

Principal's Message

Dear students, parents, guardians and community members,

Well, this week was certainly a mixed bag of experiences! Three days of remote, and two days onsite. As per my last letter to you all, I'd like to reiterate that the strength and collaborative nature of this school community continues to amaze me. Thanks to all students, staff and parents for your ongoing grit, resilience and flexibility as we sail these stormy seas together. Thanks to the vast majority of students who have continued to be responsible in adhering to COVIDsafe protocols.

As per the letter I sent home yesterday, School Council nominations closed earlier in the week. We warmly welcome Catherine English, Jen McNeil and Andrew Paulsen back for another term. We still have one parent member position available. Nominations are most welcome, and will close next Tuesday 23 February at 10am. We also welcome teacher Jordan Dubrulle-Sarkissian as a DET member. Students will soon be voting for their representatives.

A reminder that from next Monday afternoon we are providing a *Junior Study Room* after school for Year 7-9 students. This will give students an opportunity to study and work in a quiet space away from any distractions. This can be a great way to keep on top of homework and study requirements efficiently and develop the skills for the later years of school, and beyond. It will be in the library from 2:55pm-3:25pm, and there will be staff on hand to provide students with additional support. Until 12:00pm on Monday 22 February, you can register your child's attendance using this [form](#). After this time, the form will close. Thereafter, you will need to send an email to shirley.bell@education.vic.gov.au to request a place for your child on any given days during the term.

Our student leaders in the Culture and Diversity Committee organised a fantastic afternoon of celebrations for the Lunar New Year today. This included special options at the canteen, and calligraphy lessons in the courtyard! Huge thanks to these students!

Wishing all families a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Keith Perry
Principal

Key Dates

2021

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

Thursday 4th March
Year 7 Immunisations

Monday 8th March
Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 17th March
Year 7 Splash Day

Thursday, 1st April
Cross Country Run
Last Day Term 1

Monday 19th April
First Day Term 2

Humanities News

G8S Humanities

G8S has been studying life in Medieval Europe. They have learned about significant people, what life was like daily, siege warfare and the importance of religion to society at that time. Students learned why this period was called the 'Dark Ages' and why there were major changes between the Christians of the West and Islam in the Middle East. The study culminated in students working in teams to build a trebuchet. They were required to build a trebuchet with just the items provided and with no use of the Internet. There were many great examples, and the photos show the class and their work. Up next is the Renaissance.



Admin News

Accounts Department

School Fees have been uploaded to Compass for payment through Course Confirmation/Payments (except for Music Lessons and Laptop Leases as these have been individually organised). ADP and VET program fees are now overdue and should be paid as soon as possible. Any queries should be directed to the Accounts Office – on 9707 7635 or 9707 7607.

Student Administration

A reminder to parents/guardians to email the college with any change of details as they occur such as:

- Change of address
- Change of mobile phone numbers
- Change of email address
- Changes to Emergency Contacts
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Should you have any queries in relation to this please contact Student Admin/Attendance staff as follows:

- **Parents of Year 7 – 9 students please call 9707 7609**
- **Parents of Year 10 – 12 students please call 9707 7616**

Changes are required in writing, which can be emailed through to kambrya.co@education.vic.gov.au or in person - completion of a change of personal details form will be required.

Students leaving school early/arriving late

A reminder to parents/guardians to notify the college prior to students arriving to school either via email, in writing (a note with student) or phone call if your child/ren are:

- Arriving to school late - this is to avoid detentions being issued
- Leaving school early for a planned appointment - if prior knowledge is given our front office staff can arrange for your child/ren to be waiting for you to collect them at the front office
- For emergencies/unplanned appointments or other reasons for your child/ren to leave school early - please contact the front office via phone so that we can arrange for your child/ren to be waiting for you at the front office to be picked up
- Parents/Guardians/Emergency contacts **must** have their photo ID on when collecting their child/ren and sign students out in the Early Leavers book

Car park/Access to school grounds during school hours

Parents, please note that parents are not permitted in either of the school car parks at any time - the car park is reserved for staff and supplier deliveries for the school only. Our car park is not to be used as a student pick up or drop off zone, as we believe it to be a dangerous practice.

Please also note that parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds during school/class times. We request that you please wait for your child to exit the school grounds at the end of the day and meet you in a designated meeting place, if you do need to enter the school grounds for any reason, then please make your way to Reception and speak with a member of the Administration staff.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

The Department of Education (DET) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to consider their preferred options in this regard. DET and Kambrya College cannot provide advice to parents or guardians on the purchase of individual student accident policy or ambulance cover.

Secondary School enrolment Privacy Collection Statement

Privacy information for parents and carers

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or, where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on the "Policies" section of our website.

You can also refer to the FAQ documents that are attached to this newsletter.

Community News



DID YOU KNOW?

ACE Foundation offers FREE STUDY CLASSES

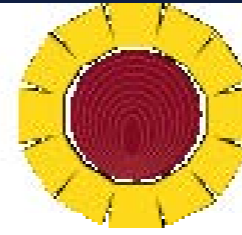
with tutoring to all High School Students in the City of Casey Mon-Thur | 4.30-6.30pm stationery, snacks, WiFi & printing facilities provided
Forms are available from the general office



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SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT

Privacy information for parents and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Service officer, or school-engaged psychologist, the required consent will be obtained.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement, student administration, and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we takes steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.