

YEAR LEVEL NEWS

12 JUNE 2007

YEAR 7

Camp Woorabinda

The date for final payment is rapidly approaching

The following dates have been confirmed for the year 7 camp:

Camp 1: August 7th-August 10 7A-7D

Camp 2 August 14th-August 17 7E-7I

Camp 3 August 21st-August 24 7J-7M

Any outstanding monies must be paid in full at the front office by June 1st. The total cost of the camp is \$220.

All camps are fully subscribed; no further expressions of interest will be accepted.

Please ensure that all medical forms are returned to the home group teacher ASAP.

Skateboards

Students are reminded that skateboards should not be used as a means of transport to and from school and should not be ridden in the college grounds at any time. Skateboards can not be stored at the college.

Accountability

Students are reminded that full winter uniform is to be worn. All students MUST wear the school tie. Students should not remove the tie at recess or lunch time. Please discuss this with your child

School bags should not be taken into the classroom at any time. Students are provided with a locker that is large enough to accommodate the school bag. If a student has lost their locker key (including their spare key) they are advised to purchase another padlock.

Angel Light Link

Girls from across the year level will be invited to participate in a lunch time program during term three that will address issues of body image, relationships, stress and goals for life. The sessions also include games, surveys, and handouts and discussion times. The programme will be run by Angel Light Link, a group who work within the City of Casey to assist girls to deal with issues associated with adolescence and puberty.

All girls participated in an introductory session this week. Students will bring home a permission form. The program is available free of charge to the first 50 students who return their forms.

Joanne Wastle
Year 7 Sub School Leader

YEAR 8

Initial bookings and deposits for the Tasmania Trip have been made. There have been some minor changes to dates and costs and these will be communicated to all participants in the near future. For further details contact either Annabel Reeves or Kylie Williams at the school.

The year 8s will have the opportunity to immerse them selves in the year 9 **Journey Program** later in the term. This will give them a taste of what to expect in 2008. Planning for this is well underway and more details will be presented as the date approaches.

An incursion involving the City of Casey's anti graffiti team is scheduled for the **22nd of June**. In previous years this has been received very well and informs the students of the many 'COSTS' of graffiti.

It is very important that all students are in full winter uniform for all of the school day. If there are any major problems with this, please contact home group teachers as soon as possible.

All students have been allocated a locker. Therefore, there should be no reason for students to have their school bags on them during the school day. A consequence will follow if students are found with their bag during school breaks or during class time without a legitimate reason.

The year 8 team encourage all year 8 students to investigate the plethora of lunch time activities being organised at school and to get involved. Furthermore, all students are encouraged to attend home work club to get some extra assistance if they are struggling academically. This takes place after school every Wednesday.

Steve Joakim
Year 8 Sub School Leader

YEAR 9

- Parents who missed the Journey round tables two weeks ago please take the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with a follow-up appointment by contacting their child's Journey teacher.
- A reminder for students and parents that winter uniform is now compulsory. Short sleeve shirts are not acceptable and ties are compulsory. Any uniform infringements require a note from parents.
- A visual diary was put on the booklist this year and students will be starting to use these in the next few weeks. These will be used across subjects, particularly in the Journeys, to document students' journey through year 9.
- A reminder to parents to (1) continue to sign planners every week and use them as a communication tool with teachers; (2) Provide a note explaining any absences when the student returns.

Libby Evans on behalf of the Year 9 team.

LATER YEARS (YEARS 10, 11 & 12)

Later Years Administration Staff

Sub-School Leader – Mrs F Tonizzo

VET & VCAL Administration – Mr P Kaighin

Managed Individual Pathways – Mr B Jamieson

Acting Careers Teacher – Mrs P Van Der Poel

Year 12 Co-Ordination – Mr I McKenzie & Mr P Edwards

Year 11 Co-Ordination – Ms S McKenzie & Ms K Williams

Year 10 Co-Ordination - Ms J Appleby & Mr K Perry

Course Information Night – Year 11 and 12, 2008

Tuesday 19th June, beginning at 7pm

Please note in your calendars this important event for all students currently in Years 10 and 11. Information regarding courses, subjects and subject selection for 2008 will be given out. The information session will be followed by an expo showcasing our subjects and other courses and further education options available at institutions such as TAFE and University.

