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Principal's Message

Dear Parents

It was a relatively short but intense and successful term one. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday 28 March for the Easter Holiday and Autumn break. I have been truly delighted by the many positives evident throughout our first term. Our new Year 7 students have settled in extremely well and the Year 12 students are focussing on in depth study. The tone of the school has been wonderful and our many visitors have commented on the settled, orderly and focussed classrooms they have observed. Our teachers continue to work in a highly professional manner. There is no room for complacency at our College and each individual teacher plays a critically important role in "Maximising the potential of each student".

EBA Negotiations

Protracted negotiations continue between the AEU and state government. As parents are aware, the AEU has conducted an industrial campaign in support of their case which has involved working to a 38 hour week, a ban on writing detailed reports, running camps and excursions and bans on conducting Department surveys. These bans have been designed to highlight the many facets of teacher work and how this always spills over beyond the 38 hours per week teachers are paid for. Throughout this campaign, I have been really impressed by the professionalism of our staff in ensuring that the essential work of teaching and learning continues with minimal disruption. We all hope that the EBA negotiations are brought to a successful conclusion – soon!

School Council

This year parents have shown a high level of interest in joining council as parent representatives and this is certainly viewed as a positive development. I am grateful to the six parents who have nominated for three positions. An information package including information about each applicant (where provided) and ballot papers has been posted out to all parents.

NEWSLETTER NO 4

MARCH 22ND 2013

MAR	
28	Cross Country Year 7—10
28	Last Day of Term 1 Students dismissed at 2.30pm
APR	
15	Term 2 Begins
19	Whole School Athletics Carnival
25	ANZAC Public Holiday

Brilliant Swimming Sports Day

Congratulations to Mrs Laura Herrington, Miss Barfoot and the students in the Community Sport VET course on running an excellent inter school swimming sports day. Sub school sports captains, staff and students got right behind this event, giving it an amazing level of enthusiasm. Competition was stiff and participation rates higher than ever. Well done to all!

International Programs

Our party of 15 students and 4 teachers will depart on our first cultural visit to China on Sunday 24 March. Our intrepid travellers will spend a few days in Shanghai, a few days in homestay at our sister -school (Xianju Anzhou Middle School) and a few days taking in the sights in Beijing. They will be away for two weeks in total travel for an incredible \$2100. I encourage all our parents to consider registering their child for one of our three trips conducted each year to China, Japan and Germany. All students from Years 8 to 12 may participate. Contact Kylie Williams our International Programs Coordinator for more information.

We are also excited about the arrival of students and teachers from our Japanese sister school – Kokusai Joho Gakuin (KJ) Odate. They will arrive on Saturday afternoon and take part in a very full program for the week at Kambrya College before departing on Friday 29 March. All students have been billeted out to our own families on a homestay arrangement and we look forward to a fantastic week!

Michael Muscat
Principal

English News

English in focus: Year 10

This Term in Unit 2: Using Language to Persuade, Year 10 students have been looking at the ways in which language is used to persuade and developing the skills needed to write a language analysis based on an article. They have recently completed the language analysis CAT in which they had to annotate, identify and analyse the article type, contention, tone, arguments and persuasive techniques used by the author to attempt to sway the audience.

To follow on from this, students are now working on preparation for an oral speech that they will present next week before the term holidays. The speech must be on a current issue and students are using media articles from a variety of sources such as 'The Age' in order to gather evidence. The students will present the issue as a point of view in which they argue for or against the issue. They will incorporate persuasive techniques such as questioning and various types of language and evidence in order to substantiate their claims and attempt to sway their audience: in this case, their peers and teacher.

Some of the issues that students will be addressing are:

Should public schools receive more funding?

Should animals be tested for medical research?

Should penalties for taking performance-enhancing drugs be more severe?

These speeches will not only be informative and engaging. This unit and this task specifically are designed as preparatory for VCE: in year 12, the first SAC that the students complete is an oral issues SAC. This preparation should benefit the students as they head towards that stage.

We wish all the students a great finish to the term.

