Dear Parents and Friends,

**EDUCATION WEEK**

Thank you to all the families that have attended the activities throughout Education Week to celebrate this important week in our calendar. I was really happy to see all the parents / grandparents who turned up on Friday for the picnic lunch and it was great to catch up and have a chat with a few people I haven’t seen around for a while.

**REPORT WRITING DAY**

I would like to inform all our parents and friends that on Friday, June 10th Kyabram P-12 College will be conducting a pupil free day for report writing, which means that no students are required at school.

Thank you to all our families for supporting the Pupil Free Day yesterday, May 25th, so that staff could have time to implement the new reporting system we are introducing at Kyabram P-12 College. This is a change for staff in the way they are required to report to parents and students.

**SPORTSTAR AWARDS**

Congratulations to Aiden Robinson (Junior SportStar) and Riley Ironside (Senior SportStar ) on winning the Kyabram SportStar of the Year awards last week. This was a great recognition for the effort and result that they both have achieved throughout 2015-16.

**SPORTS**

On Tuesday this week I was informed that Riley Ironside, Year 9, has been selected to represent School Sport Victoria’s Team Vic at the School Sport Australia 15 Years and Under Boys Australian Football Championship in Maroochydore, QLD from 23rd-30th July, 2016. Congratulations to Riley!

**MOCK INTERVIEWS**

This week our Year 10 students were involved in Mock Interviews as part of the Careers subject. This involved presenting a resume and going through an interview for a position of the student’s choice. I interviewed two students and found the quality of their resume and interviews were extremely high. This is a great experience for the students to go through and sets them up for the “real world” when applying for work. Well done to the staff in supporting the students to have these important experiences.
END OF TERM 2

We have only four weeks left until the end of Term 2. WOW. Where did the term go? Students will be dismissed at 2:20pm on the last day of term, which is Friday, June 24th.

ENROLMENT

All parents who are intending to enrol their child at Kyabram P-12 College for next year, 2017, should collect an Information Pack from the school office. The pack includes information pertinent to Kyabram P-12 College including the official school enrolment form. The enrolment form and a copy of the child’s birth certificate and immunisation record must be returned to school by Friday 24th June, 2016.

This date is set by the Department of Education. If your child has additional needs including a medical diagnosis, language difficulties, is involved with any Intervention services, or if you just have a worry or concern about your child, please make an appointment to see us as soon as possible.

FAMILY LAW COURTS & INTERVENTION ORDERS

Families who have Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders are requested to provide a copy to the school so that the school can act in accordance with any orders. Family Law Court Orders stipulate the rights of both parties and enable us to act appropriately and lawfully. It is also appropriate that the school is in possession of the most recent Family Law Court Orders or Intervention Orders.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Students in Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 participated in NAPLAN last week. NAPLAN reports will be forwarded to the school later in the year.

STAFFING

Starting next Thursday June 2nd, I will be taking leave until the end of term 2. Mr Danny Walsh will be the Principal while I am away. Mrs Louise Mellington will be Secondary Principal and Mr Dale Roberts will be the Year 10-12 Learning Community Leader, as well as continuing in the role of Year Level Coordinator for Year 10.

I wish you all well for the remainder of term 2 and look forward to seeing everyone at the beginning of term 3.

Stuart Bott
College Principal

Kyabram P-12 College invites parents to attend our

Year 7 2017 Information Evening
Thursday June 2, 7.00 pm
Year 7 Community Building

Prep 2017 Information Evening
Monday June 6th
and Wednesday June 15th
5:30 pm 6th and 7:00 pm 15th

2017 VCE / VCAL Information Evening
Wednesday June 8th, 7.00pm
Senior Building

Please come and see how we create a safe learning environment for your child and take this opportunity to meet our dedicated staff and discover the programs we offer.

For more information please phone on 58512100

Excellence Through Opportunity
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Charlie Barnett who was selected to attend the final cut of the AFL state trials in Melbourne this Sunday.

EXTRA 5/6 CLASSROOM

As many of you will be aware class sizes in the primary have continued to grow since the start of this year due to increased enrolments, especially in the grade 5/6 area. This is great news for our college but not necessarily conducive to great learning. After much discussion and organising we are now in a position to offer another grade 5/6 class for Term 3 and 4 of this year. This will put each class around 23 students, which is a fantastic size for grade 5/6 classrooms in any school. We are currently advertising for another teacher to join the 5/6 team and take this new class.

PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENINGS

We have two Prep information sessions being held in the P-2 Community Building in the coming weeks. Our first one is on Monday, 6th June at 5:30pm and the second session will be held on Wednesday, 15th June at 7:00 pm.

YEAR 7 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT

If your child will be in year 7 in 2017 you may like to attend our information session on Thursday, 2nd June at 7:30pm in the Year 7 Community Building.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Ms Weaver who returns to the 3/4 studio next week after her extended leave. A big thank you to Mr Wegmann who worked extra days in the studio. This has been greatly appreciated.

PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY

Good Luck to Noah, Gemma, Luke, Makayla and Riley who head to St Arnaud next Tuesday to compete in the Regional cross country event. Thank you to Mr Wegmann and Debbie Turpin for transporting the students.

EDUCATION WEEK

Thank you to our staff for organising the numerous activities during Education week. Thank you also to the many parents and friends who joined us throughout the week, especially on Friday for a tour or at the picnic lunch.

Kate Whitford
Primary Principal

Book Club/Book Fair

Cheryl Child

There will be no Book Club this term. Instead, we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair. This will run during the week beginning June 14th until the 17th. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

P-6 Awards

Congratulations to this week’s and last week’s award winners.
**Prep/1 News**

What a great couple of weeks we have had in the Prep/1 area with lots of activities for Education Week. We have our Buddy Program up and running with the 3/4 and 5/6 classes. All students have completed their first ever “Cold Write” and all grades are now incorporating “The Big Write” program into their classrooms. For the next four weeks the Prep students and Grade 1 students will be participating in a tennis program with David Starling.

Please remember to read with your child each night. Encourage them to decode words for themselves by using the starting sounds, look at the pictures for clues and think what would make sense. With the weather cooling down please ensure your child has a jumper, and a fresh piece of fruit each day to fuel their bodies for a full day of learning.

**Grade 2 News**

Over the next fortnight students will be working on addition and subtraction strategies in maths, as well as mapping, grids and tallies. Our writing focus will be constructing information reports and group presentations; reading groups will also continue. We have been very pleased with the progress made by our students in reading – the short practice sessions most of our children do at home really have an impact, especially when you consider that reading just ten minutes a day adds up to over 60 hours a year of reading!

Thank you to parents for their participation in Education Week last week. The dress-up day provided plenty of discussion (and a few laughs!) as we shared what children thought they might like to be when they grew up. The picnic lunch was well attended too, and our students were happy to be able to share some school time with their families.

**Grade 5/6 Presentation**

On **Thursday, 23rd June** at 7pm the grade 5-7 band, grade 5/6 singers, guitarists, pianists and recorder players will play a few beginner tunes for you. We will also demonstrate some drama, improvised on the stage, and some drama written during the days before.

A visiting drama expert will lead the improvised and written drama in a two day workshop prior to this event and help us present on the night.

All families are asked to have their grade 5/6 child attend the evening, Thursday June 23rd, and to attend in support of our efforts. Tickets can be purchased, for $2, from the school office from June 14th. This will help us organise seat allocation and help us pay for the students’ experience in the beautiful Plaza Theatre.

Please put this date on the calendar. Everyone is welcome!

**Sensory Garden Update**

*Kay Mattingly*

Now that the beautiful Autumn weather has arrived work on the sensory garden can continue.

Our intention is to create a place where a riot of colour and shape will delight your visual sense, various smelling plants your olfactory sense, and different textured plants and paving your tactile sense. Above all we visualise an area of calm and relaxation where everyone involved in our school community may pause and experience contact with the environment through their senses.

As work progresses we will be grateful for any involvement from interested people. We will have a “wish list” of plants, paving, mulch, etc, and donations, plus willing hands, will help ensure the garden becomes a community project.

Please contact me if you are interested in being a part of this creation.
Over the past 6 weeks the 5/6 students have been learning all about the ins and outs of netball: rules; being a part of a team; a coach; a scorer; a captain; and a manager, etc. The students took these roles on well and ran a three week tournament within their classes. Last week we held larger tournaments to enable the students to play the teams from the other classes. This required them to be very organised and responsible for reading a draw so that they were at their match in time or ready to do duty for another match (umpiring and scoring). They did this really well and demonstrated great organisation.