Year 12 VCAA Exams (12th and 13th June, 2007) and the General Achievement Test (14th June, 2007)

All external mid-year exams will be held at the college. Please note that students are required to be in full school uniform for the exams. The GAT is on Thursday 14th June and all students in Year 11 and 12 undertaking a Unit 3 – 4 study sequence are required to sit the exam. There is a notice coming home giving more information about this day. Please contact your Year Level Leader for further information.

Year 11 students are NOT permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day (including recess or lunchtime) without written permission by parents and coordinators.

Only year 12 students are permitted to leave the school grounds early when they have a study period at the end of day.

Students who have a Study Period at school because they are undertaking a VET subject or are in Year 12 are required to sign in at the Study Room (D5) for this lesson. They are also expected to have work with them to complete and to be prepared to work quietly during the lesson.

Year 12 students and staff now have a timetable for the first week of the study break (holidays). Please make sure you check with your class teachers for more information.

	Monday 2 nd July	Tuesday 3 rd July	Wednesday 4 th July	Thursday 5 th July	Friday 6 th July
am	Unblocked for German and excursions such as Art	English	Block 4 Subjects	Block 5 Subjects	Block 6 Subjects
pm		Language & Literature	Block 3 Subjects	Block 2 Subjects	Block 1 Subjects

Central Australia Tour 24th June – 5th July 2007

Last week all students attending the camp should have received a parent information booklet. This booklet outlines itinerary, equipment requirements, payment information among other things. If your child did NOT receive a booklet please contact Ms. Kylie Williams at the college to get a copy.

With just a few weeks till we depart payments should be now be finalised.

Tuesday and Thursday after school Detentions.

This term we will be continuing to hold after school detentions on Tuesday and Thursday every week.

- Students who are not in full school uniform or who arrive late to school will be issued with an after school detention.
- Please re-read the attached uniform policy relating to the winter uniform for term 2 (see below)
- Students have been informed in assembly and home group this week and warnings have been issued. Students with any concerns have had an opportunity to discuss this with their home group teacher this week.

A new resource available to our students! Kambrya College VCE students are more than welcome to use the library and learning commons whenever they need to at Monash University (Berwick Campus). Unfortunately we are unable to borrow books, but can photocopy with the purchase a photocopying card. There is a great library collection there especially in the way of business-related books.

Mrs Fiona Tonizzo on behalf of the Later Years Learning and Teaching Team

Careers Information

Careers Room is open each day from 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm. All Later Years students are welcome to come in at lunchtime. If students wish to discuss their career pathway they can make an appointment to see: Mrs. Trisha Sullivan Careers Coordinator or Mr. Benn Jamieson MIP's Coordinator.

It is VERY important that you do your own research. Read the Job Guide, read careers pamphlets and brochures collected from the Careers Room, careers expos and so on, talk to people about their careers and courses, attend Open Days. Making career decisions can be difficult; it will be much easier if you get your self informed. Don't think too much in advance; looking ahead more than five years or so can make the career-decision making process too daunting.

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1. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

