



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.

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

Master-planning Begins

The next stage of the Kyneton Education Plan has begun with staff from Kyneton SC and Kyneton PS meeting this week with the principal consultants – Gray Puksand. We were able to acknowledge the tremendous work done by the Working Party, Steering Committee, teachers, support staff and community members over the past three years that has got us to this point. Gray Puksand representatives outlined the process for development of the master-plan. We are anticipating a 4 week process of clarifying the underlying educational principles upon which the Education Plan will be based followed by a 4 week period of envisioning how this might translate into use of the site. We are confident all parties who wish to provide input (even if you have done so already) will be able to have your views heard. I look forward to sharing information with you as we progress.

Promotion –Non-promotion of Students

This is very much the “business end” of the year for students at all levels but particularly VCE and VCAL students.

It is timely to be reminded though that **all students** (7-12) need to be making a big effort from now through to the end of the year.

Our policy is that promotion from one year level to the next is NOT automatic.

It is a school decision, made in consultation with parents and students.

Students must have demonstrated through their work, that they have completed sufficient work of a sufficient standard, to justify promotion. They also need to demonstrate that are capable of maintaining a minimum 80% attendance record.

It is vital that all students use these last few weeks of the year effectively to complete set work and ensure they are considered for promotion to the next year level.

Completion of a course selection for the following year is not an acknowledgement that students will be promoted.

Introduction of the Victorian Student Number

Our school is working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to allocate a Victorian Student Number (VSN) to each student at the school.

The VSN is a student identification number that is being assigned to all students in government and non-government schools, and students in Vocational Education and Training Institutions. The number, which is unique to each student, will be used as a key identifier on a student’s school records, and will remain with the student throughout his or her education, until reaching the age of 25. The VSN is nine digits long, randomly assigned, and tied to stable information about the student (name, gender, date of birth).

The introduction of the Victorian Student Number will provide the capability to accurately detect patterns of student movement through, and departure from, the Victorian education and training system. It will greatly improve the collection and analysis of timely and accurate data about education in Victoria. The Department collects information to track improvements made to the education system, identify areas that require further improvement, and to analyse

trends and identify future needs. The VSN will improve the accuracy, reliability and completeness of this information, providing a better basis for assessing needs and developing policies to meet them.

You will see the VSN appear on student report cards, enrolment confirmations, and exit confirmations.

If you want to know more about the VSN please see

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/vsn/overview.htm>

Glenn Davey – Principal.

COMING EVENTS.

	EVENT	YEARS
OCTOBER		
Thursday 15 th October	Year 10 VU Excursion	Yr 10
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October	Work Experience Week 2	Yr 10
Monday 19 th October	Yr 10 BRIT Excursion	Yr 10
Tuesday 20 th – Wednesday 21 st Oct	Driver Education Camp 10A/F	Yr 10
Thursday 22 nd October	Whole School Assembly Period 4 Yr 10 VU Excursion	All Yr 10
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day Year 12	Yr 12
Thursday 29 th October	School Captain Elections 1 – 4	All
Friday 30 th October	Year 12 Exams Start	Yr 12
Saturday 31 st October	Working Bee	
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday 4 th Nov	Kyneton Cup	All
Monday 9 th November	Yr 11 Study Day	Yr 11
Tuesday 10 th – Friday 13 th November	Year 11 Exam Week	Yr 11
Thursday 12 th Nov	Year 9 Health Day School Council Meeting	Yr 9
Monday 16 th – Wednesday 18 th Nov	Year 12 Orientation Program	Yr 11
Tuesday 17 th November	JAZZ AFTER DARK	All
Thursday 19 th Nov	Course Counselling – Last Day Year 11	
Friday 20 th Nov	Year 12 Exams End	Yr 12
Saturday 21 st Nov	Working Bee	
Monday 23 rd Nov	Year 10 Study Day Zoo Excursion Yr 7	Yr 10 Yr 7
Friday 27 th November	Valedictory Dinner	
Mon 30 th Nov - Wed 2 nd December	Yr 10 – 11 Orientation Program	
DECEMBER		
Thursday 3 rd Dec	Year 10 – 11 Course Counsel Last Day Year 10	Yr 10 Yr 10
	Secondhand Books to Office	
Friday 4 th Dec	Report Writing Day	
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th Dec	Music Tour	
Tuesday 8 th Dec	Orientation Day Secondhand Book Sale	Grade 6
Thursday 10 th Dec	School Council Meeting	
Friday 11 Dec	Yr 7/8/9 Excursion	Yrs 7/8/9
Monday 14 th Dec	Activities	All
Tuesday 15 th Dec	REPORT DISTRIBUTION	All
Wednesday 16 th Dec	PRESENTATION NIGHT	All
Thursday 17 th Dec	Course Counselling	
Friday 18 th Dec	Course Counselling END TERM 4.	

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS.

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

LAUNDRY ROSTER.

Friday 16th October: Jane Dawson

(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 **Wednesday, 28th October** 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

WORKING BEES – TERM 4.

The Working Bees for this term will be Saturday 31st October and Saturday 21st November.

They start at 9.30 am and finish around 1.00pm.

Parents can park their cars at the rear of the school and meet at the canteen. (use Market Street entrance).

The types of jobs vary depending upon need and more information is given closer to the dates.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries please contact Cate Burton at the school.

GARDENING GROUP.

The dates for this term are as follows:

Tuesday

20th October

3rd November

17th November

1st December.

15th December

Wednesday

14th October

28th October

11th November

25th November

9th December.

The groups start at 9.30am and finish around 11.30 am. Morning Tea provided.