On Friday afternoon the winning teams from each 5/6 studio played off against each other – “Slushies” from 5/6 Mangan played “Big Hero 8” from 5/6 Davison. Slushies were the winners, Jaz Emery was named the best player and Amali Turner was the best team player.

The highlight seemed to be taking on the teachers. It was a very close match with the teachers defeating the Slushies 8–5. Best player was Mr Mangan and best team player was Tom Norris. Thank you to all the teachers who put their hands up to play, the students and I really appreciate your support.

Congratulations to all 5/6 students, I was very impressed with your engagement, sportsmanship and enthusiasm towards this unit. You should all be proud of your efforts!

**Student reports**

The teams that are playing are Black Knights and The Dogs. The Black Knights got two goals and The Dogs zero. At half time and all the players swapped sides. The Black Knights got one more goal and the Black Knights won.

*Kelli Smith*

All grade 5/6 classes are learning about netball and we're playing SEPEP. SEPEP is where you play netball and learn about what places (positions) there are in netball and get some exercise for the day. Everyone is having fun and enjoying the competition. After we play the 5/6 classes, the team that wins out of the students will get to play the teachers. Hopefully the students win this year.

*Monique Wright*

**Sporting Schools**

Net Set Go is into its third week and the students are enjoying developing their skills out on the netball courts. Thanks to Georgie, Kelsie, Ellie and Mrs Pearson for making this program possible.

Hot Shots is beginning this week for the prep and grade one students. They will also have four weeks of sessions with David Starling and our 5/6 helpers. At this age David will concentrate on teaching our student to track the ball and begin to be able to forehand strike through modified activities.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make the Sporting Schools program such a success in the first two terms this year – parents, students, staff (Judy!). We will be applying for funding again in the hope of continuing these fantastic programs.
YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

On Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June, we have our Year 7 Information Night for 2017 students. On the night, we will cover topics such as subject information and enrolment procedures. It’s also an opportunity to have a tour of the College, meet the staff and to ask any questions you may have. The night will begin at 7pm in the Year 7 studio at Kyabram P-12 College in Fischer Street.

VCE/VCAL INFORMATION NIGHT

On Wednesday June 8\textsuperscript{th} at 7pm the 2017 VCE and VCAL Course Selection Information evening will be held in the 10-12 Building. This night is for Year 9 students who wish to fast track a Year 11 subject as part of their Year 10 course in 2017 and for Year 10 students going into Year 11. Any Year 11 student is also welcome to attend. On this night Year 10 students will sign up for course counselling sessions for July 15\textsuperscript{th}.

On the night Domains will have displays and teachers available to speak to students and parents about particular subjects they may be interested in for 2017. GO TAFE, who provides our students with their outside VET courses, will also be in attendance. For any student interested in VET this is the opportunity to speak to them at our school.

COURSE COUNSELLING

Monday July 11\textsuperscript{th} – Year 11 into Year 12 Course Counselling. This will be a normal school day for Year 11 students but they are required to attend an interview with a course counsellor for subject selections. Students who do not sign up for course counselling cannot be guaranteed their subjects of choice.

Friday July 15\textsuperscript{th} – Year 10 into Year 11 course counselling. This will be a pupil free day for all Year 10 students but they are required to attend an interview with a course counsellor for subject selections. Students who do not sign up for course counselling cannot be guaranteed their subjects of choice. GO TAFE will also be doing their enrolments on this day for Year 10 students.

YEAR 9-11 INFORMATION RE SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2017

On Friday June 3\textsuperscript{rd} during periods 3-4 all Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in a Round Robin of VCE and VCAL subjects. Students will get to listen to what each VCE and VET subject is about.

GAT (GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST)

On Tuesday June 7\textsuperscript{th} all Year 11 and 12 students completing a Unit 3 and 4 subject will undertake the GAT. Students have already been given the GAT brochure which outlines the rules around sitting the GAT.

The GAT is a test of general knowledge and skills in:
- Written communication
- Mathematics, Science and Technology
- Humanities, The Arts and Social Sciences

Why is it important to sit the GAT?

Although GAT results do not directly count towards a student’s VCE results, they are an important tool in checking that school assessments have been accurately assessed. VCAA uses GAT results, along with other external assessments, to align each school’s local graded assessment scores to the state wide scale in a process of statistical moderation.

