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Who should I contact?

Student progress

Class/Subject teachers

Senior Years (Years 9-12)

Team Leader Mr Michael Tucker

Middle Years (Years 5-8)

Team Leader Mr Daryl Davey

Junior Years (Prep - Year 4)

Team Leader Mrs Lyndell Tucker

Early Years (Kinder/Preschool)

Team Leader Mrs Susan Hurley

Student Support

Kath Haworth

Business Manager

Peter Greenberger

Accounts

Melinda Killeen, Accounts Officer

Instrumental Music

Andrew Philpot, Music Co-ordinator

Family Involvement Program

Carey Isaacson

Enrolment Enquiries

Jeanie Sheely

School Buses

College Reception

General Enquiries

College Reception 03 5562 0147

Any unresolved matters

Ian McKay, Principal

Important Dates...

Starting
Date

for the new school year

**Monday
6 February.**

****Year 12 students start
tomorrow, Friday 3 February.**

****Prep students do not attend
on Wednesdays during Term 1
(School Hours 8.45am - 3.20pm)**



Term
Dates

Term 1

Mon 6 Feb - Fri 30 Mar

Year 12's start on 3 Feb

Term 2

Tue 17 Apr - Fri 29 Jun

Term 3

Wed 18 Jul - Fri 21 Sep

Term 4

Tue 9 Oct - Wed 12 Dec

Year 12: last day 25 Oct

Year 11: last day 23 Nov

Year 10: last day 29 Nov

Year 9: last day 7 Dec

Prep - Year 8: last day 12 Dec

King's information

Senior Years Homeroom Teachers

Team Leader: Michael Tucker
12 Michael Tucker
11 Fraser Diack
10 Tabitha Shergold
9 Kath Haworth & Matthew Jellie

Middle Years Pastoral Care Teachers

Team Leader: Daryl Davey
8 Andrew Perry
7 Melody Keath
6 Lisa Duggan
5 Daryl Davey & Tony Whelan

Junior Years Class Teachers

Team Leader: Lyndell Tucker
4 Marilyn Woodward
3 Judith Beasy & Jodie Davey
2 Joan Petering
1 Lorraine Willett

Prep/1

Gail Zeunert

Prep

Kerry Snook

Early Years Teachers

Team Leader: Susan Hurley
3 & 4 year old teachers: Susan Hurley,
Simone Sanelli and Taianne McGennan.



Financial Assistance

The College provides a limited number of fees bursaries to assist low-income families to provide a Christian education for their children. Fees assistance is reviewed annually, so if you are in receipt of fee assistance, you are reminded that you need to re-apply. **Fee Assistance applications, available from the College office, must be returned by 17 February 2012.**

Emergency and Permission Forms

Parents please note: If you have not yet returned your emergency and permission forms, please do so immediately.

*Auditorium
Airconditioning
Appeal*

We welcome any support
you can give to the Appeal.
Donations are tax deductible
and receipts will be issued.



Currently \$33 405.40

➔ target \$62 000

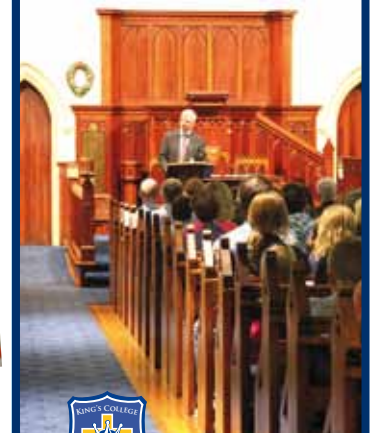
KING'S COLLEGE

*2012
Commencement
Service*

**at St John's Church
on Friday 10 February,
7pm**

This night is the formal
beginning of the school year
and a time of thanksgiving
and commitment to the Lord
together.

**All students are required to be
present, in summer uniform.**
Please arrange for your children
to attend with another family if
you are unable to come yourself.



KING'S UPDATE

Keep your
Update on your
fridge so you can
refer to it whenever
needed!



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Early Years (Kinder/Preschool)
Junior Years (Prep - Year 4)
Middle Years (Years 5-8)
Senior Years (Years 9-12)

KING'S COLLEGE K-12

KING'S COLLEGE
Parents' Club annual

**Family
BBQ
& Picnic**

**Friday
17 February
6pm**



Come & meet
our new
families and
catch up with
old friends!

