Dear Parents and Friends,

**THE GIFT**

Kyabram P-12 College will be supporting the Kyabram Gift Inc. by holding a Purple Day at School on Monday 23rd March. Everyone, including staff and students, are asked to wear anything purple on this day and bring a gold coin as a donation supporting Kyabram and district people living with cancer. This is a great cause for our local people so let’s support them.

**CONDOLENCES**

On behalf of the school community I would like to extend our sincere condolences to Mrs Karen Newlan (our science technician staff member) and her family on the death of Karen’s father, Mr Clive Trevaskis from Mooroopna.

Mr Trevaskis currently has his daughter and 3 grandchildren attending Kyabram P-12 College; Emily Newlan in Year 12, Alex Newlan in Year 8 and also Samantha Wileman in Year 8.

**CHAPLAINCY ANNUAL OPEN MEETING**

The Kyabram P-12 College ACCESS Ministries Chaplaincy Support Group annual open meeting will be held this Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 7.30pm in the college library. Come along to hear about Chaplaincy in our school. Guest speaker is Serena Moore who runs the ‘Shine’ program for girls. Supper will be served.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy/ambulance cover, or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students and staff are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.
CREATING RESPECTFUL AND SAFE SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

A safe, supportive and inclusive school environment is essential for providing quality learning opportunities for all students. Meaningful and active engagement within and between families is invaluable in boosting a child’s learning and wellbeing. While the majority of parents positively engage with their child’s education and the school community, in some cases, parents’ behaviour is challenging or aggressive.

This challenging or aggressive behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Staff at Kyabram P-12 College are here to do their very best for the students that attend the college and are prepared to work with the families to get the best outcome for their children.

P-6 Assistant Principal Report

David Jenner
Year 5/6 Leaders

Back row from left: Macy Nankivell, Charlee Hawken, Jack Norris, Corey Browne, Zane Sutton and Amber Roberts

Congratulations to our 5/6 Leaders who were successful with their applications for their leadership roles. School Captains are Jack Norris and Charlee Hawken, and our Vice Captains are Zane Sutton, Corey Browne, Macy Nankivell and Amber Roberts. Responsibilities of Captains include attending official functions, organising assemblies and modelling our College values.

♦ "I’m looking forward to representing the School at official functions and being a role model of Kyabram P-12 College in 2015". Jack
♦ "I’m proud of being P-6 School Captain for 2015 and I’m looking forward to teaching young kids how to be their best". Charlee
♦ "I’m looking forward to being a role model in and out of school and representing the school at events". Zane
♦ "I’m looking forward to representing the school in school events". Macy
♦ "I am looking forward to having more responsibilities at school and helping younger students in any way needed". Corey
♦ "I am aiming to be a good role model for younger students". Amber

Good luck to all of our leaders for 2015.

CHOP STICKS (Icy poles) 5/6 School Captains

On Friday, 6th March the Grade 5/6 School Captains picked up a record amount of 74 CHOP STICK WRAPPERS around the school yard. This is very disappointing and we have made a decision that students will not be able to purchase a chop stick from the canteen for the rest of Term 1. This will apply from Monday 16th to Friday 20th of March. Hopefully this will encourage students to do the right thing and put their rubbish in the bin.

Thank you – 5/6 leaders

Bookclub

Catalogues for Issue 2 have been sent home and orders are to be back by Friday 13th March. Please note that NO late orders will be accepted. This is to ensure all orders are delivered by the end of the term.
**P-2 News**

**Prep Learning Focus**

- Letter/Phonic: This week we have focussed on Mm and Dd
- Numeracy: rote counting, shapes, counting and matching small collections

We love singing our Jolly Phonic song! You can access a slideshow of the song on this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Djz82FBYuug](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Djz82FBYuug)

We are holding a Prep information session about Home Reading and early literacy development for parents/guardians, grandparents and interested friends on next Tuesday 17th March at 9.00am in the Prep Community Building. All welcome!

Thanks for your support.

**Grade 2**

The grade 2s have partnered up with grade 5/6 PA for our buddy program.

We will spend Tuesday afternoons together doing a variety of activities which encourage leadership, sharing and social skills. This week we completed a poster showing us and our buddies standing together.

In maths we are continuing to look at counting strategies, including doubles and near doubles. In Literacy we are continuing to learn the strategies of the Literacy CAFÉ.

**5/6 News**

Olivia Cartwright and Thomas Liversidge representing the school at the 5-6 district tennis in Echuca.

**Student Recounts**

**The Pirate Show**

We danced and sang. I could just say it was amazing. Charli, Morgan, Shannon, Charlie and I clapped and yelled but mostly sang. It was funny when the teachers wore pirate hats and they sang. There was a man who played a guitar, a man who played the drums and a woman who played the violin. I had an awesome and fun time!

*By Meg McConnell*

**The Pirate Show**

Last week there was a pirate show. There were three pirates performing. They played heaps of songs. My favourite was *We’ll all go down on the ship*. There was a girl who played the violin and two men who played the drum and guitar. Then all the teachers got hats on and sang with the pirates. The show was very noisy but we had heaps of fun.

