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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 my respects to their Elders past, present and future.

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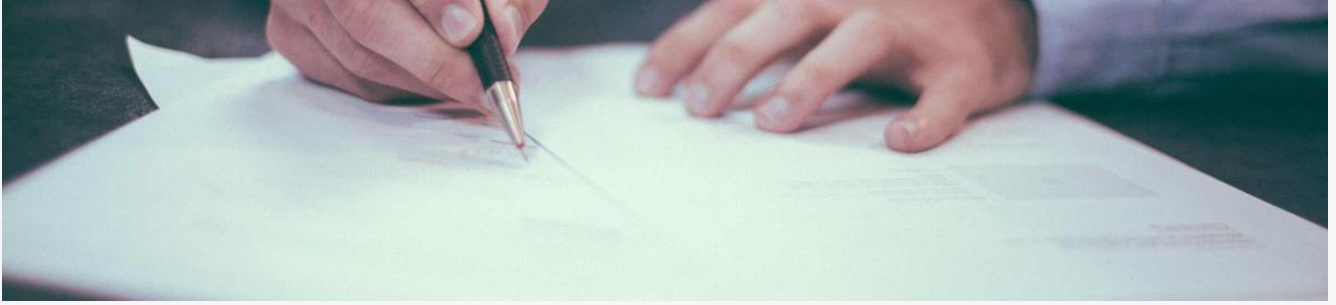


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Message from our Campus Principal



Well, we are nearly there!

Our Year 12 VCE students will be finishing their exams this week, in time for the Year 12 Graduation to be held on Wednesday night at the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon. For the first time in the last three years we will have parents at the graduation celebration; a little bit more of the return to normality.

The Year 12 exams have been running extremely smoothly with no major issues occurring, despite some of the stories that have appeared in the daily newspapers. The examiners have commented very favourably about the focused approach that students have brought to their exams this year.

This week Year 11 VCE students are sitting their exams while Year 11 VCAL students are finishing off anything that needs to be completed before they move into their Year 12 VCAL program in 2023. Next week 2023 Year 12 students have the chance to spend three days at Ormond College at The University of Melbourne. With a different range of activities set up for VCE and VCAL students, this is an excellent opportunity for students to get an insight into the different pathways that might be available for them after they finish Year 12.

And then we begin the two weeks of Headstart. It is important for students and their families to understand that is really the beginning of the 2023 classes. At all year levels students will be doing work that is part of the 2023 syllabus. VCE students will have a range of tasks that they will be required

to do over the holidays. This also a chance for Year 11 students to get a taste of the course and subjects they have selected and have a better understanding if what they have chosen is right for them. Headstart is a time when changes can be made with the help of teachers, Advocates and the Careers Team. At the end of all this, the last day of Headstart will be spent with the rest of the school, celebrating the end of 2022 at Gumbuya World.

I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and look forward to working with you and your students in 2023.



Calendar

Key Dates

Term 4 2022	
Wed 26 Oct - Wed 16 Nov	Year 12 VCE Exams
Mon 14 - Tues 15 Nov	Year 11 VCE Exams, no scheduled classes
Wed 16 Nov	V.E.T Induction, no scheduled classes
Wed 16 Nov	2022 Year 12 Graduation
Thurs 17 - Fri 18 Nov	Year 11 VCE Exams, no scheduled classes
Mon 21 Nov - Wed 23 Nov	Year 12 Preparatory Camp
Fri 25 Nov	Student Free Day - College Wide Assessment Day
Mon 28 Nov - Fri 9 Dec	Head Start 2023
Fri 9 Dec	Gumbuya World
Fri 16 Dec	College Awards

Term 1 2023	
Tues 31 Jan	First Day of Term 1 for students
Mon 6 Mar	School Photos

College Key Contacts

For a full list of College wide key contacts please go to:



School News

VCE - VCE/VM Booklist 2023



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Books for Sale Second Hand 2022-23



Books for sale second hand 2022-23.docx

Sustainable School Shop

Buy & Sell Second Hand Textbooks

Simply

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website
- www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
- A subscription to this service has been kindly provided by Kurnai College free to all families



PPEP Talk - 16 November 2022



PPEP TALK® NEXT STEPS

Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia (PPFA) welcomes attendees of PPEP Talk® (Periods, Pain & Endometriosis Program) and their families to attend a **FREE** information session.

Join Gynaecologist, Pain Specialist and author of 'Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain' Dr Susan Evans on Zoom for PPEP Talk® Next Steps.

Building on the knowledge students have gained at our school sessions, PPEP Talk® Next Steps is an opportunity for young people experiencing pelvic pain and their families to ask questions and seek support for the next steps to take.



