

YEAR LEVEL NEWS

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PROTOCOLS FOR EARLY LEAVERS

At Kambrya College the office staff provides parents with the highest quality customer response possible when enquiries are being made. The office staff endeavours to provide a service that is efficient, personal and friendly. Now that the College is made up of 1520 students and over 150 staff, the demands on our office staff can be extraordinary at peak times. For this reason we wish to inform parents of the following protocol.

STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE CALLED UP ON THE PA SYSTEM OR BE COLLECTED FROM CLASS EARLY IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

If students need to leave school early for any reason, they **must** bring a note in their Student Planner that has been signed by a parent. This note in turn should be signed by their Homegroup Teachers or Year Level Leader. At the appropriate time the student should move across to the General Office, sign the Early Leavers Book and wait quietly in the foyer until they are picked up by their parents. **Students may only be picked up at recess, lunch time or after school.**

I hope you can assist us in this matter.

Mr Michael Muscat
Principal Operations

YEAR 7

Curriculum

Welcome back to school with the commencement of term 3. Students will be focusing on a unit of work called 'Learning from the Past' where they will have the opportunity to explore how things from the past have shaped their lives.

Important dates to put in the diary for term 3

AIM testing Mathematics Tuesday July 31st

AIM Testing English Wednesday August 1st

Camp Woorabinda

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

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

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

Angel Light Link (Lunch time activity for girls) Commences Tuesday 24th July and runs every subsequent Tuesday until September 11th.

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.

Joanne Wastle

Year 7 Sub School Leader

YEAR 8

Welcome back after a relaxing winter break. The new semester sees the introduction of a new unit. The Tread Lightly unit is an environmental unit that looks at various issues related to the state of the planet and the difference we all can make by thinking globally and acting locally. It is a chance for all year 8 students to think about the goals set at the round table conferences and start acting on them. Good luck.

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 opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers may wish to contact teachers to discuss any issues regarding their child.
- Regarding uniform, there have been a number of students wearing blue tracksuit pants that are not the official Kambrya ones. These are not allowed and the only sport pants that are considered uniform are the blue Kambrya pants with the orange stripe down the leg side. A reminder for students and parents that winter uniform is still 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.

Course Counseling and Form Submission

Any Year 11 student who has yet to be course counselled for 2008 must return their course selection paperwork (BLUE FORM) to Ms McKenzie or Ms Williams to ensure a place in year 12 in 2008.

Year 10 students who still need to submit forms should return them to Ms Appleby or Mr Perry as soon as possible to ensure an appropriate course for 2008.

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.

University resources 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.

GAP Activity Projects Applications

Due to the ever increasing demand for volunteers around the world students who missed the original May 18 deadline are invited to still apply for projects departing in 2008. We are currently in the process of matching all applicants and they will all be notified shortly as to where they have been placed.

Therefore if you receive any enquiries from students who would like to undertake a GAP year in 2008 please let them know that GAP still has a limited number of projects available and they are welcome to apply for them. A list of these projects will be published on our website www.gapactivityprojects.org.au in early August and for your information the types of projects we usually have available are our TEFL projects in Asia and other projects in developing countries where volunteers are highly in demand.

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.

25, 31 July & 8, 15 August 2007

Year 10 and Beyond

_ Year 10 students and their parents are invited to an information evening hosted by the University of Melbourne. Come and talk with staff and hear current student and graduate perspectives on university study and career paths.

_ Speakers will advise on:

_ **Choosing subjects for VCE**

_ **Course options**

_ **Transition issues**

_ **Admission and enrolment options**

_ **The Melbourne Model**

_ **Scholarships**

Further Information:

For more information about *Year 10 and Beyond*, please contact Greg Frank on 8344 4736 or toll free on 1800 801 662 or

e-mail: school-programs@unimelb.edu.au

CRICOS Provider Code: 00116K

Registration:

_ Admission is free but places are limited by venue sizes, so please register early online from Wednesday June 13 at:

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/about/meetstaff/vic/year10beyond/

_ While online bookings are preferred participants can also register by calling 1800 801 662 (free call).

Seminar Dates and Venues:

_ **Wednesday 25 July 2007**

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Mill Park Secondary College (Senior Campus)

College Library

Corner Civic Drive & Findon Road, Epping
(Melway ref: Map 182, K10)
Access to car park # 2 off Findon Road

__ Tuesday 31 July 2007 (repeat)

6.30pm - 8.00pm

The University of Melbourne (Parkville campus)
Copland Theatre, Economics & Commerce Building
(Melway ref: Map 2B, C7 / Map 75A, G5)

__ Wednesday 8 August 2007 (repeat)

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Ultima Function Centre

Corner. Keilor Park Drive & Ely Court, Keilor
(Melway ref: Map 15, B8)

__ Wednesday 15 August 2007 (repeat)

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Novotel, Glen Waverley

285-287 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley
(Melway ref: Map 71, C2)

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1. WHAT IS HAPPENING AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?

