

Principal's Message

Dear students, parents, guardians and community members,

We finally made it! Formal scheduled classes have now concluded for 2019, and we are into the end of year activities program. A huge thanks to all of the teachers who have kept working hard to plan their lessons, despite the fatigue, and to all of the students for maintaining your efforts and concentration up until the final bell. A reminder to all Year 7-9 parents to please ensure that you have logged onto Compass and provided approvals/declination for the End of Year Activities.

Last Friday evening we joined our graduating Year 12 class of 2019, along with their families and many staff, at Bunjil Place. It was an extraordinary evening, and our upgrade to the classy venue was certainly a great move! On behalf of all our school community, I extend a warm congratulations to our Year 12 students, and wish you all the very best for your lives ahead. Big thanks to all of the Later Years Leadership Team, and to the teachers who came along to support our students.

This week our fabulous Performing Arts team officially announced their production for 2020; they are pulling one out of the archives next year, and we look forward to seeing their rendition of *Grease*.

Next Tuesday we will be welcoming our entire 2020 Year 7 cohort in for their orientation day. It is always one of our favourite days on the calendar! This year we also introduced some additional days for our incoming Year 7 students who are coming from small primary schools where they may be the only student coming to Kambrya. We had approximately 50 students in here last week for a special 'get to know you' group activity that made them feel more at home, and realise that they are not alone!

A big congratulations to our Year 9 G.I.R.L.S program participants. The girls have recently launched their campaign to support the *Share the Dignity* charity, which supports women and girls who are in need, particularly the homeless and those in crisis. So far they've collected a mountain of donations! Well done girls!

Kind Regards

Keith Perry
Principal

Key Dates

2019

All School Calendar dates now appear on Compass - we strongly encourage all parents to check for upcoming events through Compass, click on the Calendar Tab, then Public Whole School Calendar, you are able to view details in a Week or Month format

Wednesday 18th December
Kambrya College Presentation Night

2020

Tuesday 28th January
Staff Return to work

Wednesday 29th January
Students Return

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th February
Year 12 Study Camp

Thursday 13th February
Yr 7 Splash Day

Tuesday 3rd March
Athletics Carnival

Monday 9th March
Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 17th March
Transition Information Night No 1
for Yr 7 2021 enrolments

Wednesday 25th March
Parent Teacher Student Conferences -
No classes scheduled, Students are
encouraged to attend with their parents

Friday 27th March
Cross Country Carnival
Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm Dismissal

Admin News

ABSENT - End of Year Activity Event on Compass - DET Requirement

Parents/Guardians are reminded that if your child/ren are not going to attend school in the last 2 weeks of the school year, you are required to complete the **ABSENT - End of Year Activity Event on Compass - note that there is ONE for each day starting from 9th December to 19th December 2019**. Note that this is a DET requirement. If you require assistance please contact the front office staff.

2020 School Fees now available on Compass

Please be advised that the 2020 School Fees are now available to be paid on Compass, please contact IT staff if you are still having trouble in accessing Compass.

If you require assistance in making payments please contact the Accounts office.

2019 Year Book

There is a delay with the delivery of this year's Year Books, they will be available in Term 1 2020. More information will be provided in the new year.

G.I.R.L.s Program News

We want to thank everyone who brought in donations and purchased products for the Share The Dignity charity drive. It was fantastic to see so many bags filled with products that can be used for those in need, particularly around the holiday season. The girls even wrote personalised positive messages in letters and placed them into each bag to let the recipients know that they are a valuable member of the community.

A very big thank you must go to Ms Laura Herrington and the G.I.R.L.s Program for organising all of the donations.

Jacquelyn Winter
G.I.R.L.S Program Coordinator



#SHARETHEDIGNITY

CERTIFICATE OF

Appreciation

PROUDLY AWARDED TO:

Kambrya College

FOR HOLDING AN EVENT TO SUPPORT
SHARE THE *Dignity*

26th November 2019

Date

Rochelle Countenay

Founder of SHARE THE *Dignity*



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ARTS News

PRODUCTION NEWS

Kambrya College prides itself in the amazing musical productions it puts on. In 2019 we staged Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR which was a huge success and for which our school and students have received various nominations and awards! We congratulate Tyeesa Abraham, Tahlia Leedekerken, Charlie Jenkin and Vidura Herath, who have all received Lyrebird nominations this year. We wish them the best for their attendance at the Lyrebird Awards this weekend.

We have recently announced our show for next year and are very excited to share with you that our 2020 production will be the school edition of GREASE!



We will be on the lookout for students to take part on and off stage, and will be getting started on this as early as week one of term one! Roles are available in the cast (singing/dancing/acting) as well as behind the scenes in our crews such as backstage, tech, costume, hair and makeup. Keep your eyes and ears open for information regarding info sessions, sign ups and auditions.

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Be sure to tune in to Channel 7 on **Saturday 7 December at 7pm** for a special broadcast of the 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. The two-hour broadcast will feature highlights from the live performances as well as behind-the-scenes footage and interviews. The show will also be simulcast via live streaming on the 7plus app and [7plus website](#). Congratulations again to all those who participated this year, as well as to the students who have been attending auditions for VSSS 2020! Chookas to you all.

Ms Leya Mackus
ARTS HOD