



Important Dates

Term 3 Commences
Monday 19 July

**Open Statewide
Basketball**
Thursday 22 July

**Year 8/9 Statewide
Netball**
Tuesday 27 July

**Open Statewide
Volleyball**
Wednesday 28 July

**Year 11 Ancient
Studies Museum
Excursion**
Friday 30 July

College Tour
Saturday 31 July

**Year 7 Statewide
Basketball**
Monday 2 August

**Parents and Friends
Meeting**
Monday 2 August

Year 11 Retreat
Thursday 5 August

College Tour
Saturday 14 August

College Tour
Saturday 28 August

Message from our Principal - Tina Neate



Wonder – Celebrating all that is good with joy and gratitude

It is amazing how time seems to be flying by this year and we are already at the end of Term 2. We have had another incredible term in our Year of Wonder where we have truly celebrated, with great joy and gratitude through all of our different activities.

Our students continue to amaze us with their ideas, creativity, energy and dedication to all that is on offer. Each of your daughters are precious, each with a unique story and an individual dream of what they would like to pursue for the future. We are blessed to be in a community where there is diversity and richness. During their journey at Kildare, we encourage our students to find their personalised pathway - this may be pursuing a university pathway, vocational opportunity or employment. Our role at Kildare is to educate, support and inspire your daughters to develop their passions for the future and we thank you for giving us this privilege.

Semester 2 – Staffing Update

Semester 2 brings new opportunities and subjects for our students. Also, with the start of the new semester, we do have some staffing changes, which are listed below:

Barbara Madonna

Barbara Madonna is currently on long service leave but has now made the decision after 43 years of loyal service to Kildare College, to retire. Barbara has been absolutely instrumental to the College and held many, many leadership positions during her time. We are all incredibly grateful for her love of teaching and dedication to Kildare where she has moulded and positively influenced the future of so many students. Many changes have taken place at Kildare over the years, and Barbara has always embraced everything with great positivity and wisdom. Barbara will be greatly missed at Kildare and we sincerely wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Annette Lamont

It is with excitement and sadness that we share that Annette Lamont has been offered and accepted a position at St Joseph's School, Murray Bridge as the inaugural Leader of Middle Years, starting at the beginning of Term 3. The school is expanding to Year 9 over the next few years and Annette will be leading the wellbeing and learning during this transition - this is a wonderful opportunity for her.

Annette has been at Kildare for eight and a half years, and during her time at Kildare, she has held a number of leadership roles, including Science Learning Area Coordinator, House Manager, EALD Cluster Focus Teacher and Director of Learning for 5 years. Annette has been instrumental with many initiatives that have been implemented and developed in regards to teaching and learning, such as the introduction and implementation of PBL pedagogy, Online SEQTA Reporting, and the development of the Middle Years and Senior Years' Visions. Her passion and love of learning have permeated through everything that she has done. Annette will be missed by everyone at Kildare.

Kim Thomas

We also share that Kim Thomas has been offered and has accepted a position as House Director - Teaching and Learning at Xavier College, commencing at the start of Semester 2. Over the past six and a half years, Kim has been exceptional in her roles as House Leader, Mathematics Coordinator, Maths Pathway Coordinator and most recently as the Middle Years Coordinator. She has implemented many new initiatives and policies at Kildare and we will miss her immensely as well.

Sally Morgan, Belinda Thai and Shelley Pergoleto

We wish Sally, Belinda and Shelley all the best as they prepare for their latest arrivals in the coming weeks. We look forward to sharing their baby news.

We sincerely wish Barbara, Annette, Kim, Sally, Belinda and Shelley all the best as they all embark on their new adventures.

Hence, behind the scenes, we have been busy advertising and interviewing and we are delighted to share that the following people have been offered and accepted the positions below:

Acting Middle Years Coordinator and Acting Transition Coordinator

Jack Monaghan

Jack is currently a Learning Leader at Kildare and from Semester 2 will move into the Acting Middle Years Coordinator's role, where he will focus on the wellbeing of our students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Kathy Hennig

Kathy is very much looking forward to her new role as Acting Transition Coordinator where she will be leading the transition for our new students and families, as well as supporting the House Team with the Middle Years' transitions.

