Dear Parents and Friends,

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

The Working with Children Check helps protect children from physical and sexual harm. It does this by screening people’s criminal records and professional conduct and preventing those who pose an unjustifiable risk to children from working with or caring for them.

If you are doing or intending to do child-related work, you need a Check.

This applies to both paid and volunteer workers. At Kyabram P-12 College we need to:

- ensure that everyone that works with children has a valid Check
- ensure new starters apply for a Check before commencing child-related work.

The Check is just a starting point. It screens a person’s criminal records and any reports about professional conduct.

The Check does not assess a person’s suitability to work with or care for children in a particular role. It is the responsibility of our school to ensure that anyone who works with children has a Working with Children Check.

We have been asked to be vigilant at all times by doing thorough reference checks and establishing sound, ongoing supervision practices so that children are safe from harm.

A volunteer Working with Children Check is free for volunteers. So please ensure you apply and once you receive your Working with Children Card please provide a copy to the office or your child’s teacher.

DEMONSTRATION OF “A” WING IS GOING TO HAPPEN!!

I received official notification last week that A wing will be demolished this year. The works will start in the June / July holidays. The relocation and design work for science and home economics have commenced and quotes are being obtained to complete the works. This is a positive step in the journey of the building program at Kyabram P-12 College. More information will follow once I have all the information.

EVACUATION DRILL

On Tuesday this week we had a practice of our Evacuation procedures. This is part of the legal requirements we need to meet. The students and staff did a great job and followed the set procedures we have in place in case of emergency. We also have other procedures we need to practice, which include a lockdown procedure.

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IMPORTANT DATES

**MARCH**

- 17: Secondary School Photos
- 18: Parent Teacher Interviews
- 21: Yr 8 Kryal Castle Excursion
- 22: Parent Teacher Interviews
- 22-23: Top Arts & Top Design Excursion
- 24: Last day of Term 1

**APRIL**

- 11: First Day of Term 2
- 14: Yr 9 Leap into Health Careers Day
- 18: Prep Fauna Park Visit
- 18: Melbourne Zoo Excursion
- 18-20: Assembly
- 19: State Swimming at MSAC
- 20: Athletics Sports
- 21: Junior Soccer - Moama
- 21: State Senior Cricket - Melbourne
- 25: Yr 10 Performance
- 25: ANZAC Day

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**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Tonight, Thursday, and next Tuesday 22 March, are dates set for Parent / Teacher Interviews. These are important in the development of a student’s learning partnership between home and school. It is a great opportunity for all parties to get together and share important aspects of a child’s learning and development and how we can provide the best possible support for the student to reach their full potential.

Please ensure you log on to Compass to book in a suitable time for the interview. Compass closes 24 hours prior to the interview date.

*S Stuart Bott
*College Principal*

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**College Business Manager’s Report**

*Jan Prior*

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY**

Over recent weeks it has been a pleasure to see the generous support given by our community in sponsorship of the College.

Along with our regular College Sponsors – please see the back page of Channels – we have had two new businesses offer to help our College and students.

Thank you to *Lynden Clark at Scott’s Transport* for his help in arranging and providing transport of our garden equipment back to Melbourne. Scott’s Transport loaded, transported and delivered the goods to Melbourne on a semi-trailer at no cost to the College.

Thank you also goes to Sue Finn at ‘*All About Shoes*’. Sue recently contacted the College and offered to support some students who were financially in need of help, to ensure that they were able to go to camps.

I would also like to mention the support of *Ky Steel* in relocating our shade structures back to the College. This was a huge task and Damian and his team at Ky Steel did a great job. With our recent bout of hot weather, the shade has been well appreciated.

Please support our College Sponsors, who in turn support our College and students.

**HAPPY EASTER**

I would like to wish all of our College Community a relaxing term break and hope you enjoy your time with family and friends. If any of the Office Team can help you, or if you have any queries, please give us a call. For urgent enquiries during the holiday period, please call 0418 685 046.

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**P-6 Assistant Principal Report**

*Greg Ross*

**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT INTERVIEWS**

Thank you to all the families who have organised their interview times. The interviews are on Thursday 17th and Tuesday 22nd March. You will be locked out of booking on Compass the night before to allow teachers time to prepare for the interview. Please try and keep to the scheduled times to ensure the night runs smoothly for other families. If you require more time, please request with the teacher another time for an interview.

