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Year Level News

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Dear parents

This is a special edition of the Year Level News that will be mailed out to all families in the College. Term 4 is an extremely important time of year as students complete their studies in one school year and lay the foundations for a well prepared start to the next year. In this edition of the Year Level News each of the Sub schools will provide you with a clear outline the key dates, events and processes that will take place across the college over the next three to four months. By the way, the Year Level News is updated weekly on the college website. It is a great way to keep up with all the important events taking place at the college.

Starting Dates for 2008:

- Staff Induction Program – 24 January 2008
- Year 7 and 12 – Wednesday 30 January 2008
- Year 8 and 11 – Thursday 31 January 2008
- Year 9 and 10 – Friday 1 February 2008

Important Dates for 2007

26 October (Friday)	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
29 Oct to 1 November	Year 12 Swat Vac.
2 November (Friday)	Units 3 4 VCE Exams Begin (English)
5 November (Monday)	Student Free Day
6 November (Tuesday)	Melbourne Cup Day
15-19 November	Year 10/11 Exams
20-30 November	Years 11/12 (2008) Orientation Program
3 December (Monday)	Student Free Day
4 December (Tuesday)	Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
5 to 7 December	Year 9 Exams
10 to 14 December	Years 9 to10 (2008) Orientation Program
14 to 19 December	Year 7 and 8 Activities Program
18 December (Tuesday)	Presentation Evening

Michael Muscat – Principal Operations

Key Dates for Year 7 and 8 Students

The beginning of term 4 has seen the commencement of new units of work for both year 7 and 8. In year 7 students discuss how their actions will impact on their future through the integrated unit 'Designing the Future'. Year 8 students further their understanding of the human impact on the future planet Earth through the 'Mission Earth' unit. Students' continue to explore their learning through engaging and relevant experiences.

Mathematics and Literacy Diagnostic testing will continue over the term in order that student progress is accurately monitored and reported on. This will be supported by ongoing assessment for, of and as learning. Year 7 students will shortly be given their AIM results.

Community Service has commenced this term, with students across years 7-9 actively undertaking activities to maintain the school grounds. Each year level is designated an area to maintain. The program has had a high degree of success to date. Towards the end of this term students will be asked to remove all items from their lockers for a final clean up. Lockers will be washed down, both inside and out in preparation for 2008. Students are reminded that full school uniform must be worn at all times during term 4.

End of year activities will commence on Friday 14th December. The program will run for four days. Students will have the option of participating in two off campus excursions with the third day being a school based program. There will be five options available to students and their parents; 4 paid activities and one at no cost. Further information will be made available to parents early next week.

There will be an orientation for year 7 students going into year 8 on Friday 14th December. All students will be involved in a presentation outlining the expectations of year 8 and an overview of the units covered in year 8.

Final academic reports will be sent home with year 7 and 8 students on Friday 14th December.

**Joanne Wastle Year 7 Sub School Leader
And
Steve Joakim Year 8 Sub School Leader**

Key Dates for Year 9 Students

VCE Year 11&12 Orientation	November 20th to November 29th
Journey Celebration Presentation Day	November 29th
Year 9 Examinations (Kambrya College)	December 5th to 7th
Year 9 to Year 10 Orientation Programme (See Below)	December 10th to December 14th (inclusive)
Presentation Evening	December 18th

Year 9 Journey Celebration

Year 9 Journey will conclude in Week 8, November 29th with the current process of individual journey reflection and celebration. This will lead up to Year 9 Exams and Year 10 Orientation in Weeks 9 &10

Year 9 Examination Programme for 2007

Students currently in year 9 will complete their examinations for the following subjects, English, Mathematics and Lote. Please note these examinations are part of the final assessment and therefore are compulsory for all students.

Year 10 Orientation Programme for 2008

Students enrolled in Year 10 at Kambrya College next year are required to begin their 2008 programme of study in December this year.

This Orientation Programme is compulsory and essential in key learning areas studied in 2008.

Year 10 VCE Orientation Programme

Current Year 9 Students enrolled in a VCE subject for 2008 will undertake their orientation programme over the days specified above.

Student will receive some holiday homework for completion prior to their return in 2008. This work will be part of their assessment.

