

Principal's Message

Dear parents, guardians, students, staff and community members,

Our athletics day on Tuesday was enormous! There was fantastic attendance and participation from our students, and there was a strong sense of connectedness amongst students and staff. Gwonawa sub-school took out the honours this year! Congratulations to all involved, and big thanks to Mr Shannon Roscoe and all those who supported him to coordinate such a great day. Big thanks also to the Year 9 GIRLS and Darrabi program participants, who did a heap of extra work and fundraising on the day.

We also had several students out at the divisional cross-country races this week. Pleased to report that some of our amazing young athletes performed exceptionally well! Skye Wallace took out the gold medal with a time of 13.49 minutes for the 3.4km event, and Jack Howell also took out gold with a time of 17.30 minutes for the 5.4km event! These are simply extraordinary times! Massive congratulations to both Skye and Jack. Skye has also been recently selected as a finalist in the "Junior Female Athlete of the Year" for Triathlon Victoria! Jack has also achieved some extraordinary feats recently in his triathlons; have a look at the extra details later in this newsletter! We look forward to continuing to watch these amazing young athletes in the future!

On Monday our student leaders organised and facilitated an IDAHOBIT "wear a splash of rainbow" day. This was to recognise the *International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia*. It was fantastic to see so many students and staff expressing their support for their peers, and signalling that they have such respect. Let it be clear, in no uncertain terms, that Kambrya College supports and respects students, staff and parents of any orientation, and we expect that **all** members of our community demonstrate this mutual respect at all times. We should expect nothing less than this of one another. All children, staff and parents deserve to feel safe and respected. I encourage all parents to discuss this with your child(ren).

All of our Year 8-12 students will be participating in their mid-year exams this week. They've been busy with revision this week, so please touch base with your child(ren) to ensure that they are ready to go! We wish all students the best of luck with their

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

Monday, 24th to Thursday, 27th May
Year 8 to 12 Exams

Friday, 28th May
Student Free Day

Monday, 31st May
Semester 2 timetable starts

Monday, 14th June
Queen's Birthday public holiday

Friday, 25th June
Last day Term 2

A reminder that this next Friday 28 May is a student free day. Staff will be flat out with a range of tasks, including marking exams as quickly as possible for students, writing semester reports, and engaging in Professional Development.

After exams end, our Semester Two timetable will be commencing on Monday 31 May. All students should ensure that they have fresh exercise books etc ready for their new classes.

A reminder to all parents to please ensure that you approve excursions on Compass by the deadlines. Events are planned based on the numbers, and it is not acceptable for students to turn up to excursions expecting to attend when permissions have not been made in time. Your support of the teachers is appreciated. If you need support with Compass login or access, please contact support@kambryacollege.com.

We've been continuing to improve our grounds this year, with a particular focus on the gardens, seating, and covered areas. We've recently constructed and installed a heap of new seats and picnic tables near our oval, and the gardens are coming alive! Also check out our brand new soccer goals on the oval!

Wishing all families a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards,

**Keith Perry
Principal**



Athletics Day

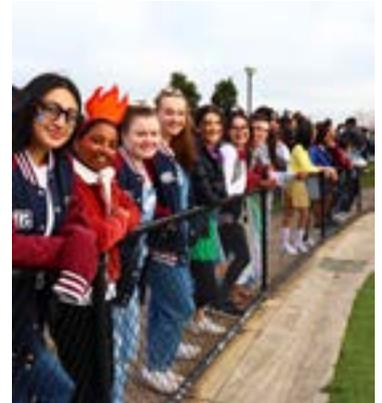
On Tuesday, we ran our annual whole-school athletics carnival at Casey Fields Athletics Track. Fortunately, the weather did not let us down and each and every sub-school had a large number of students participating and showing sub-school spirit! Congratulations to Gwonawa for winning another carnival.

