



March Fri 27th	Last Day Term 1 Cross Country Run
April Mon 13th	1st Day Term 2

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term one, short and intense, is almost over. It has been a fabulous, energetic and positive period of time. Our new students at Year 7 as well as the 50-60 new students in other year levels have joined the Kambrya community smoothly and efficiently. There have been many highlights as has been reported in the fortnightly newsletter. The ABC documentary has made very good progress with a minimum of fuss and little or no interruption to the learning program.

### School Council News

I would like to pay tribute to Judith Waller who served as a parent representative on School Council since March 2009. Judith made a wonderful contribution to the college and her close connections to the parent community were invaluable to the college. The period that Judith served as a councillor paralleled with the time that our college was on a steep improvement curve in all areas. Our sincere thanks to you Judith and best wishes in your future endeavours.

Congratulations to David Denny, Ian Lorimar, Dil Asirvatham on their election to the School Council. Congratulations also to Asif Alam who has accepted a co-opted position on council. I am confident the new council will continue to provide our school community with high level governance.

At the last meeting of School Council it was decided to set-up a Uniform Sub Committee to completely review the current school uniform. The sub-committee is made up of Joanne Wastle (Assistant Principal), Kim Lipari (Parent), Brooke Smith (student), David McElhinney (student) and Kate Bevis (staff). School Council has noted that the existing school uniform is 'tired' in a number of respects and that many neighbouring schools have recently up-dated their uniforms. Council has requested that the sub-committee reviews the present uniform and investigate possible alternatives. The attached uniform charter outlines the scope of the work to be undertaken in more detail.

### Working Bee

Last Saturday the annual Working Bee took place on the grounds of the college. Works this year included the planting of new trees and shrubs and the establishment of raised vegetable garden beds in the area to the north of Warin Sub-School. In the horticultural area a small orchard of eight fruit trees were also planted. The working bee has become a special tradition at the college in March each year. The end result of course is the beautification of the school grounds for our students which is a most worthwhile exercise. Many thanks to Rob Swebbs – Men at Work Excavations, Alison & Warwick Lancashire, Ashmini Perera & Chris Edwards, Martin McDonald, Leanne, David and Samantha Wilson, , Maggie Ellis, Mel Reynolds & Liam, Pip and Jack Edwards, Roz Muscat and Andrew & Anna-beel Reeves

### Stunning Success!!!

Congratulations to our 'all girl team' made up of Erythrina Chang, Vy Hoang, Emily Tomasiuk, Brooklyn Featherstone and Sachindi Fernando on winning the VEX IQ Robotics National Championship held at the Peninsula School, Mt Eliza last Friday. Our winning team are members of the new SEAL Year 7 class for high achieving students. This wonderful achievement will add further momentum to our new Robotics program. Very special thanks to Mr Padayachee and Mr Hardie for their commitment to our students and the Robotics Program.

Lastly, may I thank the parents and guardians of the students at Kambrya College for their on-going support of the college. A huge thank you also to our amazing teachers for their outstanding work during Term one. Congratulations to our students on a successful school term. Best wishes to all for a safe and enjoyable Easter/Autumn holiday.

Michael Muscat,  
**Principal**

# VEX IQ Robotics National Championships

Last Friday our year 7's (G7A) competed in VEX IQ Robotics National Championships which was held at The Peninsula School in Mt Eliza. We left school about 8am and got back at 4pm. Various competitions were held throughout the day.

Our students were placed in their respective groups and participated against each other and students from other schools. Our students were the youngest out of all competitors. We had 5 teams from our school and one team consisted of only 3 girls and the leader being Erythrina. Initially she was very disappointed in her first round as her robot refused to work on the field. She eventually came around and continued with the competition.



Every team was a winner in their own way but we are glad to say that our "All-girls team" won the National Competition. They were so proud of themselves and couldn't wait to bring the trophy to our school.

We personally thank them for coming to school on their day off and congratulate them as well on their winning efforts.

## ***The winning team***

Erythrina CHANG  
Vy HOANG  
Emily TOMASIUK

Two girls were absent on the day but belong to this group and have contributed during class time and the preparation for the competition.

