

Dear Parents and Guardians

Friday 17th November provided an invaluable opportunity for staff, students and parents alike to celebrate the achievements of the Year 12 students at the annual Valedictory celebration. The audience of over 800 people travelled to Moorabbin to publically recognise students who have completed the requirements of both the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) and the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). Individual students were also recognised for outstanding achievement and dedication across the full range of subjects associated with each of the certificates. I would like to extend a warm thank you to the Later Years team for hosting the event; in particular, Mrs Kelly Kinsella - Head of VCE and Later Years, Ms Lisa Murphy – Head of VCAL and Applied Pathways, Mrs Leanne Wilson – Head of Careers, Mrs Rashni Naidoo – Study Room organiser, Mrs Nalini Naidu – AP VCE and Mr Martin McDonald - AP Applied Pathways. Also a very big thank you needs to go out to Mr Stuart Anderson for his ongoing dedication to the organisation of the Year 12 magazine. Mr Anderson has undertaken this task for many years with little fuss and fanfare and must be recognised for his approach to pulling together the magazine. Finally, I would like to thank Mr Ian Lorimer, School Council President for delivering such a thought provoking message to the outgoing class of 2017. Importantly it is noted that all teachers and support staff at the school have played an essential role in helping the Year 12 students over the course of the years that they have been with us at Kambrya College. Without the dedication of the whole team, the students would not enjoy that success that they do.

As the year draws to a close I would like to remind all parents that students in Years 7-11 (2018) must all wear the new school uniform from the beginning of 2018. Please refer to last week's Weekly News for the updated Uniform Policy and Dress Code and the college webpage. The staged approach to the implementation of the new uniform was extended to ensure that parents were not disadvantaged by the introduction of the new uniform. I look forward to sharing details of the appointment of the new principal in the next weekly news. Until then, enjoy the sunshine!

Kind Regards

Jo Wastle  
Principal

## Key Dates

2017

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Thursday 30th November  
Book Swap  
details attached

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Friday 8th December  
Last day of Commencement Program

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Monday 11th -Thursday 21st December  
End of Year Activities  
2018 Year 8 - 10 students

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Wednesday 20th December  
Presentation Awards Night

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2018

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Tuesday 30th January  
First day of Term 1 2018  
Students Return

# Book Swap

Following the success of our last Kambrya second-hand Book Swap, we are having more! Book Swaps provide opportunities for students to swap out their old books from home, that they've already read, for different books that they would like to read. No money is involved.

The next Book Swap event is at the end of November, and in order for this to be a big success, we need **KAMBRYA STUDENTS in advance, to bring from home, pre-read books that they don't want anymore**, to exchange for 'Swap Vouchers' - these are good for new pre-loved books at our Book Swap on 30 November.

Students are to drop off books to Exchange in the Library on: **Thursday 16 November; Thursday 23 November**, or at the Book Swap itself on Thursday 30 November.

For each book handed in for exchange, a 'Swap Voucher' will be issued at that time to be used by the student at an upcoming Book Swap event, for a different book.

Please students, bring your teen-appropriate books to exchange. Bring as many books as you want to exchange! Please **NO** primary school-aged books or textbooks.

We hope this next Book Swap event is a big success!

