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Secondary Campus



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College Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Important dates

- 17-21 May** VCAL Interviews
- 21 May** Rio Tinto Science Competition
- 21-22 May** Debutante Ball
- 24-28 May** Education Week
- 24 May** VCE/VCAL/VET Information Night 6pm
- 25 May** Year 9/10 Drama Performance Evening
- 28 May** College Open Day
- 2 June** Junior Soccer in Moama
- 7 June** Year 7-12 Girls and Year 9-12 Boys Netball
- 7-11 June** Mini Book Fair
- 9 June** General Achievement Test (GAT)
- 15 June** Intermediate Football in Moama
- 16 June** Values for Life Bocce Club
- 22 June** Intermediate/Senior Basketball in Echuca
- 25 June** Last Day Term 2 2:20pm Dismissal

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

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Louise Mellington

We are four weeks into Term 2 and there has been much happening. We have had a La Trobe Uni presentation to our Year 10-12 students, Murray Life Adventure Camp each Wednesday for a group of Year 8 students, Circus School for our Year 9 students, Deb Training for Year 11 and 12 students, I Can Mentoring, VCE and Careers Expo, interschool cross country, lawn bowls, intermediate and senior soccer, senior football and our VCAL students have been busy with school improvement initiatives.

Year 7 2022 Information Evening

We had a well attended information evening on Monday night for prospective 2022 Year 7 students and their parents. Parents and students were given a presentation as well as a tour of our College. Enrolment packs were distributed on the night also. If you were unable to make the night and would like further information on our College please contact Fiona Wallace at our College on 58512100.

VCE/VCAL/VET 2022 Information Evening

This will be held on Monday 24th May at 6pm in the senior building for students and parents of Year 9 and 10 students. This night will allow students to get information about choosing a pathway into Year 10 and 11. This night will also have employment agencies and GOTAFE in attendance. More information will come out about this.

Uniform

Whilst we have the majority of our students wearing correct school uniform, we do have a number of students who are wearing hoodies. These are not part of our school uniform (the Year 12 hoodie is an exception) and need to be left at home. Students in hoodies will be asked to remove them. If you are having difficulty sourcing uniform items, please contact the College.

VCE and Careers Expo

On Friday 30th April 85 of our Year 11 and 12 students travelled to Melbourne to attend the VCE and Careers Expo. A large number of Victorian and interstate universities and TAFE colleges had exhibits that students could visit, as well as GAP year options and different areas of employment such as aviation, defence forces and the police force. Students were also able to attend VCE revision lectures. The feedback from students who attended was positive with many having a better idea of the pathway they were taking.



Secondary Campus Canteen

10:45 - 12:00pm 1:00 - 2:15pm
MAY

Monday 17	Help Please	Help Please
Tuesday 18	Help Please	Kate Stone
Wednesday 19	Help Please	Help Please
Thursday 20	Help Please	Kate Stone
Friday 21	Help Please	Kate Stone
Monday 24	Help Please	Help Please
Tuesday 25	Help Please	Kate Stone
Wednesday 26	Help Please	Help Please
Thursday 27	Carolyn Archibald	Carolyn Archibald
Friday 28	Help Please	Kate Stone

Overall Places for the House Cup 2021

Castles	6992
Pine Grove	9413
Allan	10,187

Sports

Kelsey O'Neil

Intermediate/ Senior Soccer

Great way to kick start Term 2 with some sports straight up. Our College was able to take three teams to this event, Intermediate boys/girls as well as senior girls. Fantastic day out at Moama with some wins.



Senior Cross Country

Wonderful day at Echuca College for our runners. Noah winning under 14s age champion and onto the next round. All the other runners did an amazing job.

Senior Boys Football

Our Senior Boys Football team competed in Barooga. Winning one and losing one game. Our boys had a great day and all showed our school values proudly. We thank Trevor Mellington for organising this day for our students as well as School Captain Jack for umpiring the whole day.



Creative Workers in Schools

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 Grumpy Donkey

Lola ONLINE

CAT KID COMIC CLUB

NERD HERD

Fantastic Four

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.