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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

29 March - 9 April

Central Australia Trip

31

Last Day Term 1

2:20pm dismissal

APRIL

17

Easter Monday

18

First Day Term 2

19

Deb Ball Training

19-21

5/6 Camp

20

Junior and Intermediate Girls
Football in Nathalia

21

ANZAC Day Shrine Excursion

25

ANZAC Day

26

Junior Boys and Girls Soccer in
Moama

State Swimming - MSAC

ANZAC service in College Hall
12:30-1:30pm

Deb Ball Training

27

Careers Day Out at Shepparton
Showgrounds

*Please view Compass Calendar
for further details*

Term 1 Issue 5

Principal's Report

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

DEMOLITION OF THE D WING TOILETS IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

The D wing toilets has been fenced off earlier this week and they will be demolished in the term 1 holidays. This is a positive step in the journey of the building program at Kyabram P-12 College.

CAR PARK

At the beginning of next term the current car park along the Fischer Street side of the College will be closed to cars. The asphalt area will be reopened to the students as a play area. The gravel car park will be for staff and visitors to the College.

This change will cause some concerns for parents so please be patient with this alteration. It is important that we provide hard play surfaces for the students for games like 4 square, netball, basketball, bat tennis, skipping, etc. The students will love having this area back as part of their play area.

DROP OFF POINT – "KISS AND GO"

To assist with the increased traffic around the streets of our school, as result of the car park closing to parents and staff, we are creating a "Kiss and Go" area on the school grounds at the front of the secondary campus. The entry point will be west end of the "Kiss and Go" area and the exit at the east end. This area will be well signed, so can I ask that these signs be obeyed please.

SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

I want to remind parents and community members that smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens is also in place.

PUPIL FREE DAY MARCH 10TH

Thank you to the parents for supporting the pupil free day on March 10th. This was a very productive day as a part of the work that we need to do as a result of the review we had at the end of 2016. The focus of the day was around leadership across the school and everyone as a leader. An outcome of the day is that now our school is operating 13 Professional Learning Teams across the college that will be focussing on the areas of Community Engagement, Indigenous Inclusion, Use of Data for Teaching and Learning, Instructional Model, Extension within the Classroom, Attendance, Literacy, Student Voice, Numeracy, O.H.S and Cross Age Initiatives. The purpose of these teams is to engage staff in the improvement agenda of our school.

COLLEGE COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The College Council AGM was held on Tuesday this week and we are still looking for one parent representative to come on to College Council. The Kyabram P-12 College Council members are:

- President – Warren Davies
- Vice President – David Burrows
- Secretary – Jan Prior
- Treasurer – Dan Mongan
- Executive Officer – Stuart Bott
- Other Parent Representatives – Amelia Kohn, Daniel Morris, Sandy Fletcher, Nicole Griffith
- Other Staff Representatives - Kate O'Neill, Danny Walsh, Kate Whitford, Sue Meeking
- Student Representatives – Sarah Varcoe

Thank you to the retiring member Colleen Sutton for her contribution.

KYABRAM P-12 COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2020

At the College Council meeting this week the School Strategic Plan for 2017-2020 was approved and the summary of the plan's focus is below.

SCHOOL VISION

At Kyabram P-12 College, we aim to create a strong and resilient community with shared responsibility for learning where staff and students are expected to do their best while demonstrating respect for themselves and others, and respect for property and belongings.

Our motto - "Excellence Through Opportunity"- underpins our philosophy of providing every student with opportunities to demonstrate their talents.

SCHOOL VALUES

The values of Respect, Doing Your Best, Community, Resilience and Responsibility are central to the philosophy of the school. These values are taught explicitly throughout the school, and are reinforced through the awards given out regularly from Years Prep-12. House points are awarded, based on these values, throughout the College.

INTENT, RATIONALE AND FOCUS

Our College intent is to improve outcomes for all students by implementing consistent, high-level, College-wide, best practice teaching.

In developing classroom curriculum and practices we will ensure that the capabilities of all students are being considered in our planning and delivery. We will also need to ensure that all staff have access to high quality professional learning and support, related to our stated intent of improving outcomes for all students. Staff performance and development will be linked very closely to the stated intent.

