

Primary Newsletter

“Kyabram P-12 College is a Child-Safe School”

Dates to Remember -

September

Fri 6th	P-12 Casual Dress Day, gold coin donation to support CFA
Wed 11th	Open Prep Transition Session
Wed 18, Thu 19	Prep-2 Concert
Fri 20th	Last Day Term 3 2:20pm dismissal Footy Colours Day

October

Mon 7th	First Day Term 4
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Parent / Teacher / Student Discussions

Thankyou to parents who took up the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher this week to discuss their progress and achievements and to find ways we can both support their child to work at their potential.

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.

Division Athletics Sports - Bendigo

Congratulations and good luck to our 42 students from grades 4-6 who will represent our College at the Division Athletics event in Bendigo on Monday 16th of September.

Footy Colours Dress up Day

On Friday the 20th of September is a chance for students and staff across our College to dress up in their favourite Sport Teams colours. There is no cost for this but we will be selling hot dogs. The Hot Dogs will be \$3.00 and Drinks \$2.00. Orders forms will be sent home next week.



Kyabram P-12 COLLEGE
PRESENTS
PREP, GRADE 1, AND GRADE 2
CONCERT
AMONG FRIENDS
18TH/19TH SEP 2019
AT 7:00PM
AT KYABRAM PLAZA THEATRE
TICKETS:
\$10 PER PERSON
AVAILABLE AT QKR AND AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT

Each child should have received an individual costume note from Sue Meeking this week. There is little required but what is requested needs to be at school by September 9th, please.

All students are preparing for their item and many are very excited to show their parents their dances and songs or acting. Please buy your tickets via QKR or at the door on the night. Please be aware that there are no seat numbers used so your group will be best to arrive together. We have plenty of room, over two nights, for grandparents and friends to come for the entertainment. The concert goes for around one hour and proves how clever your children can be!



Classes 2020 Student Placements

Staff in the Prep to 6 will soon begin the conversations and work around class groupings for 2020. If your child will not be attending Kyabram P-12 College next year or you know of somebody who is yet to enroll could you please contact the office. If you have any specific request regarding the placement of your child for 2020 please collect a form from the office and return by Friday 18th October.

RURAL AID RAFFLE

After the amazing musical gifts given to our school earlier this year it is our turn to help.

Below is a link to a raffle that you can join if you feel like winning the most beautiful hand made guitars. Buying a ticket would help the fundraising of this hard working group. At school this week we are using the djembe drums with the grade 5/6 students. We are so lucky Rural Aid / Gift of Music chose our town to assist this year!

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=xb8fa>

<https://www.facebook.com/RuralAidAustralia/videos/1089742267891357/>

Primary Canteen Roster

Ordering 9:15am Lunch Duty 12:45pm

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 11 Kaihla King
Thursday 12 Brooke Cleveland
Friday 13 Help Please

Wednesday 18 Brooke Cleveland
Thursday 19 Sharon Pell
Friday 20 Help Please

NAPLAN

This week we have received the NAPLAN results. These will be sent home next Monday the 9th with students in grades 3 and 5. If you have any queries or concerns please make a time to speak to your child's teacher.

Lost Property

If you are missing or having trouble locating uniform items or lunch boxes / drink bottles please check if it has been handed to Judy at the office. If not collected these items will be given to charity in the holidays.

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



August Attendance Ladder

Congratulations to Grade 1 Robbers who finished on top of the Attendance ladder for the month of August. Also congratulations to Grade 4 Nilbett who had only one 'unexplained' absences. I am looking forward to discussing a way these classes can celebrate this great work. 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.

Values Awards

Congratulations to the weekly award winners



Monday 26 August



Monday 2nd September



137 students will receive 100% Attendance certificates for August

3/4 Melbourne Camp

Our grade 3/4 students travelled to Melbourne last week for their overnight camp. As you can see by the photographs the activities were full of great experiences which included visits to The Museum, IMAX, Science Works and The Werribee Zoo.



Kate Whitford

Primary Campus Principal

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Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

I think we are all very aware of the strong links between literacy and school success. Our results at school and international research certainly shows a strong correlation between the two and there is also a huge amount of research showing the link between high literacy skills and happiness throughout life.

At a recent meeting, I was shown some data around the link between numeracy skills and positive life outcomes. I was already somewhat aware of this, but was surprised to see that the correlation was even stronger than it was for literacy.

At Kyabram P-12 College we have a strong focus on developing numeracy skills, but there are many things that can be done in the home to support numeracy development in children.

