



KEY DATES

- 31 March Parent Teacher Conversations, 3.30p.m - 7.00p.m
Parents to be notified when bookings are open on the Compass Parent Portal
- 1 April Parent Teacher Conversations, 10.00a.m - 1.00p.m
Parents to be notified when bookings are open on the Compass Parent Portal.
No scheduled classes
- 1 April Last Day of Term 1
- 19 April - 25 June Term 2



Geoff Block
Campus Principal

Message from Campus Principal

Hello everyone,

On Monday this week we had a visit from our 2019 dux, Chloe Radford. Chloe spoke to a group of Year 12 students about how she organised her life in 2019, both inside and outside school. While this is something that every student has to work out for themselves, it was great to hear the techniques and strategies that she used so successfully.



There were two elements of her presentation that I think are crucial for all students. Firstly, organise all elements of your school studies (classes, study hall, note taking, homework, revision) from the beginning of the year so that when the end of year approaches you have done all you need to do to be ready for the final step. Trying to fill in gaps at the last moment is both stressful and usually not very effective. In Chloe's case she was preparing for exams but it could be job applications/resumes/TAFE courses/interview techniques. Secondly, make sure you have a balance between school and the rest of your life. If you are working at school or studying at home put all your efforts into that BUT if you are with your friends and family or playing sport then don't be thinking about school. Both are important.

Chloe's 2020 was meant to be a bit of a gap year working at Liddiard Road Primary School in Traralgon. COVID put a few dents in that plan but she is off to the University of Melbourne in the middle of this year to start her degree in veterinary science. We wish her well.

Parent Teacher Conversations will be happening on Wednesday 31st March, 3:30 to 7:00 pm and Thursday 1st April, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be no classes running on Thursday. Please make sure you book appointments through Compass to see your student's teachers. The information that is shared during these meetings is often invaluable for all parties and can have a significant impact on the success of students in their studies. So please make the time to have these conversations AND a free sausage if you are feeling a bit peckish.

Geoff

College Principal
Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal
Geoff Block

School Hours: 8:30am - 2:50pm
Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3:00pm

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**Attendance
Hotline**

5132 3711



VCAL Car Wash/Vacuum - Working hard to raise funds for their upcoming excursion to Farm World



Amanda Vosper
VCAL Co-ordinator



Brett Gay
VCAL Advocate



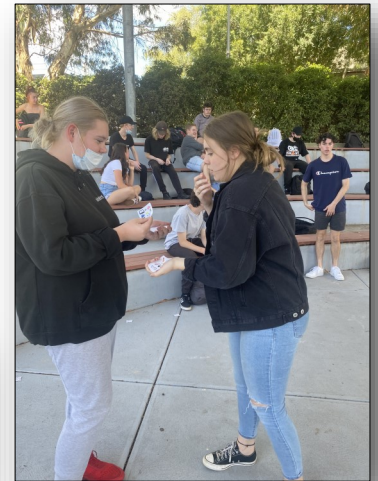
Julie Garden
VCAL Advocate



Lovely Hot Cross Buns produced by VCAL Catering for an upcoming morning tea to say Thank You to the University Staff



One of the many Kurnai Kafe lunches produced this year



Team building activity as part of Personal Development Year 11

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amount this year is \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances **or you have enrolled as a new student to the school.**

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5132 3800 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Applications close 18/6/2021.



Calendar of Excursions / Camps

All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
23 March	Immigration Museum	\$25.00	19 March
23 March	Urban Surf	\$0.00	15 March
20 April	Yakult Factory	\$0.00	29 March
4 - 9 July	Mt Buller Snow Camp	\$100.00 \$700.00 \$900.00	NOW OVERDUE 23 April 28 May

College Athletics
2021 House Winner
'Thorpe'





Engaging Adolescents

-RESOLVE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR IN TEENAGERS-

Free ONLINE program for parents of teens aged 13-18 years

Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in Teenagers.

In 6 sessions parents will learn:

- Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents;
- New understandings of adolescents;
- A three-option model & flow chart for decision making;
- Self check-in, first, for parents;
- Building a relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them.

Parents will receive: **When?**

- **A FREE workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt**
- **A Certificate of Completion**
- **Live online delivery (Please contact for details)**

12:00 – 3:00pm

delivered over 4

Thursdays

starting **April 22nd 2021**

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential!

**Do this highly sought
after parenting
program
FROM THE COMFORT
OF YOUR OWN HOME**

***Hurry!
Places are limited***

Please contact:

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Active Kids Voucher Program

The Minister for Community Sport recently announced the opening of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program will support the delivery of 100,000 vouchers to support children to get involved in organised sport and active recreation activities. Vouchers of up to \$200 can go towards the cost of membership, club fees, uniforms, and sports equipment.



Applicants will need to meet the following eligibility criteria, to apply you must be:

- the parent or legal guardian or temporary foster or kinship carer of an eligible child
- the holder of a valid Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with named dependants, and
- the holder of a valid Australian Government Medicare card with named dependants

Further information on eligibility, how to access the program and answers to other frequently asked questions are all available at: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>



**CHURCHILL UNITED
SOCCER CLUB**

PLAYERS WANTED

JUNIOR GIRLS & BOYS 5YRS - 16YRS

TRAINING: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 5PM - 6PM
GAMES: SATURDAYS, COMMENCING SAT 27TH MARCH

MEN SENIORS & RESERVES

TRAINING: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 6:30PM - 8PM
GAMES: SUNDAYS, COMMENCING SUN 14TH MARCH

WOMENS

TRAINING: MONDAYS & THURSDAYS, 6:30PM - 8PM
GAMES: 11AM SUNDAYS, COMMENCING SUN 14TH MARCH

For more details send us an email at
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or visit us at

 www.facebook.com/CUSCRams

or contact relevant coach/coordinator

JUNIOR COORDINATOR
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SENIOR MENS COACH
Adrian Huizer 0412 223 275

SENIOR WOMENS COACH
Ross Johnson 0423 281 243

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Caitlin Johnson

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Ronald Wilson



KIDDO GIPPSLAND TERM ONE

KIDDO Gippsland is a program for improving your children's physical skills and building the knowledge and behaviours that give them the confidence and motivation to lead active lives.

- TOONGABBIE -

Date: Tuesdays, from 2nd February until 23rd March
Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Location - Toongabbie Recreation Reserve Stadium

- CHURCHILL -

Date: Wednesdays, from 3rd February until 24th March
Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Location - Churchill Hall

- TYERS -

Date: Thursdays, from 4th February until 25th March
Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Location - Tyers Public Hall


- TRARALGON SOUTH -

Date: Fridays, from 5th February until 26th March
Times: 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Location - Traralgon South Community Hall

- COST PER CHILD - - REGISTER HERE -

Full term (8 weeks)	\$80
Half term (4 weeks)	\$45
1 Week	\$12





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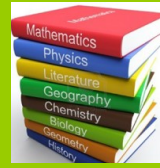
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Second-hand Textbooks

Simply



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

Kurnai Pillars

Work Ethic

'We are committed to working hard'

Excellence

'We do the best we can do'

Relationships

'We value and respect each other'

Engagement

'We actively participate in our own learning'

Attendance Hotline

5132 3711

Youth Community Connections

Community Event
Thursday 1st April 2021
3.00pm to 5.00pm

1/29 George Street, Moe
(next door to the Moe Library)

- Therapy Dogs • Street Games • BBQ
- Free promotional packs

For more information call YSAS on 5133 3411



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