



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Churchill Newsletter

Friday 5th June, 2020

KEY DATES

8 Jun	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
9 Jun	RETURN TO ON-SITE LEARNING
26 Jun	END OF TERM 2
13 Jul	TERM 3 BEGINS



Cleo Lazaris

Message from our Campus Principal

Hello everyone, it's not long to go now before our students join us on-site! Staff and students alike are very much looking forward to getting back to school to see their friends, share their experiences and continue their learning, in a classroom. Congratulations to everyone for quickly adapting to Remote Learning. We will need you to use the skills you displayed with Remote Learning to pivot to face-to-face learning from June 9th.

To minimise adult movement and people congregating at drop off and pick up times, I ask parents and carers to remain in their cars. Please make an appointment if you need to see a staff member and do not come onto the school grounds unless it is absolutely essential. Please observe the social distancing measures in place at the General Office and respect others' personal space.

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

In many ways the return to face-to-face learning will be like the first day of school. Some things might have been forgotten and students will be excited to see one another after such a long time away from school. To help ease our students into the new normal the first 2 periods on Tuesday will be spent in year levels and an opportunity for students to reset before they begin formal classes. All students have been added to a Year level team on Microsoft TEAMS. Team Leaders will be sending messages via this platform so please take the time to check where you should be period 1 on Tuesday.



College Principal
Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal
Cleo Lazaris

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

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Message from our Principal continues.....

PBS POSTCARDS

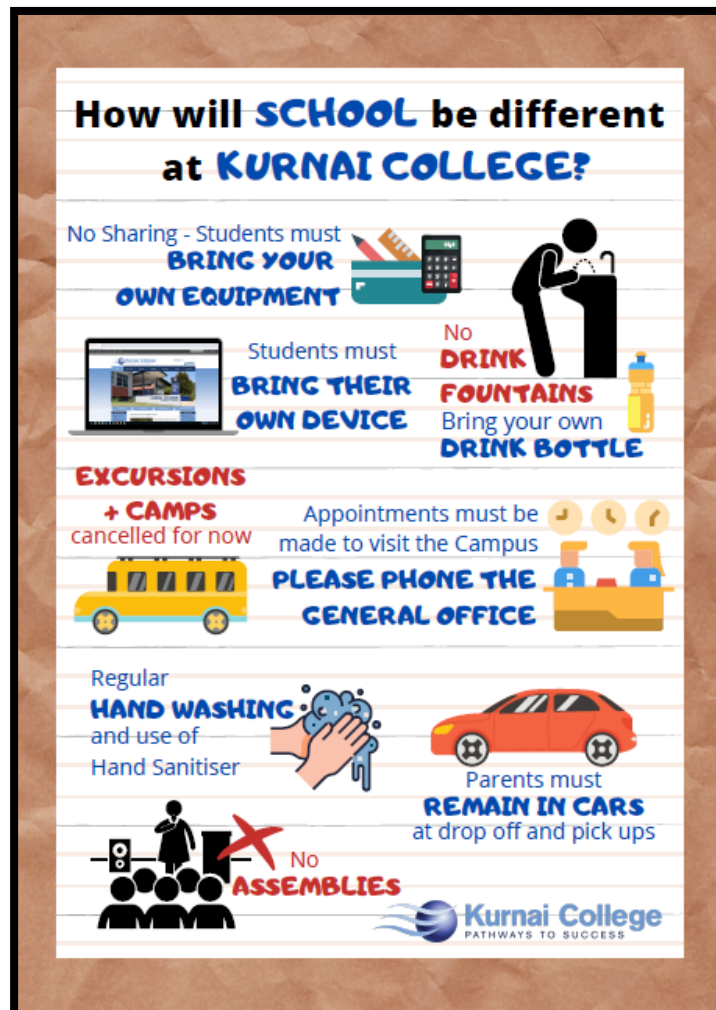
To acknowledge students during Remote Learning who completed all their work in a timely way a temporary postcard was introduced. The following students have received a postcard so far:

