

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to term 3! With a blast of cold weather, we have commenced the new term with great energy. Course selection processes are now in full swing for all students in Years 8 to 11 for the 2017 school year. The interest and high level of participation in the range of course selection events is fantastic. To me this is clear evidence of parents working with the College to "Maximize the Potential of Each Student". It is such an important time for all students to reflect on the purpose of school for themselves. It is a time for all students to set new goals and renew their commitment to their chosen pathway. Congratulations to all the staff, headed by Mr Perry, for organising this high quality program for parents and students.

**Michael Muscat**  
Principal

### 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, commencing at 6pm in the Staffroom.**

**Please RSVP to Rose Serrra via email: [serra.rosetta.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:serra.rosetta.r@edumail.vic.gov.au)**

Regards,  
Dave Denny  
School Council President

## Key Dates

Tuesday 19th July  
Parent and Friends Group - AGM  
6pm in Staff Room

Friday 22nd - Saturday 23rd July  
School Production

Monday 25th - Friday 29th July  
Year 9 City Program  
(Bulen and Gwonawa)

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

Monday 1st - Friday 5th August  
Year 9 City Program  
(Mirrim and Warin)

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

Monday 15th August  
Professional Learning Day  
STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 7th September  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 9th - Friday 23rd September  
Japan Cultural Trip

Monday 12th - Friday 16th September  
Year 8 Tassie Camp

Friday 16th September  
Last Day of Term 3  
Early Dismissal: 2.30pm



## **HOMESTAY – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**



We are looking for more families near our school to become homestay provider and host our international students.

The student pays a fee of \$270 per week to cover providing them with three nutritious meals a day, a bedroom of their own and general support like you would your own child. As this fee is paid for homestay provision it is tax exempt.

Homestay providers must either have or be prepared to apply for a Working with Children's card.

We have some really delightful international students and if you would like us to send you out more information about becoming a homestay provider, please telephone the ISP Office on 9707 7624 or contact William via email at [william.duncan.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:william.duncan.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Kind regards,

**Michael Muscat**  
Principal

**William Duncan**  
International Student Program Coordinator