Roz, Leia and Poly.

AdminNews

Exiting Students

Please be advised that any student exiting from school (intending to leave) must complete formal exit paperwork. Parents are invited to seek further information from Ms Shirley Bell in the front office.

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Later Years News

Later Year is running smoothly at the moment and all VCE students should now have completed assessment tasks for all subjects. VCAL students (both Intermediate and Senior) should have started their VET course now and need to be ensuring that they are keeping up with the demands of school, TAFE and work.

Year 12

The big news item in Year 12 was the successful Year 12 Study Camp. Held from the 13th-15th of February at Lord Somers Camp Western Port Bay, the students were given plenty of information from many different speakers about the unique challenges that their final year of school will hold. Hopefully the students found it a worthwhile experience and many have already reported that they are using the study techniques to improve their learning. This was the first year that the whole group was able to go on camp together and it was a huge success. The Later Years Team would like to thank the students for their enthusiasm over the three days

At the camp students were given an assessment portfolio, they should be taking these with them to class and also be showing parents their assessment portfolio which should include a full account of their assessment tasks

The VCAL students are reminded to be organising work placements and getting their paper work in to the school. The students must complete their work placement in order to receive their Senior VCAL certificate. Students who did not have a work placement organised by the 11/3/13 will need to attend school on either Wednesdays or Fridays (whichever day they should be on their work placement) until one has been organised

Year 11

We are getting reports that Year 11 students are beginning to feel the pressure of the increased work load. This is an unavoidable part of moving in to the Later Years and we encourage students to develop a clear study schedule to make sure they keep up. Any student who is concerned about keeping up with the work load is encouraged to contact any of the staff members in the Later Years office for help

Students were given an assessment portfolio, they should be taking these with them to class and also be showing parents their assessment portfolio which should include a full account of their assessment tasks

Intermediate VCAL students are also reminded to organise their work placement if they have not already. Students who do not have a work placement organised and who do not have their paper work in to the school will be required to attend on Fridays until one has been organised

There are a large number of disruptions to normal teaching during Term One (Public holidays, etc...) students are encouraged to make sure they are keeping up with work and making sure they hand in to teachers on time and to the best of their abilities.

Numeracy News

Last Thursday and Friday over 250 of our Year 7 and 8 students participated in the *World of Maths Road-show*.

This exciting incursion allowed students to explore some of the ways we use maths, logic, patterns and reasoning in everyday life, quite often without thinking about it!

All of our students had a great time playing the games and solving the puzzles.

Cam Denham
Numeracy Coordinator



ART News

Textiles at Kambrya

The year 9 Textiles class are now completing their first production task of a Patchwork Cushion.

Students have Tie Dyed white cotton fabric to produce interesting designs and combined their Hand Dyed fabric with plain colours. The results have been outstanding. As well as design, the year 9's had to insert a zip and achieve a commercial quality product.

All students were extremely proud of themselves. The smiles say it all!!!



School Connectedness News

Term 1 Wrap Up

This term students across the college have been participating in various activities to earn all important house points for their sub schools. The sub school activities this term included Guitar Hero and Volleyball competitions run at lunchtimes. It was fantastic to see plenty of house spirit, with students either participating or cheering on their teams from the sidelines.

The Volleyball Grand Final Day saw some fierce competition with a number of close matches. The results are as follows:

Year 7	Warin (25) defeated Gwonawa (13)
Year 8	Warin (25) defeated Bulen (21)
Year 9	Warin (25) defeated Gwonawa (23)
Year 10	Mirrim defeated Gwonawa (no show)

The Guitar Hero Competition was a huge success with many budding musicians showing off their talents in the sub school try outs. The top two students from each sub school have gone through to the Grand Final, where players will battle against each other to reach the final round.

Well done to all Grand Final participants and good luck for Tuesday 26th March!!!!

