



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

2:30pm finish

Thursday 2nd April



LAST DAY TERM 1 (Easter Celebrations)

Thursday 2nd April is the last day of term 1 with a 2:30pm finish.

There will be a Special Assembly held at 2:00pm on the Basketball Court (Weather permitting). All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

The school has made a positive start to the year, with strong student attendance throughout Term 1. It has been great to see students arriving ready to learn each day, supported by

families who value regular attendance. Thank you to our school community for helping create such a strong start to 2026 — every day counts!

ANZAC DAY BADGES

Saturday 25th April is Anzac day. Anzac badges will again be handed around to the classrooms by our student leaders on Friday 27th, Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st for students to purchase if they wish too. Prices range from \$1 to \$5.



KURNAI AWARENESS DAY

On Tuesday 28th April the Grade 5 and 6 students will be attending Kurnai College Churchill to participate in their Kurnai Awareness day. The focus of the day is for students to become familiar with Kurnai College, meet Kurnai staff and experience a fun and engaging day through various activities.

The day will start at 8.30am and conclude at 2.45pm. Students are required to make their own way there and back.

Full school uniform is required and students are to pack a snack, drink bottle and their pencil case. There is a BBQ and drink provided for lunch.

Later, at 5pm Kurnai staff will hold a Parent Information Session in the language Centre at the Churchill Campus if you wish to attend.

WAKAKIRRI 2026

Wakakirri 2026 is Coming!

Students in Grades 3–6 will have the exciting opportunity to audition for our **dance ensemble** or interview for a **behind-the-scenes role** in this year's Wakakirri performance.

Please note that submitting an expression of interest does **not** guarantee selection, as student numbers are limited. Final decisions following auditions and interviews will also take into account each student's behaviour and engagement skills. Letters were sent home to families last week and should be returned **as soon as possible**.

The cost for students to participate in Wakakirri is **\$100**. A **\$50 deposit** is required and can be paid at the office, with full payment due by the **end of July**.

If you have any questions, please speak with **Mrs Burke** or **Miss Comber**, who will be coordinating our school performance this year.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome to Charlene Murrell— **Parent representative** and Tiara Vajler— **DET representative** to our School Council.

And welcome back to our existing **Parent representatives**:

- Kate Kerslake
- Mandy Galletti
- Katie Pearce
- Kathryn Edgar
- Jolyon Taylor

DET Representatives

- Jacquie Burrows
- Tiara Vajler
- Jana Draper

CALENDAR DATES

Tuesday 31st March

- District Champions Sports Day

Thursday 2nd April

- Last Day Term 1
- Assembly at 2:00pm on the Basketball Court
- (School finishes at 2:30pm)

Friday 3rd April

- Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 6th April

- Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Monday 20th April

- First Day Term 2

Tuesday 28th April

- Kurnai Awareness Day (Grades 5 and 6)

Monday 11th May

- Student Leadership Conference



Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

AWARENESS DAY

CHURCHILL CAMPUS

Tuesday 28th April, 2026

8:30 am - 2:45 pm



Kurnai College, Churchill Campus
Cnr McDonald Way and
Northways Rd, Churchill

Students are required to be in their
Primary School Uniform

BBQ lunch and drink provided

Please bring a snack for recess and your
own lunch if not having the BBQ lunch

Students are required to bring their
pencil cases

Our goals for Awareness Day: Building Confidence

- Students gain a better understanding of our secondary school environment
- Students have an opportunity to interact with current Year 7 students
- Students will meet Kurnai teaching staff, especially the Year 7 teaching team
- Students will build knowledge of our procedures and expectations
- Students will experience a fun, caring and engaging day



2027 Year 7 Parent Information Session
Tuesday 28th April, 5:00 pm
Language Centre, Churchill Campus



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