

# CHANNELS

## Secondary Campus



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## College Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

*"Excellence Through Opportunity"*

### Important dates

- 4 June** The Gift Purple  
Casual Dress Day  
Gold coin donation
- 7 June** Year 7-12 Girls and  
Year 9-12 Boys  
Netball  
  
Parents' Club  
Meeting - College  
Library 7pm
- 7-11 June** Mini Book Fair
- 9 June** General  
Achievement Test  
(GAT)
- 14 June** Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday
- 15 June** Pupil Free Day  
  
Intermediate  
Football in Moama
- 16/17 June** Values for Life  
Bocce Club
- 22 June** Intermediate/Senior  
Basketball in Echuca
- 25 June** Last Day Term 2  
2:20pm Dismissal

**Please view Compass  
Calendar for further details**

#### *Dear Parents and Friends,*

We are in lockdown once again, and once again our staff are quickly transitioning back into delivering lessons remotely. In homes all over Victoria, parents will be bracing themselves for the task of supporting the learning of their children. We know this can be tough and this is taken into consideration when planning learning tasks to be completed at home. Our message to parents is simple. Do your best to support your kids, just as you always do. This may mean putting a bit of pressure on or it may mean encouraging them to take their foot off the pedal. You know your children better than anyone and while learning is our core business, our students' mental health and wellbeing through these unusual times is the priority.

Here is a little anecdote that might help you as you are working with your children. I was obviously a teacher for many years before stepping into Principal roles. While teaching the perfect lesson may have eluded me over those many years, I felt that I had crafted my trade well enough that I could consistently support my students to study well in a calm environment conducive to learning. During remote learning with my 5 and 7 year old, however, it was a different story. My wife, who is also a teacher, and I battled through remote learning exhausting both our teaching and parenting tool kit. In the end, although it was not perfect, we knew that we had done our best and were extremely thankful for the work and support that our children's teachers had provided.

Hopefully we will be back in classes at Kyabram P-12 College by Friday and our normal program will again support our students learning. I would like to remind parents that we will be having a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We understand that given the current disruptions that this timing is not ideal. The College has already engaged the services of an educational consultant that we have been working with for some time, so we are unable to change this date. The learning that we will engage in on this day, which will largely be around improving student literacy skills, is vital to the continual growth we strive for at Kyabram P-12 College. While staff will be at school engaging in professional development, we deliberately placed this professional learning opportunity for staff at the end of a long weekend to support family's ability to take advantage of the break.

Stay safe and look after yourselves. Please do not hesitate to contact the College if you believe there is something we can help you with.

**Paul Tozer**  
**College Principal**

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

# Secondary Report

Louise Mellington  
Debutante Balls

Last weekend our two Debutante Balls took place with 18 Year 11 students and their partners on the Friday night and 22 Year 12 students and their partners on Saturday night. At one stage we thought that we would be unable to hold our Deb Balls so it was fantastic to see the two groups presented over the weekend. A huge thank you to those who organised this event.

## 2022 VCE and VCAL Information Evening

We had a well-attended VCE and VCAL Information Evening on Monday night for our Year 9 and 10 students and their parents with about 170 people in attendance. Parents and students were given a presentation as well as being able to visit the displays from each subject area. We also had Head Start in attendance. We now start the process of interviewing each of our Year 9-11 students for their pathways counselling. Currently appointments can be made for our current Year 10 and 11 students on Compass, with the Year 9 interviews occurring from July 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you were unable to make the night and would like further information on our College please contact Louise Mellington or Angela Heale at our College on 58512100.

## Year 9 and 10 Drama Performance

What a delight it was to be part of the audience watching our Year 9 and 10 Drama students perform this week. The group was also supported by some of our Kyabram P-12 music students. We have a number of students with great performing talent and it was wonderful to see this shared with the wider school community. Well done to all of those involved.



## Uniform – your support is needed

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.

## GAT and Year 10-12 Exams

The week of June 7-11 is exam week for our Year 10-12 students. VCAL classes will run as normal during this week but students sitting exams at Years 10-12 will only need to attend school for their exams. We will have a study area set up for students who are bus travellers or who wish to study at school. Students who miss an exam will have a catch-up day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

# Reconciliation week

Sue Meeking

Kyabram P-12 College acknowledges our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander First Australians. Our College is working to strengthen ties between Aboriginal people and the wider community. At our College we celebrate and learn about Indigenous Culture and support ATSI students to 'close the gap'.

# Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

## Student Details – for Update

This week parents have been emailed their individual child's information which the College have recorded in our school systems.

It is important that we have accurate details for your child and family, in particular with regard to medical plans and emergency contact information. The parent occupation and education information is also important and we would like to ensure our records are up to date. The information gathered is utilised by the Department of Education and Training to determine aspects of our funding.



This information is strictly confidential and is only used to collect school data. Your information is protected by the Privacy Laws.

Please return this information to the College Office as soon as possible. This document does not need to be printed, please review and email changes back to the College with your family name in the email.

For those families who have not given their email address, this information is being sent home over the coming days in hard copy. If you would like to receive future correspondence via email, please contact the office on 58512100.

## Saver Plus

Saver Plus is a Berry Street program which helps to support families in a saving program. Over recent years some of our college families have taken up this offer and we have had great reports back. Please see below some information from the Saver Plus Team and contact them directly if you would like to take part or would like further information.