1st Gwonawa – 1594

2nd Mirrim – 1397

3rd Bulen-Bulen – 1286

4th Warin – 1285



Sports News

Year 9 Strength and Conditioning Elective

During Term 2, the Year 9 Strength and Conditioning class participated in off-site fitness excursions and an informative CrossFit session here at Kambrya College. The boys learnt correct deadlift, squat and bench press lifting techniques from Jack at CrossFit Underway and were taken through a 'balance' session at BodyFit Berwick. These forms of training gave the boys insight into different body systems, training styles and fitness components. Well done to all boys who participated!

Caitlin Stamper.

Year 9 Strength and Conditioning Teacher



Student Achievement

Jack Howell in Year 11 had some incredible achievements over the weekend. Jack competed in the National Para-Triathlon in Newcastle and placed an amazing second, just 1 minute after Tokyo Paralympian David Bryant (ranked 5th in the world). Jack had the fastest swim and run of the day, leading the field for half of the race against seasoned world champion and Paralympic athletes. Jack is under the Australian Institute of Sport and Triathlon Australia and is currently on a pathway to the 2024 Paris Paralympics. After racing triathlon for four years, this was Jack's first Para-Triathlon and his first time wearing the official green and gold Australian uniform. Well done Jack keep up the great work!



PreVCE Law and Order News

To finish up our Criminal Law unit, our Pre-VCE Law and Order classes conducted "Mock Trials". Both Line B and Line D groups were divided into two teams, and provided a short scenario and a cast of roles including lead barristers, solicitors and witnesses. Each group then had to prepare their case as either the Prosecution or the Defense. These year 10 students did an amazing job representing their clients or the state, citing precedent (previous cases) and recommending sanctions appropriate to the charges. Student who took on the roles of witnesses had to prepare their statements to best support their side, and also think quickly and critically while being cross examined by the opposing counsel.

Ms Hogarth was exceptionally proud of both classes, and students reported finding this an interesting and engaging way to explore the perspective of those who work within the Australian justice system.



Science News



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2022 NYSF YEAR 12 PROGRAM

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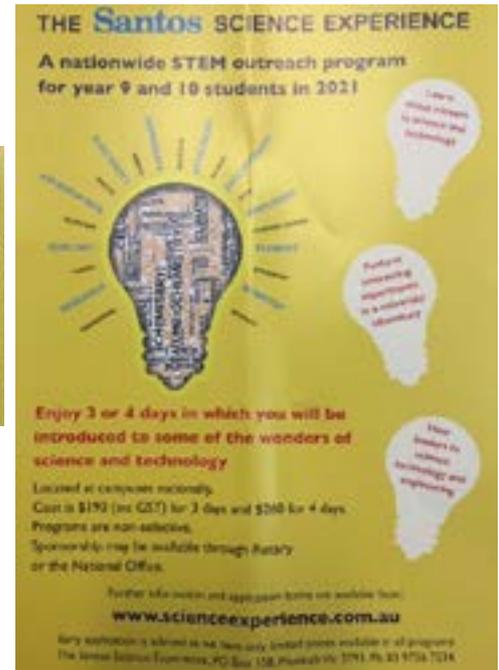
Year 12 students are eligible to apply for the 2022 NYSF Year 12 Program held in January. Applications open early April.

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VICTORIA	
Federation University, Terwick	21-23 September 2021
Federation University, Gippsland	21-23 September 2021
Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre, Queenscliff	28 September 2021
RMIT University, Melbourne	18 January 2022
RMIT University, Melbourne	29 June - 1 July
RMIT University, Melbourne	18-20 January 2022
Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn	7-9 July 2021
Federation University, Ballarat	Date to be advised see website
University of Melbourne, Parkville	5-7 July 2021
Melbourne University - Dockside campus	24-26 November 2021
Swinburne University KROSC, Warrnambool	8-10 June 2021



THE Santos SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

A nationwide STEM outreach program for year 9 and 10 students in 2021

Enjoy 3 or 4 days in which you will be introduced to some of the wonders of science and technology

Located at campuses nationally. Cost is \$190 (inc GST) for 3 days and \$240 for 4 days. Programs are non-refundable. Sponsorship may be available through faculty or the National Office.

