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Primary Campus



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Important dates

17 May	Jets Gymnastics 5/6 A 5/6 B
	Sporting Schools Lawn Bowls - Hall 3:20-4:15pm
19 May	P-12 Playtime
20 May	Attendance Reward Excursion - 3/4B 2B
	Attendance Reward Excursion - 3/4D
21 May	Grade 5/6 Campaspe Cross Country
24-28 May	Education Week
24 May	Jets Gymnastics 5/6C 5/6D
	Sporting Schools Lawn Bowls - Hall 3:20-4:15pm
26 May	P-12 Playtime
27 May	Grade 5/6 Bendigo Excursion
	Prep Information Session 6:30pm
28 May	College Open Day
	Prep Information Session 9:30am
	Grade 5/6 Netball In Echuca
31 May	Sporting Schools Lawn Bowls - Hall 3:20-4:15pm

Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a fortnight it has been since the last Channels edition. I am often amazed at the volume of extra-curricular opportunities on offer at Kyabram P-12 College. A quick look at some of the things that were happening for our students in the last fortnight includes: Interschool cross country, LaTrobe Uni presentation, Cultural Understanding and Safety Training, 5-6 soccer, 3-4 sports, 5-6 sports, 1-2 Melbourne Zoo trip, Murray Life Adventure Camp, Circus School, Deb Training, I Can Mentoring, VCAL school improvement initiatives, Student Attitudes to School Surveys, Year 7 Information Night, NAPLAN Testing, Melbourne Indigenous Stem Education Program and the Junior Park Rangers Program. I must thank our staff for the outstanding efforts they make to ensure our students have these opportunities available to them.

Educational Support Day

This week we celebrated our Educational Support Staff and the wonderful contribution they make to our school. Their roles are many and varied, including student classroom support, finance, administration and reception, music tuition, library, first aid, wellbeing and of course our canteen staff who ensure our students have access to delicious and healthy food to sustain them throughout the day. Many of the above activities would simply not be possible without our fantastic ES Team. Thank you for the care you bring for our students every day.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN tests have been completed for another year. The NAPLAN Tests often get a mixed reception in the media, but I can assure you that the information we receive from the results is incredibly important for our planning for individual student support as well as providing us information on our whole school programs.

It should also be pointed out that the importance that is placed on these Numeracy and Literacy tests reflect how important building strong literacy and numeracy skills are for young people. They are the foundations to nearly all of our learning. Reinforcing these skills at home is a brilliant way to support your child's learning. Having your students read at home or discussing maths in situations like shopping or measuring will consolidate their learning and help students to see the relevance of their classroom activities.

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

Our students did a terrific job of focusing in on their tasks for their NAPLAN tests, which will give us confidence that the results that we analyse are valid and a good reflection of student achievement at that point of time.

Paul Tozer
College Principal

Primary Principal' Report

Kate Whifford

What a week! Last week might just be one of the busiest weeks, in terms of activities, I have known in my teaching career. We had so many extra opportunities running in the Primary Campus it was hard to keep up. In just five days we managed to fit in— Jets Gymnastics, Grade 3-6 Cultural Day, teacher visits to Cobram Primary School, 5/6 division soccer, Grade 1/2 Zoo trip, Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 Winter Sports days, a community helpers visit from Police for our Preps and the Mother's Day Stall.

Education Week

Monday 24th to Friday 28th May

Week 6 is Education week across Victoria. Education Week is a great opportunity for the community to find out more about Kyabram P-12 College and the many opportunities we offer students to learn, grow and thrive to their full academic and social potential. This year's theme is 'Building Connection'. Please keep an eye out for the timetable of activities we have planned on our Facebook page and Seesaw.

Events include:

Tuesday 25th - Dress Up Day (No cost) -Dress in your future Career, Parade at 9:10am Parents welcome (weather dependent)

Friday 28th - Family Picnic, Join us on the oval for a Family Picnic at 1:30pm



Prep 2022 Information Sessions

Thursday 27th May 6:30pm

Friday 28th May 9:30am

Location: Prep - 1 Community Building

Bookings are essential
Please contact the College on 5851 2100

Cross Country

Good luck to all of our students who will be attending the Division Cross Country in Echuca next Friday. Thank you to Mrs Mangan, Ms Souter, Ms Parkinson and Mr Ross for your work and assisting on the day.



NAPLAN Testing

Thank you to all staff, students and parents of Grade 3 and 5 students for your work and support throughout the NAPLAN testing this week.

Open Day - Tours

To celebrate Education Week we have an Open Day on Friday 28th May. We invite all parents, extended family and community members into the school to see the quality programs we have to offer and the quality work our students are producing. Tours will run at 10:00am, 10:30am and 12:00pm. Please contact the office to book a tour.



Parents' Club

A big thank you to our wonderful Parents' Club for organising another very successful Mother's Day Stall for the students last Friday.



Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Award and Shout Out Award winners.