**THANK YOU STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

I would like to thank everyone for their support while I have been the Acting Primary Principal for this term. I have really enjoyed this role. I am now looking forward to returning to the 5/6 classroom where Jen Weaver has been doing a fantastic job with these students. So I would like to thank her for establishing a great start to the year with this group of delightful children.

I welcome Kate Whitford as our new Primary Principal. I know the 3/4 staff and students will miss her with the wonderful role she did in this area. I have no doubt Kate will be an excellent person to lead our primary campus. However, I do question her football allegiances! Good luck Kate.
KOORI FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT POLICE STATION

Eylssa Stewart and Brock Scott were our two primary representatives at the Kyabram Police Station yesterday for a Koori Flag Raising Ceremony. Eylssa was excited to have the responsibility of raising the Aboriginal Flag while Brock raised the Torres Strait Islander Flag. During the tour of the police station Eylssa was surprised how heavy the cell door was while Brock reckons the cell was much smaller than his bedroom and didn’t even have a tv, but it did have a camera. Brock tried on a police vest, and it was really heavy from the protection inserted to help prevent serious injuries. Eylssa found out during the finger printing activity that even identical twins don’t have the same finger prints. The scones, jam and cream was another highlight of the day. Thanks to Wayne Cowley for supervising our students for this event.

2016 PRIMARY CAPTAINS

These are our Primary Captains for 2016. They were awarded their badges at last week’s Year 5-12 Assembly.
L-R: Amali Turner (VC), Charlie Barnett (C), Ruby Dixon (VC), Paige Billing (C), Olivia Cartwright (VC), AR Tesoro (C)

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

These students volunteered in the garden for Clean Up Australia Day last Friday. They worked very well in the heat pulling out weeds.

L-R: Ethan Carrington, Brock Scott, Bec Lawson, Noah Roberts and Noah Stokoe (seated). We had a lucky draw for two Macca’s wraps and Bec and Brock were the winners.

Photo Gallery—Year 10 Students analysing World War Two artefacts
Wow! Congratulations to all our Prep students and their families on a fantastic start to the year.

The Preps have had an exciting first term learning the ropes of school. In literacy we have been focusing on the Jolly Phonics program where students are introduced to letter sounds. We have had lots of fun singing the Jolly Phonics songs and making lots of interesting craft.

In numeracy we have focused on a range of topics such as number counting, shapes and patterns. The kids have loved beading patterns, counting teddies and insects, making number quantities with playdough as well as using the iPads and playing games like Buzz!

Thank you to all of the parents who have supported our Morning Reading Program. It is great to see parents reading with their children before school to share in their learning. Thank you to all of the parents who have helped support our routines at school. Please have a safe and Happy Easter! Don’t forget to continue to work on your child’s high frequency words and reading their holiday readers.

What a busy end to the term! The tennis clinics are going well (and we are grateful that the weather has cooled for this) and we have also enjoyed having the grade 5/6s take our grades for some peer teaching, where the senior students devised a physical education lesson that they then taught to the juniors. We have had a bullying information session for the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and have also been examining our school values and what they look, sound and feel like in action.

We hope to see all parents and guardians for parent/teacher/student interviews tonight, Thursday or next Tuesday (or other suitable times by appointment, if that is more convenient). These discussions are a valuable opportunity to swap notes and ideas about how we can work together to make your child’s time at school happy and educational. If you cannot access the Compass portal for any reason, feel free to send a note with several times that you could be available, or call in to the classroom to make an appointment.

The Hot Shots program with David Starling is into its third week (during class time) and the students are enjoying being able to hit the low compression balls and see them flying over the net. The grade 2’s and some grade 1’s are using modified racquets, balls and nets. We have had some fantastic 5/6 helpers feeding the balls to the younger students. Early next term the 3 / 4’s will participate in this program.
**AFL**

The after school AFL program is into its second week (due to the heat) and it is great to see students from Prep – Grade 6 participating. We have 3 SEDA students running the program under the guidance of the AFL and Robbie Whitford is also helping out. We are lucky to have these people within our community willing to assist in programs.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**SWIMMING**

Well done to all the students that competed in Echuca for the division swimming. There was some tough competition but it was great to have a number of students to represent our College. Thanks to all the parents for supporting this event.