Kayley ANSWERTH
 Bridie BYRNE
 Jack DADDO
 Alison HEFFERNAN
 Thomas HOGHTON
 Claire IRVING
 Zac SCHILL
 Bonnie SYKES
 Cade TATTI
 Matilda WAKEFIELD
 Tamsyn WALKER
 Ebony WEBB
 Archer CLARK
 Tamsin SCHMIDT

Dean XUEREB
 Nephi DOHERTY
 Ashtyn HAMILTON
 Taylor MANSFIELD
 Harley SCANDRETT
 Lexie SYKES
 Ethan TOULL
 Sidney TOWNSEND
 Ruby TURNER JELLIS
 Holly DAWSON
 Tahlia RUNGE
 Bethany MORTLOCK

Blake BILLING
 William BONNICI
 Lola CLIFTON
 Bethany DADDO
 Drew EWALD
 Lachlan FREEMAN
 Jazmine SANDERS
 Chloe TOULL
 Thomas WALKER
 Gemma WHYKES
 Shenae BROWN

Congratulations to all of these students.



Year 7 News

STARTING OVER

Our contact with students and parents reveals there will be mixed emotions, again, next Tuesday, as students enter the gates for another introduction to secondary schooling. Relieved to join a class group. Excited to see friends. Fitting belongings into a small home-base. A timetable, bell times, codes and rules. Hands-on practical classes and up and about in P.E. We're hearing from many, that this is the preferred way to learn! Yet, we have all learnt a lot about ourselves and especially how we learn, so it seems fitting to celebrate some of those achievements.

ACHIEVEMENT FROM HOME

Congratulations to students who maintained a Very High rate of participation across the 'Remote Learning' weeks! This is an impressive outcome requiring self-discipline, drive, organization and usually interaction with online classes and teachers:

Archer Clark	Hallie Beam	Brooke Ryan	Darcy Fehlberg
Ashy Hamilton	Luisa Cardillo	Dean Xuereb	Desiree Webb
Eleanor McEwan	Leandra McLauchlan	Jesse Stevens	Lexie Sykes
Sidney Townsend	Sheldon Tassell	Tay Mansfield	Harley Scandrett
Ruby Turner Jellis			

Well done to the following students who worked consistently hard to preserve strong results from beginning to end of the online learning program:

Jarrold Thomas	Decan Maat	Nephi Doherty	Precious Glade
Lucy Booth	Jacinta Gittos	Chloe Pilcher	Declan Lazaris
Stevie Mountjoy	Tamsin Schmidt	Ethan Toull	Tahli Schmidt

And we would like to proudly recognize and encourage students who showed considerable improvement. You should return to school knowing that doing your best brings success!

Sky Consta	Zoe Woodward	Ben Gabe	Deaken Goodwin
Kendra Bailey	Mysen Pollard		

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

'Remote learning' didn't suit every student. There may be distractions at home as there can be in class. Perhaps students now understand the advantages and disadvantages of 'home work' compared to class work. Parents too!

Returning to school brings every student new or further opportunities to do their best, grow from the home learning experience and make the most of being in the classroom!

If you didn't contact your teachers, next week put your hand up. If you feel distracted, know how to get back on track. If you doubt yourself, have a go and get feedback. Looking forward to seeing you next week!



Darren Campbell
Year 7 Team Leader

THE YEAR 7 TEAM



Celeste Sanderco



Andrea Flake



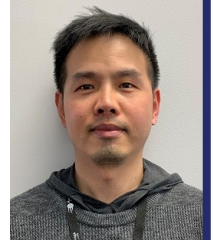
Russell White



Chris Gretton



Stephanie Barfoot



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Year 8 News

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATES

May Learning Behaviour Updates were recently completed by your child's teachers. These updates show how your child has been working through the remote learning, specifically with the completion of Learning Tasks and participation in virtual classes. Please remember that these reports do not comment on your child's academic ability but on your child's learning skills. If you would like to discuss your child's Learning Behaviour Update, please contact your child's classroom teacher via email.

ALL-STAR AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 3.5 or higher in their May Learning Behaviour Update. The All-Star Award is to acknowledge the effort and diligence that the students are showing in their remote learning.



