

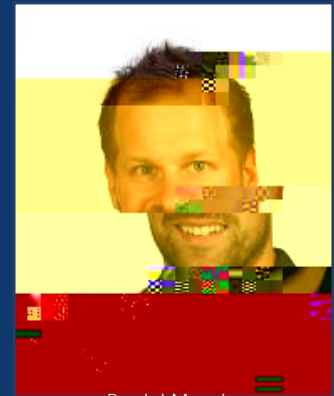




# Year 7 & 8 News

Welcome to the 2021 learning year, I would like to quickly introduce myself. My name is Daniel Murphy and my role this year is assistant principal of the campus and the Year 7 and 8 team leader. I will be your primary contact with any and all communication for Year 7 and 8 students. I will endeavour to make 2021 the best school learning year I can make it and if there is anything I can do to help our students please do not hesitate to contact me.

It has been absolutely fantastic to see students settling in (or back in) to our Kurnai learning community. We have had a great start to the year, with all Year 7 am contact me.



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## Attendance

We are already pushing, as another major focus for the year, holding students accountable for being at school all day every day. At our last Year Level Assemblies for Year 7 and 8 we talked about students achieving 95% attendance.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the positive start we have taken;

Year 7:

54 students with 100% attendance

67 students with over 95% attendance

7A topping our form groups with an average attendance of 98.71%

Year 8:

32 students with 100% attendance

42 students with over 95% attendance

8A topping our form groups with an average attendance of 92.58%



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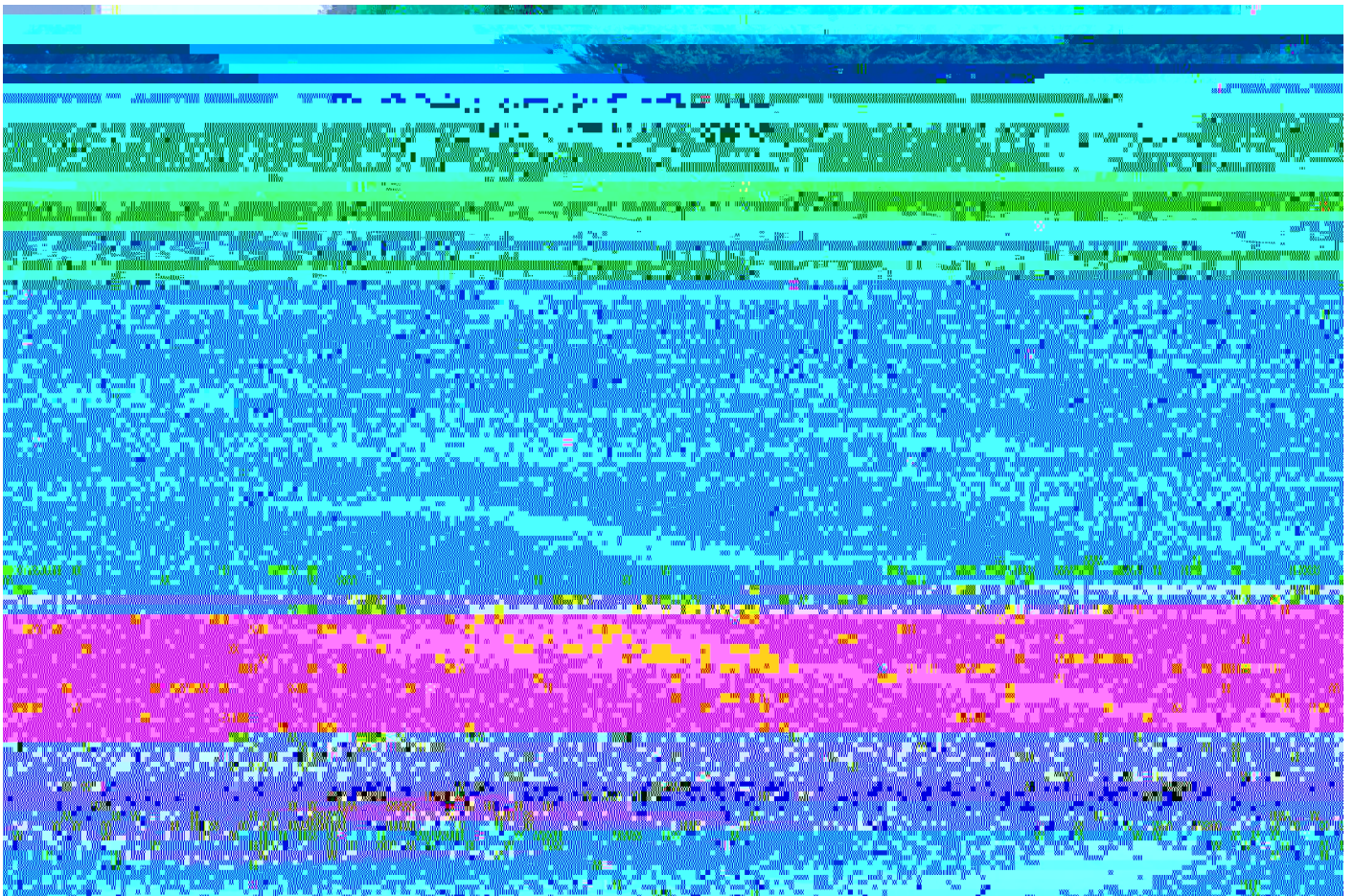


