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Important dates

22nd November

Years 8-12 Flying Start Begins

24th November

Prep 2022 Transition Session

26th November

Primary Scholastic Book Club
due

1st December

Prep 2022 Transition Session

3rd December

Final Day for VCE Classes

6th December

Jets Gymnastics 3/4 Barnes

6th-10th December

Year 7 Flying Start

7th December

Orientation Day

8th December

P-2 Colour Me Happy Concert
Kyabram Theatre 7pm

9th December

P-2 Colour Me Happy Concert
Kyabram Theatre 12:30pm

10th December

Final Day for Year 8-10 Classes

13th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Acting Principal's Report

Kate Whitford

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

Attitude to School Results

At Kyabram P-12 College we value student voice as a way of reflecting on what is happening, celebrating the positives, and improving areas identified as needing attention. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students experiences of our school. Students in Years 4-12 completed this survey early in Term 3 and this week we received the results. In recent years the 4-6 student responses have been overwhelmingly positive placing our school in the top quartile in the state. I am happy to report that not only has this continued this year, but our results across the Year 4-12 year levels are above 'like schools', 'Network schools' and State in almost every area. What a great result considering the interruptions and restrictions this year.

Year 12's Farewell

The Year 12 exams started on Wednesday 27th of October and continued until Monday the 15th of November. Their Graduation event is planned for this Friday, the 19th of November in the school hall. This is being carefully planned and structured to ensure we are adhering to the Covid safe practices such as vaccinations status and density limits. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to wish our Year 12 class of 2021 every success in the future.

Transition Programs

Our school transition programs have started up again, with our 2022 Prep students now able to attend afternoon structured sessions, organised to give the students a taste of school life. Our current Grade 6 students have been visiting the secondary campus and staff have blocked in times for Year 7 staff to visit the Grade 5/6 classrooms and share information. All families of Year 6 students have been invited to attend an interview to ensure we can provide the best possible start for each student. Semester 2 for all other year levels ends this Friday with the flying start program in place as of Monday 22nd. Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to spend a week as Year 7's early in December as part of this program.

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

School Captains 2022

This year we were fortunate to have seven very high-quality applicants for the position of College Captains. Thank you to all applicants for their interest and their efforts in being part of the application and interview process. I would like to formally congratulate our four college captains for 2022- Miller Griffiths, Olivia Cartwright, AR Tesoro, and Stevie Child.

Remembrance Day

Just before 11:00 am last Thursday morning, before students went out for recess, we settled classes, made an announcement, and observed a minute silence where our teachers and students could reflect on the significance of the day. It is important for us as a college community to ensure that we stopped our daily routine to reflect on the sacrifices made by those before us.

Kate Whitford

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Lilly Thomas

On behalf of our College Community, I would like to extend our thoughts and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of past student, Lilly Thomas, who tragically passed away on Wednesday.



Secondary Principal's Report

Todd Woodfine Year 12 Exams

Year 12 VCAA external exams have finally come to an end. Students began with their English exams and the German exam was the last one this week. With very strict COVID regulations and rooms for primary close contacts there was an added layer of stress this year and we thank our supervisors who came in over the three weeks, particularly those who offered to put on the PPE gear for some supervision.

The feedback from our supervisors was very positive in regards to the students and how they used the full writing time and how they complied with the COVID regulations.

After what has been a difficult two years for the Class of 2021 it was very rewarding to see them sit their exams.

To our **VCAL students** who worked right through when exams were on, they are also to be congratulated on their achievements as they missed many valuable hours that go towards their certificate. To successfully finish with their completed certificate was a credit to these students.

Our Year 12 students celebrate the end of their year with a Graduation ceremony on Friday 19th and whilst there are restrictions in place we are pleased that we have been able to provide them with some form of graduation.

Flying Start Program

Congratulations to our students for completing their Semester two 2021 program on Friday. As of next Monday, our Flying Start program will commence and is focussed on building positive relationships, resilience and further developing the skills necessary for that particular Year Level and subject. It is vital that all students attend all of the Flying Start sessions.