*By Stephanie Bice*

**7-12 Principal Report**

**Danny Walsh**

**Learning Curve Newsletter Article**

WEEK 8 – Listening Engagement

Wellbeing Element – Engagement and Achievement

Character Strength – Social Intelligence

Cultivating conscious habits in our students to adapt how they learn and think for differing situations will build their mindfulness and growth mindsets. They gather information from all of their senses but may not have the awareness to realise this. It is important to explicitly teach students how to be in the learning zone by adopting active and questioning approaches in class; being mindful of what is happening moment by moment. Very few students will implicitly pick up these valuable lifelong learning dispositions naturally.

Building students’ capacity to listen with their eyes, their ears and their hearts will enable them to absorb and question the main messages and how they connect with what they already know. Being able to read body language, listen for verbal cues and changes in voice tones to emphasise certain points will strengthen their Engagement and Achievement element of wellbeing.
Encouraging students to explore and follow their natural curiosity will nurture “can do” and “want to” dispositions in them. Encouraging them to ask themselves the following questions will enable them to build their connections with the subject material:

- How does this connect with what I already know?
- How can I use this knowledge?
- How can I apply it to new situations?
- How can I make predictions based on this knowledge?

Arriving at class, sitting there quietly and hoping that the brain will somehow absorb knowledge is non-productive and disengaging for students. Structuring lessons which enable students to participate and contribute will yield increased understanding, better comprehension and a more enjoyable learning experience all round. According to Yoram Harpaz, a noted Israeli educator, to prepare 21st century learners for a life of learning, we must move away from the 20th century teaching paradigm that; learning is listening, teaching is telling, and knowledge is an object to be transferred.

Our classrooms need to be places of adventure, experimentation and exploration that arouse our students’ curiosity and inspire them to flourish.

Student Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who have been supporting the College in regard to uniform. Please refer to the student planner if you have any questions regarding the uniform.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

Please note the following:

**Items which are not acceptable include the following:** Any visible facial or body jewellery including sleepers, eyebrow rings or studs, nose rings, and lip rings, ear tunnels, labrettes, heavy chunky chokers/collars/chains/studded belts or necklaces. Jewellery linked to body piercing must be removed while at school, or covered. Where jewellery linked to body piercing constitutes an Occupational Health and Safety issue in the school environment, to the individual, or to others, it must be removed.

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Failure to comply with the College uniform policy will result in the student’s parents being contacted to collect their child to take them home to change into the correct uniform.

**Personal Electronic Devices**

The following is from our College Personal Electronic Device (PED) policy.

- PEDs must be switched off or on silent and kept out of sight and computers closed during lessons, excursions and extracurricular activities unless they can be appropriately incorporated into the learning program as directed by the teacher.
- PEDs are not to be taken into any exams or SACs unless they are specifically allowed by the teacher in order to complete the SAC. The PEDs will be placed in an appropriate place determined by the teacher or supervisor at the start of the exam or SAC and given back at the end of it.
- Students may use their PEDs before or after school. Students in Years 7-12 may use their PEDs during recess and lunch breaks. If parents need to contact their child urgently, they are reminded that in all cases, the school office remains the first point of contact. This will ensure that the student can be reached quickly and assisted in the appropriate way.

**Unacceptable Uses**

- Students are not to use PEDs during class time unless instructed to do so by a teacher as part of an educational activity.

  If students use PEDs in class when not instructed to do so the following consequences will be put into place:

  1. In the first instance a student will be asked to turn it off and give it to the staff member. This will be handed into the office where the student can collect it at the end of the day, or given back after class. Refusal to hand over may result in a suspension for not following instructions.
  2. In the second instance, the phone will be handed into the office and a parent will need to collect it.
  3. The third instance will result in a parent meeting.
  4. A fourth instance will result in the student being internally suspended for one day.

- Illegal or inappropriate use of PEDs or accessories such as cameras or recording devices will result in automatic suspension
- Illegal or inappropriate use of PEDs for purposes such as text message bullying or harassment will result in an automatic suspension.
- Vulgar, derogatory or obscene language or song lyrics that result from the use of PEDs will result in an automatic suspension.

It’s important that parents support the College in regard to PEDs. If you require more information can you please contact me, Danny Walsh, at the College.

**Yard Maintenance Work**

If you are available to assist with clean up/maintenance at the College could you please contact me by email (walsh.daniel.m@edumail.vic.edu.au) or by phoning the College. We have a number of areas that require attention such as painting, pruning, edging and brushcutting.

**Immunisations for Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10**

The 2015 School Based Immunisation Program will be offered at Kyabram P-12 College by the Shire of Campaspe Nurse Immunisation Team on

**Thursday 26th March**

- First Dose HPV for students in Year 7
- Diptheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10

Please note: Chickenpox Vaccine will be given to Year 7 students on the second visit in May.

