Dear Parents and Friends,

**REPORT WRITING DAY**

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

**BUILDING WORKS AROUND THE COLLEGE**

Building works will begin on the demolition of A Wing in the June / July holidays. The work for relocation of Home Economics to D wing and Science to B wing has begun. The builders are aiming to complete the works by the beginning of Term 3. The end result will be fantastic, with improved facilities for the students and staff. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

**YEARS 5-12 ASSEMBLY**

On Tuesday, 14th June, at 11:30pm in the College Hall, we have our end of term assembly for students in Years 5-12. As well as celebrating the many events in our College, we also celebrate student achievement by presenting our Values Awards. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

**AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION**

Congratulations to Thomas Clark of Year 8 for the presentation of his Australian Scout Medallion award on Saturday 7th May. This award is the highest achievement for a Scout in Australia. Well done!

**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 phoning the College. We have a number of areas that require attention such as painting, pruning, edging and brushcutting.

Danny Walsh  
Acting College Principal

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**JUNE**

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**Please view Compass Calendar for further details**
EXTRA 5/6 CLASSROOM TEACHER APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to Justin Canny who has been appointed to the new Grade 5/6 class starting in Term 3. Justin will work in this classroom for three days a week, sharing the class with Courtney Zito who is returning from leave.

PREP INFORMATION EVENING

Congratulations to Miss Edgar and the Prep -2 team on a very successful prep information night. Thank you to the staff who attended and to our community for supporting this evening. If you were unable to attend, our second session will be held on Wednesday, 15th June, at 7:00pm in the P-2 Community Building.

YARD SUPERVISION

Just a reminder to our parents that staff supervise students in the yard between 8:30am – 9:00am before school and between 3:20pm – 3:40pm after school. Therefore, I recommend students do not arrive at school unless they are supervised by a parent before 8:30am and they should be collected by 3:40pm in the afternoon. For those parents who have difficulty coordinating their work around these times, our After School Care Program is available to assist you.

RAFFLE TICKET REWARDS

Students in the P-6 area are given raffle tickets for making good choices and following our school values in the yard and in the classroom. These tickets are placed in the raffle box at the office and drawn at our Monday Assembly. This week and next week we are focusing on our value of ‘Responsibility’.

EXCURSIONS

Today we have Grade 5/6 students visiting Quantum and our Grade 3/4 students are in Tongala participating in their Winter Sports Day. Thank you to all staff involved in organising and running these events for our students.

PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day.

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

A reminder to parents that Monday, 13th June is a public holiday and the school is closed.

REPORTS

Your child’s report is a means for us, as an educational institution, to not only inform children, and their respective families of how they are progressing, but to indicate what they have accomplished, identified areas for future growth and, most importantly, detail how we can work together for the educational, social and emotional development of our children. The school reports will be available on compass on Friday, 24th June.

HEAD LICE

It is that time of the year where head lice can become an issue in schools, so we need all parents / guardians to check their sons / daughters hair on a regular basis for head lice. If they have head lice please do not panic, as a simple remedy to treat head lice with a solution is available at chemists, and you will just need to follow the directions on the treatment you are using.

Thank you for your support.
Grade 2 News

Grade 2 students have been learning to write information reports, which has tied in well with our animal studies. For the rest of this term, students are going to be revisiting narratives, so we’ll need to dust off our imagination hats so we can wow each other with our amazing stories! We are also continuing with weekly word sorts where children sort and group a range of words based on how they sound and their spelling patterns.

Maths sees us continuing to learn about length and mass, as well as geometry and shapes. We are also beginning to learn about multiplication, beginning with repeated addition.

We hope you all enjoy this long weekend; the break will hopefully give us all the energy to get through these last couple of wintry weeks of our first semester.

Scholastic Book Fair

Cheryl Child

The annual Scholastic Bookfair will be running next week from Tuesday, 14th June, until Friday, 17th June. The Bookfair offers books for purchase at the same great prices as does the Bookclub. There will be some good value items for sale. Prices range from $1 upwards. Planning for Christmas presents and birthdays is always a great idea.