Brooklyn FEATHERSTONE  
Sachindi FERNANDO

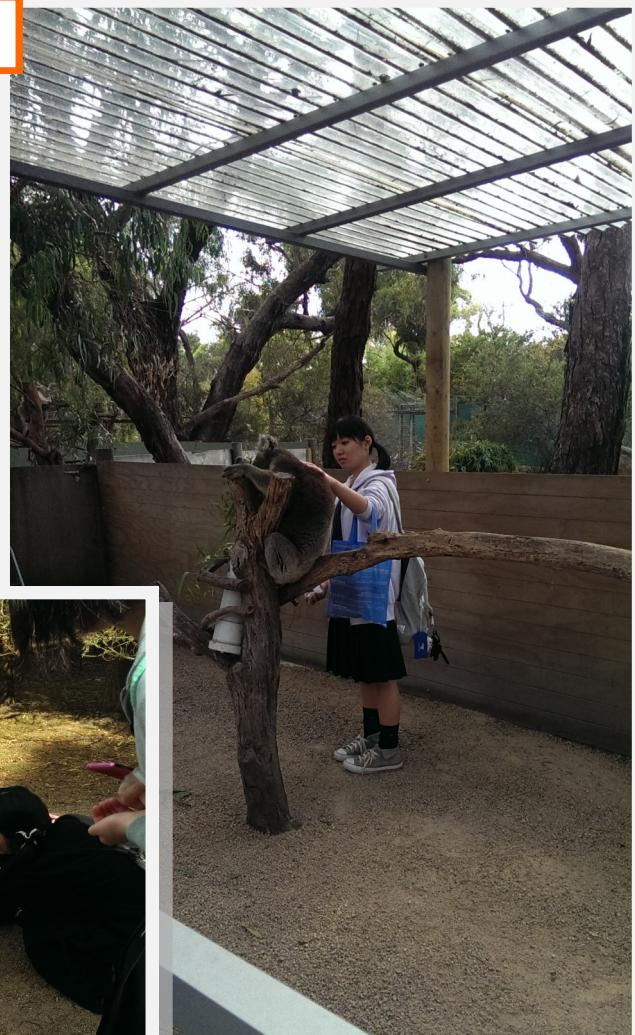


## Japanese Sister School Visit

In the final week of Term 1 we had twelve students and two teachers from Odate Kokusai Joho Gakuin. The students had a lovely stay with their host families and many of the Kambrya students were very eager to speak in Japanese.

The students from the sister school went to visit some of Australia's different animals at the Moonlit Sanctuary, cooked ANZAC biscuits, and visited many different classes at Kambrya. We believe that hosting a student from overseas is a very valuable and rewarding experience for students at Kambrya.

Should you wish to express your interest in hosting a student in the future, please contact the college on 9707 7600.



## Year 10 Pre-VCE – Immigration Museum Excursion

On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March the pre-VCE Humanities students headed to the Immigration Museum on Flinders Street to begin their exploration of Australia's migration history and its links to building and shaping modern Australia. As a part of the day students took part in the 'Leaving and Arrival - Understanding the Waves of Migration to Victoria' session in which they worked in small groups, unpacking suitcases filled with objects, artefacts and documents revealing a story from a particular wave of immigration.

Each suitcase holds a real story. The groups shared their discovered stories, and discuss the timeline of migration into Australia. The second part of the museum experiences allowed students time in the museum galleries to explore, in more detail, specific stories of migration.



**Pip Edwards**  
**Year 10 Humanities Teacher**



## Terms 2 and 3 – Winter Uniform

**Plain navy scarves are able to be worn**

**GIRLS:**

- Checked winter skirt and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved or
- Navy pants with logo and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved
- College tie
- College jumper or polar fleece jacket with embroidered College logo
- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- Senior fleece jacket or Year 12 jacket (Year 11 and 12 students only)
- Long white or blue socks or plain navy or black tights
- Fully enclosed sturdy shoes or sturdy lace up runners

**BOYS:**

- Taupe pants or shorts and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved
- College jumper or polar fleece jacket with embroidered College logo
- College tie
- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- Senior fleece jacket or Year 12 jacket (Year 11 and 12 students only)
- White or blue plain socks (no logos)

### Year 10 Transition Certificates - 2015

At Kambrya we strive to recognise the students who maximise their potential. In 2015 we are formally introducing a Year 10 Transition Certificate for students who meet the criteria set out below. These certificates are valuable for resumes, job interviews, portfolios and for students' own confidence and personal achievement.

***Our expectations of Year 10 Students.***

**CATEGORIES OF DATA INCLUDED IN THE CERTIFICATE:**

- Attendance
- Learning Attitudes and Behaviour (LAB)
- Semester 1 and Semester 2 Exams.
- Involvement
- Adherence to School Policies

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

A letter has been posted to the family of each Year 10 student, outlining this in more detail. If you have any further queries please contact your child's sub-school leader or Mr Pip Edwards on 97077660

# Uniform Charter

The College uniform comprises the single most powerful symbolic statement of the values that underpin Kambrya College. It instils a strong sense of belonging to the College and it reinforces a sense of pride in personal appearance among students. The College uniform promotes equality among students and is developed with consideration to matters of health and safety.

The existing Dress Code was developed for the Kambrya College opening in 2002. To ensure that it continues to meet the needs of the college and is broadly in line with contemporary trends and taste regarding individual items of school uniform and the overall appearance of the uniform, the uniform should be regularly reviewed and updated where necessary.

