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Important dates

7th June

Intermediate Boys Football at Moama

8th June

Junior Soccer

Primary Book Club Due

13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

14th June

Pupil Free Day

15th June

Questacon Year 9 Workshop

17th June

Questacon Science Circus
Incursion Prep-4

20th June

7-12 Girls and 10-12 Boys
Netball at Kyabram

23rd June

Year 8 and Senior Basketball at Echuca

Gr 1/2 Fauna Park Excursion

VCE Geography Field Trip

VSSEC Unit 4 Chemistry
Excursion

24th June

Last Day Term 2
2:20pm dismissal

Acting Principal's Report

Todd Woodfine

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

I attended the Education State Principals Conference at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre on Monday and Tuesday. This was an opportunity for Victorian government school principals to come together for the first time since 2019. I had the opportunity to learn from and be inspired by some of the world's most renowned educators and leading practitioners.

The conference program was designed around 4 key themes:

- learning and wellbeing
- power of education and community
- education for reconciliation
- transformative possibilities of inclusion.

Over the 2-days, I was able to connect with other principal's and reflect on ways to positively influence the learning and wellbeing of every student in every school.

At Kyabram-P12 College, our highest priority throughout this year will continue to be the mental health and wellbeing, of every student and member of staff. A Key Improvement Strategy of our 2022 Annual Implementation Plan: Wellbeing – is to effectively mobilise available resources to support students' wellbeing and mental health, especially the most vulnerable. We will be utilising all available resources to support our students and enabling staff to access the relevant support services. To further enhance our wellbeing program, we have a Youth/Social Worker position currently advertised a Mental Health Practitioner and a Teaching Aide position.

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2023 Senior School Certificate Information Evening on Monday 6th June at 6:30pm. Our staff are preparing for the changes to the Senior Secondary Certificate which will be fully integrated in all Victorian schools.

The changes combine the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).

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

Pupil Free Day



Tuesday 14th June is a student free day. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. Our staff will utilise this opportunity to complete Semester One student reports, which will show your child's progress, where your child is on the learning continuum and where they need to improve and what the next steps are.

Port Melbourne Vaccination Clinic for students @ KYABRAM P-12 COLLEGE

The Department of Education and Training have arranged a dedicated Pfizer vaccination day for our college community.

The vaccine will be given by Registered Nurses who are Immunisation trained, and the clinic is operated by Port Melbourne Medical staff.

This is a special dedicated clinic running only on the day specified.

When: Tuesday 7th June 4:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Kyabram P-12 College, 57 Fischer Street, Kyabram

If you have any questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine clinic for students that you would like to discuss with a doctor, you can receive a no obligation phone call to have your questions answered. There is no obligation to have the vaccine following this. If you would like to arrange a call, please email Ella, at vaxclinic@portmelbournemedical.com.au

Update on Rapid Antigen Tests

The next round of Rapid Antigen Tests will be provided for students and staff next Monday. It is recommended RATs are used by students and staff when symptomatic. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days if a student or staff member is a close contact of a confirmed case.

Students and staff must continue to notify the Department of Health and their school if they return a positive RAT result.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school safe.

Todd Woodfine

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7-12 Campus Principal Report

Louise Mellington

Debutante Ball

Last weekend our Debutante Ball took place with the College Hall being transformed into a magical 'Twilight' theme. It was the first event in two years that we have been able to hold with a full capacity crowd and it was wonderful to be able to hold this event with the debutante's and their partner's special guests. A huge thank you to those who organised this event.



2023 Senior School Certificate Information Evening

This will be held on Monday 6th June at 6.30pm in the Senior Building. This night is for our Year 9 and 10 students to look at subject choices for 2023 and to find out what the new Senior School Certificate entails. This evening gives students the opportunity to make informed choices when the time comes to choose their 2023 subjects.

Uniform – your support is needed

We need to see all students **IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. Whilst we have the majority of our students wearing correct school uniform, we do have a number of students who are wearing hoodies and track pants. Neither of these are part of our school uniform (the Year 12 hoodie is an exception) and need to be left at home. Students in hoodies will be asked to remove them. We have a new College beanie which looks great, with a number of students wearing it. Again, I ask if you are having difficulty sourcing uniform items, please contact the College.

Year 10-12 Practice Exams

The week of June 15th-17th is exam week for our Year 10-12 students. VCAL classes will run as normal during this week. Year 10 students must attend each day for their exams and other activities that have been arranged around road safety and study skills. Year 11 and 12 students can attend for their exams only should they choose to do so. We will have a Year 11 and 12 study area set up for students who are bus travellers or who wish to study at school. Any student who has work outstanding or who needs to complete either missed or resit SACs will do so this week around their exam timetable.

Students who miss exams will sit them the following week after school.

Louise Mellington

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Primary Principal's Report

Billy Barnes

Prep Information Night

The Prep team have been very busy over the past few weeks in preparation for our Prep Information Night which occurred on Thursday 26th May. Families from all around Kyabram took the time to see what our college had to offer. Thank you to the Prep team and all staff who contributed to creating such insightful displays which captured the learning within our college. If you missed this night and would like to know more, please call into to the office to arrange a tour of our primary campus.



