.

YEAR 9 DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday 17 - Friday 28 February
Morrisby Testing



Monday 9th - Friday 20th March
Common Assessment Tasks



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th March
Parent Teacher Conversations

Year 10 News

Welcome to the new year of 2020! The staff of the Year 10 team would like to thank all of the students for their great start to the year. We look forward to having a great year full of positive outcomes for all students!

TEAM MEMBERS

This year the Year 10 team members are: Sheryl Tangi (Team Leader Maths / Science), Froso Pizzi (Maths and Tr@k), Emma Hudson (English, Tr@k, Media Studies and an Advocate), Megan Schwarzenberg (Food Tech and Textiles and an Advocate), Angela Thomas (Art and Photography) and Michelle Reid-Metcalf (Maths).



Sheryl Tangi
Year 10 Team Leader
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WORK EXPERIENCE

All Year 10 students will be attending two weeks of work experience week 2 and week 3 of Term 2, April 20th – May 1st. The students will be arranging a placement or two during their team-time classes this term. Please contact Sheryl Tangi if you have any issues.

CAMP

This year our Year 10 students will have the opportunity to go on the Tasmania Camp in the second last week of term three. Information should be out to students after School Council approval. The trip includes travelling over by plane and coming back on the Spirit of Tasmania.

ATTENDANCE

This year we will be trying to increase student attendance rates especially at Year 10. We would really appreciate a phone call to the 24-hour attendance line if your child is absent from school. This helps our attendance officer track students and improve our % attendance for each student. The attendance line is 5132 3711.

PBS

Students can now receive a cut out on their ticket for showing consistent positive behaviours re the school matrix by their teacher. These tickets once filled in (all 20 cut outs) can cash the ticket in for \$2 at the Canteen etc. Students are also receiving postcards for displaying consistent behaviours for the four school pillars of Excellence, Relationships, Work Ethic and Engagement. This year we will be rewarding students with great attendance to school.

YEAR 10 DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday 3rd March
Australian Defence Force Talk - Period 2



Mon 20th April - Fri 1st May
Work Experience



Mon 7th - Fri 11th September
Tasmania Camp

REMINDERS

Students will require a device (please contact us if you need some support).

Students need to be in complete school uniform (please contact us if you need some support).

NO MOBILES during school hours

Calendar of Excursions / Camps

All Years

| Date | Excursion | Cost | Form & Payment Due Date |
|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| THU 13 Feb | College Swimming Sports | \$NIL | 10/2/2020 |
| TUE 3 Mar | College Athletics | \$NIL | TBA |

Year 7

| Date | Excursion | Cost | Form & Payment Due Date |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| MON 9 - FRI 12 Jun | Camp Coolamatong | \$275 | Form Due 27/2/2020 |

Year 8

| Date | Excursion | Cost | Form & Payment Due Date |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| THU 20 - FRI 21 Feb | Gippsland Tech School | \$NIL | |

Year 9/10

| Date | Excursion | Cost | Form & Payment Due Date |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| TUE 11, 18, & 25 Feb | Outdoor Education Swim Training | \$NIL | Due Now |
| WED 11 - FRI 13 Mar | Outdoor Education Surf Camp | \$180 | 21/2/2020 |

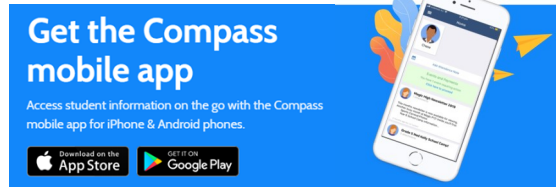
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We are pleased to introduce you to our online service for families called “Compass”.

Compass provides the school community with a range of facilities which will streamline communication and provide enhanced access to information.

When fully integrated parents will be able to use Compass to:

- **Email address and mobile number** – update your details through the portal. The details listed will be used to send emails and SMS alerts.
- **News feed** – the school will post news to parents to remind you about events and activities at the school. Your news feed will be customised, showing only the information relevant to you and your children.
- **Attendance** – view your child’s attendance online, approve absences, and indicate future absence.
- **Reports** – view your child’s current and past progress and semester reports as an electronic PDF file.
- **Newsletter** – the newsletter will be published on Compass and parents will be able to login to view it each fortnight.
- **Teacher email** – parents will be able to email their child’s teachers directly.
- **Excursions** – approve your child’s participation in excursions and other special events.

HOW TO ACCESS COMPASS

1. Download the mobile app onto your phone, or search <https://kurnaicollege-vic.compass.education> in your web browser.
2. Use your unique log-in details that you have received in the mail to log-in. (If you do not have these details, contact the general office).
3. If it is your first time logging in, you will be asked to change your password.
4. Proceed to dashboard to view your student/s profile.

