

Principal's Message

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

Whilst we are all battling with the fatigue of lockdown 6.0, its always still nice to still focus on some positives!

For example, words won't do justice to the joy of sending out our Year 7 students to their camp down on the banks of the Latrobe River last week. The smiles on their faces as they boarded the buses were electric, and they were even bigger when they got back off the bus at school. It was clear that they had an outstanding time! There is a more detailed write up and photos later in this newsletter. Massive thanks to all of the staff for their efforts, particularly given the tough circumstances of a lockdown being announced mid-way through it!

Big shout out to the following students for their admission into the Casey Tech Ambassador Program, where they can help shape the future of STEAM activities at the Casey Tech School. Davesh Soni, Shashwat Sathyamoorthy, Abanoubgeorge Yanni and Saumya Patel. Well done all!

This week I'd also like to highlight the achievements of some former students of ours:

Cameron Gibbens, now 25, is making a real go of it in baseball in the USA, and he is a real prospect for a call up to the US Major League in the near future. If you want to see a write up and some footage of Cameron, check out this [link](#). Cameron was an outstanding student when he was at Kambrya College, and having spoken with his family, I know that they are all very proud of him, as are we!

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, 30th August to
Friday, 3rd September
and
Monday, 6th to
Friday, 10th September

Year 8 Coolamatong Camps

Wednesday, 1st to
Saturday, 4th September
New Dates

Grease Production

Thursday, 2nd September

Year 7 Immunisations - Round 2

Friday, 17th September

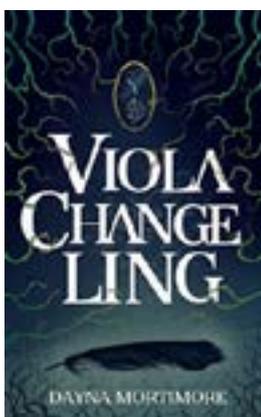
Last day of term 3

Dayna Mortimore, now 22, is making a go of it as an author, which has been a life long goal for her. She has recently become a successfully published author for the first time, with the release of her novel *Viola Changeling*. Coming in at 414 pages, the novel is getting great reviews, and is available for purchase online and at bookshops. More information and some links for purchase are available at Dayna's [blog](#). Congratulations Dayna!

Wishing all families a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Keith Perry
Principal



“The benefit of living in a small town and working at its only bar was the fact that Viola tended to notice things. Eighteen years of life on the run, hunted by shadows and defending her Changeling brother, had taught her well. Pipe Valley was such a small town, and full of so few people, that she’d become magnificently good at fading into the background. She liked to think that she noticed most things.

So she probably should have noticed the three strangers.”

Viola Livingstone wakes on the morning of her twenty-first birthday, surprised to be alive. She’s spent the majority of her life on the run with her brother, Matty, hiding from the dangerous world of the fae and the gangs of human magic-users who rule their realm. Now, a chance encounter with a mysterious trio of strangers in small-town Pipe Valley will question everything she knows.

STEAM News

We are very proud to advise that students from the Kambrya STEAM club have been accepted into the Casey Tech Ambassador Program where they can help shape future STEAM activities at the Casey Tech School. The selected students, Davesh Soni, Shashwat Sathyamoorthy, Abanoubgeorge Yanni and Saumya Patel, have been attending regular meetings at Casey Tech and written about their experiences.

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

This is Davesh, Shaswat, Saumya and George and we are going to tell you about the student ambassador program at Casey Tech. We have participated in different workshops of the ambassador program. So far we have participated in the “Introduction to Casey Tech School”, “Badge Design Sprint” and “Leadership Skills” workshops, but have many more to come. In the next few weeks, we will be holding a ‘STEAM Fest’ event for primary school students.

In the introduction to Casey tech school workshop, we collaborated with other students from different high schools, while we learnt more about the opportunities of the program. In the badge design sprint, we chose a badge for the student ambassadors, while learning about the voting system, and how to set up polls. In the leadership program, we learnt about the qualities of leadership and leader’s responsibilities, as well as how a leader thinks, acts, feels and talks. We also thought about who leaders are in our life and how they affect ourselves and others around them.

Overall, it is an exceptionally great program that is suitable for all high school students!!!

Year 7 Forest Edge Camp

This year, most year 7s went to camp at Forest Edge, a miracle, as we made it back just before lockdown and we all experienced it between lockdowns too!

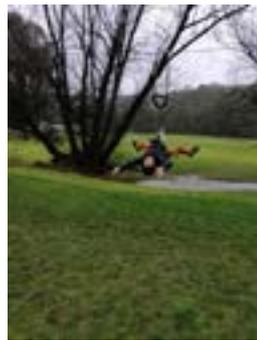
That was my first camp. It was really exciting, and way better than I expected.

For me, the highlights were the activities, my favourite being hut building. There were also high and low ropes courses, crate climbing, damper making, and activities before bed (movies or trivia nights). There were lots of movies to choose from, like Moana, Ratatouille, and Mulan. The trivia nights were lots of fun too.

There was so much food! We had six meals a day and got to choose where we sat, and since there was no separations for classes or sub-schools, we got to sit with our friends, new and old, and talk.

