



Kyneton Secondary College

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Newsletter

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Kyneton Secondary College is committed to building a learning community, based on positive relationships and a strong work ethic, where people are able to realize their potential in a safe, caring, stimulating and sustainable environment.

A word from Glenn Davey.

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

Kyneton Education Plan – Feasibility Report – The Next Step!

Education Management Consultant Mr Russell Collier delivered his report into the feasibility of school sites and buildings to a joint meeting of Kyneton Primary School Council, Kyneton Secondary College Council and the Education Plan Steering Committee on Monday evening.

The report was much anticipated as it comprises the next step in the progression of the Kyneton Education Plan, involving the proposed merging of the two schools and Lady Brooks Kindergarten to form a K-12 school (that also includes early childhood and allied health services).

Mr Collier evaluated four possible options. In doing so he has taken into consideration the projected demographics for the schools, educational requirements and priorities of the Kyneton Education Plan together with existing buildings, site sizes, proposed school and kindergarten developments, existing facilities and their current condition and the potential cost of redevelopment. Mr Collier has recommended that the three campuses (K-4, 5-9 and 10-12, as proposed in the Education Plan) be co-located on the existing secondary school site and vacant DEECD land immediately adjacent to the secondary college and adjacent to the community sporting facilities. This will require the construction of a range of new facilities in accordance with the requirements of the Kyneton Education Plan.

It is proposed that the facilities be constructed to allow the school to operate in accordance with the three stages of learning – a K-4 Early Years section, a 5-9 Middle Years section and a 10-12 Later Years section. This option would involve the demolition of a considerable number of existing obsolete, outmoded and inappropriate facilities for current education provision on the secondary school site.

Mr Collier's report has found the current primary school site is not suitable for the co-location of the kindergarten and prep to grade 4 as proposed in the Education Plan due to its restricted site, the necessity for significant additional building and absence of off-street parking. He also found existing facilities on the secondary school site "cannot easily be converted to meet current educational requirements and some are reaching the end of their building life." He has recommended major upgrades to the secondary school facilities with many of the buildings to be demolished and replaced with purpose built facilities that meet the objectives of the Education Plan.

While the respective primary and secondary school councils are yet to accept the recommendations there are plans for a community forum (to be held on Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm at Kyneton Primary School) to enable community members to hear more of the detail of the report and contribute opinions and ideas.

Should the recommendations be accepted the plan will then progress to the engagement of architects to create a master plan of the proposed K-12 school with the view to seeking initial funding in either the 2010-2011 or 2011-12 budgets.

A copy of the Feasibility Report is available on the college website.

Written submissions can be directed to the KEP Working Party C/o Kyneton Secondary College, Epping Street Kyneton, 3444

If you have any question, ideas, or suggestions, please contact Glenn Davey (Principal) on 54211100 or Wendy Pearce (Principal, Kyneton PS) on 5422 1855.

Exciting times!

Glenn Davey - Principal

Working Bee

Dates: **2nd May**; 13th June

Time: 9.00am – to 1pm

Meet: Lower car park at rear of school

Bring: Gardening tools, wheelbarrows, brooms, rakes, gloves

Morning tea: provided

Glenn Davey - Principal

COMING EVENTS.

	EVENT	YEARS
APRIL		
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th	Production Camp	Yrs 8 - 11
Monday 27 th	Work Experience – Week 1	Yr 10
Tuesday 28 th	Pre-Orientation Day	
Wednesday 29 th	VCE Theatre Studies Excursion	Yrs 11 - 12
MAY		
Thursday 7 th	Year 8 HUMS Excursion	Yr 8
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING		
Tuesday 12 th	NAPLAN (Writing)	Yr 7 & 9
Wednesday 13 th	NAPLAN (Reading)	Yr 7 & 9
	Senior Football/Senior & Intermediate Soccer	Yrs 9 - 12
	Billy Elliott Excursion	
Thursday 14 th	NAPLAN (Maths x 2)	Yr 7 & 9
Friday 15 th	House Assemblies	All
Monday 18 th	Visual Communication Excursion	Yrs 11 & 12
Tuesday 19 th	CHSSSA Football/Soccer/Netball	
EVACUATION DRILL		
Wednesday 20 th	IMMUNISATION – YEAR 7	Yr 7
	Production Matinee	Yrs 8 - 11
Friday 22 nd	Year 12 Biology Excursion – Latrobe Uni.	Yr 12
	Production Matinee	Yr 8 - 11
Tuesday 26 th	House Athletics	All
	Music Soiree	
Thursday 28 th	Production Performance	Yrs 8 - 11
Friday 29 th	Production Performance	Yrs 8 - 11
JUNE		
Monday 1 st	VCE Theatre Studies Excursion	Yrs 11 & 12
Tuesday 2 nd	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	All
Thursday 4 th	Production Performance	Yrs 8 - 11
	Year 11 Study Day	Yr 11
Friday 5 th	Year 11 Exams Start	Yr 11
	Year 12 Study Day – Accounting & Science students only	Yr 12
	Production Performance	Yrs 8 - 11
June 8 th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	

