

# CHANNELS



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## Important dates

5th September



17th September

Primary Assemblies via Webex

- P-2 - 9:30am
- 3/4 - 10am
- 5/6 - 10:30am

Last day Term 3

4th October

First day Term 4

Please view Compass Calendar for further details

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## Principal's Report

Paul Tozer

*"Excellence Through Opportunity"*

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

An extension to the lockdown was not on our wish list as we are very keen to have our students back with us for onsite learning. I think we have worked together wonderfully to provide our students with some continuity in their learning, with parents taking on a number of additional roles during this time. We know that this can be difficult in many instances, but we have been very pleased with some research that has been coming out and our own data showing that our young people are achieving through this difficult period.

Research around how remote learning has impacted students is showing that while there has been some minor deficits in the remote and flexible learning model, the rebound once onsite is swift. This has been reflected in the State NAPLAN data which has shown that Victorian students have done exceedingly well over the last two years, which included several periods of remote learning. Our College NAPLAN results have shown growth across the school with a number of areas showing growth at above State benchmarks. We have also seen in our Student Attitude to School Survey data that student engagement and connectedness to our school remains at very high levels when compared to schools around the State.

The message from these data sets is clear: your children are learning well and they are happy doing so!

We could not have done this in the remote environment without the massive support received from parents and families during this time. We know of course that you will always go above and beyond to support your children, but that does not distract from the fact that it may have been hard work and your support for our program has been overwhelming. Thank you!

**Paul Tozer**  
College Principal



# Primary Principal's Report

Kate Whifford

## Team WebEx Assemblies

Last Friday we held our WebEx Team Assemblies. It was incredible to see so many of our students tune in dressed 'Bright and Shiny' and to hear news items and celebrate the great work kids are doing during home learning. The log in details and link to attend are the same each week but your child's teacher will send this information and a reminder on our Seesaw. Last week our dress up theme for assembly was 'Bright and Shiny' and this week was 'Dress as a Dad'. Next week will be 'Heroes'.

**P-2 at 9:30 am**

**3/4 at 10:00 am**

**5/6 at 10:30 am**



## Cybersafety

With the movement back to remote learning this term, it is essential that we stay mindful of the potential issues for our children as they are on the internet more regularly and for longer hours than ever before. The management of technology is a mine field for our children and therefore for us as parents. We need to know what our children are using and who has access to them whilst they are on the internet.

## Classes 2022 Student Placements

Staff in the Prep to 6 will soon begin the conversations and work around class groupings for 2022. If your child will not be attending Kyabram P-12 College next year or you know of somebody who is yet to enroll could you please contact the office. If you have any specific request regarding the placement of your child for 2022 please contact Judy or myself in the Primary office for a form and return by Friday 15th October.

## WebEx Sessions

Ky P-12 teachers are catching up, teaching and sharing information via Seesaw live in class Webex sessions. It is really important that children attend. The sessions may be as a whole class, with small groups of students or individuals focussed on their point of need. In these sessions our teachers may be discussing your child's learning goals, providing feedback, explaining lessons whilst also checking in with your child.

## District Athletics

What a great day we had back on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August at our District Athletics sports. Thank you to our staff and secondary student volunteers for assisting at events and helping to make this such a successful day. Congratulations must go to the many students who displayed all of our College values throughout the day. Their behaviour was unquestionable and their efforts to do their best and encourage others to keep trying was wonderful to see. A special thank you to Mrs Mangan, Mr Wegmann, Mrs Souter, Mrs Moore and Kelsey for their organisation leading up to this event.



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## 3/4 Camp Postponed

Our Grade 3/4 Students are not having much luck. Their Melbourne overnight trip scheduled for next week was cancelled and a new event organised for Bendigo. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing restrictions this trip has now been postponed. Once school returns, we will confirm dates and details with families.

## Break In

On Wednesday night around 9:30pm we had some unwanted visitors to the school. They broke into our primary sports shed, smashed glass and graffitied buildings. The Police were called as three suspects were sighted but were gone when they arrived. Please phone the College or the local Police if you have any helpful information regarding this.

## Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Award and Shout Out winners.



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Kate Whitford

Primary Campus Principal

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## Performing Arts P-2 Concert

Sue Meeking

P-2 'Colour Me Happy' Concert

Our concert was due to be staged at the end of this term, however, due to school not returning on-site for the remainder of this term we have decided to look for a date in October instead.

Many of the children have done a fantastic job rehearsing their acts at home with the parents and siblings being great theatre directors or audience! Rehearsals can continue through performing arts lessons on seesaw each week just to keep the songs on our minds.

We will be super ready for concert next term!



# Secondary Principal's Report

Todd Woodfine

I know that these current restrictions present challenges to our system and to students and families, however my colleagues are here to work with you in meeting these challenges. We are always reviewing and assessing our remote learning procedures so we can continue to provide the best educational opportunities for all of our students. I really appreciate the patience and support that our students and families have displayed over the past few weeks. Thank you.

## Parent Teacher Conference

Last Wednesday we conducted our parent teacher conferences which were conducted via WebEx video conferencing. Due to Covid restrictions, we had to make this necessary adjustment, so we could continue to provide the opportunity to partner with our families in our student learning. I encourage families to maintain communication with our college and staff as there are many avenues of support that we can provide.

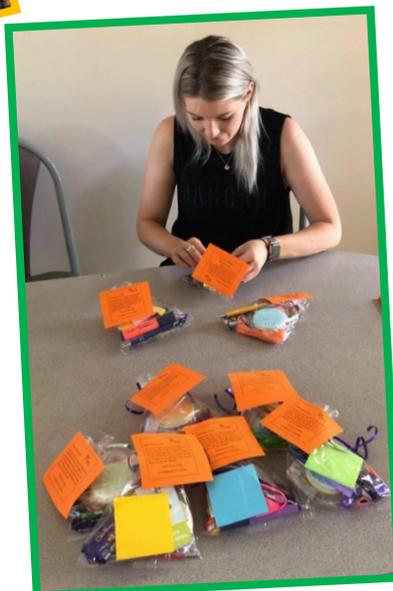
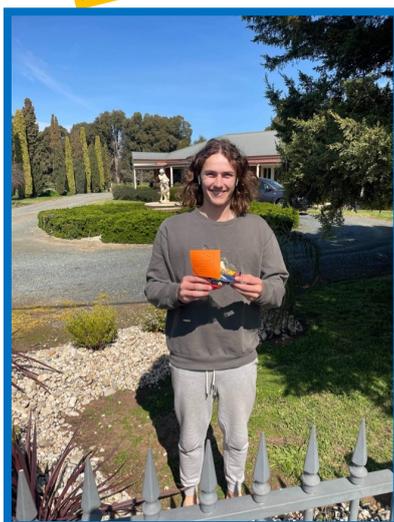
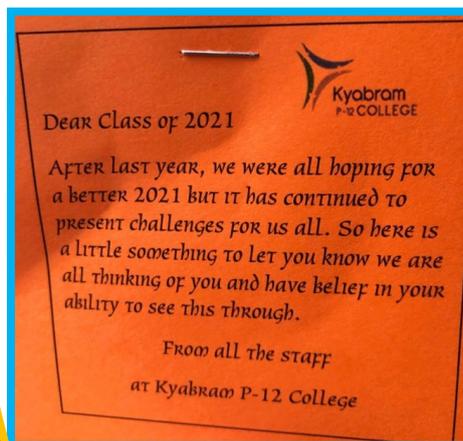
## Camps and Excursions

There has been a number of camps and excursions cancelled this term due to the ongoing restrictions. We will continually review our camps and excursion program in line with current guidelines and endeavour to conduct some of our extra-curricular activities next term.

## Year 12 Care Package

Care packages were delivered to letterboxes to all of our Year 12 students this week as a display of our support and encouragement to all of our senior students.

*"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." — John Wooden*



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