Education Week

What a fantastic week of celebrating learning! There were lots of reasons to be proud of this college and the way we go about teaching and learning. The students were actively engaging in all learning experiences throughout the week and parents were able to join in on these wonderful events. I am already looking forward to Education Week 2023. A huge thank you to everyone - students, staff, and parents for their involvement.

School Uniforms

Please remember that complete school uniform at Kyabram P-12 is expected at all times. Students not in uniform should have a note explaining the reason or to have made every attempt to wear navy blue. Students not in uniform will be required to wear items from lost property for the day or home may be called to provide the correct clothing. Hooded Jumpers and coloured hats/beanies are NOT on the school uniform list. If you are experiencing difficulty in purchasing school uniform, please contact our office.

Class Captains News – Student Voice

During our recent class captains' meetings students have discussed what they have been learning and working on in class, what they have enjoyed, areas and times they were challenged. In all areas of the school kindness and value of community appears to be having a positive impact on learning, even in the eyes of the students.

Billy Barnes

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P-12 Sports Report

Kaitlyn Souter, Kelsey O'Neill

Echuca Netball Tournament

On Friday 28th May 30+ students played in the annual school netball tournament in Echuca. Schools came from around the area and the courts were being used constantly all day. One of our team was lucky enough to play all their games in the stadium next door. We took five teams in total.

The girl's championships team just missed the finals finishing in 2nd place. The boy's championship team finished third in their section and the only team to score against the very strong Echuca Primary team. The mixed white team came sixth but worked hard all day and made a lot of improvement. The mixed blue team came first in their section, ably coached by Mrs Argus. The mixed green team came second in their section and were extremely competitive all day.

Our students were very supportive of one another and clapped and cheered for one another throughout the day. A special thank you to the umpires who were secondary students that gave up a day of learning to support this event. Thanks to all the staff that helped with lunchtime practise and especially on game day.

Thank you to all the parents, Jess Scoble, David and Sheree Starling and Claire Burrows who came along to support everyone.

A big thank you to Save for supporting all of the teams. Save came to training sessions as well as the team celebrations on game day.



Loddon Mallee Cross Country

On Tuesday 31st May, eight of our students from across the college headed to St Arnaud to compete in the Loddon Mallee Cross Country event. Conditions proved extremely challenging with an icy cold wind, rain and a very wet track. All of our students demonstrated excellent resilience. We congratulate Zanna Chapman, Seb Greely, Cooper Hedges, Cooper Rodriguez, Maddi Saunders, Jasmine Sinclair, Baltej Singh and Harteaj Singh. Special mention to Seb and Zanna who have qualified for the State Cross Country event in July, which is a fantastic effort. Thanks to the parents who were able to come and support our students on the day.



Primary Singers

Sue Meeking

This week is the last session for all of our grades 4-6 Primary Singers. It is time for the **State Schools Spectacular** students to learn the musical pieces for the show in September.

Well done to our Primary Singers who really enjoy our sing-a-longs and who have been willing to join in varied styles of music during our time together this year. We are likely to meet again in Term 4.

Primary Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Award and Shout Out Award winners.



Monday 23rd May



Monday 30th June

What is National Reconciliation Week

Sue Meeking



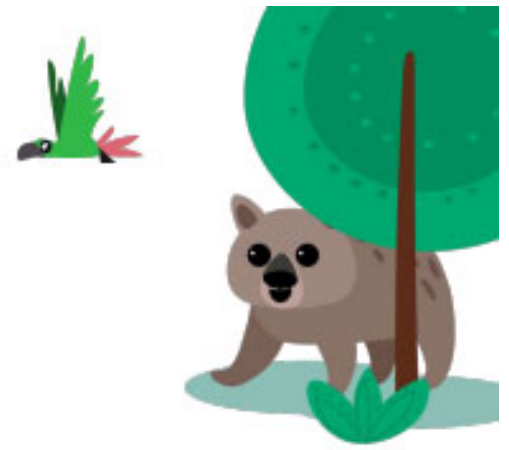
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW are the same each year; **27 May to 3 June**.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful [1967 referendum](#), and the [High Court Mabo decision](#) respectively.

27 May 1967 On this day, Australia's most successful **referendum** saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

3 June 1992 On this day, the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



COVID-19 vaccinations for children are available

Your local community has upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics at:

Echuca College

Where: 20-50 Butcher St, Echuca (in the gymnasium)

When: 3.30pm – 7pm on **Monday 6 June 2022**

This clinic is accessible to people with a disability.

Kyabram P-12 College

Where: 57 Fischer St, Kyabram (in the P-6 Digi-Tech room, enter via Haslem St)

When: 4pm – 7pm on **Tuesday 7 June 2022**

This clinic is accessible to people with a disability.

Vaccinations are also available for adults at all clinics.

Just walk in, no booking required.

