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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

27

Allan House Fundraiser Day - come dressed in casual clothes with gold coin donation

30

Primary State Athletics in Melbourne

30-3 Nov

Yr 10 Melbourne Work Experience Camp

NOVEMBER

1-22

Year 12 Exams

3

P-2 District Tabloid Sports

6

PUPIL FREE DAY

7

MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY

9

Winton Wetlands - Geography Excursion

13-14

Prep Swimming Program

16-17

Prep Swimming Program

17

Peer Support Training Day at the Fauna Park

17-23

Year 11 Exams

Please view Compass Calendar for further details

Term 4 Issue 18

Principal's Report

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

YEAR 12 - THE CLASS OF 2017

It doesn't feel like 13 years have gone by since the current Year 12 students started school in prep - I can remember when some of them started prep at this primary school. This week is their last week of formal lessons before they start preparations for exams, which commence next week. This morning the students, their families and staff had breakfast at the Kyabram Club. At the completion of the breakfast students were accompanied to school to attend an assembly so that we could wish them good luck with their examinations. The assembly provided the audience with some entertaining moments as Year 12 students said their farewells through dance, songs and some terrific acts.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 12 students sitting exams all the very best and to encourage them to give their best shot. We know you have put the required work in throughout the year, so just do your best in the exams; we can expect nothing more.

2017 ENROLMENT

Over the last month or so we have been working on the staffing and classes for 2018. As the effectiveness of grade structures depends heavily on knowing the exact number of children who will be at Kyabram P-12 College next year, it is important to advise the school if any families will not be returning in 2018. I thank those families who have already notified us of this. If you have a prep or year 7 child commencing next year, or know of a family who have not yet completed an enrolment form, it would be appreciated if this could be attended to immediately.

ANNUAL PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Yesterday the Kyabram P-12 College held our annual Pink Ribbon breakfast to raise money for breast cancer research. The breakfast was well attended with many families enjoying a hearty breakfast before school. It also provided a great opportunity for staff, students and parents to have a quick catch up as groups were able to sit around and enjoy their breakfast. I would like to thank all the staff involved in organising the breakfast and especially those involved with the catering side of things. I would also like to thank our community for their support.

2017 VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR



The 2017 Victorian State School Spectacular took place at Hisense Arena on Saturday 16 September 2017 with an audience of over 10,000 people, featured a 64-piece orchestra, 1300-voice choir, 1200 mass dancers, 30 lead vocalists, 16 principal dancers, 20 ensemble dancers, 8 backing vocalists, magicians, roller skaters and puppeteers. Bodhi Hawken, in year 9 from our school, debuted as a principal vocalist this year.

I have attached links to two youtube clips of Bodhi performing. Well done Bodhi, you are awesome!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqq2gCREmc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7tgTBDuX40>

Stuart Bott
College Principal

Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

NEIL AND MAVIS GRUMMITT SCHOLARSHIP

The annual Neil and Mavis Grummitt Scholarship is now open for 2018. This scholarship has been generously donated by Neil and Mavis Grummitt and the Awardee will receive a \$5,000 grant to assist with educational costs. Funds may be used over more than one year.

Applicants must be a current student of Kyabram P-12 College. It is preferred that the Awardee will demonstrate an interest in the field of Agriculture, The Arts (Music) or Teaching. However, special consideration may be given to other academic career aspirations, under the guidance of the Selection Panel.

'The Neil and Mavis Grummitt Scholarship will be awarded to a student of fine character and general all-round ability with a proven financial hardship, who will embrace the culture of a rounded education and who is able to demonstrate that he/she would benefit from the opportunities that such an education would present'.

We thank the Grummitt family for this opportunity for our students and scholarship information and application form with further information can be collected from the office or at the College website www.kyabram-p-12.vic.edu.au. Closing date for the scholarship is Friday November 10th.

IPAD DRAW – IT'S GETTING CLOSE

Kyabram P-12 College Council are encouraging parents to finalise payment of their 2017 Materials and Resources Cost.