After the recent priority review it was concluded that our improvement priorities will be:

- Developing a high performing leadership team and empowering all staff to be leaders.
- Achieving excellence in teaching and learning with an emphasis on building practice excellence, curriculum planning and assessment.
- Creating a positive climate for learning through empowering students, building school pride and creating a culture of high expectations amongst staff, students and parents.
- Building and empowering staff and student leadership teams around a common set of vision, values and culture.
- Increasing our community engagement in learning.
- Ensuring that practice matches our documentation of policies and programs.

Four-year goals (for improving student achievement, engagement and wellbeing)

Goal 1

To deliver a quality curriculum and achieve high quality educational outcomes for students in all curriculum areas with a focus on numeracy and literacy.

Goal 2

To improve student engagement in learning and develop self-motivated and confident learners.

Goal 3

To improve distributed leadership across the College, featuring high-level clarity and accountability of roles, decisions and strategic intent.

Goal 4

To design and implement a community engagement plan that includes a partnerships approach with high expectations and commitment from all stakeholders.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of term 1 is tomorrow Friday 31st March. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:20pm. Buses will be running at the end of school.

The following arrangements will be in place for the final day of term 1:

Period 1 – 9am - 10am

Period 2 – 10am - 11am

Recess – 11am - 11:30am

Period 4 – 11:30am - 12:30pm

Lunch - 12:30pm - 1:20pm

Period 5 - 1:20pm - 2:20pm

Students are expected to be at school and in full College uniform.

REFLECTION OF TERM 1

Well what a busy term it has been! How quickly the term started and finished. We had our preps and Year 7 students start the school year well and they fitted in to the normal running of the school well. Our Year 12 students are well in to the swing of their last year of secondary school and they have been working extremely hard as they get closer to the end of the year. The Captains across our college have been extremely busy and their high quality preparation for many events has been a pleasure to observe and they have represented the school with distinction. There has been some very special events this term which we can reflect on and say what wonderful students we have in our school and what wonderful staff we have that support the students do what they are interested in to perform at the highest level they can. There have been many examples of that this term many have been included in previous Channels.

School resumes on Tuesday, 18th April. Have a great Easter and a relaxing holiday everyone.

Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR FAMILIES

All students at Kyabram P-12 College are covered by Student Accident Insurance. Insurance is for all school related activities and excursions. There are also some circumstances where the insurance will cover out of school activities, for example, activities under the control of an organisation that is a member of an established sporting association or if students engage in youth activities organised by a voluntary organisation eg: Girl Guides. The policy can be viewed on the V.M.I.A. website at:

<https://www.vmia.vic.gov.au/insure/insurance-programs/school-councils> and then scroll down to: 2016-2017 Group personal Accident – School Students PDF.

If you have any queries on this, please do not hesitate to give the College Office a call.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (C.S.E.F.)

Thank you to those families who have submitted their C.S.E.F. applications for 2017. Funding from the Government for this has now been received and has been allocated to eligible families. Families will see this on their accounts which are being mailed home this week. If you have any queries on the C.S.E.F. or your family account, please give the office a call.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

on the first day of Term one, or;

on the first day of Term two;

a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR

b) Be a temporary foster parent, and

c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

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.



P-6 Principal Report

Kate Whitford

THANK YOU

I would like to thank our staff, students, parents and grandparents for the work you have all been involved in throughout this term. When I look at the list of activities which have occurred in the prep to 6 part of our college, I am amazed we managed to get through it all in just nine weeks.

ATTENDANCE LADDER

At this stage our March attendance ladder leaders are 3/4 Oxford/Leahy and Year 1 Parkinson. Both classes have no unexplained absences for this month. The grade on top of the ladder this Friday will receive the reward. The type of reward will be decided by Mrs. Whitford and the classroom teacher in consultation with the students. The ladder is displayed at the office. *Remember being away from school is not okay. If you miss a day you miss out on learning (and fun with your friends).*



BASKETBALL COURTS / CAR PARK

Just a reminder to all families and staff that the car park in the primary school on Fischer Street will be closed at the beginning of next term and reopened as a basketball asphalt area for our students to use.

CLASS CAPTAINS

Thank you to our class captains for your work representing your classrooms during our meetings this term. Meeting with you has already resulted in some changes to our grounds and school life in general. Your contribution provides our staff with some valuable feedback and ideas. I am looking forward to working with the new class captains in term 2.

