

YEAR LEVEL NEWS

20 JUNE 2007

YEAR 7

The date for final payment has now come. Please ensure that ALL PAYMENTS are completed by the end of term.

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.

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.

Lockers

Students will be cleaning out their lockers prior to the semester break. Please encourage your child to participate in this process.

Angel Light Link

Sixty girls will participate in the program commencing week two. The program will run every Tuesday lunch time in B9 and B10.

**Joanne Wastle
Year 7 Sub School Leader**

YEAR 8

This **Thursday, 21st June**, all year 8 students will have the opportunity to sample a number of Journeys that they could decide to take in 2008. This is a great chance to demystify the year 9 Journey Program and gain some insight into the range of activities available in this program. A comprehensive timetable has been designed by the year 9 staff and it promises to be an exciting and informative day.

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

Planning for the Tasmania Trip is well underway. Due to the overwhelming response to the trip, booking arrangements have been altered slightly to cater for the large number. Students will now depart for Tasmania on Sunday, October 14th and return late Wednesday, October 17th. For further information call Mrs Annabel Reeves or Ms Kylie Williams at Kambrya College on 9702 6266 during school hours.

Round table conferences are being held on the 28th and 29th of June. This is a major part of the assessment and reporting program offered by the College. It is beneficial for all students to attend in order to reflect on the semester's work and reassess future learning goals. It is important that all students take advantage of this and make appointments with the appropriate teacher.

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

- With the end of the term approaching Round Tables will take place next week. Journey Round Tables have already taken place early in the term, however Round Tables for Numeracy, Humanities and languages will take place next week. In a new system trailed by the school this term, Year 9 teachers will not make official appointments, but will see parents on a 'first come first served basis'.
- On Thursday June 21 the Music Journey will have a performance in the school theatre to wrap up the term at 6pm. Some other musical acts will also perform on the night.
- 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 Leadersip Team

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

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.

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Visiting author for Year 12 English students

Wayne Macauley , author of one of the selected texts for English “ Blueprints for a Barbed Wire Canoe” , will be speaking to our Year 12 English students in the theatre on Tuesday afternoon, 17th of July.

This is the second day back, week 1 of term 3 so mark it in your calendars.

Students will have the opportunity to receive insights into the text and to ask questions about it AT NO COST to them. Yes, the school will be paying!

All year 12 students taking ‘straight’ English are required to attend the session.

Thanks to Mr Hewat for making the venue available for us.

Ruth Scott and English teachers

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

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 during recess and lunchtime. 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. Pauline van der Poel (Acting Careers Teacher) 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. Please contact Mrs van der Poel for an appointment time.

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1. YEAR 10 VCE INFORMATION EVENING - La Trobe University is conducting a Year 10 VCE Information Evening for students and parents. Listen to a presentation about university study and planning for the VCE, and speak to staff about prerequisite studies, selection, course and options and job outcomes. **When:** 6-8pm, Wed 1 August; **Where:** Bundoora campus; **Info:** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events.html.

2. YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT EVENING AT MONASH – Which course best suits your child? How will studying at Monash lead to a successful career? Hear about study options, entry requirements, selection, equity and access schemes. **When/where:** 7pm, Wed 15 Aug (South One Lecture Theatre, Bld 64, Clayton), 5.30pm, Mon 20 Aug (Ballarat), 6.30pm, Wed 29 Aug (Mercure Hotel, Geelong); **Bookings:** www.monash.edu.au/parents or call 1800 MONASH for more information.

3. MONASH TRIALS USE OF GAT FOR MIDDLE BAND SELECTION – Monash Uni will trial the use of the **General Achievement Test** (GAT) as an indicator when deciding on entry for some Victorian Year 12 students. The change applies only to 'middle band' students whose results fall below the Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) cut-off scores for courses but were still being considered for selection. The GAT will compliment, not replace, the ENTER in limited circumstances.

4. ARCHITECTURE AT MONASH As you know, Monash (Caulfield) is offering architecture in 2008. Architecture staff indicate that there is currently a shortage of university places, and that employment prospects are good. Those accepted into the course will study

the three-year B. Architectural Design and then the two-year Master of Architecture program (entry guaranteed). **Pre-requisites:** 3 & 4 English (any) and Maths (any). Students will be able to complete art/design electives. Monash is hoping for students who are **creative, imaginative, organised and hands-on.**

5. CAREER DISCOVERY SHORT COURSE: INTRO. TO FASHION Be inspired by a week-long intensive experience in a fashion course in July or September. Applicants for the RMIT **B. Design (Fashion)** and anyone interested in fashion thinking and design should consider attending. Guest speakers will conduct the morning sessions and studio workshops will be held in the afternoons. Use your work for the basis for developing a folio. **When:** 10am-4pm, 9-13 July & 24-28 Sept; **Where:** RMIT; **Cost:** \$395; **Info/book:** 1800 067 117, www.rmit.edu.au/programs/types/shortcourses.