I encourage parents to continue to provide guidance and support by familiarising yourself with your child's timetable and curriculum throughout the Flying Start Period. It is important to ask questions of our school staff, so you and your child are fully prepared for 2022.

Todd Woodfine

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Acting Primary Principal's Report

Tom Mangan
Transition

How exciting to be able to complete a transition program this year. We have started our Prep transition sessions on Wednesday this week and it was great to see the future students enjoying their time with us. Thursday morning sees us begin trialling classes for 2022 across the rest of our primary cohorts.

Concert

Congratulations and thank you to our P-2 community, students, staff and families, it has been fantastic to see the hard work from throughout the year coming together in what will be a fantastic show. Thank you to the parents that have offered to help in the various areas as well as all the staff providing the great opportunity for our students.

End of year

As we near the end of the year it is important to ensure we are looking after ourselves; especially after the year we have had. While it has been great getting back to routine and normality it can also be extremely tiring. Please be mindful of the different people in your lives and how they are travelling during this busy and tiring time.

Tom Mangan

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Primary Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Award and Shout Out Award winners.



**Monday
8th November**



Monday 15th November

Book Club Issue 8 Due 26/11/2021

Cheryl and Cara

This is the final catalogue for the year, a good chance to get some Christmas gifts. Remember, if you want to collect your order yourself, then please make a note on your order or let Judy in the office know.

Many thanks to all who have bought items/books during the year, these purchases have enabled us to receive many items for the school such as books, storage tubs, maths and literacy equipment.

Thank you for your support.



P-2 Colour Me Happy Concert

Wednesday 8th December 7pm

Thursday 9th December 12:30pm

**Tickets at the door 30 minutes before show time
\$10 per person**

We request those able to attend the Thursday show to please do so to enable those who are working out of town Thursday to attend the Wednesday evening performance.



**Double Vaccination required
Enquiries: Sue 0417 721 624**

Canteen News

Heather and Sheila

Last day for Canteen orders for the Primary Campus will be Wednesday 15th December and last day for Canteen at the Secondary Campus will be Friday 10th December. Also a quick reminder to Primary parents that Chicken Nuggets need to be ordered by the bag, not individually. Each bag has 3 nuggets and is \$1.80. Thank you for your co-operation.

Australian Maths Competition - Results

Pam Zuppardo

After much anticipation, the results of the 38 competitors at our school, who entered the Australian Maths Competition have arrived and they should be as proud of themselves as we all are. The competition is designed to push students out of their comfort zones in Mathematics, but also reveals strengths in areas they may not have encountered. Out of the hundreds of thousands entrants, students at Kyabram P-12 College received one Distinction, three Credits, numerous Proficiencies, and lastly Participation awards.

Amaya Schubert was this year's awardee for Best in School with a Distinction, while Ronin Walley, Jyane Nemeno and Selina Fesheva earned each a Credit certificate. Special mentions to Kaidyn Lingard and Madison Saunders whose scores narrowly missed out on a Credit award.

Everyone exhibited the school values of Doing Your Best and Resilience and should be congratulated for completing the Australian Maths Competition in 2021!



Community News

LITTLE ATHS IS BACK!

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LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ALL SPORTS AND ACHIEVE PERSONAL BESTS ALONG THE WAY

WEDNESDAY'S 4:30 PM

KYABRAM P-12 SECONDARY SCHOOL OVAL

A FREE TWO WEEK TRIAL IS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE WANTING TO GIVE THE SPORT A GO

U6 - U16 GIRLS AND BOYS

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supporting your young person's mental health: parent / carer webinar

headspace National in conjunction with headspace Shepparton, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health.

When: Thursday 25th November, 7:00pm-8:15pm AEDT
Where: online via zoom

How do I register?

Click [here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or copy the URL below into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/3Fd9MH9>

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and wellbeing.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and well-being of your young person.
- Explore the conversational approach to mental health and well-being.
- Build an awareness of local, state, and national support services available to young people.

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar. *Please note this webinar will not be recorded.*

All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the webinar that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

Contact

For more information email: programsupport@headspace.org.au

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TONGALA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB ARE SEEKING UNDER 15 NETBALLERS



For more info please contact Kaitlyn 0400590258