The Fair will operate out of the primary science room in the quadrangle during recess, lunchtime and after school. If you are unable to come into the school during these hours then please order from the catalogue which was sent home to each family.

This Fair raises funds to purchase books for our college.
We look forward to your patronage.

Grade 5/6 News

Quantum Excursions

Students have started their trips to Melbourne this week and will continue next week. While at Quantum, Year 5 students will be programming and designing Lego robots while the Year 6 students will be learning about mean, median and mode through X-box games. These excursions are fully funded by Quantum and we are really lucky to have this experience. Thanks to Mr Davison for organising them.

Winter Sport

Next Friday, 17th June, students will be playing a number of sports with, and against, students from district primary schools. Sports to be played include netball, basketball, soccer, European Handball and AFL 9s.

Behaviour Management Plan

Thanks to families for supporting the 5/6 Community and Leadership with this plan we have implemented. As a result staff have immediately noticed a huge improvement in student behaviour. This means more learning and teaching time as there is less time spent on dealing with poor choice making.

Canberra Camp

All camp fees should be paid by the end of this term please.
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!

Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: The Elements. This year’s Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 10 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student’s performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals. Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for 11 days only from 10am on Friday 3 June. Standard ticket prices will apply after then.

Early Bird tickets – available for one week only from 10am on Friday 3 June
Adult – $35  Child Under 15 – $18
To purchase tickets, visit www.ticketek.com.au or phone Ticketek on 132 849.

For more information about the event and program, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:
https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit

Students Communicate Over Farm Plight

This past week most Grade 5/6 students have written a letter to students in a suburban Melbourne school. This letter explained the difficulties currently facing many farming families and was supported by discussion in the classroom.

The letters will be sent to a school in the Templestowe area by agreement with that school. We expect a reply from their students. Although the children signed the letters no personal information was transferred. If the Melbourne students reply, via our school, it is possible a pen friendship could ensue. If you do not want your child to participate please let Sue Meeking know via a note to the primary office.
Many Grade 6 students and their parents attended our 2017 Year 7 Information Evening on June 2nd. The evening began with a presentation to everyone followed by small group tours of our College and its facilities, particularly the specialist and Domain areas. The evening finished with a supper in the library, supplied by our Life Skills students. Thank you to Viv Thomas and Renee Howell for their organisation of the night. Any parent who is seeking enrolment information can do so by coming to the front office or phoning the school.

2017 VCE AND VCAL COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION EVENING

Our 2017 VCE and VCAL Course Selection Evening was well attended with many Year 9 and 10 students seeking information on the subjects that are available to them for 2017. GO TAFE was also in attendance on the night and students were able to gain the information they required about the VET programs offered at GO TAFE. This night is just one stage of the student’s course selection process with course counselling days happening in the first week of Term 3. Parents and students seeking more information on VCE and VCAL for 2017 are able to contact Louise Mellington.

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.

VCE DRAMA ENSEMBLE

Our VCE Drama students have their Ensemble on June 9th in the Year 7 Learning Studio. This presentation by our Drama students of their performances is part of their assessment. It is always an entertaining event and we invite you to attend at 6:30pm. Entry is with gold coin donation.

A WING DEMOLITION

With the A wing to be demolished at the beginning of Term 3 there will be some movement of students from current locker areas over the next few weeks. The Year 11 and 12 students will have their lockers located in the Senior Building and these lockers are due to arrive this week. There will also be some Year 9 classes in the Senior Building beginning from next week.

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. If any families require assistance in purchasing a uniform, please contact the school.

7-9 News

If you missed our Year 7 Information Night last Thursday, please contact Vivienne Thomas at Fischer campus for a secondary campus tour and/or information regarding enrolment for 2017.
Year 10 Melbourne Careers Trip
Kate Sherwood

On Monday the 2nd of May, the Year 10 Careers classes left for Melbourne to complete a week of work experience in a business of our choice. On the first day, we departed the Kyabram transit centre at 5:45am to leave for Melbourne. Upon arrival at Southern Cross Station, we divided into small groups to visit each student’s workplace via public transport for introductions and information. Later that night, we were provided with a presentation by a health advisor shortly before going out for dinner. After dinner, we caught a tram to the Crown Entertainment Complex at Southbank and participated in a game of laser tag or arcade games.

