Dear Parents and Friends,

Please Keep Saturday 20th August Free in your social calendar to support the Parents’ Club in raising of funds to upgrade to the Hall facilities - Back To The 80’s

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY ‘COLLECTION NOTICE’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Barbara Buckell on 58512 100 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Mr Danny Walsh, Mrs Louise Mellington and Mr Dale Roberts for taking over the leadership positions while I was on leave at the end of term 2. Janet and I had a great time touring around the British Isles during this time. It is great to be back and I am looking forward to a positive second half of 2016.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES

Welcome to all the new students and their families to Kyabram P-12 College. As a result of the increased enrolments we have had, particularly in the Grade 5/6 area, we have had to create a new class in this area. This has reduced the numbers in each class. Thank you to the parents for their understanding and cooperation during this time and I am sure your children will benefit from this decision.

Since the start of the year our enrolments have increased by 43. A positive sign for our school and the community.

Please view Compass Calendar for further details
WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING STAFF
I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new staff to Kyabram P-12 College Luke Caddaye, Justin Canny, Liam Ogden, Sunil Behanan, Jennifer McCarthy, Tamara Starbuck, Martine Elms and Jess O’Neill. I would like to welcome back from leave Anne Puckey, Karin Sutton, Courtney Zito and Matthew McCready.

DEMOLITION AND REFURBISHMENT WORKS
There has been a lot of building works going on around the school over the holidays with the demolition and refurbishment works well underway with the science room completed, all the asbestos removed from A Wing and the home economics room almost completed.

The demolition sale on election day went well with many items being sold to interested community members. Thank you for your support in purchasing these unwanted treasures. The money raised from the sale of these goods will go directly back in to purchasing items needed for science and home economics.

Stuart Bott
College Principal

Business Manager’s Report
Jan Prior
Welcome back to Term 3. It has been a great time over the holidays to rest and relax inside in front of the fire.

FAMILY DETAILS UPDATE – DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Thank you to those parents who have returned their updated family details on the DET Data Collection form sent home to families recently. Up to date and accurate information is important so that we can contact you when needed and as this information is linked to our schools funding this may mean that your child could have access to greater resources for their education. Could any families who are yet to return these forms, please send them back into the Office as soon as possible.

WELCOME
The Office Team would like to welcome Martine Elms and Jess O’Neill to the College. Martine will be supporting the Administration Team in the office and Jess will be taking on the role as Publicity Co-ordinator across the College. Welcome Martine and Jess!

P-6 Principal Report
Kate Whitford
WELCOME
I would like to Welcome Justin Canny and Courtney Zito who joined the 5/6 team this week, running the new 5/6 classroom created last term.

2017 ENROLMENTS
I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2017 that we are taking enrolments now and places are filling fast. I strongly encourage you to ensure you collect and return your child’s enrolment form to Judy in the office as soon as possible.

DRESS UPS WANTED
If you have any dress ups at home which you are no longer using. The After School Program would love to take these off your hands.
**LATE ARRIVING?**

A reminder that there are learning and social consequences for students who arrive late. They may miss the lesson’s learning intention and success criteria, and have not had the opportunity to catch up with their friends and develop socially. Students who are late (after 9.00am) must come in via the office and receive a late pass. The late pass alerts the office that they need to go into Compass and adjust the online rolls that have been already marked by classroom teachers. The procedure is designed to encourage regular attendance and ensure the safety of our students.

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**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 or 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.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS**

Each Thursday at 11:45 – 1:15pm, we have four Grade 5/6 students who attend the Kyabram Community Learning Centre to help set up, serve lunch and tidy up afterwards. This lunch is sourced and cooked by volunteers for people and families in need. Please contact our office if you are ever available to join the students at KCLC as your help would be greatly appreciated.

**GOOD LUCK**

I would like to wish our 5/6 staff and students good luck as they head off to Canberra on Tuesday and to our Grade 3/4 staff and students for their overnight trip to Melbourne on Thursday.

**Adidas School Fun Run**

We’re holding the *Adidas School Fun-Run, Prep – Year 9*, as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Tuesday 9th August**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser and we’re looking to raise **$4000**, so all help is appreciated!

