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## Churchill Newsletter

13 September 2021

### KEY DATES

Thu 16th & Fri 17th September	Parent Teacher Conversations Fri 16th, 3:30pm - 6:30pm Fri 17th, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Mon 4th October	Term 4 Begins
Tue 19th October	Year 7 Immunisations: HPV Second Dose (must not be within 7 days of COVID vaccine)



**Cleo Lazaris**  
Campus Principal

## Message from our Campus Principal

Hello everyone

I am sure we are all well and truly looking forward to the holidays! It is important for us all to relax and recharge our batteries so that we can take on term four, which is shaping up to be very busy.

There are still a few things on our calendar before we head into the September break. Students are completing their final assessments, the Common Assessment Tasks (CATs), for term 3 in each of their classes. Through their collaboration meetings, teachers modified and adjusted the CATs, taking into consideration the constraints and impact of Remote Learning on our students.

The current restrictions prevent us from holding Parent/Teacher Conversations on-site however they will still be held via a phone call or a Teams call. Parents and carers will be able to book a catch-up time via Compass, as per our usual system. Parent/Teacher conversations are scheduled for :

**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 6.30 pm &  
Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am -12.00pm.**

Classes will run as normal on Thursday, however there will be no online classes on Friday. The Care & Supervision Program will run for students who are currently attending the program

The school day will end at 1.00 pm on Friday and country buses will pick up at 1.30 pm.

Students in Year 7 and 9 have now received their individual **NAPLAN** reports. Together, classroom teachers, Learning Specialists, Team Leaders and Principals from across the College analyse the data and discuss trends in the data, strengths and areas for improvement and most importantly the learning supports we will put in place for our students.

Congratulations to all students for '**Doing their best on the NAPLAN test**' despite the challenging and difficult time the previous eighteen months has been.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing holiday and looking forward to seeing you all in person, soon.

**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 our respects to their Elders past, present and future.**

College Principal  
**Anthony Rodaughan**

Campus Principal  
**Cleo Lazaris**

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Hotline**

**5132 3711**

# Year 7 News

## Remote Learning News

Students have continued meeting for classes online since we last wrote! Lessons often begin with a friendly catch-up between a chatty few while others, indicated on our screens by a circle with their initials in the centre, *hopefully* listen in nearby. The final weeks of Term 3 involved completing Common Assessment Tasks (CATs). Some students made an early start during lesson time while others reduced their opportunity to ask questions by beginning closer to due dates. We look forward to providing feedback about improved skills and areas for students to continue working on.

## Celebrating August Student Learning Behaviour Updates (LBUs)

### Achieving close to 3.5 and above overall

7A: Harry Forbes, Scarlett Murphy, Lexi Gallagher, Lila Kerlake, Ty Collins, Claire Lindsay, Arabella Altavas, Maddison Williams, Hannah Mountjoy, Molly Billing, Logan Foster, Elwood Giles

7B: Dallas Ashton, Jarred De Pater, Tyson Stephens, Izabella Baillie, Alexandra Mitchell, Caleb Monaghan, Taylor McEwan, Tyren Murray

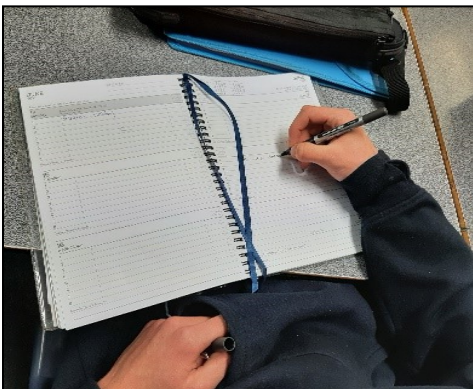
7C: Levi Ashton, Armarni Matthews, Reanna Hughes, Chantel Stephens, Amelia Sullivan

7D: Jadon Daly, Vjay Thomas, Owen McLean, Alyson Tantiado

*The September results are released in the final week of term. This will no doubt be a resilience measure for our students.*

## Gippsland Technical School Visits

Planned for first week of Term 4, online, but hopefully at their facility.



Note your due dates. Keep an eye on your timetable. We encourage all students to talk to teachers on Teams. Get an early start in the week, stop distractions, have a go at what you know, talk about what you don't.

## Immunisations

The second dose of Year 7 Immunisations are booked in for **October 19th** (second dose of HVP) More details to be shared closer to the date pending our return to onsite learning in Term 4.

As you are aware Covid vaccinations are now available for 12 years and over. There needs to be a 7 day gap between COVID-19 and these vaccinations. It is still important that students receive their second dose of HVP.



Darren Campbell  
Year 7 Team Leader

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## THE YEAR 7 TEAM



Russell White



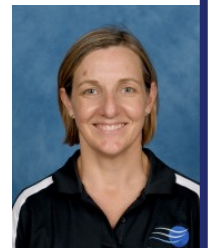
Rachel Dodd



Steph Barfoot



Chris Gretton



Lou Kramme



# Year 8 News

## Parent Teacher Conversations

As we move towards the end of Term 3, a reminder that Parent Teacher Conversations will be taking place. As we are still in remote learning these conversations will take place either by phone or through Teams. The dates and times for the Parent Teacher Conversations is **Thursday the 16 September** from **3pm – 6pm** and **Friday the 17 September** from **10am – 12pm**. You will be able to book these appointments through **Compass**.

