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Primary Campus



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Important dates

14 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
15 June	Pupil Free Day
22 June	Loddon Mallee Cross Country at St Arnaud
23 June	Grade 5/6 Boys Football at Moama
25 June	Last Day Term2 2:20pm dismissal
12 July	First Day Term 3

*Please view Compass
Calendar for further details*

Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

It has been fantastic to return to onsite learning after only a short circuit breaker lockdown. The short timeframe of this lockdown came largely down to the regional and rural communities of Victoria doing the right thing by their fellow citizens and staying home unless necessary, wearing masks and getting tested if symptoms presented.

Kyabram P-12 ask that you continue to reflect our value of Community by remaining vigilant with all of the areas that help to keep us COVID safe. Masks are still to be worn by secondary students and staff while indoors at the College and hand hygiene remains vital at school. Hand sanitiser stations are in all classrooms and areas around the College. Please monitor the health of your children and keep them home if cold and flu symptoms are present.

Over the weekend, I read an article from the Sydney Morning Herald, explaining the findings that Year 9 NAPLAN writing results were the best predictor of HSC (VCE equivalent) success. This article is available on the web if you would like to read the entire piece. The findings do not come as a surprise to us at Kyabram P-12 College. As you will no doubt be aware, literacy development is a key focus of our student learning program. We are well aware that literacy skills are the foundation to all of the areas of study undertaken in our senior programs.

You can support your child's literacy development at home by establishing home routines that involve reading and writing. This extra engagement in literacy at home can have an enormous impact on not only their success in school, but also on their life choices beyond our gates. If you would like any support in setting up a home learning routine, please contact the College.

Thank you again for your support during our transition to remote learning and back to being onsite. Our students have done a fantastic job in staying focused and learning through difficult circumstances.

Paul Tozer
College Principal

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

Primary Principal' Report

Kate Whitford

Prep Information Sessions

Unfortunately we are still unable to run our Prep Information sessions or school tours as directed by the Education Department. We will send out information as soon as these rules change and we have a date set.

Pupil Free Day – Friday 15th June

Just a friendly reminder that Monday is a public holiday and Tuesday, the 15th June, is a pupil free day for all P-12 students. Staff will be at school continuing our focus on the Reading and Writing workshop model with our Literacy consultant Danny Hyndman.

Attendance Ladder



Congratulations to Prep Porch/Whitley who finished on top of the attendance ladder for the month of May. Also congratulations to 5/6 Mangan and 5/6 Moore/Fitz who had the least unexplained absences. I am looking forward to discussing a way for these classes to celebrate this great work. Please remember to contact the office or send in a note if your child is away for any reason otherwise it remains on our system as unexplained.

Raffle Ticket Rewards

Students in the P-6 area are given raffle tickets for making good choices and following our school values in the yard and in the classroom. These tickets are placed in the raffle box at the office and drawn at our Monday Assembly. For the remainder of this term we are focusing on our 'Resilience' value.

Reports

Your child's report is a means for us, as an educational institution, to not only inform children and their respective families of how they are progressing, but to also indicate what they have accomplished, areas for future growth and, most importantly, how we can work together for the educational, social and emotional development of the children.

The school reports will be available on compass on Friday 25th June.

School Beanie

What perfect timing! With this cold and miserable weather you will all be pleased to know we now have an official school beanie on our uniform list and is available from Mr Embroidery.



Purple Day

It was great to see so many staff and students wearing purple to support our local charity 'The Gift' last Friday.

Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Award, Shout Out and Academic Achievement Award winners.



Monday 7th June

Kate Whitford

Primary Campus Principal

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Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

School Crossings and Dropping Students Off – Safety Focus

It is important that when students are arriving and leaving either of our college campuses they use the crossings provided for their safety. Parents / guardians walking their children to and from school are asked to provide a good example by using the crossings as well. When children are being dropped off, parking near a school crossing outside the designated parking bays is dangerous and illegal.



Please also remind your child that walking through our car parking areas of the school is out of bounds.

The College Drop Off and Pick Up Bay is available for parents and is supervised by a staff member in the morning and afternoon. When dropping off or picking up students up please ensure you move forward in the bay to ensure the traffic is not held up. This will assist in making it easy for cars to pass in the bay. To ensure the safety of everyone the speed limit in the Drop Off and Pick Up Bay is 10 km/h.

Recently the Kyabram Police and the Campaspe Shire Parking Inspectors have been monitoring the parking and use of the drop off zone at the College and have advised that over the coming weeks they will be sending out fines in the mail, if parents are not following the road rules.

They also would like us to reinforce to parents that it is illegal to wait on the road way, to enter the drop off and pick up zone. If a space is not available, parents must not block the roadway. This is also a dangerous practice as it impedes the flow of traffic and our school buses from making their way to the bus bay.

Thank you for your support with this, in ensuring our students are safe.

Free Kindling!

On these chilly winter mornings, do you need some kindling to get the fire going? Our woodwork students have recently had a clean out and would like to offer some bagged wood scraps to our college families. We have around ten bags available. Feel free to call at the office and collect a bag. I don't think these will last too long.....



Jan Prior

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Outside School Hours Care Program operates from 3.20pm to 5.45pm each school day in the west end of the P-1 Building.

We provide the children with a nutritious afternoon tea each day. And we offer a range of games and activities that are both fun and educational.

The cost of the program is \$23 per session with CCS available for eligible families. Please call the Primary Office on 5851 2100 for any further information.

School Beanies

Due to popular demand, Mr Embroidery are now taking orders for the school beanie which is a new addition to the College uniform list.



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Doing Your Best

Community

Community News

Running from the Twin Rivers School!

SCHOOL'S OUT! ECHUCA PROGRAM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! BOOK IN NOW!

<p>June 28 Crazy Clothes Day! Art! Sport! STEM!</p>	<p>June 29 Tie Dye DAY! SKY YOGA!</p>	<p>June 30 DANCE CLUB! CUPCAKE DECORATING! GIDDINGS CO-4/6 PROGRAM</p>	<p>July 1 EXCURSION! ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND MOAMA!</p>	<p>July 2 UPCYCLE DAY! REPURPOSE AND REDESIGN CLOTHING! DISCO DAY!!!!!!</p>
<p>July 5 CUPCAKE DECORATING! GIDDINGS CO-4/6 PROGRAM</p>	<p>July 6 UPCYCLE DAY! REPURPOSE AND REDESIGN CLOTHING! MOVIE DAY EXCURSION!</p>	<p>July 7 DANCE CLUB! OUTDOOR HUT BUILDING! ART!</p>	<p>July 8 Tie Dye DAY! SKY YOGA!</p>	<p>July 9 ZEN! Yoga and meditation day!</p>

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