

Primary Newsletter

Dates to Remember -

9 Aug	Crazy Hair Day
15 Aug	Fenaughty St Pre School Visit
17 - 23 Aug	Book Week
18-19 Sept	Prep-2 Concert
20 Aug	Fenaughty St Pre School Visit
21 Aug	Girgarre Pre School Visit
22 Aug	3-6 Waranga Athletics
23 Aug	Book Parade
28 & 29 Aug	3/4 Camp Group 1
29 & 30 Aug	3/4 Camp Group 2
4 Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews
20 Sept	Last Day Term 3

2020 Enrolments

I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2020 that we are taking enrolments now and places are filling fast. I strongly encourage you to ensure you collect and return your child's enrolment form to Judy in the office as soon as possible.

Jets Gymnastics

Grade 3-6 classes will be travelling to Jets Gymnastics in Mooroopna to participate in a two hour gymnastic session as part of our PE and Sporting Schools Program. Thank you to Mrs Mangan for organising this great opportunity for our students. There have been very positive reports from the classes who have attended.



Parent Opinion Survey

Just a reminder to please find time to complete the 'Parent Opinion Survey' run by the Department of Education. This provides valuable feedback for our entire school community. It highlights our success and areas for improvement. At this stage we have only had 50 primary parents respond.

Parents' Club Helpers Wanted

Our hard working Parents' Club are looking for people they can call to help run events. It doesn't matter if you can't attend meetings or don't want to be on the committee, we just need people to help out on event days. Our Parents' Club raise valuable funds which help support many programs in our school. Please see Judy at the office if you think this might be you.

3-6 Athletics Helpers

Grade 3-6 athletics will be held on the 22nd August. Can you please return the parent helper form by Monday 12th August to help with planning for this event. If you have not received a form, please collect one from the office.

Prep - 2 Concert

'Among Friends'

Kyabram Plaza Theatre

18th and 19th September 2019

Lego Raffle

for State Schools
Spectacular 2020
\$1 a ticket from the
Primary Office
There are 10 prizes to
win to be drawn end of
Term 3



Prep students celebration 100 days!

On Wednesday 31st July our prep students celebrated being at school for 100 days. There was 100 cupcakes, 100 ribbons, dress ups and party hats. It is amazing and rewarding to see how much they have learnt and how far they have come since the beginning of the year. Each child was presented with a certificate as a keepsake of this achievement.



Father's Day Stall
Friday 30th August
(Gr 3B Parkinson and
Gr 4B Nilbett Tuesday 27th)

Uniform

This week while I was in the yard and in classrooms, I was extremely pleased to see that 95% of our students are wearing the correct uniform and it looks fantastic. Well done to the students (and parents!). Keep up the great work. (Just a friendly reminder that scarves and beanies should be navy blue).

Attendance Ladder

Congratulations to 3B Parkinson who finished on top of the Attendance ladder for the month of July with only five absences. We also had 2B Forbes and 4B Nilbett with no 'unexplained' absences. I am looking forward to celebrating this great work with students in these classes. Please remember to contact the office or send in a note if your child is away for any reason otherwise it remains on our system as unexplained.

Student Rewards

Reward systems are an effective way to celebrate and recognise student achievement and positive student behaviour. In the primary part of our College we have many rewards in place – Academic Awards, Values Awards, Raffle tickets, Ky Cash, Star Charts, stickers, 100% Attendance, Freddo Frog Days and House points.

Values Awards

Congratulations to the weekly award winners



Monday 29th June



Monday 5th August



Business Manager's Report

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COLLEGE STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Early this year, the College Council endorsed a Student Sponsorship Policy with the aim of assisting students with expenses when they excel in various activities in order to: reinforce, complement and extend learning opportunities beyond the classroom and to develop an understanding that learning is not limited to school and that powerful learning takes place in places other than at school.

The College Student Sponsorship Policy can be found on the College website and if you would like any further information please let me know, or contact the office for an application form.

ipad draw – *it's back!*

Kyabram P-12 College Council are again encouraging parents to finalise payment of their 2019 Materials and Resources Charges.

The College work 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, 2019 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.



CANTEEN UPDATE

Thank you to our parents and students who have tried out some of the new canteen menu items in Term 3. These have been popular and many families are now using the QKR App for ordering student lunches. Just a reminder also that due to lack of sales on a Monday and Tuesday, there will be no 'over the counter' sales at the Primary Campus on those days. This will mean that ice-creams will only be available to order on QKR on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. However, lunch orders will continue from Monday through to Friday every week.

Canteen items can be ordered on the QKR App or at the canteens in the usual way. For both the Primary and Secondary Canteen menus, check out the College website at: <http://www.kyabramsc.vic.edu.au/Index.html>

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HEADLICE

It is that time of the year where head lice can become an issue in schools, so we need all parents / guardians to check their sons / daughters hair on a regular basis for head lice. Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases - they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has had head lice.

The easiest and most effective way to find head lice is to use the conditioner and comb treatment weekly. This includes:

- Step 1. Comb hair conditioner onto dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around.
- Step 2. Thoroughly comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth head lice comb.
- Step 3. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.
- Step 6. If lice or eggs are found, the person should be treated.

The two preferred treatment options available for initially treating head lice are the 'conditioner and comb' method, and the use of an insecticide.



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Kyabram Little Athletics Centre
Wednesday nights, 4:45pm
Kyabram P-12 College Secondary Oval
Come & Try nights (for new athletes & families)
September 11th & 18th 2019
2019/2020 Season begins
October 9th 2019

Registrations open August 20th 2019,
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