KAMBRYA COLLEGE

# Kambrya News

Weekly News Term 1, Week 6 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear students, parents, guardians and community members,

We are already half way through the first term! How is it flying!

A big highlight of the week was seeing the works on our back oval getting well underway. See photo below.

As we draw the week to a close, we also celebrate International Women's Day. As a Principal, a husband, and a father of two young girls, I am humbled by the knowledge that I am surrounded both at work and at home by strong, powerful and determined women. At home, my two young girls are growing into determined (sometimes just stubborn!) and independent individuals, and I am confident that they will be paving their own path in life! I am privileged to live alongside a powerful woman who has established a fantastic career where her respect was not just 'earned' but was expected by both her, and her colleagues. At Kambrya College, I am proud to be surrounded on a daily basis by many outstanding female educators, and both present and aspiring leaders. At a regional level, I work alongside many inspiring female Principals and Regional Office Leaders. And back at school, I only have to walk the yard, the corridors and the classrooms to easily encounter young women who are demanding equality and paving the way for a better and more equal future. For evidence, and to name only a few, I need look no further than the Year 9 GIRLS empowerment program which is thriving (led by the outstanding female leader Gee Michalik – Head of Maths), and the reinvigorated Student Representative Council (led by the excellent female leader Charlotte Davison – Head of Student Voice, Leadership and Agency) which has a huge number of aspiring female student leaders who are making great contributions to the College. Our college is privileged to have many outstanding female teachers and leaders, such as Poly Tzimourtas (Head of English), Kelly Kinsella (Head of VCE), Lisa Murphy (Head of VCAL), Maddy Muscat (Head of Data Literacy & Assessment), Kate Bevis (Head of VCAL), Christie Jefferies (Sub-School Leader), Sarah Chase (Sub-school Leader), (Samantha Downward (Head of PE), Louise Cummings (Head of Technology), Ania Siwicki (Head of LOTE), Kim Wilkinson (Head of Science), Leya Mackus (Head of Arts), Adele Smarrelli (Head of Humanities), Kristy Panayiotou (Student Health and Wellbeing Leader), and Jane Wilson (Head of Library) to name just a few. To all of the women reading this, know that this College embraces gender equality with fidelity, and I will not accept anything less than a positive and progressive culture in this regard. To the parents, I strongly encourage you to have the conversation with your sons and daughters about gender equality. Talk to your sons about their views and values in regards to women, and how they should treat all women with unwavering respect and integrity. Talk to your daughters about what they should expect in their lives, and how to tackle gender bias and inequality head on, should they encounter it. Talk to them both about the fantastic contributions that women make to our society, both in the past and now. And ask them what the future should look like; our society has come far, and there are plenty of positive signs, however we still have a very long way to go.

Another reminder regarding our student led working bee on Sunday 24th March. This week I walked the school with a group of student leaders to talk through their ideas and to develop the plan for the working bee. We have plenty of jobs to do, and any volunteers will be greatly appreciated! If you are intending to come along, please call or email the front office ASAP and register. We need to know how many will be attending in order to finalise our plan, as well as for catering (light refreshments provided).

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

Kind regards,
Keith Perry
Principal

## Key Dates

2019

All School Calendar dates now appear on Compass - we strongly encourage all parents to check for upcoming events through Compass, click on the Calendar Tab, then Public Whole School Calendar, you are able to view details in Week or Month format

Monday 11th March
Labour Day PUBLIC Holiday

Wednesday 20th March
Year 7 2020 Transition Information Evening No 1

Friday 22nd March
School Tour
bookings essential via webpage

Sunday 24th March
Working Bee - volunteers required

Wednesday 3rd April
Parent Student Teacher Conferences
Student are encouraged to attend

Friday 5th April
Whole School Cross Country
Last Day of Term 1 - Dismissal 2.30pm

Tuesday 23rd April
First day of Term 2

Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day PUBLIC Holiday

Tuesday 30th April
Year 7 2020 Transition Information Evening No 2

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THE ACADEMY OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS SEAL

# Charity Colour Run 2019!

## Pre-VCAL

During this year's Cross Country Carnival Pre-VCAL students will be running a Colour Run! We would love your help by getting you and your mates to participate in this awesome event.

The date for the Colour Run is 5th April (last day of term) from recess onwards

This event is to raise money for our school's VCAL programs, as well as Motor Neuron Disease (MND Victoria). It is a disease that affects 1 in 11,434 Australians and it has affected more than 50,000 people worldwide.

- The cost is $10 per Colour Run participant
- All year levels can get involved
- There will be rides, amusements, and lots of food to purchase on the day
- The main location of the event will be on the school's Soccer Pitch

If you are interested in getting involved with this event, keep an eye out for VCAL students coming and presenting at assemblies and homegroups. So come and get involved!