The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles to our students in a fun and engaging way. It’s all about participation and we’re organising a great event for our school community. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a Samsung Tablet every week.

We’re firm believers in the fact that exercise is an important part of our students’ lives, both in the lead up to as well as after this event. We encourage you to visit the Bupa Training Hub, accessible through your child’s online profile. The Training Hub has been developed by Bupa Australia especially for the School Fun Run program, and is packed full of training tips, guidance on exercise and nutrition, as well as delicious and healthy recipes for your family to try. Check it out today: [http://bupatraininghub.schoolfunrun.com.au/](http://bupatraininghub.schoolfunrun.com.au/)

Thanks for supporting your child’s wellbeing and our school by raising money towards: purchasing sporting equipment for students to be active at lunch times; subsidising sporting excursions; and purchasing more team uniforms for when our students represent our College.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Sarah Mangan or Trudee Leahy at the College.
This term sees our Grade 3 and 4 students immersed in a study unit about Heroes, with a specific focus on the topic question: "What makes a hero?". Within this unit students will learn about a number of different heroes from all walks of life, including our own community, and identify the variety personal qualities that Heroes possess.

The highlight of this unit is our trip to Melbourne, next week where we will be staying overnight and visiting some exciting places such as the Mighty MCG (where we will explore behind the scenes and hopefully spot a hero or two), Rod Laver Arena, the Shrine of Remembrance (where we will have the opportunity to honour our heroes) and Flemington Racecourse. The learning experiences offered by this trip are innumerable, plus it is a lot of fun! We will be sharing some of the highlights in a couple of weeks, so stay tuned. Just a reminder that all outstanding payments for the camp are now due. Please see Judy at the office if you wish to make a payment plan.

Next Tuesday, 19th July, grade 5/6 students will leave for Canberra and return on Friday 22nd July. A packing list was sent home on Monday. Please make sure all outstanding payments are made by the end of this week.

As the Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education, they are contributing to the cost of the camp under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This contribution has reduced the overall cost to families and has been factored into the costing of the camp.

This year in the primary campus we are very excited to be implementing a new program in our classrooms called Big Write and VCOP.

This program is a new teaching approach for raising standards in writing and is based on the idea that “if children can’t say it, they can’t write it”. The method includes fast, fun and lively teaching of the ‘writing voice’ through oral communication and provides children with the skills to improve their own writing through self-assessment.

The teaching of VCOP is one of the key elements of Big Write. Each classroom has a VCOP board set up and we have four mascots that represent each of the sections.

**V = Vocabulary:** Vinnie Vocabulary is our vocabulary mascot. He helps students to widen their use of language and make their writing richer. Students share their ‘WOW words’ by adding them to the V section of the VCOP display and encourage each other to use these words appropriately in their writing.

**C = Connectives:** Connie Connectives is our connectives mascot. She supports students in using connectives (joining words such as: and; because; although; and however) to change their simple sentences into more interesting and complex sentences. Students are encouraged to use these in their writing.

**O = Openers:** Ollie Opener is our openers mascot. Ollie helps students to vary the way they begin each sentence in their writing. Students are encouraged to use a variety of openers to help to make their writing more engaging for others to read.

**P = Punctuation:** Penny Punctuation is our punctuation princess. Penny is displayed with her punctuation pyramid showing the levels of punctuation. Students are taught the names of the different types of punctuation and how to use them in their writing.

**VCOP Sessions:** VCOP sessions consist of fun, fast paced oral games and activities based on one or more of the VCOP elements.

**Big Write:** Big Write sessions will occur around once a fortnight and are a celebration of learning. The classroom atmosphere is different to that of an ‘everyday’ writing session. The lights are dim and quiet music is playing and students do not talk to each other.

**Talk Homework:** Prior to a Big Write session, ‘Talk Homework’ will be sent home to allow students an opportunity to discuss their Big Write topic and share ideas with family and friends.
I would like to thank parents and families for their continued support in ensuring that their child is wearing the correct college uniform. If there is an occasion/day where your child is unable to wear their correct uniform, we ask that parents please provide a note to the school to explain this. Just a reminder that hoodies are not part of the College uniform.

**STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Students are required to remain at school for the entire day. If there is an occasion where a student needs to leave the school grounds to attend an appointment, they must take a signed note from their parent/guardian to the general office before school to obtain college approval. Alternatively parents/guardian can call our college attendance line on 5853 2607.

