



TERM 3 2019



College Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

I hope you all enjoy reading our Term Three booklet edition of the newsletter; it is jam packed with amazing events and opportunities that have been provided for students right across the college. While the smiles on the faces clearly show how much our students enjoy engaging in these extra-curricular activities, they are also rich with learning opportunities that will support students to grow in a range of their everyday school activities and their lives in general.

A number of the events in the following pages see students challenging themselves beyond what they may experience in their classrooms, such as with the Public Speaking competition and the Tournament of Minds competition. We see students pushing themselves beyond their comfort zones at our Athletics carnivals and students negotiating the difficulties of communicating with visitors from Japan. Students have travelled far and wide to access resources not available within a school, such as to the zoo and to the freezing slopes of Falls Creek.

All of these activities are highly valued aspects of our overall program and we strongly encourage all of our families to support all events by ensuring attendance and participation. While the majority of our extra-curricular programs are strongly focused on being highly enjoyable events which naturally promote engagement,

some may not always be to an individual student's preference. This again is a valuable learning and growth opportunity. The ability to participate and contribute to an activity in some capacity will open up many opportunities for students as they move through school and through life. It builds connectedness to the school, teachers and to peers. It is a slippery slope to travel when students begin to choose which aspect of a school's program is valuable.

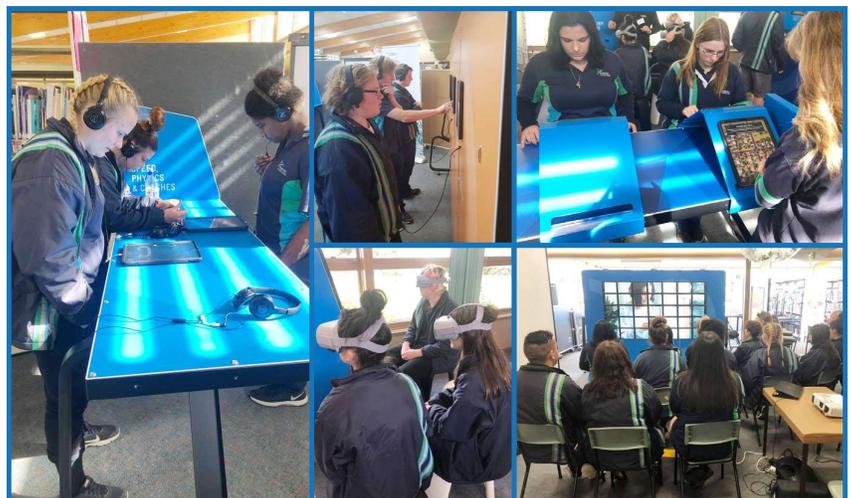
As you will see at the end of the newsletter, Term Four will be another busy term with more fantastic opportunities for our students both inside and outside of the classroom and I look forward to seeing our students approach their work and play with as much enthusiasm as has been the case for term Three.

To our Year 12 students, I wish you all the best as you bunker down for the final weeks of your secondary schooling. Our VCAL students will be finalising their competencies and looking towards the next step on their career pathways and our VCE students will be finishing off their courses and revising for the upcoming exams. We hope you are proud of your efforts so far and look forward to supporting you as you make the final push.

I hope everyone has a very happy and safe term break and I look forward to working with you again after the holidays.

Road to Zero

In Term Three our Year 10 and VCAL students were the very first students to participate in the 'Road to Zero' program thanks to the Melbourne Museum, TAC and the Victorian Government's pilot program for rural schools. The first part of the session was an interactive circuit and the second part gave students the opportunity to create their own health campaign to reduce the road toll.



Pyjama Day

On Friday July 19th, our Prep to Year 6 students wore their Pyjamas to school to support the The Pyjama Foundation. Students were asked to bring a gold coin donation to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care.



Chemistry

In Term Three our Year 11 Chemistry students went to Wanganui Park Secondary College. The students analysed the caffeine content in energy drinks and learned how UV-Vis and HPLC techniques are used in industry.



Public Speaking

After spending her day taking marks and kicking the footy, Grace represented Kyabram P-12 College at the Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking Competition, held at St. Patrick's in Tongala on July 23rd. Grace impressed the judges, along with her audience, by whisking them away to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Then she humoured them with her one minute impromptu speech as to why dogs are better than cats. And she **WON!!!** Grace then delivered this speech at the Regional Finals held at Girgarre on August 4th. She was then given her impromptu speech topic in which she had ten minutes to write a one minute speech on why we need trees. Unfortunately Grace did not make it through to the next stage, but she is determined to continue to follow her passion for public speaking.



