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Important dates

3rd-4th August

VCE Melbourne Gallery
Excursion

4th August

VCAL White Card Training

5th August

7-12 Athletics Day

8th-11th August

VCAL Interviews

10th August

'Pinocchio' P-4 Visiting
Performance

11th August

'Junklandia' P-4 Visiting
Performance

15th-18th August

Ky-Fit Bindaree Outdoor
Education Camp

15th-17th August

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

17th August

State Schools Spectacular 2nd
Rehearsal

18th August

Grade 1/2 Twisted Science
Echuca

Acting Principal's Report

Todd Woodfine

"Excellence Through Opportunity"

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome Back

I hope students and families had the opportunity to have an enjoyable and relaxing break during the Term 2 school holidays. It is pleasing to note that our students have made a positive start in their return to school. It has been a busy start to Term 3, with a wide range of learning opportunities happening inside and outside of the classrooms from Foundation to Year 12. Please refer to our Important Dates column for a list of upcoming activities and events.

Wellbeing

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. As a result, I am pleased to announce that we have employed two new staff members to join our Wellbeing team – Kelly Turgoose (fulltime Wellbeing member) and Tony Greely (fulltime Youth Worker). The knowledge and experience Kelly and Tony bring will be another terrific addition to our high performing Wellbeing team. Great to have you both across our P-12 College.

Prep 100 Days

At Kyabram P-12 College - while the important milestone of graduation for our Year 12 students is recognised and celebrated, so too is 100 days since our Prep students commenced their schooling journey at our College. On Thursday, our Prep students marked this special occasion and welcomed families to join in this important milestone.

Buildings

The planning for our new building works is well underway and on schedule. Work in the senior building will continue and the updated areas will be available for students and staff by week 7 of this term. The Primary roof replacement has seen the front section removed and replaced. The plumbers are currently working on making this area water tight and installing the new gutters before moving onto the next section.

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

Covid

The Victorian Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings. As a result, we are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools across Victoria to wear masks when in class (except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication) from now to the end of winter.

Students won't be required or expected to wear masks when outdoors, and this expectation won't stop student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

We also ask that you make sure your child (or children) takes a mask to school (and wears it if they are travelling on public transport) or collects a mask when they arrive at school. We all appreciate how important it is for students to be back at school.

Thank you for your help with this collective effort to keep our community safe and healthy.

Todd Woodfine

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Primary Principal's Report

Billy Barnes
Welcome Back

Welcome back to school after our Term 2 holidays. Thank you to everyone for the calm, positive and relaxed approach transitioning into another exciting term of learning. Despite the busyness of events to commence the term, students have picked up from where they left off in Term 2. This is a credit to the teachers for their efforts in establishing the expectations and focusing on further developing relationships, along with parents providing a consistent routine for all students to achieve their best. Overall, an excellent collective effort from teachers, parents, and students to set our students up for success.

P-2 Swimming Program

The Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students were involved in our annual swimming program in the first two weeks of this term. The students travelled over to Aquamoves in Shepparton to participate in this program. A huge thank you to parents, teachers, and students - the energy levels were running low towards the end of the week, however the students had lots of fun while learning lifelong skills.

Prep students celebrate 100 days of learning!

On Thursday, our prep students celebrated 100 days of learning. There were 100 cupcakes, 100 balloons, dress ups and party hats. Each child was presented with a certificate as a keepsake of this achievement.



Parent teacher interviews

Each year we hold parent teacher interviews in Term 1 and Term 3 to provide an opportunity for families to meet with staff to review student progress and set goals or plans for the following Term. During week 6, Tuesday 16th August our interviews will take place. More information regarding booking times will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Class Captains

Each class has nominated two class captains for this term. Captains have the responsibility of reporting to Mrs Argus and myself at our meetings three times during the term. We discuss teaching and learning, the yard and any thoughts or ideas they have for improving our school. Congratulations to all students listed below on being recognised by their peers as leaders in our college.

Class	Captains	Class	Captains
Prep A	Max McLay and Logan Tinning	3/4 C	Marley Vernon and Hunter Gebbie
Prep B	Harriet Condell and Levi Brook	3/4 D	Eden Stokes and Yacoub Bahwich
Prep C	Jett Schubert and Hunter Bergman	3/4 E	Zavier Parsons and Chelsea Braithwaite
1 A	Haddie Greely and Callum Parsons	5/6 A	Qimi Helmizan and Zaeem Ishola
1B	Oliver McInnes and Meliya McDonell	5/6 B	Maeli Croft and Hunter Holm
2A	Isla Schubert and Oscar Andison	5/6 C	Ronin Walley and Tayla Starling
2B	Alex Ferlauto and Eleanor Warrener	5/6 D	James VanBerlo and Nixon Cottrell
2C	Chloe DeCicco and Lucy Walsh	5/6 E	Sophie Norris and Kade Starling
3/4 A	Cruz Cleveland and Tehlia Presnell	5/6 F	Kaidyn Lingard and Izaak Rodriquez
3/4 B	Macy O-Dwyer and Eliza Thomson		

Billy Barnes

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Parents and guardians - your help is required!