GOOD LUCK

On behalf of our school community I would like to wish good luck to Mr Nexhip who travels to Queensland at the end of the holidays to represent Victoria in the national mixed netball competition.

THANK YOU COURTNEY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Courtney Zito for her work in our college. Courtney has filled gaps, taken on any challenge given to her and worked across all levels of our primary school this term. On behalf of everyone here at Kyabram P-12 College, I would like to wish you luck and we look forward to the arrival of your newest family member.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and relaxing break. Term 2 commences on Tuesday, 18th April.

P-6 Awards



Congratulations to last week's and this week's award winners.

Dad's Night

When: Tuesday 9th May
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Where: P-2 / BER Building
Cost: Free!

For Dads (or another significant male) and children in P-2
Sausage rolls and chips for tea

This will be a fun night of games and tea for P-2 children with their dads (or another significant male). The purpose of the night is to celebrate and encourage the important role that fathers have in the life of our children. A personal invitation will be sent home closer to the date.



Prep News

Congratulations to all our prep students on a fantastic term, full of learning!

Over the holidays, it would be wonderful if you could still make time to hear your child read, and practise the sounds in their Jolly Phonics book. All students will have some extra books to take home over the break.

Holiday photo request

When we return to school, we will be doing some writing about what we did on the holidays. To help your child remember what they did, could you please take a photo of your child going somewhere, or doing something over the holidays. The photo can then be brought into school on the first day back. If you can't print the photo out, you're more than welcome to send it on a USB and we will print it out for you.

Lost property

If your child is missing any of their belongings, please have a look on the island bench as you walk into the P-2 building. There are lots of food containers and drink bottles without names on this bench.

We hope you and your family have a relaxing and safe break over the holidays, and return recharged and ready for another term full of learning!

Year 1 News

Last Thursday, straight after school photos, year 1 students headed down to the Fauna Park. This time we weren't there to look at animals, but instead to tour around Hazelman's Cottage and look at the old machinery and items as part of our 'Past and Present' theme this term.

The children enjoyed listening to guest speaker, Dorothy, who told us about her school life when she attended school over 50 years ago.

We walked through Hazelman's Cottage and looked at all the olden day household items.

The children especially enjoyed looking at the 'long drop dunny' ("Where does it all go?") and having a look at the old farm machinery and tools.

We used this excursion as a consolidation of all the discussions and activities the students have had during the term.

Well done on everyone's excellent behaviour and approach to the day.



Year 3/4 News

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to everyone who booked and attended a parent/student/teacher interview with their child's teacher. Good school-home relationships foster improved learning progress. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to do this, it isn't too late! With your child's teacher, book a before or after school time, whatever suits.



Term 1 – 2017 Student Reflection

Questions put to students: *What was the best thing that happened this term? What is something you have learned? What do you look forward to next term?*

For **Kurtis Seabrook**, the best things that happened this term were playing games, 3/4 Sport and being a class captain. He has learned about odds and evens. Next term, he looks forward to going back into the classroom with Mr. D because he is awesome!

For **Alex Waters**, the best thing that happened this term was having new teachers in the Studio. He has learned about getting better at trying his best at hard things. Next term, he looks forward to new kids, more games for JBT, hard maths, new friends and amazing Art work.

For **Meg Harding**, the best thing that happened this term was getting to have new subjects. She has learned about rounding up to the nearest thousand. Next term, she looks forward to going on more excursions.

For **Zeenat Ishola**, the best thing that happened this term was the Japanese Drummers and tennis. She has learned about rounding up to the nearest hundred. Next term, she looks forward to maybe being the next class captain and learning the times tables.

For **Marni Ryan-Roberts**, the best thing that happened this term was learning new things. She has learned about taking on a role of leadership. Next term, she looks forward to making new friends.

Homework Over The Holidays?

Great idea!

- ◆ **READ** books from school and home and record in your diary.
- ◆ **PRACTISE** reading the time, the times tables and counting money.
- ◆ **SPEND** time with a friend.
- ◆ **GO** outside every day and get some exercise: walk the dog (or someone else's dog), kick the footy, play at a playground, ride your bike...



Tennis

Students have been enjoying tennis lessons with Mr Starling and will continue into next term. Please ask your child to show and explain you what they have learned.



