

Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and guardians,

Return to hands on learning!

This week we loosened some of our restrictions around practical activities in the classrooms. On my walks around the school this week, it was fantastic to see the joy of students and teachers as they finally had the chance to get back to some more hands on learning! I'd again like to thank all of the students and the relevant teachers for their patience and resilience over the last six months.

Parents/guardians onsite

Thank you to all parents/guardians for your ongoing support this year, particularly with our onsite safety protocols. A reminder that parents/guardians are to avoid entering the school grounds unless it is an urgent matter (eg collecting a child). If you do need to come to the office, please wait outside under the covered area and call the office first.

Grade 6 Orientation Day – Tuesday 8 December

This week we were pleased to receive some updates from DET regarding COVID-19 protocols for the upcoming Grade 6 Orientation Day. We can now do larger groups, which means that we can get our day looking somewhat 'normal.' We'll be running a full day for the incoming Grade 6 students on Tuesday 8 December. However, we aren't going to run our 2021 form groups on the day (as we usually would), as this would see 310 Grade 6 students from approximately 30 different Primary Schools mixing together for a day and then returning to their schools. To give all of our feeder primary school families and colleagues peace of mind, we are going to make groups of approximately 25 that will see students from our bigger feeder schools staying together in a 'bubble' for the day. For those students who are coming from a smaller school with possibly only a few peers, we'll be creating some groups that see you stay together for the day. For break time, students will not be mixing in the yard and will have an allocated area for their 'bubble group.' DET has also mandated that Grade 6 students will also be required to wear masks for the day; we know that this will be a little different for the kids, so we'll be supportive, and we'll have plenty of spare masks here for them too. We'll be doing everything we can to maintain COVID-19 safety protocols, and to keep everyone safe. **It is important to note that no parents/guardians will be permitted onsite.** We'll have several entry points to the school, and we'll advise you in advance which gate to go to. We will be publishing more details to our incoming Grade 6 families and Primary Schools early next week.

Kind regards,

Keith Perry
Principal

Key Dates

2020

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

Friday 4th December
Commencement concludes

Monday 7th - Friday 18th December
Year 7 - 9 Activities Program

2021

Thursday 28th January 2021
2021 school year commences - students return

Monday 8th March 2021
Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 1st April 2021
Last Day of Term 1 2021

ADMIN News

YEAR 7 & YEAR 10 IMMUNISATIONS 2020 OUTSTANDING

Due to the return to remote and flexible learning during Term 2 & 3, the immunisation program that was scheduled to take place at the College on Thursday 10 September will now be administered offsite at two City of Casey run community facilities.

The following immunisations were scheduled on the aforementioned date:

- YEAR 7 - Second dose HPV (Gardasil)
- YEAR 10 - Meningococcal

If you are in Year 10 and have not already had your meningococcal immunisation, or if you are in Year 7 and have not already had your second dose of HPV (Gardasil), you may attend any of these City of Casey sessions.

If you have previously consented for your child to receive their immunisation at school, but would prefer to take them to your local GP, please contact the City of Casey Immunisation Team on 9705-5200 after you have seen the GP to advise the date your child received their vaccination, so the attendance records can be amended.

Bookings must be made to attend one of the City of Casey sessions. The link for the booking system is: [2020 Secondary School Vaccinations](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/immunisation-adults-students) or may be accessed at the following website: <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/immunisation-adults-students>

Parents have previously received an SMS from the City of Casey with the link to the booking system. You may either book via the link above, or from your SMS on your phone. All enquiries can be directed to Nicole Topp, First Aid Officer at kambrya.co@education.vic.gov.au, or the City of Casey Immunisation Team on 9705 5200.

G.I.R.L.s News



Share the dignity is an organization that provides items such as pads, tampons, shampoo, conditioner, nappies, baby wipes and much more to homeless and at-risk women. Share the dignity believes that sanitary items should be a right NOT a privilege. and that no woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating or buying sanitary items. Therefore, share the dignity is giving people like us who do not even think twice about buying these items, a chance to help others. ways you can help are by getting some of these items listed below and donating them to share the dignity. Some items you can donate are maternity pads, breast pads, baby wipes, dummies, newborn nappies, baby shampoo, baby wash, nappy rash cream, disposable nappy bags. Roll on deodorant. Pads, tampons, toothbrush, and toothpaste.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6q58aXea0es>

ARTS News

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECTACULAR AND LEARN FROM SOME OF THE BEST IN THE INDUSTRY!



Are you interested in the performing arts, working in creative industries, or simply love to dance, sing or play an instrument?

We are seeking talented Victorian government school students to join the cast and crew of the 2021 Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

Are you in a rock band, jazz ensemble or hip-hop dance group? Are you a gymnast, acrobat, circus performer, puppeteer, rollerskater, cheerleader, beat boxer, BMX or scooter trickster?

Students perform on stage and for a TV broadcast, or gain hands-on experience behind the scenes in technical roles like audio, lighting, film, photography or stage management under the guidance of industry professionals.

Participation is free!

The Spectacular is scheduled to be performed on Saturday 11 September 2021 and filmed for a TV broadcast.

To register for an audition, visit WWW.CVENT.COM/D/57QD9Q

For more information, visit www.education.vic.gov.au/spectacular or contact the Department's Performing Arts Unit on (03) 9415 1700.

[facebook.com/performingartsunit](https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit) [vicschoolsspec](https://www.instagram.com/vicschoolsspec)



Dads Matter
It's a family thing!

Virtual Forum 2020

“Resilience and Wellbeing while Raising Children”

Calling all Dads, Grandfathers, and Father figures

A Night for Dads, Grandfathers, and Father figures in the City of Casey to Come Together

The speaker for the night is Dr Michael Carr-Gregg who is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, author, broadcaster and specialist in parenting, children, adolescents, and mental health.



Dr Carr-Gregg currently works in private practice in Melbourne and is the Commonwealth Government representative on the Board of the Australian Children's Television Foundation and is the Consultant Psychologist to Australian Boarding Schools Association.

In 2003 he was one of the founding members of the National Coalition Against Bullying. Dr Carr-Gregg is the author of 17 books on adolescents, mental health and wellbeing and he is working on his 18th publication.

Date: Wednesday 25 November 2020

Time: 7.00 PM – 8.00 PM

Location: Online (Link sent via email after 12:00 pm on event date)

Cost: Free

To book please Ctrl + Click this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMMEI>

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ROTARY BERWICK & DISTRICT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

As a generous host for last year's collection, I would like to invite Kambrya College to take part in the Rotary Berwick & District Benevolent Society's 2020 Christmas Collection.

After a year dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are now within 8-weeks of Christmas, which we hope will be a more joyous occasion for all. The pandemic has been disastrous for businesses resulting in many job losses, particularly in Melbourne's South East. Therefore, we anticipate that this year's collection of non-perishable food items and toys will be welcomed by a greater number of local people in need.

As you may be aware, the non-perishable food items and toys collected by the Benevolent Society are delivered to Casey North Community Information & Support Service (CNCISS) in Narre Warren, where they are packed into Christmas hampers and distributed to those locals in need.

The college has been advised that non perishable goods and toys will be collected in early December.

STUDENTS MAY DROP OFF GOODS INTO THE CAGE PROVIDED BY ROTARY - IT IS LOCATED IN FRONT OF OUR ACCOUNTS OFFICE BY NO LATER THAN THE 4TH DECEMBER.

