

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we approach the end of Term 2, I urge all parents to take part in the Parent Teacher Conferences scheduled for next Wednesday 22 June. The Parent Teacher Conference is an essential component of the school's process of reporting to parents on student progress. They are interactive which means that very constructive and proactive conversations can take place.

Michael Muscat
Principal

Series Synopsis:

EPISODE FOUR: TUESDAY, 21 JUNE AT 8.30PM

It's nearing the end of the school year and Principal Michael Muscat is working hard to continue the improvement that began when he took over in 2008, at a time when Kambrya's results hit rock bottom. Reputation is all-important, so the school showcases itself and stages its own musical production.

Professor John Hattie visits and helps teachers including Debbie Blee re-focus on what works best in the classroom to increase learning rates. Debbie embraces Professor Hattie's suggestions and the results are uplifting. Tiarne is nearing the end of Year 10 but she's hardly been at school. Assistant Principals Jo Wastle and Keith Perry do all they can to help her pass, and she just pulls through, writing an essay on courage and submitting it by text.

Former Darrabi student Michael has transformed from troubled teenager to role model and puts himself in the race for a school leadership position, up against the articulate Chelsea. Tausif continues to under-perform as his dedicated teacher Sarah Hewat frets about her students' final results.

Michael Muscat is thrilled when the school's reputation grows and Year 7 enrolments are set to double, as Kambrya shows the way for schools across the nation.

Essential Information:

- 2.30pm Dismissal on last day of Term 2, 24 June.

Key Dates

Monday 13th June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 20 - Friday 24 June
Year 10 Work Experience
Year 10 Central Australia Camp

Wednesday 22nd June
Student FREE day
Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday 24th June
Last Day of Term 2
2.30pm Dismissal

Monday 11th July
First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 19th July
Parent and Friends Group - AGM
(see information overleaf)

Friday 22nd - Saturday 23rd July
School Production

Monday 25th - Friday 29th July
Year 9 City Program
(Warin and Mirrim)

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th July
Year 10 Course Direction Interviews
(classes run as normal)

Monday 1st - Friday 5th August
Year 9 City Program
(Bulen and Gwonawa)

Monday 8th - Friday 12th August
Year 7 Forest Edge Camp

Parents and Friends Group - AGM

Earlier this year we called for interest in forming a parent and friends group and at an initial meeting it was very pleasing to see that there was significant interest from parents wanting to be involved. Parent involvement is essential for the good functioning of any school, parents provide valuable feedback that can only improve the way we operate at school, in particular our communication with the broader community.

Since that time a small working group of parents and key teachers has been looking at what a parent and friends group would look like. The working group has developed a mission statement and some high level goals that will provide the guidelines for the group to work in. The group will promote friendship and support within the Kambrya community through social activities as well as providing support to the School Council assisting in fundraising for key activities.

We are now in a position to put this planning into action and would like to invite interested parents to an inaugural Annual General Meeting where we would elect the key office bearer positions and set up a meeting schedule.

The AGM will be on Tuesday 19th July, in the Staffroom.

Please RSVP to Rose Serrra via email: serra.rosetta.r@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Regards,

Dave Denny
School Council President