Welcome Back
We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all members of the Kings Park Campus community for what promises to be a very busy and rewarding Term 3 2012. With two weeks already completed, the College has not skipped a beat between the end of term 2 and the beginning of term 3. In all areas, it’s ‘full steam ahead!’ Let’s make term 3 a success by every measure; from making sure we do everything we can to maximise our learning to displaying all the positive behaviours that reflect the quality of people we have here at the Kings Park Campus.

Staff Changes
Mr Joe Dagher, our D Team Leader has taken leave for the remainder of the year. We wish him all the best in with everything that he does in that time and look forward to seeing him again in 2013. As a result, Ms Jennifer Russell has replaced Mr Dagher, not only as a teacher, but also as the D Team Leader. Ms Russell comes to the Kings Park Campus highly credentialed and we are very fortunate to be able to access her knowledge and expertise. Welcome aboard Jennifer!

As some may already know, we have had to create another Year 7 class this semester, 7D3. As a result, we are pleased to announce that Ms Xanthi Stavrakas has also joined the Kings Park Campus community, having spent last semester at the Sydenham Junior campus. Once again, welcome aboard Xanthi!

Body Armour
On Thursday June 28, our Year 10 students were treated to a performance from the Ilbijerri Theatre Company titled, “Body Armour”. The performance used pop culture to raise awareness of the dangers of Hepatitis C, body piercings and tattoos. Our Year 10 students were totally engaged for the entire session. Let’s hope that as well as the entertainment factor, they also learnt something worthwhile.

Campus Assembly
The first week back was a timely opportunity for our leadership students to host a campus assembly in the gymnasium. With a variety of reports from all the different teams across the campus, our student leaders did the College proud with their presentations, as did the audience with the respect shown toward their peers. Thank you to Ms Dedes and the entire leadership team for a job well done!

Years 9–10 and 10–11 Pathways Advice
We have arrived at that time of the year. The Pathways Team led by Ms Esmail-Moore and supported by our Year 9 & 10 Campus/Team Leaders have been working diligently preparing selected teachers to undertake the role of Pathway Advisors.

Each Home Group will have its own advisor who supports the student with identification, research and counsel with regard to their pathway beyond this year. It is important to note that this is a 3 way relationship between the parent, the child and the advisor, and so we encourage all students and parents to have those meaningful discussions regarding the direction your child wishes to take. A Pathways Expo is scheduled for Tuesday July 31.

We strongly recommend that all students and their parents attend.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Jenny Pham Vo and Felicia Chen, both Year 10 students, for successfully obtaining the Trinity Institute Young Leaders Winter School Scholarship. The scholarship covers a course fee of $1500 to attend a leadership course which they did during the mid-year break. Congratulations to both Jenny and Felicia!

College Production
This year’s production is titled, “Back to the 80’s”. Rehearsals are well underway with all students working as a team and feeling excited, positive and maybe just a touch nervous. Performances will be held in the Gym at the Kings Park Campus on Tuesday August 21st, Thursday August 23rd and Friday August 24th. Please don’t leave the buying of tickets until the last minute as the shows sell out quickly. Tickets go on sale this week.

From the Campus Principals
Numeracy Improvement
On Thursday July 26, the Kings Park Campus hosted mathematics teachers from 7 schools to work with consultant Chris Coombes. The day focused on teachers working collaboratively with Chris on diagnostic assessment with a view to gaining a shared understanding and a shared way of making it work in the classroom.

Chris has been instrumental in developing our capacity as teachers of mathematics over the last three years and this commitment to collaborative practices shows why we have come such a long way over the last three years.

Cake Decorating
At the end of last term, our Year 10 Cake Decorating students, supported by their teacher Ms Arora (and Ms Allen in her absence) presented their spectacular products for judging.

This annual event is taken most seriously with judges assessing each and every cake using several criteria. Ms Arora will then enter the top 10 cakes at the Royal Melbourne Show in September.

