

# CHANNELS



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## Important dates

### 17th December

Last Day - 1:30pm Dismissal

### 31st January

First day of school for Prep,  
Grade 6, Years 7, 11 and 12

### 1st February

First day of school for Years 8, 9  
and 10

### 7th - 9th February

Grade 5/6 Swimming

### 14th February

Senior Cricket

### 14th - 16th February

Grade 5/6 Swimming

### 17th - 24th February

Grade 3/4 Swimming

### 10th February

Year 7-12 Swimming Sports

### 25th February - 3rd March

VCAL Interviews

Please view Compass  
Calendar for further details

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

## Acting Principal's Report

Kate Whitford

*"Excellence Through Opportunity"*

As this year draws to a close, I would like to thank our entire school community for your work, patience, and support in what has been another difficult year.

To the staff, thank you for your tireless efforts to do the best for each student, every day and continuing the learning regardless of the challenges thrown upon you.

To our parents and families, thank you for your patience and acceptance of the changes and restrictions put in place throughout the year and surviving remote learning for a second year running.

And to our students for being the most resilient group of young people I have ever known. You have all finished off the year in such a positive way.

A special Congratulations to all of our Grade 6 and Year 12 graduates who begin the next part of their personal journey.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. I hope this time is full of fun, family, and friends. I look forward to seeing and working with you all in the new year.

The first day for our P-6, Year 7, Year 11 and 12 students will be on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January. For all other year levels, we will see you on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Enjoy the holidays.

*Kate Whitford*

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## Leadership Changes

As Mr Tozer's position at the Regional Office has been extended and Mr Mangan will be at Nanneella Primary School, the follow will be in place for Term 1:

Kate Whitford – Acting College Principal  
Louise Mellington – Acting Secondary Principal  
Todd Woodfine – Acting Primary Principal

## Staff leaving

We have a number of staff who will not be starting the 2022 year with us - Tamara Starbuck, Lisa Booth, David Bourke, Maddie Halstead, Carmel Wild, Katelyn Walsh-Shannon, Abby Watson, Bernie Grant, Anthony Exton, and Kerrie Turpie. On behalf of the school community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your contribution to our College and wish you the very best for your future both personally and professionally.

## Good Luck Mr. Mangan

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Tom Mangan for stepping into the P-6 principal position this term and for continually supporting staff, students, and families in his role as the 5/6 community leader for over six years. I know this has been greatly appreciated by many. Good luck in your new role as Principal of Nanneella Primary School next year.

## Cheryl's Retirement

Congratulations and thank you to Cheryl Child on an amazing career in education. Over many years Cheryl has been a Volunteer, an Integration Aide, Librarian, President and Secretary of the Parents' Club, a Mum, worked in the office and served on our School Council. On behalf of our school community and everyone that has worked with you over the past 24 years – Congratulations and Thank you Cheryl.

## Primary Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Award and Shout Out Award winners.



*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December*

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December*



# Business Manager's Report

Jan Prior

## Thank you for a Great Year

Thank you to all of our families who have been part of our journey this year.

I am so proud of the way our College have come together once again including families, staff, and most importantly our students. I look forward to 2022 when our usual program of events, camps and excursions are back on track and wish our families the best Christmas ever, with time spent with family and friends.

## Ipad draw – We have a Winner! Sssshhhh

Congratulations to our ipad winners who have been drawn out of our College Council raffle in recognition of their payment of materials and resources or for keeping up to date with their payment plan. The College appreciate your support. Thank you!

And the winners are:

Primary - Diane and David O'Dwyer family – pictured with Macy receiving their Ipad.



And for the Secondary Campus family – this is a surprise and our winners wish to remain anonymous and this will turn up under a

Christmas Tree this year 😊



## Grummitt Family Scholarship

Congratulations goes to Breanna Ryan who was awarded this prestigious Scholarship at the Years 7-11 Awards Presentation last week.

The Annual Grummitt Scholarship is generously donated by Neil and Mavis Grummitt and the Awardee receives a \$5,000 scholarship to assist with their education and achieve their goals in life. This award began in 2014 and so far there have been eleven recipients.

The Grummitt family have a close connection with the College and their support of our students is heartfelt. The College and our Kyabram community thank you.

## Office Opening Hours 2022

The College office will reopen from Tuesday January 25th at 9:30 am.

*Merry Christmas*

*Jan Prior*

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# Community News



**These School Holidays**

## Christmas for Kyabram

**Monday 20 & Tuesday 21  
December 2021**

Visit one of the local attractions below and receive a **20% off voucher** to the other participating businesses listed



**General Admission**  
**Kyabram Fauna Park**  
Open 10am - 5pm



**A Boy Called Christmas**  
**Kyabram Plaza Theatre**  
Matinee Screening - 2pm



**Santa Photos at Santa's Fireside**  
**Kyabram Town Hall**  
Call (03) 5852 1546 to book

*Come and enjoy some Christmas cheer*



**KYABRAM BLUE LIGHT**

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# Christmas DISCO



Friday 17th December | 6 - 8.30pm  
Kyabram Sports and Entertainment Centre, Allan St

\$8 entry - tickets at the door  
Prizes for best dressed



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