

CHANNELS



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Important dates

25 May	P-6 Virtual Cross Country
8 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
9 June	Year 3-10 return to School
12 June	Primary Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
26 June	End of Term 2

Please view Compass Calendar for further details

Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

It has been wonderful to welcome students back into the college to resume face to face learning with their teachers and support staff. The remote learning program delivered allowed students to continue to access quality learning, but we think that being in the classroom with expert staff is still the best way for young people to learn. Thank you to all parents who have supported the remote learning program, and to those who are parents of students in Grades 3 up to Year 10 who continue to do so. We know that it can be very difficult to guide your own children in their learning program, without the spaces and resources available to us here at the college.

The transition back to classes has been very smooth so far, but we do realise that any transition period can promote concerns for children. I would like to remind you that we have a fabulous Wellbeing Team here at Kyabram P-12 and we welcome you to contact us if you have any concerns about how your child is recommencing their on-site studies.

Safety remains a priority at Kyabram P-12 College and to support this during the COVID-19 event, the college cleaning regime has been bolstered significantly. All classrooms have access to hand sanitiser and we are promoting social distancing among our students.

Thank you once again for the support shown to the college as it has been a pivotal part in ensuring that COVID-19 has not significantly impacted on student learning, during a time that has been an enormous disruption to so many aspects of our lives.

Stay safe.

P-2 Cross Country



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

Primary Principal's Report

Kate Whifford

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school for our Prep, One and two classes. Thankyou to everyone for the calm, positive and relaxed start back. The before school drop off and afternoon pick up has been a little strange but we have all adhered to the new regulations and it has run very smoothly. The P-2 classrooms have been settled and students are enjoying the chance to be back with friends in a familiar environment.

Reports

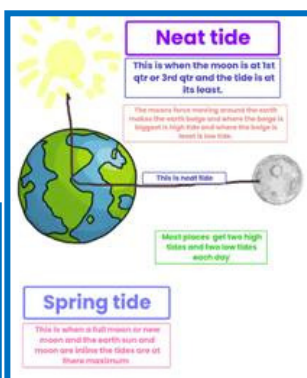
Your child's report is a means for us, as an educational institution, to not only inform children, and their respective families of how they are progressing, but to also indicate what they have accomplished, areas for future growth and, most importantly, how we can work together for the educational, social and emotional development of the children. This terms report will focus on how well students adjusted and adapted to learning from home. These school reports will be available on compass on 24th June.

Cross Country

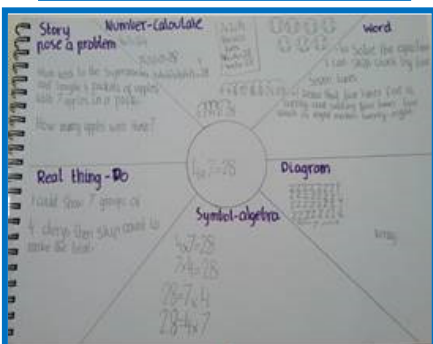
Good luck to our grade 3 to 6's, parents and staff who are having a go at the virtual cross country event Mrs Mangan has organised. I am looking forward to seeing the results. I wonder who will have the quickest time. A reminder that our grade P-2 students will participate in this run on Friday at school so please wear your sneakers and bring along an extra snack / drink in case you need to replenish the energy you will be using.

Seesaw

Thank you to the staff, students and parents for the way you have taken on the challenge of learning using Seesaw. It has turned out to be such a worthwhile program and a great way for the teacher and student to keep in touch during this time. Once all year levels have returned to school, we will be looking at ways we can continue to use this platform to complement the learning inside the classroom and continue sharing tasks and activities completed by students with their families. This may require an individual code and app for parents but we will let you know more information about this once more details are known.



THE DAYS OF THE WEEK - SPELLING INVESTIGATION			
Spelling strategies: By Insult (Dymology), By Meaning (Morphemic)			
Days of the Week	Origin	Meaning	Connection to space
Monday	Middle English Old English	Day of the Moon	Moon
Tuesday	Old English	god of the sky	"to shine" sky star sun
Wednesday	Old English	day of mercury	mercury
Thursday	Old English	day of jupiter	jupiter
Friday	Old English	day of venus	venus
Saturday	Old English	day saturn	saturn
Sunday	Old English	day of sun	sun



Teddy Bears Picnic



3/4 Camp - cancelled

Unfortunately due to the current situation we have reluctantly been forced to cancel the Grade 3/4 camp for this year.

Secondary Principal's Report

Todd Woodfine

It was fantastic to finally see our Year 11 and Year 12 students at school and working diligently in the classroom on Tuesday. All of our staff at our college were delighted in our students returning and on behalf of our college, I would like to express my gratitude to all of our students and families for the patience, support and commitment that you have displayed throughout our remote learning program.

Returning to School

This week - our remote learning program continues for all students in year 7 to 10. All students who can learn from home must learn from home. Families that are essential workers can still send their children to school. Any students attending school must pre-book and complete the Department's On-site attendance form available on the college website.

All students will return on Tuesday 9th June.

A reminder that Parents should not be on school grounds unless absolutely necessary. Students will need to be dropped off at the front of our school in our 'drop off zone'. Parents will be unable to enter classrooms/buildings.

- Routine cleaning of our college is in place each day.
- Hygiene requirements should continue to be practiced.
- Hand sanitiser is available across the school and students must sanitised their hands upon entering and leaving the classroom.
- Students who are unwell must not attend school on-site.
- Students will need their own water bottle as the drinking taps will not be used at this time.