You can access Compass on any internet device, such as a computer, laptop, iPhone and Android Phone.

Parents will play an important role in this initiative. Each family has a unique login for Compass and we ask that parents log in at least once a fortnight to access the newsletter and the news feed. All new families should have received a letter in the mail with their Compass log in details enclosed. If you have not received a letter or if you require any assistance with Compass please contact your campus office.

WEBSITE <https://kurnaicollege-vic.compass.education>



IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

As the new year begins its important to keep in mind that attendance at school is compulsory for all students 17 years of age and under. Every student should be at school, in class learning from the experiences that are carefully provided for them.

Of course there will be times when a student is sick and it is unavoidable to be absent. We fully understand that from time to time illnesses will impact on attendance. So will events outside the control of the student, for example close family bereavement. If these events do occur a parent should provide an explanation to the school through the Absence Hotline.

All studies show that the more time is spent away from school and school work missed the more likely a student will begin to disengage and not perform to their capacity. This will affect future learning and ultimately employment prospects later on.

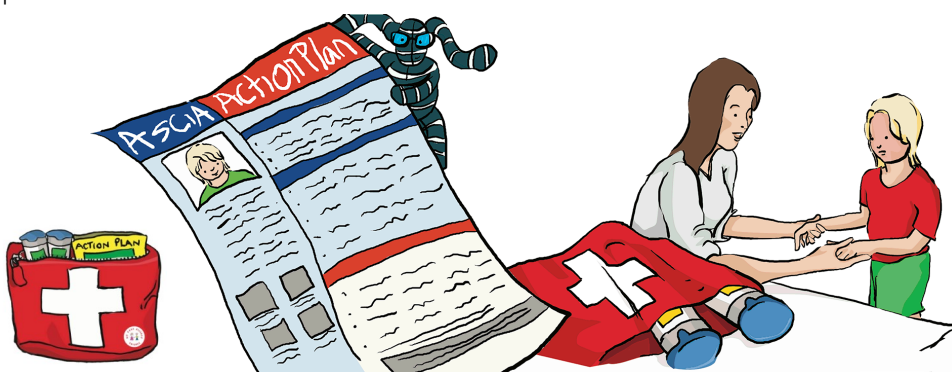
All parents and guardians should strongly encourage their student to attend school every day. Setting out a regular morning routine will help to make getting to school easier for your student. Remember that IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY.

Annual Update Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management Plans

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

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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School Council Election 2020 – Open 13 February

Kurnai College School Council Elections will open on 13 February and we ask that you consider being involved.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are four possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected Parent category - more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

A mandated elected DET employee category - members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

A mandated elected Student member category – members of this category are enrolled at the school and in year 7 or above.

An optional Community member category - members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future. Members over the age of 18 will require to provide a current Working with Children's Card.

Why is Student membership so important?

Students have a unique perspective on learning, teaching and schooling. Electing Student members onto school council allows all students to have a say in the future direction of their school and ensures student input into decision making.

Student representation on school councils assists in the development of students' skills, including leadership, skills, and communication skills.

Does my child need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them in order to perform their duties as a councillor.

Student members are encouraged to attend the Department's free face-to-face Improving School Governance school council training to support them to undertake their role. Training is also available online.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent / Student / DET category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do.
- Consider standing for election to council this year. Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact your Campus principal for further information.

2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS & TIMETABLE



Name of the School: Kurnai College

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| a) | Notice of election and call for nominations | Thursday, 13 February, 2020 |
| b) | Closing date for nominations | Thursday, 20 February, 2020 |
| c) | Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted | Friday, 21 February, 2020 |
| d) | Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed | On or before Friday, 28 February, 2020 |
| e) | Close of ballot | Thursday, 5 March, 2020 |
| f) | Vote count | Friday, 6 March, 2020 |
| g) | Declaration of poll | Friday, 6 March, 2020 |
| h) | Special council meeting to coopt Community members (the principal will preside) | Tuesday, 10 March, 2020 |
| i) | First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside) | Tuesday, 10 March, 2020 |

SECONDARY SCHOOL VACCINATIONS IN SCHOOLS in 2020

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 and 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against: Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose for year 7 students

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – two doses for year 7 students

Meningococcal A,C,W,Y – one dose for year 10 students

Parents/guardians of year 7 and 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Latrobe City immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2019 if you do not want your contact details given to the Latrobe City immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Additionally, the Commonwealth government is funding vaccinations for all children under 20 years of age who missed any scheduled vaccines, including a catch up program for Meningococcal ACWY vaccine for adolescents aged 15-19 years of age who have not already received the vaccine in school. If students have missed vaccines, either in childhood or adolescence, and require catch-up vaccines, they should speak with their immunisation provider. (ie. local council or GP).

