



**Kurnai College**  
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

## Churchill Newsletter

Friday 28 May 2021

### KEY DATES

Postponed due to  
lockdown

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 2022 YEAR 11  
AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IN 5N104

Postponed due to  
lockdown

AWARENESS DAY

14 June

QUEENS BIRTHDAY- PUPIL FREE DAY

23 June

YEAR 10 COURSE COUNSELLING 3-6 PM



**Cleo Lazaris**  
Campus Principal

### Message from our Campus Principal

Hello everyone,

Over the past two weeks our Year 10 students were on their Work Experience placement. Reports from staff completing work experience visits, the Gippsland Tech School and employers, indicate that all the effort and hard work certainly paid off for the students who completed the two weeks of placement. For some it has highlighted the Career Pathway they would like to pursue whilst for others it helped them to rule out jobs that they would not enjoy. Many of our students impressed their employers and were able to secure part time employment. Well done to Suze Benson, Jenny Horner, Sandra Flake, Mary Corponi, Andy Leeson, Harry Owens, Ali Khaki and Ian Hopkins who supported our students during this process. Our Year 9 cohort spent the past week accessing several activities designed to prepare them for future pathways. Many thanks to Suze Benson, Glen Stephenson and the Year 9 team for providing the opportunities for our students.

I was really impressed to see our Year 7 and 9 students 'doing their best on the NAPLAN test'. Students were engaged and were able to apply many of the skills they have been learning over the years. Congratulations to all students for putting in the effort and approaching the tests with positivity.

### Learning Behaviour Updates

The May updates are now available on Compass. Students not displaying the expected learning behaviours will receive a letter which will outline the steps that can be taken to improve. The Learning Behaviour Updates measure a student's attitude and readiness to learn, and as such it is possible for all students to receive an outstanding result.

### Post Cards

Churchill Campus has reintroduced electronic postcards to acknowledge students demonstrating the Four Pillars of Excellence, Work Ethic, Relationships and Engagement. The following number of post cards were sent over the past three weeks. Well done to everyone!

[Excellence 36](#)   [Engagement 93](#)   [Relationships 14](#)   [Work Ethic 70](#)

College Principal  
**Anthony Rodaughan**

Campus Principal  
**Cleo Lazaris**

School Hours: 8:25am - 2:45pm

**Churchill Campus**

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**Attendance  
Hotline**

**5132 3711**

## Message from our Principal continues.....

### Work Ethic

One of the measures on the Learning Behaviour Updates is Work Ethic, which is also one of Kurnai College's four pillars. Recent data indicates that many students are not completing all the set work and therefore not giving themselves the best chance when completing the final Common Assessment Tasks. Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) team are currently devising lessons to be delivered to all our students in the coming weeks. The lessons will give students strategies to improve. In addition, we have our Wednesday night homework club for students to get help with their work.

Students who do not complete the set work in class or by the due date will be required to attend a Task Completion class, supervised by myself and members of the Leadership Team. I am hoping to have this up and running by Week 8 of this term. Families will be notified in advance if their child is required to attend.



**LISTEN**

*has the same letters as*

**SILENT**

# Year 7 News

## Why do we hope all students attend Year 7 Camp?

The below photos catch the spirit of our 4 days at the Gippsland Lakes and we encourage all students to come along in future years. The motivation for teachers is to know more about your children, enjoy widening the classroom learning experience and to build trusting, caring relationships. For students, most managed to put their phone aside, fully participate in an impressive line-up of activities, day *and* evening, join peer teams, often with unfamiliar faces and keep active in the beautiful Camp Coolamatong environment.

Thanks especially to Russell White and the Year 10 Student Mentors for their leadership.



**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

With the Year 8 camp to Karoonda completed last week we are now halfway through Term 2. Sixty-one students and six staff arrived back after a fun filled and action-packed week away at Gelantipy. Whilst these students were enjoying themselves on camp those students who remained back at school were involved in an alternative program, participating in activities which ranged from orienteering, camp cooking, map making, escape room and project time. Thank you to all staff and students who made both of these events such a success.



Lindy Gumpold  
Year 8 Team Leader  
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### THE YEAR 8 TEAM



Nicole Ashton



Gabby O'Bree



Kara Thompson



Robin Fitzpatrick



Matt Woodhouse



Julia Groves



Lisa Knowles

### Alternate Camp Program



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



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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Ruby Turner Jellis | Lexi Sykes        | Tayla Heslop    | Luisa Cardillo |
| Ashy Hamilton      | Cianese Bannister | Sidney Townsend | Dean Xuereb    |
| Taylor Mansfield   | Robbie Gray       | Daniel Lawrie   | Nephi Doherty  |
| Declan Lazaris     | Tamsyn Schmidt    |                 |                |

## Year 9 News

Hello everyone and welcome to this edition of the Year 9 news.

