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Important Dates for Term 2 2011

June		
17 th	Friday	Yr 11 VCE students begin Unit 2, Yr 12 VCE students begin Unit 4
23 rd – 24 th	Thursday – Friday	Debutante Balls
27 th – 1 st	Monday - Friday	Yr 10 Work Experience
27 th – 6 th	Monday - Wednesday	Yr 10 Central Australia Camp
July		
1 st	Friday	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
18 th	Monday	First Day of Term 3

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Our staff and students have braved the cold, wet weather remarkably well over the past couple of weeks. It is midyear exam time for our Year 10, Year 11 and VCE Year 12 students. And it is the very busy report writing time for teachers!

Ace Car Removals Supports Kambrya College

Our very enterprising Motor Mechanics teacher, Mr Indhiran Padayachee has secured an agreement with "Ace Car Removals" in Dandenong to provide a damaged but complete motor vehicle to Kambrya College each new school term. This will be of great assistance to our very dedicated and keen students in Motor Mechanics electives. In return, Ace Car Removals have requested publicity for their business which we are very happy to provide.



If you have a vehicle that is no longer required that may be of use to the College please call Mr Padayachee. I would also encourage our parent community to support Ace Care Removals by calling them on 9711 6765 or 0401 373 863 to have scrap metal, old white goods and unwanted vehicles removed for cash! Many thanks to Larry Merifield of Ace Car Removals and to Mr Padayachee for their work which will be fantastic for our students.

Michael Muscat
Principal

Friends of Ermera – Teacher Trip to East Timor

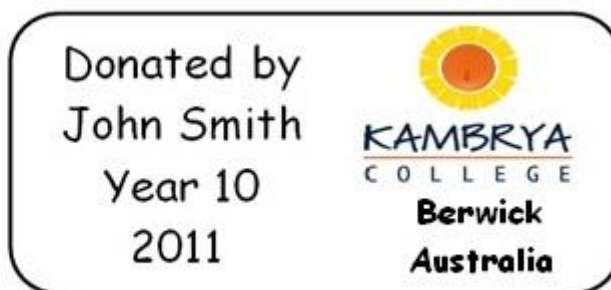
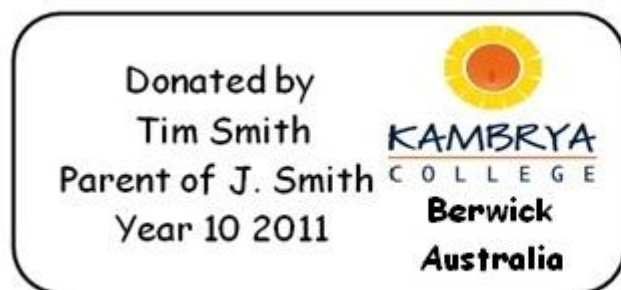
Kambrya Teachers Katie Mooney and Jane Mauger are travelling to East Timor in the July school holidays to participate in “Friends of Ermera’s” first ever teachers tour. Friends of Ermera is a community group who provide assistance to the people of the District of Ermera in East Timor. This is aimed to further the relationships that exist between schools in the Ermera district and the Casey community.

As a part of this trip Kambrya is setting up a series of fundraising events to aid our sister school community in Letefoho (in the Ermera district of East Timor). For a country not far from our shores, life in East Timor is very different to the luxuries we enjoy in Australia. The schools have no electricity, class sizes range from 40 to 60 students in each class and students and teachers survive with very limited school supplies. The fundraising is aimed to improve this situation.

Donate a dictionary:

We are aiming to provide the school in Letefoho with 100 Tetun (East Timor Language) English Dictionaries – class sets for English language classes - these cost \$3.00 each.

In order to raise this money we are asking for families to donate \$3.00 (the price of one dictionary) at the front office and in return your name goes inside the front cover of one of the purchased dictionaries, as displayed below.



We thank you for your support.

Jane Mauger & Katie Mooney

Year 7 Camp FOREST EDGE 2011

Tuesday 2nd August to Friday 5th August.

Located in Neerim East, *Forest Edge* is surrounded on three sides by State Forest, and has the La Trobe River as its boundary. The natural beauty of the campsite and surrounds is wonderful, and this is complemented through comfortable accommodation and a variety of activities and programs on offer.

The Year 7 team will have the opportunity of participating in a variety of valuable learning experiences at Forest Edge over a four day period. Participants will have the opportunity to further develop the relationships that they have forged with their peers and teachers during the first half of the year. It will promote the development of social life skills in a setting that puts learning into context.