June 9 th	Year 12 Exams	Yr 12
	Year 10 / 11 Exams	Yrs 10 / 11
June 10 th	Year 12 Exams	Yr 12
	Year 10 / 11 Exams	Yrs 10 / 11
June 11 th	Year 12 GAT	Yr 12
	Year 10 / 11 Exams	Yr 10 / 11
	Performing Arts Night	
June 12 th	Report Writing Day	
June 15 th	SEMESTER 2 BEGINS	
June 18 th	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	
June 26 th	Reports Distributed	
	END OF TERM 2	

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS.

The Uniform shop is open every Monday, 3pm – 5pm and Tuesday 2.30pm – 4.30pm

LAUNDRY ROSTER.

Friday 24th April: Kathy McEwan

(Please contact Judy at the school on 5421 1100 if you would like to take part in the roster.)

DOWN THE STREET.

Parents are reminded that it is a privilege for students to be allowed down the street at lunchtime and it is only to run errands.

Students are not permitted to buy lunch down the street and must be in full school uniform to have a lunch pass.

ALEXEY KORNIFSKY STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPION



Alexey a Kyneton Secondary College student has been selected in the State U 19 volleyball team after trials at the State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong. He competed against some 60 other players from across the state for a spot in the Victorian Gold team. Alexey plays for the school team and also at Woodend and Daylesford where his team won the Daylesford Championship on Monday 30th April. Three other players from the Daylesford competition have also been selected in Victorian junior squads. Alexey has attended training camps at Ballarat and Mildura and will also have camps at Bendigo, Horsham and Melbourne before heading off to Queensland for the National Championships from 6th to 11th July. He is a hard working and dedicated student of the game who deserves his State selection

which follows on from his success with various junior tournaments he has competed in throughout Victoria. Alexey will be looking for sponsorship to support his efforts in competing for Victoria in July.

Colin Priest Coach

PARENTS GROUP NEWS.

Thank you to Angela for helping to paint the some of the post-and-rail fences during the holidays. Slowly but surely we will get them all done.

Invitation to Afternoon Tea Get-together Monday 27th April 2009

All parents and friends are invited to attend an afternoon tea and find out what the Parents and Friends group are planning for the remainder of the year.

It will be held at 2:00pm – 3:30pm in the Conference room on Monday 27th April.

For catering purposes, please indicate your intention to attend by emailing Sharon Bird bird.sharon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or phoning the office on 5421 1100.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sharon Bird, Kathy Francis, Bronwyn Carter.

WELCOME BACK FOR SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP STUDENTS.

During the last 4 weeks of Term 1, six Kyneton Secondary College Year 9 students were lucky enough to be part of the inaugural intake for the School for Student Leadership, Gnurad Gundidj campus. This purpose-built facility in Glenormiston is the latest addition to what was formally known as the Alpine School. The program gives Year 9 students the opportunity to gain new experiences, make new friends and also work on their leadership skills. As part of the program, each school group is expected to work on a Community Learning Project, to be completed when they return to their own school. This year, our Year 9 group is going to look at a fire safety education program. Our students: Brittany Wheeldon, Kaysha Cairnes, Kellie Wilson-Hawe, Huw Davey, James Temple and Harry Vincent, made an excellent presentation at the end of their stay and should be proud of what they achieved.



COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE . SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS.

A three day hands-on practical science program will be conducted again in 37 Australian universities and tertiary institutions in 2009/2010 for students who will be entering Year 10 in 2010. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, excursions, career information together with interesting presentations by leading Australian scientists and engineers.

This is a Rotary Youth Services Project, supported by the Australian Science Teachers Association and The Young Scientists of Australia. The total cost of the three-day program is \$105 (includes GST). Local Rotary clubs are often willing to sponsor students to attend, so please contact your local Rotary club for details.

Further information and application forms are available from your school, local Rotary clubs and from www.scienceexperience.co.au Early application is advised. **Any Year 9 student is welcome to attend.**

FITNESS CLASSES

BUFFALO STADIUM WOODEND

As the cold weather sets in there's no better time to get fit. Get off the train on a Wednesday night and come straight to class starting at 7.30pm for an hour workout.