**TENNIS**

Congratulations to Olivia Cartwright, Shanae Doherty, Sam Campbell and Charlie Barnett on making it through our school trials and being eligible to compete in Echuca. Again some tough competition but each student had a couple of wins and would have gained some good experience in tournament play. Thanks to Fiona Barnett for taking the students on this day.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**

This term in PE all students have recapped or began to develop their Fundamental Motor Skills—throw, catch, run, jump, hop, kick, and punt. This week we will see the 5/6 students share what they have learnt with the P-2 Students. Being able to teach the fundamental motor skills will assist the 5/6 students in their knowledge of the skill and the components; it also gives them an opportunity to be a leader. Grade 5/6 PE will then move into a netball unit which will end in a SEPEP tournament in which the students will coach, score, umpire, team manage and time keep. This will give them an insight into what goes into allowing them to participate in out of school sports and all the roles their parents usually have to fulfil.

**Grade 3/4’s** have been looking at lifelong physical activity. This unit is designed to allow the students a little taste of different forms of physical activity and compare them to identify things they enjoy doing. We will be looking at high intensity fitness (eg. circuit training, boot camp and interval.), medium intensity (eg dance and Zumba) and Low intensity (eg. bocce and walking.)

**Grade P-2’s** are concentrating on throwing and catching and NET SET GO. All units for P-2 will have a large focus on specific fundamental motor skills. I ask that you practice this with your child at home as they will see rapid improvement if they practice regularly.

**P.E. REQUIREMENTS**

While we have had to run a modified program quite a bit this term (due to heat) the students are demonstrating some fantastic skills in PE. Whilst we do modify our program for heat it is important students are drinking water all day and understand the reasoning behind this. We have been discussing this quite a bit this term. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle, hat and appropriate footwear on PE days. Please see class teacher for these days as there will also be class or year—level PE/sport.

**SWIMMING SPORTS 2016**

Friday February 12th saw floods of green, blue and red outfits assemble at the Kyabram Swimming Pool. Sunny weather saw a successful swimming sports with high attendance and most students being dressed up (or down) in their house colours made for a brilliant atmosphere at the pool. Volleyball and dance offs making the day thoroughly enjoyable for everyone. The fastest swimmers for the day were Grace Gale and Curt Ryan who both swam the 50 meter freestyle in a touch over 30 seconds and Grace breaking a 10 year old standing record.
The age champions will be announced on Thursday 3rd March at Years 5-12 Assembly. A big thankyou to Miss Leahy for organising the event ensuring fun was had by everyone and Life Skills crew for the BBQ & fruit and wonderful work all day!
The Age Champions were: Levi Stevens and Ellie Talbot (13 years), Sam Plumb (14 years), Amber Halliwell and Julian Kraan (15 years), Grace Gale (16 years), Gianni Serra and Ebony Halliwell (17 years) and Josh Foulsham (Opens).

REGIONAL SWIMMING SPORTS
7 Students participated at Regional Swimming in Echuca on February 29th. Each of them putting in solid performances with several of them often coming 2nd-4th. Ellie Talbot, Leah Dunn and Grace Gale all won events, giving themselves the opportunity to represent the college in Swan Hill on the 15th of March, good luck girls!! Thank you to Mrs Mellington for driving the bus and officiating and Michael Archer for place judge.

SENIOR CRICKET
Round 1 of Senior Cricket saw our boys take on St Augustine’s in the local derby. Ky P-12 set an enormous first innings total of 370 with Charlie McLay making an unbeaten 130 supported by 64 from Cade Mueller and 69 from Kyle Fitzgerald. St Augustine’s fell 202 short of the total with Cade Mueller taking 4-18.
3 weeks later the boys were off to Nathalia to take on St Joseph’s Echuca with the winner progressing to the grand final on the main oval against SMOTA. The boys were disappointing with the bat but some late hitting from Rhys Febey (32) ensured they got to a respectable total of 100 from their allotted 20 overs. St Joseph’s Echuca seemed as though they would breeze past the total at 1-66, however 2 quick wickets from Rylan Cunningham and a spectacular caught and bowled from Bailey Cox had them reeling at 4-79 with 6 overs left. 2 big overs from the St Joseph’s batsmen saw them pass the total with 3 overs to spare. The boys won their consolation game against Echuca College by 70 runs with some big hitting from Nathan Torney and Bailey Cox who both scored half centuries being the highlight. A big thank you to Mr Ogden for driving the bus to Nathalia and Michael Archer for umpiring at both games.

