



Assessment

Rationale:

Accurate and comprehensive assessment of College and student performance aids in establishing open communication, helps to improve student learning, assists in establishing future direction, and helps to identify areas of exemplary performance, as well as those in need of support and assistance.

Aims:

- To assess Kambrya College and student performance accurately and comprehensively.
- To improve student learning by determining areas of future need, as well as areas of current exemplary performance.
- To inform parents/guardians on student performance and future needs by including them in the learning process.

Implementation:

- Kambrya College is responsible for accurately assessing student achievement, as well as whole College performance in a variety of areas.
- Assessments will be used to identify future lessons and directions, rather than simply a prelude to reporting achievement.
- Teachers will include a variety of assessment strategies in teaching programs to provide multiple sources of information about student achievement. These may include tests and assignments, projects, portfolios, performance observations, discussions and involvement in statewide standardized testing processes such as NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy), GAT (General Achievement Test) and College assessments.
- Teachers will encourage students to undertake self and peer assessment against criteria as a means of promoting students to identify and solve their learning needs.
- Teachers will develop a manageable system of keeping records that can provide observations of student learning.
- Teachers will use the data they collect to make judgments about, and report on, student achievement in relation to Vic VELs.
- Kambrya College assesses within the VCAA (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority) guidelines in the areas of VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education), VET (Vocational Education & Training) and VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning). Details of these assessment procedures can be found at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au
- Kambrya College will progressively develop and assess in accordance with individual learning improvement plans for students in consultation with parents/guardians and, where appropriate, with others with specific expertise.
- Kambrya College will assess the achievements of students with disabilities and impairments. Program support groups will help develop individual student profiles containing learning goals in each key learning area for each student. Progress towards learning goals will be assessed and reported by the program support group.
- Kambrya College will provide all required performance data to DET and the community by means of an annual report, as well as an Executive Summary of performance data.
- Kambrya College will publish an Assessment Schedule on www.kambryacollege.com

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

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