Did you just pay your Back to School costs for the 2021 school year?  
Would \$500 help with costs like school uniforms, shoes, iPad/laptop, books, and extracurricular activities for 2022?

Saver Plus is a free ten-month program that provides financial education and matches your savings goals dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

- ✓ Build money management skills
- ✓ Become a regular saver
- ✓ Achieve financial goals

Saver Plus is delivered in the Kyabram P-12 School Community and Moira/Campaspe region by Berry Street. All eligible parents are invited to join the program. Upon completion, ANZ will match your savings up to \$500 for education-related expenses.

To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus you must:

- be 18 years or over; and
- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending or returning to vocational training yourself; and
- have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card and an eligible Centrelink payment; and
- have some form of regular income from work (you or your partner). (Child support considered income)

### How do I find out more?

Enquire online by clicking [here](https://www.bsl.org.au/services/saving-and-managing-money/saver-plus/saver-plus-enquiry-form/) <https://www.bsl.org.au/services/saving-and-managing-money/saver-plus/saver-plus-enquiry-form/>

Call or text message your local Saver Plus Coordinator Sharon on 0439 067021 or email to your interest to [swandin@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:swandin@berrystreet.org.au)

## Parents' Club Meeting – forward notice



Our next Parents' Club meeting is scheduled for **Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in our College library** and we look forward to catching up then. If you would like more information about Parents' Club and how you can be involved, we would love to hear from you. Please phone the office on 58512100.

### CSEF

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you haven't yet applied, please contact the College Office on 58512100 before June 20<sup>th</sup> so that we can help you with an application form.

*Jan Prior*

[jan.prior@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jan.prior@education.vic.gov.au)

**THE GIFT**  
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE KYABRAM GIFT INC

**PURPLE CASUAL DRESS DAY**

Dress in purple and bring a gold coin!

**FRIDAY JUNE 4TH**

## Secondary Campus Canteen

10:45 - 12:00pm      1:00 - 2:15pm

JUNE

Friday 4	Help Please	Kate Stone
Monday 7	Help Please	Help Please
Tuesday 8	Help Please	Kate Stone
Wednesday 9	Help Please	Help Please
Thursday 10	Help Please	Kate Stone
Friday 11	Help Please	Kate Stone

## Upcoming Mini Book Fair

Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>

In the Library

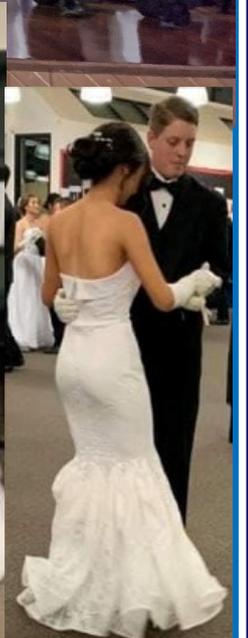
More details to follow

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR!**  
Discover a whole galaxy of books!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

# Kyabram P-12 College Debutante Balls



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Doing Your Best

Community

# Community News



kyabram pre-school  
management committee inc.

## Online enrolment process FOR PRESCHOOL IN 2022

Enrolments for the Kyabram Municipal Preschool (Fenaughty Street Preschool), Unwin Street Preschool and Girgarre Community Kindergarten.

All Applications will be online via KPMC's new website from June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.  
[kyabramkindergartens.com.au](http://kyabramkindergartens.com.au)

**If you don't have access to a computer feel free to make an appointment  
By calling 0428738147 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).**



## Financial Wellbeing sessions

For a fun and interactive way of learning!  
What is included in the Financial Wellbeing sessions?

- Planning and Budgeting – Setting Goals
  - Managing your money better
    - Money Attitudes
    - Needs V's Wants
    - Credit Cards and Loans
- Debt and how to manage this, and when paying is difficult
  - Tenancy – Paying Rentals and Home ownership

Next sessions will run on -  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Location: Kyabram Community & Learning Centre

To save your place contact:  
Jenni Bowles  
0499 600 633  
[jbowles@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:jbowles@berrystreet.org.au)



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Children,  
Young People,  
Families &  
Their Future.

## SAFE BUS TRAVEL



**Welcome on board. Enjoy. Be aware.**

- Leave home with plenty of time to get to the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.
- Always walk as far away from the road edge as possible.
- Do not push others when the bus is approaching the stop.
- If you are using headphones these **MUST** be removed before leaving the bus as they distract you from being fully aware of danger.
- Make sure you always treat the driver with respect. They have the important job of getting me, you and others to school and home safely.



**ROAD USERS** - Please slow down and be aware around bus stops. Look out for the lights flashing on the outside of the bus, which means children are leaving or boarding the bus.

Do stand well back when at the bus stop and wait until the bus has completely stopped.



Never cross in front of the bus. Never cross the road until the bus has moved away.

Do wait until the bus moves well away and you can see clearly in both directions, before crossing the road.



Do sit down on your seat quietly and quickly. If there are no seats, move to the back of the bus and use the handgrips on the side.

**PARENTS & CARERS** - Parking or waiting opposite the bus stop is dangerous and is one of the most frequent causes of accidents at bus stops. All children, especially little ones, are excited to see you after a day at school and are likely to run across the road to meet you.



[www.busvic.asn.au/safebustravel](http://www.busvic.asn.au/safebustravel)