Cross Country

On Thursday July 19th, Noah travelled to Melbourne to represent our College and Region at the Primary School State Cross country event. Noah came an incredible 25th out of 95. His time of just over 11 minutes for the 3km distance smashed his PB. Well done Noah!

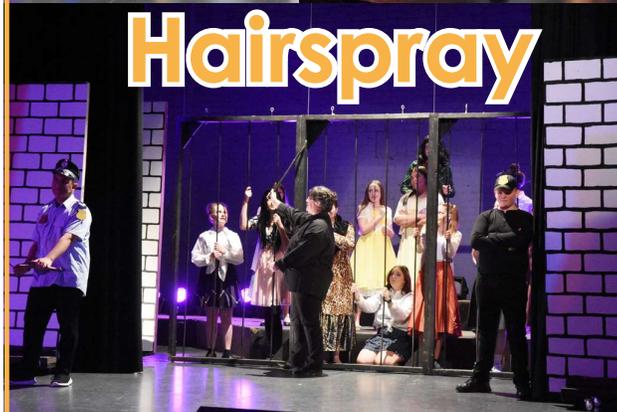


Preps 100th Day of School





Hairspray





7-12 Athletics Day

VCE Zoo Excursion

The VCE Unit 2 Biology and Psychology classes travelled to the Melbourne Zoo on Friday August 23rd to participate in education programs that related to their study design.

The Biology students investigated the big question 'What do we need to know about an endangered animal in order to save it?'. They learned about Artificial Insemination of Elephants, threats to the survival of the Corroboree Frog and patted a snake!

The Psychology students investigated the role of ethics in providing animals with a state of positive welfare, and applied them to cases such as the helmeted honey eaters breeding program to increase the population. The second part of the program involved the students collecting qualitative and quantitative data on the Orangutans.



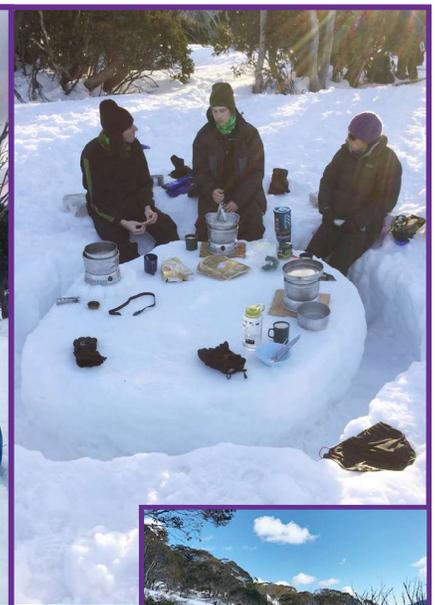
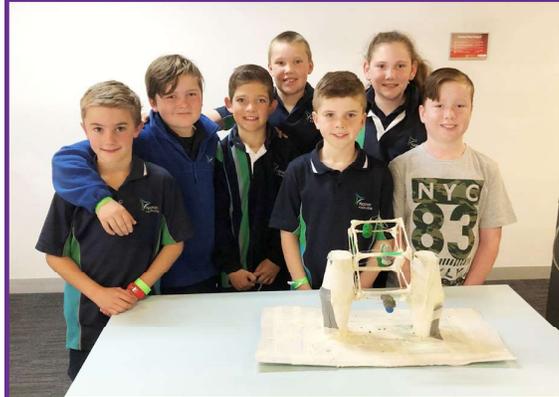
VCE Drama Camp

Our VCE Drama students attended their annual camp at Charnwood in the Strathbogie Ranges during August. The purpose of this camp is to prepare students for their solo performance and written examination in Term 4. They all participated in vocal workshops, improvisations, character development, script writing and performing.



Tournament of Minds

On Saturday August 17th, 21 of our Year 3/4 students participated in the Tournament of Minds competition at La Trobe University in Shepparton. We had 3 teams compete in the competition. Our Language team - Lexie, Aalim, Charli, Jack, Sophie, Josh and Ewan. Our Stem One team - Aden, Mia, Tadhg, Cooper, Khysen, Clarry and Kallan and our Stem Two team - Maddison, Ruby, Elysa, Dean, Layne, Brooke and Josephine. Well done to all the students on representing our College. All of our teams received an 'Honours' mark for their presentations but unfortunately they all just missed out on progressing to the next round.



