

Dear Parents and Guardians

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 main staff room at 6:00pm.**

Jo Wastle  
Acting Principal

### Essential Information

- Round 2 Immunisations for Year 7 students will be held on 24th May
- Unit 1 - 3 VCE and VCAL Coursework Deadline is 27th May

## Key Dates

Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th May  
NAPLAN

Saturday 14th May  
SEAL exam

Monday 30th May - Thursday 2nd June  
Year 8 - 12 Examinations

Friday 3rd June  
Student FREE day  
Report Writing Day

Tuesday 7th June  
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First Tuesday Book Club

Monday 13th June  
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

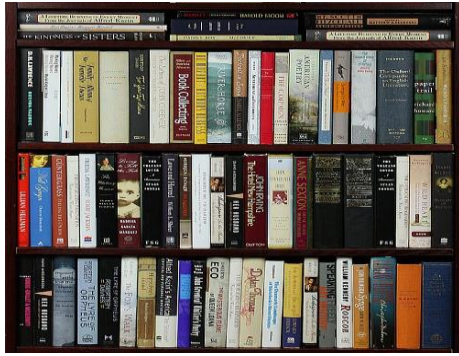
Monday 20 - Friday 24 June  
Year 10 Work Experience  
Year 10 Central Australia Camp

Wednesday 22nd June  
Student FREE day  
Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday 24th June  
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 11th July  
First Day of Term 3

Friday 22nd - Saturday 23rd July  
School Production



## THE FIRST TUESDAY BOOK CLUB KAMBRYA COLLEGE 2016



“We don’t need a list of rights and wrongs, tables of dos and don’ts: we need books, time and silence. *Thou Shalt not* is soon forgotten, but *Once Upon a Time* lasts forever” - Philip Pullman

**WHY:** Do you think to yourself ... one day I will actually stop and read? Reading and being a part of a Book Club will give you the gift of time, the pleasure of company and the opportunity to discuss, debate and delve deeper into a novel.

**WHAT:** The First Tuesday Book Club aims to promote the benefits and pleasure of reading amongst the school community. Parents and teachers will take it in turns choosing a challenging text for the month.

**WHO:** Open to all parents and students of Kambrya College.

**WHEN:** First Tuesday of each month - 6.00 pm beginning **7<sup>th</sup> June 2016**.

**WHERE:** Kambyra College Library.

For those interested please register by emailing:

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