



IMPORTANT

Friday 30th November	Full payment due for Gr 6 Gumbuya World.
Friday 30th November	Gr 1 Botanical Gardens excursion.
Monday 3rd December	Gr 3 Walhalla excursion.
Thursday 6th December	Last day in 2018 for logos to be printed on uniforms. See details on page 3.
Friday 7th December	Gr 6 'One Day Fun Day' at Gumbuya World.
Monday 10th December	Gr 6 Graduation lunch at Italian Australian Club.
Tuesday 11th December	Prep & Yr 7 Statewide Transition Day. Prep Parent Information Session. 8.45-10.30am
Wednesday 12th December	Gr 2 & 4 Walhalla excursion.
Friday 14th December	Prep & Gr 1 Victory Park excursion.
Monday 17th December	Glen Cromie whole school picnic.
Friday 21st December	Last day of Term Four, children dismissed at 1pm.
Wednesday 30th January	First day of Term One 2019.

Principal's Report

Flexible Learning Teams

In 2019 our grades will once again be in the Flexible Learning Team structure as follows:

Prep:

Courtney Garth,
Lisa DiMaria,
Kezia Tripodi

One:

Gareth Child,
Nella Mangiafico,
Tiffany Harvey

Two:

Holly Maruzza,
Maddie Didjurgies

Three:

Angie Lane,
Maria Demetriou,
Alan Stewart

Four:

Allan Johnson,
Deb Jones,
Melissa Graham

Five:

Marlee Hillier,
Kristy Evenden,
Jessica Gordon

Six:

Sophie Turner,
Casey McMillan,
Ashlee Bone

In 2019 children will be in flexible learning teams, on different occasions taught by all teachers in their year level and from time to time teachers in other year levels.

HPV – Maryborough

I've had some fantastic feedback from proud parents, staff and students who participated in the Human Powered Vehicle event at Maryborough last weekend.

Many hours of preparation goes into the event with the culmination on the Friday and Saturday of our vehicles powering around the circuit in something best described as a Human Powered racing circuit (car racing without the cars!!!).

For the children inside the vehicles I know one and all find it an exhilarating experience.

A huge congratulations to all involved.

Important Dates

Please read the important dates section of the newsletter as this is a busy time of the year and our main method of communication is still our school newsletter.

This obviously requires prompting to your child to give you the newsletter !!!

Chris Joustra,

Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is: RELIABILITY

Uniform Logo Printing

The final day for uniforms to be printed this year will be Thursday December 6th.

Any uniforms dropped off after that date will be printed during the week prior to school resuming and will be available for collection on Tuesday 29th January.

Students commence on Wednesday, 30th January.

2019 PARENT PAYMENT (Requisites) FORM

There are still a number of forms to be completed and returned.

Please remember to advise the office if your child/ren will not be attending Morwell Park next year.

GRADE 6

GRADUATION LUNCHEON

The final formal function for all grade 6 students will be the Graduation Luncheon on **Monday 10th December** at the **Italian Australian Club** in Morwell, commencing at 12.30pm.

This is an opportunity for children to sit down and have a meal with teachers and special guests.

Parents/guardians and other family members are welcome to attend after the luncheon at 1.15pm for the presentation of awards, reports and certificates.

KURNAI COLLEGE

Kurnai College Morwell Campus is warming up to receive the Grade 6s for their Orientation Days on the 11th-13th December. This is an exciting time for everyone! This can also be a stressful time when parents are trying to negotiate the financial needs of setting their children up in a new school.

Kurnai College has done away with text books in Years 7-10 meaning that access to education for your child is more individualised and more relevant to their needs and interests. Text books in high schools can cost hundreds of dollars every year! In order to facilitate this movement, we introduced our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) strategy some years ago. Every student at Kurnai College works on their own device, using it to access the resources that they need for learning.

