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IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

18

5-12 Assembly

19

State Swimming at MSAC

Athletics Sports

Lone Pine Ceremony at
Warramunda

20

Junior Soccer - Moama

21

State Senior Cricket - Melbourne

Yr 10 Performance

Community Lunch Program at
KCLC - Primary Students

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'Go with the Flo Program' Youth
Partnerships at KCLC

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ANZAC Day

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Sun Country Cup Football

Debating Competition at Bendigo

VSSEC Chemistry Excursion to
Strathmore

Headspace Warriors at KCLC

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LMR Tennis & Volleyball at Mildura

Yr 10 Careers Day Out

Community Lunch Program at
KCLC - Primary Students

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LMR Golf

'Go with the Flo Program' Youth
Partnerships at KCLC

Term 1 Issue 5

Principal's Report

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

WELCOME

Welcome to the start of a new term. I hope you were able to enjoy a peaceful and relaxing break. It is my pleasure to welcome Heather Thorley (teaching Science and Maths while Karin Sutton is on leave this term) and Ms Ali Farrell and Mrs Tamara Starbuck (Literacy and Numeracy support for students in years 5 - 10) to our school.

I would also like to welcome the 11 new students that started on Monday and their families to Kyabram P-12 College and I hope the start has been enjoyable.

Our school newsletter, Channels, is a very important part of the communication structure of our school. The newsletter is taken home each Thursday to families at the primary campus with the eldest child in each family and is also placed on our College website. There is a lot of important information in the newsletter, so please take the time to read it.

COLLEGE COUNCIL AGM

The College Council AGM was held at the end of last term and all positions have been filled. The Kyabram P-12 College Council members are:

- President – Warren Davies
- Vice President – Colleen Sutton
- Secretary – Jan Prior
- Treasurer – Dan Mongan
- Executive Officer – Stuart Bott
- Parent Representatives – Ameila Kohn, Ane Futo, David Burrows, Kimberleigh Jordan, Sandy Fletcher.
- Staff Representatives - Emily Edgar, Kate O'Neil, Danny Walsh, Kate Whitford.
- Student Representatives – Cameron Espagne, Sarah Varcoe

Thank you to the retiring members Jarrod Gale, Jenny Sargent, Bim Sherwood and Greg Dunn for their contribution.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On 25th April each year we recognise the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served in war or on peacekeeping operations. ANZAC Day has grown to become perhaps the most important national day in Australia, allowing us to reflect on the ANZAC spirit and its place in our society today. Commemorations this year are focussing on the battle for the Western Front, specifically the Somme and battles at Fromelles and Villers-Bretonneux. To commemorate this occasion our school will be holding a ceremony on Tuesday 26th April at 2:30pm in the College Hall. All parents are invited to attend; it would be great to see you there.

Our school will also be heavily involved in the ANZAC Day service at the memorial gardens on Monday 25th April.

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Training. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school. Students in Year 5 to Year 12 will participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 18th April to Friday 29th April. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

UNIFORM

On the return to school this term I have been pleased by the support families have shown to the school uniform policy. On my walks around our school over the past week I have been impressed to see approximately many of the students in uniform. Thank you to parents and guardians for supporting the uniform policy. This is greatly appreciated as looking like we are all on the same team is an important aspect of any school. With the cool weather about to commence it will be important that non uniform items don't creep in i.e. hoodies. If this occurs the students will be asked to take them off.

Also at the last College Council meeting they approved college tracksuit pants for the girls in years 5-12. These can be purchased from the uniform supply shops, Mister Embroidery and Surf 'n' Skate.

SPEED ZONES

With term 2 underway, it is an opportune time for school communities to be reminded of the importance of road safety around schools. School Speed Zones will be enforced and I need to alert parents/carers to pay attention to the safety speed signs around our school.

DEMOLISHING OF A WING IS GOING TO HAPPEN!!

I received official news that "A Wing" will be demolished this year. The works will probably start in the June / July holidays. The relocation and design work for specialist facilities that will be lost as a result of "A Wing" being demolished have commenced and quotes are being obtained to complete the works prior to "A Wing" going. We are working towards ensuring there will be no disruption to any classes as a result of this occurring.