Further information and application forms are available from:

www.scienceexperience.com.au

Every application is assessed on its merits only. Limited places available in all programs. The Santos Science Experience, PO Box 158, Moorabool VIC 3701. Ph 03 9756 7034

Community News



Safe Around Schools

When you drive your children directly to school it can add to heavy traffic at drop-off and pick-up times.

Too many cars around schools can make it:

- more dangerous for children, and
- hard to find a parking spot

We can all help to reduce the traffic congestion around our school.

Other ways your family can get to or from school might be:

- park a few streets away from school and walk your child the rest of the way
- walk together from home
- ride a bike or scooter
- park at an agreed meeting place and have your older child walk to and from school by themselves
- carpool with friends, family or neighbours

Any change your family can make will be a benefit. It does not have to be every day or every school trip - if you can do any of the above just once per week, it can make a difference. If you can do it more often, it will make a bigger difference.

www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools



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Safe Around Schools

Getting children to school safely is everyone's job. There are lots of children, parents and cars all trying to get to the same place at the same time - with limited car parking.

While there is no quick fix, schools, council, parents and children can all work together to get everyone to school and work - safely and on time.

When there is not enough parking around your school, here are some helpful tips:

Reduce car trips – one of these options may work for you

- **Walk or ride to school.** Start the day with some fresh air and exercise and avoid car congestion.
- **Your school has a Walk to School map.** Grab a copy and find the best walking route to your school.
- **Park and walk.** Park a little further away from school and enjoy a short walk - avoiding car congestion and parking pressure.
- **Carpool with a friend.** Share pick up and drop off with friends - this reduces the number of cars around your school.

Keep the pick-up zone moving

- **The pick-up zone** allows you to stop while picking up or dropping off your child. This must not take more than two minutes. You can't park and wait for your child in your car or leave your vehicle.
- **Move as far down the pick-up zone as possible,** don't stop at the start, this blocks the traffic behind you.
- **Arrive at least three minutes after the school bell.** No children are ready before this time. Don't arrive early and park in the pick-up zone - remember, you can only stop here for 2 minutes.
- **Stagger your pick-up or drop-off times** - try to drop off slightly earlier or pick up slightly later, this will help you avoid peak times.
- **Child not there? Keep moving!** Drive out of the pick-up zone and come back through. This gives your children time to arrive and keeps the pick-up zone flowing. Don't park and wait for them.

No Parking

This no parking sign means that the area is a pick-up/drop-off zone. You cannot leave your vehicle unattended and you cannot be parked for more than two minutes. The times may be a little different at your school, but the rules are the same.

8:15 - 9:30 AM
2:30 - 3:45 PM
SCHOOL DAYS

Community News



Tuning in to Teens

Are you the parent or carer of a teenager?

Would you like to develop and maintain a strong relationship with them?

Tuning in to Teens is a 6-week program to help improve your relationship with an adolescent in your care.

As a parent or carer of a teenager, you are invited to our 6 session program, designed to give you tools and tips to strengthen and grow your relationship.

Throughout the program we will cover a range of topics, including:

- Improving your conversations
- Understanding their wants and needs
- Managing their emotions
- Dealing with conflict
- Developing their emotional intelligence

Cost
Free

Date
Wednesdays
May 12th – June 16th 2021

Time
10am–12.30pm

Venue
Uniting Place
1 Coral Drive,
Hampton park VIC 3976

Get in touch
To find out more or to enrol,
contact the Group Workers
on 03 5990 8400.

Bookings essential

Uniting

BRENTWOOD PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE and Community Centre

OPEN DAY

Come visit YOUR neighbourhood House

Activities & Workshops Face Painting Food Vans Jumping Castles

Market Stalls Meet Bluey! Sausage Sizzle WIN a MAZDA for a weekend!

11am - 12pm

Saturday 29th May
11am - 2pm

21A Bemersyde Drive Berwick

Scan for up to date event details:

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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

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.