



KAMBRYA COLLEGE

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

No Opting Out!

Kambrya College is a school with high expectations of all students – just as we have high expectations of all staff and college leadership. This means that students are expected to make a genuine effort to undertake studies to the best of their ability. Submitting mediocre work, reflective of a ‘cruising’ approach to learning is not acceptable. Nor is it an option to simply not attempt to complete set work in any subject at any year level.

Students are provided with every assistance and encouragement to complete their studies successfully. Most students take up these opportunities most of the time. However, when students fail to submit required work – especially CATs or common assessment tasks, it needs to be followed up by classroom teachers and sub school leaders vigorously. This will generally take the form of parent contact and discussions as well as detention time for the student to complete the outstanding pieces of work.

Having a ‘no opt out’ culture supports Kambrya College’s efforts to “Maximise the Potential of each Student”. I would urge all parents to support the college in these endeavours.

Michael Muscat,
Principal

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Wed 18th	Immunisations—Yr. 7 , 8 & 9
Fri 20th	Professional Learning Day—Student Free
Sat 21st	Kambrya Working Bee
Fri 27th	Cross Country Run Last Day Term 1

Year 12 Study Camp

When you hear the word “study” it gives off a negative vibe, and then when you hear it in conjunction with “camp” you think, how could this possibly be any good. However the name was misleading. Little did I know, that this camp would be one of my most treasured memories.

On the 11th of February the year 12’s headed off to Somers Camp to spend a productive and fun-filled three days together.

During this camp we were introduced to people who gave us motivation, people who taught us how to manage our emotions and we were also introduced to another side of our teachers.

We also had endless amounts of fun, games and activities for everyone to enjoy. Not to mention at the end of every day we all enjoyed time at the beach.

Camp was incredible and allowed us all to see the importance of year 12 and we should take it seriously.

This camp has had a significant impact on the way I see things. This feeling is mutual among all those who attended. It was rich in laughter, friendship, joy and coming together, but also sadness and appreciation for everything that we have.

Brooke Smith





Study Camp is one of my most precious memories and has certainly opened my eyes and changed my perspective. It has given us the vibe that year 12 will be the best year of our lives.

Brooke Smith

*Fun & filming on the
2015 Yr. 12
Study Camp*



Kambrya College Alumni

Last week the very first meeting of the new Kambrya College Alumni Organising Committee took place. It was a fabulous get together of former students with each graduating year level from 2007 represented.

After some brief reintroductions, the group took a tour of the college, had a bite to eat and then took part in a discussion about where Kambrya College is situated at the moment.

I was delighted by the enthusiasm of our former student and their willingness to get involved in the college again. Lots and lots of ideas were suggested and these will be explored further in the near future.

The meeting was attended by: Mao Lui, Madeline Muscat, Nathan Richardson, Nadeem Hekmat, Connor Crossan, Hollie Crossan, Josh Lipari, Josh Lorimer, Kate Campbell, Dayne O'Shannessy, Priyesh Naidu, Michael Muscat (Principal), Keith Perry (Assistant Principal) and Nalini Naidu (Assistant Principal). Apologies were received from Sachie Rajapakse, Leya Mackus, April Holmes and Tim Byrne.

All Alumni Organising Committee members have been asked to identify at least 10 people from their cohort who they believe could make a contribution to the growth of the Alumni. We are seeking former students who are achieving success in a variety of areas, including: business, trades, professions or those who simply continue to share a passion for Kambrya College.

The next meeting will take place at Kambrya College on Thursday 16th April at 6:30pm. Many thanks to all for their participation and to Keith Perry for his organisation of this landmark event.



MIRRIM

SWIMMING SPORTS CHAMPIONS 2015!!!

Congratulations Mirrim on winning this year's swimming carnival and a big thank you to those students and teachers who got in the pool and gave it a red hot go, without you all we would not have got these great results.

We are also very proud of everyone who made an effort to dress up and show how proud you are to be a part of Mirrim. We would also like to thank those who didn't or couldn't participate but turned up anyway on the day to give their support. The weather wasn't exactly the best but it didn't affect us and we got the results we wanted which was to win.

Mirrim is a force to be reckoned with and all the sub-schools were and will be out to beat this year. I say bring it on!

We hope to continue this winning streak in the upcoming events and I know with the spirit Mirrim has we can again be victorious. Cross country and athletics are coming up just before you know it so we hope we get the same support from everyone. Hope to see every student participating in these events as it is a fun and exciting couple of days. Please help the cause by encouraging your fellow students to participate.

Danika Numanga M10A
Mirrim Sports Captain

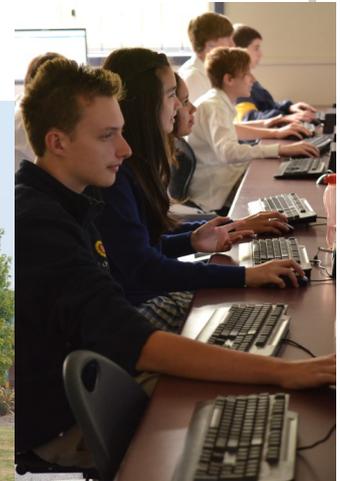


School Tours

The weekly school tours run by Assistant Principal; Joanne Wastle are proving to be very popular. The tours begin every Friday at 11:30am and run for around 90 minutes. We are very open about the motivation behind offering these tours. Put simply, we want Kambrya College to become a 'school of choice' with an even greater number of families in our local Berwick South area. Kambrya College is a leading Government school in the South Eastern Suburbs that offers an amazing range of quality programs for students.