It's been an exciting past few weeks with NAPLAN being held in week 4, followed by the Year 9 Careers Week in week 5. I would like to pass on my sincerest congratulations to all year 9 students for their great efforts during NAPLAN.

The way students demonstrated persistence and studiousness was commendable to say the least. Looking ahead this term, Year 9s are steaming towards assessment season. Students will be delving into Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) across all of their subjects and I implore them to dig deep and strive for nothing short of excellence in everything they do.



Glen Stephenson  
Year 9 Team Leader  
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### Careers Week

Week 6 saw Year 9 students at Churchill participate in a week of activities centred around career awareness, exploration and application. Students accessed a range of resources to discover various 21<sup>st</sup> century career pathways. Activities included; resume writing, job-searching, understanding the application process and even having a go at applying for part-time jobs.



### Equipment

A friendly reminder to all year 9s and their families that students must bring all of the required equipment to each of their lessons if they are to be successful in that lesson. This includes; digital device and charger if it is not charged and ready to go, pens and works books. For any one who is having difficulty obtaining the required equipment, please get in contact with Glen Stephenson on 5132 3700

### Year 9 Camp

The year 9 Melbourne Discovery camp will take place in week 5 of term 3. Please be advised that students have now received permission forms to attend the camp and that numbers will be capped at 60 so please return forms as soon as possible. The cost of the camp is approximately \$400 per student. If any further information is required or if you have any questions relating to the camp. Please contact Glen Stephenson on 5132 3700

### THE YEAR 9 TEAM



Erin Gruis



Elyse Derricott



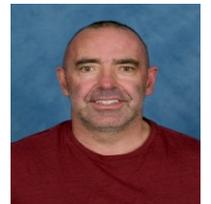
Paris Ladas



Corryn Evans



Dave Frendo



Chris Flake



# Year 10 News

## Inaugural Virtual Work Experience Program

Early on in our planning for this years' work experience program, we were aware of the restrictions placed on students seeking experience in the health sector due to the current pandemic. From this issue, the concept of a virtual work experience program was explored and made possible in collaboration with Gippsland Tech School and Latrobe Community Health Services. Thanks to the dedication of our careers adviser, Suze Benson, who led the negotiations with our partner agencies to the delivery of a four-day design thinking challenge program that saw students access and use the breadth of existing tech school infrastructure for vocational and applied learning.

### Monday

Students received their design challenge from a NDIS client who lives with a disability. The students explored and defined the problem before gathering in small working groups to collaborate on a solution to the challenges that this young person faces on a daily basis.

### Tuesday

Students were given an opportunity to witness a simulated code blue hospital emergency as well as experience the role of an aged care worker to assist "Frank" and "Mary" to get in and out of bed using the lift assistance machines in our state-of-the-art facilities at Fed Training.



### Wednesday

Our students continued to perform and conduct themselves as progressive young adults putting their creative mindsets on display as they tackled their design challenge to come up with a prototype that is designed to assist those who live with a disability.

### Thursday

The opportunities did not stop on the final day with students having the chance to hear from some of our local paramedics.

We would like to acknowledge Gippstech School Director, Paul Boys and his team who went above and beyond for our students, giving them the exposure to an industry that they had no hope in accessing in the wake of Covid. I would personally like to thank our careers officer, Suze Benson, who supported our students over the four days and drove this inaugural initiative which, I sense, will have a firm place in our work experience program in the years to come!

To all our other students who completed their work experience placements – well done! The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with a few lucky students gaining employment because of the work ethic and attitude in the workplace! For the rest of the term – students will be considering and selecting their preferred pathway for 2022. See the Careers section for more details.