	Name	Homegroup
1	Liam Murray	W8A
2	Nick Bradshaw	W8A
3	Millie Lancashire	B10A
4	Shannon Hawking	B8B
5	Anthony Tassone	G8A
6	Nic McKinnon	G9A
7	Jayden O'Brien	M10A
8	Nick Souter	M10A

The winner of the junior competition will play Daniel Shuttleworth for bonus points!!

Other competitions that have earned house points in term one includes:

Limerick Reading Competition – Library

Cross Country (points to be added after event)

Interschool Sports participation (to be tallied at the end of term)

School Connectedness News (Continued)

The house point board as at Thursday 21st March 2013 looks like:



Miss Stevens - Activities Coordinator

Sport News

TERM 2 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Sign ups for term 2 sport will be happening in the last week of term 1. Any students wishing to participate in the following sports must ensure they sign up and then listen out for announcements as to when tryouts and training will occur.

Wk	Sports	Wk	Sports
1		7	Senior Boys and Girls Basketball Senior Boys and Girls Hockey Table Tennis Gala Day (all year levels)
2			
3	Senior Boys AFL Senior Girls Netball (2 teams) Senior Boys and Girls Soccer Year 9-12 Boys and Girls Badminton	8	Division Cross Country
		9	
		10	SMR Cross Country Year 8 Boys AFL Year 8 Girls Netball Year 8 Boys and Girls Soccer
4			
5	Year 7-12 Boys Netball Year 7012 Girls AFL		
6	Intermediate Boys AFL Intermediate Girls Netball (2 teams) Intermediate Boys and Girls Soccer	11	Year 7 Boys AFL Year 7 Girls Netball Year 7 Boys and Girls Soccer Year 7 & 8 Badminton

Sport News

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thursday March 7th saw Kambrya's whole school swimming carnival day. Weather conditions were perfect for swimming – clear blue skies and 36 degrees! The hot temperature saw increased participation numbers for the day, which was great to see. Despite **Mirrim** holding the lead prior to the relays, it was strength in numbers in the relays that saw **Warin** narrowly come home with the overall win on the day.

- 1st:** **Warin**
- 2nd:** **Mirrim**
- 3rd:** **Bulen**
- 4th:** **Gwonawa**



Kambrya Swimming Age Champions for 2013:



	Boys	Girls
13yo	Matthew Kent	Hannah Lorimer
14yo	Jacob Lorimer	Sharna Emanueli
15yo	Dhesan Chetty	Ebony Hunter
16yo	Josh Lorimer	Brooke Campbell
17yo	Pete Hannan	-
Open	Jordan	Haley Close
Overall Champion	Matthew Kent	Hannah Lorimer

The day was a huge success – largely thanks to the first year VET Sport & Recreation students. The students spent many weeks planning the running of the carnival and they worked exceptionally well on the day to ensure its smooth running. We would like to thank all of the staff in assisting the VET students in the running of the carnival.

Upcoming carnival dates:

Thursday March 28th – **Cross Country Carnival**

Senior students can sign up to run the course during period 2 and return to normal classes

Year 7-10 will complete the course period 3 & 4 and then participate in a carnival with many entertaining activities. Students will be dismissed at 2.35pm (end of period 5).

Friday April 19th – **Whole School Athletics Carnival**

Miss Kate Barfoot & Ms Laura Herrington
Carnival Coordinators

Sport News (Continued)

INTERSCHOOL SPORT NEWS

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

On Thursday the 7th March a small team of intermediate tennis players represented the college. While it was a slow start to the day with a bye at the start, the girls started off with great double pairs, Olivia and Maddison, and Belle and Alysha. Olivia had some competition in her first single to Berwick, while the other girls smashed their matches against Berwick. They all produced excellent games against Gleneagles, getting them into the finals. Some highlights for the day included Alysha having really good rallies in the last doubles final, Maddison had excellent power shots, and all students won 4-0 for the games against Gleneagles.

The girls then played Nossal in the finals, starting off with the singles matches in which it was all tied up at 2 wins each. The doubles matches were the deciders where Nossal were just too quick for the Kambryans!