Stuart Bott
College Principal

P-6 Assistant Principal Report

Kate Whitford
WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school for Term 2. With so much going on in first term it seemed to pass by very quickly. Term 2 promises to be just as action packed. We have excursions, cross country, winter sports days, performances, visitors and an Anzac Day ceremony— just to mention a few. This list doesn't include the day to day challenges and experiences organised by the staff or the opportunities that seem to arise as the week's progress.

STAFFING

Welcome back to Jennifer Weaver who is now working in the 3/4 Studio for the remainder of the year. We also welcome Ali Farrell and Jolie West who are both working in the 5/6 Team.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback regarding our Monday Morning Assemblies. As you can see our school community is generally happy with our Assemblies so they will stay unchanged at this stage.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Monday Assembly should stay exactly as it is now.	7%	6%	31%	23%	33%	-
We should move our Assembly back to the quadrangle.	36%	26%	36%	-	-	2%
Assemblies are a waste of learning time.	41%	39%	7%	10%	3%	-
We should just have 2 x P-6 Assemblies each term.	33%	38%	10%	15%	2%	2%
We should have separate P-2, 3-4 and 5-6 assemblies on different days.	36%	33%	18%	13%	-	-
We should have P-2 on Mondays and 3-6 on Fridays.	36%	22%	28%	6%	6%	2%

STUDENT GOALS/INTERVIEWS

In the last weeks of Term 1 staff provided an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and set goals at the Parent Teacher Interviews. If you were unable to attend these interviews and would like to have one or you did not receive a copy of your child's goals please contact your child's teacher in the coming weeks as these goals will change as student achievement improves.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to our 1/2 Students and staff (and parents) as they head off to the Melbourne Zoo today. We look forward to hearing about your trip and seeing some of the photographs from your adventures. Thank you to all those involved in the organising and running of this day

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the school community (parents, staff and students) for your support this week as I started my new position as Primary Principal. Your help and good wishes have made this transition so much easier.

Kate Whitford
Primary Principal

P-6 Awards



Congratulations to this week's award winners.

Grade 2 News

Grade 2 students have settled straight back into their routines, reading, writing and counting with enthusiasm and skill. This week our focus is, of course, our trip to the Melbourne Zoo today - who will cope better with the very early morning start, teachers or students? We will find out tonight when the weary travellers arrive home, hopefully full of excitement and discoveries!

Sporting Schools

Sarah Mangan

Congratulations to everyone who completed the four week AFL Program! We had 61 students enrolled and everyone from prep – 6 enjoyed improving their skills. Thanks to all our coaches for their friendly and organised approach to teaching our students some extra skills, getting them active and having fun!!

In a couple of weeks time we will be starting another sporting schools program – “Net Set Go” again for prep to grade 6 students. It will be capped at 60 participants and with this program you also get a gift for participating! Keep an eye out for further information on this.



Theatrical Opportunity

Sue Meeking

During the holidays three of our families took up the opportunity offered in a recent Channels school newsletter. They became immersed in the Flying Fruit Fly Circus; saw a free show and met the performers. Our Arts department was delighted to support the students' interest in theatre and gymnastics.



Inside the Fruit Fly Circus

Noah Stevens

In the holidays Ruby Dixon, Oscar Dixon, Jameson Hawker, Noah Stevens and Levi Stevens met pen pals they had been writing to in the Flying Fruit Fly Circus.

The Fruit Fly Circus was a once in a life time opportunity. My pen pal was Zac Summer who was the Sad Clown. He did some cool tricks with the diablo and threw a water bottle in the air and split it with the tip of his umbrella.

We learnt about the actors from the director, then we watched them warm up. They were doing flips and rolls on the ground. Then we got our ticket and then the show started. All the different actors had different jobs like spotting to see if anyone is going to fall, juggling, trapeze and plate spinning.

The show that we went to was the biggest crowd that they have done on their tour and there was only one show in Bendigo. After the show we got to meet our pen pals.