- **'New Generation' Programs (reminder)** In 2008 the university introduces a suite of 'new generation' undergraduate programs which will be recognised pathways into professional graduate programs and into research higher degrees. The six new degrees are: **Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Environments, Music and Science**
- The 'New Generation' degrees will require students to take 25% of their degree from outside their chosen program
- The following **undergraduate degrees** are continuing in 2008: agriculture, computer science, dental science, education, engineering, information systems, media & communications, medicine, optometry, oral health, physiotherapy, veterinary science and Victorian College of the Arts courses.
- In 2008 **deferrals** will not be possible in: computer science, dance, dramatic art, early childhood and primary education, film and TV, fine art, information systems, medicine, music, veterinary science. Deferral will only be granted in optometry and physiotherapy in exceptional circumstances
- The final intake into the 6 year **MBBS/BMedSC** will be in 2008
- The final intake into the **B. Dental Science, B. Physiotherapy and B. Optometry** will be in 2009
- Many **graduate programs** will be available in 2008; eg. Master of Architecture, Master of Property, Master of Social Work
- The new Doctoral program in **Medicine & Surgery** and in **Dental Surgery** will be 4 years; the Doctoral program in **physiotherapy** will be 3 years (all commence in 2011).
- Students wishing to study **engineering** in 2008 can choose from a number of degrees: B. Biomedicine (with a major in bioengineering systems), B. Environments (majors in civil systems, geomatics, physical systems), B. Commerce (with approved engineering subject sequence), B. Computer Science, or the 4-year B. Engineering.
- Melbourne Uni will **complete the shift** to the Melbourne Model in 2011
- Although the courses and their titles may change, all the disciplines that are currently available at the Uni of Melbourne **will continue to be available** to study
- In 2008 the Faculty of Education will introduce a **new Master of Teaching** program, with streams in early childhood, primary and secondary teaching. It will be a pre-service teacher preparation programs offered at Masters level
- Info: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au, freecall 1800 801 662 or www.unimelb.edu.au (go to Our Strategy – Growing Esteem); www.dreamlarge.edu.au

2. THE 'MELBOURNE MODEL' EXPLAINED – Melbourne Uni is hosting Evening Information Sessions providing an opportunity for students/parents to find out about options available in 2008 and beyond. **Presentations cover:** The 'Melbourne Model', new courses available in 2008, graduate pathways, scholarships, Access Melbourne scheme, and opportunities for overseas study. **When/Where:**

- 6.30-8pm, Tues 5 June at The Novotel, 285-287 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley
- 5-8.15pm, Wed 6 June, Old Arts Bld, Uni of Melb (includes individual course presentations)
- 6.30-8pm, Wed 13 June, Bendigo Bank Theatre at Capital Theatre, 50 View St, Bendigo
- 6.30-8pm, Mon 18 June, Kingston City Hall, Cnr Nepean Hwy & South Rd, Moorabbin
- 7-8.30pm, Tues 19 June, Alistair Todd Chapel Hall, Scots School, Perry St, Albury
- 6.30-8pm, Wed 20 June, Hume Global Learning Centre, 1093 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows
- 6.30-8pm, Thurs 21 June, VCE Centre, Wangaratta High School, Edwards St.
- 6.30-8pm, Esso BHP Billiton Wellington Entertainment Centre, Foster St, Sale.

Registration (essential): Call Info Centre (toll free): 1800 801 662.

3. WANT TO CHECK OUT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY? Then 'Access all Areas' is for you. This event is designed for secondary students and families, offering a personalised, behind-the-scenes look at the university. Get an introduction to the uni, the Melbourne Model, how to get into Melbourne, transition to university, and sessions covering course offerings from 2008.

When: Friday 13 July; **Where:** Melbourne Uni, Parkville; **Who:** Year 10, 11 & 12 students and parents;

Registration: On-line at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/about/meetstaff/vic/allareas/

4. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY NEWS – New courses for 2008:

- Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management – the course will have three streams: recreation management, sport management (including elite sport management), and outdoor recreation (bushwalking, rock climbing, etc). It will be possible to combine these with other degrees (eg exercise science or marketing).
- Bachelor of Creative Arts Industries – incl. multimedia, graphic arts, music, drama
- Bachelor of International Studies (which will include the study of a language)
- Bachelor of Arts will also be offered at Sunbury and Melton (first year only, then completed at St Albans)
- Bachelor of Education (Melton) in early childhood/primary education.
- Bachelor of Nursing with a major study in mental health

