KAMBRYA COLLEGE

Kambrya News

Weekly News Term 1, Week 3 2020

Principal's Message

Dear students, parents, guardians and community members,

Our Year 12 students headed off to Lord Somers camp this week for the annual study retreat. I had the privilege to speak with them on their first morning, and I was blown away by the positive mindsets and determination that they are bringing to their Year 12 journey. Big thanks to the staff who gave up time from their families; Ms Kinsella, Mr McDonald, Mr Hands, Ms Murphy, Mr Vale, Ms O'Shaughnessy, Mr Armstrong, Mr Hoffman and Ms Eccles.

I encourage all parents/guardians to discuss cybersafety and responsible use of technologies with your children. If you want some fantastic tips and support for this discussion, check out the amazing resources available on the Office of the eSafety Commissioner website - https://www.esafety.gov.au/
Check out the iParent section for some great tips on privacy settings, filters etc. You'll find some astonishing little privacy tips for your own phone too! If any student is ever experiencing difficulties online, please don't hesitate to contact us for guidance and support.

Regarding supervision, please note that the College grounds are not formally supervised outside of the hours of 8:50am and 3:50pm on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays, and between 8:50am and 2:50pm on Wednesdays.

Wishing all a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Keith Perry
Principal

Key Dates

2020

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 a Week or Month format

Tuesday 3rd March
Whole School Athletics Carnival

Thursday 5th March
Year 7 Immunisations Round 1
- students to wear sport uniform

Monday 9th March
Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 11th March
Year 7 - Year 9 Wellbeing Activity Day

Thursday 13th March
Year 7 Splash Day - Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 17th March
Transition Information Night No 1
for Year 7 2021 enrolments

Wednesday 25th March
Parent Teacher Student Conferences -
No classes scheduled, Students are encouraged to attend with their parents

Friday 27th March
Cross Country Carnival
Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm Dismissal

Tuesday 14th April
First Day of Term 2

Wednesday 22nd April
Transition Information Night No 2
for Year 7 2021 enrolments

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Students leaving school early

A reminder to parents/guardians:

- If you have a pre-arranged appointment for your child during school hours, please ensure that you provide your child with a note which will ensure your child is at the front office reception at the required time. Please include the time that they are required to meet you at our front office reception and reason for the absence.
- Your child will need to show the note to their Home Group teacher as well as their classroom teacher (if they need to leave during class). They can then collect their bag at the appropriate time and come to the front office reception to be picked up by their parent/guardian.
- If the appointment falls during **recess and lunch times** - they are still required to bring in a note to show their Home Group teacher. Students should then collect their bags at the end of their lesson and come to the front office reception to be picked up by their parent/guardian.
- The notes should also be given to the front office staff by the student prior to leaving the College
- If however, the appointment is unplanned or an emergency please call the College on 9707 7600 as soon as possible so that we can arrange for your child to meet you at the front office reception.

With the increase of student numbers and noise at recess and lunch time it is increasingly difficult for students to hear the announcements which can cause you lengthy delays.

Message from Canteen

Students wishing to use their mobile phone pay pass to purchase anything from the canteen, (drinks, recess snack or lunch), must pre-order and pay for their order prior to 9am due to the mobile phone policy.

Immunisation Schedule for students in Year 7 & Year 10 2020

We ask that on these dates your child comes to school in their SPORT UNIFORM.

Term 1: Thursday 5th March 2020
Year 7: 1st dose HPV (Gardasil) & Boostrix

Term 2: Thursday 7th May 2020
Year 10: Meningococcal W

Term 3: Thursday 7th September 2020
Year 7: 2nd dose HPV (Gardasil)

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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.

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 Front Office 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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT

Privacy information for parents and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Service officer, or school-engaged psychologist, the required consent will be obtained.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we takes steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

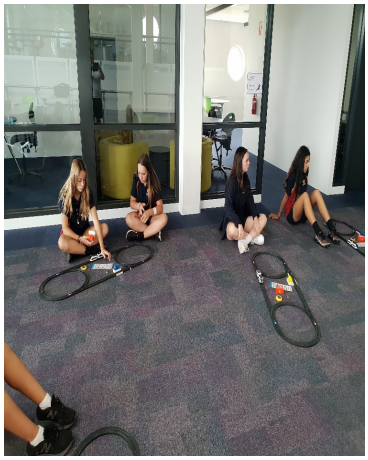
In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy:
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

G.I.R.L.s Program News

On Wednesday B9G went on an excursion to Casey Tech School in Berwick. We got to experience different activities such as the vertical wind tunnel, coding robots, and coding automated trains, painting using virtual reality technology and we made a zombie detector with the electronic hummingbird circuits. Nearly everyone in the class loved the virtual reality painting because we got to experience 3D crazy painting which was very entertaining to watch. Going to Casey Tech could help us with our future because there is going to be so much new technology, like how we controlled the trains to do different tasks with coding.



Ms Jacqueline Winter
G.I.R.L.s Program Coordinator

VET Hospitality News

Second year VET Hospitality students are currently developing their understanding on the unit of Appetisers and Salads. Student have been preparing a range of finger food, entrée dishes, tapas, canapes and salads since the start of the course. Students hosted a mini canape function for staff at Kambrya on 12th February. Students prepared three different types of canapes for the function in a timely manner and presented them attractively. Students were thrilled to receive positive feedback from the attendees. VET Hospitality students will continue to host functions at Kambrya College as part of their 12 services that they have to complete throughout the course.

I would like to congratulate our VET hospitality students on their passion that they have for cooking and positive attitude that they bring to their classes.

Ms Manori Liyanage
VET Hospitality Teacher