Welcome to our new Prep & Year 7 students

What an exciting start we have had to the 2012 school year! Lots of eager and smiling Prep faces greeted Mrs Downie and Mrs Nelson at the Brooke Street Campus whilst our Year 7 students were warmly welcomed at the Wilson Street Campus on Friday 3rd February.

They all looked fantastic in their new uniforms and a big thankyou must go to the Parents and Friends who donated a new school hat to our Prep students.

Everyone has settled in extremely well and we are all looking forward to a very fulfilling and rewarding year!

Judy Downie, Julie Nelson & Graeme Wadley
Prep Teachers & Year 7 Learning & Engagement Leader
From The Principal’s Desk…

I’d like to welcome students and their families back to Camperdown College for 2012. I trust that you all had a relaxing and well deserved break.

A special and warm welcome is extended to our Prep students. I had the pleasure of meeting this confident, enthusiastic and eager group as they all arrived at school on Friday looking very cute in their new school uniforms. All students stood proudly with their parents for a photo on arrival and I did notice that there were many toothless smiles amongst the group!

Welcome also to those students who have joined us in Year 7 and at other year levels. I am sure that you will find your 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. Thankyou for entrusting us with your child’s education.

A big thankyou must go to the staff who worked tirelessly over the holidays to ensure that classrooms and programs were ready for the start of the year. The Brooke Street Campus is certainly looking refreshed with new carpet, a fresh coat of paint and most classrooms being renovated over the holidays. There is still quite a deal of work to do but we know that the wait will be worthwhile!

I’d like to thank our highly professional and dedicated staff who continue to deliver quality learning experiences under challenging circumstances.

2012 will be a year of change at Camperdown College. We are fortunate to have gained four new staff members at the Wilson Street Campus who have been introduced on Page 3. We look forward to benefiting from the experience and knowledge that they bring to their positions. The position for ongoing Principal has been advertised and an appointment will be made by the end of February with the successful applicant taking up the position in Term 2.

We express our deepest sympathy to Year 12 student Gabrielle Bellman, her parents Rae and Mal and sisters Elise, Mallory, Ingrid and Bernadette on the passing of their sister and daughter Emma, aged 26, who lost her courageous battle with cancer. Emma was a past student of the College and will be fondly remembered by all.

Ms Vicki Angus
Acting Principal

Calendar of Events:

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Canteen Roster @ Wilson Street Campus

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Communication sent to parents this week:

| 1 | OES Camp/Excursion WS |
| 2 | Year 3/4 Welcome Letter BS |
| 3 | Year 12 Camp WS |
| 4 | Reading in Prep BS |
| 5 | Twelve Apostles Fieldwork WS |
| 6 | Prep Welcome Letter BS |
| 7 | Year 12 Jumpers WS |
| 8 | Year 5 2012 BS |
| 9 | Deb Meeting Year 11/12 WS |
| 10 | Swimming Program 2012 BS & WS |
| 11 | Active After School BS & WS |
| 12 | Year 7/8 Camp Reminder WS |
| 13 | Year 6 students dismiss from Brooke Street WS |
| 14 | Year 6 Weekly Email WS |
| 15 | Deb Page Boy & Flower Girl BS |
Welcome back to 2012:
It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and hear so much chatter in the corridors before school on Friday as students returned to school for the year. The students commenced their day with an assembly where new students were welcomed into our Year 6, 7, 9 and 11 classes. Our School Captains Kelsey O’Neil and Jake Noonan spoke to the students about making the most of their opportunities, setting high standards and embracing what Camperdown College has to offer.

Thankyou to all parents for their support of the changes/transition into the new school uniform. Changes and expectations were clearly outlined in newsletters at the end of last year. The transition to button through white shirts for boys has been popular with many choosing and coercing their parents into buying them. Needless to say, we have sold out of some sizes but more will arrive shortly.

New Wilson Street Staff:
Mrs Jacinta Tolland has combined her Sport Coordination role with teaching the Year 6 class this year. We also welcome four new staff:

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Camps:
Our Year 12 students will be joining students from seven other rural Western District secondary colleges at a study camp at the University of Ballarat next week. Students will experience a range of subject lectures from experts in the field, some will attend excursions that address some of their courses/field work and all students will look at goal setting and study techniques.

Our Year 7/8 students are off to Baanya Biami in the Brisbane Ranges. An exciting program has been organised where students will abseil and even try their luck at catching some yabbies.

Year 12 2011:
We are very proud of our Year 12 class of 2011. All our students received a first round University or TAFE offer. We have students enrolled in a range of courses including Social Work, Primary Teaching, Nursing, Science, Antarctic Science, Personal Training, Sports Management, Occupational Therapy and Photojournalism. We would like to congratulate our past Year 12 students, wish them all the very best in their careers and we look forward to hearing from them in the future.

Year 12 Expectations Evening:
Year 12 parents are encouraged to the keep the evening of Tuesday 28th February free. From 5pm – 6.30pm, teachers will outline their expectations in individual studies. It is a great opportunity for parents to understand expectations so that they can assist their children in this very important year.