A student whose performance on an examination is affected by illness, accident or personal trauma may apply for a Derived Examination Score. If a Derived Examination Score is approved, a student’s GAT score will be used in the Derived Examination Score calculations.

Year 11 students will sit the GAT in the Kyabram P-12 College Hall and Year 12 students at the Bocce Club. Students need to be there by 9.40 for a 10am start. The GAT finishes at 1.15pm. All students must wear school uniform. Student are also expected to attend period 5 classes on this day.

For further information contact Louise Mellington (10-12 Learning Community Leader) on ph. 58512100.

DEBATING

Congratulations to Katie Fletcher, Gabi Mason and Caitlin Archer who won their Junior Debate against Moama Grammar School on Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} May. They competed as part of the Echuca-Moama Apex Debating Competition. They are competing again next week in the grand final against Echuca College. Thank you to Katharine Corrin and Rowena Morris for supporting the team through the competition.
ULUMBARRA EXCURSION

To coincide with Reconciliation week, all Year 9 International Studies students and Koori students in years 7-12, have the opportunity to go to an Indigenous performance at the Ulumbarra Theatre in Bendigo next Tuesday, 31st May. Permission forms have been given to students and these must be returned by tomorrow, Friday, 27th May. There is no cost for this excursion. Below is some extra information from their website.

‘This immersion experience that provides an extraordinary opportunity for student learning and teacher development as it provides an accessible platform for deeper understanding of indigenous cultural heritage, in particular that of the Dja Dja Wurrung.

At the heart of this experience is the performance of Ulumbarra – Gather Together depicting the memories and stories of the Dja Dja Wurrung through contemporary music. Researched and written especially for the opening of the Ulumbarra Theatre, this performance is an engaging way in which to absorb and comprehend the indigenous experience’.

LEARNING CURVE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Each week I would like to include a parent newsletter article from the Learning Curve which is in line with the Secondary student planner. I hope you find these articles valuable.

Emotional Wellbeing

Our Emotional Wellbeing is healthy when we use our top strengths to mindfully be in charge of our emotions and look for what is right in what we are doing and looking at. Most of us can think back to times when our emotions hijacked the way we thought, spoke and acted and we regretted it afterwards. Because students’ good decision-making centre, the pre-frontal cortex, is not fully wired up and operating to capacity, emotional hijacking can occur when they feel under pressure from stressors.

To build students’ social-emotional resilience to reduce the likelihood of this happening, they need to be involved in discussing positive, negative and mixed emotions and identifying the body language they show when their emotions begin to intensify. Using their top strengths to create positive coping strategies and plenty of positive self-talk are the growth mindsets they need to overcome these challenges to maintain and build their emotional wellbeing.

The most difficult thing about doing this with 21st century students is slowing them down to think hard about the above issues. To do this, ask them to reflect on the achievements they are proud of, the emotions they felt and the body language they showed.

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
Principal 7-12
7-9 News
Vivienne Thomas
Year 7 Information Evening
This evening will be on June 2nd beginning at 7.00pm in the Year 7 Community Building. This is a great opportunity to find out about secondary education at the Secondary Campus and meet with our year 7 teachers and students.

Year 9 Project Presentation Day
Project Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday, June 8th. Year 9 students will be presenting the work they have completed in their project classes during periods 4 (12:30pm-1.30pm) and 5(2:20pm-3:20pm). Parents are welcome to come for one or both sessions. Please contact Vivienne Thomas for more information.

Congratulations ..... to Riley Ironside, for being selected to represent SSV’s Team Vic at the School Sport Australia, 15 years and under Boys Australian Football Championship in Maroochydore, QLD from 23rd-30th July, 2016.

Zone Cross Country
Tuesday May 17th saw 19 students across Years 7-11 and two teachers travel to Victoria Park, Echuca to compete in Zone Cross Country against other Campaspe schools. The students competed against some strong and fast runners. The 13-15 years age group all ran 3km with 16-20 years running 5km around Scenic Drive at Victoria Park.

In the 14 year group, Shae Oliver came 3rd, Ebony Arnold 4th and Tom Burnett 3rd. Grace Gale came 2nd and Ryan Kay 7th in the 16 year age group and Rylan Cunningham came 6th in the 20 year age group. Congratulations to all of these runners who will now represent our college at regional level.