# Senior VCAL News

**‘The Sixties’**

The Senior VCAL classes were given the task to time travel back into ‘The Sixties’. Through presentations and props the students were able to reflect on the fashion, the music, the politics and the key events that were in the sixties. Working with people we don’t usually interact with gave us an opportunity to draw on our strengths to create each year throughout the sixties with inquiry questions to expand our knowledge. Through the nerves of presenting, each group had the opportunity to share their year and take the class back to life in the sixties. I was able to walk away having a more expanded knowledge on the key events in The Sixties. If I could go back in time I would probably love to live in 1968 as some of the most famous musicians like Queen, The Beatles and Elton John were creating some of the biggest hits still known today.

By Natasha Field 12A

Miss Tara Crivari
VCAL Teacher

# Working Bee News

## Save the date!

Kambrya’s student leaders will be running a Working Bee on Sunday 24th March from 8am -12pm to landscape a number of areas of the school. Morning tea will be provided.

If you are able to help, please register your interest by emailing Rose Serra at Kambrya College kambrya.co@edumail.vic.gov.au please i**nclude information who will attend and any garden tools you would be able to bring (wheelbarrows, spades etc.).**

Any help would be much appreciated by our student leadership team.

# Later Years News

Year 10 World of Food

On Monday the 4th this week, our world of food class worked together to organize a canapé food function in celebration of NAIDOC week, which is a week-long event to recognize the aboriginal culture and heritage. We started planning and researching about the food around two weeks ago and started to form our ideas together. We were tasked to identify and research an aboriginal ingredient to be used in our recipes. We worked hard to find a unique recipe, incorporating our chosen aboriginal ingredient. The ingredients that we utilized for this task included and was not restricted to: wattle seeds, lemon myrtle, macadamia nuts, cinnamon myrtle, quandongs and kangaroo meat. A range of recipes was used to showcase these ingredients, including: chocolate and wattle seed pudding, kangaroo meatballs, lemon myrtle meringue tarts, quandong fritters with pepper berry sugar and kangaroo sausage rolls. We learned and employed a variety of techniques to prepare and produce the food. To better showcase our foods and to better raise the awareness of the aboriginal ingredients used, we created various flags and place cards to be placed next to our canapé dishes. Although we were under a lot of pressure to prepare the food on time, we remained with a smile on our faces and managed a friendly attitude towards the staff and teachers who visited. Overall I believe our canapé function was successful and I am proud to say that we successfully raised awareness of aboriginal ingredients and the celebration of NAIDOC week. 😊

By Shehara Dheerasinghe 10V

Ms Leanne Graham-Lee
Food Technology Teacher

# Sports News

**Recent Sport Team Results**

Well done to the following teams -

Year 8 Girls Tennis Won Division Championships
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Year 8 Boys Volleyball Won Division Championships.
Year 8 Girls Volleyball Runners Up Division Championships.
Year 8 Boys Cricket Won Division Championships.
Year 8 Girls Cricket Won Division Championships
Year 8 Girls Softball Won Division Championships

Kambrya year 8 cohort won 6/8 Division Sports.

Mr Jack Irons
Sports Coordinator

# Cultural Trip News

Germany Cultural Trip 2019

Last week the successful applicants received their acceptance letters for our visit to Germany. We have a great group of students from Year 10 and 11 that we are sure will represent themselves and the school with distinction. On Thursday we had our first meeting to get to know each other better and help prepare for the trip of a lifetime. Hopefully soon they'll know how to say "that was delicious" to their host family and be ready for all the walking they'll do as they go see the sights Berlin and Frankfurt have to offer.

Mr Stuart Anderson
Germany Cultural Trip Coordinator

# Car Park / Access to School Grounds during school hours

Parents, please note that parents are not permitted in either of the school car parks at any time - the carpark is reserved for staff and supplier deliveries for the school only. Our carpark is not to be used as a student pick up or drop off zone, as we believe it to be a dangerous practice. The new school building construction has also commenced, which means that there are trucks and other construction vehicles entering our grounds which is currently restricting the car parking area for all.

Please also note that parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds during school/class times. We request that you please wait for your child to exit the school grounds at the end of the day and meet you in a designated meeting place, if you do need to enter the school grounds for any reason, then please make your way to Reception and speak with a member of the Administration staff.

We appreciate your co-operation with these requests.

# Student Accident Insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

The Department of Education (DET) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to consider their preferred options in this regard. DET and Kambrya College cannot provide advice to parents or guardians on the purchase of individual student accident policy or ambulance cover.

In addition, private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and DET / Kambrya College does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include (but not limited to) mobile phones, calculators, sporting equipment, laptops and cars parked on school premises.

# Schools' Privacy Policy

The Schools' Privacy Policy informs the school community that information about students can be shared to fulfil the schools' core functions of educating and supporting our students.

The Schools' Privacy Policy establishes a clarified 'need to know' framework, where school staff share information about students with out staff who need to know as part of their role. This is consistent with Victorian privacy law.