Kyabram P-12 College works in close partnership with parents and the broader community to provide the best educational opportunities and outcomes for students both inside and outside the classroom. Through this partnership, parents make an important contribution to their children's education, in all its various forms to enrich the school's learning and teaching. The commitment from parents to contribute benefits students and results in improved achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning. This is why parent contribution is highly valued by our College.

A mini-iPad prize (per family) will be drawn by the College Council President at the December Council meeting. To be eligible, 2017 materials and resource costs need to be paid in full by the end of November, or alternatively, an up to date payment plan is in place and has been followed. If you have any queries about this, please contact me at the College.

Kyabram P-12 COLLEGE

For your chance to win an IPAD Mini, simply have your 2017 Materials and Resources paid or be up to date with your payment plan by the end of November 2017. The winner will be drawn at the 2017 December College Council Meeting.

WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

The College Parents Club have had a busy year so far with their fundraising and have reached their 2017 goal of installing new stage and hall curtains in the W.A. Kuhne Assembly Hall and these will be fitted over the coming months.

The Parents Club are now turning their attention to fundraising for the upgrade of the Hall toilets which are also used by the entire Kyabram community and would like to encourage our families to go to the Go Fund Me page by copying and pasting the following link into your internet browser <https://www.gofundme.com/bn7q9n> or via the link from our College website www.kyabram-p-12.vic.edu.au



The Parents Club are also looking forward to the 'Twilight Family Christmas Evening' on Thursday December 7th. Please 'save the date' and keep an eye out for posters and more information.

COMPASS EVENTS / PERMISSION FORMS

Families are able to give permission for Events and Excursions via Compass through the Parent Portal and the College also distributes hard copies of permission notes to students across P-12. Parents can provide permission via Compass or by returning the hard copy permission note, whichever suits you best and you will only need to do one of these options.

If you have any Compass queries, or if your password needs to be reset, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

P-6 Principal Report

Kate Whitford

It is so good to hear positive feedback about our school and about the achievements of our students. Well done to everyone for representing our school in such a positive and cooperative way. This term we have already had many engaging learning opportunities and celebrations for our students: kinder transition, Hot Shots tennis, division basketball, Fauna Park excursions, Brave Hearts incursion, athletics and year 6 transition. Thank you to the staff, parents, volunteers and friends of our college who put in the extra effort to make these opportunities possible.

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the cooked breakfast yesterday to support the *National Breast Cancer Foundation*. What a great community event! Thank you to the staff who donated items, set up, cooked, served and then cleaned up. It was all worth it – we raised close to \$1300!!!! Thank you also to Bakers Delight, Shepparton Fresh Bakery, Chaplaincy and Midland Bacon for your support. *All proceeds go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.*

ATHLETICS

Good luck to Noah Hangan, Ella Kightly and our 10 year girls relay team – Bek Lawson, Hannah Partridge, Tayla Stratton and Grace Burnett who will compete against the best in Victoria on Monday, 30th October, at Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park.

SUN SMART- TERM 4

Please remind students to wear their school hat while playing outside. **Children must wear a blue school hat and are not permitted to wear a baseball style or coloured hat.** Parents please make sure your child has a **clearly named hat** at school at all times during term 4. Students without hats will be asked to stay in the designated shade area. **NO HAT, NO PLAY!**

ARRIVING AND LEAVING SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

A reminder to parents to sign the book at the office if your child is late to school or leaving before the end of the day. Thank you to those parents who call, send a note or log on to compass regarding their child's absence. This helps ensure our records are up to date and correct. Our overall attendance has improved this year as thanks to the efforts from home and school.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Thank you to our parents and friends who join us each Monday morning for our Prep-6 Assembly in the P-1 Community Building. It is wonderful to have so many people in the audience to hear messages and help celebrate our successes.

Awards



Congratulations to the award winners from last week and this week.

Bravehearts Ditto Performance

Karli Myers

On Wednesday 18th October, students in Foundation and Grade 1 watched a performance from Bravehearts called the 'Ditto Show' about personal safety. It teaches students about what to do if they are feeling unsafe in an interactive and fun way. Please ask your children about the show and what they learned from Ditto.



