Dear Parents and Friends,

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents, guardians and families for their support of me, over the last three and a half weeks, in my role as Acting College Principal. The more we work together and the stronger the partnerships we build, the greater support and benefit to our students.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of term 2 is Friday 24th June. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:20pm. Buses will be running at the end of school.

Period 1 – 9am - 10am
Period 2 – 10am - 11am
Recess – 11am - 11:30am
Period 3 – 11:30am - 12:30pm
Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:20pm
Period 4 - 1:20pm - 2:20pm

Students are expected to be at school and in full College uniform

KYABRAM CLUB

On behalf of the Kyabram P-12 College community I would like to sincerely thank the Kyabram Club for their kind donation of $6,325 on Tuesday 7th June. This donation will go towards supporting families in our school by providing opportunities that otherwise might not be available for their sons and daughters attending our college. Thank you, once again, from the Kyabram P-12 College Community.

ENROLMENTS 2017

It is that time of the year when parents make up their minds as to where to send their child to school in 2017. If you know you are going to enrol your son or daughter at Kyabram P-12 College in 2017 (particularly in prep and year 7), please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school as soon as you can. If you would like to have a tour of the College, please contact the office on 5851 2100 and make a time to come and have a look at our facilities and observe the exciting teaching and learning that happens in our classes.
BUILDING WORKS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Building works will begin on the demolition of A wing on Monday. The work for relocation of Home Economics to D wing and Science to B wing has begun and the builders are aiming to be finished by the beginning of term 3. The end result will be great for our school, with improved facilities for the students and staff.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

HONORING AUSTRALIAN VIETNAM VETERANS COMPETITION

Sarah Varcoe of Year 10 was recently a winner in the Honoring Australian Vietnam Veterans competition. Her artwork on the role of dog handlers and 9 Squadron Royal Australian Air Force during the Vietnam War won the award. Her artwork was a collage of newspaper cuttings including wartime articles from different parts of the world, which expressed how people felt about the war at the time. In recognition of her achievement, she has won a certificate, plaque and participation in a three day Canberra Commemorative Program from 17-19th August this year. Congratulations to Sarah on an outstanding achievement.

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.

Danny Walsh
Acting College Principal

P-6 Principal Report

Kate Whitford

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Semester one reports are being finalised and will be available on Compass to families tomorrow, June 24th. We know you will be looking forward to reading the teachers’ comments about your child’s learning tasks and the tables displaying their learning growth, attitude and approach to learning. We hope you’ll take the time to read these reports through with your child and celebrate the outcomes.

5/6 DRAMA PRODUCTION

Congratulations and good luck to all of our grade 5/6 students performing at the Plaza Theatre tonight. A special thank you to Mrs Meeking for your preparation and work involved in organising tonight and the three day drama workshops.

ZAIDEE’S RAINBOW FOUNDATION – BRIGHT COLOURS FRIDAY 24TH

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a bright colours clothes day for all students in Prep – 12. The gold coin donation will be forwarded onto Zaidee’s Rainbow Foundation.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please remember that complete school uniform at Kyabram P-12 is expected at all times! Students not in uniform will be expected to provide a note explaining the reason and to have made every attempt to wear blue. Students not in uniform will be required to wear items from lost property for the day or home may be called to provide the correct clothing. Hooded Jumpers and coloured hats are NOT on the school uniform list. If you are experiencing difficulty in purchasing school uniform, please contact our office.

PRIMARY SCHOOL GOLF

On Monday 20th June, Olivia, Riley, Joshua and Jacob played in the District Primary School Golf event at Rich River. Olivia, Riley and Josh made it through to the Regional Finals to be held in November. Jacob, being too young for next round, received an encouragement award. A big thank you to the parent helpers.
Grade 2 News

Grade 2 students have been finishing up their studies on zoo animals by presenting their projects to their grades. They have enjoyed learning about the topic, which has also provided an excellent springboard to the information report text type. Next term our integrated studies topic – which is being planned as this newsletter goes to print - will include some work on the Olympic Games and health; stay tuned for more details in the newsletter next term.

The grade 2 teachers hope their students and their families enjoy a safe and happy mid-year break. We look forward to seeing our children return refreshed and eager to go on July 11th!

Scholastic Book Fair

Cheryl Child

Wow! What a result. Many thanks for all your support with the book fair. I hope everyone is enjoying their purchases. Because of your support you have helped the school receive books to the value of $1000.00. Thanks must go to Jenny, Kay, Jolie and Anna for their assistance during the week.
5/6 Winter Sports
Sarah Mangan

5/6 WINTER SPORTS

Last Friday, on a very cold and drizzly day, the 5/6 students combined with students from other local schools to compete in our district winter sports. Sports the students were able to play for the day were basketball, netball, European handball, soccer or AFL 9’s. These were held at various locations around Kyabram. Thanks to Tamara from St Augustine’s for convening this event and to all the 5/6 staff (including Michael) who assisted in lead up and on the day. Finally a huge thank you to the students! They represented our College well. They got to know their team mates from other schools so that they could then play as a team – a big effort all in one day but it teaches our students the importance of having a team you trust.