5. IT AT RMIT - The computer games industry is booming with Australian companies producing \$100m worth of games a years according to the Games Developers Association of Australia. Local games developers now employ over 1000 people at 40 studios around the country, generating exports worth over \$100m each year. Although Australia is still a small player internationally, the stakes are high: the global game market is estimated at \$40 billion a year, and growing. But Australia's game industry is being hampered on another front – chronic skills shortage. Developers

say they are all struggling to find senior staff (Game industry at the crossroads, The Age, LiveWire, Sept 2006). In 2005 RMIT added three degree programs to cater for the growing needs of the industry:

- Bachelor of Design (Games Graphics Programming),
- Bachelor of Arts (Games Graphics Design)
- Bachelor of Arts (Digital Art).

Info: Sharon Hughes, sharon@cs.rmit.edu.au.

6. FIND OUT ABOUT MONASH 'Experience Monash' provides secondary students with the chance to go on a tour, find out about courses in Art and Design, attend workshops in biology or chemistry and on transition to uni. **When:** 9 July (Clayton & Caulfield campuses).

Info/booking: www.monash.edu/study/events/experience.

7. VISUAL ARTS FOLIO WORKSHOPS – La Trobe University (Bendigo) is offering an intensive two day folio preparation program for Year 11 and 12 students wishing to enter university. On completion, students will have the skills required to build an impressive, professional portfolio, along with course specific interview tips and other valuable information. Participants will maximise their chances of success. **When:** 2- 3 July; **Info:** Jennifer Uren, 5444 7969.

8. WANT TO BE SURE OF GETTING A JOB? You can never be sure, however, prospects for **quality surveyors** are very good. QS prepare cost estimates and plans, audit projects, and manage construction contracts. They work with architects, engineers, builders, contractors and suppliers in offices and on building sites. High work place demand for QS has led to above average increases in pay and conditions. The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors is offering QS **scholarships of \$3,000 each** to successful Year 12 applicants.

Suitable courses to study are: B. Construction Management at Deakin (Geelong-Waterfront), B. Applied Science (Construction Management) at RMIT and the B. Planning and Design (Property and Construction) at Melbourne uni. **Info on scholarships:** AIQS, (02) 6282 2222, contact@aiqs.com.au.

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Mr Jamieson, MIPs Co-Ordinator
Mrs van der Poel, Acting Careers Teacher
Ms Bolch, Careers Consultant

Important Dates

11 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
12 June	Curriculum Day (Student Free)
12 -14 June	Units 3-4 Mid Year Exams
14 June	VCE GAT
15 June	Year 10 Subject Expo
19 June	Parent Information Evening for Years 10 & 11 students
21 June	Year 9 Journey Celebrationss639837
23 June	Debutante Ball
24 June	Year 10 Central Australia Trip Begins
28 – 29 June	Round Table Conferences
29 June	Last Day Term 2
16 July	First Day Term 3

Bell Times

(2007)

Time	Event
8.30am	Morning Briefing
8.50am	Locker Bell
9.00am	Home Group / Roll Call
9.10am	Period 1
9.58am	Period 2
10.46am - 11.15am Recess	
11.15am	Locker Bell
11.20 am	Period 3
12.08pm	Period 4
12.56 – 1.40pm Lunch	
1.40pm	Locker Bell
1.45pm	Period 5
2.33pm	Period 6
3.21pm Dismissal	

Inclement Weather Bell Times

During the school year, there are occasions where inclement weather can make conditions very uncomfortable for students at lunchtime. By inclement weather, I refer to extremely cold, hot, windy or wet conditions that may prevail. On these days the college has decided to reduce the length of lunchtime by 10 minutes and dismiss students 10 minutes earlier (**i.e. at 3.11pm**).

However, if you have any particular reason for needing your child to remain at school until the normal dismissal time of 3.11pm, students may move into and remain in the Library for this period of time.