Year 3/4 News

Grade 3/4 News Update

These were handed to each student last week to take home for your updated information on what's going on at school. If you haven't received one yet and want one, let us know and we'll send one home with your child.

3/4 Tindale/Wegmann won the Attendance Ladder Competition!

They also had most of their absences explained., so they are going to the Fauna Park on November 1st, with hot chips as part of their morning tea. Well done to the families in this class who made this possible. Remember that if you can't let the office or your child's teacher know in person, ring the Attendance Line 5851 2100, Option 1 or call 5853 2607.

Year 5/6 News

It has been a busy start to the term with our students working hard to complete their Healthy Living Inquiry presentations and beginning preparations for Market Place. There is already plenty of excitement about choosing a business and designing our house plans - I wonder which business will make the most money?

There has also been lots of sport commitments, with many of our students enjoying both the tennis and basketball events. Also, a big congratulations to Ella Kightly in Grade 6 for making it through to State level in discus - what an achievement!

Well done to Miss Bourke's grade for winning Freddo Frogs last week - this is a reward for 100% attendance on the day. Hopefully the rest of the grades will be able to get in on the action on the next surprise Freddo day.

A quick reminder for parents that we have our pool day coming up at the end of term. This is a reward for students who have worked hard all term to follow our school values. Any students who have to be reminded to follow school values using the behaviour management plan will accrue time out of the pool on the day.

Junior Poetry Competition

Mitchell Wright won second place in the Betty Olle Junior Poetry Competition with his poem, Traveller. The night was proudly conducted by the Kyabram District Bush Verse Group

The Traveller

On a warm summer day,
A Traveller sat down.
Thinking about places he'd seen,
And things he had found.
On a hill across the Murray,
He looked over the river.
He thought of the sunniest beaches and greatest moun-
tains.
To the tallest trees to the most beautiful reefs.
Looking up at a cloud,
He said aloud "Oh where I will go?"
He got up slow...
Tilted his hat...
"I will go to where more beautiful sights are at!"
With a grin,
He packed up his things
And went off.
He had walked over a mile
With a great big smile.
Where he came along,
A billabong.
He sat down to have a drink at the creek,
Oh how he could feel the warm air on his cheek.
Up he looked to three koalas.
There was a baby, mother and a father.
"I hope you koalas are having a lovely day,
But I guess I will be on my way!"
He walked a little longer,
Singing a song and beaming with glee.
As he came to rest at an old gum tree.
He looked up and saw a rosella,
"Hey there little fella,
What a nice day.

I'll have a little snack and be on my way!"
As the rosella squawked
The Traveller walked
Off to a beautiful sight.
The Traveller kept going,
Even when it was snowing
To find his beautiful sight!
Through days of walking long
The Traveller sat down, and sang another song
When he finished he suddenly realised.
"I've seen everything with my eyes.
Except one thing, and it's more important than anything!
A home!"
So through rain and through clear
He had no fear.
That his home had to be made and complete.
Finally, it was done.
"To celebrate I'll have a party and invite everyone!"
The Traveller had from then on been happy and glad
And was then known as the jolly lad.



Basketball Tournament

Basketball Tournament by Kayla Gordon

On Friday 20th October, two teams were driven to Echuca to compete in a basketball tournament. In those teams were Ali Hall, Kayla Gordon, Porsha Emini, Hayley Poltorasky, Ella Kightly and Bea Esperon. In the boys' team were Tom Woods, Liam Mason, Lucas Kell, Noah Stevens, Tait Peterson, Hunter Wigg, Harrison Wigg and Mitchell Wright. We all had a great day and thank you to our coach, Mrs Pearson.



Boys' Basketball by Harrison Wigg

The boys played hard and never gave up but even with all that, they couldn't get a win to their names.

7-12 Principal Report

Danny Walsh
BUSH MARKET

The Kyabram Bush Market is on Friday, November 10th. This is a wonderful community event and our College has made a decision to support this event by allowing students to attend. Students from the secondary campus may leave class at 1:15pm to attend with the permission of their period 4 teacher and must return to school for the beginning of Period 5 at 2.20pm.