Purchasing a device is not only expensive, but can be a point of anxiety for parents trying to ensure they get the right device for their child's needs. Kurnai College has developed some processes to support this, and this year we have introduced the option for Kurnai to order the device for your child without Centrepay payments place. This purchase is of one specific device, which meets the needs of students at the school and comes with warranties and repair options through the school. Currently, the cost of this device is \$712.10.

If you would like Kurnai College to organise your BYOD purchase, families have two options:

Centrepay Purchase Option

- Families can purchase using Centrepay if they receive any kind of Centrelink payment including Family Tax benefit A or B.
- If purchasing using Centrepay, a regular agreed amount will be used to pay for the device over an agreed period of time.

Non Centrepay Purchase Option

- If families do not receive any kind of Centrelink payment, they can still purchase the same laptop including warranties and repair options through the school with either a once off payment or series of payments prior to receiving their laptop at the school.

To action either of the above options, visit the Kurnai school office, fill in the required forms and sign.

If you have any questions about this or any other element of secondary schooling, I encourage you to contact Dan Swallow at the school on **5165 0600**.

Soccer - Game for all



M.U.S.T
(Multicultural United Soccer Team)

VS

VICTORIA POLICE

Starts at 11:30am

- ⚽ Juniors vs Dads Soccer game
- ⚽ Youth Soccer Game
- ⚽ Free BBQ & Jumping Castle

Date: 1st December 2018

Event Timings: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Traralgon Olympains Soccer Club
(Cnr Franklin & Davidson St, Traralgon)

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THE OTTO
WATER OBSTACLE INFLATABLE
at Latrobe Leisure Morwell

**2 SUNDAY
2 DECEMBER**
1pm - 3pm

\$1 OTTO ZONE
Regular entry fees apply for entry into other areas outside of Otto Zone.

Latrobe Leisure Morwell Phone: 5128 6144
45 McDonald St, Morwell



All children attending need to be able to swim under water unattended.

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HPV MARYBOROUGH

This years HPV teams Katchmi Jnr & Storm Breaker have returned from Maryborough. It was a challenging few days for the children, overcoming lots of nerves to present their years work to a panel of judges and then undertake the 14 hour road trial against 92 other vehicles.

Apart from a few rollovers at the infamous 'Crash Corner' and 'Corner 4' the vehicles and children recovered very well to only have a few scratches to the paint work and windscreen of the vehicles.

Katchmi Jnr completed 269 laps and Storm Breaker 264 laps of the 1.1km road circuit. In our section of the primary teams event Katchmi Jnr placed 52nd and Storm Breaker 55th overall out of 74 vehicles, which includes the presentation and the race.

Well done to all children on their fantastic effort. Despite the cool weather conditions everyone had a great time and the children should be very proud of their achievements.

Thank you to all the parents who attended and assisted the staff throughout the weekend. Also a big thank you to Denise Soppe for making the great bags the children had to carry all their gear in for the race.

Last week 16 students from Morwell Park went to the human powered vehicles race in Maryborough. It was easy around the track until you got to the back straight, it was harder there because it was on a proper road and it had a very slight incline. I got flipped by an another vehicle. At first I was really scared. When the people put me back on the track my chain came off so then I had to wait 10 minutes for them to put my chain back on. I got a sticker that said return to pits. When I got back I had 30 minutes out of racing. Altogether I thought that it was a good time. By Joel G.

All of the team members, parent helpers and teachers went to Maryborough between Wednesday the 21st to Sunday the 25th of November to participate in the Energy Breakthrough Event. While we were up there we had lows and highs such as our many rollovers. One was Tyson rolling over, he hurt his wrist and sprained a tissue in his arm. Our other main incident was when Jorja was bumped from behind, she flipped, hit the barrier and hurt her neck. After a visit to the first aid centre she was all good and had a great ride the next day. Overall Katchmi JNR placed 71st and Storm Breaker placed 76th in the race. By Milla & Hayden



Morwell Park's Katchmi Kids

2018

Energy Breakthrough Team

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Our 28th Year