Plenty of opportunity is provided at various points of the tour for parents to put their questions to members of the Principal Team. I would encourage parents and friends to let their neighbours know about this opportunity to take an informative tour of our college. There is nothing that compares with seeing the school and what it has to offer, for yourself.

No appointments are necessary, just be at the reception area of the college at 11:30 on any Friday.





Annual Working Bee

Please come along and be part of a dedicated team working to beautify various areas of our school grounds.

Arrive at any time in the morning and stay as long as you are able.

Meet you at the Soccer Pitch!

Saturday : March 21st

Start: 8.30am

Morning Tea: 10.30am

Finish: 12.30pm



Making Australia Great: Inside Our Longest Boom
series by



This three-part series, produced by Alex West was completed just prior to commencing filming of 'The Great Education Experiment' at Kambrya College, will air on ABC commencing 8:30pm Tuesday 17th March.

Alex West has built a career in documentary film-making on exploding myths: in *Immigration Nation: The Secret History Of Us*, how a nation founded on racism paradoxically transformed into a multicultural success story; in *Dirty Business: How Mining Made Australia*, the profound impact that mining has had on every aspect of Australia's social, demographic and political history.

George Megalogenis is an author and journalist who spent 11 years in the Canberra Press Gallery between 1988 and 1999.

In the 70s Australia's closed economy was smashed by shock after shock. By the 80s we were suffering high unemployment & inflation. Radical reform was needed.

"The Australia you look at in the '70s couldn't handle the trouble that came from the rest of the world, but by the time we came to the first decade of the 21st century you look around and the Americans are on their knees, Europe looks like it's heading back to the 1930s and Australia is better placed than any other western country. A lot of the building blocks for the position we're in today happened before the mining boom", explains Megalogenis.

Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/tv-and-radio/alex-west-documentary-busts-lucky-country-myths-20150307-13wy0t.html#ixzz3U8jsGV1N>

This thought provoking series looks at three decades of economic growth through the testimonies of prime ministers, treasurers and reserve bank insiders. Featuring Malcolm Fraser, John Howard, Bob Hawke & Paul Keating.



CAST LIST ANNOUNCEMENT

After an exhaustive audition process we are very excited to announce the cast for our Production of Aladdin Jr, playing this August. We congratulate the following students on being cast.

Aladdin	Callum Wright	
Jasmine	Mikaela Perera	
Genie	Tazmin Dodds	
Sultan	Ethan Wiley	
Jafar	Christian Barton	
Iago	Aaron Zammit	
Razoul	Sam Seleni	
Magic Carpet	Brooklyn Featherstone Piper Featherstone	
Narrators	Chelsea Asirvatham Kylie Lawson Melissa Ramos Amaya Sierra Asirvatham	
Chorus (palace guards, towns people, market stall holders, etc)	Abbie Critchlow Aditi Dabhade Alysha Alford Ashley Waters Bec Matthews Belle Hannan Bonnie McNeil Cassie Janssen Cheneoa Whelan Chloe Beard Chloe Gill Chloe Thom Daniella Pereira Darcy Wilkinson Declan Whelan Elizabeth Collin Talauega Haley Close Hannah Vis Himani Sehjal Izabelle Vega	Jazmine Kircher Katelyn Tully Katie Oreilly Lisa Chen Luke Azzopardi Lydia Maratai Melis Akalan Pokuah Frimpong Quish Hapi Raven Wills Rebekah Mills Sarah Heitmann Shannon Wilkinson Tahlia Grozdanovski Tanishia White Tashia Britto Taylor Close Taylor Vong Terri Zachan Yathmi Handunpathirana

Kambrya College School Tours

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Kambrya College is pleased to offer tours for parents of students who are interested in potentially enrolling in our school. Tours led by an Assistant Principal will provide information about our programs, facilities and the college community. Tours will commence at 11:30am every Friday and depart from the front office. No appointment is necessary.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kambrya College International Student Program News



Would you like to provide a cultural experience, whilst at the same time enrich your family life?

LONG TERM HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Kambrya College's International Student Program is growing and we have a need for caring families to provide suitable Long Term "Homestay" accommodation for international students between 15-18 years.

Payment rate \$250.00 per week.

If you are interested, please contact us on 9707 7600 or email kambrya@kambryacollege.com for further information

*Celebrate National Harmony Day
with modern-style Hazara music by Taqi Khan's Music Group*

Gather round to celebrate, support and experience music from Taqi Khan's band that is growing in popularity and demand Australia wide!

2.00-3.15pm
Saturday 21 March

HAMPTON PARK LIBRARY

22-26 Stuart Ave

No cost, bookings essential at www.tinyurl.com/cclcevents
or phone the library

School Holiday Program



March/April School Holidays

Moonlit Sanctuary Young Ranger Program

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities, fun and games for ages 7-14 years.

March/April school holiday dates:

- ⇒ Week 1: Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April, 10am – 4pm
- ⇒ Week 2: Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April, 10am – 4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day, or \$175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as they are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

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Open daily between 10am and 5pm