Parents/guardians wishing for their child to come home for lunch may apply to their Year Level Coordinator for a “lunch pass.” Students with a lunch pass have permission to go directly home for lunch and return directly to school within the college lunch break period. It is only students holding a lunch pass that have permission to be out of the school grounds during lunch breaks. Please note that a lunch pass does not permit a student to go down the street at lunchtime. This is with the exception of Year 12 students, who have all been issued with lunch passes with the privilege of going down the street. Students must carry their lunch pass with them whilst out of the school grounds. It should be clearly understood that parents/guardians of students holding lunch passes accept complete responsibility for the conduct and safety of these students whilst they are out of the grounds.

Bus travellers must remain on their bus for the entire duration of travel between their bus stops and school. Bus travellers should remain at school once they have arrived.

It is important that this process is followed and supported by all college community members. Please contact the college if you have any questions about these expectations.

**YEAR 12 STUDENTS AND CARS**

Just a reminder that Year 12 students who have their license are not permitted to take any other students in their car unless it’s a sibling. This includes to and from school and during school hours.

**STUDENTS WHO MISS A SAC OR DO NOT SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A SAC**

- Tuesday nights in S1-2 are set aside for students to sit SACs that have been missed or that have not been satisfactorily completed. A student is expected to attend these nights as arranged with their classroom teacher with the appropriate paperwork that has been filled out.
- SAC extension forms, missed SAC forms and re-sit SAC forms can be found in the downstairs office of the 10-12 Building in the pigeon holes on the desk immediately inside the door. These must be filled out prior to a student attending Tuesday nights.
- When a student has missed a SAC you must let the appropriate Year Level Coordinator know – it is expected that they present a medical certificate for the absence.

If a student misses an arranged Tuesday night to undertake their SAC this is deemed to be a missed SAC or missed re-sit – students must provide a medical certificate in this instance.

**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.

**Maths Homework Club Years 7-12**

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.
**Canteen**

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**Tickets on sale at the College Office**

- $20 per person
- Tables of 10

Get your friends together for a fun 80s night.
Anti-stress tips
Is your teenager feeling stressed? They’re not alone. Stress is one of the most common reasons young people access ReachOut.

Plus, schools demands and prep for exams can mean elevated stress levels for your child and your whole family.

Sometimes, stress can lead to other mental health difficulties, but checking out why it’s an issue and how to help can keep stress at bay.

Talk with other parents
Do you ever wonder if what’s going on with your kids is the same as for every other family? Our new ReachOut Parents Forums might have your answer.

Forums offer a type of hope and advice that you can’t get anywhere else: anonymous, 24/7 advice from other parents around the country. Moderated by parents trained in peer support, this free and safe space is full of other caring parents just like you.

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.

Attendance – It’s Not OK To Be Away
When students have a high number of absences it makes it very difficult for them to build sound understandings of the subject material. As a consequence, they have gaps in their learning that inevitably restricts their progress.

To put it in perspective, 80% attendance represents a day off per week for the entire school year, 40 days in total. Five years schooling at 80% attendance means a student would have missed a whole school year during this time; the impact on his/her education would be severe.

These absences may be valid due to illness or appointments however this will still count as an absence.

Under 80% attendance for a VCE student can impact heavily on their ability to attain an ‘S’ for that subject.

Please ensure you inform the school of any absences for your child by ringing the Kyabram P-12 College Absence line on 5853 2607 or ring the school direct on 5851 2100, (select option 1.)
COMMUNITY MATTERS

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR
ST PATRICK’S PRIMARY SCHOOL, TONGALA

THE BFG
FRIDAY AUGUST 12
7.00PM AT KYABRAM PLAZA THEATRE
All tickets are $16 each.
Price includes movie and supper.
Tickets are available on the night.

Come along and support our school!

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 Cash Pell 0427 594 215
or the door.

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

TERM 3 CALENDAR

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Please call Elie to arrange a My Time carer if you will have children or siblings attending

Please RSVP the week before to Elie at:
Address: 19 Lake Road Kyabram
Postal: P O Box 424,
Phone: (03) 5480 2388

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