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## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

**20**

Prep Fauna Park Visit

**24**

Senior Boys Football in Barooga  
Deb Ball Training 6pm-8pm

**25**

**ANZAC Day Holiday**

**26**

Yr 10 Careers Day Out

**27**

Yr 5/6 Soccer in Moama  
Deb Ball Training 6pm-7.30pm

**28**

Debutante Ball

**30**

Yr 10 Meningococcal Immunisation  
Yr 9/10 Project Performance at Bocce Club

### MAY

**3**

Prep - 10 Fun Run

**7-11**

Yr 10 Melbourne Careers Camp

**10**

Yr 1/2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

**11**

Mother's Day Stall - Primary

*Please view Compass Calendar  
for further details*

## Principal's Report

**Term 1 Issue 4**

*"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 to our school:

- Mrs Vicky Bolding who will be teaching VCE Psychology, senior science, foods and junior secondary English. Mrs Bolding is replacing Mrs Sanchez while she is on family leave.
- Mr John Wittebrood who is teaching VET Automotive while Mr Dale Roberts is on leave this term.
- Mr Danny Walsh and Ms Vivienne Thomas who were on leave for most of last term.
- Mrs Wendy McKenzie who will be supporting students in our Prep to 2 area in reading and writing
- Miss Catherine Prior who will be supporting students in years 5 and 6 and supporting the college administration team.

We are also in the process of employing more staff to increase the support for students in our college and the successful applicants will be announced as we make these appointments.

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

Channels is a very important part of the communication structure of our school. Channels is available via Compass and our College website. There is a lot of important information in Channels, so please take the time to read it.

### DEB BALL

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire debutante group all the very best for next Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Our college has 26 debutante couples this year and a great deal of practice has gone into preparing them to be at their best. I would like to thank the parents and staff for all the work they have done behind the scenes in organising the night. It has been a great team effort!

### 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.

## THE 2018 ATTITUDES TO SCHOOLS SURVEY

### 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 student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. The survey assists schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience at school.

Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school between Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Students from Year 4 to Year 12, at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in Term 3. The survey results will be communicated to parents through annual reporting.

The Department has updated the survey last year to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance.

### Students privacy is our priority

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used by the Department to combine data for research purposes only. Your child's privacy and the confidentiality of your child's survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file. This survey is not a test and your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments will be undertaken between 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May. Students have been supported in preparing for these assessment tasks to ensure they do their very best. We have a number of staff that have been working with the students in relevant year levels over recent weeks. If you would like further information please go to [www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)

## UNIFORM

I would like to thank parents and families for their support in ensuring that their child is wearing the correct college uniform. The students look great in their uniform and we really do look like a cohesive, high quality learning community. We are asking that students don't wear hoodies underneath their school jumper. Another jumper can be worn underneath if necessary, as long as it doesn't stick out from under the school jumper. If there is an occasion/day where your child is unable to wear their correct uniform, we ask that parents please provide a note to the school to explain this.

## 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. To commemorate this occasion our school will be holding a ceremony on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am 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 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. This day is a public holiday and students are not required at school.

## CONGRATULAIONS

Congratulations to Tory Glass for winning the Victorian Secondary Interschool State Show Jumping Championships over the recent holiday break.

Tori will now be competing in the National Championships in September this year.

**Stuart Bott**  
College Principal



## Canteen Roster

### PRIMARY CAMPUS

#### APRIL

Mon	23	Brooke Cleveland
Tue	24	Claire Perrella
Wed	25	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>
Thur	26	Lyn Dobbin
Fri	27	Cara Lingard

#### MAY

Mon	30	Anna Hooper
Tue	1	Sandi Scapin
Wed	2	Stacey Ferlauto
Thur	3	Denise White
Fri	4	Help Please

### SECONDARY CAMPUS

#### APRIL

		10:30-11:45am	1:00-2:15pm
Mon	23	Help Please	Help Please
Tue	24	Natasha Doherty	Natasha Doherty
Wed	25	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	
Thur	26	Help Please	Help Please
Fri	27	Help Please	Help Please

#### MAY

Mon	30	Help Please	Help Please
Tue	1	Leanne Sloan	Belinda West
Wed	2	Tanya Smith	Tanya Smith
Thur	3	Help Please	Help Please
Fri	4	Help Please	Help Please



# COMMUNITY MATTERS

The Campaspe Primary Care Partnership  
Vibrant Volunteers Network presents the

## Volunteer Wellbeing Day

for all Campaspe and Murray community volunteers

**Wednesday 16 May 2018**  
**9.30am - 11.30am**

**Echuca Moama Visitor Information Centre**

- \* Outdoor wellbeing activities
- \* Morning Tea
- \* Free Paddlesteamer Cruise for all who register
- \* Lucky Door Prizes

**Wear your active clothing and bring your drink bottle!**

To register your attendance, please speak with your volunteer coordinator or register by phone on 5484 4490 by Monday 7 May 2018

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK  
Celebrate & inspire. Volunteer & give.  
11-17 May 2018

Supported By:

This event is brought to you through the Vibrant Volunteer Program, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

## Play2Learn

A good beginning for every child

**Play2Learn is more than a playgroup!**

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Learn gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.

All families with children aged 0 – 5 years are welcome to attend.

**Come and join us for:**

- Lots of play activities
- craft
- healthy snacks
- music & story time
- fun & friendship
- support with parenting

**Program Times & Locations**

**Echuca Specialist School**  
Referral Based Program  
Monday 10am to 12noon

**Echuca South Primary**  
55 McKenzie St Echuca  
Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30

**Nathalia Primary School**  
Bromley St Nathalia  
Wednesday 10am to 12noon

**Kyabram – KCLC Play2Learn**  
21-25 Lake Rd Kyabram  
Thursday 10am to 12noon

**Berrimba Play2Learn**  
94 Hare St Echuca  
Friday 11:00am - 1:00pm

**For More Information**

For more information please contact Michelle on 0429 829 371

Save the Children respectfully acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work, and pay respect to Elders past and present.

## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

**9 HOLES  
6 HOLES  
BEGINNERS**

**STARTING SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 9.30AM HIT OFF**

**Grades Depending on Numbers. AGE 5-18**

**Non Handicaps & Non Members Welcome**

**\$3 WEEKLY FEE..**

**EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE**

**RACECOURSE RD KYABRAM**  
**ENQUIRIES 0419565797**

**KYABRAM PARKLAND GOLF CLUB INC**

## Navigating your teen's mental health

A Black Dog Institute webinar event for parents and carers of any young person. Learn about mental illness in young people and how you can help them.

**Date: Thursday April 19th 2018**  
**Time: 7.00pm - 7.45pm (AEST)**  
**Register: [community@blackdog.org.au](mailto:community@blackdog.org.au)**  
**Cost: Free**

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