**BYO food or
buy from the
FELLOWSHIP
BBQ.**

**Please BYO
picnic rugs &
chairs.**



**We would love to
see you there!**

Courses

Centacare Parenting Courses Raising Teens

Monday 19 March 5.45-7.15pm. Emmanuel College Warrnambool. Cost: FREE

1-2-3 Magic Emotion Coaching

Tuesdays 20, 27 March & 3 April, 10.30am-12.30. (Cost \$35, Concession \$20). Centacare Warrnambool. An easy to learn and use parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age group.

Tuning into Kids

Wednesdays 22, 29 February & 7, 14, 21, 28 March, 6.15-8.30pm. (Cost \$60, Concession \$30). Port Fairy Community Centre. For parents of children aged 4-10 years. This program assists parents to help their children understand and regulate their own emotions.

**Information: Centacare Warrnambool,
Level 1, 142 Timor Street, ph 03 5559 3000.**

Marriage Course

Every car needs to be serviced and every marriage benefits from a tune up!

The Marriage Course is about enriching marriages so that they avoid the common pitfalls that can occur over time and bring great blessing to husband and wife. Topics covered include; Strong foundations, The art of communication, The power of forgiveness and Relating to in-laws. Couples are seated at their own private tables for two as they view video segments on key marriage topics followed by times of private discussion.

There will be a free Introductory Dinner 21 February, then the course is over seven Tuesday nights 7.30-9.30pm; 6-27 March then 17 April - 1 May. Contact the Presbyterian Church office to register (ph 5562 2029). Cost: \$30 (includes 2 workbooks). See www.relationshipcentral.org.au

Sports Opportunities

Warrnambool Rangers Soccer

Come 'n' Try Sessions at St Joseph's Primary School on Saturday 11 and 18 February.

11am: Under 16 Girls and Over 16 Girls.

1.30pm: Under 13 and Under 15 Boys.

2.30 pm: Under 17 Boys.

Cost: FREE. Come along – bring a friend.

Details: John ph 5561 2397 (after 6pm).

Net Set Go! and Netta Netball

Helping children learn Netball skills in a non-competitive and fun program. **Age 5-7yrs**, Mondays 5-5.40pm. Cost:\$50. ph Fran 0408 560 252. **Age 8-11yrs**, Mondays 4-4.50pm. Cost:\$50 Weekly games \$5. ph Noreen 5562 1814. **Warrnambool Netball Stadium, Caramut Road. Reg & info at 4pm 13 Feb (begins 20 Feb). Junior Reg: 4-6pm on 19 & 20 Feb. ph Chris 0409 851 982.**

Junior Golf Clinics

Warrnambool Golf Club.

8 x 30min sessions. Tue/Wed nights.

Mon nights - girls only. \$50 per term.

Enquiries: Pro Shop ph 55628528

Workshops

The 'Impro' Acting Workshop

with Jennifer Monk: Actress, Director and Acting Coach with credits in Australia and London. Be stronger and fluent in your acting craft or build self confidence for those who are just starting out.

This workshop will focus on producing skills in short and long form improvisation.

Workshops for ALL ages!

Information: www.jennifermonk.webs.com/actingworkshops.htm

Bookings & enquiries: jennifer.e.monk@gmail.com or 0433 480 465.

Allowances

Conveyance Allowance Claims Semester 1

A conveyance allowance is available to any family whose child must travel more than 4.8km to school where there is no free school bus service available, or more than 4.8km to the nearest bus stop to join a free school bus service. Application forms, which are available from the College office, should be completed and returned by Friday 17 February. If you received the allowance from our school last year, there is no need to submit another application, unless your address or other details have changed, or you have enrolled another child since the last application. **Please note that students travelling on the Allansford Transit Bus must submit a conveyance allowance claim if they have not previously done so.**

If you received the allowance last year, but are no longer eligible, please phone the College office on 5562 0147 to let us know.

Education Maintenance Allowance - Semester 1

This year the Education Maintenance Allowance has been increased to \$235 per year for eligible primary students, and \$470 per year for secondary students under 16 years of age. It's payable to parents or guardians who held a valid **Centrelink Pension, Concession or Health Care Benefit Card** on 1 February 2012.

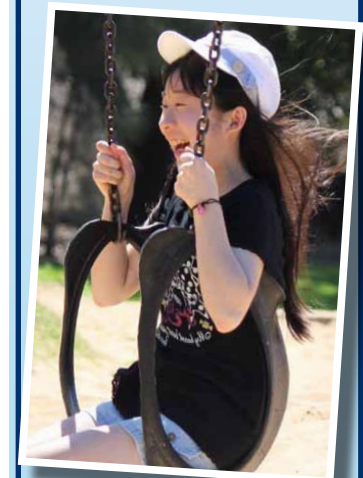
Application forms are available from the school office, and must be completed and returned to the office with your card to be sighted by **28 February**. Please note that **late applications will not be accepted by the Education Department.**

KING'S COLLEGE Japanese Exchange 2012

Profiles are
available now!