**Monday
3rd May**



**Monday
10th May**



**Grade 1/2 Zoo
Excursion and
Cultural Day**

Kate Whitford
Primary Campus Principal
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Overall Places for the House Cup 2021	
Castles	6992
Pine Grove	9413
Allan	10,187

Sports

Kelsey O'Neil

Campaspe Soccer- Primary

5/6 Soccer teams travelled to Moama to be involved in Campaspe Division Soccer tournament. Congratulations to all our students for representing us proudly and trying their hardest throughout the whole day.



3/4 Winter Sports

What an amazing day for our 3/4 students - getting to play sports all day with other students from different schools! We thank Mrs Mangan for organising this event for our students to enjoy each year.

5/6 Winter Sports

Our Grade 5/6 students participated in winter sports day with students from three different schools. They had a fantastic day and showed our school values throughout the whole day.



Jump Rope for Heart

Kaitlyn Souter

We will be completing Jump Rope for Heart this year in an effort to increase opportunities for our students to be physically active. We have received our ropes and will be skipping at lunch times and as our warm up in our PE sessions. We are in the process of planning a celebration "jump off day" for the last week of term. We will keep you updated on how this progresses.

Sporting Schools

Sarah Mangan

Lawn Bowls (Grade 2-4)

When: Mondays (17th, 24th, 31st May and 7th June)

Where: Secondary Hall (Students to meet Ms Parkinson in front of the canteen straight after school)

Time: 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Students must be registered, Compass email will have been sent out to confirm position on Friday.

Gymnastics (Grade 3-6)

This commenced last week and our students have been enjoying travelling over with their classes to Jets Gymnastics in Shepparton and working on their springs, landings, rotations, swings, strength, balance and more.

Please ensure your child's permission form is completed the **Friday prior** to the event. There will be a catch up session offered for students that have an explained absence on their classes day.



Primary Sport

Congratulations to students participation in a number of Inter School sporting events. Thanks to all of the teachers who put in extra work to get these events organised.

Students have been training for our upcoming cross country and netball competitions, we wish them good luck for these events. Boys football will commence training soon and we are looking at getting a girls football team up and running too.

Creative Workers in Schools

Sue Meeking

We are delighted to welcome Kylie Biltris who will be in our school for two terms via the Creative Workers In Schools program via Regional Arts Victoria.

Many of you will know Kylie from her previous time here as a portrait and landscape photographer. Art didn't stop there for Kylie as she went on to pursue many art mediums and teaches creative workshops through her business Art Starts Here.

As a creative worker Kylie will share her love and experience in the arts with our Primary school children. We have a number of projects to roll out, with the first a beautiful big mural, designed and painted by our 5/6 classes with Kylie's guidance and support.

We hope to share Kylie's passion for all things 'art' and for her talents to inspire our students to follow the arts subjects through to VCE and even a career.



Upcoming Mini Book Fair

Monday June 7th – Friday June 11th

In the Library

More details to follow

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!

Discover a whole galaxy of books!



This year's National Simultaneous Storytime story will be read by astronauts from Space!

Give me some space!

The Grinny Granny Donkey

Lola ONLINE

SCHOOL FISH

CAT KID COMIC CLUB

Fintastic Four

THE NERD HERD

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!



Chemistry and Art Competition – A Challenge For Kids' Imagination and Creativity

Chemistry is the fundamental science behind all life and matter. What are children's perceptions of chemists, the chemical sciences and industry which uses chemistry? Here is an opportunity for children to express their own ideas creatively, limited only by their own imagination!

For teachers, here are some rules and suggestions to tell your students:

What can be submitted?

Students are asked to create a 2D image no greater than A4 size which depicts their thoughts about chemistry, chemists or the chemical industry.

The subject of the artwork may be:

- Crystals, solutions, powders, chemical mixtures or compounds
- Laboratories or other workplaces where chemical experiments are performed
- Apparatus and equipment used in chemistry laboratories
- Factories or processing equipment used in industry associated with chemistry and chemicals such as paints, detergents and disinfectants, foodstuffs like chocolate and cheese, beverages, glass bottles and plastic containers, pharmaceutical products, fertilizers used in gardens and agriculture, etc.
- Anything else related to chemistry

What can be used to create the artwork?

- Drawing with pen, Texta, charcoal, crayon, or chalk on paper, board or similar
- Painting with watercolours, oil or acrylic paints on paper, canvas or board
- Photography – digital, Polaroid or traditional
- Collage, linotype or suitable medium or mixed media

Conditions of Entry

The competition will be open to all Australian Students, and the top artworks in each category (see below) will receive a prize.

Five categories based on year level will be:

Foundation Year (Prep or equivalent) to year 2;
Years 3 & 4;
Years 5 & 6;
Years 7 & 8;
Years 9 +

Where are entries submitted?

RACI
Attention: Alyce Scanlon-Batt
1/21 Vale Street,
North Melbourne, VIC 3051

Free to enter. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you would like your artwork returned.

Entries must be submitted by: **Friday 30th July 2021**

Each entry must be certified by a teacher or supervising adult that the entry is the student's own original work.

Certificates and small prizes will be awarded to the winning entries in each category.

An independent panel of judges will be appointed whose decision will be final.