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Newsletter No. 6

May 6th 2011

Important Dates for Term 2 2011

May		
6 th	Friday	All Year 11 VCE students visit "The Age" Careers Expo
9 th	Monday	Year 6 to Year 7 Parent Information Evening
10 th – 13 th	Tuesday - Friday	NAPLAN Testing
11 th	Wednesday	COMMENCING TODAY new dismissal time for Wednesdays - 2.30PM
16 th – 20 th	Monday – Friday	Yr 9 City Program MIRRIM & GWONAWA
17 th	Tuesday	Yr 10 – 11 Course Selection Evening 7pm – 8.30pm
18 th	Wednesday	Later Years Subject Expo

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2!

It has been great to get back to school after our longer than usual Term One/Easter break. We have had a very smooth and positive start to the new term and I wish all our students the very best as they engage in the important business of learning.

It was a very proud moment to accompany our student leaders Brydie Black, Connor Crossan, Scott Simpson and Sharlynn Koh at the ANZAC Day Ceremony in Berwick.

The students took part in the march from the RSL down to the ANZAC memorial and then laid a wreath on behalf of the College community.



Commencement Program

May I remind our parents that we will introduce the Commencement Program this year. This will mean that we start the new, 2012 school year on 14th November this year. The advantage of this program is that it will give our senior students three extra weeks of study and will revitalise the learning program for our Year 7 to Year 9 students. All schools that have introduced this program have recorded improved student achievement at all levels. As we commence the new year earlier, many of our processes like course selection and preparation of booklists will also need to be brought forward. We look forward to introducing this important new program.

Change to Student School Dismissal Time to 2.30pm on Wednesdays

Following a new set of directives from VicRoads, it has been mandated that school crossing supervisors are not permitted to begin work at their crossings before 2.30pm. This decision has been taken as a result of OH&S concerns for school crossing supervisors. These new guidelines were conveyed to Kambrya College on 18th of January 2011 by the City of Casey.

Up until the present time, students have been dismissed at 2.15pm on Wednesdays and 3.25pm on the other school days. The new regulations for school crossing supervisors mean that we will **need to change the student school dismissal time to 2.30pm on Wednesdays** forthwith. I have also spoken to Cardinia Transit and ensure that students will not experience unreasonable waiting periods for the various buses that service our students. I am very grateful to Cardinia Transit for their assistance wherever possible.

As a result of my discussions with Cardinia Transit, bus departure times will be as follows:

Bus No	To	From	Depart Time
Large School Bus	Berwick Station & High Street	Kambrya (Bemersyde Drive)	2.42pm
MET 831	Kingsmere Estate	Kambrya (Bemersyde Drive)	2.45pm
MET 835	Eden Rise Greaves Road Berwick Springs	Clyde Road (Opposite McDonalds)	2.45pm

Please note that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Wednesdays from 11th May 2011. The above changes to bus times will also commence from this date. Students will continue to be dismissed at 3.25pm on the other school days. Parents who wish to have their children supervised until 3.25pm on Wednesdays may continue to do so. We have designated staff in the library for this purpose each Wednesday afternoon.

I hope that these arrangement cause minimum inconvenience to our students and their parents.

Michael Muscat
Principal



Open Night

*Monday 9th May 2011
6:30-7:30pm*

A warm invitation is extended to all Year 6 Parents and other interested parties to our annual Open Night, commencing in the Ian McKenzie Centre.

Come along and hear about the fantastic programs offered at Kambrya College. Take part in a tour of the College and find out about our:

- School priorities
- High Achievers' Program
- Curriculum – Year 7 to 12
- Enrolment Procedures 2010 – 11

- Co-Curricular Programs

Presentations will be run by student leaders, members of the Principal Team and Teaching Team.

Please direct your inquires to Ms Joanne Wastle –
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HUMANITIES News

CITY PROGRAM

As part of the Year 9 Humanities program all students will be participating in a week long city program during term 2. This week will involve the students leaving Berwick station every morning to travel to the CBD to undertake a range of activities. The activities the students will be participating in are listed below by Sub-School. Please be aware of the different dates for each sub-school.