For more information please go to:
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/SchoolsPrivacyPolicy-English.pdf

# Narre Warren Junior Football Club

## PLAYERS WANTED

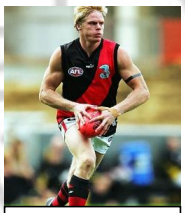
**FOR THE UPCOMING 2019 SEASON.**

## BOYS UNDER 8's – UNDER 17's
## GIRLS UNDER 8's – UNDER 18's

## AUSKICK 5 -7 YEARS

**Join this great family club which has a proven track record of producing some AFL and ALFW Superstars.**

**Brendan Fevola**
2006 & 2009
Coleman
Medalist



**Adam McPhee**
2004
Essendon
Best & Fairest

**Chris Newman**
2009 - 2012
Richmond
Captain

**Matt Boyd**
2016 Premiers
Western
Bulldogs

**Tom Scully**
2009
No.1
Draft Pick

**Kara Donnellan**
Inaugural
Fremantle
AFLW Captain

**Contact Helen (Registrar)**

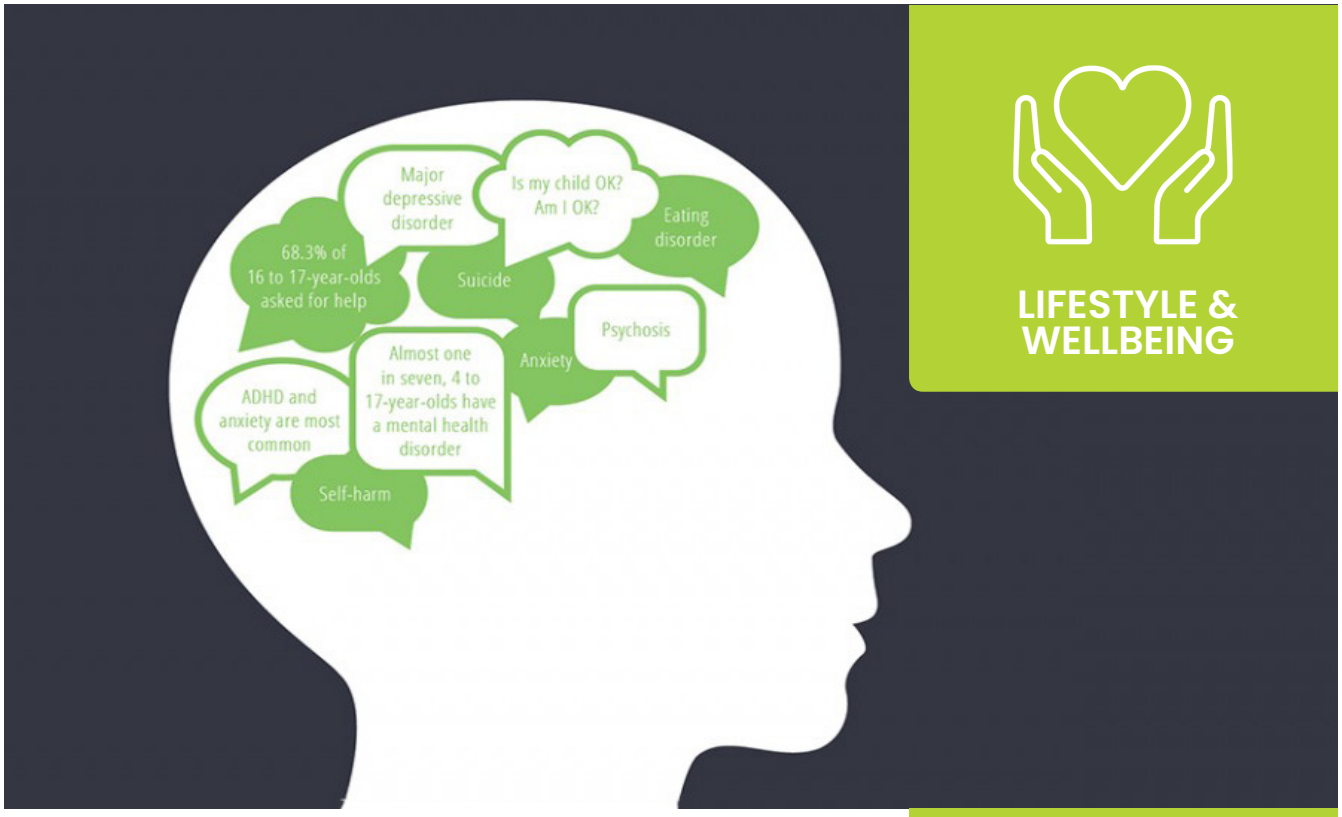
**registrations@nwjfc.com.au**

**or**

**Mark (President) 0417038948**

**Home Ground: Sweeney Reserve**

**Narre Warren**




LIFESTYLE & WELLBEING

# MENTAL HEALTH 101: STRESS AND ANXIETY

The editor and founder of Parent Guides, Eileen Berry, with special guests from headspace and PoPsy, will inform and spark open, honest and meaningful conversations with parents around all-things Mental Health. Free event - Bookings essential - Visit www.bunjilplace.com.au/mental-health-101

**Free event, bookings essential.**

**See tinyurl.com/cclcevents for more events.**

**BUNJIL PLACE STUDIO**

Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren

**Thursday 28 March**

- 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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