

Dear Parents and Guardians

In our ongoing endeavor to ensure we **Maximise the potential of each student**, we continually look at evidence based professional learning activities to build efficacy in all of the staff at Kambrya College. Over the last few weeks many students may have mentioned that they had three teachers visit their regular classes and ask questions about what and how they are learning. These visits are called **Learning Walks**. Learning walks are a group of teachers visiting multiple classrooms at their own school with the aim of fostering conversation about teaching and learning in order to develop a shared vision of high quality teaching that impacts on student learning. These walks are intended to:

- increase teachers' awareness of practices occurring within their school
- build whole-school sense of accountability for quality of teaching and learning
- encourage improvement through openness and sharing of practice
- support teachers to implement effective practices observed in other classrooms
- help address differences between classes within a school

Over thirty teachers in groups of three have visited more than twenty classes, with more walks planned for the next few weeks. It is most heartwarming to see and hear the feedback about the teaching and learning taking place at our school. In all classes visited, students were absolutely clear about what they were learning, what tasks they needed to do to demonstrate their understanding and most importantly were willing to show and talk about their work. In all classes visited thus far, there is clear evidence that our **Model of Instruction** underpins the work we do.

We would like to thank all of the students to being so open to talking to teachers about their learning during these walks.

Kind regards,

**Joanne Wastle**  
**Acting Principal**

## Key Dates

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

Monday 3rd October  
First Day of Term 4

Friday 14th October  
Evening of Excellence

Tuesday 1st November  
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th November  
Year 7 to 11 Examinations

Monday 7th November  
Exam Correction and Report Writing Day  
STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 11th November  
Year 12 Valedictory