Or if you're a morning person 9.30am to 10.30am every Tuesday morning workout and stay healthy.

Contact the Buffalo Sports Stadium Woodend on 54 273 411 for more information or drop down for a **FREE** class.

HEARSAY YOUTH CLINIC

What: Medical Health clinic with Dr Anne Peterson, GP

Who: All young people aged 12-25 years; parents and carers are welcome to accompany young person.

When: All Mondays during school terms, 1-4pm,

Where: Two Venues:

Kyneton Secondary College on these Mondays
(first of the month in school term) 4th May, 1st June,
3rd August, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November
and 7th December.

Cobaw Community Health, 47 High St., Kyneton – all other
Mondays in school term.

Any young person is welcome at either venue.

How much: Free-of-charge (bulk billed)

How: Tel: Cobaw 5421 1666 for an appointment/information
or drop in.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Bonjour! Ciao! Or just plain G'day!

Open a door to other countries! Expose your family to another culture and extend your family unit on an international level.

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in July 2009.

Students from Belgium, Italy, Brazil, France and Germany are looking for families that are prepared to welcome them into their homes as a family member.

These young ambassadors are looking for lifelong friends and a place to call home during their stay. If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact our National Office.

World Education Program Toll Free: 1300 884 733 Phone: (03) 9598 4733 Fax: (03) 9598 4233

Email: wep@wep.org.au. An information pack can be sent on request. It's easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

AFRICAN NIGHT - JALI BUBA KUYATEH.



Saturday 25th of April, 8 pm till late.



Malmsbury Town Hall. \$15 Dollars includes African Food. Tickets available now from the General Store and Made in Malmsbury.

BUSKERS WANTED.



For the MALMSBURY FESTIVAL on Sunday the 26th of April from 10 am – 1 pm to perform on the Common, Mollison Street Malmsbury.
Sign up on the chalk board on the day.

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE.

Now is the time for a global friendship campaign. Australian families need to share life with international exchange students (15 to 18) from Germany, Italy, France, Sweden, Finland and Holland. Bring Europe into your life July 2009. Overseas families continue to welcome Australian exchange students. Show the world we value friendship too. Phone 1800 500 501. www.scce.com.au

KYNETON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB.

Are you under 18 on the first January 2009? Can you play football or would you like to play football. The Kyneton Netball Club is looking for Under 18 footballers. With recent requests for clearances to other Football Leagues, Kyneton is now desperately short of players. The team plays on Saturday mornings in the Bendigo Football Netball League. The players we have are dedicated and train twice a week under Coach Joe Mitchell. Numbers are being made up with equally enthusiastic Under 16 ½ players, who play on Sundays. You don't have to be a champion, just a person who can kick a football, and who would like to join a good bunch of lads and participate and compete in a team sport. Maybe you already have mates or know players who play in our teams at Kyneton, well then come and support these guys, and ensure the 18's have a game each week. Don't ignore this plea, we need players. All inquiries should be made to the following contacts: Kevan Richiardi – 5422 1947, Joe Mitchell – 04121 84939 or Travis 'Ox' Law – 04046 52992. **Go Tigers.**

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS.

Sunday 10am – 12noon. Tuesday 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Trio Art Studio & Gallery, Kyneton. trioart@yahoo.com.au
Maxine McKee – 5422 3534 after 6pm.

'WANT TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK?' – The Local Community Partnership is offering a FREE Workshop on Wednesday 6th May at the Woodend Community Hub, Forest Street, Woodend from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Supper will be provided! Please register your attendance by calling Jo or Renata on 5422 6422 by Monday 4th May.'

FREE Table Tennis "HIT UP NIGHT" Monday 27th April 7-9pm All Ages Register for the winter / Spring Season starting in July 09

Buffalo Sports Stadium, Forrest street Woodend 54 273 411

HOTPINK DANCE CENTRE DanceSport Australia Accredited

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MONDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS-SUNBURY

KIDS 5:30-6:30 \$12...TEENS 6:30-7:30 \$14

BEGINNERS LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

- ◆ Do your kids watch "Dancing With the Stars or So You Think You Can Dance"
- ◆ Like to have a go at Latin dancing?
- ◆ Ballroom & Latin are a wonderful alternative to ballet for your kids – more individual – more freedom of expression...
 - ◆ Good for boys!
 - ◆ Like to have a go?
 - ◆ **FREE TRY-OUT ! KIDS & ADULTS CLASSES (*THEN TERM FEES APPLY)**
- ◆ Ring for your free tryout today!
- ◆ 2nd class ½ price!
- ◆ Large family discount 10%-3rd child
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