Our new Prep students have thoroughly enjoyed their first few days of school!

Some of their favourite things have been drawing, counting, playing outside with new friends, meeting their new teacher and reading. They have encountered many wonderful experiences so far and are looking forward to many more as they begin their 13 year educational journey at Camperdown College!

Angela Hall, Assistant Principal
From the Principal's Desk…

What a terrific start we have had to the 2014 school year! Our students and staff have hit the decks running after their revitalising summer break, getting straight into the business of teaching and learning. Our new Prep students are settling in beautifully, adapting to the routines of school and enthusiastically embracing the new challenges that are coming their way. Our new Year 7 students have made a very strong and favourable impression at the Senior Campus and can look forward to a terrific first year of secondary schooling. Meanwhile, our Year 12 students are presenting as a group motivated to succeed and are setting a very positive tone around the campus. Their goals in their final year of schooling are many and varied but all have good reason to work hard and succeed this year.

Our 2013 Year 12 students are moving on to a range of new futures, with most students who applied for tertiary courses securing their first preferences and other students successful in gaining apprenticeships or traineeships in their chosen fields. It has been a great pleasure to catch up with some of these students in recent weeks as they prepare for, or begin, their various transitions.

We have commenced the new school year with more students than we had anticipated, with a number of new families moving into the area and students transferring from other schools. We have new students in most year levels across the College, all adding to our vibrant mix. Students new and old are to be congratulated on stepping up to our high expectations regarding College rules and protocols and our insistence on respectful interactions.

Our new staff (see page 5) all bring valuable skills and perspectives to our College. Miss Tucker (Year 2), Ms Richardson (Year 5/6), Miss McLennan (secondary Maths) and Mrs McKenzie (Year 12 Accounting) are enjoying their new teaching roles and we have also welcomed Sally Sutterby and Jenny O’Neil to the Junior Campus as classroom aides.

We are very appreciative of the efforts of contractors who worked hard throughout the holidays to progress the Science and Office building projects at the Senior Campus. The refurbishment of the Science wing is complete and the new rooms are in use by students already. The arrival of the new classroom tables next week will put the finishing touch on this extensive renovation. Thank you to Brant Murrhy (demolition), Simon Pollard (electrical), Deiter McDonald (plumbing), Murray Lucas (building), Bruce McSween and Mark’s Joinery (cabinetry), Gary Fryers (painting) and Swintons (flooring) and to our Science teachers and support staff for their contributions to the success of the Science works.

Searle Brothers Constructions are in the final stages of the Office building project and it has been very satisfying to see our new entrance and administration area take shape. The Senior Campus General Office is presently operating out of the Active Learning Centre as an interim measure and we hope to have the new General Office up and running in its new space early next week. Until the new foyer area is completed in a fortnight’s time, parents and visitors will still need to access the Office through existing Errey Street entrances at the Active Learning Centre end of the building. We are still operating the Uniform Shop in temporary accommodation and we thank you for your patience and understanding. In the coming weeks, we will be able to relocate the Uniform Shop to its clean and comfortable new home which will be conveniently accessed from the foyer.

Thank you to all students and families who have made a real effort transitioning to our smart new uniform for the start of the school year. At assemblies on the first day of school, our students at both campuses looked extremely smart, with almost 100% adherence to the new uniform requirements. We understand that some families were not able to purchase College shirts due to the delay in supply and we apologise for the inconvenience here. Junior Campus families are reminded that the old navy or white polo shirts are no longer part of the College uniform and should not be worn to school. Please take advantage of the sale which we are running until the end of February to ensure that your child has the correct white polo with navy trim or navy sport shirt. Both must be the official College items with new logo. At both campuses there is a complete ban on students wearing canvas or slip on school shoes as these are not safe or suitable footwear for school. We thank you for your understanding and support of our uniform requirements.

