

KEY DATES

30 Nov - 11 Dec	Headstart
29 Jan 2021	Students first day of Term 1
4 Feb 2021	School Photos
3 Feb 2021	V.E.T First Day/Orientation Day



Geoff Block
Campus Principal

Message from Campus Principal

Hello Everyone

Headstart is nearly over. It has been a great two weeks and most of the students and teachers I have spoken to have found it really helpful. Some students have talked about their concerns with their preparation for 2021 given all the disruptions this year. This is also something the Department of Education has thought about and there will be extra teaching support for students if they need help. More of this in the New Year. In the short term please make sure that your students complete any homework or reading they are required to do, so that they are ready for classes on Friday, 29th January.

Last Friday we held our Graduation for Year 12 students. It wasn't the usual sumptuous dinner we hold for graduates and their families but in 2020 we'll take whatever we can get and the Morwell Campus Gym was not very gym-like after Corine Noblet and her team had finished weaving their

magic. There were a lot of very happy, very well-dressed young adults receiving awards and their graduation certificates. Thanks to Corine and her team for making the impossible happen and to all the staff and students involved.

VCE results will be available for students from 7:00 a.m. on 30th December. You will receive a letter in the mail from Kylie and Cherie from the Careers Team about their availability from the 30th to midday on 4th January when VCAT preferences close. Please read and make use of their advice.

And that's it from me. Have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

2020? DONE!!!

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
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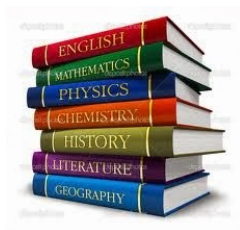
2021 Book lists

- To succeed at school it is important to have the equipment you need for each of the different classes.
- The Kurnai College Book list has the resources required for each class. The book list for each year level is now out and can be accessed on the Kurnai College website or on the Kurnai College Facebook page.
- The book lists are also on the Morwell Newspaper Website <https://www.booklists.com.au/morwellnewspower/> and you can order from there too.
- If you want to hand in a book list at any of the Kurnai campuses, the book lists need to be submitted by 11/12/2020. Book listed items can be collected from Morwell Newsagency (174-176 Commercial Road, Morwell) on Thursday 21st January 2021 between 9.00am-4.45pm.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

Buy and 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

Second-hand textbook trading system

- List Wanted & For Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell).
- The school's booklists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy, fast and accurate.
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Our Ad Matching service shows you
 - Exactly the right items to buy
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 - The cheapest items
- Buyers contact Sellers, and arrange where and when to transact.
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Also Buy & Sell

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- Musical items
- Electronics & DVD's
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- And lots more

Pricing Guide

- Like New 70%
- Excellent 60%
- Very Good 50%
- Good 40%

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Helpful tips

- Be patient many new items are listed each day
- Listing Wanted and For Sale Ads gets results
- Our unique Ad Matching Service shows you who to transact with, and will save you lots of time
- Be realistic when pricing items
- Telephoning sellers provides a quicker response as many people do not regularly check their emails
- Pre-arrange who to transact with if your items are still being used and write the availability date in your Ad
- Respect other browsers and remember to Delist your Ads promptly when no longer needed
- Meet somewhere convenient to transact, don't make special trips and just fit it in to your normal activities



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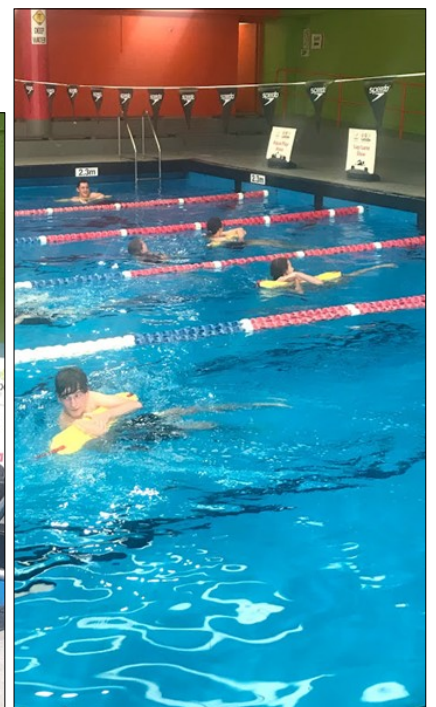
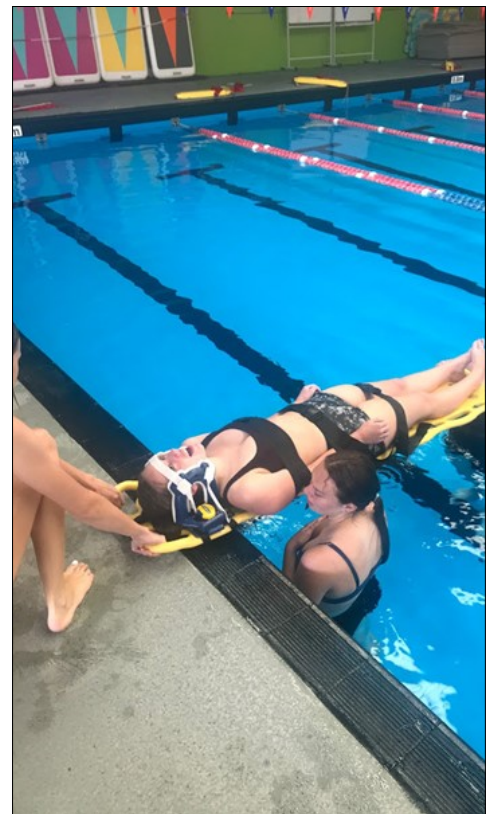
Pool Lifeguard Training

Ten 1st Year Sport and Rec students completed their Pool Lifeguard training over the last two Wednesday's after a number of false starts this year due to ongoing circumstances.

