

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to announce that our annual School Council Elections are open from today Friday 10th February. Please find attached documents outlining all aspects of the election. Note that nominations close at 4:00pm on 17th February. Nominations can be made via email or post.

This year we see a number of our long term Councilors' term on Council come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Council President Mr. David Denny for his outstanding commitment to the College over the years. His dedication to ensuring the best outcomes for students and the wider community is well regarded. Mr. Warwick Lancashire has informed me that he will be retiring from his current position, as he no longer has a child at the school. Similarly to David Denny, Warwick Lancashire has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the College across a broad range of areas. I thank Warwick for his time and dedication to ensuring the best outcomes for the College. Our other Council members whose term comes to an end are Ian Lorimer (Parent), D'Shaun Asherson (Parent), Asif Alam (Community) and Martin McDonald (DET). On behalf of each of the wider college community, I thank each outgoing member of Council for their outstanding contribution to the College. I trust that parents who have an interest in the governance of the school, and are prepared to make a commitment to becoming actively involved on Council will nominate for a position. Of course we welcome nominations from outgoing Councilors who are eligible for election.

Safety

At the beginning of the year it's timely to remind parents about addressing issues of safety whilst travelling to and from school with their children. Students should be reminded to walk in pairs or groups where possible, not talk to strangers, remove themselves from any situation that they feel unsafe in and always report any issue to the school, as well as their parents.

Communication

We encourage our parent community to use Compass to communicate with their child's teachers on a regular basis. Teachers will endeavour to reply to emails within 48 hours during the course of the working week. As the bulk of communication between the school and the parents/guardians is via email, we ask that you inform us if your email contact details change. We have been advised by some parents that the Kambrya College emails go to their spam folders, hence we ask you to check this folder on a regular basis. It's also worth while mentioning to your friends whom also have a child in the school that email is our primary form of communication; the reason being that some parents may not realise that they are not receiving emails from the college. In the event that this happens, please encourage them to drop in or call the college to update their details.

Kind Regards

Joanne Wastle
Principal

Key Dates

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Monday 13th February
Year 7 Immunisations

Monday 20th February
Student photos - catch up

Friday 3rd March
Student FREE Day

Tuesday 7th March
Whole School Swimming Carnival

Monday 13th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 21st March
Year 6 into Year 7
Transition Evening No 1

Saturday 25th March
Working Bee

Wednesday 29th March
Parent Teacher Conferences
Student FREE day

Friday 31st March
Cross Country Year 7 - 10
Last Day of Term 1
2.30pm Dismissal