Please note: 5/6 Boys Football team will now be playing on Wednesday, 13th July

SPORTING SCHOOLS AND TENNIS PARTNERSHIP

Earlier this year we registered as a school partner with Tennis Australia. This has seen us receive 6 tennis nets, 30 racquets, 48 low compression balls, throw down court line, resources and much more. We have also been having David Starling coaching all the students in our P-4 (5/6’s will be next term). The students have enjoyed this program. This week most students received their FREE Hot Shots t-shirt (if they registered) along with a tennis racquet for the Preps. This program has been a great introduction to tennis; if you would like further information on tennis lessons and competition please contact David Starling at the Kyabram Lawn Tennis Club.

This term has been huge with sport and it doesn’t slow down next term! We are looking forward to our College Fun Run and Primary Athletics Carnival.
**PE FUN IN P-2 GYMNASTICS**

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**7-12 Principal Report**

**Louise Mellington - Acting 7-12 Principal**

**YEAR 10 AND 11 COURSE COUNSELLING DAYS**

On July 11th all Year 11 students will be involved in choosing their course for 2017 with a course counsellor. Students will attend school as normal on this day but will leave their class to attend their interview. Parents are advised to attend also.

On July 15th all Year 10 students will have their course counselling day where they will choose their course for 2017. Year 10 students will not attend school on this day but will attend their interview with a parent. GO TAFE will also be doing their enrolments for next year – 2017 Year 11 students.

These days are compulsory days for students to attend with subject selections to be finalised by the end of that week. If a student cannot attend these days please arrange to have an interview this term by contacting Louise Mellington at the school.

**Students who do not have their subjects chosen by the end of July 15th will only have a limited choice of subject selections.**

**VCE DRAMA ENSEMBLE**

Our VCE Drama students held their Ensemble on June 9th in the Year 7 Learning Studio. The performances by the students were outstanding and very entertaining.

**YEAR 12 MELBOURNE TRIP**

On June 15-17th the Year 12 students and five staff headed to Melbourne for 3 days. During that time students visited universities and TAFE Colleges, as well as work places. We also had a visit to the Aquarium, the MCG and the Jewish Holocaust Centre. Feedback from the students was good and they found the trip very worthwhile, especially as they are reaching that time of the year when they have to start thinking about what they are going to do post-Year 12. Our students displayed exemplary behaviour on the trip and are to be congratulated on representing our school so well.

**A WING DEMOLITION**

All classes have now moved out of A wing as we prepare for its demolition. Year 9 students will move out of their lockers this week and the Year 12 Common Room will also be cleared this week. We have set up an area in the Senior Building for the Year 12 students to use during recess and lunch.

**UNIFORM**

Whilst the majority of our students are wearing correct school uniform, there are some students who choose to wear hoodies. These are not part of our uniform and are not to be worn to school. Please assist us here in ensuring that your child has the correct school attire on for the start of Term 3. If any families require assistance in purchasing a uniform, please contact the school.

**Central Australia Trip 2017**

There will be an information session for parents and students on Wednesday June 22nd, in the 10-12 building starting at 6:00pm to answer questions and also to communicate important details relating to this tour. If you have any questions or cannot attend please see Mr. Coombs.

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Excellence Through Opportunity
7-9 News
Vivienne Thomas

YEAR 9 PROJECTS/YEAR 8 TRANSITION

Year 9 presented their Semester projects to their parents and the year 8 cohort on Wednesday, June 8th during period 4 and 5. Year 9 parents and year 8 students went to see the year 9 project work with an aim to assist with subject selections in 2017. Year 9 presentations were informative and interactive.

Year 7 Information Evening took place on June 2nd. If you were unable to come, or have any questions, please contact Vivienne Thomas for a College tour and information about enrolling with us in 2017.

Maths Homework Club Years 7-12
Lisa Stevens

For the first three weeks of Term 3, Maths Homework Club will run on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school to gauge interest. If Wednesdays don’t suit you, come along at the new time to work on your maths tasks.

Where: Upstairs in the senior building
Time: Approximately 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Enquiries: Mrs Stevens or your maths teacher.

Alliance Francaise Poetry Competition
CHARLES NJOCK

Congratulate to a number of students who represented their schools in this year’s Alliance Francaise Poetry competition.

Throughout each academic year the Alliance Française de Melbourne (AFM) organises challenges for students and schools, such as Berthe Mouchette poetry competition. This competition covers all curriculum areas of LOTE – French.