Acting Learning Leaders

Carolina Salvo

Carolina has expressed a wish to end her role as Learning Leader at the end of this semester so that she can focus on her classes until she goes on maternity leave later in the year. We sincerely thank Carolina for her energy, dedication and specific focus on literacy over the past 18 months.

We are happy to share that the following people have been offered and accepted the positions below:

Rebecca Sarvas

Rebecca brings great experience in the areas of curriculum, timetabling, career pathways, VET and wellbeing. We are looking forward to Rebecca joining the Learning Leadership Team.

Patrick Johnson

Patrick is passionate about improving student literacy and together with his interest in Gifted Education, we are looking forward to his ideas and energy on the Learning Leadership Team

The Tullow Centre (Innovation Hub)

Next term, we will be sharing our plans and details for our exciting brand new building – The Tullow Centre (Innovation Hub).

We wish you all a very happy and safe school holidays, and we look forward to welcoming the students back after the term break.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Tina Neate

Recent News

30.06.21

“Winter Warmers Drive”™



“Warming the homeless holistically.....inside and out”

As winter approaches and the weather rapidly gets colder it is time to consider those less fortunate; especially the homeless who find themselves sleeping rough and in need of warm blankets, clothing and a nourishing meal.

Over the past week the Living Justice Group reached out to families and the College community seeking donations to help those in need. The group would just like to say a huge thank you to the many students, families and staff who got behind the drive so generously - the response has been nothing short of amazing.

There will be many homeless people, and women and children housed in shelters, who will sleep better thanks to the many donations of warm clothing and food; the group cannot thank you enough!

Angie Selga, Linda Dolling, and Emma Lewis

Which is the best charcoal fuel for a BBQ?



Using their knowledge of combustion reactions, rate theory, and methods to measure energy changes, our Year 12 Chemistry students designed their own experiments to investigate this question.

Students worked in groups and individually to plan, trial and improve their methods. Initial results show that good airflow is critical for a hot BBQ. Students will analyse their data in the coming days.

They are well on their way to becoming BBQ cooking experts.

Sally Morgan

Chemistry Teacher



29.06.21

The Walk to Emmaus - Year 8 Retreat



Well, we didn't quite make it to Emmaus, but we experienced a nice walk on our way to our venue for the Year 8 Retreat.

The road to Emmaus is a story about two disciples leaving Jerusalem after the death of Jesus. They were two shattered people after seeing their mentor, friend and teacher tortured and put to death. They would also have been a bit worried about what might happen to them. On their journey to Emmaus they meet a stranger and they explained to him the events of the last few days. Then, this stranger explained to them, the scriptures and how the events of the last few days were meant to happen.

When they got to Emmaus they sat down to share a meal, and it was in the breaking of the bread that they came to realise that their companion was the risen Jesus. They recognised him in the breaking of the bread.

It was while on the road to Emmaus that their lives were transformed. Their eyes were opened to scripture and their hearts rejoiced in the encounter with the risen Jesus.

Due to the number of students in Year 8, we held two retreats. Our walk to each venue provided an opportunity for students to have their lives transformed. The story of the two disciples was unpacked during HUMS lessons and it was brought to a closure before we left. While on the 'road' students were given an opportunity to discuss the significance of their encounters with their God, and with each other. When you walk with someone, you talk. It was an opportunity to enter into the lives of others, to get to know them better and to get to understand others better.

Enrico Caprioli

APRIM



Italian Camp 2021



The Year 10 and Year 12 students studying Italian this year attended the Italian Immersion Camp. The students immersed themselves in the Italian language and culture and participated in various activities during the three day camp. The theme for the camp is 'Italian migration and their impact on a community in South Australia'.