All year 7 students are encouraged to participate in the camp.

Forest Edge CYC consists of a campsite facility - Latrobe River Lodges - catering for 120+ guests. The site enjoys its own dining, function and service areas. The camp offers a wide variety of games, activities and adventure.

The total cost for the camp is \$280. A deposit of \$100 is required by Wednesday 29th June, with the remaining \$180 to be paid in full by Wednesday 27th July, 2011.

YEAR 8 TASMANIA CAMP 2011

TWO separate camps will run on:

Group A & B departing on Monday 24th – Thursday 27th October. (AM & PM) (Grouping will be dependent on student numbers from SUB SCHOOLS. Once deposits are finalised groups will be decided.)

The cost of the tour will be \$585. This will include an overnight boat trip on the Spirit of Tasmania, two night's motel accommodation, educational program costs, all meals, buses and a flight from Hobart.

We have secured places for 110 students on the Spirit of Tasmania and flights from Hobart. In order to secure a place on the tour students are required to return the permission slip (below) with a \$100 deposit (non-refundable).

The total cost for the camp is \$585. A deposit of \$100 (non-refundable) is required by Wednesday 29th June, with the remaining \$485 to be paid by Monday 5th September, 2011.

Year 10 CENTRAL AUSTRALIA CAMP 2011- 10 days to go!!

Sunday 26th June – Thursday 7th July 2011

All payments must have been finalised by FRIDAY 17th JUNE. Please contact the College Administration on 9707 7600 for any payment questions or concerns.

A reminder to all students attending it's pretty cold in the Northern Territory at the moment!! ALL students MUST have THERMALS, warm clothes and a WARM sleeping bag. PROPER runners are also a must – slip on or lace up canvas shoes are not appropriate for walking in.

Any questions please call Kylie Williams on 9707 7639

A reminder for all camps:

Payment arrangements- Excursions, Camps, Co- Curricular activities

Payment for excursions, camps and co- curricular activities must be made prior to participation in the activity/event and in accordance with the published timeline.

Students will not be allowed to participate in fee paying co-curricular activities, such as but not limited to the Presentation Ball and camps, if their Parent Funded Materials and Services fees have not been paid.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY/INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

2011 KAMBRYA SPELLING BEE

Term 2 has continued to exceed expectations, in regards to the interest in our school-wide Spelling Bee Competition. We had many students try out for the second round qualifier last week, with the following students to be congratulated for making it into the Grand Final in Week 9:

2nd ROUND QUALIFIERS – 9/6/11

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| 1. Natasha McVicar | – W10C |
| 2. Chamodi Fernando | – B8A |
| 3. Majidah Abdul-Wahab | – B8A |
| 4. Cameron Attwood | – M7A |
| 5. Ainsley Mao | – W8A |
| 6. Jacinta Gozzo | – B8A |
| 7. Jeemaan Mougharbel | – B8A |
| 8. Shanaya Perera | – B8A |
| 9. Hayley Mills | – B8A |
| 10. Sharna Kinkela | – W8B |



All students are encouraged to try-out for the competition as many times as they like. The final qualifying round will be held on Thursday the 16th of June (this week). The Grand Final shall be held in front of a panel of teacher judges on the 23rd of June! The best spellers in the school will be recognised at school assembly and in the newsletter. Good luck kids! Please see Mrs Scott in the B1/B2 office for more details.

Teachers have also gained interest in the Spelling Bee this term – asking for their own teacher competition. Our principal, Mr. Muscat, has also been nominated to try out for the competition!!! Congratulations to Mandy Deakin, Pip Edwards and Sandi Harvey for making it into the grand final of the teacher's competition. Suggestions have been made to have an overall grand final winner play-off – best student vs best teacher! Bring it on!!!

SUB SCHOOL FOOTY RESULTS

On Friday we had the year 7 and 8 football Grand Final. A large group of Mirrim and Warin students took to the field and it was great to see a few girls out on the field.

Mirrim kept Warin scoreless in the first half scoring 1 goal four points by the break. Warin made it on the scoreboard with Daniel Metatec kicking a goal early in the second, before Mirrim stormed ahead.

Final Scores:

Warin 1 goal 0 points = 6 Mirrim 5 goals 7 points = 37

Well done to all students involved, including Ashley McTaggart, Josh Kerovic and Scott Simpson for their umpiring efforts.

The next competition date is Friday 24th June when Warin and Gwonawa Year 7 girls fight it out for the netball grand final.