School for Student Leadership
School for Student Leadership is a Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development initiative offering a unique residential education experience for year nine students. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from students' home regions. There are three campuses in iconic locations across Victoria. The Alpine School Campus is located at Dinner Plain in the Victorian Alps. Snowy River Campus is near the mouth of the Snowy River at Marlo in east Gippsland. The third site is adjacent to Mount Noorat near Camperdown in Victoria’s Western District, and is called Gaurad-Gundidj.

Copperfield College congratulates the following Year 9 students who have been offered and accepted a place on the School for Student Leadership program - Alpine Campus for Term 3. We wish them the uttermost success.

Joshua De Los Reyes (KP), Uktarsh Anand (Syd), Michael Dib (Syd), Chloe Bitzer (Syd) Diana Vu (Syd), Rebecca Campbell (Syd)
D Team Report

Welcome back to all staff and students after a well-deserved break. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the D Team Leader. I will be replacing Mr Dagher for the remainder of this year and on behalf of everyone, thank him for his hard work during first semester. I have been greatly impressed with D Team students who have made me feel very welcome. It is great to see so many friendly and helpful students and all wearing full school uniform.

It looks like another busy term with excursions, sport and the production. Currently, Year 7 students are participating in a water familiarisation/safety course at St Albans Leisure Centre. I have heard many positive comments about this program which teaches students life-saving skills as well as improving their fitness. Next week, some Year 8 students are heading off early to make best use of their time at the snow. Have fun and keep warm!

Mr Hanania has organised an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo for Year 7 students as part of the Science curriculum. They will have a lesson and make observations that will be used later in class. Selected students have accepted the challenge of Westpac Mathematics competition. It will give them an opportunity to test their skills and practise their problem solving strategies.

Students are continuing to prepare for the Student Led Interviews, later in the term. I look forward to meeting parents and observing students display their work. Students will be able to talk about their learning and set themselves goals for future development.

Ms Russell
D Team Leader

L Team Report

Welcome back to all staff and students after what was hopefully a restful break. We would like to welcome Ms Stavrakas and Ms Arora to LTeam. Ms Stavrakas will be teaching 7L3 for Health and Ms Arora is replacing Ms Passarella for the first four weeks of Term 3 whilst she is on leave.

We have made a smooth start to Term 3, with students looking fantastic in their correct uniform. Keep it up! Students recently received their end of semester report. We advise that our students set some short and long goals to address any areas which require improvement.

This term we have a number of exciting events that will take place. The swimming program is currently underway for all Year 7s. Rehearsal for the school production in week 6 is in full swing and students have begun to prepare for Student Led Presentations in week 8. The Year 8 Snow Trip is fast approaching and the Year 8s are looking forward to a very exciting day out.

Following a successful working bee in Term 2 involving 7L3, another day is being organized for the end of term involving 7L2. The focus is on improving and beautifying the physical environment of L Team. Students of 7L3 worked with the gardener Shona Gilchrist to improve the garden bed in L Team. Students also worked in small groups to improve other designated areas of their team. The day was a great success. The students enjoyed spending time outdoors and felt a great sense of achievement in helping to create a team area they can feel proud of.

Finally, let’s continue working hard to make it a successful and productive term!

Ms Salih and Ms Grande
Acting Team Leaders
(whilst Ms Passarella in on leave)

Homework Club

Students needing extra help and support with their studies can attend the homework club.

When: Lunchtime
Where: C7
C Team Report

Welcome back for another successful and productive term. We trust you enjoyed what was a well-deserved term break.

Term 3 is one filled with many curricular and extra-curricular activities. Our Year 9 and 10s will soon make their choices for their subjects next year. The Year 10s recently attended the Herald Sun Career Expo, beginning the process of choosing their future careers. Throughout this term, our students will meet with their course adviser, culminating in the course confirmation on Wednesday 5th September. Also on this day, our Year 9s will make their Student Led Interviews. A reminder that our year 9 students should have already begun the process of collecting work and preparing for this presentation.

Good luck to all Kings Park students for the upcoming production. As always, it promises to be bigger and better than ever. Let’s all make the effort to go and support our wonderful singers, actors, dancers, producers and backstage crew.

Finally, at the end of this term our Year 10s are off to Tasmania for camp. This promises to be a fun and adventurous time that our students will remember for many, many years to come.