In closing, may I wish all students a very successful and satisfying year of schooling. We are expecting and supporting students to work hard and aim high, making full use of teacher expertise and the excellent resources and facilities at their disposal. Teachers will welcome conversations with parents regarding how we can work together to best support your child so please do not wait until Parent Teacher Interviews (see calendar) to make contact if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s schooling experience.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

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| Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week: |
| J4 | VSSS and Parent Helpers | J5 | Year 3/4 Weekly Email |
| J6 | Year 4/5/6 Weekly Email | J7 | Standing Tall Program |
| J8 | Prep Welcome Letter |

| Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week: |
| S2 | VETs |
| S3 | VET Information |
| S4 | Year 12 Study Camp |
| S5 | Fieldwork Twelve Apostles |
| S6 | Year 9 Program arrangement |

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Junior & Senior Campus Canteen Roster:

- Monday 10th February: Helper Needed Please
- Tuesday 11th February: Helper Needed Please
- Wednesday 12th February: Helper Needed Please
- Thursday 13th February: Helper Needed Please
- Friday 14th February: Helper Needed Please
It was wonderful to greet all of the students last week on their first day back. They all seemed happy and eager to start the year and looked wonderful in their new school uniforms. Students were excited to see that the Science rooms were completed over the holidays and have already enjoyed lessons in this most modern facility. The students are to be commended on the way that they have adapted to the temporary conditions in place due to the fact that some of the building works have not been completed. We thank the students for their tolerance and patience during this period. Hopefully by the time the next newsletter is printed, all of the works will be completed.

A special and warm welcome is extended to our new students who have joined us throughout the year levels. We trust that all students will find their time at Camperdown College rewarding in many ways. Camperdown College is a very caring community that encourages all students to achieve personal excellence. We are proud of the programs that we offer, the results that we achieve and relish the opportunity to watch our students develop into community minded and responsible citizens.

New staff:
We welcome two new teachers to the Senior Campus. Miss McLennan is teaching Mathematics from Year 9 – 12 and Mrs McKenzie is teaching Year 12 Accounting. We look forward to benefiting from the enthusiasm, experience and knowledge that they bring to their positions.

Learning and Engagement Leaders:
Our Learning and Engagement Leaders for this year are: Mrs McPhee Year 7/8; Ms Crowle Year 9/10 and Mr Gratton Year 11/12. These teachers are responsible for overseeing any issues that may occur with students. They will be signing students’ organisers each week so feel free to use this as a means of communication with them.

Buses:
Ms Crowle is once again in charge of buses and will deal with any concerns in relation to bus travel. Just a reminder that students who do not normally travel on buses are required to bring a note to school seeking permission to travel on a bus if the need occurs.

Year 12 Camp:
Our Year 12 VCE students are attending a camp at Federation University next week along with students from seven other small secondary colleges in the Western District. Students will attend specialist lectures on the subjects that they are studying and also participate in goal setting and study skills sessions.

Collecting students from school throughout the day:
If you need to pick your child up from school throughout the school day, could you please ensure that a note has been placed in their organiser. The student will then need to collect an exit pass from the Administration Office prior to the start of the school day. It will be the responsibility of the child to move to the administration area for collection at the time stated on their pass as the public address system cannot be used during class time.

VCE/VCAL Information Evening:
Just a reminder to Year 12 parents that we will be conducting our VCE/VCAL Expectations Evening on Wednesday 19th February in the Senior Campus Library from 5pm – 6.20pm. This is an important evening as it provides staff with the opportunity to address their expectations and provide parents with information about the subjects that your child is studying.

Debutante Ball:
We are looking forward to getting the organisation under way for our Debutante Ball. Forty students in Year 11/12 have expressed interest in participating in the event which will make for a wonderful celebration. A meeting will be held next Thursday 13th February at 5.30pm in the Senior Campus Library. It is expected that all debutantes and a parent will attend the meeting which will run for no longer than half an hour. The support of families is integral for this event to go ahead.

Ms Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Well, another year is upon us – how time flies when you’re having fun and learning! All students at our Junior Campus have settled into the academic year very well. Classes are a hive of learning and activity, the yard is abuzz with reconnecting friendships, new friendships and lovely cooperative play. Well done to all our students and staff on a smooth start to the year.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new Prep students who are also settling in very well to their new environment. The arrival of new Preps always creates a positive vibe in a school as we all share their excitement at the challenge of starting their educational journey. Well done to Miss Clark, Mrs Tolland and Ms Jeffs on their work in facilitating a smooth start for our newest school members.

I’d also like to welcome some new students to our wonderful school who have joined us this year: Jye in Year 2, Ben in Year 4 and Otto in Year 6. We hope that you all enjoy your time at Camperdown College!

We also have two new teachers this year: Miss Claire Tucker, teaching Year 2 and Miss Sally Richardson, teaching Year 5/6. Along with them are two new Education Support Staff: Mrs Sally Sutterby and Mrs Jenny O’Neil. Welcome to all of you – we’re very fortunate to have you all as part of our staff team and wider school community. I’m very much looking forward to another fantastic year being part of our wonderful school!!