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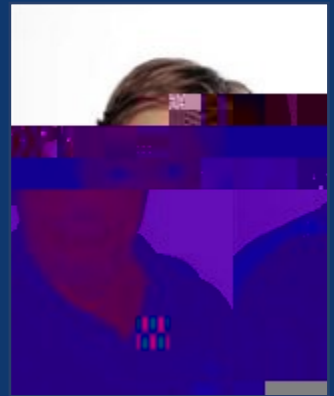
# Year 9 News

## THE YEAR 9 CAMP

Year 9 Camp is in Term 3 this year and planning is underway. This camp will be a 4 night stay in Melbourne where students will have the opportunity to experience a range 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. We are extremely keen to get as many students involved as possible. The camp will cost approximately \$400 per student and I encourage all families to begin planning and putting money aside to cover this cost. More information will be made available closer to the date.



# Year 10 News



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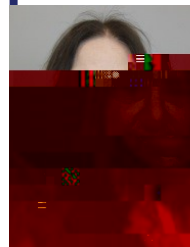
## THE YEAR 10 TEAM



Froso  
Pizzi



Megan  
Schwarzenber



Angela  
Thomas

Mark





## Dates To Remember

Thursday 18



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Yr10 students should now be contacting business owners/managers within an industry of choice, asking if they are able to undertake a week of Work Experience with this employer. The allocated dates for the Morwell Campus are:

*Week 1: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

*Week 2: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

We encourage that students explore two different workplaces (one for each week) to gain the most from industry exposure. This will help develop career understanding and identify potential pathway/s beyond school.

*Date of CC To be Confirmed*

Very soon, students are required to decide what learning pathway they will undertake moving into Year 11 (will you do - VCAL/VET? VCE? or VCE/VET?). Alan (Careers Advisor) is arranging one on one interviews with the Year 10 cohort to aid students in making informed decisions. Students will be notified on teams of their appointment time, and this will appear on their timetable.

**ADDITIONAL**

**PRIORITY -**



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## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

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

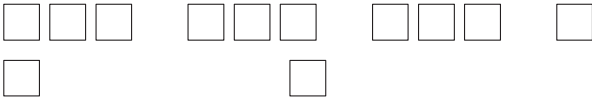
If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