This year, for the third time, a group of 54 students (20 from Tongala Primary School and 34 from Kyabram P-12 College) did a great job learning a French poem and then reciting it in front of a French judge. At the end of the day, the organiser approached Mr Njock to comment on how well these students represented their schools with enthusiasm. Well done!

Sport

JUNIOR BADMINTON

Nine girls in Years 7-8 represented our College on Thursday 16th June in Echuca. These girls competed in the Campaspe Schools Badminton Competition. The girls faced tough competition from Echuca College, St Augustine’s and Nathalia SC. Both teams were able to win sets throughout the day and their skills in playing and scoring improved as the day went on. Well done to all girls, you were wonderful representatives for our college.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTY

Intermediate Footy was held on June 16th at Moama Recreation Reserve with Mr Ogden and Michael Archer providing exceptional coaching. From all reports, the boys all played in the spirit of the game and enjoyed their day. Jackson Hicks provided pre-game speeches motivating the teams and Bailey Waasdorp captained the team. Game 1 saw the boys come from behind in the first half to beat St Joseph’s College Echuca and Game 2 saw the Kyabram Derby and the boys prove too strong for St Augustine’s College. Kyabram P-12 were through to the final for the second year in a row. The boys faced Rochester SC and it was hotly contested match with the boys winning by 5 points. This progresses the team to LMR Footy on Wednesday August 3rd in Swan Hill. Thank you to Jo Holloway (Year 9) for umpiring and once again thank you to Mr Ogden and Michael for coaching the Inter Footy.
Uniform Shop

Parents’ Club have set up a second hand uniform shop catering for all students in the school from Prep to Year 12. Uniforms will be available at a much lower price than they can be bought for new.

If your child has outgrown any of their uniform items or is leaving the school, you may choose to donate the uniform to the Parents’ Club. Money raised by the Parents’ Club is used in the school to improve facilities and support programs. We hope the uniform shop will be a source of funds for them to continue their invaluable work in our school.

For anyone interested in coming to have a look at what is available, the uniform shop will be open each Friday from 8:45 to 9:15am in the Primary Campus Office.

Tickets on sale at the College Office
$20 per person
Tables of 10

Get your friends together for a fun 80s night.
COMMUNITY MATTERS

The Gift Inc.
Purple Sporting Weekend
15th, 16th & 17th July
To get your sporting club involved and help raise funds
for Kyabram's The Gift Inc
please contact Liz Dillon on 0438 521 229
or
Andrew Moore on 0427 349 912

PORTSEA CAMP
19th September to 23rd September
Applications are now open for the teenage camp at Portsea/
Cost for 13-16 year olds: $160
Application forms and details available from Avis Weller 0409 438 386 / 5854 6383
Must have numbers by 30th June.

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE DISABILITY OR CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Kyabram MyTime
Monday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 am at KCLC Room 11

SUPPORT
Meet other parents who share your experience and can provide insight into your situation.

QUESTIONS?
Ask those questions in a supportive environment.

AGENDA?
You set the direction of the group with the support of a CLRS facilitator.

COMMUNITY LIVING & RESPECT SERVICES INC.

CHILD CARE?
If you require help with childcare to attend this meeting just contact Elle & she can arrange a play helper!

CLRS & MYTIME
CLRS has facilitated MyTime in Echuca for many years and is excited to bring this important program to Kyabram.
Contact us:
Address: 10 Lake Road Kyabram, Postal: P.O Box 424, Echuca, Vic, 3564, Phone: (03) 5480 2388
Email: egraham@cls.org.au

Supporting people with disability, carers and the aged to live the life they choose.

Kids and Anger
Kyabram

During this workshop for parents and carers we will discuss:

The reasons why children get angry
Understanding your own response to children’s anger
Ways to help children express their anger appropriately

Term 3, 2016
When: Monday 1st August 2016
Times: Arrival and registration 9:15am
Session: 9.30am - 11.30am
Where: Kyabram Community and Learning Centre, Room 11, 23-25 Lake Rd Kyabram
Cost: Free
Childcare: Provided, bookings are essential
Facilitators: Jo Rodriguez (Family Education Services team CatholicCare Sandhurst)
This Workshop will be hosted in collaboration with Community and Respect Services Inc

For bookins and enquiries phone Elle on 5480 2388

STANHOPE AND DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN & 1st KYABRAM SCOUT GROUP

Present film fundraiser with afternoon tea.

2pm, Sunday 7th August
Kyabram Plaza Theatre
$15 per ticket.
Tickets available from:
Stanhope Kinder – Kassandra Armstrong 0428 572 907
1st Kyabram Scout Group – Kyabram Photoworks
or Cath Pell 0427 994 215
Or at the door.