Primary Singers Sue Meeking

Primary Singers will join the other musicians on ANZAC DAY in Kyabram. All families are welcome to attend the event in the Kyabram Memorial Gardens, Tuesday, 25th April, at 9:45 am. (Students to attend at 9:30 am in school uniform, please).

A detailed notice will come home with the students involved.

Year 5/6 News

Zirox and the other members of 5/6 STARS have been extremely busy over the past two weeks!

In Literacy, we have been working on the text type, narrative. We have finished our Cold Write and practising VCOP! We have been building our reading stamina and working towards reading up to 60 minutes per week!

In Numeracy, we are finishing up Number, place value, location and transformation. We have expanded numbers and arranged them in ascending and descending order. We also have discussed the importance of keys on maps and precise directions!



**Class Mascot:
Created by Francis!**



5/6 STARS showing their dribbling skills!

Kyabram Basketball Clinic

On Friday, 24th March, 5/6 STARS participated in a basketball clinic with Michael Maskell!

It was so much fun and everybody learned some simple, but good things! Like dribbling, NOT THE KIND THAT COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH! The kind when you bounce the ball. Also, we all learnt to shoot, pass, and bounce pass and we played a game against Michael. We won!

Michael was such a good coach to us all!

Thank you, Michael.

Lucas and Luke

Cultural Diversity Week

Our college community celebrated Cultural Diversity Week with a Japanese drumming performance for Year 3-6 students!

"It was very loud, but fantastic!" – Adipha

"It was fun and amazing!" – Lucas

"It was very interesting and drumtastic!" – Lachlan



Adipha



Lucas



Lachlan



'Where, where, where, where's Leaf?'

They have 'Where's Wally?' in the Library, but! if you come into 5/6 STARS classroom, you can play, 'Where's Leaf?'

Leaf is our newest class member, she is a spiny leaf insect.

She is almost twelve months old. Her favourite food is leaves and she has many cool adaptations, like camouflage. Stick insects are known as Macleay's Spectre Stick Insects. The males can fly as they have wings where the females can't.

The female insects can lay eggs without the help of a male, another cool adaptation! This biological miracle is called parthenogenesis, it means that all the phasmids (baby stick insects) will be born female.

Downball Championships

During recess and lunch time this week, you will see some of the 5/6 students participating in the Downball Championships, Term One.

There are eight teams participating. Come along and cheer on your peers! The victors will be presented with a trophy, and be the team to beat next term!



2017 5/6 Camp - Bendigo & Ballarat - 19th-21st April

Part of the excitement of this camp is experiencing life on the goldfields during the 1850s. Students attending will be visiting mines underground as well from above at the top of poppet heads. They will also be involved in team building and adventure activities.

We will be leaving from school Monday 19th, at 8am. Staff and students are getting excited! When we return, someone from the Year 5/6 team will enlighten you of our journey to the past. Keep reading Channels to find out what we got up to!

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 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

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 and

- 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.

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.

COLLEGE NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

PRIMARY CAMPUS

APRIL

Mon 17	EASTER MONDAY
Tue 18	Claire Perrella
Wed 19	Kim Hicks
Thur 20	Jenni Turner
Fri 21	Janette Peterson

Mon 24	Vicky Shay
Tue 25	ANZAC DAY
Wed 26	Fiona Barnett
Thur 27	Denise White
Fri 28	Kerrie Campbell

SECONDARY CAMPUS

MARCH

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

Mon 17	EASTER MONDAY	
Tue 18	Natasha Doherty	Natasha Doherty
Wed 19	Help Please	Help Please
Thur 20	Help Please	Help Please
Fri 21	Help Please	Help Please

Mon 24	Andrew Griffiths	Help Please
Tue 25	ANZAC DAY	
Wed 26	Help Please	Help Please
Thur 27	Help Please	Kerrie Graves
Fri 28	Help Please	Help Please





ATTENDANCE LINE
PH: 5851 2100
(option 1)

Please Ring At Any Time To Advise Of Student Absence

Only Parents or Guardians can report absences, not students themselves.

