Our two School Captains, Jackson Coates and Isabella Scott, competed in the Lions Youth of the Year Quest on Tuesday night that is run annually by the Camperdown Lions Club.

Jackson and Isabella acquitted themselves extremely well in all categories of the competition and spoke clearly and confidently in both their prepared speeches and impromptu answers. Though they did not come away with the first prize, they did the College extremely proud.

A very big well done and congratulations to both of them on their efforts!

Kim Gration
Year 12 Learning and Engagement Leader
Earlier this week, our Year 12 students paid a visit to our 2014 Prep students; a wonderful opportunity for our youngest and oldest students to meet each other in readiness for next Tuesday’s whole school Leadership Induction Ceremony. In addition to all student leaders being formally inducted into their positions, our Preps will be introduced to the school community with the support of their Year 12 buddies. In our P-12 setting, this is one way in which we celebrate, annually, both the beginning and end of our students’ thirteen year journey through school.

Our College has a strong agenda of continuous improvement and our priorities for 2014 are clear. College teachers are working hard to ensure that time spent in the classroom is used to the most productive effect, taking an evidence-based approach and closely monitoring student achievement. We are committed to lifting students’ aspirations and explicitly teaching them the tools they need to be successful in school. All primary classroom teachers and secondary English teachers have now been trained in the frameworks of Big Write and VCOP which have proven to be very successful in other settings. Our school took small steps in this direction in 2013, with very positive outcomes. The approach is based on the work of Ros Wilson in the United Kingdom and has been adapted to suit the Australian context and curriculum. Students are explicitly taught to up-level their writing by focusing on the elements of VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation). The Big Write philosophy is, If they can’t say it, they can’t write it and the teaching methodology places great emphasis on talk as a foundation for writing. You will be hearing more about these programs over the course of the year as we progress to full implementation.

Primary and secondary Maths teachers began working closely together in 2013 to identify strengths and gaps in our delivery of Mathematics across the College. An action plan for continuous improvement has been developed, key aspects of which will be pursued on Wednesday 26th March, a student free day. We are closely monitoring our students’ progress in Mathematics from Prep all the way through to Year 12. This year, we are fortunate to have Michelle Norton in a Numeracy leadership role, working closely with teachers from both campuses. In March, we have Peter Sullivan, Professor of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education from Monash University, joining us to lead our professional learning. Peter has extensive experience in research and teacher education and was the lead writer of the Australian Mathematics Curriculum.

Our College is well placed to take the next steps in raising expectations and securing the best possible outcomes for our students. Steadily increasing enrolments across the College reflect the community’s faith in the programs and opportunities on offer and we are committed to fulfilling the community’s expectations of excellence. The role of a strong and successful public education provider in any community should not be underestimated.

On pages 9 and 10 in this newsletter, you will see information regarding the upcoming School Council election. This process occurs annually in March. Please consider standing for School Council as this is one way in which you can further contribute to your child’s education, influencing the future directions of our school. We are so fortunate to enjoy strong support from our parent community and the strength of our home-school partnerships are a key factor in our students’ success.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

Farewell

At next Tuesday's Assembly, we will also have the opportunity to farewell our School Chaplain, Cameron McAdam, and acknowledge his significant contribution to the College. Cameron and his family are preparing to move to the Mornington Peninsula and will be sadly missed by us all. Cameron has been a great support for many students, staff and families and his shoes will be very big ones to fill. Cameron’s final day at the College will be next Thursday 27th February.

Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

| J17 | Year 4/5/6 Weekly Email |
| J19 | VSSS Parent Helper Meeting |
| J21 | VSSS Emergency Rehearsals |
| J23 | Camperdown College Canteen |

Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

| S8 | Year 11/12 Arts & Design Excursion |
| S9 | Year 10 PARTY Program |

Junior & Senior Campus Canteen Roster

| Monday 24th February | Helper Needed Please |
| Tuesday 25th February | Jodie McKenzie |
| Wednesday 26th February | Marie Jopling |
| Thursday 27th February | Helper Needed Please |
| Friday 28th February | Denise Barry |
Lions Youth of the Year:
Camperdown College has a long standing tradition of showcasing outstanding candidates in the Camperdown Lions Youth of the Year competition. College Captains Isabella Scott and Jackson Coates participated in the competition on Tuesday and acquitted themselves superbly in all facets of the competition. They were interviewed by a panel of judges about their achievements (sporting, cultural and academic) and their understanding of current affair issues. After a meal at the Commercial Hotel in the evening with Lions Club members, judges and staff, the students ventured to the RSL Hall for the public speaking component of the competition. The students had to present two impromptu speeches and a five minute prepared speech. The impromptu topics were asking for views on social media and reducing alcohol related violence. Geo-Blocking was the topic of Jackson’s prepared speech and Isabella spoke about the impact of Rheumatoid Arthritis. Well done to both students on their efforts in this competition – we are all very proud of you!