The Flying Fruit Fly Circus

Ruby Dixon

On Saturday the 2nd of April Levi, Noah, Oscar, Jamieson and myself went down to Bendigo to see the Flying Fruit Fly Circus. Earlier in March we got to write to one of the kids in the circus. We asked what it was like to be in a circus and they would write back. So on Saturday we all went down to Bendigo to see the Circus. Before the show we got to see them warming up. They were flipping and tumbling, it was great. At six o'clock the show started. It was about a six year old girl who was moving house but she was afraid that she would lose her imaginary friends during the move. The little girl had a wonderful imagination brought to life by the other performers. After the show we went and met our pen pals we chatted and talked about their acts. It was an amazing experience and I would like to thank Mrs Meeking for making it possible.

Grade 5/6 Drama Performance

Sue Meeking

JUNE 23RD is a notable date for the diaries of grade 5/ 6 parents.

This year's grade 5/ 6 level performance opportunity is quite different from past years. All the students will meet and work with a visiting drama teacher, from PLAY FOR AUSTRALIA, over a three day event. He will encourage the students to write then perform their own work. There may be some students also improvising work on the spot to later show parents.

This will all come together at the Plaza Theatre on June 23rd at 7pm.
A small price for seats will help pay for the use of the beautiful theatre.

State Schools Spectacular

Sue Meeking

A huge thank you to those who purchased Easter raffle tickets to support our State Schools Spectacular team. Our excited winners were: Helen Chapman, Tony Hodges, Zac Hillman, the Goff family and Olivia Cartwright.

Special thanks to Belinda Goff, Kelli Smith, Steph Hillman, the Cartwright family, Ella Kightly and the team's ticket sellers.

We have made good inroads into supporting this dedicated team of singers who will possibly cover costume costs with this financial boost. The photograph is of our 2014 team at their Melbourne town hall rehearsal.



The Spectacular team can now be announced:

Stephanie Bice , Trinity Burgess, Maddi Cartwright, Olivia Cartwright, Breanne Collier, Zack Grills, Ella Kightly, Georgia Prince, Jarrod Berry, Kelli Smith, Cheyanne Turnbull, Tylar Turpin, Grace Warde, Charlee Wheelock, Hunter Wigg, Faith Worland, Zac Hillman, Abbey Freemantle, Maddi Cardillo, Emma Preddy.

7-12 Principal Report

Danny Walsh

THANK YOU

Thank you to parents for their support throughout term 1. Regular communication between parents and teachers is the key to improving student achievement. As a parent, you know your child better than anyone else, you know your child's strengths and weaknesses. Please continue to share your knowledge to help teachers. The more teachers know about your child the more they will be able to make lessons more meaningful and connected to your child. When children can make connections between what they learn in class with their lives outside of school, they become engaged and enthusiastic students.

LEARNING CURVE PARENT 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.

Teachers Teamwork

Food for thought

- as parents do we have a clear vision of what we want our children to act like, look like, sound like, know and can do because of our parenting and influence?
- do we consistently role model our expectations of ourselves and our children in our every thought, word and action?

Teachers are important role models in preparing our children for life.

- schools are full of inspiring teachers
- regularly calling and talking with them about collective learning and teaching expectations creates a high performing learning community.

The old sayings, “we can’t teach them till we reach them” and “kids don’t care what we know till they know we care”, are so true. It is vital for us as parents to regularly remind our children that their teachers are there for them

- genuinely want to see them develop to bring out the their best
- accept their teachers’ advice, as they do with their sports coaches
- realise that teachers like themselves are also individuals, with their own ways to do things

When students and their teachers’ know each other’s personal strengths great learning and teaching occurs.

“Teachers open the door, but you must enter yourself.” Saying

LOCKERS FOR SALE

We have 4 sets of lockers for sale at \$100ono like the one pictured below. Some have 1 or 2 doors missing. If you are interested in buying one or more of these, could you please contact myself (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.



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

Peer Support 2016

Rob Hunter

The Peer Support Program happened during term 1 and was most successful again this year. Congratulations to the Year 11s for running it – leadership skills were stretched but certainly grew also – in many cases in dramatic fashion – a privilege to observe. Well done and thank you Peer Support leaders! The Year 7s definitely benefited from the program getting to know the Year 11s and working in groups that they would not have otherwise had the opportunity to work in. By the smiling faces in the pictures you can see that everyone had a great time! Well done everyone!