ADFA AWARD

Kyneton Secondary College is very proud of College Captain Michael Farnsworth for being awarded an ADFA Education Award by the Army recently. The Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of outstanding achievement exhibited during the recruiting process for entry to ADFA. The award comprises of a laptop computer and certificate along with a plaque in recognition of the recipient's school. It is presented on behalf of the Navy, Army or Air Force to the 120 most suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA.

The award is given for a combination of factors: previous academic performance, performance throughout the selection process and being recommended by the pilot selection board.

During the mid year holidays Michael attended the ADF flight screening program and pilot selection board. The flight screening program is a two week course conducted at Tamworth, involving 10 sorties in training aircraft, after which your performance is evaluated and you are given your score. At the end of this course the candidates spend two days being assessed by the pilot selection board to see if they can become pilots and officers in the ADF. Michael successfully completed this process and was recommended to be an ADF pilot, and he will find out in January if he gets an offer to join. The flight course starts on day one teaching how to do the basics such as turns and by the end of the course students are being assessed on aerobatics and

even landing the plane. This was classed as the basic FSP course for people who had never flown before, despite having only ten days to learn to fly loops, stalls, spins and wingovers, which is an extremely short time frame in which to learn!



Michael was presented the award at school at the end of Term 3 by a Defence Force recruiting team consisting of a RAAF Officer, RAAF sergeant, Royal Australian Navy Officer, and an Army Corporal (who was a previous student of KSC).

“I appreciate the Award.” Michael said. “I have hopes of becoming a member of the armed forces in the future.”

Michael is well-deserving of this award, being a member of the 430 Squadron of the Air Force Cadets, Kyneton, for three years and currently holds the rank of Cadet Corporal, and Kyneton Secondary College Captain for 2009. Congratulations Michael.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KYNETON SHOW IDOL.



Final: Friday 20th November 2009. 6pm start at Kyneton Show Grounds.

Heats will be held Saturday 7th November 2009, start 1pm at Football Club Rooms, Kyneton Showgrounds.

Please contact Denise Sheridan on Phone 5422 1668 or 0419581360

13 and Over

1st Prize \$200

2nd Prize \$75

3rd Prize \$50

Under 13

1st Prize \$100

2nd Prize \$50

3rd Prize \$25

Judges Choice Prize \$50

All prizes include a trophy

Entries \$5.

Guest Judges.

Supported and sponsored by McColl Property, Collins Newsagency, Kaddys, Glosters Electrical, Kyneton RSL, Elliott Print, Adrian Plowman and Associates.

For entry contact Darryl and Denise Sheridan 5422 1668 or 0419514103.



**CAMBODIAN KIDS FOUNDATION PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER.
A GREAT NIGHT OUT!
Let's Build this school!**



Saturday 24th October, 2009. 7.30 Until Late. Top Of The Range, Mt. Macedon.

Tickets \$60 Per Person. Includes Entertainment, Food, Dessert & Coffee. Drinks at bar prices.

Fantastic Auction! Your chance to pick up a treasure and give to a great cause. Chocolate Fountain.

Entertainment includes Michele and Adam Johnstone!

Tickets available from Color Me Cooper Woodend 5427 1454 and Daylesford 5348 1237 and Top Of The Range 5427 3466.

VACANT POSITION.

Position available for 1st year Electrical Apprentice. Please ring Rose Lowe – 5422 1381.

Apply in writing to Kyneton Plumbing Service and Supplies, 1 Johnson Court, Kyneton 3444.



GISBORNE SECONDARY COLLEGE FUNDRAISER.

Car Boot Sale / Market & Helicopter Flights College Fundraising Event

Saturday 7th November 2009 Time 8.30 – 3pm Car \$15.00 Car / Trailer \$20.00

Car / Tandem Trailer \$25.00

Stall \$25.00 Activities 10% of takings – Must have own public liability insurance

Helicopter Flights - \$40.00 - 5 minutes (weather permitting) Pre Book Tickets Only.

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**YOU COULD LEARN
A LOT FROM AN
INTERNATIONAL
BROTHER OR
SISTER !**

**climate change? further education?
cultural differences? language?
study habits? careers?**

**AND WHAT FUN TEACHING
HIM/HER ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CULTURE.**

**Carefully selected students will arrive February
2010 for 5 months from Europe, Japan and the
U.S.A. They will attend local secondary school,
are fully insured and have their own spending
money.**



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PAWS IN THE PARK 2009

Sunday, October 25th, 2009.

Registration: 9.30am Walk starts at the Gisborne Veterinary Clinic at 10:00am.

Cost \$5.00 per person or \$15 per family all canine participants will receive a doggy show bag.

Please register or enquire at the Gisborne Veterinary Clinic prior to the day on Phone 5428 2805.

Events On The Day: Gisborne Scouts sausage sizzle. Various animal welfare and industry stalls.

Come and see the Dingo's from the Dingo Discovery & Research Centre, also attending the walk.

Microchipping at discounted rates all profits go to charities. (Please contact the clinic to register for your

Microchipping). Fantastic range of raffle prizes, and Children's face painting. For more information please visit our website www.gisbornevets.com.au

All proceeds are to be donated to Dingo Discovery & Research Centre, Macedon Ranges Wildlife Network, Guide Dogs Victoria and Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria. Proudly run and supported by the Gisborne Veterinary Clinic and Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH.



L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – VOLUNTEER 1 OR 2 HOURS A WEEK

We need volunteers to help young learner drivers who face undue difficulties gaining the experience they need to get their P's. **Car Supplied. Training Provided.**

To find out more ring David Norris on 5421 1631 or 0448 827 120