Register for the session now

Details:

- **What:** PPEP Talk® Next Steps
- **When:** 5.00pm AWST, 7.30pm ACST, 8.00pm AEST
- **Where:** Via Zoom
- **Details at** www.trybooking.com/BLDRE
- **Cost:** FREE

PPFA is committed to supporting teenagers who suffer severe period pain, pelvic pain and endometriosis to allow them to fulfill their potential and live their best life possible.

If you have any further queries please email us at contact@pelvicpain.org.au, call (08) 8291 7923 or visit our website www.pelvicpain.org.au

Koorie Year 12 Graduation

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who attended the Koorie Graduation with our Koorie Education Support Staff.



2026 School Term Dates

There have been changes to Victorian school term dates for 2026. This will provide an opportunity for Victorian communities to participate more broadly in the 2026

Commonwealth Games.

The 2026 Commonwealth Games will take place across regional Victoria from Tuesday 17 March to Sunday 29 March 2026, with Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Gippsland and Shepparton hosting a range of activities and events for 20 different sports and 9 para-sports.

The 2026 Victorian school term dates are:

- Term 1: Tuesday 27 January to Friday 13 March 2026
- Term 2: Monday 30 March to Friday 19 June 2026
- Term 3: Monday 6 July to Friday 18 September 2026
- Term 4: Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026.

For the list of school term dates until the end of 2030, refer to [School term dates and holidays in Victoria](#).

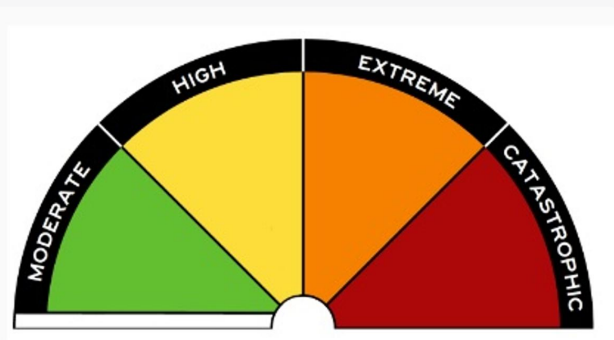


Important School Information

School procedures for the bushfire season

Schools on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and Schools at Risk of Grassfire (Category 4)

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.



Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) and those at risk of grassfire (Category 4) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day (Catastrophic) is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire or grassfire risk.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by Compass or SMS. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day (Catastrophic) we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day (Catastrophic).

- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- All bus routes that travel through the Code Red area will be cancelled.
- Depending on which Bureau of Meteorology district is impacted bus route cancellations may affect our school.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day .

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, re-prioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility's grounds and gutters.

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website kurnai.co and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.
- Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.
- You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

Multiple sources that offer information on emergencies are listed below:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline(1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters



Community News

YOU'RE INVITED
CFNC NETBALL PRE-SEASON DATES

Thursday 17th Nov	5:30-7:00pm
Wednesday 23rd Nov	5:30-7:00pm
Thursday 1st Dec	5:30-7:00pm
Wednesday 7th Dec	5:30-7:00pm
Thursday 15th Dec	5:30-7:00pm
Wednesday 21st Dec	5:30-7:00pm

**@ GASKIN PARK
 COURTS CHURCHILL**

Contact Gena Flanigan for more information on 0419 154 171

PLAYERS WANTED

U10's U12's U14's U16's

Training Thursday Nights

Game Day
 U10's Tuesday U12's Monday U14's Wednesday
 U16's Friday & Sunday

Registration: \$100 - includes 2022 playing top

More info call Ryan 0408 740 847 or email churchillcc@hotmail.com

THE STUDIO

After school hang for young people aged 12 to 16!

Join us to get creative in our pop-up makerspaces or just come along to hang out.

- Range of arts and crafts materials
- 'How-to' session from our friendly library crew.
- Non-stop hot chocs!
- Safe and inclusive place to chill or create

Moe Library
Tuesdays from 3.45pm to 5pm from 8 November

Traralgon Library
Wednesdays from 3.45pm to 5pm from 5 October

Activities and materials available include:

- Tie-dye t-shirts
- Basket weaving
- Zine making
- Jewellery 101
- Air dry pottery
- DIY fidgets
- Special effects makeup
- Mini-social media studio
- Tarot reading

Or tell us what you want to do!




NUMBER NIN

For children aged 7 to 12 years

KICK OFF THE MATHS BLUES!

And be cool after school.

Morwell Library
Wednesdays 3.45pm to 5pm
12 October to 23 November

BOOK AT EVENTBRITE OR YOUR LOCAL BRANCH

- Shapes
- Fractio
- Time





The Lions Club of Churchill & District

THE CHURCHILL COMMUNITY FAMILY FISHING & FUN DAY



SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022

Lake Hyland Mathison Park
Mackeys Road Churchill

Entry is \$2.00 per Child or \$5 per family

Every child registered receives a free sausage & Drink

REGISTRATION STARTS FROM 9.30am to 2.00pm

FISHING FROM 10.00am—2.30pm.