The 2022 Waranga Primary School Athletics Day, for grades 3-6s is on Thursday 18th August. Our school is again after your help as a volunteer for this day. There are a number of ways you can assist:

1. The most important is at the Sprints, Long Jump and Triple Jump events.
2. Our school will have staff in charge of leading three age groups to their events, **8/9 Boys, 10 Girls and 12/13 Girls**. It would be greatly appreciated if some **parents** could help with these age groups, or with any other age group.

If you are able to help in any way, please fill out the form that was sent home last week. Otherwise, you can let Mrs Argus or the office know with a call/email.

Thanks for your support!

Carlie Argus: carlie.whitford@education.vic.gov.au

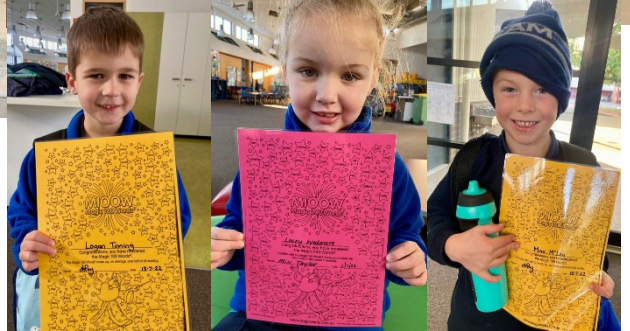


Primary Values Awards

Congratulations to the Weekly Values Award winners.



Monday 18th July



Monday 25th July

State Schools Spectacular -first rehearsal report

Sue Meeking

Wednesday 20th July we boarded the bus for Melbourne Town Hall at 6.30a.m. with our team; a little unsure what was in store. We had our song books and knew we had been trying out our thirteen songs at school.

We arrived to find a very warm welcome to the huge historical auditorium. We even thought the toilets were plush! There were introductions to the famous organisers; the Musical and Creative Directors then hundreds of us warmed up our voices. We sang our parts separately then together. We sounded great.

Although the day was actually physically tiring with all the standing up we celebrated all the way home. Our team are becoming good friends already! We are looking forward to the next Town Hall rehearsal on August 17th.



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Community

True Colours- VCE Art Exhibition and Auction

Courtney Storen

Last week Year 11 and 12 Studio Art students showcased artworks they produced to fit the theme 'True Colours' at Hurley's Bar and Bistro. We had an opening night where friends, families and teachers came to view the work and congratulate the students. Over the weekend all of the pieces went up for auction over Facebook. It was a very successful event where almost all artworks sold for over their reserve price. The students raised over \$700 to fund their upcoming Art camp to Melbourne where we will see several world-renowned exhibitions and galleries. We would like to thank all the family, friends and teachers who came down to the opening night and bid on the work. A big shout out to Julie Golledge who put the online auction together.



Visiting Performers

Sue Meeking

Something to anticipate!!

On August 10th our Junior students will enjoy a fairy-tale performance of 'Pinocchio'; live in our own school hall! The very next day our Prep to grade 4 students will experience a musical performance called 'Junklandia'. Instruments will be made from all sorts of things. Get ready for some experimenting from home.

Regional Arts has enabled us to witness both these opportunities with generous grants keeping the price within our budget. Please note these dates and enjoy a conversation each evening about the performances.

P-2 Aquamoves

The P-2 Learning Community have had a wonderful week at Aquamoves Lakeside in Shepparton. The students have been learning about water safety and of course how to swim! Our students showed all our school values throughout their week of intensive swimming lessons.



P-2 AFL



The P-2 Learning Community are involved in the AFL Primary play program over the next two weeks. This week our Game Development Officers Jordan and Kevin put us through our paces when teaching us ball skills and working as part of a team. We look forward to our next session in week 4 where we will have the chance to learn new skills, and put those skills to the test in a game of footy!

Term 2 welcomed P8 as the new temporary library



Term 2 Wrap:

Term 2 welcomed the college library to the new temporary location in P8. This brought fresh excitement to library times and a chance for both staff and students to enjoy a tranquil and calm space for learning. In addition to this, the library also introduces updated borrowing technology, all to ensure ease with the circulation of library resources. The remaining time in term 2 continued many fun projects and chances for staff and students to encourage reading and learning in the classroom. 'Where's Wally' within the library now has a new look, with 'Where's Wally's brother, Theo' waiting to be spotted. So keep your eye out!

Star Reader Awards:

Primary: Yacoub Bahwich (Yr 4D)

Secondary: Chloe Scott (Yr 7E)

The Star Reader Award Program pays recognition to a couple of students each term, which highlight outstanding reading and commitment to their learning.

Coming up for Term 3:

- Star Reader Term 3 program
- MS Readathon (begins August)
- Prep-2 Storytime
- 'Staff Picks' book recommendations from the library staff.
- Science week arrives and runs from August 13th-21st.

Acocks 2B at library time



The Library Team:
Jen, Karen, Meg



**The Term 2 Star Reader Award Recipients:
Chloe & Yacoub**

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4.30 PM - 5.30 PM - WEDNESDAY'S
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Enrolments for Kindergarten are now open

3 and 4 year old applications can be made via
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