Jenny Horner

Year 10 Team Leader

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## THE YEAR 10 TEAM



Ali Khaki



Mary Corponi



Sandra Flake



Ian Hopkins



Andy Leeson



Harry Owens

## CHURCHILL CAMPUS CAREERS BULLETIN

### YEAR 10

#### UPCOMING FOR YEAR 10

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021 (STUDENTS ONLY)**

VCE/VCAL/VET Information Session @ Kurnai College Campus (Period 5)

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2021 (SEE BELOW)**

**UNIVERSITY CAMPUS  
INFORMATION SESSION**  
2nd June 2021

**POSTPONED DUE TO  
LOCKDOWN**

Kurnai College invites all families to attend our information session about our VCE - VCAL Programs

4.30 pm - 6.00 pm  
Campus Tours

6.00 - 8.00 pm  
College Overview, VCE/VCAL Presentation - 5N104  
EXPO - 6W146

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 (STUDENTS ONLY)**

Subject Information Day @ Uni Campus (Timetable of the day will be given to students)

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 (STUDENTS & PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN)**

Course Counselling Evening 1pm – 7pm.

### COURSE COUNSELLING REQUIREMENTS

**Unique Student Identifier (USI) Application (Medicare Card needed)**

<https://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi>

Follow this link & enter your name exactly as it appears on your card

A USI is required to enrol into VET courses up at the senior campus and any other extra-curricular activities delivered through an RTO. VET applications will not be processed by the senior campus without a USI.

### YEAR 9 – CAREERS WEEK

Well done to all the year 9's who actively participated in our Year 9 Careers Week between Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

More information about this week will be found under the Year 9 update.

### WE THANK THE FOLLOWING GUEST SPEAKERS WHO CAME TO SPEAK WITH OUR YEAR 9 STUDENTS AND PROVIDED INVALUABLE INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON CAREER PATHWAYS AND WORKPLACE/INDUSTRY EXPECTATIONS

**Les Ryan** (Factory Manager from Saputo) \* **Bianca Hooper** (Community Engagement Officer from Interchange Gippsland) \* **Kellie Bremner** (Business Owner of Hair by Kellie) \* **Lauren Marks** (Business Owner of A World of Beauty) \* **Emily Street and Danni MacPherson** (Representatives from RTL Mining P/L) \* **John Calabro** (Director of A View from Here/Gippslandia) \* **Luke Bremner** (Qualified Electrician/Landscaper) \* **Sam Mills** (Business Owner SJ Glass and Glazing) \* **Nicole Gill** (Primary School Teacher) \* **Renae**



Suze Benson  
Careers Advisor



CHURCHILL CAMPUS  
DAYS OF WORK  
(9am-3pm)  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY

IMAGINE SOMEONE

PICKS UP AN

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND

IT'S ABOUT YOU...

WHAT WOULD IT SAY?

WHAT HAVE YOU

ACHIEVED?

WRITE YOUR OWN

BOOK INSTEAD OF

READING SOMEONE

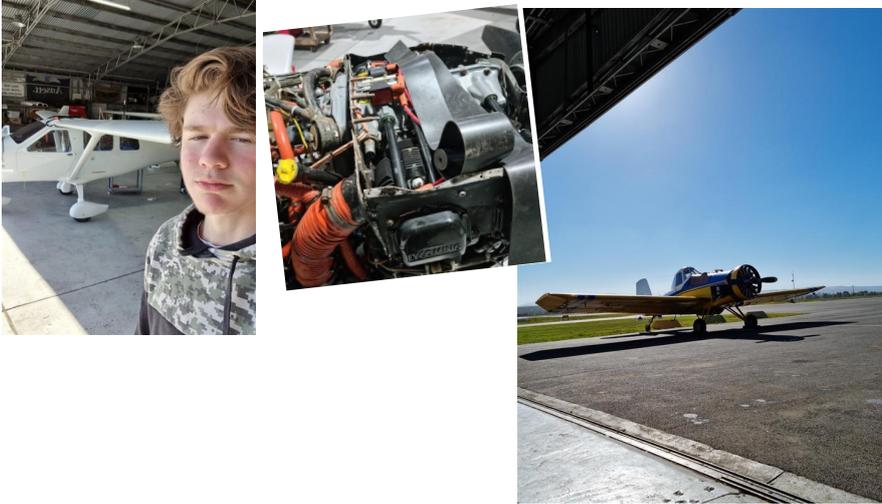
ELSE'S BOOK ABOUT

SUCCESS!

~ HERB BROOKES ~

## WORK EXPERIENCE NEWS!!

Welcome back to all of our Year 10 students who participated in the 2021 Work Experience program. Such a great week had by most and so much to gain from this opportunity.



