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Principal's Message

NEWSLETTER NO 11

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to term 3! Days are already a tad longer and before the term is over we should enjoy some sunny spring weather. Students stepped back into school mode very smoothly and I noticed purposeful teaching and engaged students in all classrooms as I took my daily walk through the school.

We commence term 3 with a burst of energy! **Course selection** evenings for students in Years 8 to 11 took place in week one. There are a broad range of selections for our students – from the rigorous academic studies to quality vocational and engagement programs. Kambrya College strives to meet the needs of all students.

During the early part of this term we will be welcoming a broad range of **international visitors** to Kambrya College:

- 2 teachers and 3 students from Strelitzia Secondary School in Durban, South Africa
- 12 students and 2 teachers from Altkonigschule in Kronberg near Frankfurt, Germany
- 15 students and 2 teachers from from Sakuranomiya High School in Osaka, Japan and
- 15 students and 2 teachers from Anzhou Middle School, Xianju, China

This is a huge program by any standard and greatly enriches school life at our college. Many thanks to all the parents and families that support our international program by hosting foreign students.

As you may have been aware, last term I was invited to work with the Education Department as a Senior Advisor. A Senior Advisor oversees the work of two large networks of schools. In my case, I worked

July	
28th	City Program Warin & Mirrim
29th	Year 10 Course Selection Interviews (classes run as normal)
29th	Year 7 Forest Edge Camp

with the Greater Dandenong and Casey North Primary and Secondary Schools – about 50 schools in total. This gave me a wonderful opportunity to visit lots of schools and principals in this area. I also gained fantastic insight into the running of our state education system. It confirmed my belief that Kambrya College is really a wonderful school. Our VCE and VCAL results, school climate and culture stand up well against any school – state or non-state school. We deliver quality education to the local community and, as Principal, I am very proud of the work of our very professional teaching staff.

May I thank Nalini Naidu and Joanne Wastle for taking a stint as Acting Principal of the College. Thanks also to Keith Perry for ably supporting them. We are very fortunate to have such a strong and diverse leadership team!

Best wishes to all for a very successful term 3.

Michael Muscat
Principal

Former Student News



Pictured – former student Cameron Rogers made an impromptu visit to the College on Monday 14 July. Cameron completed his studies in 2010 and went on to join the RAAF. He is currently completing studies in aircraft maintenance. Cameron was keen to meet up with his Auto teacher – Mr Padayachee and a number of other former teachers including Mr Hands and Mr Perry. Congratulations Cameron on the wonderful progress you are making as a distinguished former student of Kambrya College.

Admin News

EXITING STUDENTS

Please be advised that any student exiting from school (intending to leave) must complete formal exit paperwork. Parents are invited to seek further information from Ms Shirley Bell in the front office.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Please be advised that payment timelines for all excursions need to be strictly adhered to.

International Student Program News

Would you like to provide a cultural experience, whilst at the same time enrich your family life?



Kambrya College

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LONG TERM HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Kambrya College’s International Student Program is growing and we have a need for caring families to provide suitable Long Term “Homestay” accommodation for international students between 15-18 years.

Payment rate \$250.00 per week.

If you are interested, please ring our International Student Coordinator, Sue Kirkham on 9707 7600 or email kirkham.susan.s@edumail.vic.gov.au for further information.

Public News

Parents and Teachers

are invited to an evening with Brett Lee

Keeping Children Safe Online



This is a Public Event

Everyone welcome!

Tuesday August 12th, 2014

7pm to 9pm

Salesian College

10 Bosco St, Chadstone

\$15 per person (at the door) NO EFTPOS

Includes Free Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm

Secure your place!

Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au

Include your NAME and No. Tickets required.

(No obligation)

Collect and pay for tickets on the night.

Enquiries: 0433 616 771

Testimonials

Brett has a way of delivering his essential message for everyone in a manner that truly captures his audience. His presentation to students, staff and parents continues to be invaluable as we all learn to responsibly manage the realm of technology in today's world.

— *Judith Butler, Guidance Counsellor Catholic Education Brisbane*

It is not often that a presenter can so successfully engage such a broad range of ages and interest groups. They loved his 'real' life examples which gave him credibility in the eyes of the students. We thank him for his enthusiasm and energy.

— *Natalie Devenish, DP, St Mary's Cathedral College, Sydney*

It really brings home the true risks our children face using technology and the sad but very real threat from the unknown. It is nice to be part of a school that places such a high priority on the safety of our children.

— *Mrs W, Parent, Saint Stephen's College, Coomera, Qld*

Brett Lee's Internet Safety and Cyber-Bullying presentation was very insightful. I've come away from the seminar with a new found awareness and understanding of the internet dangers threatening youth today.

