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Primary Campus



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Important dates

19 Apr	First Day Term 2
21 April	Primary Regional Lawn Bowls
22 April	Primary State Swimming
28 April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
5 May	Grade 5/6 Soccer
6 April	Grade 1/2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
	Grade 3/4 Waranga Winter Sports
7 April	Grade 5/6 Waranga Winter Sports
21 May	Grade 5/6 Campaspe Cross Country
28 May	College Open Day
	Grade 5/6 Netball In Echuca

Please view Compass Calendar for further details

Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

Term one is drawing to an end, and as usual there is much to celebrate. This term, we can celebrate the range of outstanding student achievements that we have become accustomed to. We can also celebrate some relatively mundane events that would usually not rate a mention.

We were thrilled to have our students start on-site with us this year, with only a short three day break of flexible home learning interrupting our program. We celebrated our staff being able to come together to learn from each other, attend meetings and join in marking milestones and celebrations. We rejoiced when parents were once again able to come on to our grounds and meet with us face to face and even without masks getting in the way of the full communication I feel we need so much.

One other little thing that we could help out with was hosting the Australia Day Celebrations. We were thrilled for our College Captain Jack Norris, who received the honour of being named the Kyabram Junior Citizen of the year, along with the Campaspe Shire Council Junior Citizen award.

Of course, as mentioned, almost the full range of activities were back on the agenda to complement our regular learning program. Sport is a big part of our extra-curricular program and tennis, swimming and cross country running were at the fore in the primary school. Our Primary tennis teams did a fantastic job at the Campaspe teams tennis challenge and Summer Hunter made it all of the way to the podium at the Regional tournament.

Our lawn bowlers continue to have great success with the primary teams winning through to Regionals and our Secondary champs off to the state finals.

The primary swimming program was a much enjoyed aspect of our program for our students, and importantly is helping them to learn the skills to be safe in our beautiful climate. The secondary swimming sports coincided with the announcement of our three day lockdown, but all the fun of the carnival was had before an announcement needed to be made.

This announcement had big implications for our production of Grease. It was postponed once more, but the show did go on. It was a triumph that was enjoyed by many in our community. A huge congratulations must go to students and staff who were able to deliver such a high quality performance.

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

Unfortunately, our Central Australia Camp became a COVID 19 casualty, but we were able to conduct a range of camps, including our Year 7 Camp and our new Year 9 Outdoor Education camp to Kooyoora State Park.

We have seen some wonderful creations coming out of our own Masterchef's kitchen with Mrs Golledge guiding our students to create culinary delights. Fantastic artworks from our primary and secondary art rooms, along with some well crafted handy work using wood and metal from our technology centre.

This is of course just scratching the surface of the amazing efforts produced by our students over the course of one short term. I look forward to seeing what will be produced in Term 2.

Have a very safe and enjoyable break and we will see you after the holidays.

Paul Tozer
College Principal



Primary Principal's Report

Kate Whifford

School Culture

I would like to thank our staff for the amazing start they have made to the year. When I am walking through classrooms, I see a consistent approach to teaching and learning and extremely strong relationships being built. There is a feeling of calm across the Primary Campus and this doesn't happen by accident.

Cross Country

What a great day we had yesterday for our Cross Country event. Not only was the weather perfect, our College Values were on display for all to see in so many ways. It was great to hear students talking about their personal best, not comparing themselves to others but really focussing on their own improvement and challenging themselves to do and be better. What a great lesson for all of us. A huge thank you to Mrs Mangan and Mrs Souter for organising the event and the ongoing practice throughout the term. Also to Mrs Goff, Judy, Parents' Club and VCAL students for running the BBQ.

Attendance Rewards

Last week our Prep Classes and Grade 3/4 Barnes enjoyed a fantastic day at 'Rebound' in Shepparton as their February Attendance reward.