Team: Olivia Clark, Brendan Sweet (Coach), Maddison Alford, Alysha Alford, Belle Hannan

Overall while it was a hot day, everyone kept hydrated and enjoyed themselves. Thankyou to Brendan Sweet of year 10 for assisting in the coaching of the girls on the day, and Miss Davies for taking the team and providing the oranges!

DIVISION SWIMMING

On Tuesday 12th of March we had a team of 30 odd swimmers head to Doveton pool for Division Swimming Competition. It was a great day for swimming – 35 degrees and sunny! The team experienced a lot of podium finishes throughout the meet and there were some very convincing swimming performances on the day.

Kambrya's first year VET Sport and Recreation students also assisted with the running of the day. They demonstrated great teamwork and leadership schools throughout the day. I am very appreciative of the assistance that they provided in helping with the running of the day.

All students represented the college with pride, and their behaviour was outstanding on the day. A but thankyou goes to Mr Wilson, Mr Sawers, Ms Winter and Ms Critchlow for taking the students. Congratulations go to all of the competitors, and good luck to those who made through to the SMR meet on Thursday 21st March.

Sport News (Continued)

SMR Qualifiers	
Luke Tiberi (50m breaststroke)	Matthew Kent (50m butterfly)
Josh Lorimer (50m butterfly, 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle)	Brooke Campbell (100m butterfly, 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle)
15-16yrs 200m girls medley relay	16yr 200m girls freestyle relay

2 nd placings	
Hannah Lorimer (50m breaststroke, 100m freestyle)	Luke Tiberi (50m butterfly, 50m freestyle)
Matthew Kent (50m breaststroke, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke)	Ebony Hunter (50m backstroke)
Darcie Venables (50m backstroke)	

3 rd placings	
Jazmine Kircher (200m freestyle)	Hannah Lorimer (50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle)
Matthew Kent (100m breaststroke)	Dhesan Chetty (50m butterfly)
Darcie Venables (100m freestyle)	Ebony Hunter (50m freestyle)
Jacob Lorimer (50m freestyle)	Greg Hedges (50m backstroke)
Kye McMillan (50m backstroke)	12-14yr 200m girls medley relay
12-14yr 200m boys medley relay (Dylan Donnelly, Jim OShannessy, Jacob Lorimer, Dylan Blackwell)	14yr 200m girls freestyle relay 14yr 200m boys freestyle relay
15-16yr 200m boys medley relay	16yr 200m boys freestyle relay

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Monday March 18th saw a senior boys and senior girls volleyball team compete in a round robin competition against several local schools.

The girls were first up against Nossal. The match was a battle of the serves, and the girls managed to take out their first match with a convincing win. They then came up against some strong competition against Fountain Gate, Lakeside and Pakenham. Despite dropping these matches, the girls were really starting to find their rhythm and were involved in many great rallies throughout the games. This was shown in their last game, where they had a come-from-behind win against Gleneagles.



Sport News (Continued)

The boys started their day with tight battle against Nossal, and a slow start to the match only just cost them the win. After this the boys were in the zone and took away some very convincing wins against Lakeside and Fountain Gate. Their final match against Gleneagles saw some amazing rallies, nail-biting moments and a fantastic win.



Cassidy Williams, Kristen Kish, Tayla Chapman, Lucy Jenkin, Allison Scherger, Mel Hunter, Kirsten Waller, Amanda Hyde



Bailey Shaw, Paul Morland, Sam Martin, Ismat Daryabi, Sam Fletcher, Jodran Raschilla, Lachlan Shaw, Tremaine Pasi

Final results on the day saw the boys narrowly missing out on the overall win, and the girls coming third for the day. Best players for the boys were Lachlan Shaw, Bailey Shaw and Ismat Daryabi. For the girls it was Kristen Kish (the serving machine!), Tayla Chapman and Kirsten Waller. The students had a great day and were very helpful as well. A special thanks goes to Bailey Shaw for assisting with umpiring, and Paul Morland for assisting with scoring.