## Purpose of the Uniform Charter

The Uniform Charter serves as a framework to guide decisions in relation to the selection and School Council approval of the College Dress Code as well as each individual item that comprises the uniform.

## The Kambrya College Uniform/Dress Code should:

- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with Kambrya College as well as the core values of Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Achievement.
- Promote equality amongst all students
- Provide appropriate and functional clothing for both formal and every-day use that is cost effective, practical and attractive
- Be cost effective for the parent community
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

## How will this happen?

- A Uniform Sub-committee will be formed by Council made up of parents, students and staff to review current uniform items and seek appropriate alternatives
- The sub-committee will liaise with College Council as required to ensure that the basic principles of the charter are adhered to
- The Principal will liaise with the uniform supplier in the first instance to discuss the general requirements of the uniform and the potential combinations of winter and summer uniforms as per the feedback from the sub-committee
- The sub-committee will consult with the community about combinations will be sought from the college community about combinations of uniform items that are developed in line with the basic principles of this charter
- The sub-committee will regularly report back the School Council on the progress being made in developing a new Dress Code that supports the aims of the charter
- The sub-committee will present the Dress Code to School Council for final approval
- The approved Dress Code will be clearly and regularly communicated to the school community
- The approved Dress Code will be implemented in a staged manner over an agreed period as per the recommendations of the sub committee
- The Dress Code will apply during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. Summer and winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.

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### Reminders

- 'At Monash' Seminars - 17 Mar – Arts; 18 Mar IT; 19 Mar – Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences (Parkville). Other seminars in terms 2 & 3. All run 6.30pm to 8pm. Full list of seminars and to register, [www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash](http://www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash).
- UMAT Registrations by 5 June; Test: 29 July
- Veterinary Science Course Advice Day, Sat 21 Mar, Werribee; Information/registration: <http://vwas.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/events/course-information-day>.

1. **WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LATROBE UNIVERSITY?** If so, attend [Experience La Trobe](#). Attend workshops, lectures and seminars of your choice to find out about career options, areas of study, pathways and student life while parents can participate in a 'parents program'. To view the event program/register, follow the links: [Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April](#) and [Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April](#). Experience La Trobe runs at all five campuses with Melbourne and Bendigo running two events throughout the year (April and July).
2. **CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** – Explore the Parkville campus and find out about study options; hear from current students, attend tailored sessions to learn more about entry requirements, Access Melbourne, course structures and other opportunities. A tour of the Southbank campus (VCA) is offered. Who: Year 10-12 students; When: Friday 10 April (also 10 July); Information: 13 63 52; Register: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/e-day-at-melbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/e-day-at-melbourne).
3. **SWINBURNE OPEN DAY NEWS** – Swinburne confirms that Swinburne Open Day 2015 will be held on Sunday 2 August at the Hawthorn campus. You can register to receive updates about Open Day on the Swinburne website. [Register now »](#)
4. **MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS** – Monash university has grouped courses into two ways of studying: Monash comprehensive courses and Monash specialist courses.
- **COMPREHENSIVE COURSES** – These are suitable for those of you who want to keep

study and graduate options open, see university as an opportunity to try new things, and need time to discover and define your interests. These courses offer a wide range of majors within a field, and students decide which interest them most. They also allow minor studies from other faculties. Examples of these courses are arts, business, commerce, IT and science. A great option for students who know their general areas of interest, but are unsure of a definite career.

- **SPECIALIST COURSES** – Appropriate for those who are confident about what you want to study, and know what you want to 'be' upon graduation. These courses allow you to study your chosen discipline from day one. Upon completion, many of these courses provide students with the accreditation required for professional registration. They include degrees in engineering, teaching, nursing, law and medicine.

**DOUBLE DEGREES** – These should be considered if you have a diverse range of interests and don't want to give up anything, you want to qualify on two areas in the shortest possible time, and want to increase vocational opportunities (eg Arts/Law, Engineering/Commerce)



**PHARMACY AT MONASH** – a new initiative from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Young Alchemists Club will bring together high achieving students interested in the physical sciences. Opportunities to do hands-on experiments in the Monash labs, automatic enrolment in Monash seminars, tutoring in VCE, and VIP access to the annual Open House. Register: [www.monash.edu/pharm/future/outreach](http://www.monash.edu/pharm/future/outreach)

**NEW HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE** – In this three-year degree you can specialize in one of these areas: Public health, human services, emergency health and paramedic practice and radiation sciences. Those who complete this degree will be eligible for a range of Masters by coursework degrees no longer than 1.5 years in length. For info: register for the 'at Monash' seminar on Tues 19 May at [www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash/](http://www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash/).