TENNIS
Junior: Junior Tennis on Thursday, 10th of March was an overall successful day for our Tennis players, with our Year 7 & 8 Girls finishing 5th and 4th respectively and our Year 8 Boys side consisting of Joel Asquith, Zavier Briggs, Jackson Campbell and Ben Schuman finishing 2nd and our Year 7 side featuring Corey Browne, Tom Liversidge, Jack Norris and Zane Sutton taking out the event, thus getting an opportunity to represent our school at Mildura on the 2nd of May. A big thank you to Miss Clark for convening the day.
Intermediate & Senior: Our Inter/Senior Boys both had good days in Echuca on the 10th of March. Our Senior Boys battled out in the final against St Mary’s Nathalia. The team consisted of James Ross, Matt Owen, Tom Schuman and James Thomson finishing second overall. Our intermediate side, consisted of Bailey Waasdorp, Dylan Waasderp, Sam McConnell and Jacob Liversidge also had a strong day of hitting finishing 3rd beating St Joseph’s College, Echuca. Thank you to Miss Leahy for looking after the boys on the day.
LOCKERS FOR SALE

We have a number of lockers for sale like the one pictured below. If you are interested in buying one or more of these, could you please contact me. (walsh.daniel.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) or Stuart Bott, (Bott.Stuart.SD@edumail.vic.gov.au) at the college by phone or email to make an offer. $100ono.

LEARNING CURVE PARENT NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Parent-Child Strengths Mapping

The following is an article from the VIA institute on character. The website is www.viacharacter.org

Step 1: Explore Your Best Qualities

After taking the VIA Survey, and getting your in-depth VIA Me Report and/or VIA Pro Report, take time to reflect on the feedback. Your VIA Me Report reviews all 24 character strengths, breaking them out into your signature, middle and lesser strengths, to give you a sense of how much you “own” each of the strengths. And your VIA Pro Report gives you a wealth of information on your signature strengths—those qualities that you are naturally more comfortable using. Use the reports to create a list of ways that you can use your signature strengths more in your interactions with your children.

Are you high in…

- Prudence? Maybe you and your son/daughter could develop a weekly meal plan for dinners together.
- Judgment? Consider one thing that you and your child don’t agree on and spend time getting more information on their point of view.

In essence, how can you use your character strengths to foster a stronger relationship with your child?

Step 2: Appreciate Your Child’s Strengths

In step 1 your focus was on applying your own strengths. Now in Step 2, we’ll explore how your results compare to your child’s results and what you can do to embrace the differences. First, encourage your child to take the VIA Youth Survey (for ages 10-17) to get their own Character Strengths Profile and VIA Youth Decoder Report (a free Parent Guide accompanies the Report). Review the results together and compare their strengths with yours. Do any of your signature strengths overlap? What are strengths that he/she has that are not high for you? How can you cultivate these qualities and learn from your child in these areas? Is your child high in…

- Curiosity? Spend time asking questions together. Ask your child what he/she thinks about TV shows, foods they eat, people they interact with, places they visit, etc. Feed their curiosity!
- Honesty? Take time to discuss things that make you unique from others and why these qualities make you happy. Model their authenticity and openness!

What character strengths does your child exhibit that you can help nourish and develop? How can knowing these strengths contribute to a better relationship? Use Strengths to Boost Your Relationships

Character strengths are a key pathway to creating stronger, deeper connections. Instead of focusing on what's "challenging" or "wrong with" the other person or the relationship, character strengths help you to recognize and amplify what is positive. But how do you go from just thinking about this transformation to making actionable changes?

Our experts have proposed a 5-model framework for retooling and revitalizing your relationships. In our new, online course, Positive Relationships and Character Strengths, we’ll walk you through the 5 components—Knowing and Being Known, Appreciating and Accepting, Nurturing, Repairing and Resolving Conflicts, and Growing Together—with lectures highlighting research and strategies, meditations, case examples, and practical exercises and tips. This course will give you a new perspective on your close, personal relationships and how you can use your character strengths AND the character strengths of the other person to find better ways to communicate, support and relate to one another, and enhance the bond. If you’d like to find out more, please go to http://www.viacharacter.org/www/Relationships-Course?utm_source=enesletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2016-03-03-relationships
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Years 7-12 parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 17th March and Tuesday 22nd March between 4pm and 7pm in the Years 10-12 Village building. All bookings are made online through Compass and will close at 9am on the morning of interviews. If any parent has lost their log on details, please call the office on 58512100

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
Assistant Principal 7-12

Notice to Parents of Years 10, 11 & 12 re Research Project
La Trobe University is currently working on a research project ‘Successful transitions between education and employment of youth in Shepparton Victoria’ and our school has been invited to take part. This project examines successful transitions between education and employment of youth in Shepparton, Victoria. As part of the project, students in Years 10, 11 and 12 have been invited to complete an anonymous questionnaire. The summary findings from the data will be provided to the school. Having an understanding of the aspirations of our students will enable us to support them more effectively. Consent forms and further information about the project have been sent home with all students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Parents are invited to return the consent form back to school by Thursday 17 March so that the students are able to complete the survey on Friday 18 March.