Mr Linton
C Team Leader

T Team Report

After a very long and challenging Term 2, we would like to firstly congratulate all our Year 9 and Year 10 T team students on their efforts, persistence and success in the completion of their exams and school reports. Now we can begin to focus on the stimulating and engaging school work, extracurricular activities and important dates Term 3 has to offer.

This Tuesday 31st July we look forward to seeing all parents and carers at the Year 9 and Year 10 Pathway Evening at the Delahey Campus. It is a very informative evening whereby students and parents will be given important information regarding subject choices in Year 10, VCE, VCAL, VET and other pathways. We look forward to seeing you all there as well as at the upcoming Student Led Presentations and the School Production just to mention a few.

Ms Miftari
T Team Leader

Education Maintenance Allowance

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen and be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent. Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a current Health Care Card or Pension Card. The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 3 (16 July 2012).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 3 August 2012 for the second instalment. If you submitted an application for the first instalment and your Health Care Card is still current you DO NOT need to re-apply. Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2012 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 28 February 2012 and prior to or on 16 July 2012 must reapply at the new school for the second instalment. Application forms are available from the school office. Any enquiries should be directed to Heather McLeod at the Delahey Campus on 9361 3888.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
Interschool Chess Term 2

For the first time students from all three campuses, Delahey, Sydenham and Kings Park represented Copperfield College at Interschool Chess. Students travelled to Coburg to play against schools such as Northcote High, Saint Monica’s Epping, Penleigh and Essendon Grammar and Australian International Academy.

Overall ten students competed, twice as many as last time, of which seven were competing for the first time. The senior team comprised Hilman Pramudibarta, Christopher Michaels, Danny Nguyen, Raudha Rozali and Steven Nguyen. The junior team consisted of Paul Muscat, Fabian Brito, Adam Drifill, Taylor Booth, Taran St Clair.

For the junior team Adam, Taran, Taylor and Paul were awarded certificates for winning between one to three games out of seven. A fantastic effort from students competing for the first time. Fabian gained a credit certificate for winning four games out of seven, again a great effort, and making him top scorer for the junior team.

In the senior team, Danny, who was playing in his first ever tournament, was awarded a certificate for winning three games. Hilman, Steven and Chris played very well to win four games gaining credit certificates. Again, a great effort especially with Chris, playing his first interschool tournament. All three players tied at being the top scorer! Well done to Raudha who was awarded top female player of the tournament.

Copperfield came third out of four highly experienced schools. A great result, and a good foundation for future competitions. It was an enjoyable and successful day.

We will be competing again in Term 3 so if you like chess why don’t you join us? Thanks to Ms Jasper, Ms Dedes and Ms James.

Mr Paul McDonald

Year 10 Work Experience

I am very pleased to report that our 2012 “Work Experience Program” (WEP) is well underway. As you would be aware our 2012 WEP is optional and is offered to all interested Year 10 students. Students who choose to do so select one week from the remaining four weeks allocated during the year to undertake their work experience in a field of their choice.

Work experience is an interesting and rewarding opportunity and I encourage every student, when given the opportunity, to take on and enjoy the challenges of the world of work. I therefore hope that all of our Year 10 students interested in benefitting from work experience will follow my advice and look to secure a meaningful placement for one of our remaining two weeks.

Just a reminder that all Kings Park Work Experience Forms (orange forms) are to be handed to me 6 weeks prior to the start of your work placement. Please feel free to come and see me anytime if you have any questions, need advice or assistance in securing your work placement.

Work Experience dates are:

Last week term 3: 17th – 21st September
First week term 4: 8th – 12th October

Ms Bella Esmail-Moore
Careers Advisor/MIPs Counsellor

Copperfield College Uniform

The Copperfield College uniform is available from the PSW Deer Park store:

58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park
Ph: 9363 8458

Monday to Friday: 8.30am -5.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Uniform items can also be purchased online
Orders can be delivered to your home!

www.psw.com.au

Instruments offered are: Drums, Guitar, Woodwind (e.g. saxophone, flute), Bass Guitar, singing lessons.