Emily Birney Tom Bolton Chris Bolton Holly Dawson	Trang Nguyen Meg Renwick Tahlia Runge Andy Tyrrell	Riley Lawrence Lachlan McAvoy Harry Townsend
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MAY LEARNING BEHAVIOUR UPDATE 3.8 OR HIGHER

The following Year 8 students, who achieved 3.8 or higher for the May Learning Behaviour Reports will receive a canteen voucher to recognise their achievements during the remote learning classes.

Chris Bolton	Tahlia Runge	Andy Tyrrell	Harry Townsend
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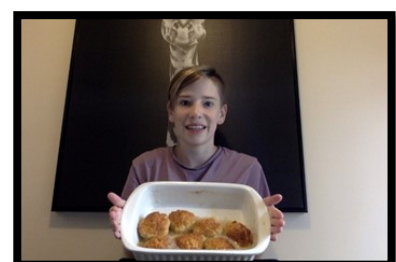
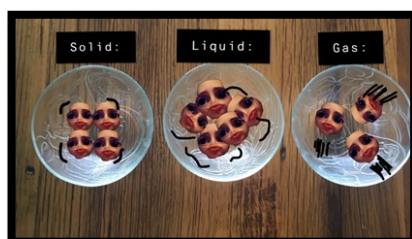
RETURN TO SCHOOL

On Tuesday 9th June, face-to-face learning returns when all students come back to school. To help students adjust to being back at school, the first two periods on Tuesday will be spent in form groups – C8A, C8B, C8C and C8D. All students will be involved in activities during these two periods to readjust to the face-to-face schooling environment. All Year 8 students need to remember that we will be continuing to use Microsoft Teams to share Form Group announcements.

Students will need to remember to bring their laptops and laptop chargers as they will be using these in their classes. With the rules around COVID-19 students will not be able to borrow laptops from the library.

REMOTE LEARNING

The following are samples of the work that the Year 8 students have been completing during the remote learning.



Lindy Gumpold
Year 8 Team Leader

THE YEAR 8 TEAM



Lindy Gumpold



Robin Fitzpatrick



Gabriella O'Bree



Cathy Tan



Kara Thompson



Nicole Ashton



Jen Caruana



Clifton Kline

Year 9 News

Hello everyone and welcome to the Year 9 news. I am sure you are all excited and keen for students' return to face to face learning. School will be back to normal to some degree but of course there will be new measures in place to ensure everyone's safety.

Form group assemblies which were held on Monday and Wednesday will no longer take place. This will avoid the mass gathering of students in one area. To compensate for these no longer taking place, students will be given a dedicated time to catch up on announcements and information in the first few minutes of TR@K classes on the days that form group was to occur. This information will be delivered via the Year 9 Cohort Teams Page. Each student from the Year 9 cohort is a member of this page and is encouraged to access it before the return to school on the 9th June.



FIRST DAY BACK

On the first day back at school, there will be a special event held for the first two periods. This event will give students an opportunity to catch up with old friends, reflect on the time that has passed and celebrate what has been achieved. Teachers will also be delivering important information in terms of new protocols and practices around the school.

Students should attend their respective classrooms as described below at 8:30am Tuesday 9th June. Please be advised, students should not be congregating in the language centre in the morning before school but should instead go to these rooms.

9A – Science Room 2

9B – Library

9C – Science Room 1

9D – Science Room 3

ELECTIVES

Elective selection for Year 9's and 10's will be conducted electronically via Microsoft Teams for next semester. Students will be able to select 3 preferences for each of the 3 available elective blocks in their timetable. This will be open to students from the 9th after the process has been explained to students on the first day back. Students will be expected to complete their selections by the end of the school day 12th June. For discussions around student elective selections and the aforementioned process, please contact Glen Stephenson on 5132 3700 or via email at Glen.Stephenson@education.vic.gov.au.