"Had great fun working at East Coast Aviation, cool experience"

~ Travis Colson

## VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE NEWS!!

In the wake of COVID, Year 10 students could not gain Work Experience in Hospitals or Aged Care. To strengthen student's career understandings about Health-Related Pathways, we worked with Gippsland Tech School to provide exposure to this industry through a virtual world. Over 4 days, 18 students immersed themselves in a design thinking challenge. In addition to meeting with health industry specialists, students completed masterclasses in Creative Thinking, Animation, Electronics, Laser Design and Laser Cutting/Printing. This then aided them in developing a prototype that would assist a person who faces daily setbacks resulting from living with a disability/ies.



"This was a really great experience, it would be so good to open this up to all different industries"

~ Jazmine Sanders

"Such a great opportunity, I would choose to do this again"

~ Charlotte Bourke



A great program to run again for work experience.

~ Hayden Dent



"Inspirational"  
~ Shena Brown

"Gained a lot of insight, it was really good"  
~ Zoe Juricevich

Students witnessed a simulated Code Blue Emergency (Resuscitation) also assisted elderly patients (Frank and Mary) in and out of bed. All "patients" were state of the art mannequins used by nursing/aged care students.



It was fantastic to have the opportunity to be invited to perform at the official opening of the *Latrobe Youth Space*.

'The Delinquents' performed a variety of pieces that were well received by the audience which included Minister Ross Spence, Harriet Shing MP, business leaders and the Youth Governance Council.

I am extremely proud of all students who participated and would like to thank them all for their contribution to the performing arts program.

#### Band Members:

Patrick McGown   Lucas Hobbs   Callum Hill   Adam Roughead





**Rock Fest**  
2021

Enter now at  
[www.rockfest.net.au](http://www.rockfest.net.au)

**CRANBOURNE Music** D'Addario  
**Fender**  
Zildjian YAMAHA PreSonus

The annual 'Rockfest' Competition is on again!!

If you're in a band or a solo artist, you're encourage to participate in this amazing event.  
Entries close end of August so still time to enter

Contact Mr Gretton College Music Coordinator for Further information

SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE SPORT AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

## All Abilities

### MOE UNITED SC: SOCCER PROGRAM



#### LEARN TO PLAY SOCCER IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

LEARN TO PLAY SOCCER IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR

SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN (5 - 18YEARS)

TO REGISTER VISIT:

[HTTPS://REGISTRATION.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU/COMMON/PAGES/REG/WELCOMEREGPLUS.ASPX?ENTITYID=7697&SAVE=0](https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=7697&save=0)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT REG POXON ON 0438 950 046

DATES	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
19 APRIL TO 25 JUNE	TUESDAY	MOE UNITED SC, VALE STREET, MOE	5PM- 6PM



#### Smile Squad is on the way to our school!

All children deserve a healthy smile and the Smile Squad are coming to Kurnai College to help make sure this happens.

Smile Squad is a \$321.9 million Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian public primary and secondary school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit Kurnai College soon to conduct a free annual dental health examination for every student and provide free follow up treatment as needed.

#### What do parents need to do?

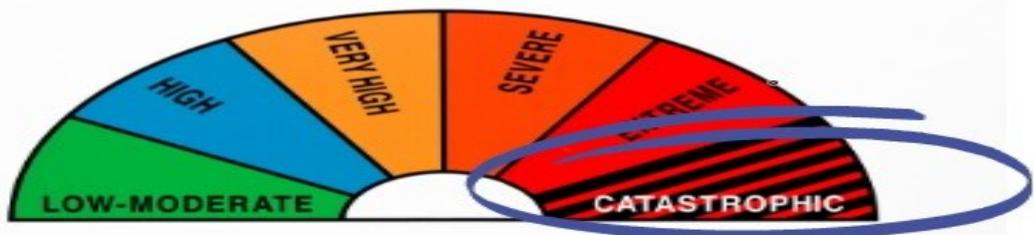
We just need you to provide consent. Please read and sign the consent forms that come home with your child and return them to the classroom teacher.

The Smile Squad team will then check your child's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth healthy and strong. They will also provide any preventive services you have consented for. If your child needs more treatment, the Smile Squad will contact you.

#### Who is Smile Squad?

The bright orange Smile Squad vans are staffed by experienced oral health therapists, dental therapists, dental assistants and dentists. They all have lots of experience treating children and a passion for improving their oral health – for life.

Learn more about the Smile Squad by visiting [www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au](http://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au) or contact the team at [smilesquad@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:smilesquad@dhs.vic.gov.au).



Kurnai College will be **closed** on days of **Catastrophic (Code Red)** Fire Rating

# Hands on Learning Pictures



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the  
kindest  
person  
you  
know.



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