Handy Hints for Improving Learning

No. 9 Monitor their use of video and computer games

Video games are incredibly popular and give a sense of great mastery, challenge and involvement. Boys particularly use video games in a social way. It is important to realise that the use of video and computer games is not completely passive.

Too much playing of these games can be negative. These games can be so compelling they become addictive. While some games require quite intricate problem solving, the skills learned on these games do not appear to readily transfer into other arenas of life. Very few of the games require creative problem solving or an opportunity to be an active participant in determining a story line.

Some exposure to computer games is good. Too much, though, can be toxic. Sadly, there is no research that tells us what the right amount of time spent of computer games should be so you'll need to think about the balance of your child's life and their range of activities and interests.

From " Help Your Child Succeed at School" by Andrew Fuller
www.andrewfuller.com.au

Handy Hints for Improving Learning

No. 10. Help them to build the essentials skills for success.

Three of the skills needed for success at school (and in most areas of life) are concentration, memory and sequencing or getting things in the right order. The games that parents play with their children such as Snap, Uno, Concentration, Battleships, Monopoly, Chess, Jigsaw puzzles all play an incredibly important role in developing these skills of success. Computer versions of these games are not as effective in helping children develop these skills. To really help your child to succeed at school every so often switch off the TV, unplug the computer and pull out a game.

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Handy Hints for Improving Learning

No. 11. Limit the amount of part-time work

Senior secondary students should not work more than ten hours a week at a part-time job. If they do so, there is clear evidence that their marks will suffer.

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CareerNews No8; 10 June, 2011

1. Reminders

- **UMAT** – test: 27 July; <http://umat.acer.edu.au>
- **Accounting Cadetships:** Ernst & Young close 22 June (www.ey.com/au/careers)
- **'At Monash'** Seminars – faculties/campuses: 9903 4810; www.monash.edu.au/atmonash
- **'Focus on Melbourne'** – Booking/Info: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne
- **Computer Games Bootcamp** – Monash, 9-15 July; www.it.monash.edu.au/cgbc
- **RMIT Engineering, Science & Health:** holidays: www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience; 9925 3699
- **Aviation Careers Night** – Swinburne, 20 June; www.swinburne.edu.au/aviation-career-expo
- **Melbourne Uni 'Access all Areas'** - 15 July; www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events
- **Burnley Open Day** – Sun 17 July; www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/info
- **Nursing at Deakin Uni** - Info: 9251 7777, hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au
- **Year 10 Information Evenings at Deakin** - 15 June; Register: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/year10-11/info-evening-form.php>
- **Engineering Expo at Melbourne Uni** – 29 June; www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/events
- **Nursing/Paramedicine at ACU (Melb)** - 8 July; Register: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience.

2. CAREERS IN AVIATION – Moorabbin Airport is a centre of aviation excellence and training and is the home to 50+ businesses employing 800 people. It opened



in 1949, has five runways, one of the busiest in the Southern Hemisphere, catering for aircraft to 40-seaters.

- **FLYING TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2011** – Sponsors Mobil Aviation, with The Royal Victorian Aero Club, The Foundation of the RAAF Assoc. Victorian Division and The 460 Bomber Squadron Scholarship Trust jointly encourage you to take up **careers or long term recreational participation in aviation**. The Scholarship Fund provides **pilot training for four young Australians**, and take successful candidates to the General Flying Progress Test stage of the Private Pilots Licence (**value \$6,900 approx**). **Applications close:** 23 July; forms available at The **Royal Victorian Aero Club**, Moorabbin Airport, main counter (collect personally). **Info:** ph 9580 0088, www.rvac.com.au. See 2010 candidates: www.raafavic.org.au/foundation.php.

- ✓ **AVIATION DISCOVERY DAY** – Find out in just one hour what it takes to learn to fly, and what career possibilities exist in aviation. You'll also be taken on a short flight around Melbourne, no charge, no obligation. **Young Eagles Victoria Discovery Days** are for 12-17 year

olds and are held every 4 – 6 weeks. See for details: www.rvac.com.au/young-eagles.



3. INTERESTED IN THE DEFENCE FORCES?

A new website on recruitment is worth checking out. Find out about the steps required in selection via:

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/recruitmentCentre/canJoin/default.aspx>

- 4. **PARENT NIGHT AT DEAKIN** – Applying for university is an exciting, but often confusing time for students/parents. Deakin's Parents' Information Evening gives a chance for parents to have their questions answered. Learn about VTAC applications, the cost of university and changes to Youth Allowance, speak with staff and students about courses, graduate outcomes, scholarships, pathways and support services. **When/Where:** 7-8.30pm, Tues 26 July at Burwood OR 7-8.30pm, Mon 25 July at Geelong Waterfront campus; **Register:** www.deakin.edu.au/parents.