When You Phone please clearly state

- The student's name
- Grade / Year level
- Date / Length of absence
- Reason for absence

Meals On Wheels

For the past three years, year five and six students from Kyabram P-12 College have been volunteering with the Campaspe Shire's Meals on Wheels program. Meals on Wheels offer nutritious meals to eligible people with disabilities or those who are frail aged. Recently, Ella Mann, Noah Stevens, Taylah Gee and Lane Talbot took their turn at volunteering for this service.

Judy Ross from the Primary Campus, drives the students one Wednesday of every month to collect the meals from the Kyabram Hospital. They then set off around Kyabram to deliver the Meals. The meals are delivered to about ten households in the Kyabram area.

One of the meals recipients, Mrs Estelle Turnbull (who turns 100 in May this year), is very appreciative of our students volunteering for this service. "It's wonderful", she said. "It gives the kids something to do and it's good to see them assisting the community."

Primary Principal Kate Whitford said, "As a school, we are extremely proud that our students want to take part in this service. It is a fantastic way for our students to be involved in the community".



Chaplaincy Chats

Liz Spicer



Damian Drum our Federal MP who visited the regional chaplains hosted by Kyabram to show his support for the wonderful works of chaplaincy .



Welsh Choir singing to a packed Plaza Theatre with two ex-teachers from Kyabram: Ivan Ryall and Ken McMullin.



Year 12 students receiving supplies from the chaplaincy to support their studies by donated money from the community.

Wellbeing Corner

Bron Lolicato and Barb Buckell

Young Carer Scholarships 2017

About the scholarship program

Over 71,600 young people in Victoria are believed to have significant care responsibilities. They may support their mother, father, sister, brother or grandparent at home because of a disability or illness. Many are at risk of dropping out of school, or have difficulty establishing social networks and participating in activities that their peers enjoy.

Carers Victoria's Young Carer scholarships give young carers attending secondary school the opportunity to be acknowledged for their contributions to their family and the community and to participate in school or community based activities that enhance their skills, educational achievement and abilities, or that help them to participate more fully in their community.

Scholarships of up to \$500 are awarded to successful applicants.

Who can apply

Young Carer Scholarships are open to secondary school students who attend school in Victoria and provide care and support to a family member with an illness or disability.

Please note those who receive a Young Carer Bursary will not be eligible - bursaries.youngcarers.net.au.

How to apply

1. Read the Carers Victoria Young Carers Scholarship guidelines to ensure you are eligible and understand the terms and conditions.
2. Complete the Carers Victoria Young Carer Scholarship application form.
3. Obtain any Letters of Support from teachers or family about you and your role as a young carer.

4. Mail to:
 Carers Victoria Young Carers Scholarships
 PO Box 2204
 Footscray VIC 3011

Completed applications must be received by 5pm Wednesday 19th April 2017.



Dairy Support

"When times are tough it's ok to ask for help"

24 Hour Crisis Contacts			
Police/ Ambulance / Fire	000	Kids Helpline kidshelpline.com.au	1800 551 800
Beyond Blue beyondblue.org.au	1300 224 636	Suicide Helpline suiceline.org.au	1300 651 251
Lifeline lifeline.org.au/Get-Help	13 11 14	Mensline mensline.org.au	1300 789 978
DirectLine (alcohol & drugs) directline.org.au	1800 888 236	Gamblers Help	1800 858 858
Local Mental Health Support, Counselling & Social Work Services			
Mental Health Crisis support (24 hour service)	1300 363 788	Echuca Regional Health	5485 5800
Kyabram District Health Service	5857 0200	Rochester & Elmore District Health Service	5484 4465
Medicare funded psychological support	Contact your local GP	Bendigo Community Health Services	5448 1600
Rural financial Counselling Services Vic. North East			1300 834 775
Australian Government Farmer Assistance Hotline (Centrelink) https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/farm-household-allowance			13 23 16
			

Indonesian News

Jenny McCarthy

Easter in Indonesia (Hari Paskah di Indonesia)

Indonesia has the largest Muslim population in the world yet it also has a large Christian population [approx. 24 million]. Good Friday and Easter Sunday are national public holidays and occasionally plays representing the crucifixion are shown.

Students from Petra Christian University created these Easter eggs and displayed them at Grand City Mall in Surabaya, Indonesia on April 2, 2015. Ibu McCarthy and Ibu Wallace wish all of our students and their families **Selamat Hari Paskah!** (Happy Easter!)