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1.35pm	Period 5
2.23pm	Period 6
3.11pm Dismissal	

Kambrya College Student Uniform – Policy

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, College Council will develop a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students,

allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

- The Dress Code applies 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.
- Stud earrings and sleepers; worn one in each ear lobe; plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- **Extreme hair colors and/or extreme hairstyles (at the discretion of the Principal or their representative) are not permitted.**
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- As a sunsmart school we encourage all students to wear the college approved head cover.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

Evaluation:

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

Kambrya College Student Uniform – Requirements

The uniform is supplied by Graham Booth Menswear who carries a list detailing all aspects of the uniform requirements. The College Council asks that you support the College uniform policy from the time your child leaves home to their return.

The uniform is not designed to stifle creativity; rather it designed to develop a sense of belonging. We expect our students will wear the uniform with pride, and that it will be neat and tidy at all times. In particular the following points should be noted:

- Body piercing is not permitted and only one plain stud or sleeper per ear lobe.
- Nails are to be kept short and clean, without acrylic extensions
- Coloured nail polish and make up are not acceptable
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles (at the discretion of the Principal or their representative) are not permitted.
- Students are to be clean shaven.

The Kambrya backpack is the only bag recommended for students.

Terms 1 and 4 – Summer uniform

Blue bucket hats must be worn outside during recess/lunch and PE/sport classes.

GIRLS:

- Summer dress or;
- Check skirt and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck) or;
- Taupe shorts and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck) or;
- Taupe pants and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck);
- White or blue plain socks (must be visible above the ankle);
- Black leather shoes

BOYS:

- Taupe shorts and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck) or
- Taupe pants and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck)
- Plain black belt
- White or blue plain socks (no logos, must be visible above the ankle)
- Black leather shoes

Terms 2 and 3 – Winter Uniform

Navy Kambrya scarves are able to be worn

GIRLS:

- Checked winter skirt and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved or
- Taupe pants and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved
- College tie
- College jumper with embroidered College logo
- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- Long white or blue socks or navy tights
- Black lace up leather shoes

BOYS:

- Taupe pants and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved
- College jumper with embroidered College logo
- College tie
- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- White or blue plain socks (no logos)
- Black lace up leather shoes

Health and Physical Education/Sport Uniform

Students who have HPE or sport throughout the day (not including interschool sports training) are able to wear their full Sports uniform for the whole day.

GIRLS/BOYS:

- Navy blue Kambrya polo sport top with house colour on collar edge
- Kambrya navy sports shorts or
- Kambrya navy netball skirt or
- Kambrya navy tracksuit pants with terracotta piping
- Kambrya navy tracksuit jumper

- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- White or blue plain socks (should be visible above ankle)
- Sturdy lace up runners

Seniors Uniform

Additions to the current uniform have been introduced for Year 11 and 12 Students only. These additions have been introduced to compliment the current uniform and to distinguish the Senior Students.

GIRLS/BOYS:

- Senior Navy Blue Zip Front Jacket
- College Senior tie (compulsory terms 2 and 3)
- Senior Polo Shirt (terms 1 and 4 only)

Technology/Science Requirements

For safety reasons, students are required to wear flat heeled fully enclosed black shoes.



KAMBRYA COLLEGE

Student Representative Team 2007

Tim Byrne 7D
Allyson Cole 7E
Taylor Ferguson 7J

Year 8
Curtis Jenkin 8D
Gino Schouwc 8E
Rhiannon Dempster 8G
Shane Taylor 8L

Year 9
Nadeem Hekmat 9E
Beau Rees 9F
Tara Leigh Dowler 9O
Michelle Hook 9D

Year 10
Alison Wickson 10B
Steph Spargo 10F
Brandon Maloney 10F
Nathan Richardson 10G

Year 11
Juliana Azzam 11E
David Martin 11E
Nick Tattam 11H
Jess Gorickic 11C

Year 12
Ryan Jubber 12E (School Captain)
Sara DeKroon 12B (School Vice Captain)
Steve Calder 12E (School Vice Captain)
Carly Williams 12A