On Tuesday, students organised themselves to travel to their workplaces. Students were placed all over Melbourne including; Clayton, Box Hill, Collingwood, South Melbourne and Yarraville. We completed our first day of work experience and later went to Crown Promenade for dinner as a group. We then walked to the Eureka Tower to visit the Eureka Skydeck where we had the option of experiencing ‘The Edge’, a glass box that projects outwards from the building and is suspended almost 300m from the ground.

The group activity after work, on Wednesday, was to travel to Melbourne Central for dinner and meet to go to the movies at Hoyts Cinema. Thursday night, we had dinner in Lygon Street. The students got to experience authentic Italian food and gelati for dessert. Most of the group were exhausted so it was an early night.

On our last day, we packed up our luggage and went to work. After work, we made our way to Southern Cross Station and walked to the nearby DFO to purchase dinner. We then boarded the train to Murchison East Station to catch the V-line bus to Kyabram Transit Centre.

Overall, the Year 10 careers camp was a great opportunity to gain experience in the city and at work. I recommend all upcoming Year 10 students to consider participating.

Leading the Way in Lifeskills - Deb Ball 2016
Kyle Boal-Ryan

Junior and Senior Lifeskills students spent the Friday morning preparing the supper for the evening of the Deb Ball, held on Saturday, May 7th. On the menu were sausage rolls, mini quiches and savoury Moroccan meat balls, prepared by Lifeskills students. Helping to cater for the annual Deb Ball is a major fundraiser for Lifeskills which enables us to enjoy our end of year celebrations.

Apart from catering, we helped to decorate the hall which consisted of placing chairs at all the tables, setting a formal table with centre pieces, plates, serviettes, name tags and glasses. By lunch time we had finished and the Assembly Hall was transformed into a special and regal setting for the evening.

The 2016 Deb Ball was a great success with Debutantes performing elegant dances and mingling with families and friends. Overall it was an impressive event, highlighting the team work of many in organising such a great event for our College community.
SPORT
School Netball

June 2nd saw 40+ girls in Years 7-12 travel to Echuca United Netball Courts with Miss Cox, Miss Leahy and Michael Archer to compete in Campaspe Netball. Our girls played five other schools in the Campaspe Region and all were wonderful representatives for our college. A big thank you to Miss Cox, Katrina Besim, Michael Archer, Ellie Turpin, Sharmayne John and Ellie Burt for coaching the girls. The overall results were:
Year 7s – 3rd
Year 8s – 2nd
Inter As – 4th
Inter Bs – 1st
Seniors – 3rd

Also a big thank you to Teagan Morrison, Sally Morrison, Jordan Morrison, Kodhi Doherty and Emily Bassett for travelling to Echuca to umpire for our college.

5/6 Netball
Sarah Mangan

A huge thanks to Gina Pearson for giving up her day off to coach our Championship team last Friday on a cold and wet day! The students and I really appreciate this and have learnt a lot. We are lucky to have your experience at our College, Gina.

All teams competed well with plenty of wins, some losses and some draws. Our students represented our College Values perfectly and we were very proud of them. Also, thanks to Michael for coaching our 5/6 Girls team, and the parents who came to score and support.

Last Friday, 3rd June, three teams went to Echuca to compete in a number of netball tournaments, including the championship team, mixed team and the 5/6 girls team that I was in. In the first game we played we scored 5-0 (5 being what we scored). In between games we could be waiting for up to 40 minutes but I never got bored of waiting. Near the end of the day, it started to rain and got extremely cold. My friends and I used blankets to keep us warm.

After a tiring day, we had won most games, coming a draw against one team and losing one game to Tongala. Overall, it was an exciting and fun day, a day I will never forget.

By Stevie Child

On Friday, 3rd June, three teams attended an Echuca Netball Tournament, mixed championship team and 5/6 girls. We were a part of the mixed team.