Mixed Fruit Drink (Es Teler)

Es teler is a traditional Indonesian dessert. It is a simple dish to make and it is sweet and refreshing on a hot day. Why not try it at home.

Ingredients

1 avocado, cut into small pieces
5 jack fruit, sliced in small pieces
¼ young coconut meat
½ a cup of palm sugar
Condensed milk (or light coconut milk)
Shaved ice

Instructions

In a glass or a bowl, place all the fruity ingredients.
On top of the fruits, put the shaved ice and then pour on the condensed milk (as much as you want.)
Makes 2-3 servings.
Note: any kind of tropical fruit can be used.

Cultural Diversity Week

Jenny McCarthy

Cultural Diversity Week was from 18th-26th March. It aims to bring Victorians together from all walks of life to promote community harmony and celebrate the many cultures that make our state so vibrant. Cultural Diversity week is coordinated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission and local community celebrations extend over one week to coincide with the United Nations Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March.

Our Year 3-6 students and students from Lancaster, Merrigum and Stanhope Primary Schools celebrated this week by watching a Japanese Taiko Drumming performance in the W.A. Kuhne Hall. This performance was partially funded by a Shire of Campaspe Community Grant awarded in December 2016. As you can see from the attached photo, students loved getting involved and thoroughly appreciated the experience.

Students also enjoyed a Japanese anime movie (Kiki's Delivery service), a flag competition and an origami display in the library during lunch break. Bell times music was also changed to some relaxing traditional instrumental Degung music and pop music from Indonesia.



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COMMUNITY MATTERS

Kyabram Parkland Golf Club Juniors

RACECOURSE RD – NEAR TROTTING TRACK

Junior Golf Program 2017 - Beginners MYGOLF
Fridays Commencing March 3rd to March 31st
5 Weeks 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Cost \$30

Please Note pack not included (extra \$19.95)
Registrations online mygolf.org.au

Current 9 hole Friday Twilight Golf – Any Age/Junior/Adult
Friday 17th Feb until Daylight Savings Finishes.

Winter Competition Commences April 22nd 2017
Saturday Mornings From 8am to 9am Hit Off
Learn as you play program – Weekly Cost from \$2- \$5
Memberships preferred.

Goulburn Valley Junior Girls Program – Sundays Bi
Monthly All Age/Ability Welcome

Goulburn Valley Junior Golf Development squad
Events at District Courses bi Monthly

Equipment Available to Borrow

Facebook –Kyabram Parkland Golf Club
Or Goulburn Valley Junior Development Squad
Enquiries Naomi Cartwright 0419565797



Learn to Swim School Holiday Intensive 3 - 7 April 2017

Venue: Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre
Cost: \$70.00
Age: 3 years and above
The Program: 30 minute session each day for 5 days
Closing date for enrolments: Wednesday 29 March 2017

All Teachers are AUSTSWIM qualified

Contact Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre
on 5480 2994 to enrol.



ACHIEVE YOUR VCE DREAMS



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- GROUP OPTIONS

Phone Aldon Tutoring Centres
on 0414 815 527



RIGHT HELP AT THE RIGHT TIME

Sacramental Program 2017

Reconciliation, Confirmation &
First Eucharist

Information Evening

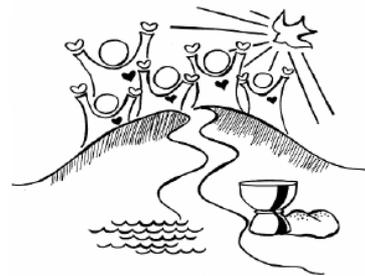
An information evening for **parents only** will be held to inform you of the
Sacramental Program 2017 dates and process on:

Thursday, 20th April, 2017 at 7.30 pm

in St Augustine's Church, Kyabram

This program is for Baptised children over the age of 7.

If your child is not baptised a separate program will take place in term 3.



KYABRAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB EASTER TOURNAMENT

April 15th, 16th and 17th April

Round Robin Doubles, Round Robin Singles and Round Robin
Mixed

Juniors and Senior Events

For more information see entry form at

www.kyabramtennis.com.au or Chris George 0438523938

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Campaspe Regional
LIBRARY

Boredom Busters

Autumn Holidays @ your Library
Kyabram Library, 19 Lake Rd, KYABRAM



The CoolKids and Adolescent Health Program:
Helping distressed children & adolescents suffering from somatic health complaints (including recurring headaches, stomach-aches etc).