Year 9 Reports and AIM Test Results

Year 9 Aim testing results have arrived at the college and are ready for collection by students on request. The remainder will be sent home with the Semester Report which will be distributed on Friday 14 December.

Key Dates for Year 10 to 12 Students

Later Years Administration Staff

Sub-School Leader – Mrs F Tonizzo
VET & VCAL Administration – Mr P Kaighin
Managed Individual Pathways – Mr B Jamieson
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

Key Dates for Year 12:

In addition to the other dates published for Later Years and Year 12, please note the following:

“Winning the Job” information session at Kambrya College. Meet in the courtyard.

Wednesday 28th November at 1.30 pm

Tertiary Offers

First Round – January 15th

Second Round – January 31st

Third Round – February 14th

VCE Results

Can be accessed 17th December via website, December 18th via mail delivery

Change of Tertiary Placement Preference:

December 3rd to midday December 24th 2007

Kambrya College Careers Room open to assist students with Change of Preference:

December 17 to 20 from 9.00am → 4.00 pm each day

December 20 by appointment – phone the college to arrange a time

December 24 between 9.00am and 12noon at school

Presentation Evening

December 18th

Key Dates for Year 10 & 11 to the end of 2007:

Examinations (Kambrya College)

November 15th, 16th, 19th

Examinations (VCAA – Unit 3 -4)	various – please check with your subject teacher
Report Distribution	November 19
Orientation Programme (inclusive)	November 20th → November 29th
Examination Feedback Day	November 30th

Year 11 & 12 Orientation Programme for 2008

Students enrolled in Year 11 or 12 at Kambrya College next year are required to begin their 2008 programme of study in November this year. This Orientation Programme is an essential part of 2008's studies where 2 week's classes will be held and students will be given some holiday homework.

General Notice

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 (D6) for this lesson. They are also expected to have work with them to complete and to be prepared to work quietly during the lesson.

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.

Scholarships 2008 (current Year 12 students)

Ensure sure your family is checking with the Careers room for possible scholarships for 2008. There are lots of them available and many of our students qualify for additional funds for next year. Other places to check include the VTAC website and the websites of the tertiary institutions you are hoping to attend next year.

Enhancement Studies 2008 (current Year 11 students)

If you are looking to complete a first year university subject as a part of your Year 12 course, please make sure you contact Mrs Tonizzo as soon as possible. Information is already in the school for programmes in 2008. You can also access information online for Monash University and the University of Melbourne.

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



12-10-07

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 12 Students,

Please be aware of the following important information relating to Year 12 students' final weeks at Kambrya:

RESPECT

TRUST

HAPPY

FUTURES

THINKING

TEAMWORK

PROACTIVE

LEADERSHIP



Where Students Come First

Careers Information

The 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.

CareerNews; No15; 14.09.07

1. WHAT ABOUT AN APPRENTICESHIP? Apprenticeships offer challenging and fulfilling careers, using technical and creative talent. Today 400,000 Australians are doing an apprenticeship, compared with 150,000 11 years ago. Apprenticeships give you qualifications/skills recognised anywhere in Australia. Many trades have skills shortages (identified by the Dept. of Employment and Workplace Relations) eg aircraft maintenance engineers, auto electricians, bakers, bricklayers, carpenters, cooks, fibrous plasterers, fitters, gasfitters, electricians, hairdressers, joiners, locksmiths, mechanics, welders, plumbers, tilers, vehicle painters etc; see www.australia.gov.au/skillsforthefuture.

2. CHECK OUT DEAKIN UNI – September holiday tours will take place at the Melbourne and Warrnambool campuses. These are a chance to get the latest information on Deakin, their campuses and courses. **When:** 11am, Wed 26 & Wed 3 Oct; **Bookings:** 9246 8063 or future-students@deakin.edu.au. Deakin's Geelong campus (Wauran Ponds) is holding a **Discover Deakin Day** on **26 Sept**, providing info. on Deakin, presentations by faculties and on transition to university, and talks from current students. You will be able to tour the campus and see student accommodation. **Info:** Kristina on 5227 2444.

3. A CAREER IN SPORT, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY? Courses in these areas have many career outcomes. To help plan your career path the School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management at La Trobe has produced a guide to the structure of the industry. Get one from **Andrew Wilson**, 9479 2136, Andrew.wilson@latrobe.edu.au.