Staff in the Year 8 Team would like to wish all students and families an enjoyable break from schooling during the Term 3 holidays. We all look forward to seeing you back onsite in Term 4.



Lindy Gumpold  
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## September Remote Learning Attendance

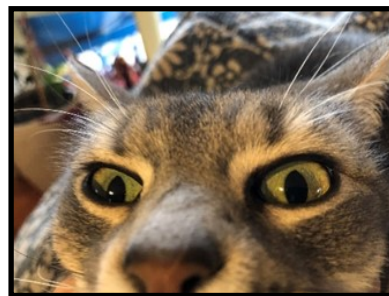
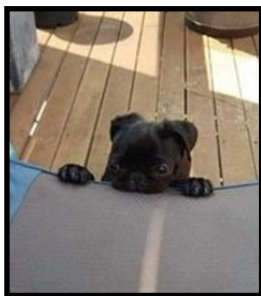
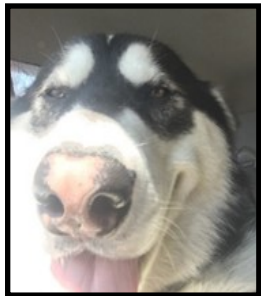
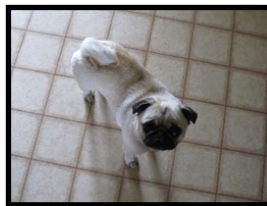
A huge congratulations to the follow students for achieving 100% attendance over the past two weeks.

Luisa Cardillo  
Adyan Chowdhury  
Darcy Fehlberg  
Tay Mansfield  
Jarrod Thomas

Ruby Turner Jellis  
Dean Xuereb  
Daniel Lawrie  
Sidney Townsend

## Year 8 Visual Communication

Some of the work that the Year 8 students have been completing during remote learning for Miss Derricott's class. The Learning Task was 'Backyard Creatures' and required the students to take photos, using different camera shots.



### THE YEAR 8 TEAM

Lisa Knowles	Gabby O'Bree
Kara Thompson	Robin Fitzpatrick
Matt Woodhouse	Julia Groves

## Year 8 Food Technology

Some of the products that were cooked during by students during Mr Flake's cooking classes.



## Student Absences

A big thank you too all parents and guardians who are continuing to help us to keep track of student attendance during remote learning. Please continue to make sure that you do let the school know, by contacting the school prior to 9am where possible if it is expected that your child will be away from school. You may leave a voice message on the absence voice mail, which can be accessed **24 hours a day**.

Absence phone number - Churchill - 5132 3711

# Year 9 News

As this goes to print Mr Stephenson has had a “man versus piece of steel moment “and the steel won! So instead we are rehashing a few pictures from the past.....

## Blast From the Past Newsletters Pictures Enjoy :)

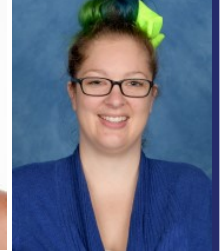


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### THE YEAR 9 TEAM



Erin Gruis



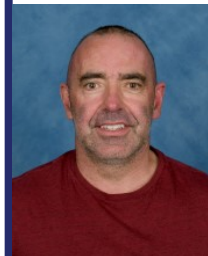
Elyse Derricot



Paris Ladas



Dave Frendo



Chris Flake



# YEAR 10 NEWS

**'You guys are awesome!'**

Over the past two, three ... maybe more weeks ... I asked teachers to nominate students who were trying their darnedest throughout season six of remote learning.

Well done and a shout out to *Callum Minster, Miranda Drougas, Kobi Shaw, Blake Billing, Beth Daddo, Lizzy Cassar, John Murray, Tayla Fehlberg, Talya Mcavoy, Drew Ewald, Katie Mansfield, Gemma Whykes, Gia Alkhoury, Ben Woodward, Tyra Abbott, Hayden Dent, Alia Cassidy, Shenae Brown, Joel Tactor, Jaz Sanders, Oakleigh Riley, Chloe Toull, Owen Towers, William Bonnici, Thomas Walker, Zoe Nickson, Bailey Jones, Corey Xuereb, Andrew Hunt, and Zoey Lenser!*

I am sure there are others that also deserve a shout out for how they have coped and managed to get their work done over the past few weeks. And for those here are a few messages from the Year 10 Team:

Ms Flake's advice is:



John Murray and Miranda Drougas have been consistent highflyers. They are always up to date with their work and attend every lesson on time. They have shown amazing persistence during the challenge of remote learning.  
**MR OWENS**

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think. These are challenging times, but you all are doing your best! Always remember that you are not alone, we are always here to support you! Great work Team 10 ... **Mr. Ali**

**MS. STILL** - I wanted to share this picture of Eddie (her three-legged cat) who was not chosen as the winner of the staff photo comp themed "four legged" (Team Ten just cannot see the logic in this loss!) This is however a brilliant photo and not to be wasted! I made him a paper leg and he tried to eat it. Hope you are all having a good day!



**Jenny Horner**  
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### THE YEAR 10 TEAM

<b>Ali Khaki</b>	<b>Mary Corponi</b>
<b>Sandra Flake</b>	<b>Ian Hopkins</b>
<b>Andy Leeson</b>	<b>Harry Owens</b>

Good job to the year 10s who have consistently applied themselves this term both onsite and throughout remote learning. Fingers crossed we are all back to regular face-to-face learning next term and we can see out the year!!! **MARY**





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- Telephoning sellers provides a quicker response as many people do not regularly check their emails
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