- **Bachelor of Medicine** – This graduate entry program commences 2008 using a systems approach and problem based learning. The first two years of the Bach. Medicine/ Bach. Surgery will be offered on the Geelong campus (Waurin Ponds) and the Geelong region, followed by two years in clinical schools within the Geelong, Ballarat and Warrnambool areas. A key focus is to help redress the acute doctor shortages in rural and regional areas. Initially, there will 120 Commonwealth Supported Places. **Selection:** results in the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT), Grade Point Average (GPA) in the applicant's undergraduate degree, and an interview. There will be no pre-requisites, but part of the GAMSAT assumes science knowledge.
- **Creative Arts and Digital Media** – The Bach. of Contemporary Arts is now the **Bach. of Creative Arts** with majors in Dance, Drama and Visual Arts. There is now a separate degree for students wanting to specialise in Film and Animation – the B. Film and Digital Media. Some units in these courses encompass use of the **Deakin Motion.Lab**, Australia's most sophisticated motion capture facility. Motion capture technology enables animators to create realistic movement of characters in a fraction of the time and with greater accuracy than conventional animation techniques. Deakin's facilities for all these areas of study are fantastic! Check them at **Open Day on Sun 5 August** at the Melbourne (Burwood) Campus.
- **Websites to check for Jobs in Sport** – Students sometimes wonder what a degree in Exercise Science might lead to. **Check these:** www.sportjobs.com.au; www.sportpeople.com.au; www.sportemploymentaustralia.com.au; www.leisurejobs.com.au

2. **INTERESTED IN FORENSIC MEDICINE?** The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine is holding an information session for Year 10-12 students, giving insights into careers in forensic science and information about academic requirements to enter these careers. Hear from a forensic pathologist, a forensic toxicologist, a forensic anthropologist, a mortuary technician and more. **When:** 1pm-4.30pm, 13 July; **Where:** Lecture Theatre, VIFM, 57-83 Kavanagh St, Southbank; **Bookings:** jobs@vifm.org or ph 9684 4412; **Info.** about VIFM: www.vifm.org.

3. **YEAR 10 AND BEYOND** – The University of Melbourne is hosting four **seminars**, addressing issues such as choosing VCE subjects, course options, transition, and admission and

selection for the Uni of Melbourne. **When/where:** Wed **25 July**, Mill Park Secondary College, Cnr Civic Drive & Findon Rd, Epping; **Tues 31 July**, Copland Theatre, Economics Building, Uni of Melbourne; **Wed 8 Aug**, Ultima Function Centre, Cnr Keilor Park Drive & Ely Court, Keilor; **Wed 15 Aug**, Novotel, 285-287 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley; **Info:** 8344 4736; **Registration:** www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/about/meetstaff/vic/year10beyond. All sessions are repeats, and run 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

4. CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE & SCIENCE SEMINAR – Looking at a career in sport? If you are interested in being a sports physiotherapist, doctor, podiatrist, dietitian, osteopath, scientist or psychologist then don't miss Sports Medicine Australia's CISM2007. Hear from sports medicine and science practitioners working in the industry and about the career paths they have taken. **When:** 9.15am-12.40pm, Sun 29 July; **Where:** William Angliss TAFE; **Cost:** \$35; Register: www.smavic.org; **Info:** 9674 8777, Annabel@vic.sma.org.au.

5. STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY AT MELBOURNE UNI - Within the new Melbourne Model students will still be able to **complete a major in psychology** in an undergraduate degree, ensuring that they have the flexibility to tailor their studies to meet a variety of academic and career interests. Students will be able to proceed to an honours year and later graduate studies in psychology should they want to work as psychologists. The **accredited sequence** will be available in the New Generation **Arts, Science and Commerce degrees**. It will also be possible to pursue an interest in psychology in the New Generation Biomedicine, Environments and Music degrees by studying it as part of the breadth component of the course

6. NOT TOO EARLY FOR YEAR 12'S TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS -

- **LIKE AN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP?** Australia is facing a shortage of engineers. The Monash Engineering Faculty is helping guarantee the sustainability of engineering by offering 50+ scholarships annually. Students will receive \$6,000pa for the duration of their undergraduate studies (assuming good academic progress). They will also be able to join in the new **Leadership in Technology Program** and research training designed to prepare engineering leaders. **Info:** www.eng.monash.edu.au/current-students/. What are some **attributes** of those considering a career in engineering? Persistence, problem solving, creativity, curiosity, strength in maths and science, the desire to make a difference and the ability to 'think outside the square' are a good start.
- **RMIT AWARDED \$7M IN SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS** in 2006 to assist degree and TAFE students. You may gain assistance if you are experiencing financial difficulty, on a humanitarian visa, from a regional area, from a farming background, of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, of good academic standing or show initiative in academic/personal life. Call 9925 2811 or see: www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships.
- **RMIT'S REFUGEE ACCESS SCHEME** is the largest support service for refugees at an Australian uni. Every year RMIT provides ten fee-waiver scholarship places to refugees and asylum seekers with temporary visas, with a range of support services as well. Applicants make direct application. Contact James Long at RMIT's Equity and Diversity Office on 9925 3347, or james.long@rmit.edu.au. Factors other than the VCE ENTER score are taken into account when making scholarship offers.
- **LA TROBE UNI** has supplied information about its science, technology and engineering **scholarships**. For details see www.latrobe.edu.au/scitecheng/scholarships (and all La Trobe scholarships).

7. NEW DEGREES IN 2008 AT SWINBURNE (LILYDALE):

- Bachelor of Business (Business Systems Design)
- Bachelor of Communications (part studied at Prahran campus)
- Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business (communication design, industrial design, interior design and multimedia design); (design component studied at Prahran)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology).

8. NEW SCIENCE DEGREE AT SWINBURNE (HAWTHORN) IN 2008 – It will offer industry-relevant experience in effective use of technology, handling of information, laboratory conditions and communications. The degree offers specialised education in at least one area of scientific study. Science majors: biomedical science, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, electronics, environmental sustainability, mechatronics, photonics and psychology. The degree will be three years plus an optional Industry-based learning (IBL) year.

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Mr Jamieson, MIPs Co-Ordinator

Mrs van der Poel, Careers Teacher and Ms Bolch, Careers Consultant

Important Dates

16 July	First Day Term 3
18 July	Round Table Conferences
23-25 July	Student Leadership Camp Narmbool
31 July	Year 7 AIM Test
1 August	Year 7 AIM Test
6 August	Year 7 Woorabinda Camps Begin
7 September (Friday)	Student Free Day
7 September (Friday)	Last 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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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