A big congratulations to all students who participated on the day. We placed 6th overall and they all showed great sportsmanship and displayed all school values as representatives for our college. Thanks to Michael Archer for supervising the students and Walters for driving us. The students selected to run at LMR will run at St Arnaud on May 31st. More information will be given to students shortly about this.
COLLEGE NEWS

CANTEEN

PRIMARY CAMPUS

MAY

Mon 30 Anna Hooper
Tue 31 Jess Hawker

JUNE

Wed 1 Fiona Barnett
Thu 2 Kathy Rathbone
Fri 3 Melanie Roberts
Mon 6 Megan Brennan
Tue 7 Tania Porter
Wed 8 Leonie Moffatt
Thu 9 Raelene Lewis
Fri 10 Jolie West

SECONDARY CAMPUS

MAY

10:30-11:45am 1:00-2:15pm

Mon 30 Help Please Help Please
Tue 31 Natasha Doherty Natasha Doherty

JUNE

Wed 1 Leanne Sloan Help Please
Thu 2 Help Please Help Please
Fri 3 Carolyne Hubble Help Please
Mon 6 Natalie Bird Help Please
Tue 7 Amanda Lynch Help Please
Wed 8 Rebecca Baker Help Please
Thu 9 Help Please Kerrie Graves
Fri 10 Help Please Help Please

Parents’ Club Events

Meeting

Monday 30th May at 7pm in the Primary Campus Staffroom.
All Welcome

80s Disco Night - Saturday 20th August

Please put this date in your calendar. More information to come!

Wellbeing Corner

Barb Buckell & Bron Lolicato

Campaspe Regional Library

Regional Library

2 discussion topics

Monday, June 6th

Session 1 - 10am-11am

Digital Parenting

The Common Sense Approach

Bookings required -

At Echuca Library, 310 Hare Street, Echuca

Phone 5481 2400


Session 2 - 11.30am - 1pm

The Selfie Culture

The Impact Social Media has had on the lives of teens

Robyn Treyvaud is an educational leader and an

Learn about the Latest Security Features & Updates for Facebook

Gain information from one of Australia’s leading specialist in

Facebook for personal use and safety - Janita Docherty.

She holds a unique passion to protect users online, conducting

Internet Safety, Digital Reputation Management and Social Media

Investigation presentations for specialist Law Enforcement units both

within Australia and the United States.

Parenting Support

ReachOut is Australia’s leading online mental health organisation for young people, providing practical support to
help them get through everything from everyday issues to tough time.

For support please visit the following link: ReachOut.com/Parents

Excellence Through Opportunity
The Importance of Full Time Attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

School participation helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values which set them up for further learning and participation in their community. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

**There is no safe number of days for missing school. Every Day Counts.**

Each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Limited school participation is associated with a greater chance of dropping out of school, disruptive and delinquent behaviour and may lead to a cycle of rebellion against authority.

Many of our “approved” absences are for activities that may be undertaken outside of school hours. Please consider this and whenever possible make arrangements outside of school hours.

We need to work together to help students to understand the importance of being at school whenever possible.

Legally we must account for the whereabouts of our students and require verification of all absences. If your child is absent please inform the college by logging into Compass and recording their attendance, leaving a message on the Attendance Line or providing a note either in the student’s diary or separately. The note must be shown to our Attendance Officer (Secondary Campus) or to a Classroom Teacher (Primary Campus), on the day of the student’s return to school.

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**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 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.*

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**For Sale**

The Textiles Department has some spinning wheels and looms for sale. If this interests you please contact Dianne Robilliard on 5851 2100 to view and make us an offer.
COMMUNITY MATTERS

Stunning Debutantes

Families, see the photos from the 2016 Kyabram P-12 College Debutante Ball in the comfort of your home. We offer low prices, making the photographs more affordable.

Go to www.michaelmaskell.zenfolio.com or phone 0414 815 527.

Ask about our digital montages.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

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Help us find a cure for children’s brain cancer

SUNDAY, 12th June @ 11am
TICKETS $20 with all proceeds helping Monique find a cure.
Includes light lunch to follow movie.

For tickets please contact
Lockington Consolidated School 54882474
Cindy Felmingham 0427 849 232
Rhonda Hann 0409 957 941

Training & Open Day
Saturday 4 June 2016
9:00hrs (9am) - 1500hrs (3pm)
110 Sobrael Street, Shepparton (Sonne Barracks)

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