Mirrim and Gwonawa during week 4

Date	Meeting Time at Berwick Station	Departure time Berwick Station	Returning to Berwick Station	Location
16/5/2011	7.00am	7.22 am	3.50pm	Eureka Tower and Parliament House
17/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Old Melbourne Gaol and Yarra Walk
18/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Melbourne City Scavenger Hunt
19/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Questionnaire Day
20/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	MCG

Warin during week 5

Date	Meeting Time at Berwick Station	Departure time Berwick Station	Returning to Berwick Station	Location
23/5/2011	7.00am	7.22 am	3.50pm	Eureka Tower and Parliament House
24/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Old Melbourne Gaol and Yarra Walk
25/5/2011	ATHLETIC	CARNIVAL		ATTEND SCHOOL AS NORMAL
26/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Melbourne City Scavenger Hunt
27/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	MCG
30/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Questionnaire Day

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Date	Meeting Time at Berwick Station	Departure time Berwick Station	Returning to Berwick Station	Location
30/5/2011	7.00am	7.22 am	3.50pm	Eureka Tower and Parliament House
31/5/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Old Melbourne Gaol and Yarra Walk
1/6/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Melbourne City Scavenger Hunt
2/6/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	Questionnaire Day
3/6/2011	9.00am	9.22am	3.50pm	MCG

The cost of this excursion is included in the Year 9 Compulsory excursion fees as outlined the handbook and includes entry to all the locations as well as transport to and from the city every day.

Please contact Mr Hamish Moffett at Kambrya College on 9707 7600 for general enquiries or if your child is unable to attend.

LOST PROPERTY News

We have a number of items in Lost Property which can be found next to the B Block Office. Most of these items have been here since late last year. There are no Student's names on them, hence why they cannot be returned to any particular student.

If your son or daughter has lost an item of clothing in the past 8 months we would ask that they come to B Block office to search through the items.

All items that are still in good condition will be donated to Student Wellbeing by Monday 16th May.

MS READATHON

This term, the library will be hosting the MS Readathon. All students are encouraged to register and help raise money for this worthy cause. Students also have the opportunity to achieve prizes for themselves and their school for every book they read. Application forms are available from the library front desk. A sign up morning tea will be held next Tuesday, 10th of May in the library at lunchtime. For more information, please see Mrs. Scott.



MS Readathon

Take part in the 2011 MS Readathon and help Australians living with multiple sclerosis.

It's so simple!

1. Register online
2. Read for 30 days
3. Collect sponsorship
4. Be rewarded for your reading

**New to 2011...
CHOOSE YOUR OWN READING REWARDS**

Find out more at
www.msreadathon.org.au

Schools can earn rewards too!

Schools involved in this year's MS Readathon have the chance to win up to 20 Apple iPads*!!

PLUS We will give back 10% of funds raised by students at your school, in the form of gift cards*

So jump online and help your school get rewarded!

*Refer to www.msreadathon.org.au for details on your States rewards

On behalf of the 20,000 Australians living with MS, thank you!

MUSIC News



VACANCIES:

We still have a number of spaces left for any student wishing to learn a musical instrument at Kambrya College. Please obtain an expression of interest form from the Front office and return it as soon as possible so that lessons can commence immediately.

Instruments on offer: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Bass Guitar, Guitar and Drums.

VOICE LESSONS:

If any student is interested in getting voice lessons, these will be offer as of the start of term 2. These lessons will be structured different to the rest of the Music Department. A voice teacher will conduct lessons at Kambrya College but will not be directly part of the Instrumental Music Department. Therefore lesson costs are somewhat different.

For interested students, voice lessons will be charged at the rate that the Victorian Music Teachers Association sets, which is \$60 per hour or \$30 per half hour. If there is a group of 2 students for half an hour the cost will be \$18 per student. There is also a separate set of guidelines for voice students that parents and students will need to adhere to.

Any enquiries can be directed to Roz Wilson on 9707 7600 or wilson.roz.j@edumail.vic.gov.au .

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

**Kambrya
College
2011
Spelling
Bee**



Three qualifying rounds will be held during the term to earn your sub-school points. You may enter every round if you wish! Students will sit a spelling test of 10 words. The top 10 highest scoring students from each round will score extra points and go through to the Grand Final at the end of the term.