Miss Barfoot

INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR BASEBALL

The baseballers went out to compete on Monday March 18th. The intermediate team had a very successful day with little challenges. For the intermediates, Nossal had a reasonable batter but no match for hitters like Alex Clark, Alex Chapman and Kyal Norris. For the seniors Berwick looked threatening early and Kambrya had to earn the scores early, but then a solid 3rd Innings put Berwick on the backfoot and pressure from Kambrya meant they never came back. Despite the teams being short a player each, they both showed exceptional skills on the day and both teams went through the day undefeated.

Some stand out intermediate performers on the day were Alex Clark's captaincy, Kyal Norris's pitching and Tristain Shawl's hard batting. For the seniors Daniel Durdin was excellent at backstop, Cam Gibbens pitched while injured, and Daniel McLardy putting in a solid performance on first base. Congratulations to all boys involved in the day, a big thanks to Mr Wallis taking the boys out, and good luck at the next level of competition term 2 week 1.

Miss Kate Barfoot
Sport Coordinator

Public Notices



Getting Teens on Track



- Is your teenager not listening to you?
- How can parenting teens be easier and fun?
- Where's the balance between rules and independence?

Come along and join other parents/carers to discuss experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

Parents Building Solutions

When:

Tuesdays for 6 weeks

30th April – 4th June 2013

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Where:

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Meeting Room

1785 South Gippsland Hwy

Cranbourne (Melways: 138 E1)

Bookings &
Enquiries:

Sandra Phillips (nee Kelly) at Parentzone

Ph: 1300 984 011 or 0447 500355

sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au or

Karen Davis at TurningPoint 5996 3048

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Public Notices (Continued)

Celebrate Cultural Diversity Week and the Cardinia Cultural Centre's 10 Year Anniversary

FREE EVENT

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11am - 3pm
Sunday 24 March
Cardinia Cultural Centre

11.30am Official Welcome Ceremony & Cake Cutting

- Multicultural Food
- Live Performances
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Amusements
 - Film Festival
- Cricket Victoria
- Sports & Leisure
- Human Libraries
- Workshops



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Public Notices (Continued)

Barbeque sausage sizzle
Devonshire tea
Wine sales
Sweets stalls
Classic car show
Australian Carriage Driving Society
Raffles
Circus workshop
Fair ground games
Live music and dance
Cruden Farm's magnificent grounds

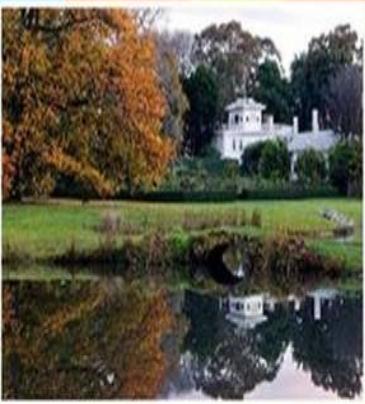
Among the charitable programs to benefit from the proceeds of this year's events:

Resilience Australia
Mental Health Week
Mood Disorders Support Network

Lifegate Frankston
Open House Centre Ivanhoe

cruden farm
family fun day

Sunday 28th April 2013
11am-4pm
60 Cranbourne Road, Langwarrin VIC
(Cranhaven Road entrance)



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a charity fundraising event

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Public Notices (Continued)

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Presents



Living and Working with a child on the Autism Spectrum



This workshop is specifically provided for families that have children or teenagers on the Autism Spectrum as well as those who integrate with children in a school or early intervention environment.

Kerryn Burgoyne is an adult who has lived her life with Asperger's. She discusses her experiences of growing up and how she manages it. Kerryn will provide real ideas for working with your child or teenager

Kim Sheppard is a highly experienced Psychologist who has worked with children who are across the autism spectrum. She will provide you with her ideas on how best to interact with these individuals.

When: 18th April 2013

Time: 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Address: 89-101 Oakgrove Drive Narre Warren South

Cost: \$20 per person, payment required at time of booking

Phone: 9704 2781 to register. Places are limited

Email: oakgrovenws@optusnet.com.au