Our March attendance ladder winners were Grade 3/4 Ross. The grade with only one unexplained absence was Grade 2 Acocks/Clapp. Today we also had 180 students receive a free snow cone for being at school every day in March. *Remember being away from school is not okay. If you miss a day you miss out on learning (and fun with your friends).*



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Staffing

I would like to welcome Ms Amanda Guiney who will be working in one of our Grade 2 classrooms for the remainder of the year.

Class Captains

Thank you to our class captains for your work representing your classrooms during our meetings this term. Meeting with you has already resulted in some changes to our grounds and school life in general. Your contribution provides our staff with some valuable feedback and ideas. I am looking forward to working with the new class captains in Term 2.

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School Assembly

Despite many COVID restrictions being relaxed recently we are still unable to invite parents and friends to our Monday morning Assemblies. This is a challenge for our school and community as assemblies are a wonderful opportunity for to share information and celebrate successes. Let's hope it isn't too long before these final restrictions are lifted.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and relaxing Easter break. Term 2 commences on Monday the 19th April.

Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Award and Shout Out Award winners.



Monday 22nd March



Monday 29th March

Kate Whitford

Primary Campus Principal



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Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

Sports Assistant Position Available

Thank you to Matilda Sherwood who has ably been assisting our Sports Team at the College in Term One in her role as Sports Trainee. Tilly is moving interstate and we wish her all the best in the next stage of her adventures.

To continue to support our Sports Program across the College we are offering a Sports Assistant position due to start at the beginning of term 2 and are looking for an enthusiastic person to join this dynamic team.

Details of the Position Description and the Key Selection Criteria will be available on our college website from Thursday April 1st and applications close on Wednesday April 7th. If you have any queries on this, please do not hesitate to contact me.



"Excellence Through Opportunity"

An opportunity exists to be part of a dynamic team at our College in the following position

SPORTS ASSISTANT

Start Date: April 19th 2021 – December 17th 2021
Applications Close: 4:00 pm Wednesday April 7th 2021
Please apply to: jan.prior@education.vic.gov.au
Please Visit: www.kyabramp-12.vic.edu.au for a position description

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Kyabram Plaza Theatre – Volunteers Wanted

Kyabram Plaza Theatre, a great community asset run completely by volunteers, is looking for local people who could be interested in becoming a volunteer and helping them to keep this facility viable.

Duties would include ushering, ticket selling and kiosk duties at movies and live performances, as well as hands on technical tasks in maintenance, sound, lighting, backstage and projection work.

It does not require a huge commitment of time as there are approximately three duty slots every two months. Anyone who may be interested, or may have questions, please contact Lisa Ratcliffe on 0419 112 540 / 03 5852 3151

Works across the College

Over the upcoming term break there will be a number of works across the college to upgrade our facilities including roof repairs. Contractors will be in the college doing this work and this will be completed before our students return in term 2.

Thank you to the O'Neill Family who have volunteered and recently completed a garden upgrade at our Haslem Street entrance. This looks great – thank you!



Easter Break

Thank you to our students, families and staff for a great start to 2021 and wishing everyone a relaxing Easter Break.



Jan Prior

Jan.Prior@education.vic.gov.au

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for some parent input in our Education Subcommittee.

We meet twice a term on Tuesday evening at 5pm in the College Library.

This committee is part of our College Council.

This year we are looking at our reporting and further developing policies which impact the learning of all of our students.

If you would like to contribute please contact Rowena Morris at Rowena.Morris@education.vic.gov.au or contact the college office on 5851 2100

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WE WANT YOU!



Parent Input Invited



Primary Instrumental Music

Sue Meeking

Recently our Grade 5 cohort were treated to a demonstration of an electronic instrument which plays brass and woodwind sounds e.g. clarinet and saxophone. There is an offer available to give Grade 5 students free lessons in this instrument if the families pay the hire fee which is \$75 per term. Forms were sent with the interested students but, if your child missed out on a form, there are more forms at the Primary Office.

Many of you who value the chance for young people to learn music so cheaply have taken up our instrumental lessons and already have your violinists or pianists on the go! We are a bit excited that this electronic instrument eliminates some of the challenges of using brass and woodwind instruments so the students will advance quickly in the area of reading music instead of struggling with creating a sound. In the meantime we must congratulate several Grade 5/6 students on the original instruments who are really impressing our talented teacher, Peter Arnold, with their progress.