Students wishing to attend the Bush Market must have the note signed that will be handed out this week to all secondary students by a parent or guardian and they will need to keep this with them at all times while they are out of the school grounds. A phone call will not be accepted in lieu of a note. Students will also be required to wear a broad brimmed hat while at the Bush Market and will not be permitted to leave the school grounds without one.

Students' behaviour while attending Bush Market is expected to be of the highest standard and anything less will not be tolerated. This includes students from our College attending the Bush Market after school.

Students not attending the Bush Market will remain at the College as they would normally and the canteen will remain open.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Danny Walsh, Secondary Principal.

HATS FOR TERM 4

Just a reminder that during Term 4, students must wear a broad brim hat when outside. This includes morning tea, lunch, sport classes or any other time they may be outside. It is also a good idea for students to start using sunscreen as it's already beginning to warm up. This is in line with our College Sun Smart policy.

YEAR 12 ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 26th October at 11:30am our Year 12 students will be having their final assembly in the College Hall. Students are hard at work organising routines, filming funny clips and preparing many other items. It is sure to be a fun and action packed experience! All family and community members are very welcome to attend.

LODDON MALLEE REGION ATHLETICS

On Thursday 12th October, we had 17 students travel to Bendigo for the Loddon Mallee Region Athletics. Thank you to Jayden Howe and Liam Nedeljkovich for all their work in organising the team and attending on the day. We have five students that will now go onto the State Titles on Monday 23rd October. Our students results are below:

Girls Javelin – Tahlia Murray – 1st
Boys Discus – Riley Ironside – 1st
Boys High Jump – Riley Ironside – 1st
Boys Discus – Tom Burnett – 1st
Boys Shot Put – Brenton Brasier – 1st
Girls Shot Put – Keeley Thompson – 1st

Boys Triple Jump - Jervaius Lapworth – 2nd
Girls Javelin – Maddy Hall – 2nd
Boys 200m – Rylan Cunningham – 2nd
Boys 400m – Talbot Varcoe – 2nd
Girls Shot Put – Haylee Greenman – 2nd

Girls Discus – Maddy hall – 3rd
Boys Javelin – Talbot Varcoe – 3rd

Girls triple jump – Chloe Kell – 4th
Girls Long Jump – Allana Adams – 4th
Boys Javelin – Brenton Brasier – 4th
Girls 100m – Chloe Kell – 4th
Boys Discus – Will Burnett – 4th
Girls 200m – Choe Kell – 4th
Girls 200m - Allana Adams – 4th

Girls Shot Put - Jaz Emery – 6th

LEARNING CURVE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Each week I will be including a parent newsletter article from the Learning Curve which is in line with the Secondary student planner. I hope you find these articles valuable.

Focusing on m.a.r.b.l.e.s.

Often when students are faced with completing assessment tasks and sitting tests/exams they experience anxious feelings which cause them to lose focus on the task at hand. It is important for them to understand that having these feelings is perfectly normal, however they need to learn how to overcome them positively.

When growth mindsets are cultivated in their approach, students are empowered to remain focused on achieving their intended outcomes. Recent research on positive psychology has revealed that these mindsets not only build students' self-esteem, but more importantly, stimulate them to shine as people and do good things.

7-12 Principal Report continued ...

Positive structures underpinning their thinking enable students to be proactive when pressure situations arise. The acronym M.A.R.B.L.E.S. describes such a structure to scaffold their thinking. The strategy is to concentrate on each letter in turn in order to not lose their M.A.R.B.L.E.S.

