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## College Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

*"Excellence Through Opportunity"*

### Important dates

16 July	Secondary Netball
19 July	Jr/Inter Girls Football
19 July	Parents' Club Meeting—7pm
20 July	Inter. Football—Rochester
21 July	*Murray Life Adventures *Attendance Reward—Rebound *P-12 Playtime
23 July	*Pyjama Dress up day P-6 *5/6 Netball – Echuca East
28 July	*Junior Football - Nathalia *P-12 Playtime
29 July	*GAT *Courage to Care *Primary Regional Soccer and Netball
30 July	RSA
2-6 August	VCAL Interviews
3 August	Primary Reg Football & Hockey
4 August	P-12 Playtime
5 August	Inclusion & Diversity Day P-12
12 August	7-12 Athletics Day

**Please view Compass Calendar for further details**

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

### Dear Parents and Friends,

I would like to welcome back everyone to Term 3 and I hope students and families had the opportunity to have an enjoyable and relaxing break during the Term 2 school holidays. It is fantastic to note that our students have made a positive start upon their return to school.

We are very pleased to welcome some new faces to our staff this term. Returning to the Primary School is Carlie Whitford who will be teaching Digital Technologies along with a classroom teaching role. In the Secondary School we have Marion Martin, who has joined our Science team and will also provide Numeracy support through the Middle Years Literacy and Numeracy program. In the Technology area, we welcome Anthony Exton, whose experience will be another terrific addition to our high performing Technology team. Dylan Argus also joins our outstanding Educational Support Team and will work in the Communications portfolio. Great to have you all on board!

We also welcome back our Secondary Campus Principal, Todd Woodfine, who has been enjoying a well-earned break with his family on Long Service Leave. I would like to give a big thank you to Louise Mellington, who has acted in the Campus Principal role for Semester One and provided outstanding support to students and staff. As did Angie Heale, who did an amazing job stepping into the Senior School Leadership role for Semester One.

### COVID 19

As I write this newsletter, COVID 19 is having an impact right across the country. Opinions on how we may be impacted by the current outbreaks vary, but whatever the eventuation is, Kyabram P-12 College will be prepared to support students in their learning and wellbeing. We are all familiar with lockdown and remote learning procedures now, but if circumstances see you requiring any additional support, please contact the College so that arrangements can be made.

### Cross Country

We were able to send ten students to the regional level competition in St Arnaud. It is a significant achievement to make it to this level of competition. All of our students performed admirably on the day, with three students qualifying for the state level competition to test their endurance against the best Victoria have to offer. Congratulations to Matilda, Sebastian and Adlim!

### Every Day Counts

There are a lot of factors that go into doing well at school but being present is obviously of key importance. We have noticed that we are having a significant increase in absenteeism on the final day of a term. It might pay to look at this in another way. If you were to miss the final day of each term during your schooling at Kyabram P-12 College, you would miss 52 days of school. This is ten weeks or a whole term. I am confident that parents would not consider missing a term of school to be in the best interests of a student. Every day is important.

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