



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,

School Council Elections

All parents/guardians who are eligible to vote in the School Council elections should have received ballot papers by now. They were mailed out last week. Voting is open until this Friday 6th March at 4 pm. If you have not received a ballot paper and you believe you are eligible to vote (you must be a parent/guardian of a child at this school and not be employed by the DEECD at this school) please contact the school or call in.

Remember – Voting closes at 4pm on Friday 6th March

Disruptions Due to Bushfires

School operations have been disrupted this week due to the extreme fire conditions. No camps or excursions have been allowed to proceed and some bus routes have been closed. This may be a sign of things to come as our climate becomes hotter and drier.

Parents/guardians can be assured that, in the event of a bushfire risk, student safety is paramount. In most instances, where there is a known risk to bus routes, students will be retained at the school. Parents are asked NOT to contact students directly via mobile phones.

Heated Indoor Pool

We are remaining optimistic that the Heated Indoor Pool will proceed although I would have to confess to a measure of disappointment that this now appears to depend upon securing Federal funding.

Glenn Davey
Principal.

CHSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESCHEDULED.



The postponed CHSSA Swimming Carnival has been rescheduled for next **TUESDAY, 10th MARCH** (at Castlemaine).

COMING EVENTS.

	Event	Year
March		
Monday, 9 th	Labour Day Holiday	All
Wednesday, 11 th	Performing Arts Excursion	Yrs 10 - 12
Thursday 12th	School Council Meeting	
“ “	Year 11 Psych Excursion	Yr 11
Friday 13 th	Visit to Rosalie Gascoigne Exhibition	
Monday, 16 th	Year 7 Camps (All Week)	7
Thursday, 19 th	Immunisations Year 7 & 10	7 & 10
“ “	Cup Cake Competition	
Friday, 20 th	Northern Zone Swimming Carnival	All
Monday, 23 rd	Progress Reports Distributed	All
Tuesday 24 th	VCE Food/Hospitality	
Wednesday, 25 th	Information Evening Year 7, 2010	
Thursday, 26 th	Immunisation Yr 7	Yr 7
Tuesday, 31 st	Parent Teacher Interviews	
April		
Friday, 3 rd	End Of Term 1.	

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS.

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

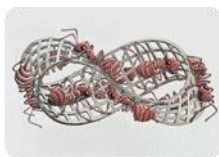
LAUNDRY ROSTER.

Friday 6th March -

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

UNIFORM SHOP.

The Size 16 and 18 Hoodies have finally arrived. Apologies for the late arrival.



Babbage, Charles (1792-1871)

Errors using inadequate data are much less than those using no data at all.

On two occasions I have been asked [by members of Parliament], 'Pray, Mr. Babbage, if you put into the machine wrong figures, will the right answers come out?' I am not able rightly to apprehend the kind of confusion of ideas that could provoke such a question.

WELCOME TO THE MATHS PAGE.

The second edition of the Maths Page is here. It did not get published in the last newsletter due to delays in the first newsletter getting out to students. Apologies for any inconveniences caused.

The chess club membership profile is looking much improved, and I might add so are the games. Some of the students who have just started to play are doing very well in this game of strategy. The chess club is working out of the library on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at the beginning of lunch. If you are at all interested in joining the CHESS club, testing your skills in chess with students from other schools or just wanting to have some fun or learn the game, come along and join. *Thought Sport* students will be enjoying a **pizza lunch** on Friday the 6th of this month, so make sure you are there. (**Challenge.....How many moves does a knight (the horse) make if it is to touch all sixty four squares on the chess board?**)

The *Maths Page* competition for Juniors and Seniors must have been to challenging or students are still finding their way around the newsletter, probably the latter. It will be repeated with a few hints. Remember the questions fall into two categories, Junior category (Years 7, 8 and 9) and a Senior category (Years 10, 11 and 12). **Don't forget there are prizes for the first correct entries.**

Ms Giovanna Bartolo and I (Mr Richard Donker) are available to help students with some of the challenges in maths. We will be in room 19 on Tuesday's and Thursday's at lunch time. This offer is open to **all students** who are having difficulty with maths or finding it challenging in some way. Mind you challenges in maths are a good thing!

The Maths Department has recently installed onto the network Competition Question's

Junior Category

$$\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

What does this number represent?

Hint: Google famous ratios

Senior Category

$$\phi = 1.46557123187676802665 \dots \dots \dots$$

What is this number?