Bogong Camp

Our Unit 4 Outdoor and Environmental Studies students participated in cross country and downhill skilling around Falls Creek during term three. The purpose of the camp was to develop the physical skills involved in the activities as well as developing their interpersonal skills by working cooperatively in teams. The students were required to facilitate the organisation of their food and equipment for the trip. They were also required to record data, analyse the state of the natural environment and the importance of natural environments for individuals and society as well as conflicts of interest over the use of the natural environment. The students also spent time developing their camping skills to enable them to participate safely in future trips of this nature. This year for the first time the students camped out for a night on the mountain. This was a great experience for them and one they will not forget. The students conducted themselves according to the College values and should be commended for their attitude.



3/4 Camps

Year 3/4 students travelled to Melbourne during August to participate in an overnight stay. The purpose of the trip was to extend their knowledge and interest, based on an inquiry unit called 'Let It Grow'. The students visited Melbourne Museum, IMAX, where they watched "Oceans 3D: Our Blue Planet." They also went to Scienceworks on the first day and then had dinner at Grilled and watched a movie at the Sun Theatre. On day two, the students travelled to Werribee Zoo. They attended an education session where they looked at different animal skulls to determine whether the skull belonged to a carnivore or herbivore. They also went on a Safari Tour of Werribee Zoo and were able to see many different animals.



Book Swap

Kyabram P-12 College students have this term launched the Kyabram Community Book Swap. The book swap is located in the Albion Arcade and is run as a free community service.

The Book Swap is part of the College's Year 11 and 12 VCAL program, which uses hands-on learning as a tool for fostering lifelong education in students. Our students researched the importance of literacy to future life outcomes and explored ways they could reduce blockers for community members in being exposed to literature. Students were then required to create a book swap to address these factors.

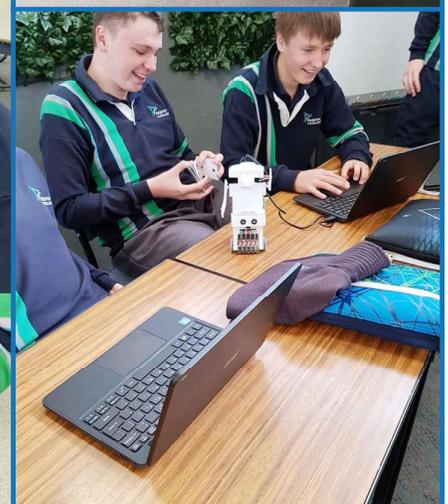
The small group is taking full responsibility for the project, with a helping hand from the property owners, who are renting the property for below the market rate, Hinchliffe and Greed, who are managing it without charge, and Empire Signs, who provide signage at a discounted rate. Students designed the layout for the book swap and created the book shelves to house the books. They are also responsible for sourcing second-hand books and developing partnerships, especially with places like community day care and kindergartens, second-hand shops, lawyers and mortuaries. The hope is to create a community asset and that ongoing maintenance would be limited to sorting and shelving new donations.

The students are now looking for the wider community to help them fill the shelves with unwanted or disused books gathering dust on the shelf. The students have worked really hard to get this project up and running and are now accepting donations, either at the shop or at the College office.



Year 9 ICT Day

Year 9 students were involved in presentations and workshops provided by ICT experts in Term Three. This ICT day provided students with the opportunity to learn about the variety of careers available in the ICT sector. There were many different presentations including 'Come Build a Game' workshop by GoTafe, Strategy Simulation Games workshop and Advance Computing's workshop 'Inside the Box'. Thank you to Campaspe Cohuna LLEN for a fantastic day.





Primary Book Week Parade



Japanese Visit





3 - 6 Waranga District Athletics





Lone Pine



Year 9 Day in Industry

In Term 3 our Year 9 students participated in our annual “Year 9 Day in Industry” at St Augustine’s College. The aim of this day is to give students the opportunity to connect with the Kyabram community and to initiate some consideration regarding work placement/experience and career choices.