The letters stand for:

- * M – Metacognition: not letting their minds wander and focusing on thinking about their thinking using Habits of Mind
- * A – Attitude: to achieve personal bests, PBs, they need positive growth mindsets and can do and want to attitudes
- * R – Respect: believing in themselves, their teachers and having real respect for themselves as successful students
- * BL – Body Language: assertive but not aggressive, confident but not arrogant, focused but not consumed
- * E – Effort: when the going gets tough, they increase their efforts; they find a way through grit and mindfulness
- * S – Sync (Senior): on exam day all the pieces of the jigsaw need to fit together perfectly; producing flow in what they do Smile (Middle): say hello to the world every day with a happy smiling face to show that you are striving, thriving and flourishing. Time spent concentrating on M.A.R.B.L.E.S. will build growth mindsets which will reap significant benefits for students' performances on assessment tasks and test exams.

College News

CANTEEN ROSTER

PRIMARY CAMPUS

OCTOBER

Mon 30 Anna Hooper
Tue 31 Sharon Pell

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 Brooke Cleveland
Thur 2 Amelia Kohn
Fri 3 Help Please

Mon 6 PUPIL FREE DAY
Tue 7 MELBOURNE CUP DAY
Wed 8 Joanne Weymouth
Thur 9 Kim Hicks
Fri 10 Help Please

SECONDARY CAMPUS

OCTOBER

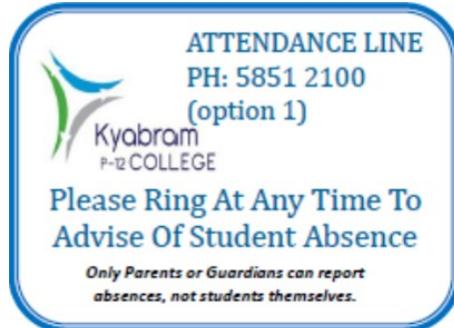
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Mon 30 Kerry Watt
Tue 31 Help Please

NOVEMBER

Wed 1 Carolynne Hubble
Thur 2 Help Please
Fri 3 Help Please

Mon 6 PUPIL FREE DAY
Tue 7 MELBOURNE CUP DAY
Wed 8 Leanne Sloan
Thur 9 Help Please
Fri 10 Help Please



Beyond School Study Guide

New resource for students who plan to undertake further education or training after school: The Australian Government has just released a new resource called 'Beyond School Study Guide.' It aims to assist students and families in understanding Government support available to them when pursuing vocational and higher education study after school.

It also outlines the differences between public and private education institutions, vocational and higher education, and what financial support is available. You can download the guide at this link - <http://bit.ly/2yOMGs8>

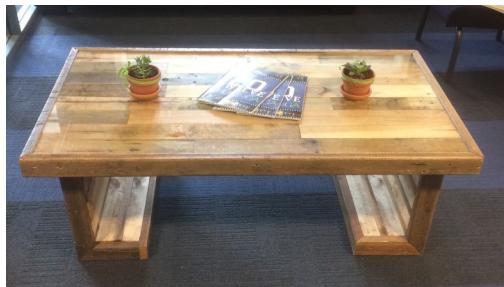
Exam survival tips from Swinburne University: Swinburne has compiled seven tips for students preparing for exams. You can access them at this link - <http://bit.ly/2xLTir2>

Year 11 Product Design and Technology

The Year 11 Product Design and Technology students built the coffee table which is now in the 10-12 Building.

The students are:

Jack Dunn
Jayson Harrison
Joshua (Josh) Lothian
Kate Sewell
Benjamin Turpin



VET Building and Construction

The chook house was built by the VET Building and Construction classes and is now at the Ag Centre.

Indonesian News

Jenny McCarthy

During term three and four, year one students have learnt about Indonesian puppets and masks and then had an opportunity to make their own. Did you know that the colour is symbolic? Red denotes a greedy or emotional character. White indicates an intelligent and gentle character. Black...you guessed it is for evil, badly behaved characters.



Here is the Indonesian program for term 4.

Year 7	Chapter 5 - Dates, birthdays and school subjects.
Grade 2	Describing oneself in terms of family, gender, school and language.
Grade 1	Guess who questions, masks, day in the life of an Indonesian child.
Prep	Body parts, Indonesian islands and asking and answering 'how are you'.