Swimming Sports:
Our swimming sports had a late start today due to inclement weather. In the lead up to the day, our House Captains have done a wonderful job in organising students into the events and helping to prepare the novelty events. Many of the Year 7 students conveyed throughout the week just how much they were looking forward to a day of competing in this event. Thanks must go to Miss Bloomfield for all of her work in planning this event.

Year 12 Camp:
Ballarat University was the setting for our Year 12 camp conducted last week. Students joined others from other small rural colleges in the Western District at the camp where they listened to experts in each of the fields that they study. Students also enjoyed making new friends; goal setting and learning about study techniques. Students completed a survey about their time on camp when they returned to school with many identifying highlights such as:
- Socialising with students from other schools,
- Receiving lots of exam hints,
- Getting to see exemplary folios,
- Leading Teams and learning to mix with people you don’t know,
- Getting a strategy to remember definitions.

Year 12 Geography Field Trip:
Last Monday, eight students ventured to the 12 Apostles to collect data for Outcome Two for Year 12 Geography. The weather was brilliant, the students very enthusiastic and they all completed, to a high standard, the requirements for the day. The students are now well prepared to complete their data booklets. These booklets are to be completed both at school and at home.

Next Gen Art Exhibition Ballarat:
Two 2013 Year 12 students (Hannah McIlveen and Alexandra Matthews) have had their Studio Arts Folio and art works exhibited at the Ballarat Art Gallery as part of the Next Gen Art Exhibition. The exhibition was opened last week and at the opening, Alexandra was presented with an award of excellence.

VCE/VCAL Parent Expectations Evening:
Parents of Year 12 students attended an expectations evening on Wednesday where teachers outlined the requirements for their subjects and expectations with regards to homework and revision. SAC dates were also available for the parents so that they are aware of times of peak stress for their children.

Debutante Ball:
Our Debutante Ball is set for Friday 2nd May with the first planning meeting held last week. This year, the Senior Campus Hall is going to be the venue for the evening and we will have 42 students presented, which is very exciting. In the next newsletter, we will be calling for expressions of interest from students in Year 2/3 to take on the role of page boy and flower girl.

Ms Vicki Angus
Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Brooke Street News

Swimming Program:
Yesterday saw the conclusion of our formal swimming program for the students in Year 3 – 6. Swimming is a skill for life and participation in our program is strongly recommended. Well done to all our students who gave their best in swimming lessons and enjoyed the experience! Our thanks to Ms Duynhoven for coordinating the program and also to the instructors at Jayson Lamb Splash Factory for running such informative lessons.

Due to inclement weather, our Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival has been postponed until Wednesday 26th February.

During Term 4, our Prep – Year 2 students will be involved in their own Swimming Program. This will be held at the Cobden Indoor Pool. Details will follow as the year progresses.

This year we are fortunate enough to have a Camperdown College senior student assisting with the delivery of our Physical Education program as a Structured Work Placement within his VCAL studies. Brad Rees will be working alongside Ms Duynhoven each Wednesday and Thursday. We welcome Brad to our Junior Campus and hope he enjoys the experience.

Assembly:
There will be no assembly tomorrow, Friday 21st February, due to the Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival. Our weekly assemblies will resume next Friday 28th February. 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.

2014 Preps students:
Our new Prep students are quickly becoming an integral part of our Camperdown College school community and are blooming within their classrooms and the playground. Our Prep parents attended a Kick Start to Prep session last week with Miss Clark and Mrs Tolland which was a highly informative, valuable session, providing a plethora of information and tools to our Prep parents that will help them to assist their child at home. My personal thanks must go to Miss Clark and Mrs Tolland for all their efforts towards both the information evening, as well as their everyday practice in making the school experience for our new Preps highly valuable and enjoyable.

Teacher Learning:
Last Friday, most of our Junior Campus teaching staff attended a Professional Development Day at Cobden Primary School focussed on the teaching and learning of writing. Thank you to our families for supporting this important learning experience, which will ultimately benefit your children who will be the recipients of enhanced writing teaching and learning.