Great Victorian Bike Ride

This year we are excited to have a team participating in the 2019 Great Victorian Bike Ride. The team consisting of Shaun Atkins, Nicholas Jephson, Angus Scoble, Shane Arnold, Jack Baker and Luke Turpin will be coached along by Secondary Principal Mr Woodfine. The team will ride a total of 304km over the five days. They will arrive in Port Fairy on Wednesday November 27th, where they will set up camp, and will begin riding the following day. They will ride 95km Port Fairy to Peterborough on their first day of riding, then 81km from Peterborough to Beech Forrest, then a further 62km to Deans Marsh and, on their final day 66km from Deans Marsh to Torquay. Stay up to date with the team’s progress via our Facebook and Instagram.



CFA Fundraiser

On Friday September 6th, our VCAL staff and students held a Casual day and Sausage Sizzle to help raise money for the CFA Stairclimb. Some of our local firefighters participated in the stairclimb which helps raise money for the Emergency Services Foundation, Lifeline and the Black Dog Institute to improve support services, fund research, remove stigmas and raise awareness of mental health issues like depression, post traumatic stress injury and suicide, especially for those within the Emergency Service and Defence communities. Our College raised \$1490.80.



R U OK? Day

On Thursday September 12th, we participated in R U OK? Day. R U OK?'s vision is a world where everyone is connected and protected from suicide. Their aim is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life. For more information on the day please visit www.ruok.org.au



What's Coming Up in Term 4

- Mon 07 Oct
First Day of Term 4
- Thu 10 Oct
Great Victorian Bike Ride training
- Fri 11 Oct
Junior Park Rangers - Kyabram Fauna Park
- Mon 14 Oct
I CAN Network Senior Mentoring Program & I CAN Imagination Club - KCLC
International Town Criers Visit -P-6
- Thu 17 Oct
VCE Drama Solo Performance Evening - Bocce Club
Great Victorian Bike Ride training
- Fri 18 Oct
Junior Park Rangers - Kyabram Fauna Park
- Mon 21 Oct
Year 7 Immunisation Program
- Mon 21 Oct - Wed 23 Oct
Murray River Canoe Camp Unit 2 OE
- Wed 23 Oct
Prep 2020 open transition session
- Thu 24 Oct
Year 12 Final Assembly - College Hall
Great Victorian Bike Ride training
- Fri 25 Oct
Junior Park Rangers - Kyabram Fauna Park
- Mon 28 Oct - Fri 01 Nov
Year 10 Careers Camp 2
- Mon 28 Oct
I CAN Network Senior Mentoring Program & I CAN Imagination Club - KCLC
- Wed 30 Oct
Wellbeing Transition Day - Year 6 into Year 7 2020
- Thu 31 Oct
Great Victorian Bike Ride training
- Fri 01 Nov
Junior Park Rangers - Kyabram Fauna Park
- Mon 04 Nov
Prep - 12 Pupil Free Day
- Tue 05 Nov
Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
- Thu 07 Nov
Great Victorian Bike Ride training
- Fri 08 Nov
Junior Park Rangers - Kyabram Fauna Park
- Mon 11 Nov
I CAN Network Senior Mentoring Program & I CAN Imagination Club - KCLC
- Wed 13 Nov
Prep 2020 enrolled students transition session
- Thu 14 Nov
Great Victorian Bike Ride training
- Mon 18 Nov
I CAN Imagination Club - KCLC
- Wed 20 Nov
Prep 2020 enrolled students transition session
- Thu 21 Nov
2020 Bookstall - Years 7 -12
Great Victorian Bike Ride training
- Fri 22 Nov
End of Semester 2 Year 7 - 10 Students
Graduation Ball
- Mon 25 Nov - Fri 6 Dec
Flying start - early commencement program for VCE
- Mon 25 Nov - Fri 13 Dec
Flying start - early commencement program for Year 8 - 10
I CAN Network Senior Mentoring Program & I CAN Imagination Club - KCLC
- Wed 27 Nov
Prep 2020 enrolled students transition session
- Wed 04 Dec
Prep 2020 enrolled students transition session
- Tue 10 Dec
Statewide Transition Day - Prep 2020
- Tue 10 Dec - Thu 12 Dec
Flying start - early commencement program for Year 6 into Year 7 2020
- Thu 19 Dec
Final Day of School 2019
- Fri 20 Dec
Pupil Free Day

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