Tuesday, 4 April 2017				
Kyabram Library	2.00pm	Free Craft - Paint a Plate	Create your own design on a ceramic plate.	School Age B
Wednesday, 5 April 2017				
Kyabram Library	3.30pm	Illustrating Workshop	Join renowned Bendigo artist Chris Kennett for a great illustrations workshop	8 - 12 years B
Kyabram Library	4.00pm	Fun with Lego	Fun for all!	Family Fun
Monday, 10 April 2017				
Kyabram Library	10.30am	Free Craft - Decorate bunnies & eggs	Some great Easter fun	Family Fun B
Tuesday, 11 April 2017				
Kyabram Library	10.30am	Storytime - Easter Egg Hunt	Enjoy the regular storytime with stories, songs and craft.	Pre School
Wednesday, 12 April 2017				
Kyabram Library	4.00pm	Fun with Lego	Fun for all!	Family Fun
Thursday, 13 April 2017				
Echuca Library	10.30am	Duck Cameron - Master Magician	Free Entertainment from a Master Magician	Family Fun B

Board games will be available every day at all libraries



About 40% of children and adolescents may experience functional somatic health complaints, which are medically benign (that is, they have no identified organic cause). The most common somatic-health complaints experienced by children and adolescents include *recurring abdominal pain, gastro-intestinal symptoms, recurring headaches, chest pains, dizziness and nausea*. Research has shown that these children are prone to have increased rates of school absenteeism, and this may also have an impact on their learning, peer relations and overall quality of life. Studies have also indicated that up to 80% of children and adolescents struggling to cope with these recurring functional somatic health complaints may also be experiencing anxiety and/or depressive problems.

Our new, CoolKids and Adolescent Health Program is designed to specifically help children learn how to concurrently cope and manage their somatic symptoms as well as learn stress management skills. This program is specifically designed for children aged 7 to 17 years who are experiencing recurring somatic health complaints for at least 3 months (and which a GP or medical specialist has confirmed that the symptoms are medically benign). The program is individually based and involves 10 x 1 hour weekly therapy sessions held either in-person at the Centre for Emotional Health (CEH) Clinic at Macquarie University or via Skype or telephone. Interested families will be invited to attend a screening assessment to determine eligibility.

Organisation: Centre for Emotional Health, Macquarie University.

Researchers: Associate Professor Maria Kangas, Prof Ron Rapee, & Prof Mike Jones.

Who is eligible? Children and adolescents aged 7-17 years who are experiencing recurring somatic health complaints for a minimum of 3-months.

Contact: For more information, please contact Assoc. Professor Kangas and her team (email: CoolKidsHealth@mq.edu.au or maria.kangas@mq.edu.au) or telephone (02) 9850 8599 or (02) 9850 4082.

Bookings essential for sessions with **B**

Children under 10 must have parental supervision



**Kyabram Library
For Bookings**

Phone: (03) 5481 2867

Web: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library

Email: libraries@campaspe.vic.gov.au

Ironbark Riding Centre

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Riding Lessons
- Mounted Games
- Obstacle Course
- Plaster Painting
- Trail Rides
- Bbq lunch and Refreshments \$60 from 9am to 3pm

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Koori Arts and Craft Market

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Date: 15th April 2017
Time: 10:00am till 5:00pm
Location: Hopwood Gardens
located near the
Historic Port of Echuca

- Featuring Arts and Crafts from Local artists
- Junior and Senior Art Competition
- First ever Didgeidoo Performance Competition
- Cultural Display from the Yorta-Yorta area & Surrounds
- Jumping Castle and Face Painting for the Kids
- Cultural Artefact Display
- Entertainment by DJ Riverboi

For more information
Contact: Keith Hearn at
Njerinda Aboriginal Corporation on (03)5480 6252

Didgeidoo Competition

This will be an amazing experience with the spiritual sounds echoing through the Port area, one not to miss, starts at 12.30pm



Art Competition

Senior and Junior Art competitions will have their works on display located in the Cultural Centre. Winner announced at 3.00pm



Cultural Centre

Our cultural Centre will allow the community to take a look at the beautiful artefacts on display and discover the history of the Yorta Yorta in Echuca.



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