Reminders:
Next Tuesday 25th February is the date for our Induction of Student Leaders Assembly and also school photos (please note that all students are expected to be in correct full school uniform on this day). The assembly will be held in the Senior Campus Hall starting promptly at 9.15am and will involve a presentation to all our Junior Campus leaders (School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Council representatives), along with our Senior Campus leaders. Our 2014 Prep cohort will also be formally welcomed into our school community as part of the ceremony. Following this assembly, class photos will begin. We encourage all parents and families to come along to share in our school community celebrations!

Also next week, our Junior Campus Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday 27th February. If you haven’t already, please return the slip indicating your preferred interview time to your child’s classroom teacher so that we can best meet your preferences. This is a great opportunity to meet your child’s classroom teacher if you haven’t already and begin the crucial home-school partnership in the best interests of your child.

New Students:
Last week we welcomed the Gullery family to our Camperdown College community. Quynten is in Year 1, Kiara is in Year 4 and Jayden is in Year 6. We hope you all enjoy being students at Camperdown College!

Mrs Angela Hall, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

**Calendar of Events**

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Camperdown College

Induction of College Student Leaders & Introduction of Prep Students
You are invited to attend the induction of our student leaders for 2014. The ceremony will be held on Tuesday 25th February from 9.15am in the AG Daws Hall at the Wilson Street Campus.
From now until the end of February, the white polo shirts with navy trim are selling for $20.50 and the navy sports polo shirts will cost $22. Both items are now able to be worn as everyday items at the Junior Campus and are available at the Uniform Shop that is located at our Senior Campus.

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.

Parents & Friends Pool Party

Please note the change of date.

All Camperdown College families and staff are invited to attend the annual Camperdown College Pool Party at the Camperdown Swimming Pool on Friday 28th February from 6pm – 8pm.

Camperdown College families will receive free entry to the pool to enjoy an event that is a fantastic way to welcome everyone back to another great school year! Sausages are available to buy at a cost of $2 each and cordial drinks will be supplied.

Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you

Thank you to all students, parents, teachers and other school supporters for participating in the 2013 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Prep – Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 27th February @ the Junior Campus
Times will be sent home with students tomorrow

Applications for the first instalment of EMA close next Friday 28th February. Please contact the Junior or Senior Offices if you have any questions. No late applications can be processed.
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Students in Year 3 – 12 at the Junior and Senior Campuses have the opportunity to sit for International Competitions and Assessments (formerly Australian Schools Competitions). These competitions give students experience in answering questions in formal test situations and to have their work assessed against other students around Australia and the Asian and Pacific Area. Every student entering a competition receives a certificate and a detailed assessment.

The competitions are held during Terms 2 and 3, but we need to complete the online entries this term. There is a cost of $8 per student per competition for the Computer Skills, Science, English & Mathematics Competitions, $11 for the Spelling Competition and $17 for the Writing Competition. If you would like your child to be involved in these competitions, please complete the slip below and return to the Junior or Senior Campus Offices with payment by the final day of Term 1, Friday 4th April.

Students will be able to participate in any or all of the following competitions:

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DESIGN, CREATIVITY & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Last Monday, the Camperdown College DCT Room received a very special new piece of equipment, a Computer Numeric Controlled (CNC) machine. This CNC machine, also known as a table router, is the result of considerable funding made available by School Council and the Parents & Friends Association.

Last year, a proposal was put to School Council requesting the machine to complement the new DCT program, enhance VCE Product & Design outcomes and to set Camperdown College’s technical outcomes apart from the surrounding schools. It is the first piece of equipment in a focus to make Camperdown College’s traditional trade subjects push into the high-tech arena.

The machine itself is quite large, being able to easily take a standard 1200 x 2400mm sheet of material. In the classroom, it processes complex designs and mills them out of timber to tolerances of less than 0.01mm. The CNC machine will allow students to put high detailed personal touches onto traditional models, it will allow students to make furniture and models completely from a sheet of material and it will allow rapid production of small models for the Junior Campus. The machine will give all students an insight into Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) using the same programs found in the design and manufacturing industry, it will allow students with an interest in computers to engage with traditional hands-on subjects and it will allow students the chance to rapid prototype before finalising from more expensive materials. Using a piece of equipment like this gives students a chance to experience real manufacturing technology without leaving the College.

The new machine was designed and built in Melbourne and delivered personally by its designer who, along with the VCAL team, helped to partially dismantle it and install it in Room 3. It is currently completing a running in cycle and will have dust extraction connected next week enabling work to be cut out. Specific CAD classes begin next semester, but we hope to have lots of testing and demonstrations in the coming weeks.