Students worked together and with a trainer from Life Saving Victoria to complete the theory and practical skills required to work as a Pool Lifeguard. Students were required to perform all tasks a Lifeguard may be required to do on the job including demonstrating CPR skills, administering oxygen to a patient, performing wet and dry rescues, as well as spinal rescues, and complete theoretical assessments.

All students worked well together and assisted each other to achieve the requirements of the course, which will hopefully lead to local employment in the near future for these students.

Well done to all on their application and maturity in completing this training!





Mt Hotham Camp 2021

Mt Hotham is a well-known ski resort approximately 4-5 hours drive from Churchill via Omeo. The main activities undertaken on the camp will be downhill skiing and/or snowboarding.

The camp will run from Sunday 4th July to Friday 9th July. Students must be at the University Campus bus stop at 7.00am on the Sunday. We intend to return to Kurnai College (University Campus) at approximately 8.00pm on the Friday. Students will be staying at a Ski Lodge located at the top of the mountain. The total cost of the camp will be **approximately** \$1650.00 which includes:

- Resort entries
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Lift
- Lessons
- Night skiing on Wednesday evening
- Ski/Snowboard Hire including carve skis, boots and poles or board and boots
- Transport to and from Mount Hotham
- Hotham hoodie jumper

Students will need to pay a deposit of \$300 if they would like to secure a position for the camp by 22/02/2021. While we understand this is an expensive camp we strongly believe that this is the most economical way of giving students the opportunity to participate in Alpine Snow sports. All students who participate in this camp will come home exhausted and thoroughly satisfied with their experiences, bubbling with stories of the thrills and spills they encountered.

In order for this camp to proceed we require a minimum of 18 students to attend and will cap the attendance at 20 students. In the event of us not receiving enough interest, we will have to cancel this camp and, in this instance only, your deposit will be refunded.

Students are expected to have a good behaviour history and an average or above average fitness level. Parents will be notified if their child is in danger of losing their invitation to camp due to poor behaviour at school. These decisions will be made by the Principal, in consultation with the Advocate Team and Camp Coordinator.

Additional information will be provided to your child as time gets closer to ensure your child is properly equipped for the camp. Their safety and comfort will depend on this. If students don't have the required equipment they may be able to borrow a snow jacket and pants or alternatively this clothing can be hired from Mt Hotham.

Ambulance membership is highly recommended as a trip in an ambulance from Mt Hotham can cost thousands of dollars if you are a non-member. We also recommend travel insurance for an additional cost.

If you have any further queries, please contact Mrs Candy White, the Camp Coordinator at the University Campus on 5132 3800.

The link below provides a video of students attending a camp to Mt Hotham. Please visit the below link to gain more understanding of what adventures you will get up to if you decide to attend the Mt Hotham camp in 2021.

<https://vimeo.com/143574333>

Candy White

SURF COAST INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SUP DAY

Tuesday 6th January 2021
Anglesea River Bridge
12pm

A family fun Stand up paddle boarding session for all ages, Auntys, Uncles, Elders all encouraged to get involved

All surf equipment will be supplied. You will need to bring bathers, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a change of clothes

Please contact Jordie Campbell to register:
Ph: 0488 935 183
Email: jordie@surfingvic.com



SURF COAST INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SURF DAY

Thursday 7th January 2021
Bancoora Beach
Schedule
Women & Girls Surf Session 10-12
Men and Boys Surf Session 12:30-2:30

A family fun surfing day for all ages, Auntys, Uncles, Elders all encouraged to get involved

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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'

SOUTH WEST INDIGENOUS SURF DAYS

Warrnambool
Date: 12th Jan 2021
Time: 12pm
Location: McGennans

Portland
Date: 13th Jan 2021
Time: 12pm
Location: Cape Bridgewater

All surf equipment will be supplied. You will need to bring bathers, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a change of clothes.

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INVERLOCH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SURF DAY

Tuesday 19th January 2021
Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club
12pm

A family fun Surf session for all ages, Auntys, Uncles, Elders all encouraged to get involved

All surf equipment will be supplied. You will need to bring bathers, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a change of clothes

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Engagement

'We actively participate in our own learning'

GIPPSLAND INDIGENOUS SURF & SUP DAYS

Lakes Entrance SUP
Date: 20th Jan 2021
Time: 12pm
Location: Lakes

Cape Conran Surf Day
Date: 22nd Jan 2021
Time: 10am -2pm
Location: Cape Conran

All surf and SUP equipment will be supplied. You will need to bring bathers, towel, sunscreen, water bottle and a change of clothes

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CAPE CONRAN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SURF DAY

Friday 22nd January 2021
Schedule
Registration: 9:30
Lesson One: 10-11
Lesson Two: 11:15 - 12:15
Lesson Three: 12:30-1:30

A family fun surfing day for all ages, Auntys, Uncles, Elders all encouraged to get involved

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