Overall, the camp was an amazing experience, and my only sorrow is that it did not last longer.

By Olivia B G7C



On Monday the 2nd of August the year 7's of Gwonawa and Warin ventured off to Forest Edge for camp. Camp for me was a ton of fun! I really enjoyed getting to spend time with my classmates and teachers outside of the school grounds. My favourite activity was probably the high ropes as it was something that pushed me out of my comfort zone. The food was great, and I had to admit that I really did enjoy it. On the first night Gwonawa and Warin separated into their own sub-schools and did an activity, Gwonawa had a movie night which was a ton of fun, and Warin had a trivia night, then on the next night we swapped. Overall, I had a really good time!

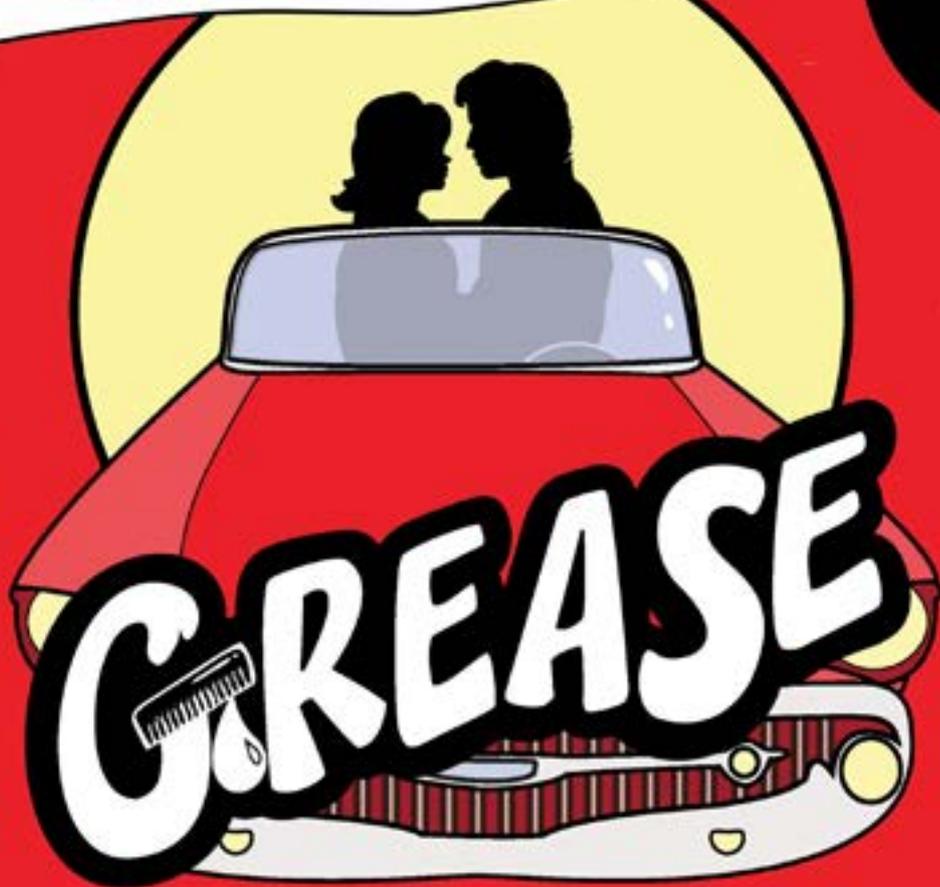
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REVISED DATES!



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**1ST-4TH
SEPTEMBER**

**TICKETS ON SALE
SOON!**

Ring Pull Drive



Ring Pull Drive

Some of the local Lions Clubs in Melbourne are working closely with the Royal Children's Hospital by asking people to save their ring pull tabs from their aluminium cans and donate them for a good cause.

The ring tabs are made of an expensive and extremely strong metal – Titanium - and it takes 26,000 (7kg) of the tabs to make a wheelchair and 3000 tabs to make a set of prosthetic legs for children in need.

The sustainability team here at Kambrya College are heavily invested and dedicated to recycling and we are asking for our community to help with this great cause by collecting ring pulls at home and to then bring them to school where there will be a **collection box set up in the front of the library next to the battery recycling box**. These will then be forwarded to the Lions Club on behalf of our college.

Not only will you be making a difference to the lives of children in need, but you will also be reducing landfill and making a difference to the future of our planet.

Kindest regards

Leo Stauber, Julie Smith and the Sustainability Team.

Community News

Dear colleagues and past participants,

We are excited to announce that Cosplay Club is re-launching at Casey Tech School!

Cosplay Club (Year 8 - Year 12) 4:30pm-6:00pm Thursdays 12 Aug - 9 Sep

Join a supportive community of peers who wish to explore cosplay – the design, manufacture and wearing of costumes that are inspired by pop culture. Register via our [website](#) or email community@caseytechschool.vic.edu.au.

Please forward this email to anyone you think may be interested.

With thanks,

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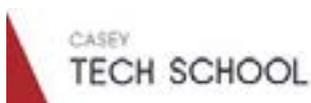
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Admin News

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.