Excellence Through Opportunity

COLLEGE NEWS

CANTEEN

PRIMARY CAMPUS

APRIL

Mon	18	Anna Hooper
Tue	19	Sharon Pell
Wed	20	Martine Elms
Thur	21	Kathy Rathbone
Fri	22	Kerrie Campbell
Mon	25	ANZAC DAY
Tue	26	Jess Hawker
Wed	27	Leonie Moffatt
Thur	28	Claire Perrella
Fri	29	Brooke Cleveland

SECONDARY CAMPUS

APRIL

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

Mon	18	Kylie Dixon	Help Please
Tue	19	Help Please	Help Please
Wed	20	Janene McCague	Help Please
Thur	21	Help Please	Help Please
Fri	22	Help Please	Help Please
Mon	25	ANZAC DAY	
Tue	26	Help Please	Kerrie Graves
Wed	27	Rebecca Baker	Help Please
Thur	28	Help Please	Help Please
Fri	29	Louise Lothian	Help Please

Car Boot Sale

Parents' Club

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. Vendor's 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 entertainment will be provided by the students from Prep-12. If you would like to book a site contact the school on 5851 2100.

Anti Bullying

Liz Spicer

Shayla Rushworth, Jess Johansson, Chaplain Liz and Greg Dunn are Holding up entries for the Bullying competition and Bullying Awareness Program being conducted through the school. We'll be integrating this awareness not just on the National Day of Anti-Bullying but throughout the year continually through seminars and speakers.



Parents' Club Executive Committee

Congratulations to the Parents' Club who have elected their office bearers for 2016.

There are a number of new members on the Committee and we are looking forward to a fun filled year. If you would like to join in, please come along to our next meeting which will be held on Monday May 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Primary Campus staff room.

PRESIDENT:	Amelia Kohn
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Jess O'Neill
SECRETARY:	Emma Mongan
TREASURER:	Judy Ross



2016 NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING

POSTER COMPETITION

15th MAR - 15th APRIL



What is bullying to you?

How can we change it?

? BIG PRIZES TO BE WON!

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED



ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Kyabram P-12 College warmly invites parents and community members to our 2016 ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony.



Tuesday, 26th
April

Walter A
Kuhne Hall

2:20pm

Special presentation
by Shaune Clancy,
Afghanistan
veteran.

ANZAC
Art
Competition
2016



What does ANZAC
Day mean to you?

Create a piece of
art which shows
what ANZAC Day
means to you to win
House Points and the
chance to win a
special prize.

• Your entry could be:

- ⇒ A model
- ⇒ A sculpture
- ⇒ A painting
- ⇒ A photo
- ⇒ A song
- ⇒ A poem
- ⇒ A performance
- ⇒ A video

Entries are open to anyone from Prep to Year 12.

There will be a P-6 and a 7-12 prize.

ALL ENTRIES WILL EARN HOUSE POINTS AND A PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Entries Due: Wednesday, 20th April

Where to Submit: Primary or Secondary
Office, or to your Humanities or class teacher.
Please include your name and class/form.



Got a lot of
unwanted stuff?

Sausage
Sizzle
Cake
Stall
Lollies
& Drinks



Snow
Cones
Live
Music
Face
Painting

**Saturday 30th April
9am - 12noon**

**Kyabram P-12 College Car Park
Fischer St**

\$5 Site Fee for Vendors
Vendors set up from 8:30am. Vehicles are not to be moved
until the end of the sale at 12noon.

**Book your space NOW!
Call 5851 2100**

COMMUNITY MATTERS



Net Set Go! is Netball Australia's junior netball Program, developed to provide children from 6 to 9 years the best possible learning and playing netball experience.

The program caters for two age groups:

- 6-7 (born 2009 & 2010) years participate in skill sessions and minor games
- 8-9 (born 2007 & 2008) years participate in modified netball

This is a 10 week program and all children receive a Net Set Go! Pack at the conclusion.