Deb Meeting:
Our biannual Debutante Ball has been scheduled for Friday 4th May. It is pleasing to announce that we have approximately twenty four students participating. All debutantes and their parents are requested to attend the initial organisational meeting in the Wilson Street Library on Thursday 16th February.

Ms Vicki Angus
Wilson Street Assistant Principal
Welcome Back:
What a wonderful start to the new school year! It has been great to see everyone back at school and eager to learn. A warm welcome to all of our new school families – we hope that you enjoy your time as members of our College community.

Refurbishment Progress:
During the holidays there has been a hive of activity both within the main school building and in the playground. Most classrooms have been painted and new floor coverings have been laid in the corridor and in a number of other rooms. The computer network has also been given a boost with the renewal of all computer and data cabling, providing us with faster and more reliable access to the internet and other computer applications. The pipe work is currently being completed in readiness for connection to natural gas and the installation of new gas heaters throughout the campus. Further painting and structural work will continue throughout Term 1, with minimal disruption to classes. Out in the playground we have a new sandpit (with a new shade cover coming soon), a new ball wall and lots of new asphalt. As the year progresses, we hope to establish a new netball court and enhance the playground with new line marking.

The Bag Bell:
You may recall that last year we reintroduced the bag bell rule. That is, students in Year 1 – 5 are not permitted to enter the buildings until the bag bell rings at 8.45am, thus enabling teachers to complete their preparations for the day. When students arrive at school, they are to leave their school bags in the designated location for their class until the bag bell rings. On days of wet weather, the bag bell rule will not apply. Thankyou to everyone who has supported the College with this policy.

Sunsmart Policy:
Just a reminder that Camperdown College is a Sunsmart School. This means that all students need to wear a hat outside during Terms 1 and 4. Students who do not have a hat are required to sit in the shade under the tree in the centre of Gilligan’s Island. New hats may be purchased from the Brooke Street Office.

Changes to Assemblies:
This year we have decided to revamp our school assemblies. Instead of holding a weekly assembly on a Monday morning, we will have one major assembly each term. These assemblies will be held after lunch on a Thursday afternoon when Year 6 students are at the Brooke Street Campus and will be run by our Primary School Captains. At each of the major assemblies we will be celebrating the learning that has been taking place across the school and recognising the achievements of our students.

Swimming Program:
Our Swimming Program begins next Tuesday and by now you should have received a notice with detailed information including swimming times and payment options (please contact the Brooke Street Office if you have not received this). All students in Year 1 – 6 participate in this program, which culminates in our carnival day on Friday 24th February. We will gratefully accept help from parents/guardians who are able assist by walking students to and from the swimming pool and also to aid our younger classes with getting changed before and after their lessons.

Scholastic Book Club:
Students will have recently brought home the first issue of Book Club for 2012. If parents or students wish to place an order, these will need to be returned to the Office by tomorrow, Friday 10th February.

Active After School:
Our Active After School program for 2012 will commence next Tuesday 14th February. A notice about the program was sent home earlier this week – please contact the Office if you did not receive this notice but would like your child to participate.

Permission, Medical and RE Forms:
At the start of each school year, we are required to update a range of student information and consent forms. This is why you will have received a number of notes at the end of the first day of school. We would appreciate if these forms could be completed and returned as soon as possible. Thankyou for your assistance.

Bus Notes:
Just a reminder to all parents of Brooke Street bus travellers that when your child/children are not travelling home on their usual school bus, a note must be sent to school with your child to inform us of any changes. If these changes are to be a regular occurrence, one note can be written and left in place until circumstances change. Thankyou for your assistance in this matter.

Parent Teacher Interviews:
Our first Parent Teacher Interviews for the year will be held on Tuesday 21st February. Further information about these interviews will be sent home on Monday, including the opportunity to indicate your preferred interview time. The purpose of these interviews is to give you the opportunity to meet your child’s classroom teacher and to share any information with them that may be relevant to their education. This may include:
- Their hobbies/interests.
- What you feel are their strengths/weaknesses.
- Any learning problems that you may be aware of.

At the time of these interviews, students will only have had twelve school days for the year. While teachers may be able to give you feedback as to how your child has settled in to school, please do not expect that they will be able to provide you with detailed information regarding your child’s academic progress. (This will be provided at Parent Teacher Interviews later in the year.)
Prep Parent Information Evening:
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Brooke Street Assistant Principal

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Mr Graeme Bennett
Brooke Street Assistant Principal

Year 1 – 6 Swimming Program 2012
Please note that before students will be allowed to participate in the College’s swimming program, all medical forms and payment must be received by either the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Office. The swimming timetable for 2012 is stated below. Grades are required to be changed and ready poolside five minutes prior to the commencement of their lesson. Brooke Street grades will depart from the campus half an hour prior to lesson start time.