From a very early age numeracy may be supported through nursery rhymes involving numbers, when cooking you can involve your child using terms such as more, less or how many and sharing out the food is an opportunity to use counting. When travelling you may speak about the amount of time a trip may take or you may look at how long it is to a special occasion like a birthday.

More senior students might be asked questions such as how electricity bills may be cut through analysing a bill, comparing nutritional labels on food or finding out how much sugar or salt is in a particular product, or contributing to decisions on ordering materials for household home improvement projects.

There are many opportunities to practice numeracy in the home and they can all contribute to a student's numeracy skills and if the research is right, put them on the path to a happier future.

The Department of Education has a fantastic website that has a range of ideas to help you to provide numeracy learning opportunities within the home. I recommend having a look:

<https://numeracyguidedet.global2.vic.edu.au/numeracy-at-home/>



Community Meet and Greet

Kyabram P-12 College Council invites you to come along and meet our College Principals.

College Principal Mr Paul Tozer

Secondary Principal Mr Todd Woodfine

Primary Principal Mrs Kate Whitford

Information will be provided including future building plans, what's happening at the College and our future vision.

When: Monday 9th September 2019

Where: Kyabram Club – conference room

Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

RSVP: Kathy at Kyabram P-12 College 5851 2100

Excellence Through Opportunity

Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

The After School Care children have been busy over this term making crafty items, playing games and generally having fun. Thank you to our Co-ordinator, Lauren Parker and our Program Assistant Rose Dolcetta for all of their work and fun with the children.

Our After School Care Program is available and operates daily from 3:20 pm to 5:45 pm. We provide children with a nutritious afternoon tea each day which is both tasty and healthy and we offer a range of games and activities that are both fun and educational.

Bookings are essential and the direct phone number for the program is 0458 327 041 or at the office on 5851 2100 for further information.

OFFICE HOURS

The College office is open each day from Monday 8:15am till 4:30pm and each Monday from 4:00 pm the office is closed for the Administration Team meeting. For any urgent matters when the office is unavailable please do not hesitate to call 0418 685 046 and your call will be directed to the appropriate person.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Just a reminder to parents that Kyabram P-12 College have all students enrolled at the school covered for Student Accident Insurance. This means that parents can claim against accident and injury for a range of medical items, where the student is at school or taking part in a school organised event. For further information, or for a copy of the insurance policy, please contact the office.

Jan Prior

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Community Notices

littleathletics.com.au
FAMILY FUN & FITNESS




Love school athletics? Join your Little Athletics centre today!



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,
 head to www.lavic.com.au
 For ages 6-16 and all ability levels.

For more info call 0409 886 929 or email kyabram@lavic.com.au

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Kyabram P-12 College
 Korus Connect
 Chaplaincy Support Group

Victoria Welsh Choir

The Choir's musical program is very diverse with a mix of Welsh and other Celtic traditional and modern songs, show numbers, opera choruses and old and new songs from around the world. The Choir's award winning Welsh Musical Director, Faleiry Koczkar OAM, was honoured by the National Eisteddfod of Wales by being appointed its *President of Wales and the World* for 2012.



Victoria Welsh Choir is renowned for their humour, sense of fun, and rich singing in spine-tingling four-part harmony

Sunday 8 September at 2.30pm

Living Waters Church
 60 Allan St Kyabram

Tickets \$25 (2hr concert)

To book phone or text message Sue on 0400 565052 or purchase at the door

This is a musical afternoon that you will not want to miss!

HOLIDAY CLUB



Holiday Club these school holidays includes Christian crafts, stories, games, music and morning tea provided.

Where: - Kyabram Baptist Church (Corner of Fenaughty Street and Lake Road)

When: - Monday 30th September 2019 to Friday 4th October 2019

For: - Primary School Aged Children

Times: - 9am to 12.30pm (Arrival from 8.45am onwards, program starts at 9am)

Cost: - FREE

Contact: - For bookings and more details please contact Church Secretary – Mavis Grummitt on 5852 2008 or email grummitt@iinet.net.au



KYABRAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB

COME AND TRY TENNIS AND GRADING DAY

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
10 AM – 11 AM

OUR CLUB COACH DAVID STARLING, ALONG WITH THE JUNIOR COMMITTEE WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2019/2020 JUNIOR TENNIS SEASON. PLEASE REGISTER PRIOR TO THIS DATE USING THIS LINK

[HTTPS://MY.TENNIS.COM.AU/ONLINEMEMBERSHIP/663161](https://my.tennis.com.au/onlinemembership/663161)

OR REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON, INCLUDING NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH TO ONE OF THE PHONE NUMBERS BELOW

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