Cost: \$70.00 (includes VNA registration)
Bring: drink bottle and wear appropriate shoes and clothing
Commences: Come & Try night Thursday 14th April 2016
Dates: 10 week program from 21 April and concludes 23 June.
Time: Thursday 4pm - 5pm (born 2009 & 2010)
Thursday 5pm-6pm (born 2007 & 2008)
Place: Kyabram Stadium
Registration: 14 & 21 April 2016 from 4pm. Please bring \$70 and completed form. Forms can be obtained from Inter Bennetts Sports Kyabram or on the come and try night.

WINTER TENNIS SQUAD

The 2016 winter tournament and training squad is for players wishing to keep playing tennis during the off season. There will be monthly tournaments and training sessions conducted from May to September. The squad is open to all children aged from 8 through to 17 years of age. Anybody interested please call David on 0427004457

CAMPASPE REGIONAL LIBRARY & YOUTH WEEK INSTAGRAM COMPETITION



#camyouthpic

Open to all young people aged 13 -25 years in the Campaspe & Murray Shires
Commences 8th April and closes 20th May 2016.
Winners will be announced on Monday 23rd May.



TO ENTER

1. Capture Campaspe - take a photo celebrating young people in our area.
2. Hashtag #camyouthpic on Instagram (Limit 4 entries per entrant)



WINNING ENTRY - judged by a panel of young people - \$300 prepaid Load N Go Card

PEOPLE'S CHOICE - most number of likes on photo - \$200 prepaid Load N Go Card



Terms and conditions available on
Campaspe Regional Library website or at your local library.
www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library

This event is supported by the Victorian
and Commonwealth Governments



Kyabram Auskick 2016

Kyabram Auskick will commence on Sunday the 1st May 2016 at the P-12 Secondary school oval starting at 10am. There will be approximately 11 sessions of Auskick this year and it welcomes all primary school boys and girls.

Parents need to register and pay for their children via the Auskick website www.auskick.com.au. The cost of registration is \$80.00 Inc GST. The cost includes the Auskick pack which will be delivered to your home once your payment has been received on the Auskick website (No payment No pack).

NAB Auskick allows children to play sport in a relaxed environment where making Friends, having fun with their parents and improving their skills are given equal weight. All children, regardless of their ability, will have as many opportunities to touch the ball and use it effectively as the next child.

Auskick does require volunteers to assist with the coaching of the children during the sessions, so if any parent would like to assist in this area they are invited to contact the coordinator.

For further inquiries please contact Jason Wills at jazktw22@bigpond.com or call 0409 414 671.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

April 2016				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 Yr 5-12 Assembly 11:30am-12:30pm	19 Yr 9 Criminal Minds Excursion State Swimming MSAC Athletics Sports	20 Junior Soccer at Moama	21 State Senior Cricket at Melbourne Year 10 visiting performance	22 'Go with the Flo program' Youth Partnerships at KCLC
25 ANZAC DAY	26 VSSEC Chemistry Excursion at Strathmore Debating Competition at Bendigo Senior Secondary College Sun Country Cup Football at Barooga P-12 ANZAC Ceremony in Hall 2:20-2:50pm	27	28 LMR Tennis & Volleyball in Mildura Yr 10 Careers Day Out	29 LMR Golf 'Go with the Flo program' Youth Partnerships at KCLC

May 2016				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Tennis at Mildura	3 GTAC Year 12 Biology at Melbourne University Headspace Warriors at KCLC	4	5 Community Lunch at KCLC - Primary studentms	6
Year 10 Melbourne Work Experience				
9 State Golf Campaspe Senior/Inter Badminton/Soccer at Echuca/Moama	10 Headspace Warriors at KCLC	11	12 Community Lunch at KCLC - Primary studentms Senior Football at Barooga	13 'Go with the Flo program' Youth Partnerships at KCLC
NAPLAN Testing				
16 Stata Senior Tennis	17 Campaspe Cross Country at Echuca Headspace Warriors at KCLC	18	19 Community Lunch at KCLC - Primary studentms Careers Food & Fibre Day at Dookie	20 Yr 7-10 Netball & Senior Netball at Echuca State Senior Volleyball & Inter Tennis Rio Tinto Science Competition 'Go with the Flo program' Youth Partnerships at KCLC
Education Week				

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