# KEY DATES

Message from our Campus Principal







### Year 9 News

Here we go for Lockdown 6.0. Year 9 students and their families are being impacted again by events out of their control. We seem to have just returned to school and now learning has been thrown into a lockdown and online learning again. In the previous lockdown made changes to increase the quality of remote learning by running a full timetable schedule of classes delivered online. Any student that cannot access the online learning needs to contact Mr Di Fabrizio or the school urgently. We implore all of you to make contact if there is a problem. We will do whatever we can to enable your child to continue their learning.

We have Tasks up on Compass for students and parents to see how their child is progressing. We are also marking attendance for every lesson you student attends. If your student cannot attend, then please contact the school just as you always would stating that they are ill or otherwise unable to attend class.

### Fundraising & Support

Some of our Year 9 students are planning activities to raise funds to support the Grounded Paws Cat Café in Traralgon. They rescue & rehome animals from the Latrobe Pound who are due for euthanasia. If anyone would like to donate blankets, cushions or kitty litter the students would love to forward them on as part of their project.

### The Year 9 Camp

Due to Melbourne going into a further lockdown for the next week, Year nine camp has been postponed. We are hoping to run it at the start of term 4 and will keep you updated as soon as possible. We have set up a team on Teams to keep everyone informed and up to date. The purpose of the Melbourne camp is to give students a real experience of cultural, educational and leisure activities in the Melbourne CBD. It is an important part of developing a wider understanding of the world around us.

## Year 10 News

Hello to all Year 10. The rest of this term is going to be very busy. This week we had Sport Science sessions at the Tech School on Thursday and Friday. The next round of GPA reports are now with teachers to be flled out. Please ensure that all Learning tasks have been submitted in a timely manner so all students can improve their GPA results.

### COVID GUIDELINES

Face masks continue to be one of the most important ways we can help slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community. To ensure public health directions are being followed, students aged 12 years and over **must** wear a face mask when on public transport, school buses and when in taxis or ride share vehicles – unless they have a <u>lawful exemption</u>.

### Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/ Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey of ered by the Department of Education and Training (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and fexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents/caregivers will be invited to participate in this years survey. Details on how to complete the survey are available on Compass. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please contact your Campus of ce if you would like more information.

# Music Expression of Tq



### Music News!!

### Kurnai College Concert Band Morwell:

On Monday the 2nd of August Kurnai College Morwell commenced its frst Concert Band rehearsal after school. All of the students who participated did a brilliant job at sight reading the music and playing as an ensemble for the frst time. It was great to see the students full of excitement and enthusiasm to be able to practice together as an ensemble after the numerous lockdowns we have faced. I want to say a huge congratulations to all of the students who participated in the rehearsal and warmly invite all music students to join us every us every Monday after school, from 3-4.30pm in the Music Room. Well done to all involved.