We played six games and were successful enough to win all of them. Everyone played especially well although we faced some very hard challenges. Also, for our efforts, we were lucky enough to receive a medal each. When we got home we could barely stand. It was a long, hard day but in the end it was a fun day.

By Sam Campbell and Charlie Barnett

The Grade 6 Championship Team played in Echuca on Friday, 3rd June. We played eight games for the day, won five, lost two and drew one. Unfortunately we only just missed out on finals.

The defenders were great and got a lot of intercepts. Also, the shooters moved around the ring really well and got a lot of great goals. We all had an awesome day. Thanks to Mrs Pearson for being a great coach and Mrs Mangan for organising the day.

By Jaz Clark
Cross Country

On 31st May, 11 students across Years 3-11 made the trip to St Arnaud to represent our college in Cross Country. In wintry conditions students competed in 2,3 and 5km events, all running very well. Three students: (Grace Gale, Tom Burnett and Shae Oliver) have been selected to run at State Cross Country Champs in Bundoora on July 14th. Thanks to St Augustines for driving and sharing a bus and thanks to the Primary parents for driving and supporting their children.

LMR Badminton

Michael Archer

On Monday, 23rd June, we sent eight of our senior students to the Badminton Centre in Eaglehawk for LMR Badminton. The boys’ side consisted of Coby McCarthy, Tom Schumann, Cade Mueller and James Ross finishing 2nd overall, losing to the overall winner four games to two and beating 3rd four games to two. Our girls side, consisting of Bec Squires, Allana Adams, Ellie Burt and Madie Taylor also finished 2nd overall, losing their first game and winning their next two comfortably. Overall, it was a fun day had by all and plenty of smiles were shared by the students throughout the day.

A big thankyou to Mr Bott for driving the bus to and from Eaglehawk!

Goulburn Murray Academy Development Squad

Congratulations to five boys from Years 8-9 on their selection in the Goulburn Murray Academy Development Squad. Aidan Robinson, Riley Ironside, Cooper Vick, Tom Burnett and Matt Fleming were selected in the U14 and U15 squads. Each team was a 22 boy squad from an initial group of approximately 35 boys from the Goulburn Campaspe Football League. These boys have been in a development squad for the last few months on top of their Kyabram FC commitments. This squad is new in 2016 and is a great achievement. On Monday 30th, the Goulburn Murray Under 15 Squad was announced which included four of our college students; Cooper Vick, Riley Ironside, Aidan Robinson and Tom Burnett. This squad will play and train together until the V-Line Cup Carnival in Mildura in the June and July holidays. Good luck to these boys and well done!
COLLEGE NEWS

CANTEEN

PRIMARY CAMPUS

JUNE

| Mon 13 | QUEENS BIRTHDAY |
| Tue 14 | Amy Barker |
| Wed 15 | Martine Elms |
| Thur 16 | Denise White |
| Fri 17 | Brooke Cleveland |
| Mon 20 | Kerrie Graves |
| Tue 21 | Sharon Pell |
| Wed 22 | Tanya Smith |
| Thur 23 | Jenni Turner |
| Fri 24 | Jolie West |

SECONDARY CAMPUS

JUNE

| Mon 13 | QUEENS BIRTHDAY |
| Tue 14 | Help Please | Help Please |
| Wed 15 | Help Please | Help Please |
| Thur 16 | Narelle Worland | Help Please |
| Fri 17 | Michelle Collier | Help Please |
| Mon 20 | Help Please | Help Please |
| Tue 21 | Natasha Doherty | Natasha Doherty |
| Wed 22 | Help Please | Help Please |
| Thur 23 | Help Please | Terrie-Anne Coburn |
| Fri 24 | Help Please | Help Please |

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.

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**2016 IMMUNISATION SESSIONS**

**KYABRAM EVENING IMMUNISATION SESSION**

*Kyabram Senior Citizens Club*

17 Lake Road Kyabram

All childhood & adult vaccines (including Whooping Cough) & Flu Quadri vaccine (4 strain) available

**WHEN:** Thursday 23 June 2016

**TIME:** 6.00PM TO 7.00PM
ENROLMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL IN 2017

Enrolments for the Kyabram Municipal Preschool (Fennothy Street Preschool), Unwin Street Preschool and Girgarre Community Kindergarten, funded kinder will be open during the month of June.