6. WHAT ABOUT AN ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER? Are you interested in an environmental career but not sure where you might end up? RMIT has a new website featuring **interviews with environmental graduates** to help you understand career opportunities open to those who are enthusiastic about a career in this area. **See:** www.rmit.edu.au/gsssp/ep and go to Meet Our Environment Graduates. Universities/TAFE's offer a wide range of courses from which to choose.

7. A CAREER IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT? The Australian International Hotel School in Canberra offers degrees in Business (Hotel Management). It is holding a series of '**Career Weeks**' where you can investigate career opportunities, meet staff, gain knowledge of AIHS programs and find out about the industry while staying at the Hotel School. **When:** 4-6 July, 18-20 July, 3-5 October; **Where:** AIHS, 8 National Circuit, Barton, Canberra (linked with Hotel Kurrajong); **Cost:** \$325 (meals, accommodation, entry fees); **Info:** Don Whitford, (02) 6234 4448, DonWhitford@aihs.edu.au; www.aihs.edu.au.

8. INTERESTED IN FILM? Footscray City Film and TV School offers Certificate IV in Screen, Diploma of Screen and Adv. Diploma of Screen. Courses introduce students to **professional film and TV video production techniques**; learn by making your own films throughout the year. Courses are recommended as entry-level preparation for the VCA Film and TV School and most other university production courses. **Where:** FCF and TV School, Footscray City College, Kinnear St, Footscray (8387 1511); **Open Day:** 1-4pm, Sun 19 Aug; **Info:** www.footscray.vic.edu.au.

9. DOES AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNI INTEREST YOU? REMINDER: ANU (Canberra) is holding an Advisory Day in Melbourne. ANU representatives will be there to discuss tertiary education options and to answer your questions. **When:** 10am-3pm, Sat 23 June (**11am – Undergraduate presentation**, 2pm, Graduate presentation); **Where:** ANU House, Level 11, 52 Collins St, Melbourne; **Registration:** www.anu.edu.au/psi/register.html.

10. INTERESTED IN LA TROBE UNIVERSITY? La Trobe is holding a '**Talk and Tour**' in the holidays. Hear about the campus/courses, ask questions, speak to faculty representatives, talk to students, take a tour and see the residences (optional). **When:** Thurs 12 July; **Where:** Bundoora campus; **Bookings:** 1300 135 045; program: www.latrobe.edu.au/study/assets/downloads/TalkandTour_07.pdf.

11. IT and ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS - Create and manipulate an **animated character** by mapping human movement in an **interactive sensor room** where sensors are linked to projector screens at an **Interactive Sensor Room Experience**; **When:** 9.15am-3.30pm, Tues 10 July; **OR** explore electronic engineering (communications, optics, biomedical and digital signal processing) in an **Electronic Engineering and the World we Live In** workshop; **When:** 9.15am-3.30pm, Wed 11 July. Both are for Year 10, 11 and 12 students; **Where:** La Trobe (Bundoora); **Cost:** free, lunch and am tea provided! **Book:** www.latrobe.edu.au/sems/t2-workshops.

12. HEALTH, MEDICINE, NURSING, and BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE INFO EVENINGS (REMINDER) - These are coming up at Deakin campuses (see CareerNews No. 5) or www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/important-dates.php for the calendar of events at Deakin.

13. SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURS AT DEAKIN – Campus tours will be held in the July holidays at Melbourne (Burwood), Geelong or Warrnambool. **When:** 11am, Wed 4 & 11 July (about one and a half hours); **Bookings:** Belinda, 92468063.

14. BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE AIR TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

Swinburne Uni is running this interesting program. Visit Melbourne Flight crew base of Virgin Blue, Melbourne airport to see what has been done to prepare for the new Airbus A380, visit the Qantas Simulator Centre at Essendon and the General Flying Services at Moorabbin. **When:** 8.30am-4.30pm, either 25 July or 5 Sept; **Where:** Meet at Swinburne (Hawthorn); **Cost:** Free, includes lunch; **Registration/Information:** Careers Room.

15. WHY BECOME A GRADUATE? Graduate Careers Australia publishes some interesting information. For example, of bachelor degree graduates available for full-time employment in 2006, 82.4% (80.9% previous year) were in full-time employment within four months. The median starting salary was \$40,800 (\$40,000 previous year). In mining engineering 100% were employed (starting salary = \$64,500), pharmacy 99.4%, medicine 98.2%, dentistry 97.3%, nursing (initial) 96.7%, civil engineering 95.4% employed. If you wish to find out more, see www.graduatemcareers.com.au and for information on around 400 occupations go to: www.jobsearch.gov.au/joboutlook. For information about courses see: www.jobsearch.gov.au/training.

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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

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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 Council 2007

Year 7	Dean McCort 7C Tim Byrne 7D Allyson Cole 7E Taylor Ferguson 7J
Year 8	Curtis Jenkin 8D Gino Schouwc 8E Rhiannon Dempster 8G Shane Taylor 8L Rhiannon Dempster 8G
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 Nick Tattam 11H Jess Gorickic 11C Cameron Kartaschew 11
Year 12	Ryan Jubber 12E (School Captain) Sara DeKroon 12B (School Vice Captain) Steve Calder 12E (School Vice Captain) Carly Williams 12A