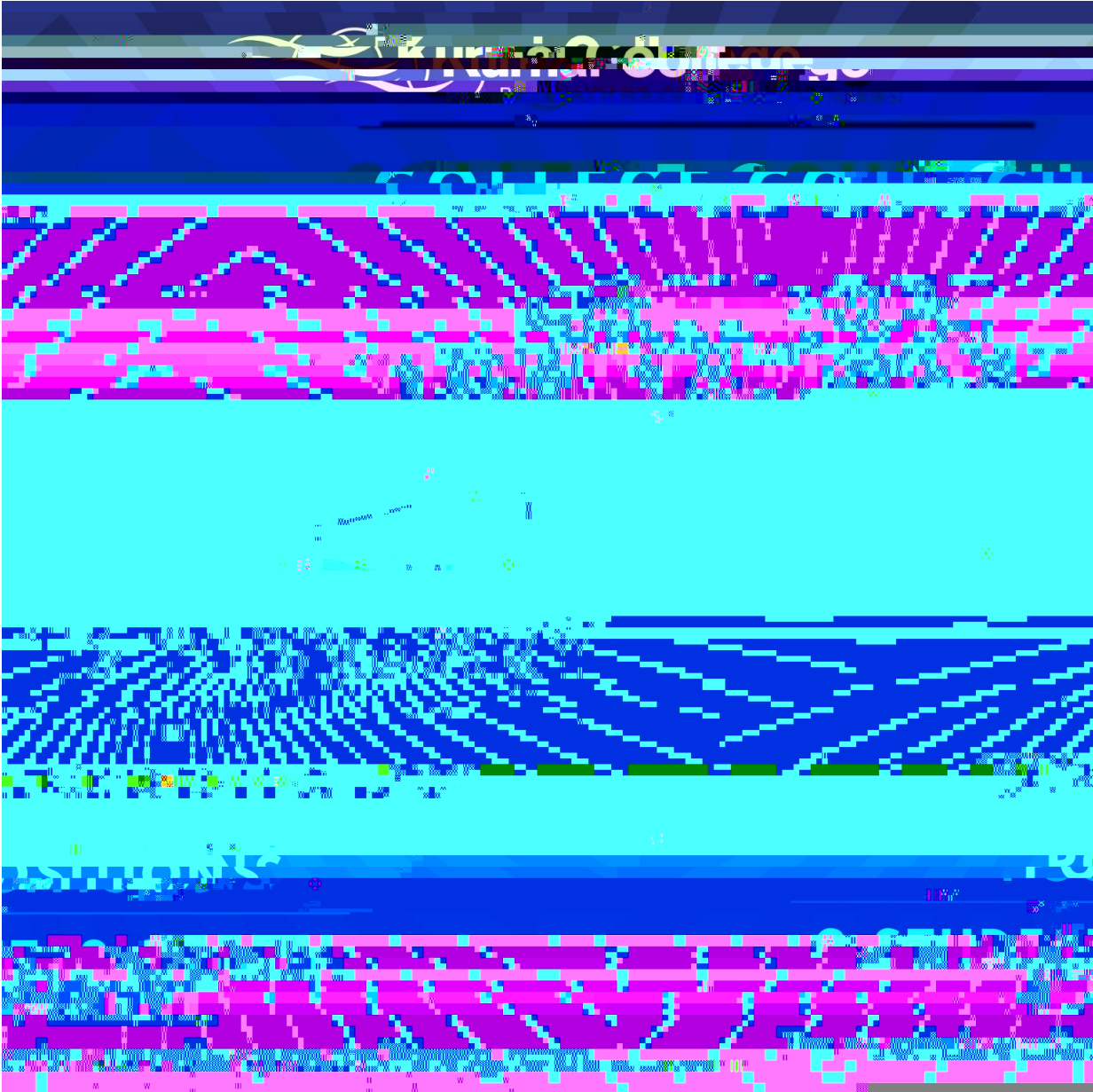
Payment amount this year is \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

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 a new student to the school.**

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 51 650600 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility [here](#).





# School Council Election 2021 . Open 17 February

Kurnai College School Council Elections will open on **February 17** and we ask that you consider being involved.

## **What is a school council and what does it do?**

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

## **Who is on the school council?**

## Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations – 2021

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Kurnai College

Nominations open on **Wednesday, 17 February** with nomination forms available from each campus office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on **Tuesday, 23 February, 2021**.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 9 March, 2021.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	3
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	2
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023	2
DET employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.