Annual privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website <https://www.kurnai.co/sites/default/files/policies/Schools%20Privacy%20Policy.pdf>

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy - information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

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NEW WEBSITE

THE FACE OF KURNAI

The updated website brings together all the essentials into one easy accessible location. With the enhanced navigation system, you will be able to get campus newsletters, key contact numbers, access compass and all the latest news with a single click.

The screenshot shows the Kurnai College website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, OUR COLLEGE, LEARNING, PROGRAMS, ENROLMENT, CAREERS, and CONTACT US. Below the menu is a large image of a group of students in school uniforms. Underneath the image are four buttons: Churchill Campus, Morwell Campus, University Campus, and Young Parents Program. The main content area features a 'Welcome from the College Principal' section with a photo of the principal and a 'Latest Kurnai News' sidebar with a list of recent news items. There is also a 'Calendar Events' section and an 'Absence Hotline' section with the number 5132 3711. At the bottom, there are contact details for each campus and links for the Compass Portal, Book a School Tour, and Term Dates.



To get the latest news join www.facebook.com/kurnaicollege

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Factsheet for school students and children

Cornavirus Symptoms

Last updated 29 January 2020

An outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was detected in Wuhan, China in late December 2019. Cases have been reported predominantly in the city of Wuhan, in the Hubei province of China, as well as some other Chinese cities and countries, including two confirmed cases in Victoria, Australia.

What is this virus?

Coronaviruses can make humans and animals sick. Some coronaviruses can cause illness similar to the common cold and others can cause more serious diseases, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).

The virus seen in Hubei Province, China is called 'novel' because it is new. It has not been detected before this outbreak. Most people infected live in, or travelled to, Hubei Province, China. There have been cases of 2019-nCoV reported in other Chinese provinces and other countries. It is likely that the virus originally came from an animal, and there is now evidence that it can spread from person-to-person.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath. Symptoms can take up to 14 days to develop.

What if my child is well, and returning to school after being in Hubei province, China or other countries with cases in the last 14 days?

All students and staff members who have travelled to Hubei Province, China, are advised to stay at home and avoid public settings, including attendance at schools and early learning centres, until 14 days after last being in Hubei province, China.

Children and staff who are well and have travelled to other provinces in China, or any other areas where there have been reported cases, are NOT recommended to be excluded from schools and child care services unless the following applies:

- The person is a confirmed case of novel coronavirus
- The person is a close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus in the past 14 days

What if my child feels sick now or within 14 days of being in Hubei Province, China or another part of China?

- If your child has a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, they must be excluded from school and be reviewed by a doctor.
- Seek medical attention but first place a mask on the student if you have one and call the doctor or hospital before you attend. Tell them your child has been in Hubei province, China, or the location of travel within China.
- When you get to the hospital or doctor's clinic, tell them where your child has travelled in China and whether this included Hubei Province. Ensure a mask is placed on your child before or as soon as you arrive at the medical facility.

If your child has severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath:

- Call 000 and request an ambulance, and
- Inform the paramedics where your child has been in China.

How can I help prevent the spread of 2019-nCoV?

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence. The most important actions are:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow

Where can I get more information?

For Victorian updates to the current incident, go to: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus>

For national updates: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/latest-information-about-novel-coronavirus>

For international updates: <https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/novel-coronavirus>

WHO resources <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

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Fever



Runny Nose



Sore Throat or Cough



Headache



Difficulty Breathing

RITCHIES

Where the Community Benefits

When shopping at Ritchies and using a community benefit card linked to Kurnai College, Ritchies will donate money back to us. These cards can be used at ANY Ritchies IGA store, supermarket or liquor throughout VIC, NSW and QLD by any of our staff, students and their families/grandparents.

If you would like to support us and you don't already have a CB card please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store to use every time you shop. All you do is nominate Kurnai College, It's that easy!

To date our school has received \$10,969.24 in donations from Ritchies.

Here is a list of our store locations in Victoria. The Ritchies Community Benefit Card or Key tag can be used at **ANY** of these supermarkets or liquor departments.

Check our website: www.ritchies.com.au for phone numbers and addresses of the following stores or ring Head Office

| Victoria | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Aspendale Gardens | Diamond Creek | |
| Bairnsdale | Dromana | Rowville |
| Balnarring | East Bentleigh | Sale |
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ROLL UP



DETAILS:

Tuesday March 3,10,17 and 24 from 4:30pm - 5:30pm in the Traralgon Bowls Club indoor centre.

MORE INFO:

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