

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Parent-Student-Teacher conferences on Wednesday this week was very well attended. It was a full steam ahead for about 7.5 hours. There were approximately 2800 conferences that took place! It was very encouraging to hear various conversations about student learning and strategies that can parents are and will be using to support the learning at home. The interim report is a good indication of current behaviours and attitudes towards learning. Therefore, discussions with your child about how to use the LAB report as a gauge for the effort required to grow and improve is highly recommended and crucial to success. Parents are encouraged to view the Compass chronicle regularly to access the students learning tasks and due dates.

Our congratulations to Vy Hoang, Heath Taylor and Ewan McDonald from G9S who participated in a Sprint Workshop at Nossal High organised by DET and Chisholm Institute earlier this term. These students were three of fifty from a selection of schools in Casey that were invited to show innovation in problem solving and collaboration with industry and Tertiary providers to inform the design of the Casey Tech School and its education programs. Vy, Heath and Ewan are to be commended on their participation in this amazing project that will have far reaching impact on the students in the Casey area. We are extremely proud of their efforts in representing our school.

As we approach the term break, we take this opportunity to wish our students a restful and enjoyable holiday and to be safe in whatever they do, ready for a fresh start in term two.

Kind Regards

Nalini Naidu
Assistant Principal

Key Dates

2017

Friday 31st March
Cross Country Year 7 - 10
Last Day of Term 1
2.30pm Dismissal

Tuesday 18th April
First Day of Term 2

Wednesday 19th April
Year 6 into Year 7
Transition Evening No 2

Tuesday 25th April
ANZAC Public Holiday

Monday 1st May
Immunisations Yr 7 2nd round

Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th May
NAPLAN

Saturday 13th May
SEAL exam

Friday 2nd June
Report Writing Day
Student FREE

ART News

Year 12 Media Studies Excursion

Australian Centre for the Moving Image - Top Screen plus How Did You Do It?

On Wednesday the 15th of March the Year 12 Media Studies students headed to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image at Federation square to take part in a Top Screen workshop. This allowed them to view the best 12 video production pieces from last year's year 12 students Victoria-wide; these included short films, animations and documentaries. After the viewing the students were able to listen and ask questions of the film makers. The purpose of this day is to enhance students understanding of the major SAT (school Assessed Task) production creation that all Media Studies students must complete as a part of Year 12.



Miss Jane Mauger
Year 12 Media Studies Teacher

Admin News

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

UPCOMING PAYMENT DATES

YEAR 11 PRESENTATION BALL – Friday 9th June 2017

\$100 Deposit required by Friday 31st March, Balance due Friday 28th April.

Girls \$200 – Boys \$250

Guest ticket sales will go on sale after 1st May 2017

YEAR 7 CAMP to FOREST EDGE in Neerim South

Group 1: Monday 28th August to Wednesday 30th August

Group 2: Wednesday 30th August to Friday 1st September

All Year 7 students are required to participate in the camp.

This camp will be run as two separate camps, according to Sub School. Group 1 from Monday 28th August– Wednesday 30th August 2017 and Group 2 from Wednesday 30th August– Friday 1st September 2017 (Sub Schools in Group 1 & 2 to be confirmed in 2017).

The total cost for the camp is \$200
Deposit of \$100 due on Friday 24th February.
Instalment of \$50 on Friday 5th May.
Final payment of \$50 by Friday 23rd June.

JAPAN and GERMANY CULTURAL TRIPS

Japan: 15th September to 27th September 2017
Germany: 15th September to 30th September 2017

Suggested Payment Plan

Deposit Monday 13 th February, 2017	\$ 100.00
Friday 21 st April, 2017	\$1,200.00
Friday 30 th June, 2017	\$1,200.00
Friday 25 th August, 2017	\$1,100.00

TOTAL (Must be paid by 25th August) \$3,600.00

Year 10 CENTRAL AUSTRALIA CAMP 17th September to 26th September

Suggested Payment Plan for Central Australia 2017

Date	Details	Payment Required
Already Paid	Deposit	\$200.00 (non-refundable)
Monday 8 th May 2017	1 st Instalment	\$200.00
Monday 5 th June 2017	2 nd Instalment	\$300.00
Monday 17 th July 2017	3 rd Instalment	\$300.00
Monday 14 th August 2017	Final Instalment	\$200.00
Total		\$1200.00

Year 8 TASMANIA CAMP – 18th September to 22nd September

Suggested Payment Plan for Tasmania Camp 2017

Date	Details	Payment Required
Monday 27 th March 2017	Deposit	\$150.00 (non-refundable)
Monday 24 th April 2017	1 st Instalment	\$200.00
Monday 29 th May 2017	2 nd Instalment	\$150.00
Monday 26 th June 2017	3 rd Instalment	\$150.00
Monday 31 st July 2017	Final Instalment	\$110.00
Total		\$760.00

Compass News

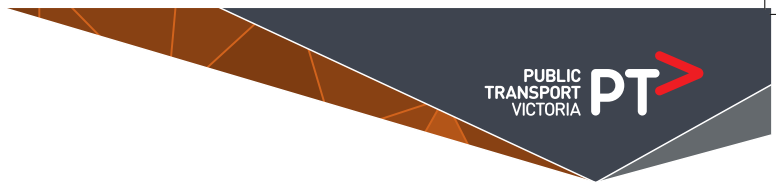


Emailing teachers via the Compass Parent Portal

One of the main reasons for Kambrya College introducing Compass School Manager was to make two-way communication between the school and home easier. On Compass, the school will communicate with you via direct emails, chronicle posts and end of semester reports. The easiest way for you to communicate with us is via a direct email which you can send to any of your child's teachers.

<p>On your home page, click on <i>Send email to John's teachers</i>.</p>	
<p>The <i>Send Email</i> pop up will appear with all of your child's teachers already entered. If you wish to add other staff, for example the Sub School Leader, click on <i>Add Recipients</i> then search for them using the search box.</p> <p>You can also <i>remove</i> person who you don't wish to send the email to by clicking the red X next to their name.</p>	
<p>You can enter a subject to your email, and then the main text. There are basic text editing tools available.</p> <p>You are unable to add attachments to emails sent through Compass.</p>	
<p>Click <i>Send</i> on the bottom of the screen.</p> <p>The email will be sent to the staff identified at the top of the screen. It will appear to come from your email address, so any reply will be sent there.</p>	

If you have any questions about how to use Compass or any of the information which is contained on your child's profile page, please email our Compass Support team (compass.support@kambryacollege.com). If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it via the Compass home page, accessible via a link on the College website.



CRANBOURNE AND PAKENHAM LINES

Buses replace trains



March to April 2017

Major works will be taking place to improve the reliability of our busiest line and deliver bigger trains for a better Melbourne.

These works will be taking place as part of maintenance works, the Caulfield to Dandenong Level Crossing Removal Project, and in preparation for the introduction of the High Capacity Metro Trains:

- Early works - platform extensions
- Overhead wiring works
- Piling to create new foundations
- Removing redundant structures
- Cable and conduit trenching
- Substation works
- Vegetation removal.

Time	Date	Buses will replace trains between:
12.30am	Sunday 26 March to last service	Dandenong and Cranbourne/Pakenham
12.30am	Saturday 1 April to Sunday 2 April	Dandenong and Cranbourne
12.30am	Saturday 1 April to Wednesday 5 April	Dandenong and Pakenham
12.30am	Saturday 8 April to Sunday 9 April	Caulfield and Dandenong



For journey planning and service information visit
ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007

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