Hint: You could Google this number with famous ratios or if you are a Design Student you may have come across its name already?

Students with correct answers who get them to me first; win. Winners will be announced in the next issue of the Kyneton Secondary College News Letter. Students can contact me at the school Mr Richard Donker or use email donker.richard.b@edumail.vic.gov.au .

If students or parents have any stories to share, issues or concerns to do with maths please do not hesitate to let me know.

Regards - Richard Donker

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Newsletter by Email

I would like to receive the weekly newsletter by email.

My Name:

Student's Name: Form:

My email address:
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SCHOOLS AS CORE SOCIAL CENTRES PRESENTS “TOGETHER WE CAN WORK IT OUT” – with Kerry Cue.

Kerry Cue presents a parenting pep talk!

You're invited to join the Kyneton school community as Kerry shares her insights into the comedy, the drama and the roller-coaster ride of it all. Parenting ... it's a struggle, it's exhausting and it's worth every minute...

Presentation to include:

The role of schools in supporting families

Maintaining open dialogue with children

Schooling in a regional community – Kerry's experience

Juggling parenting and work.

Kerry Cue grew up in Kyneton and is the author of 18 humorous and thought provoking books. Kerry has been a newspaper columnist for over 20 years and has made numerous recordings for the ABC.

Date: Wednesday 18th March

Venue: Sacred Heart College - Mary Moloney Theatre

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

Funding for this free parent forum has been provided by the Kyneton SACSC's (Schools As Core Social Centres) Cluster.

Supper will be served following the forum.

Bookings essential! Due by Friday 13th March.

Sacred Heart College 5421 1200

Kyneton Secondary College 5421 1100

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary 5422 2056

Kyneton Primary School 5422 1855



SHIRE WIDE BUSHFIRE RELIEF CONCERT AND FILM NIGHT.

All of the community have been touched by the recent and ongoing fires. It has impacted on our volunteers, our CFA, our survivors, our neighbours, our family and our friends.

It's time for our contribution as a community and as a Shire to do our bit.

Attached is a media release for a Shire Wide Bushfire Relief Concert and Film Night to raise the spirits and funds for the Red Cross Appeal.

Date: Saturday 14th of March 2009

Time: Doors open 4.00pm

Address: Hanging Rock Reserve, South Rock Road, Woodend.

Tickets: Pre-purchase Adults \$15.00 Children U16 \$10.00 Artists who perform \$5.00

On Sale Friday 27th of March 2009

Bookings: 1300 88 88 02 or at any customer service centres (Kyneton, Woodend, Romsey and Gisborne)

All proceeds to the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal.

Schedule: Community Concert 4.00pm till approx 7.30pm

Followed by a screening of Australia.

What to bring: favourite deck chairs, blankets, pillow and picnic tea.

If you have any questions regarding the media release or this email then don't hesitate to contact me.
Terry Moore Cultural Development Officer Cultural Development Unit W: (03) 54 22 0383M: 0439 559 587

KYNETON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW.

Watts Pavilion at Showgrounds, Mollison Street, Kyneton.

Saturday, March 7th, 2009. Open from 1pm to 5 pm. – Official Opening at 3 pm. Sunday, March 8th, 2009 open from 10 am to 4.30 pm. Admission: \$4.00 or by Members or Show Ticket. Afternoon Tea, Produce Stall. For more information contact Mr H Fraser – 5422 1943 or Mr G Thomas – 5422 7130.

KYNETON DISTRICT FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB.

FAMILY FUN DAY. Sponsored by Bluestone Rise. Incorporating Egg Toss.

Sunday March 15th, 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm @ Kyneton Showgrounds.

Jumping castle, supa slide, face painting. Kids races and novelty events. BBQ available – Bar open – no BYO restricted area. Music by Hayden Evans. Have a go at Surf Rider!!!

Family \$25, Adult \$15, Students \$10. kynetonfnc.com.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOCCER?

Gisborne Junior Soccer Club

Are welcoming players from the following age groups U12 boys and girls, U13 boys and girls, U15 girls and U18 girls to come and join the club for the 2009 season.

Players also wanted for Small Sided Games age 5-8.

If you are interested in playing please contact

Max Nieuwenhuizen on 5427 2312 or email maxemail@bigpond.com

Registration Day: 14.03.09, 10am – 11am, Dixon Field, Gisborne