Leading the Way in Lifeskills
On the 8th March Lifeskills held their first Family Night for 2016. The night was a great success with over 100 people enjoying the cool surroundings of the 10-12 Building. The evening was an opportunity for Lifeskills students and their families to get to know each other as well as meet college staff on a social level. American style hot dogs were on the menu and proved a real hit with all those that attended. Mrs Kightly welcomed everyone and then handed over to the Lifeskills Leadership group. The senior team consists of Kyle Boal-Ryan, Shayla Rushworth and Ashlee Smith with the juniors being represented by Mathew Bruce, Jesse Stevens and Amber Apthorpe. Each student spoke about what Lifeskills is all about and what they as leaders could bring to their role. The evening concluded with delicious desserts supplied by Lifeskills families.

State Schools Spectacular Easter Raffle
The State Schools Spectacular crew are having a fantastic Easter raffle! Tickets cost $1 each or 3 for $2 and there are some fabulous prizes up for grabs! You’ve got to be in it to win it! Tickets are available at either the Main or Primary Office. Raffle drawn Thursday, 24th March at the College.

The team is currently being selected. To be in the running your notice and $30 needs to be returned to Mrs. Meeking as soon as possible. Any interested 5/6 students please contact Mrs Meeking immediately. Congratulations to those students who are giving this exciting experience a go! Any enquiries are to go to Sue Meeking 0417721624

Excellence Through Opportunity
**COLLEGE NEWS**

**CANTEEN**

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**Car Boot Sale**

On Saturday, 30th April, the Kyabram P-12 Parents’ Club will be hosting a Car Boot Sale to raise funds for the school hall refurbishment. The sale will be held in the Kyabram P-12 College car park in Fischer Street. The sale will start at 9am and will run through until 12noon. Stall site fees are $5.00 per site. The site size is two car spaces, one space for vendors to park their car and the space adjacent to it for vendors to display and sell items. Vendors are to set up between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. Vendors’ cars cannot be moved until the end of the sale at 12noon. Vendors are to bring their own chairs and tables to display their items if they want. Throughout the morning there will also be a cake stall, snow cones, lolly stall, BBQ and drinks and entertainments will be provided by the students from Prep-12. If you would like to book a site contact the school on 5851 2100.

**SEAMS Holiday Program**

Four of our Year 11 students spent three days living on campus at university during the school holidays as part of a science and maths academic enhancement program.

Victoria Gillie, Ebony Halliwell, Safije Meka, and Joseph Stevens are participating in the *Strengthening Engagement and Achievement in Mathematics and Science (SEAMS)* program, run by Monash University and the University of Melbourne. The program aims to boost students’ academic performance in maths and science while immersing them in a first-hand university experience. Students from 32 schools across Victoria attended the camps.

The students stayed in university residential halls and attended classes designed to prepare them for their Maths Methods, Chemistry and Physics subjects. Classes were taught by expert secondary teachers with assistance from high-achieving university students, who acted as tutors and mentors to the young participants.

Immersed in fun and puzzling activities, from trivia to the inaugural Rube Goldberg Machine challenge, students formed strong bonds with others from across the state who share their interests and aspirations. These relationships will continue via online learning platforms and social media, and the students will be reunited in July at a second camp.

The majority of SEAMS participants report feeling better prepared for their VCE studies after attending SEAMS. Last year 95% of students who graduated from the SEAMS program in 2014 received offers for STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) university courses.

For more information about SEAMS speak to Vickie, Ebony, Safije or Joseph, visit the SEAMS [website](#) or contact Jacob Thomas, SEAMS Project Officer.
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.

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

When You Phone please clearly state:
- The student's name
- Grade/Year level
- Date/Length of absence
- Reason for absence

Learning Tasks and Compass

When logging into Compass recently, parents may have noticed messages indicating that a Learning Task is available to view. These Learning Tasks are part of our new reporting process, and provide students and parents with real time feedback on their progress.

When you view a Learning Task, you can see a range of information about your child and their progress. When a task is set, parents and students can look on Compass to see what the task is, when it is due and, if appropriate, download instruction sheets, criteria sheets and other important information.