Please check out the Indonesian wiki for links to songs and Indonesian language learning sites that students can use to practise their Indonesian. <http://kyindonesian.wikispaces.com/>

Students and parents have already indicated that they are using this resource and finding it very useful. Why not try it!

COMMUNITY MATTERS

LET'S MELT THE ICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

As a community we are stronger and more effective when we work together

We invite you to take ownership in our community to find solutions for the ICE issues on our doorstep. Come along and have your say

- Discuss, learn and identify issues of concern relating to ICE, other drugs and alcohol in your community
- Support the development of an ICE Action Plan for your community by:
 - Identifying the strengths of your community and how you can bring about positive change
 - Generating clear, achievable actions and solutions to reduce drug and alcohol related harm
 - Identifying resources and support required to assist community led actions

Lockington:

7-9pm, Wednesday 1 November
Lockington Consolidated School
Burns St, Lockington, 3563

Facilitator: Susan Benedyka

Rochester:

7-9pm, Thursday 2 November
Rochester Historical Court House
23 Moore St, 3561

Facilitator: Susan Benedyka

Elmore:

7-9pm, Wednesday 15 November
Elmore Memorial Hall
63 Hervey St, 3558

Facilitator: Susan Benedyka

Nanneella:

7-9pm, Thursday 23 November
Nanneella Memorial Hall
488 Echuca- Nanneella Rd, 3561

Facilitator: Cath Botta

Light supper provided

For more information or to register please contact REDHS reception on 5484 4465 or email chealth@redhs.com.au.

*For catering purposes please register a week prior to the workshop you wish to attend

Facilitated by the Regional Development Company
www.regionaldevelopment.com.au

This is an initiative of the Rochester and Elmore Local Drug Action Team (RELDAT)

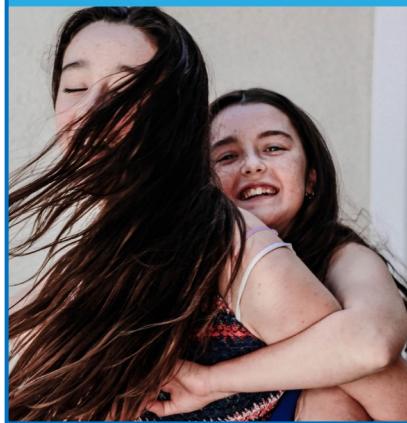


LOST

One adult sized guitar which is strung left handed in a black case. Please see Judy in the Primary Office if you know of its whereabouts.



A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER



Give your children an opportunity to learn about a new culture and language by becoming a Host Family for an International Exchange Student!

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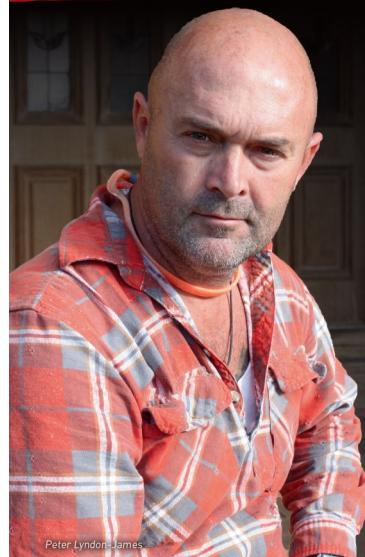
Students arriving from France, Italy, Germany, Japan and Scandinavia.

Do you know someone caught up in

addiction

but have no idea how to help?

Peter Lyndon-James helps people break free!



TOUGH LOVE Seminar

Echuca-Moama

Saturday, 18 November 2017

10am to 3pm
St Joseph's College Oak Centre, 21 Dickson Street, Echuca

Free attendance | Donations welcome
Lunch available

To register: toughlove@lyndonjames.com.au or 0451 137 757

Peter Lyndon-James brings people to the point of wanting to change and choosing to stop taking drugs and turn their lives around.

- Founder and CEO of Australia's strictest rehabilitation centre
- 2017 Australian of the Year Finalist & 2017 Western Australian of the Year - Community
- Author of *Tough Love: Tackling Drug Addiction and Seeing Change*

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