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Year Level News
28 November 2007

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

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 to 10 (2008) Orientation Program
14 to 19 December	Year 7 and 8 Activities Program
18 December (Tuesday)	Presentation Evening

Michael Muscat – Principal Operations

Year 7 News

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.
Ms Joanne Wastle Year 7 Sub School Leader

Year 8 News

Year 8 Program:

The Mission Earth program for term 4 is well underway and some of the work being produced is of an excellent standard. It is important to note that although the senior part of the school is disrupted because of exams, the year 8 program runs as normal until the activity program begins in the last weeks of the school year.

Civic Duty

Civic Duty is divided into two main categories, Yard Duty and Office Duty.

Office Duty:

The communities will provide two students daily to work in the office.

Yard Duty:

Each community has an action plan and timetable to maintain an area of the school yard.

Uniform

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

Lunchtime Activities Program

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.

Steven J. Joakim **Year 7 Sub School Leader**

Year 9 News

- Course selection for Year 10 has been a very intensive process this year and students will be notified via letter in the next week of their subject selections for next year. Parents are advised that the only way to successfully deal with any changes will be a letter to the Year Level Leader, Mr Colin Payne, once students have been advised of their subjects.
- Journey celebrations will take place next week to finish off the Journey for the end of the year.
- The Year 9 end of year program has now been finalised and details are outlined below.
- **Exams:** Year 9 students will have English, Maths and LOTE exams. They will be held on Wednesday December 5 (English), Thursday December 6 (Maths), Friday (LOTE).
- **Year 10 Orientation Program:** From December 10 to 14 Year 9 students will take part in a compulsory Year 10 Orientation Program. This is an important part of getting students ready for their Year 10 program next year and will provide excellent preparation for their subjects next year. Many Year 10 subjects, particularly VCE subjects, will also begin work during this time.
- Invoices have been sent recently for Journey fees. In order for the continued success of this program at Year 9 it is essential that these should be paid as soon as possible, or students may lose some Journey privileges. Also any outstanding fees from previous terms should be paid.
- Over the next two weeks students will be asked to clean out their lockers in preparation for the end of the year.
- Any items that have been confiscated by teachers can be collected by students from Community Leaders during orientation week.
- Students should check lost property before the end of the year to check for any items lost throughout the year.

Later Years Year Level News

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

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.

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.

Exam Feedback Day will be held on Wednesday 28th November

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)

Please make 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.

Below are copies of the letters that have been sent home to families of students in Years 10, 11 and 12 this year regarding the end of the year.

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



September 12th 2007

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

Examinations (Kambrya College)	November 15 th , 16 th , 19 th
Examinations (VCAA – Unit 3 -4)	various – please check with your subject teacher
Orientation Programme (See Below)	November 20 th → November 29 th (inclusive)
Examination Feedback Day	November 30 th
Awards Evening	December 18 th

Year 11 & 12 Orientation Programme for 2008

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This Orientation Programme is an essential part of 2008's studies

- One day held at Berwick Campus of Monash University
- 2 weeks of classes, the beginning of units 1 and 3
- students will be given some holiday homework for completion prior to their return in 2008. This work will be assessed.

Mr I McKenzie
College Principal

Mr J Shaw
Principal: Curriculum

Mrs F Tonizzo
Later Years Leader

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Student Name:

Student Homegroup:

I / we are aware of the Orientation Programme for students enrolled in Years 11 & 12, 2008 and my / our child will be attending the Orientation Programme

OR

My / our child will not be attending Kambrya College in 2008 & therefore will not be attending the Orientation Programme

Parent / Guardian Signature/s: _____

Date: _____

**Bell Times
(2007)**

Time	Event
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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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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.

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Student Representative Team 2007

- Year 7 Dean McCort 7C
 Tim Byrne 7D
 Allyson Cole 7E
 Taylor Ferguson 7J
- Year 8 Curtis Jenkin 8D
 Emilie Madigan 8C
 Gino Schouw 8F
 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
 Paul Johnson 10I
 Nathan Richardson 10G - SRC Vice President
- Year 11 Juliana Azzam 11E
 Mat Jolme 11D
 Nick Tattam 11H
 Jess Gorickic 11C
- School Captains Jared Living Sherwell 11I - School Captain
 Leya Mackas 11I - School Captain
 Cameron Kartaschew 11F - SRC President/ School Vice Captain
 Kirilee Chaplin - School Vice Captain

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