Ben McKenzie, Design, Creativity & Technology Teacher

Commonwealth Bank School Banking for students in Prep – Year 6 for 2014 will commence next Monday, 24th February.
Bank Deposit Books need to be at school each Monday to be processed each Tuesday.
If you have any queries, please contact the Junior Campus Office.

How Many Acorns?

What does one million of something look like?
Could we collect one million acorns?
What does one thousand acorns look like? What about ten thousand?
The students in Year 5/6N, Year 5/6R and Year 4/5B are going to collect and count acorns until the end of Term 2 and see how many we can collect. Collecting and counting acorns will provide opportunities to do some interesting Mathematics.

You can help us by bringing acorns to school and giving them to a student in one of these classes.
From little things, BIG things grow...

On Tuesday 18th February, the Prep students met our most senior students in preparation for the Induction of Leaders Assembly on Tuesday. The Prep students drew a picture of what they would like to be when they grow up, whilst the Year 12 students wrote some facts about their Prep buddy. It was lovely listening to the great conversations around the classroom. After the Year 12’s left, the Prep students asked if they could come back every day!

Kim Clark, Prep Teacher

2014 Canteen Arrangements

This year, the timetables at the Junior and Senior Campuses will be aligned and all students at the College will have common recess and lunchtimes. We would like to continue to offer a canteen service five days a week to students at both campuses, however to do so we will need to increase our pool of parent helpers.

Our canteen manager Ros Sullivan will need a parent helper on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm and on Thursdays and Fridays (our busiest days) from 10am – 1pm. The parent helper will assist with food preparation and serving, but will not be required to handle money.

If you are able to assist on a set day each week, fortnight or month, please contact the Junior or Senior Campus Office. For parents of primary aged children, helping in the canteen is a great way to become familiar with the students and staff at the Senior Campus.

Your assistance is also invaluable in providing this ongoing service to our students and families.

A Call for Help!

My name is Indi and I am going to Fiji for Easter. I am going to visit a village school where they only have one pencil per classroom. I want to help the children of Fiji to get a better education by providing more pencils.

If you have any that you would like to donate, please hand them into the Junior or Senior Campus Offices by Tuesday 1st April.

I am hoping to collect 7kgs of pencils!

Brooke Street Citizenship Awards

Camperdown College Footy Tipping Competition

There’s only a three weeks until the first bounce of the season and the excitement builds as the weekends are full of football. The Camperdown College Parents & Friends Association is once again hosting a tipping competition and would like to encourage as many to enter as possible. The cost is $10 per person and open to all students, parents, staff and the wider College community.

To enter, visit the Camperdown College website at http://camperdowncoll.vic.edu.au, click on the link to take you to the footy tipping website, enter the password camperdowncoll, click join to then create your own user name and password, choose the Camperdown College competition and you are then free to enter in your tips. All entry fees are payable to the Junior or Senior Campus Offices by the beginning of the season. Please note that if you register online but neglect to pay, your entry will be void.

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the season in dollar amounts for first, second, third and last places and amounts will be finalised after the first few rounds, once all of the entries have been processed. Exact prize amounts will be advertised in the newsletter in coming weeks along with regular ladders. Please contact Amy at the Junior Campus Office if you have any questions and good luck!
Schedule 4:
Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of

Camperdown College

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on

28 / 2 / 14 (insert date and year).

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on

12 / 3 / 14 (insert date and year)

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our School Council with its current membership, met for the final time this week and we now move into the process of filling vacancies. We have two parent positions and three DEECD staff positions to fill and I encourage all parents to give careful consideration to this opportunity.

School Council meets on the third Wednesday night of each month and is a forum for discussion and decision making regarding school policy and development. Information about the School Council nomination process is included in this newsletter.

Nomination forms are available from the Junior and Senior Campus Offices and all nominations need to be submitted by 4pm on Friday 28th February. Please see page 10 of this newsletter for more information for parents.

Please feel free to contact me at either campus if you have any questions.

Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal
Appendix A: School Council Elections – Information for Parents

School Council Elections 2014

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected DEECD employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the principal for further information.

Monday 10th March – Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26th March – Student Free Day
No students in Prep – Year 12 are required at school on these days

School Crossings Victoria Inc.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2014/2015 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Pick up a nomination form online at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

Closes Friday 2nd May 2014

Who will you Relay for?

Register Now…
Corangamite Relay For Life
29 & 30 March 2014
Timboon Recreation Reserve,
Curdies River Road, Timboon
5pm Sat – 11am Sun
It's not a race - go at your own pace and help fight back against cancer
wwwrelayforlife.org.au
1300 65 65 85

Cancer Council