The Enrolment Application Period for funded 4/yr old kinder programs will be open from **Wednesday 1st of June 2016**- **Thursday 30th of June 2016**.

The Enrolment Application Period for funded 3/yr old kinder programs will be open from **Wednesday 1st of June 2016** – **Friday 30th September 2016**.

Application forms will be available from June 1st at Fennawthy Street Preschool, Unwin Street Preschool, Girgarre Community Kindergarten, the Kyabram Maternal and Child Health Nurse Centre and the Campaspe Shire Office, Lake Rd, Kyabram.

**OPEN DAYS FOR KPMC PRESCHOOLS:**

  Fennawthy Street Preschool and Unwin Street Preschool
  Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th June 2016, 10:00am-2:00pm

  Girgarre Community Kindergarten
  Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th June 2016, 10:00am-1:00pm

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**Stepfamilies Workshop**

Kyabram

This workshop will provide an introduction to the unique and often complex issues associated with step family relationships. It will cover children, the parenting role and couple dynamics.

**Term 2, 2016**

**When:** Thursday 23rd June 2016

**Time:** Arrival and registration 10.15am

**Session:** 10.30am - 1.30pm

**Where:** Kyabram Community & Learning Centre Inc, 21-25 Lake Road Kyabram

**Cost:** Free

**Child Care:** Sorry, child care is not provided

**Facilitators:** Linda Lynch and Jo Rodriguez (CatholicCare Sandhurst)

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**Connecting With Kids**

Kyabram

Emotional Intelligence is the ability to identify your emotions, understand them and be in control of the way we express them.

- Do you often wonder why children do what they do?
- Would you like to learn how to help children manage feelings such as worry, frustration and anger?

Come along to this workshop and find out more about how to use emotional intelligence to teach children about managing their feelings.

**Term 2, 2016**

**When:** Wednesday 22nd June 2016

**Time:** Arrival and registration 12.45pm

**Session:** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Where:** Kyabram Community and Learning Centre Inc, 21-25 Lake Road, Kyabram

**Cost:** Free

**Facilitators:** Jo Rodriguez and Linda Lynch (CatholicCare Sandhurst)

**Childcare:** Not available

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Supporting Kyabram

P-12 Chaplaincy

Friday Night

**24th June 2016**

A 7.30pm Start

**Supper Provided**

**Tickets Available**

**Fabric Flowers**

Your Committee Member at Church

Or on the night at the Cinema
OUR PURPOSE
What are we about?

Girl on Fire is proud to be hosting wellness sessions for mothers and their teenage daughters. We aim for the sessions to help our girls to be the very best they can be and encourage the same in others.

OUR SESSIONS
The stuff you need to know

Our wellbeing sessions will essentially discuss self awareness, self improvement, self acceptance and resilience for teenage girls. I am hoping it will start a conversation between mothers and their daughters to provide some food for thought and discussion points for home.

BE PART OF OUR VERY FIRST EVENING
Do something to help yourself and your daughter – it’s free!

Our very special first session will be held Thursday 25 June at 7.30pm and located at the iDance Echuca Studios.

We welcome both you and your daughter to our first session which is completely free of charge.

Essentially the first ‘chat’ or topic is a quick overview for self improvement, acceptance and resilience for teens. To break it all down would take quite a few chats, but this first session is the overview to take home and chew on. This will be held at the iDance Studio, 424 High Street Echuca (enter via rear of building) Thursday, June 23rd (last Thursday of the term) at 7.30pm, finishing at 8pm.

Please bring along a yoga mat and a small blanket for the evening, as we will be offering meditation at the end of the session. We also encourage you all to wear really comfy warm clothing including your cosiest socks or slippers. Just leave your shoes in the foyer as you arrive.

BOOK IN FOR YOUR FREE SESSION NOW
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