



# 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 Cate Burton*

**Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,**

## **Semester Changeover**

Students will commence working on Semester two subjects in the last two weeks of Term 2. This effectively evens out the length of the two semesters.

## **Reminder re School Fees**

Parents will be receiving reminder notices shortly regarding payment of school fees. We have three categories of fees.

- *Essential education items:* Parents are required to pay for these items. These include core and elective fees which support the materials and resources provided to students; including internet, excursions and camps that are part of the education program, including sport team excursions; uniform (as required by School Council Policy).
- *Optional item:* These include purchase of the school magazine, Columns, a locker in years 9-12, Ski camp, Debutante Ball, and camps that are additional to the education program. The instrumental music program is optional. Only parents whose students participate are required to pay.
- *Voluntary items:* These are for such things as the computer levy, Library levy and Building Fund which enhance the program, but it is at the parent's discretion to pay.

## **Report Writing**

Staff are well into Report Writing now with the official Report Writing Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Students with work outstanding / overdue need to be making every effort to get this in to teachers so that it can be considered for assessment.

Reports will be distributed on the last day of Term 2 (26<sup>th</sup> June).

## **School Production – Jekyll & Hyde**

This year's production was an outstanding success with almost all performances being sold out. The quality of the production was a testimony to the commitment and dedication of all staff and students involved. My thanks to all staff who gave up much of their free time to ensure students are supported and given the best opportunity to showcase their talent.

**PLEASE NOTE PUPIL FREE DAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2009.**

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June will be a state wide Pupil Free Day (Report Writing Day).**

**School buses will NOT operate on this day**

## 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 pass for errands.

Students are not allowed down the street at any other time, including recess and before the start of the school day.

## COMING EVENTS.

	EVENT	YEARS
<b>JUNE</b>		
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 GAT	Yr 12
	Year 10 / 11 Exams	Yr 10 / 11
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Report Writing Day (No Students Required)</b>	
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SEMESTER 2 BEGINS</b>	
	Debutante Ball Information Evening	
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING</b>	
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Excursion	
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reports Distributed</b>	
	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>	
<b>JULY</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>	

## UNIFORM SALE ITEMS [Until sold out]

For Year 9 – 11 students only.

- Boys Blue DS Pants – sizes 24-26” & 38” - \$26.00
- White Polo Shirts - sizes 8-12 & 20-28 - \$20.00

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS.

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

## LAUNDRY ROSTER.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June : Tammy Harman

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

## PARENT CLEANING GROUP.

The Parents & Friends Group has initiated support for the school. They are volunteering to undertake support cleaning and will be tackling particular tasks. Please see Cheryl Wheeldon in Room 34/35 at 3.30pm. to collect equipment and find out locations. Any assistance, whether on a regular or occasional basis, will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Cate Burton or Fiona Rankin on 5421 1100.

Thank you

Cheryl Wheeldon

## FOUND.

Found on the Kyneton Football Oval after the Athletic Sports – one watch. If you have lost yours please come to the General Office and identify it.

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2009

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Highview College	194 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maryborough Education Centre	241 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kyneton Secondary School	264 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Castlemaine Secondary College	328 points



### **Macedon Ranges Cycling Club.**

The Macedon Ranges Cycling Club, is looking for new members, both juniors and seniors.

The club is a local group, which does both competitive and social rides, and our emphasis is on fun and safety.

Our coaches are nationally accredited, and all new members are given comprehensive training and coaching. Loan bikes and equipment can be arranged. We meet at various local locations, on Saturday afternoons.

Please contact Matt Gunn 54271592 or Alan (Sandy) Sandford 5422 1382 for further information.

### **HIP HOP & FUNK CLASS**

Monday nights at Macedon Community Centre, Tony Clarke Stadium for 12 – 18 y.o., from 5.30 – 6.30pm.

\$7.50 per class. Call 5427 3411 for bookings.

### **FOOD HANDLER COURSE - Woodend Neighbourhood Centre**

Suitable for people looking for employment in the Hospitality or Catering industries. BRIT accredited.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am – 4.30pm. \$120.00. Bookings essential on 5427 1845.

### **Lady Brooks Kindergarten Trivia Night!**

When: Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 7 pm for a 7.30 start

Where: Kyneton Masonic Hall, Yaldwyn Street, Kyneton

Cost: Only \$10 per person, 8-12 people per table. Limited seats available, so book early.

Contact: Tracey on 5422 7089

BYO food and drinks and bring lots of loose change for fun games, silent auctions, lucky door prizes and much, much more!

### **ROMSEY AND DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION NIGHTS.**

For Ages 8 – 17 years of age. Wednesday 17/6/09 5.30 – 6.00 pm. at the Romsey Recreation Centre.

Enquiries please phone Chris on 5429 5582.

### ***EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.***

*Learn all about student exchange, WEP Australia and the 2009/2010 exchange programs available at WEP's upcoming Open Days & Information Evenings.*

*A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Students can choose from over 20 countries to live and study with the support of a loving host family, school and community.*

*Requesting your information pack is easy!*

*Contact WEP's office for the cost of a local call 1300 884 733, email [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au) or visit [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au).*

*WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments.*

### **TEEN HOUR OF POWER.**

**At the Kyneton Sporting Complex.**

Come and work out at the Kyneton Sporting Complex and Fitness Centre. **Just for students.**

Membership includes: Pre-Exercise Assessment, Goal Orientated Program, Professional Advice, Use of Facilities (showers, change rooms, etc.), Gym Access between 4.00 – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

**Special Introductory Offer - \$40 for 4 weeks.** Cost is \$5 per session if not joining as a member.

The Kyneton Sporting Complex is located on Victoria Street, Kyneton. Phone 5422 2239.