The grand final will be the annual Spelling Bee (a round-the-world) knockout spelling game.

**QUALIFYING
ROUNDS:**

- Thursday, 12th May
- Thursday, 9th June
- Thursday, 16th June

GRAND FINAL

- Thursday, 23rd June

LOCATION: B2

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This Mother's Day, why not pamper Mum with the gift that will last all year round!

We're selling the new **2011 | 2012 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books** as a fund-raiser. The new Book is **only \$65** and you'll receive \$15,000 worth of valuable offers that Mum can use right away, so she can choose what she wants to do and when to do it, from now up until 1 June 2012! Plus, \$13 of your Book purchase goes towards our community fund-raising -- so please forward this email to your family and friends, as the more Books we sell, the more funds we'll raise.

Let Mum choose what to do and when to do it!

The new 2011 | 2012 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Book is packed with 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, and leisure activities. Here are just a few of the valuable offers featured for Mum to enjoy at her leisure:

	Estimated value:
Treat Mum to a night out with no dishes to clean! Choose from a number of beautiful restaurants such as Bluestone or Comme	\$45.00
Pamper Mum with an afternoon of pure relaxation at the Mansion Hotel & Spa	\$100.00
Mum will love brunch with her girlfriends at Richmond Hill Café and Larder	\$35.00
Take Mum for a leisurely lunch overlooking the vines at De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate	\$40.00
Get Dad to take Mum to see a movie of her choice at Palace Cinemas	\$18.00
Mum can dress up to see the latest performance at the Melbourne Theatre Company	\$90.00
Treat Mum to some great wines with Vine Tours of Victoria	\$90.00
Let Mum relax with her favourite magazines! Subscribe to many popular titles via Magshop or News Magazines	\$18.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE:	\$436.00

Entertainment™ Books available for Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Geelong, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney, Sydney North, Sydney Greater West, Tasmania, Townsville (Far North Queensland), Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Waikato, Wellington

Download the free iPhone App to search and map participating businesses in your 2011 | 2012 Entertainment™ Book! *(To redeem your offers, you still need to present your Gold Card or Voucher from your Book)*

Order your new 2011 | 2012 Entertainment™ Book by contacting us:

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If you purchase your Book from us, please don't forget to reference KAMBRYA COLLEGE when registering your 2011 | 2012 Entertainment™ Membership. Thank you for your support and contribution to our fund-raising efforts!



Already bought a Book? Don't forget to register your new Gold Card to win!

Hamilton Island and Virgin Blue are providing a Hamilton Island Getaway, including return Virgin Blue flights & 5,000 Velocity Points! Visit the Entertainment™ Book website and [Register Your New Gold Card](#) today to go into the draw.

Hamilton Island Getaway Promotion: The promotion commences on 16 March 2011 and ends at 11.59pm AEST on 30 September 2011. The promoter is Entertainment Publications of Australia Pty Ltd, ABN 85 065 011 903, 53-55 Herbert Street, Artarmon, NSW 2064, Telephone (02) 9906 3066. NSW Permit No. LTPS/11/00791. ACT Permit No. TP 11/00359.1. [Click for full terms & conditions](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Dear parents,

Stage Door Promotions is offering the school community \$40 A-Reserve Seats to see **Walking With Dinosaurs - The Arena Spectacular.**

The \$40.00 ticket offer is only valid for the following performances at Melbourne's Hisense Arena

Wednesday 4th May 7.00pm

Thursday 5th May 11.00am & 7.00pm

Friday 6th May 7.00pm

All tickets must be purchased online via www.stagedoorpromotions.com

For further information please contact Damien on 0415 239 042.

After being named Number 1 selling tour in the world in 2010 - WALKING WITH DINOSAURS - THE ARENA SPECTACULAR is back bigger and better than ever. 20 life-size dinosaurs, including the terror of the ancient terrain, Tyrannosaurus-rex come to life in this stunning theatrical event. It's a dazzling arena spectacle of unprecedented size and quality set to once again captivate all Australians young and old alike. Marvel at the story of their 200 million year domination of life on earth. From the ripple of their skin to the glint in their eye, you will know the dinosaurs really have returned. So gather your family and friends and save on an unforgettable arena experience.