Reports

Semester one reports will be available to students and families from Wednesday 15th July. Some minor changes have been made to our reports in alignment with guidelines from the Department of Education.

Reports from Year 7-10 will include;

- Comments linked to student progress during semester 1.
- Student work habits, including their approach to remote learning.
- Unit Outcomes for Year 10.

Reports for VCE, VET and VCAL will be largely unchanged.

Reports will not include;

- Student progress against the Victorian Curriculum
- Attendance data.

Coffee Van

I would like to thank Liz for organising a coffee van for all of our students in year 11 and 12 to celebrate our students return to school. The coffees and hot chocolates were very popular amongst staff and students.



2021 Subject Selection Process

Contact has been made with all families via a newsfeed about the process for our Year 9-11 students to choose their subjects for 2021.

Our College Facebook and Instagram pages have posted a link each day for students and families to access in regards to selecting subjects. May 25th was about the process and what students should consider when choosing subjects. We have posted video links on VCAL and Maths and English and will then move through subject presentations for each of the subjects offered at Kyabram P-12 College. Please take the time to watch these so that students can make informed choices when choosing subjects. For Year 9 students wishing to fast-track a VET or VCE subjects these videos will also assist them in choosing their fast-tracking subject should they choose to fast-track.

We will begin our Pathways Counselling process where students will book an interview with a member of our senior management team to choose subjects for 2021. These will be done on Compass.

- On Tuesday June 9th our Year 11 students will have 20 minute interviews and we encourage parents to attend.
- On Tuesday June 16th our Year 10 students will do the same, with 30 minute interviews. Parents are required to attend.
- On Tuesday July 21st our Year 9 students will meet a member of the senior management team to choose their Year 10 subjects. Parents are required to attend.

Normal classes will take place on these days with students coming out of classes for their interviews which will take place in the senior building.

Please contact Louise Mellington, our 10-12 Learning Community Leader, if you require further information.
louise.mellington@education.vic.gov.au

Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

It has been a great week with our P-2 and VCE students returning – Welcome!

Canteen

Our College Canteens at both the Primary and Secondary Campus' are open with full menus in place for ordering. Kyabram P-12 College use the CBA 'QKR' App for ordering lunches at our canteens and this has been a great success with many families taking advantage of this time saving option. Parents can order and pay for school lunches reducing the need to bring cash to school; see your receipts on the app and get them sent to you by email and on those days when you might be running late, CBA QKR ordering is a great help. Canteen orders are also still available in the usual way.

After School Care Program

The OSHC program is up and running and staff have been busy getting everything organised for the return of all of the students. We can't wait to welcome you back! If your child/children will be attending the OSHC program in the coming weeks, or would like to enrol in this outstanding After School Care program, please contact the College Office for more details and bookings.

College Appointments

Per the Department of Education guidelines, parents may only be on the school grounds if absolutely necessary and with a pre-arranged appointment.

Please contact the office on 5851 2100 if you need to make an appointment or for further information.

Family Statements

Will be emailed over the coming week. Please remember if families need support with payment plans, do not hesitate to contact me.

Jan Prior

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PREP – 6 VIRTUAL CROSS COUNTRY

Sarah Mangan



Prep–6 VIRTUAL CROSS COUNTRY

7-12 students are also welcome to enter the 3km event.

To enter you need to complete a run and fill in the Google form below with your results.

You can map out a run using Google earth, then time your run or you could use a GPS sports watch which will measure the distance and time (if you can access one) or you could use a free phone app such as Run Keeper or Strava to measure your run.

Categories are as follows:

- Prep - 600m
- Grade 1 and 2 - 1km
- Grade 3 and older participate in age groups (the age they will be on 31/12/20)
- 8/9' and 10's - 2km
- 11's and 12/13's - 3km
- Teachers / older siblings / guardians and parents- 3km

Once complete please fill in the Google form below and feel free to post a photo in the comments of this post.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMFRIJO3r3IO88FLvzdaLOY8wgDdUAIrm35tF8c4QfPXw_w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

P-2 students and the Grade 3-6 on-site learners will have an opportunity to complete their Race on Friday at school.

Entries must be in by 5pm this Sunday 31st May. Winners will be announced soon after.

Happy Running 😊



ENROLMENT APPLICATION FOR PRESCHOOL IN 2021

Enrolments for the Kyabram Municipal Preschool (Fenaughty Street Preschool), Unwin Street Preschool and Gingarre Community Kindergarten, Funded Kinder will be open during the month of June.

The Enrolment Application Period for Funded 3/4yr and 4/5yr old kinder will be open from **Monday 1st of June 2020 – Tuesday 30th of June 2020.**

All Applications will be online via KPMC's website from June 1st.
kyabramkindergartens.com.au

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BITE BACK

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It contains activities, quizzes, stories and videos and a six week challenge relating to a range of positive psychology domains.

Who is it for?

BITE BACK is appropriate for young people 12-18 years but with a focus on young people aged 13-16 years.

What does evidence say?

BITE BACK has been evaluated via a randomised control trial that explored program acceptability and its ability to improve the wellbeing and mental health of young people.

Results suggest that using BITE BACK could decrease symptoms of depression and anxiety and increase wellbeing in young people.

Qualitative data indicated that acceptability of the BITE BACK website was also high.

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