

Secondary Newsletter

"Kyabram P-12 College is a Child-Safe School"

Secondary Principal's Report

Todd Woodfine

Lone Pine Ceremony

This year, we are extremely fortunate to have Doug Baird OAM as our guest speaker. Doug is the father of the late Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG.

Corporal Baird was a member of the Special Operations Task Group and was from the 2nd Commando Regiment based at Holsworthy Barracks in Sydney, New South Wales.

Corporal Baird, 32, was shot dead during a battle to take an insurgent-held compound in the village of Ghawchak, in Afghanistan's Khod Valley, on June 22, 2013.

Corporal Baird has been awarded the following honours and awards:

Victoria Cross – awarded posthumously on 13 Feb 2014

Medal for Gallantry,

Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp East Timor, Clasp Iraq 2003, Clasp International Coalition Against Terrorism, Afghanistan Campaign Medal,

Iraq Campaign Medal,

Australian Service Medal with Clasp – Counter Terrorism / Special Recovery,

Australian Defence Medal,

United Nations Medal with Ribbon United Nations Transitional Authority in East Timor,

NATO non article 5 Medal with Clasp ISAF and Multiple Tour Indicator (3),

Infantry Combat Badge, and

Returned from Active Service Badge.

His father Doug founded Cam's Cause with family and friends in 2014, which is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the memory of Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG, forging a partnership to uphold Cameron's life motto of 'Aspire to Inspire'.

By telling the brilliant story of Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG, the Cam's Cause team strive to sustain the memory of a great Australian and inspire the leaders of tomorrow with the values that Corporal Baird lived his life by.

The Lone Pine Ceremony will be held on Thursday 5th September at 11:15am on the lawn at the front of our College.

Japanese Exchange Program

Last Friday, as part of our College Japanese Exchange Program, we welcomed 14 students, their principal, a teacher and a tour conductor from Shiroi to our College and community. Their six day stay provided our Japanese friends an opportunity to have fun, relax, and learn more about our school life and the Australian culture. I would like to say Doomo arigatoo, Gozaimasu to Mr Kim Morrison for the organisation of the exchange program and to our host families for providing a safe and enjoyable learning experience for our Japanese guests.

Athletics Day

It was fantastic to see our students dressing up in their house colours, participating in a variety of events and cheering each other on throughout the day. A huge thank you to Mr Jayden Howe for his organisation and management of our athletics day, as well as our Phys Ed team and all of our staff who assisted in ensuring all of our students had a fun and engaging day at school.



2019 Athletics Day

On the 15th of August we had our Secondary College Athletics Carnival. The weather was perfect and the day ran very smoothly! Well done to all participants and Congratulations to those who are onto the next stage for their events!



Secondary Campus Canteen

10:45 - 12:00pm 1:00 - 2:15pm

AUGUST

Monday 26	Leanne Sloan	Help Please
Tuesday 27	Help Please	Help Please
Wednesday 28	Tanya Smith	Help Please
Thursday 29	Help Please	Help Please
Friday 30	Help Please	Help Please

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2	Jessica Scoble	Jessica Scoble
Tuesday 3	Help Please	Belinda West
Wednesday 4	Help Please	Help Please
Thursday 5	Trudie Plumb	Help Please
Friday 6	Help Please	Help Please

Dates to Remember -

- 23 Aug** VCE Psychology & Biology Melbourne Zoo
- 26-30 Aug** Bogong Unit 4 OE Camp
- 26-28 Aug** VCE Drama Camp - Charnwood
- 3 Sept** Year 12 Synchrotron Light and Matter Lab
- 4 Sept** Year 9 Day in Industry - St Augustine's
- 4 Sept** Parent Teacher Interviews
- 5 Sept** Lone Pine Ceremony
- 6 Sept** P-12 Casual Dress Day, gold coin donation to support CFA
- 19 Sept** LaTrobe Science Outreach Mooroopna Secondary College
- 20 Sept** P-12 Footy Colour Day
Last Day of Term 3 2:20pm dismissal

Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

Over the last week we have conducted athletics carnivals for our secondary school students and for our students in Grade 3-6. These were both fantastic events that provided our students with an opportunity to live all of our school values.

Respect was on display throughout the day as students supported each other through the events, respecting the spectrum of abilities of individual classmates. Students also demonstrated a high level of respect for the event officials.

Responsibility from students was essential for the smooth running of the event, with participants ensuring that they were at their event at the correct times. Students were also required to manage themselves in an environment in which teachers were not directly monitoring and supporting their behaviours at all times as is the case in the classroom.

Resilience is inherently required in days such as the Aths due to the reality that everyone is trying to win, but only one person can achieve this goal per event. The high degree of sportsmanship shown throughout the carnivals reflected that student resilience was high.

Doing Your Best is a key aspect of competition. It is great to see someone put in their best efforts and win an event, but for me, the most enjoyment comes from seeing a competitor doing their best, even though they know they will not take home the ribbon. This is such an important value for all aspects of schooling. You don't have to be top of the class, as long as you are learning at the highest rate for you, you are winning!

Community was the overriding feel of the days, with everyone working together, supporting each other and having a great time competing for their house or school.

Thank you to everyone who displayed our values during our Athletics Carnivals and thank you to all of our many students who live these values every day at our College. You can speak to your children and ask them how they display the values at school. You might like to set goals to practice and improve in some areas of our values as doing this will make them even better learners and better citizens of our College.

Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

Drop Off Point – “Kiss and Go”

A reminder to families that the College have a "Kiss and Go" drop off and pick up area on the school grounds at the front of the College on Fischer Street. The entry point is at the west end of the "Kiss and Go" area and the exit at the east end. This area is well signed, so can I ask that these signs be obeyed please. The "Kiss and Go" area has also a staff member on duty before and after school to ensure the safety of the students. Thank you for the parents that use this area as their drop off and pick up points each day which is available for parents/students from Prep to Year 12.

Parents that are using the staff car park, in front of the College main office, at the beginning or end of the day will be asked to move their car, as this blocks the movement of traffic in this area and can be dangerous in busy times.

Speed Zones

This is also an opportune time for parents to be reminded of the importance of road safety around schools. School Speed Zones are in place and we need to alert parents/carers to pay attention to the safety speed signs around the College, which will keep our students and families safe.



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.

Jan Prior

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

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SUBWAY



Kyabram P-12 College
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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!



Where everybody gets a go

The Cooma Cricket Club invites all junior players to join the club for the upcoming season in the age groups of Master Blasters under 12, 14, 16 and junior girls playing in Goulburn Murray Cricket league.

Information night Wednesday 4th September 2019 @ 6pm at the Cooma club rooms.

Registration on line at playcricket.com.au

For all enquiries contact Adam Hubble on 0438984220 or adam_hubble@hotmail.com

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