The camp began with a visit to the Migration Museum where we were given an informative talk, by David our Italian guide, on the migration of Italians into South Australia. We then travelled to Victor Harbor to our accommodation, and began to unpack the information obtained. Here we are able to settle in and write the information obtained during the day in our booklets. We played Italian games, cooked Italian food and watched a film on Italian migration, Love's Brother.

McLaren Vale became our focus on day two of our camp. Here we had the opportunity to see and taste the real impact of Italian Migration on McLaren Vale. Anna Rogers talked to us about the contribution Italian migrants have made on the centre of McLaren Vale township in the form of the Piazza Delle Valle, a square funded by the 2.2 million dollars raised by the Italian community. This is an amazing achievement and gift to the township, a meeting place where one can relax and enjoy the alfresco lifestyle with friends and family. Truly Italian!

We visited Diana Olives and had a tour of how olive oil is made. The Santopalato Cooking School teaches students how to cook authentic Italian food. We made tortellini with a tomato sauce and enjoyed Sicilian Street food and for desert Bomboloni. Delicious!

The evening was spent at the Bocce Club learning and playing Bocce, a popular Italian game and sharing an Italian meal with the locals.

It was an amazing experience and a time to learn and reflect on all things Italian. An experience the students and teachers will remember with fondness!

Anna Peek, Angelica Paussa and Anne Molinaro

Italian Teachers



25.06.21

Chemistry Competition



Congratulations to Anusha, Angie and Salma who recently entered the South Australian Chemistry Titration Competition. The task was to accurately determine the concentration of three different solutions of oxalic acid.

While they did not quite make the state finals, they were commended for their accurate results, with an overall error of only 2.2%.

Sally Morgan

Chemistry Teacher

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Debating Update



Last week was crazy hair round for our Year 9 debating team – Kavishi, Abby and Katya. The team arrived at the venue in high spirits, sporting some absolutely fabulous hairstyles!

Debating against Trinity College, our Year 9 team represented Kildare College with professionalism and poise. Despite their ‘crazy’ hairstyles, students succinctly rebutted the opposing team, developed highly persuasive arguments and presented with style and confidence.

We are so proud of how they have improved over the season and look forward to the next debate. Wish us luck!

Linda Dolling and Zefi Pezos

Debating coaches

Indoor Climbing at Vertical Reality - Year 8 Outdoor Ed



The Year 8 Outdoor Education program includes many exciting opportunities, and students enjoyed their recent excursion to enjoy the challenges of indoor rock climbing at Vertical Reality, Holden Hill.

Students learnt how to set up for climbing and how to belay the climber (making sure they keep hold of the climber's rope at all times), and climb walls of different heights and levels of difficulty.

Darren Rice

Outdoor Education Teacher

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TikTok Recipes - Baking Club



Baking Club trialed three recipes found on TikTok! These recipes were cloud bread, moosh-mellow brownies and ricotta and egg yolk pasta.

The challenge with these recipes was that the recipe ingredients and method were from a very short TikTok video. Students had to problem-solve by refining some of the details themselves. The recipes had a great outcome and were a lot of fun to make along the way.

This shows how much technology and new social media platforms can impact many areas of life and cause trends even with what we eat!

Kara Steward, Alana Duka and Julia Grouch



30.06.21

Hope Valley Nature Walk



Year 7 Outdoor Education students completed a nature walk at Hope Valley Reservoir. It is amazing that we have such a quiet, peaceful setting so close to the city - and students saw kangaroos and a joey, as well as all of the birdlife on the Reservoir.

Darren Rice

Outdoor Education Teacher

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Mother's Day Raffle " Thank you



The Parents and Friends' Committee would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their generous donations to the Kildare College Mother's Day raffle. Thank you for the vouchers and beautiful prizes to gift to our families.

- Fellini Café
- Hair By Katrina
- Daily Bread – City Cross

- Paradise Hotel
- Berry Beret
- Pop Cotton Tanunda
- Chicken Chef
- Highbury Post Office

We would also like to thank the many families who made donations, which provided the opportunity for 30 prizes to be distributed to the winners.

Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parents and Friends Committee

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