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Secondary Campus



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Important dates

- 19 April** First Day of Term 2
- 20 April** Intermediate/Senior Soccer in Moama
- 21-23 April** Morrisby Career Test
- 28 April** Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30-6pm
- 29 April** Year 10 Immunisations
- 30 April** VCE and Careers Expo at Caulfield Racecourse
- 13 May** Senior Boys Football at Moama
- 17-21 May** VCAL Interviews
- 28 May** College Open Day
- 2 June** Junior Soccer in Moama

Please view Compass Calendar for further details

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

College 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.

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



Secondary Report

Louise Mellington

Term One has come to an end and what a busy term it has been. We have had swimming sports, various interschool sporting events, 'Grease' Production, two Year 9 Outdoor Recreation camps, a Year 7 camp, six Year 9 students at the Alpine School of Leadership for the term, various guest speakers into our College, mock interviews for our Year 10 and VCAL students, Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman running sessions with our Year 11 and 12 students, a student leadership forum, a VCE Geography excursion, staff attending professional development to further improving teaching and learning, and we have had a number of other schools visit our College to look at our VCAL program.

Uniform

Over the term break could all parents check that their child has the uniform items that they need to be in full school uniform. Hoodies are not accepted uniform items for students, with the exception of Year 12 students who have their Year 12 polos and hoodies. Black puffer jackets are also not accepted school uniform items and students are asked to wear the College jacket if they feel they require a jacket in the cooler months ahead.

Homework and set tasks

Thank you to those parents who support us in ensuring that our students keep up-to-date with tasks set for them to complete in and out of class. A number of students have overdue work tasks and the term break is an opportunity for students to catch up so that when they return, they are up-to-date. This will be particularly important for our VCE students as they go in to a very busy Term 2.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful break and that everyone comes back well refreshed and ready to learn.

Student Support Leadership

Fiona Wallace

On Friday March 26th it was my honour to be invited to the School for Student Leadership's Haining Farm Campus to attend their Community Learning Project presentations. Six of our Year 9 students have been attending SSL for term one and the Presentation Day was their chance to showcase the community project they've been working on this term. The School for Student Leadership has four campuses and we've been fortunate in the past to have been able to send students to stay at the Alpine School's Dinner Plain's Campus. The Haining Farm Campus in Don Valley is brand new and our students were part of the first intake to stay at the facilities. As our students showed me around I was very impressed by the building and also very impressed by the happiness radiating from our year 9 students who emphatically explained that, although they'd like to see their families, they'd be happy to return to SSL any time! I was also struck by the independence the students have gained by living there for 5 weeks – I promised to remember to tell their parents they are now very capable at washing, drying and sorting their own clothes.

Hayley Hancock, Mitchell Wright, Shiarnii Dupuy, Michael Keegan, Leah Varcoe and Angus Scoble did our school proud as they presented their fundraising ideas and explained why they intend to donate their proceeds to the local CFA. Their presentation was exceptional and I was bursting with pride as I watched them demonstrate every single one of our school values. Angus was an MC for the luncheon and presentations, and I had to hop in the line of people from other schools queued up to congratulate him. Ours was one of ten schools presenting on the day and it was indeed exciting and uplifting to hear from Victorian young people about their ideas to help their respective communities. I can assure you that our future is in very good hands!



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?

Secondary Campus Canteen

	10:45 - 12:00pm	1:00 - 2:15pm
	MARCH	
Monday 19	Natasha Doherty	Natasha Doherty
Tuesday 20	Help Please	Kate Stone
Wednesday 21	Help Please	Help Please
Thursday 22	Carolyn Archibald	Carolyn Archibald
Friday 23	Help Please	Kate Stone
Monday 26	Natasha Doherty	Natasha Doherty
Tuesday 27	Help Please	Kate Stone
Wednesday 28	Help Please	Help Please
Thursday 29	Help Please	Kate Stone
Friday 30	Help Please	Kate Stone

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, family members are asked to check in using the QR code if you will be onsite (including in the yard).

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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#resilience #community
#doingyourbest #respect



WE WANT YOU!

Parent Input Invited



Senior/ intermediate Badminton

Intermediate and Senior Badminton was on Wednesday the 24th. What a fun day it was!!!

Our teams worked so well together and our school values really stood out throughout the day. Mrs Morris and Tilly travelled with the kids and with the girls supplying us with music from the back of the bus we had a rocking day. Our kids' skills really put Nathalia and St Augustine's to the test and we had some amazing rallies.

We are so proud of all the kids who attended and made Kyabram P-12 College proud.



Lawn Bowls

It was a very successful day down in Golden Square at the lawn bowls competition.

We had Luke T, Luke M and Josh C win the Lodden Mallee Year 7-9 competition.

We also had Jorja P, Riley L and Olivia C win our Year 10-12 competition.

Both made it through to the state finals this April. Wow, Great job guys!!

Intermediate and Senior Tennis

Ms Wild and Tilly took three teams to our Intermediate and Senior Tennis competition over at Echuca College, it was a beautiful day with the sun shining. Our Intermediate girl team won second overall missing out on first place by just one game! Congratulations Jessica H, Tamika M, Jade C, and Nicole D, we are so proud of you. Our Intermediate boys also had a great day they were against a very tough competition, with the most teams to verse throughout the day. Our Senior Boys also stood out throughout the day. Fantastic job to all of you.



Congratulations to Levi

Claire Warren

Levi Stevens (Year 12) was invited to sing at the Rotary Club of Kyabram's 60th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 27th March.

Levi performed two songs throughout the night to entertain the guests. Levi recently played the role of Danny in the College's production of Grease.



Community Matters

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.



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.