

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The final term of the year has commenced and we continue to encourage all students to maximise their potential by prepare for their upcoming exams and final assessments. Information about the exam timetable will be published closer to the exam week. You will recall from previous correspondence that we have started a Parents and Friends Group. Please see below for an important message from the convener of this group, Mr David Wright.

Kind Regards,
Jo Wastle
Acting Principal

KPFG Introduction for Kambrya College Newsletter

Earlier this year a group of interested parents and friends attended a meeting to look at ways to support the school, staff and students in areas which staff currently found impractical or even impossible. Since the inaugural meeting there have been several smaller meetings to establish this group, its roles and what areas it can provide assistance. It may or may not come as a surprise to you to learn that there hasn't been a group like this at Kambrya for some years, this is not unique to Kambrya and is in fact a common challenge for many secondary schools.

The group's initial goal was to be able to provide assistance to staff where resources from within the school were not available. This could be in the form of parental assistance with specific activities, helping staff with tasks around the school, helping staff get new projects to support students up and running - all of which would otherwise not happen or divert a teacher's time from teaching tasks. The range of areas that support could potentially be provided is as diverse as the range of challenges that face the school community.

One of the areas which the school / staff has requested support was the occasional opinion from parents and the greater school community on issues. With upcoming changes to report writing options for the school, the plan is for a focus group to meet with staff and look at the current reporting formats, what parents like and don't like about the current format, what they'd like to see and not see in the next generation of Kambrya College reports. If you're interested in being involved in this process and attending this initial meeting, please email me (davewrightkpfg@outlook.com) likewise if you are not available for the meeting but would be interested in being involved by correspondence, email me and we'd be happy to include you in the process that way where possible. The meeting is to be held Monday 7th November 2016 at 1730 in the staff room at the school.

If you are not so interested in being involved in the report process but still interested in being involved with our Parents and Friends group in other upcoming projects, please drop me a line and we can keep you in the loop, there's no need to feel compelled to attend monthly meetings if that's not your thing, we appreciate everyone's time

Key Dates

Friday 14th October
Evening of Excellence

Monday 31st October
Study Hall day
No formal classes for
Students

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

is valuable so we're happy to have you involved in general communications until something comes up and you go "That's me!"

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and we look forward to hearing from you.

David Wright

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