JUNIORS BETWEEN THE AGES 4-17 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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Are you 12-25 and passionate about improving mental health and wellbeing for young people in the Latrobe Valley and Baw Baw Shire?

Have your say, support or lead local projects, and develop your leadership, communication and advocacy skills.

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Need help with school costs?



Join this info session to learn how you can receive up to \$500 in matched savings by completing the Saver Plus program.

Eligibility criteria applies - visit saverplus.org.au

Your invitation to learn about Saver Plus

Free financial education and matched savings are within your reach.

As someone who is over 18 years, do you:

- Have a desire to save money?
- Want to receive up to \$500 once you've saved \$500 of your own?
- Want to gain quick and easy saving and money management tips?
- Have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment?
- Have a form of household income?
- Have a child at school, starting next year or are you studying yourself?

If you answered yes to these questions, join our virtual information session.

Every Wednesday at 1:00PM

Contact Rick Pemberton Saver Plus Coordinator via rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au

Rick will email your calendar invitation or organise an individual information session to suit your needs. Otherwise, just jump right in using the following link. See you there!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://berrystreet.zoom.us/j/96038747979?pwd=S2k4MHAzTUFJbzlwSTFKRjNhQ0pVUT09>

Meeting ID: 960 3874 7979

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Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

Saver Plus is a financial education program for individuals on a tight budget to develop life-...

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coo

Jade, Sharon or Richard

enquiriessp@berrystreet.org.au

1300 610 355

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

NEWSLETTER

YOUTH VOICE

LATROBE YOUTH SPACE

ISSUE NO 2 | NOV-DEC 2022

"Impacts of COVID on Youth"

Would you like to be trained in running a research project, develop job skills for your resume, engage with the local community, develop leadership skills and work in a team of other young people? We are looking for 8-10 enthusiastic individuals to design a research project. You will learn how to do research, write reports and communicate the findings. Following up on the previous study, this project will work towards studying the impacts of COVID on youth as reported by youth. Participants will receive a gift card for each session they participate with travel costs reimbursed.

Eligibility

- No experience needed
- Aged 15 – 25 years
- From Latrobe City
- Good interpersonal skills and friendly manner
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Organisational skills
- Enthusiasm

For more information or an application form, please email lisaprice@bhillen.org.au.



The MUGSU Legacy Scholarships are three-year scholarships valued at \$7,000 per year per successful applicant.

REQUIREMENTS

- Provide evidence of enrolment in (or acceptance of an offer of) full-time tertiary study
- Demonstrate that they have lived in Gippsland for three (3) or more years at the time of their application
- Demonstrate that they are in financial need to undertake their tertiary education

APPLY NOW!



state trustees
Newton Education Trust Scholarship

The Newton Education Trust Scholarship will each year award scholarships to recent school leavers from Gippsland. The scholarships are three-year scholarships valued at \$7,000 per year per successful applicant.

For more information go to: <https://www.latrobeyouthspace.org.au/scholarships>

MUGSU Scholarships NOW OPEN

The former Monash University Gippsland Student Union (MUGSU) established a Trust to advance education for students living in the Gippsland region to assist with their transition to tertiary education. The MUGSU Legacy Scholarships of \$7,000 per year for 3 years will be awarded to recent school leavers from the Gippsland community to help them complete their tertiary studies.

Newton Trust Scholarships NOW OPEN

Robert Newton, a former member of the Gippsland community, bequeathed to his community a trust to provide student scholarships. The Newton Education Trust Scholarship will, each year, awards scholarships to recent school leavers from the post codes of 3851, 3859, 3860 and 3862 to complete their tertiary education at an institution in Victoria.

For more information go to: <https://www.latrobeyouthspace.org.au/scholarships>

NEWSLETTER

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STREET ART WORKSHOPS AT LATROBE



Starting Friday November 25

Calling all Artists, Street Artists, and lovers of street art The Fatcap Concept is deliver a series of Street Art Workshops. Facilitated by professional artists, participants use of spray-paint, learning skills and techniques to produce art pieces to be displayed. An extension of the program into 2023 will see participants working alongside professional artists to paint a group mural on the exterior wall at Latrobe Youth Space. Workshops will be required to participate. Contact hello@latrobeyouthspace.org.au for more information.



YoYo with a PoPo

Every first Monday of the month, we get a special visit from our local Proactive Police Unit: Eyewatch - Latrobe Police Service Area, to share some tea and biccies. Come along and join in as we knock up a batch of YoYo's and have a good old yarn.



COMI



Dungeons and Dragons is a Dragon: Fantasy role-playing game. We are building the epic Dungeons campaign at Latrobe. More info? Drop us a line