4. MONASH ON SHOW – To find out more about Monash without needing to visit, try the website www.monash.edu.au/on-show. It provides a glimpse of the university for those who have not visited - pictures, links to campus tours, faculty videos.

5. LIKE TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT? If you missed Open Day here is an opportunity to see the three Ballarat campuses during the holidays. Tours of the Mt Helen campus, SMB campus and Camp Street Arts Academy will be at 1.00pm on Thurs 27 Sept and 4 Oct. **Bookings:** Call 5327 9565 or 5327 8110.

6. EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING! RMIT is running Holiday Workshops for Yrs 10-12's interested in automotive, aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing engineering. **When:** 10am-12.30pm, Thurs 4 Oct; **Where:** RMIT Bundoora East campus; **Info/reg:** Chiew: 9925 6020, chew.khong@rmit.edu.au.

YEAR 12 NEWS

1. CONSIDERING NURSING? You could apply for Cert IV (Division 2) at TAFE as well as for a nursing degree at university (Division 1), if you think your ENTER may be too low for university. Contact TAFE's to find out about application procedures (many TAFE's offer this, in addition to those on p. 531 of the VTAC Guide). Box Hill Institute has test information on Cert IV at www.acer.edu.au/nursing. You may also wish to apply for Division 1 nursing at regional universities (where ENTER's are usually lower than city ones); Deakin (Geelong) required an ENTER of 61.60 and Warrnambool 50.15 last year.

2. STUDY ACCOUNTING WITH A SCHOLARSHIP - Monash Uni offers the Bachelor of Accounting with industry sponsors; those chosen for the course get work placements with leading businesses. Selection is on ENTER (at least 93), an application form and interview. Successful applicants receive \$4,400pa, university studies and work experience, accelerated learning and an optional finance major. **See:** p. 281 of 2008 VTAC Guide; **form/enquiries:** 99052327 or 99058130, enquiries.clayton@buseco.monash.edu.au.

3. STUDY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WITH A SCHOLARSHIP – Swinburne University is offering the Bachelor of IT, which provides an in-depth study of information technology and its application in business and industry. The focus is on producing graduates with the potential for leadership and management roles. Students admitted to this course receive an industry-sponsored scholarship of approx. \$11,000pa (subject to academic performance). Applicants must obtain an ENTER of 95+, complete a form and, in some cases, attend an interview. The program includes 40 weeks of on-site industry-based learning in two placements. **Details:** page 398 of the 2008 VTAC Guide.

4. WANT TO STUDY FASHION? Kangan Batman TAFE is offering the Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology at their Cremorne St, **Richmond campus** in 2008 (not in VTAC Guide). Use Broadmeadows course code (53201) when applying (page 505, VTAC Guide). See: www.kangan.edu.au.

5. EDUCATION COURSES AT LA TROBE UNI – The English study scores for Education courses at La Trobe have been revised. The 2008 VTAC Guide states at least 30 for all Education courses. However, this has been **revised to 25**.

6. SCHOLARSHIPS – Universities have sent copies of their **Scholarships Guide** to schools; collect from the careers room. Some scholarships are not awarded due to a lack of applicants!

7. PSYCHOLOGY AT DEAKIN: VTAC GUIDE ERROR – There is an error in the 2008 VTAC Guide (p 194). The Bachelor of Psychology at **Deakin Geelong and Warrnambool** does NOT require **Units 3 and 4 mathematics (any)**. The pre-requisites should read: **Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any)**.

8. FIND OUT ABOUT THE NEW COMMERCE DEGREE AT MELBOURNE Information sessions are being held for students and parents about the New Generation Bachelor of Commerce at Melbourne University. Speak with course advisors, academic staff and current students. **When:** 6pm, Wed 19 Sept and Wed 12 Dec, 10am, Sat 15 Dec; **Where:** Executive Lounge, level 1, Alan Gilbert Building, 161 Barry St, Parkville (cnr Barry and Grattan Sts); **Registration:** www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au/news/events.html.

9. CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR ENTER? The **Diploma of Tertiary Studies** is a one year full-time course offered at Monash Uni (at Gippsland and Berwick

campuses), designed for those who do not obtain the ENTER required for their desired degree. The program suits those seeking extra learning support in their first year of university study. On successful completion students can apply for the Gippsland/Berwick degree of their choice, and generally receive full credit to second year of their studies. You must get at least 25 in English and an ENTER of 50. Applications are to Monash Uni., **either apply by 12 Dec** (ie before you receive your ENTER) and attend a compulsory information session (Gippsland, 19 Dec, Berwick, 20 Dec) or apply by 23 Jan, 2008 (**after receiving your ENTER**) and attend an information session (Gippsland – 30 January, Berwick – 1 February). **Info:** humcass.info@arts.monash.edu.au or call 9902 6339.

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YEAR 12 CAREERS NEWS

1. IN YEAR 12 AND APPLYING FOR COURSES FOR 2008? If so, you need to spend time with your VTAC Guide. A good starting point is the index on pages 573-636, or a course search at www.vtac.edu.au. Remember, **timely applications close on Friday 28 September**. Late applications attract an extra fee. If you are planning to apply for a **pre-apprenticeship** you need to contact TAFE's about this NOW or you may miss out. If you need help, make sure you **contact the careers room**.

2. INTERESTED IN EVENTS, HOSPITALITY OR TOURISM COURSES? Many TAFE Institutes run these courses. Box Hill Institute is holding Information Sessions about their courses. **When:** 6.30pm Mon 10 Sept & Mon 26 November; **Where:** Elgar Campus, Auditorium (Basement) Building 4, 465 Elgar Rd, Box Hill; **Book:** chats@bhtafe.edu.au, stating whether interested in hospitality, tourism or events. Other TAFE's also hold compulsory sessions. Check out the VTAC Guide on pages 511-513.

3. FREE VCE LECTURES! The Victoria Uni Lecture series is designed to assist Year 12's get ready for their Year 12 assessments. Lectures are delivered by qualified VCE assessors and teachers. **Chemistry** (9.30am-3pm, 13 Oct); **Registration:** www.vu.edu.au/freelectures.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS – Year 12 students are advised to check out scholarships available to them. A good starting point is to read the information in the VTAC Guide at the beginning of each institution's entry (eg La Trobe, p 241, Vic Uni, P. 437). Also have a look at the web site of any institution you plan to apply for. It would be a pity to miss out simply because you didn't apply. Don't forget to check your eligibility for special entry access schemes (SEAS) and access scholarships that might apply to you as well (SEAS booklets available in the careers room).

5. PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE COURSE AT DEAKIN IN 2008 - This course focuses on the economic opportunities available in the property industry and will draw on Deakin's research into sustainable building. For more: VTAC Guide (p. 194) and www.deakin.edu.au/futurestudents/new-courses.php. **Info Session:** 6.30-7.30pm, Tues 11 Sept in Lecture Theatre 12, Building X, Melbourne campus.

6. AUDITION FOR THE BACHELOR OF DANCE AT VCA – The Melbourne audition dates for the Bachelor of Dance are **12 & 13 October**. VTAC applications for the

course close on 31 August (earlier than other courses). **See:**
www.vca.unimelb.edu.au, phone: 9685 9374 and see
www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/danceapply.

7. INFORMATION SESSIONS AT NMIT – Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE is holding Information Sessions on a variety of subjects. See: www.nmit.vic.edu.au/information/default.html#jewellery for information.

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More Careers News.....

1. *Monash University – Diploma of Tertiary Studies*

An alternative First Year Experience (one year Full time)

This course is offered at Berwick and Gippsland Campus⁷. It is particularly suited to students seeking additional learning support in their 1st year of University study. See the careers staff or noticeboard for more information

2. *Scholarships*

Most institutions offer a range of scholarships every year. Check with the individual providers to see what is on offer, and when to apply. The Careers staff are available to help with applications.

Year 12 students please note that there is a new Fashion Design course that has been approved and will commence in 2008. This is in addition to the Bachelor of Design Arts courses with majors in Advertising, Graphic Design, Photography and Multimedia Visual Arts at the Australian Academy of Design. Please see the Careers staff for more information.

Apprentice: Roof Tiler

An opportunity has come up with a local roof tiler for an apprenticeship. It will involve learning on the job and a TAFE component in the 2nd and 3rd years. If you are interested, please contact our Careers Room asap.

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