We are seeking interested families to host a visitor for 10 days from Wednesday 7 March to Monday 19 March 2012. (Labour Day Holiday is on Monday 12 March) The male and female students range in age between 14-16 years. Host families are given an allowance to cover the cost of billeting a student in their homes for the 10 days.

Please contact Corinne Dickinson to register your interest. phone 5562 0147.



KING'S UPDATE

Welcome to the new school year at
King's College!



Calendar

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KING'S COLLEGE K-12

Early Years (3yo & 4yo)

Junior Years (Prep to Year 4)

Middle Years (Year 5 to 8)

Senior Years (Year 9 to 12)

FEBRUARY				
T 2				
F 3				Year 12 classes commence
S 4				
S 5				
M 6	Classes commence during this week	Classes commence	Classes commence Year 7 iPad launch: 7pm	Year 9 - 11 classes commence
T 7				
W 8				Year 9 <i>Connect</i> Family BBQ
T 9				Year 12 Commencement BBQ
F 10	Commencement Service: 7pm	Commencement Service: 7pm	Commencement Service: 7pm	Commencement Service: 7pm
S 11				
S 12				
M 13		Parent information Evening	Interhouse Swimming Carnival	
T 14				Interhouse Swimming Carnival
W 15			Parent Information Evening	
T 16				Parent Information Evening
F 17	Parents' Club BBQ: 6pm	Parents' Club BBQ: 6pm	Parents' Club BBQ: 6pm	Parents' Club BBQ: 6pm
S 18				
S 19				
M 20				
T 21	Parents' Club Meeting: 7.30pm	Parents' Club Meeting: 7.30pm	Parents' Club Meeting: 7.30pm	Parents' Club Meeting: 7.30pm
W 22				
T 23				
F 24				
S 25				
S 26				
M 27	Preschool Parent Interviews			
T 28	Preschool Parent Interviews			

Canteen

Please note:

- The Canteen will not be open until Wednesday 8 February.
- A menu/price list and a canteen roster will be distributed next week.

Uniform Shop

NEW & USED Uniform Shop
will be open tomorrow,
Friday 3 February.

BLAZERS
are now available from
the accounts office.

(Regular opening times TBA)

Parents' Club

Next Meeting
Tuesday 21 February 7.30pm
in the Staff Room.
All parents welcome.



February asthma alert

Parents are asked to be vigilant as the potential for kids' asthma attacks reaches its February peak. Children are at an increased risk of an attack as they return to classrooms for the new school year.

Read more: http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/children-on-february-asthma-alert/story-e6frea6u-1226254669044?from=public_rss
Source: Health Reporter Jordanna Schriever, The Adelaide Advertiser, 27/1/12

Parents please ensure your child's asthma is well managed.

Back to School 2012 – Tips for Parents and Carers

A significant 'spike' in asthma symptoms, and subsequent hospital admissions of children occurs during the first few weeks of Term 1. While there have not been direct links established, the February 'asthma spike' is believed to be largely due to children coming into contact with triggers that they have had time away from now that they have returned to school.

What can parents and carers do to help their children avoid asthma exacerbations at school?

- Ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (eg. Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir or Bricanyl) as well as a spacer. Also ensure that you provide medication to the school or preschool that your child attends if required
- Ensure that you have provided the school or preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan that has been signed by a medical practitioner
- Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early asthma symptoms, and can self-administer their reliever medication properly
- Encourage your child to seek assistance from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms



For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au

Preparing Your Child for School Sports Days

Sports carnivals are an important highlight in every school's calendar, and it is important that all students are able to participate to the best of their abilities. Exercise is a trigger for over 50% of people with asthma, so asthma exacerbations are common on sports days. Parents and carers can take several easy steps to help manage their child's asthma, and to prevent them from having a serious asthma attack.

- Return an updated Asthma Action Plan to the school so that staff are ready to respond appropriately to any asthma symptoms that your child may have
- Teach your child to recognise early asthma symptoms, and help them to feel confident to self-administer reliever medication (also using a spacer where possible)
- Encourage your child to notify staff if they experience asthma symptoms, even if they self-administer reliever medication and feel comfortable returning to activity
- Be aware that if your child is unwell or has poorly managed asthma, they are more likely to experience symptoms during exercise.



For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au