



KEY DATES

17 Sept	Last Day of Term. Classes finish at 1pm. Country Buses to pick up at 1.30pm.
4 Oct	First Day of Term 4
4 Oct	Year 12 VCE Oral/Practical Exams Starts
5 Oct	GAT (General Achievement Test)
27 Oct - 17 Nov	Year 12 VCE Exams
19 Nov	Year 12 Graduation - subject to covid restrictions
29 Nov - 10 Dec	Head Start



Geoff Block
Campus Principal

Message from Campus Principal

Hello everyone,

My apologies for this being a very short newsletter. Given what staff and students (and families) have been going through I didn't want to put more pressure on people who are already working flat out.

The end of the worst Term 3 I have ever experienced (and I've experienced a few!) is nearly with us. The effort that everyone at the University Campus has put into the last 10 weeks, and the year and a half before that, has been amazing. The students should be proud of the resilience they have shown and the support they have given each other. Similarly, the work done by teachers and support staff to get through VCE and VCAL curriculums that have not been adjusted at all, unlike 2020, has been a testament to their commitment to the students.

It is because of the need for more time with students that we decided the parent/teacher conversations for Year 11 students would be changed this term so VCE teachers could have an extra day working with students on Friday. Parents are still able to communicate with teachers via phone calls.

The coming holiday will be a fairly hectic time for students studying Year 12 VCE subjects. The first week of the holidays

will be taken up with online revision lecture sessions. Monday and Tuesday of the second week are taken up with practice exams for English, English Language, English EAL, Psychology, Sociology, Chemistry, Business Management and Music Performance. I know that families will be supporting their students during this time. It is important that they maintain their focus on their studies but it also important they give themselves some down time too.

Assuming everything stays the same in COVID world we will be back at school on Monday 4th October. The General Achievement Test (GAT) will be on Tuesday 5th. The final day for Year 12 students is Thursday 21st October and VCE exams will begin on Wednesday 27th October and finish for Kurnai students on 16th November. All students sitting an exam have been given their exam timetable today. They have also been given a pack of resources they might find useful to help them in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions or there is any support you need please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Geoff

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.

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