Year 10 students attending the Central Australia Trip in late March received their immunisation on Monday 2nd March

Excellence Through Opportunity
Maths Homework Club Years 7-12
A number of students have expressed interest in receiving some support in completing their maths homework. The maths teachers are starting a homework club for any Year 7-12 students who find themselves in this situation. In particular, Year 7-10 students who have a regular homework assignment are encouraged to make use of this.

The club will run:
- When: Wednesday after school and Friday lunchtime.
- Where: Upstairs in the senior building (S25).
- There is no charge.
- Along with their homework sheet and normal class materials, students should bring their planner.

Please book in by contacting Lisa Stevens via Compass or at stevens.lisa.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

COLLEGE NEWS

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We are required to have verification of all student absences.
For your convenience we have an absence hotline where you can leave a recorded message. You may choose to write a note or leave a message in your child’s planner or record it on Compass.
Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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Thank you.
Christine Anderson
Secretary Kyabram P-12 College ACCESS Ministries Chaplaincy Support Group.
0428 408208

Parents’ Club Meeting
The next Parents’ Club meeting will be held Wednesday 18th March at 7pm in the Primary Campus staffroom. The meetings are held in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere and it is a great opportunity to be involved in your child’s schooling. Please feel free to come and bring a friend.
**Kids With Courage – Term 2**

*Kids with Courage* is a program that aims to strengthen primary aged children who sometimes struggle at school, home or with peer relationships. The program themes build on the child’s strengths and develops emotional resilience. In a supportive, fun atmosphere children will explore feelings, set goals and find positive ways of problem solving and making changes.

*Kids with Courage* is a Lifekeys (www.careforc Lifek eys.org.) program and will be conducted by the Community Church of Kyabram. *Kids with Courage* is endorsed by the College.

*Kids with Courage* will run on Wednesdays from 2.00pm-4.00pm over seven weeks from 13th May to 24th June.

Please pick up an information flyer and application form at the Primary Campus office if you are interested and for further details regarding cost.

Enquiries can be made to Hazel Smith (5853 1434) or John Hosking (5853 1010).

“My child had not been able to talk about her feelings and thoughts and was acting out. Since doing Kids with Courage she has begun to communicate more freely and is much more confident.” - a Kyabram mother

**Secondary College Production**

Secondary Campus production, ‘*Joseph and the Technicolour Dream coat*’, is going to be a great project so anyone interested should attend rehearsals from now on. Cast rehearse on Tuesdays, after school till 5pm., in the hall.

Production Band will get going this week on Thursday. Thank you to those involved for returning permission forms. We have a Production facebook page where parents and students can stay up to date (Kyabram P-12 College’s 2015 Production) or Kim Morrison is available for enquiries on Morrison.kim.d@edumail.vic.gov.au. **We value any parent support** so if you want to help drop into any rehearsal or contact Kim or Sue Meeking.

Production intensive (two days at the Plaza theatre) is on 7-8th May.

The show will go on stage 4-6th June which is the Queen’s birthday long weekend.

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**What does ANZAC Day mean to you? What does it mean to Australia? What does it mean to Kyabram?**

Write a poem about the Centenary of the ANZAC Landings.

**Secondary students:**

Write a poem no more than one page in length about ANZAC Day and the Centenary of the ANZAC Landings.

**Primary students:**

Write an acrostic poem about ANZAC Day.

Entries can be submitted to the Primary or Secondary office.

Winning entries will receive 5 house points and a prize donated by the Kyabram RSL. All other entries will receive 1 house point.

Entries are DUE by Friday, 17th April.
COMMUNITY MATTERS

‘A day beneath the gums’
THE KYABRAM FOOD, BEER, WINE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
Sunday 22 March, 2015
11am – 5pm
Kyabram Recreation Reserve, Unwin St, Kyabram

MARK SEYMOUR
Ryan Meeking • Up Up Away (Feat: James Davies) • Jayne Lilford
Josh Martin • Tayler Hocking • Darrelle Bassett • Chris McDonald • Millie Dillon McKenzie
Kim Morrison & Chris McDonald • Locally grown jazz band led by Kim Morrison

Over 30 stalls
Food, Wine, Beer, Coffee, Music and Market Stalls
BYO Chairs & Rugs
Open available on request

Netball

KYABRAM NETBALL ASSOCIATION
First grading night for association players (Friday night comp) is THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2015 at 5.30
for one hour at the Northern Oval. Entry forms will be available on our website, at Bennett Sports or on the
night.

First night for try-outs for tournament is WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2015 at 5.30. Tournament players compete against other
associations in select tournaments.

NET SET GO - starts on 8 May 2015.

Any enquiries to Peter Hall after hours on 5853 1269

The Gift

COME JOIN US

Garden

25 - 29 March 2015

Community Easter Egg Hunt
and Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 1st April
Edis Park (Enter off Oswald Street)
Hunt starts at 6pm sharp
Don’t miss out...
Open to children under 12

Lancaster Football Netball Club Inc

Wood for sale $100 a Square metre
Please phone Steven Grills 0447 219 424

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