- 5. **CAREERS EXPO COMING UP** – Whether it's a career as a chef, a fashion designer or a marine biologist, this year's **Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo** will show you the next step in finding a career...over 150 exhibitors will be there. Seminars on 'VCE examination strategies that really work' etc. will run. **When:** 10am-3pm, Fri 29 July; Sat 30 & Sun 31 July; **Where:** Melbourne Exhibition Centre; **Info:** www.careerexpo.com.au.

- 6. **MEET MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY 2011 AT DONCASTER** – Each year the University of Melbourne visits centres around Melbourne and regional Victoria as part of 'Meet Melbourne'. This gives future students the opportunity to gather information about studying and life at Melbourne in different locations. Find out about



things like courses and careers, student exchange, scholarships, entry requirements and transition. **When:** 6.30-8pm, Thurs 30 June; **Where:**

Manningham Centre, 371 Manningham Rd; **Registration:** www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne.

- 7. **OPEN DAY AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY** – Most universities and TAFE's have Open days in August. Melbourne Uni. allows you to plan your Open Day visit in advance. Just register your attendance at www.openday.unimelb.edu.au. The date is 21 August. The program can also be downloaded now. Open Day offers you and your family the chance to learn about the University's unique courses, its research and the services on offer.



8. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

- ✓ **WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MONASH?** Subscribe to Monash eNews and get email/ SMS on courses, careers, admissions, scholar-ships, events: www.monash.edu/enews/future-students
- ✓ **MONASH NEW COURSES FOR 2012** –

Clayton Campus –

- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Commerce

Caulfield Campus

- Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Business

Berwick Campus

- Bachelor of Professional Communication
- Bachelor of Professional Communication/ Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing
- Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Professional Communication
- Bachelor of Health Promotion
- Bachelor of Nursing (Community Health)
- Bachelor of Social Welfare
- Bachelor of Education (P-10)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)

- ✓ **ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE AT MONASH** – Monash has announced that the Faculty of Engineering with the Faculty of Art and Design are forming a new double degree which will be the **B. Engineering** in the field of civil engineering with the **B. Architecture**. The double degree is subject to final approval and is planned for 2012.



- ✓ **WORKSHOPS IN ARCHITECTURE, FINE ART AND DESIGN** – Monash Un's Faculty of Art and Design (Caulfield) is holding workshops. **When:** Tues 5 – Thurs 7 July; **Apply:** www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops

9. NEW COURSES AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN 2012 -

- **Bachelor of Creative Arts** – Combining theory with practical knowledge, this degree aims to prepare students to fill roles in industries like performing arts, communication, music, film and multi-media, drama and visual arts. **Careers:** community arts, art/ drama/ music therapy, arts administration, creative direction, community

organisation, and teaching (with more study). Students complete a major in drama, literature, media, music or visual arts.

- **Bachelor of International Development Studies**
 - The course covers aspects of reducing poverty and empowering people in developing countries, equipping students with know-ledge and skills to work in organisations that try to enhance the lives of some of the world's poorest people. The course includes an Immersion Experience to build on theoretical knowledge with practical real-world experience.



10. **WHAT IS NANOTECHNOLOGY?** It is an emerging field, aiming to understand and exploit the science of the very small. It is cross-disciplinary, involving chemistry, physics and biology, with sweeping implications for new technologies. The discipline has a broad scope, such as designing the next generation of computing devices, creating innovative materials and the development of nanosensors with extremely powerful detection capabilities. Nanotech-nology is offered at La Trobe and RMIT uni's.

11. **PSYCHOLOGY AND SPORTS SCIENCE** – Swinburne Uni is offering a B. Arts (Psychology and Sport Science) and a B. Social Science (Psychology and Sport Science) commencing in 2012. The courses focus on the application of psychology to aspects of sport. Gain an understanding of how psychological factors influence performance in a sport setting, how statistical techniques are used to evaluate sport performance and predictions, and interaction between sport and social relationships

12. **ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY** – If you are interested in a career working with animals and want to find out about what it is like to be a zookeeper, then check out: <http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/HS-Zoo-Keepers>

Compiled by: m.walker

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Person asked the young MBA fresh out of MIT, "And what starting salary were you looking for?" The candidate said, "In the neighbourhood of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The HR Person said, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5-weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every 2 years - say, a red Corvette?" The Engineer sat up straight and said, "Wow!!! Are you kidding?" And the HR Person said, "Certainly, but you started it."

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