5. **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS** – Deakin University is relatively young, with 47,000 students, and campuses in Burwood (Melbourne), Geelong (Waterfront and Waurn Ponds) and Warrnambool. It offers a very wide range of degrees in architecture, arts, business, education, engineering, environment, health, IT, law, medicine, nursing, optometry, psychology, science and

sport. To find out more, attend Deakin Open Days (Warrnambool, Sunday 2 Aug; Geelong 9 Aug; Burwood 23 Aug).

#### New courses:

- The B. Medical Imaging commenced this year at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus. Sometimes known as Medical Diagnostic Radiography, the course assists the development of the knowledge, skills and clinical expertise that enable you to practice as a registered diagnostic radiographer. You could work in a hospital, private radiography practice or health department in areas of general radiography, digital vascular imaging, computed tomography (CT), general ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). There is a shortage of medical imaging practitioners in rural and regional Australia, and you could also work overseas. The Clearly-In ATAR for the course was 68.55. Prerequisites are: 3/4 English, one of biology, chemistry or physics, and maths methods or specialist maths. Also check out RMIT B. Applied Science in either medical imaging, nuclear medicine or radiation therapy and Monash B. Radiography and Medical Imaging. Medical sonography is a related career which you may also wish to explore.
- The B. Entertainment Production is an innovative program providing the opportunity to become an organiser and manager of entertainment in a broad range of professional settings. The entertainment industries (media, arts, sports, museums and galleries, festivals and music) are important and expanding fields of social and economic activity. The course prepares you for a career in cultural production and programing through innovative learning and work experience. You can also choose a complementary area of study to hone your talents and learn more about how entertainment is made. All students undertake an industry placement. The ATAR this year was 62.30; the only prerequisite subject is 3/4 English (any).



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**INTERESTED IN THE ENVIRONMENT?** Whether you'd like to conserve animals and plants for future generations, study diverse marine and freshwater ecosystems or contribute to environmental management and sustainability,

Deakin's environment courses offer a range of great choices.

- The B. Environmental Management and Sustainability (Burwood campus) focuses on finding solutions to the world's most pressing environmental problems (eg water management solutions)
- The B. Wildlife and Conservation Biology (Burwood) focuses on looking at solutions to wildlife and conservation issues - examine wildlife ecology and research, landscape and vegetation management, and biodiversity conservation and management.
- The B. Marine Biology (Warrnambool) focuses on how marine organisms interact with their living and non-living environments and how marine ecosystems function.
- The B. Fisheries and Aquaculture (Warrnambool) focuses on fisheries resources management, aquaculture management, and fisheries biology with a focus on sustainability.

#### 6. CAREERS WITH ANIMALS?

- **KEEPER FOR A DAY** - Are you an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what takes to care for an amazing array of animals at both Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help us to Fight Extinction. Who: Years 7-12; When: Healesville Sanctuary: March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>. Werribee Open Range Zoo: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **VET FOR A DAY** - Come and work alongside veterinary staff on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary's animals. Who: Years 7-12; When: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>. Information: <http://www.zoo.org.au/education/career-programs>; Bookings Essential: 1300 966 784.

#### 7. APPLYING FOR A TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN)

Until recently, schools could assist students to apply for a TFN. This is no longer the case. Students now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified in an interview at a participating Australia Post Office. To apply and to find out about participating Post Offices: [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au), and search for QC27248.

**NOTE:** Not only do students need a TFN if employed, Year 12 students need a TFN when they accept an offer of a university or VET place in January 2016.

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PRODUCTION OF

The logo for Disney's Aladdin Jr. features the Disney signature script logo above the title "Aladdin Jr." in a large, stylized purple and red script font. A yellow Genie lamp is positioned to the right of the title, with the letters "Jr." integrated into its base. The Disney copyright symbol is visible at the bottom of the lamp.

Disney  
**Aladdin Jr.**

Music by  
Alan Menken

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by  
Jim Luigs

Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Music Adapted and Arranged by  
Bryan Louiselle

Based on the Screenplay by  
Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliot and Terry Rossio

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Kambrya College Theatre  
Bemersyde Drive, Berwick

Have you booked in for your Audition yet?

Auditions will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (3:30pm – 5:30pm) and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February (2:30pm – 4:30pm) in G Block. To attend an Audition you must register with Mr. Denham in the G Block Office.

Want to help out behind the scenes?

We also need a crew of students and other helpers for backstage, technical and the costume, hair and makeup crew. If you are interested in learning a bit about how the theatre works by joining one of these crews please register your interest with Mr. Denham in the G Block Office.

## Kambrya College School Tours

68 BEMERSYDE DRIVE  
BERWICK VIC 3806



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](mailto:kambrya@kambryacollege.com) for further information