If a due date passes and the task is not complete, this will be shown on Compass – allowing parents to keep track of due dates and any overdue work their child may have.

Once a task has been marked by a teacher; parents and students can log on and see the feedback provided for that task. This feedback will include a comment, an indication of where the work ranked based on the standard expected at that stage of schooling, and an AusVELS point (which relates to a student's progression along the required curriculum).

For VCE students, the marked tasks will include information about successful or unsuccessful completion of Outcomes, and individual SAC (VCE School Assessed Coursework) grades (at Year 11) or performance indicators (at Year 12). As always, if you have any difficulty accessing or navigating Compass, please don’t hesitate to contact the school for assistance. We hope that you will enjoy this new feature and that it allows you to gain greater insight into your child’s progress at school.
CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday 22nd March 2016, Year 9 students will be participating in a cybersafety workshop. This workshop is being presented by Janita Docherty – Director of CyberActive Services. Janita has a wealth of knowledge in the world of Cyber, in travelling to the USA and presenting to the US Law enforcement personnel. Janita has also presented in Maylasia, spent time at GOOGLE in the Silican Valley as well as presenting to law enforcement personnel in Darwin and other schools. CyberActive Services is an Australian cybersafety consultant business that aims to improve the online safety and wellbeing of children, businesses and school communities.

Your school have enlisted our services for a Year 9 cybersafety workshop, as part of their eSafety program. To compliment the program, the cybersafety workshop will be delivered in the theme of ‘Respect’. This interactive ‘hands on’ workshop will cover topics such as – digital respect to yourself and others, as well as tips to manage those with no respect.

Subject matter will be presented on; sexting, cyberbullying, online predators and current Laws. A letter has been given to your child outlining the above. This will be very informative, hands on workshop where the students will come away with knowledge they didn’t know or thought they knew.

HEP C STREET SHOT LAUNCH

On Thursday 10th March, Year 9 students had an education session on HEP C from HEP C Victoria and the launch of the Street Shot Competition 2016. “John” was a guest speaker who was quite seriously decorated with Tatooes and spoke about his life living with Hep C. The students then wondered around looking at photo’s from the previous Street Shot competition. Hep C is on the increase in the Campaspe Shire and it was timely to be able to have HEP C Victoria come and present to the students.

Quote: A negative mind will never give you a positive life!
KYABRAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB
Annual Easter Tournament
26th, 27th and 28th March
• Round Robin Doubles,
• Round Robin Singles and
• Round Robin Mixed.
• Junior and Senior Events
Contact Chris George 0438 523 938

Kyabram Parkland Junior GOLF.
A learn as you play program will commence on Saturday 9th April from 8am. Age 5-18 years, equipment available. Beginners, 9 holes, 18 holes. Small weekly cost.

COMMUNITY FOODBANK
Membership $30 for one year, pay $10 each visit and get a box full of groceries, valued at $100.
There is a variety of food to pick from, also fruit and vegetables. Open three days a week Monday, Wednesday Friday from 9am to 12pm.

An outreach program of the Community Church of Kyabram
Cnr McEwan & Crichton Roads, Kyabram

DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSING THIS EVENT TO BE POSTPONED,
the KYABRAM KNIGHTS SOCCER CLUB - COME AND TRY NIGHT
Will now be held
on Tuesday 15th March, 2016 from 5.00pm to 6:30pm
at Kyabram P-12 Primary School oval.
Evening will consist of some games for all players and will be followed by a sausage sizzle.
BYO: Soccer boots, shin pads and water bottles
Registration forms & payment of fees will be accepted on the night. Registration cost is $90.00.
Numbers permitting the age groups being entered are: Under 6s, Under 7s, Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s & Under 15s.
All family and friends are welcome.
If you are unable to attend come and try night, please email your child/ren’s name and age and your contact number to kyabramknighthowever@gmail.com to register your interest and a member of the committee will be in touch.
Competition commences on Saturday 16th April.
We are looking forward to another fun and enjoyable season of soccer.

KYLEY MANNING
Kylie Bamford - 0419 889 181

2016 Kick Off!
Registration
Wednesday 16th March, 2016 @ Northern Oval 5pm
All are welcome to come along and have some fun.
SISA players are also welcome.
Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 14 girls, Under 17 boys, Women’s and Senior Men.
BBQ will be provided, hope to see new and old faces.

ALL WELCOME!!
Simon Fiske - 0428 298 880
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