— *Year 12 student, Saint Stephen's College, Coomera, Qld*

Professionalism of the presenter, haven't seen any better. He was outstanding, great manner with the audience, stayed back to answer individual questions.

— *Ron H, Deputy Principal, Chancellor State Secondary College, Qld*

Brett was an awesome choice for the final keynote. He was one of the few keynote speakers that kept my interest, helping clarify and challenge my own thinking. Captivating and very enjoyable to be a part of. — *Core Education feedback, New Zealand*

Brett Lee worked as a Queensland Police Officer for 22 years, 16 of those as a Detective predominantly in the field of Child Exploitation. In his last 5 years of service, he was a specialist in the field of undercover internet child exploitation investigations. He is now a leading international keynote speaker on the topic of digital compliance and internet safety. You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child's digital world. Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks at home and school. You will be amazed how simple this can be.

- Simple measures to create a fun, educational, positive and SAFE online experience
- Understand the real life dangers and responsibilities
- The importance of a parent's or teacher's role in keeping children safe online
- The grey area between school and home

SOCIAL NETWORKING

THE LAW ONLINE

IDENTITY PROTECTION

CYBER BULLYING

ONLINE GAMING

SEXTING

More about Brett Lee

Brett has been personally involved in the online investigation, arrest and prosecution of numerous offenders, whose medium for preying on children is the internet. Brett has delivered training to members of law enforcement agencies including New South Wales Police, South Australian Police, West Australian Police and Australian Customs. Within his own police service he was involved in the training of plain clothes police through Detective Training and Sexual Crimes courses in Online Child Exploitation investigations.

Further to Brett's experience, he has completed the FBI Advanced Internet Investigations Course and has worked with the FBI Innocent Images Unit, Maryland USA, the Department of Homeland Security Cyber Crimes Centre, Virginia USA and the San Jose Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, California USA.

Brett has received the Queensland Police Commissioner's Gold Award and the Crime and Misconduct Commissioner's Award for his role in the development and implementation of software that is now utilised by various Australian Law enforcement agencies to track and identify online child offenders.

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Public News (Continued)

Parents, Students and Teachers

*are invited to an evening with **Greg Mitchell***

Developing Positive Adolescents!



Is it more important to fix a weakness or improve a strength?

This is a Public Event

Everyone welcome!

Monday August 18th, 2014

7pm to 9pm

Sacred Heart College Geelong
Retreat Road, Newtown

Tuesday August 19th, 2014

7pm to 9pm

Marcellin College
160 Bulleen Road, Bulleen

\$15 per person (at the door) NO EFTPOS

Includes Free Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm

Secure your place!

- Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au
- Include your NAME, Date attending and No. Tickets required (No obligation)
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Testimonials

My husband and I went last night. We can't thank you enough for giving us this night of 'fearless reality'.

Greg Mitchell had an engaging, enthusiastic, motivated, helpful, inspiring, thought provoking, humorous, honest, sharing, giving, caring, open, frank, concise, bulls eye target into his presentation of parenting for those lucky enough to make it last night. And, this lasted for two hours!

- Sharon Munroe, Parent, St Brigids College, Perth

Greg, Thank you very much, your presentation at the Western Australian Council of State Schools Association conference was the most memorable speech of the whole event.

- Tanya Gibson, Parent

Greg Mitchell's presentation on Leadership for Girls was absolutely excellent and stood out over the two days.

- J.Wright, Teacher, 2013 Girls in Education Conference, Melbourne

The answer to this and many other essential questions when parenting and teaching adolescents can be found in this entertaining, engaging and essential presentation.

In two dynamic hours Greg Mitchell will lead you through the major resources available to help adolescents become positively successful adults.

The presentation explores the forty elements of adolescent development in terms of the internal resources and external assets available for raising and educating children.

Internal resources include...

- How to create a **positive support network** between family, school, neighbourhood and positive adult role models.
 - How to develop a child's **positive outlook** through community involvement
 - How to set **clear rules**, boundaries and expectations.
 - How to create constructive **time management** strategies.
- External assets include...
- Creating a **commitment to learning**.
 - Imparting the **positive values** of care, fairness, integrity, honesty, responsibility and restraint.
 - Crafting adolescent **social competence**; from planning and decision making to resisting the negative peer group.
 - Developing a **positive identity**, positive personal power, self-esteem, a sense of purpose and hope for the future.

About the Presenter

Greg Mitchell has been a teacher for over thirty years and a parent for over a hundred years and he still suffers from enthusiasm. Greg is fascinated by the ways that students, parents and teachers can be empowered to make positive change through a mixture of quality information, compelling learning experience and straight talking honesty.

In this workshop he brings all of his experience, creativity, zest for life, wisdom and humour to create a memorable night for all.

Thank you for reading so far down the page... if you made it this far, you will truly enjoy this presentation.

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