Swimming Program:
Next week is the first week of our two week swimming program for students in Year 3 – 6. Our Prep to Year 2 students will experience their swimming program later in the year at the Cobden Indoor Swimming Pool. Please ensure that your child has all of the necessary items for swimming each day and that they are well rested each night!
Bus Notes:
If your child is a bus traveller and has separate arrangements on certain days, for example: doesn’t catch the bus on Thursday due to sporting commitments, you will need to provide this information in writing to Amy at the Junior Campus Office. It’s important to keep this information updated and to ring the school if daily arrangements change. We are unable to accept information directly from students regarding their bus travels, it needs to be conveyed by a parent.

Parking:
Just a reminder to all parents to ensure that they are parking in marked, legal car parks when dropping off and collecting their children each day. The police are frequent visitors to this area to ensure the safety of all. You will notice that new lines have been marked near our Brooke Street gates – this is a drop zone where students can be dropped off and picked up only. Cars are not permitted to be parked in this area. This facilitates smoother traffic movement around our school and provides increased access.

Assembly:
As in 2013, we will be having weekly assemblies. These will be held at 2.45pm each Friday in the BER Building, starting tomorrow. I encourage all parents to come and attend assembly and share in our school celebrations. Each week a Citizenship Award will be presented by each classroom teacher to a student in their grade, along with other varied awards as they come about.

School Uniform:
Term 1 is a Sun Smart term and therefore all students should be wearing hats. Those students without a hat must remain under the tree in the shade, for the duration of recess and lunchtime. Hats can be purchased from either the Uniform Shop or the Junior Campus General Office.

We are particularly fortunate at Camperdown College to have a neat, nice looking uniform. I have noticed the great effort our parent community has gone to to ensure our students are in full uniform and they are looking particularly smart! Please ensure your child is in uniform each day in order to continue the high standards we set for ourselves.

Part Curriculum Day:
Just a reminder that next Friday 14th February will be a student free day for our Prep – Year 2 students. The majority of our staff will be attending a whole day professional development opportunity, so only students in Year 3 – 6 are required at school on this day.

Mrs Angela Hall, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

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### Calendar of Events

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Please note that the Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays from 3.15pm – 4pm and Fridays from 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4pm.
Pupil Free Day for Students in Prep – Year 2
Next Friday 14th February
Please note that students in Year 3 – 12 are required at school

School Photos
Tuesday 25th February for students in Prep – Year 12
Please note that all students must be in their correct full school uniform

We will soon be calling for nominations from parents who are interested in joining School Council which meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm.

Applications for the first instalment of EMA close on Friday 28th February. Please contact the Junior or Senior Offices if you have any questions. No late applications can be processed.

Rail Run
Saturday 15th February 2014
Start / Finish Timboon Playground
Come along and enjoy a scenic run or walk along the Rail Trail including the iconic Trestle Bridge
8:30am 10km Distillery Dash
9:00am Popes Shuffle 5km Run or Walk
Free babysitting available for competitors
Bookings essential – phone 55 98 72 54
Individual: $20
Family Walkers: $25
Registration on the day from 7.45am
Forms can be downloaded from www.timboonaction.org.au
Raffle to raise funds for Stage 3, Timboon Playground
Proudly Sponsored by:

Camperdown Football Netball Club 2014
Junior Netball Teams Selection Day
(Under 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)
Sunday 9th February from 10am – 12pm at the Leura Oval
For apologies, contact Annette on 0439 287 058
Netfit – Sarah Wall
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Bookings essential – Tracey Baker 0419 353 975
Senior pre-season begins on Tuesday 4th February at 5.30pm at the Leura Oval

Weerite Public Hall Committee presents
A Day of Country Music
Sunday, February 16
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@ Weerite Hall
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BYO picnic or BBQ lunch for sale
Tea, coffee & cordial provided. Bring own chair/shade
Marquee shade provided Inclement weather catered for
ENTRY $15 per head. Children U/16 free
A donation from proceeds will be made to the Camperdown Hospital.
Enquiries to Barb Boyd 5594 7226

Do you like LEGO? Do you build with LEGO?

South West Brick Club is returning for 2014.
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Booking are essential to participate in the club. When booking you can choose from to: 10.00 am–11.30 am or 1.00 p.m–2.30 p.m.
If you are interested in participating, please feel free to contact the team via:
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