Forms can be collected from General Office.

For more information contact
Mr Gary Allen
Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) for 2013:

The EMA continues to help families on lower incomes with financial assistance to cover the cost of educational expenses including *textbooks, stationery, uniforms* and *excursions* for their child up until the age of 16. From 2013, the Victorian Government is restructuring the EMA to better target financial support to families on lower incomes. Payments made direct to parents will be increased for eligible recipients at all year levels up to age 16, with an additional increase for parents with students in Years Prep and 7 in recognition of the additional costs at these transition points.

In 2013 the annual EMA payment for families with children in primary school (years 1-6) will receive a payment of $150. Families with children in secondary school (Year 8 up until the age of 16) will receive $250. The School Start Bonus which was previously received by EMA families has been discontinued as a separate payment from 2013 and added to the EMA. As a result, parents of children in Prep and Year 7 will receive boosted EMA payments of $200 and $300 respectively in those years.

From 2013, schools will no longer receive EMA payments on behalf of parents. However, $62 million over four years will be redirected to the State’s most needy schools to assist families on lower incomes. These funds will form part of the school Student Resource Packages to be allocated at the local level.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for the EMA in 2013, you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and

- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004* or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a temporary foster parent.

* i.e. – the parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at 29 January 2013 (Instalment One) and 15 July 2013 (Instalment Two). The EMA application form must be submitted to the school by 28 February 2013.

**Payment Amounts - 2013:**

*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will determine the amount payable. Parents of students turning 16 years in 2013 are paid on a pro rata basis.*

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Living Well with Asthma: Advice for Parents and Carers

1 in 10 people in Australia have asthma, and people with asthma often rate their health a lot worse and report a poorer quality of life than the general population. Children and adolescents with current asthma are more likely to miss days of school/preschool due to asthma and a key aspect of improving quality of life is ensuring that your child or teenager is able to engage fully in physical activity and social aspects of life and learning.

Good asthma control is:

- Symptom free during the day and during physical exercise, reducing the need for reliever medication
- Symptom free at night, allowing for a good night’s rest
- Rarely experiencing asthma attacks or exacerbations
- Preventer medication and devices are being used correctly and as prescribed (eg. on a daily basis)
- Having an asthma action plan to follow, both for the school/preschool and at home, and promptly acting on the plan when asthma symptoms occur

Asthma symptoms are not a normal aspect of life and should be taken seriously. Children and teenagers with poor asthma control should be encouraged to seek assistance, and should visit their GP or respiratory physician for an asthma review as soon as possible.

Spacer Use in Schools: Advice for Parents & Carers

As of the 1st July 2012, schools and preschools in Victoria will be implementing a new policy in regards to single person spacer use.

This means that schools and preschools will no longer be able to wash, sterilise and reuse spacers and face masks from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students and children with asthma symptoms.

Spacers should always be used when administering reliever ‘puffer’ medication because:

- Using a spacer with a ‘puffer’ ensures that more medication reaches the airways
- Spacers are much easier for children to use than a ‘puffer’ alone, and allows school and preschool staff to help students/children during an asthma attack, often in an emergency situation
- Spacers are an essential part of the Asthma First Aid procedure that Victorian schools/preschools are instructed to follow

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a child with asthma does not have their own spacer available, or if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. Your child’s school/preschool may implement a policy where parents/carers are responsible for the cost of the spacer if one must be used from the asthma emergency kit.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer (and a compatible face mask if under 5 years old) is always available to school/preschool staff. To ensure that a spacer is not left at home, we would recommend that parents/carers purchase a second spacer for their child to have with them at school/preschool at all times if possible.

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

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Visit www.wep.org.au and request a free information pack or attend one of WEP’s information evenings or Call 1300 884 733 (for the cost of a local call)

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4 August - 12-4pm
WEP Office
Suite 2 / 249 Hampton Street
Hampton

WEP Information Evenings
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Kings Park Campus
Kambalda Circuit, Kings Park 9365 4111

Tuesday 21st August
Thursday 23rd August
Friday 24th August
7.30PM start