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Swimming Week 1:
Monday 13th February
NO SWIMMING
Tuesday 14th February
Wednesday 15th February
Thursday 16th February
Friday 17th February

Swimming Week 2:
Monday 20th February
NO SWIMMING
Tuesday 21st February
Wednesday 22nd February
Thursday 23rd February
Friday 24th February – Carnival Day
Year 1/2: 9.30am – 11.00am
Year 3 – 6: 11.30am – 3.00pm

Jacinta Tolland, P – 6 Sport Coordinator
Brooke Street Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 21st February
@ the Brooke Street Campus from 1pm – 6pm
Notes will be sent home next week

Applications for the first instalment of EMA close on
Wednesday 29th February. Please contact the Brooke Street
or Wilson Street Office if you have any questions. No late
applications can be processed.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking for students in Prep – Year 6 for 2012 will commence next week.
Bank Deposit Books need to be at school each Monday to be processed each Tuesday.
If you have any queries, please contact the Brooke Street Office.

The fish tank in the Wilson Street Science Lab is looking for gold fish? If you have some at home that you could spare, we would be very appreciative.
Please contact the Wilson Street Campus if you are able to help.

Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
Tuesday 21st February @ the Wilson Street Campus
Please make sure that your child has had breakfast & a drink.

Just a reminder to write your child’s name on all items of uniform.
Could all parents please regularly check your child’s school uniform to make sure that they have the correct jumper, etc.

Are you able to help in the canteen?

The canteen is in desperate need of helpers from parents of children at both campuses! It only takes about 3 hours out of your day (10.30am – 1.30pm) to assist the smooth running of our canteen. Any time that you are able to give will be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the slip below, or contact the Wilson Street Office if you are able to help.

Name: ___________________________ Contact Number: _______________________

Day/s that I am able to help: ___________________________

How many times that I can help per term: ___________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Instrumental Music at Camperdown College

Students who wish to learn the violin, viola or cello can join our College String Program. Lessons are FREE. String students attend a half hour weekly individual or group lesson and can later join the Camperdown College String Orchestra. String instruments can be hired from $50 a term (violin) or can be purchased.

If your child would like to learn a string instrument in 2012, please fill in the enrolment form below and return it to the school office by Thursday 16th February.

Brochures about the Camperdown College String Program, with details about how to hire or buy a string instrument, are available from the Brooke Street and Wilson Street Offices. If you have any queries, you can contact our College Instrumental Music Teacher, Fiona Pugh on 0437 588 785 or by email on pugh.fiona.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

I am pleased to announce that we will be expanding our Instrumental Music Program at Camperdown College in 2012. In addition to our String Program, lessons will also be offered in clarinet, flute, saxophone and trumpet. These will be taught by Ms Kelly Kerr, a very experienced Woodwind Teacher from Colac.

Students had the opportunity to hear these string and woodwind instruments at an instrument demonstration today. If students are interested in learning a string or woodwind instrument, an information brochure is available to take home.

Woodwind instruments can be hired or purchased and information about this is in the information brochure. Students learning woodwind instruments will receive an account from their instrumental teacher each term and will learn through a private arrangement, lessons will be held during class time.

Camperdown College Instrumental Music Program

2012 Enrolment Form

Student Name: ............................................................................... Year Level: ......................

Parent Name: .................................................................................................................

Contact Number: ...............................................................................................................

I wish to learn (please circle)

VIOLIN     VIOLA     CELLO

Previous musical experience: ..........................................................................................
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CAMPERDOWN’S
LAKES AND CRATERS FESTIVAL

DRAFT PROGRAM

FRIDAY 16th MARCH, 2012
Fun Run / Walk - St Patrick’s Primary School
Mt Lura Lower information Shelter Registration from 5.30 pm.
Adults $5, Students—Gold Coin Donation
Art Display - Lavaarts Gallery 10.00 am—4.00 pm

SATURDAY 17th March, 2012
Community Market Finlay Avenue 9.00 am — 3.00 pm
Art Display and “Crater Lake Cake” Competition
Lavaarts Gallery 10.00 am—4.00 pm
Clocktower Open 10.00 am—3.00 pm  Adults $2.00, Children 50c.
Displays and Demonstration of Local Crafts and Arts
Theatre Royal 10.00 am—4.00 pm. No charge
Table Setting Competition
Theatre Royal 10.00 am—4.00 pm. No charge
Grand Parade Little Manifold Street 11.30 am
Lakes and Craters Band from 12.30pm—Finlay Avenue
Puppet Performances
Outside Theatre Royal 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm

SUNDAY 18th March, 2012
Clocktower Open 10.00 am—3.00 pm  Adults $2.00, Children 50c.
Lakes and Craters Cycling Criterium (Junior and Senior events)
- starts at Clocktower 10.30 am - 12 noon
Displays and Demonstration of Local Crafts
Theatre Royal 10.00 am—4.00 pm. No charge
Table Setting Competition Theatre Royal 10.00 am—4.00 pm.
Art Display and “Crater Lake Cake” Competition
Lavaarts Gallery 10.00 am—4.00 pm
Puppet Performances
Outside Theatre Royal 11.00 am and 1.00 pm
Coach Tour of Historic Camperdown
Leaves from Clocktower 1.30 pm Gold coin donation booking 5593 1990
Heritage Centre Open Adults $2.00, Children $1.00

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Camperdown Scout Group
Returns Monday 13th February
From 4.30pm in the Scout Hall
Bring a friend

Pixie Wash
Mobile Doggie Care
Pixie Heath
0417 586 080
Anytime