Glen Stephenson
Year 9 Team Leader

THE YEAR 9 TEAM



Lisa Knowles



Dave Frendo



Corryn Evans



Rachel Dodd



Elyse Derricot



Chris Flake

Year 10 News

Well, it's time to set those alarm clocks, lay out those uniforms and pack those lunches as we will be getting back to face-to-face learning on Tuesday. Students and staff over the next few days are likely to experience a roller coaster of emotions varying from apprehension to eagerness, but for the most part we are hoping that most feel a sense of excitement as we get stuck into what will be our 'new norm' at Kurnai College. Getting back into routine will be challenging, especially with the added element of dark, cold mornings, enticing people to remain in bed just that little bit longer, but we urge families to begin creating a strict routine each night and morning to give our students the best possible transition into the return to on-campus learning.

CAREERS/COURSE COUNSELLING

Students have begun conversations regarding their career pathways through their senior years of education. We encourage families to continue this dialogue with their child as we work together to assist each student in with their chosen path. The next few weeks leading into the winter break will continue to focus on exposing students to the opportunities that are available to them.

YEAR 10 TASMANIA CAMP

Unfortunately, due to department advice regarding camps and excursions, the 2020 Year 10 Tasmania camp **has been cancelled**. If you need advice regarding refunds for deposits, please contact our office on 5132 3700 between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Students are expected to arrive to school at the normal operational hours with period 1 commencing at 8:25am. Students will need to check Teams to ensure where they need to be for their first period. Students will need to bring their devices to each class (including period 1) as well as their books and pencil case. We remind students that there will be no access to the bubble taps and will therefore need to bring a drink bottle. We highly recommend that students label their equipment as we ask that students do not share their equipment with each other. Further, students will need to be aware that there will be changes in how the general operations of day to day learning will look with the implementation of new hygiene practices as advised by the department. The first 2 periods on Tuesday will have time allocated to explain to students what is required of them going forward with the opportunity for student reflection and questions.

Finally, the Year 10 team would like to thank each and every student and their families for a tremendous effort during these unprecedented times. The engagement, work and resilience shown over the 9-week remote learning period has been second to none. Great job team. We are very much looking forward to seeing all our students on Tuesday.



Jenny Horner
Year 10 Team Leader

THE YEAR 10 TEAM



Clancy Bennett



Mary Corponi



Sandra Flake



Ian Hopkins



Andy Leeson



Rebecca Lynch



CSEF

Due to COVID-19, you may now be eligible for Camps Sports Excursion Fund (CSEF). To be eligible you must be one of the following:

1. a parent/carer (of the relevant student) who is:

- on the first day of term one or the first day of term two an eligible beneficiary of either a Centrelink Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card; or
- an eligible beneficiary of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card; or

2. a temporary foster carer; or

3. the parent/carer of a student who is 16 years or older and who holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card or Disability Support Pension Card).

The parent/carer must submit an application to the school prior to the end of Term 2.

Provided the above conditions are satisfied, the amount payable is:

- \$225 for secondary school students.

If you have already applied for this earlier, you do not need to do anything as you have already received your CSEF; however for those that may now be eligible please contact the school to get your application form in or use the link below before the end of Term 2.

CAMPS OR EXCURSIONS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Charges for any camps or excursions that have been cancelled due to Covid-19 have been credited to your family account.

If you made a payment and would like a refund, please contact any campus office for a payment requisition and we will refund the money into your bank account.

If no refund is requested or CSEF was used as payment, this will be on your account as a credit for use in the future.

Living WELL LATROBE

Latrobe City Council COVID Helpline

Do you have questions about what local support is available to you during COVID-19? Are you caring for someone who needs help? We can help you connect with supports and better understand what is available in our community.

Coronavirus has put additional pressure on individuals and communities and many businesses and organisations are operating differently. We want to hear how you can best be supported during this time and into the future as we work through the challenges. We want to help build a stronger resilient community.

Phone 1300 367 700 and choose option 2, or send us an email COVID19Helpline@latrobe.vic.gov.au

You can leave us a message and we can call you at a time that suits you best.



If you need an interpreter, call TIS National on 131 450 and ask for Latrobe City Council.

For specific advice on Coronavirus and Government information call the National Helpline on 1800 020 080. The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.