Electronic Lesson places may extend to our Grade 6 students if we can hire some more instruments. Let Sue Meeking know if you are interested.

Violin students will be learning from Mr Morrison this coming term as Mr Read is unwell. We look forward to Mr Read returning for term three.

Term one has seen most of the problems of COVID settle and our teachers organising a lesson timetable for your young musicians. It is intended that your children will receive eight lessons in a term which can be hard with public holidays or illness. We do hope that parents will support students remembering their lesson times and encourage practise at home.

Any enquiries regarding our music program can be sent to susan.meeking@education.vic.gov.au.

Primary Sport

Sarah Mangan

Regional Tennis

Well done to Summer for finishing third in the Regional Tennis Tournament – this is a fabulous result. Also congratulations to our teams tennis players who represented our school last Friday and displayed our College values proudly. The boys team finished second in their pool and the girls second overall.



P-6 Cross Country

Well done to all our students that tried their best to improve their times this term. It was great to see students as young as Grade 1 setting themselves goals and trying to achieve them each week.

Term 2 Sport

In Term 2 we have a number of events that students can sign up for. If your child has missed the sign ups and wishes to participate please see Miss Souter or Mrs Mangan. Alternatively you can email Sarah Mangan at sarah-jayne.mangan@education.vic.gov.au.

Sports include:

- Soccer
- Netball
- AFL – Boys
- Cross Country (based off school Cross Country)

We will also participate in 3/4 and 5/6 Winter sports in term 2.

Cross Country



BULLYING. NO WAY!

Competition time!

There are prizes for both
Primary and Secondary
students!

One MAJOR PRIZE for the winner
of Primary, one MAJOR PRIZE for
the winner of Secondary!

Let your imagination run wide:

- Make a poster
- Write a story or even a poem
- Get a group of friends together and make a video
- Let your imagination run wild!!!

You must include **Bullying No Way**
in your work

Competition closes Friday 30th April 2021

All work **MUST** be submitted to your teacher OR Liz
Spicer Chaplain



How would
you like to
win amazing
prizes?



What can I
do you
ask?



**Parents' Club
Easter Raffle Winners**
Congratulations to:
Leah Leahy
Indigo Busch
Jake Arnott

QR Code for Contact Tracing

You may have noticed we have recently placed QR codes at entry points to the school to ensure we are keeping accurate records of all visitors. The department guidelines clearly state –'schools must keep a record of all staff, students and visitors who attend the school for more than 15 minutes'. Staff and students can be traced using our rosters and roll marking but all parents and family members are asked to check in using the QR code if you will be onsite (including in the yard).

Community Matters



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Kyabram Auskick

Kyabram P12 College (Secondary Oval)

Fridays 4:30 - 5:15 or Sundays 9:30 - 10:15

Commencing Friday the 23rd of April

Rod Alley 0408573779
Troy Thompson 0400667924

play.afl/auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1 **WWW.**
Visit play.afl
- 2
Select 'Where to play'
- 3
Enter your suburb
- 4 **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

play.afl/auskick

AFL Umpires Recruiting

The Goulburn Valley AFL Umpires Association is looking to recruit students or other family members who are interested in becoming an umpire.

Training Sessions: Kyabram Recreation Reserve Tuesday and Thursday 6pm start

For further details, please contact Peter Fawcett on Mobile: 0491 881980 or Email: peterfawcett@sakyabram.vic.edu.au

Or simply come along to one of our training sessions to see if this is something you would be interested in.



Merrigum Football Netball Club

FOOTBALL

UNDER 12 PLAYERS WANTED

We are currently seeking players for the new Under 12 competition that will begin in the KDFNL in 2021.

Players can be girls and boys aged 8-12 (turning 12 this year).

Please call Aaron Moor on 0408 097 017 to register interest or for more information.