



Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1, 16th April 2015



S W T M M T N G Champions



Kurt McDonald, Jack Helmore, Nicholas Borinelli, Charlie Lucas, Taj Merrett and Olivia Maskell all represented the College well at Regional level.

I had the pleasure of taking Camperdown College senior students to the Greater Western Region Swimming Championships at the end of last term. As always it was fantastic to see our students support one another and I was proud of how they represented our great school, not just in the pool but by showing excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

Both Kurt McDonald and Jack Helmore received medals in almost every event that they qualified for, which is an outstanding achievement. Jack competed at State level in Melbourne on Tuesday in the 50m Backstroke and came in eighth position with a new personal best. Well done Jack!

Jodie McKenzie, Year 9/10 Learning & Engagement Leader

Full results are on Page 7...

From the Principal's Desk...



The new school term marked the opening of our brand new Food Technology Centre at the Senior Campus. Our Year 7 Food Technology class was the first to use the centre and it can go on the record that the first meal cooked in the new facility was stuffed potatoes! The Food Technology

Centre is a credit to our school community and we are very appreciative of the efforts of many people to bring this important project to fruition.

Thank you to our Food Technology staff Julie McPhee and Sharyn Arnold for their contributions to the design and for their work to set up the new centre ready for use. Thank you to School Council for the significant financial commitment to the project and to our Parents & Friends Association for purchasing the furniture for the new facility. Thank you to the many local tradespeople and businesses who worked on the project, achieving a terrific result for the College: Murray Lucas Builders, Bruce McSween and the team from Mark's Joinery, Shane Arnold Painting, Deiter McDonald Plumbing, Simon Pollard Electrical, Camperdown Betta Home Living, McLaren Sheetmetal Fabrications and Choices Flooring by Swintons.

The centre boasts a very modern, open plan design and makes excellent use of the generous space afforded by the previous Year 5/6 Active Learning Centre. The facility includes a galley style cooking area, a dining area with cafe furniture, a technology hub and an adjoining classroom space. I am sure that Camperdown College students now and in the future will cook up a storm and make great use of our new Food Technology Centre. Plans are being made for an official opening ceremony during Education Week in May to showcase this new facility to the school and wider community. The facility has been fitted with new ovens and cooktops and the previously used stoves, in good working order, are available for sale. Please contact our Business Manager Mardi Johnson if you would like to view the available stoves and discuss a purchase price.

The first meeting of the new School Council in the final week of Term 1 saw the appointment of Mel Micallef as President and Darren Teal as Vice President. Thank you to Mel and Darren for taking on these positions. We will continue to benefit from the expertise and commitment of our outgoing President Ross McIlveen who is remaining on School Council as a parent representative. Sincere thanks go to Ross for his leadership of Council over the past five years - a very busy and exciting period which has seen the significant upgrade of College facilities and the development of a new strategic plan.

An important component of the new strategic plan is the mission and vision statement and the associated school values. School Council gave careful consideration to these statements of the College's purpose and philosophy, reviewing and refining them to reflect the school's evolving

needs and aspirations. Please see below for our new mission, vision and values statements; these will be widely displayed and embedded in College practice:

Our Mission:

Camperdown College will provide exemplary teaching and learning programs within excellent facilities which foster school pride, aspiration and persistence to achieve high levels of learning for all students.

Our Vision:

Camperdown College will be a high performing school that produces graduates well equipped to succeed beyond school and contribute actively to the community.

Our Values:

Excellence:

- The classroom is a place where we actively participate and strive for personal best.
- The way we behave shows we are proud of our school, ourselves and our family.

Respect:

- We treat others as we would like to be treated.
- We value individuality and cultural diversity.

Responsibility:

- We take responsibility for our own behaviour and understand the logical consequences that follow.
- We are accountable for our learning and the learning of others.

Caring:

- We care for self and others.
- We take care of our own and others' personal property and space, playing and working safely at all times.

Honesty:

- We are honest, sincere and seek the truth.
- We give and seek fair and constructive feedback.

Thank you to members of the school community who provided feedback on the draft Rights and Responsibilities document that was distributed via the newsletter last term. School Council will be finalising this document which will provide further clarity to all members of the school community about the expectations that underpin our relationships and our work here at Camperdown College.

Also new this term, is the introduction of new government legislation regarding smoking near school buildings and grounds. Please familiarise yourselves with these changes that are outlined in this week's newsletter. Signage has been installed at our campus entrances to seek the support of the school community in maintaining a healthy *no smoking zone* around the school's entrances. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB @ the SENIOR CAMPUS

The Breakfast Club started up again for Senior Campus students today. Breakfast will be available each Thursday from 8.30am in the canteen and best of all, it's free! There will be lots of breakfast options and a fun and happy environment!

Angela Brown
Student Welfare Officer



Senior Campus News



Parent Teacher Interviews:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parent Teacher Interviews during the last week of Term 1. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and opportunities for improvement. They ensure that home and school are *on the same page* – your support is greatly valued. If you have any ideas on how we could streamline or make improvements to the way we conduct these interviews, your thoughts would be greatly appreciated.

Greater Western Swimming Sports:

During the last week of term, Olivia Maskell, Jack Helmore, Kurt McDonald, Nicholas Borinelli, Charlie Lucas and Taj Merrett represented the HSSSA at the Greater Western Swimming Sports at Warrnambool. All students swam beautifully on the day. Both Jack and Kurt made it through to compete at State level. Kurt, Nick, Charlie and Taj placed third in their relay. Congratulations to these students on their wonderful efforts and achievements and thank you to Mrs McKenzie, Kim Helmore, Darren Maskell and Lisa McDonald for accompanying the students.

The State Championships were held in Melbourne yesterday and Jack competed in the 50 metre Backstroke and was placed eighth which is a wonderful effort! Well done Jack.

SRC Dress Up Day:

Students ended last term with a dress up day to raise funds for the SRC. Students dressed up according to the letter of their first name or surname and attended school in a variety of costumes. A barbeque lunch was held and this proved to be very popular. Thanks to Mr McIntosh and SRC students for their work in organising this event.

Athletics Sports:

Our Athletics Sports were held in very pleasant conditions on Tuesday and were well organised thanks to Miss Bloomfield and staff. Students are to be commended on their participation, efforts and general behaviour which made for a very enjoyable day for all. Congratulations to: Gavin Boyle, Brooke Hedrick, Bree-Anne Griffiths, Devon Coates, Tiffany Griffiths, Nicholas Borinelli, Bernadette Bellman, Ethan Coates, Olivia Henzen, Jack Helmore, Molly Hedrick, Zoe Wilkinson and Angus Gordon who won their age championship. We have a number of students who have progressed to the HSSSA Athletics Sports next Tuesday at our Frederick Street grounds.

ANZAC Day March:

ANZAC Day, originally commemorated the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915. However, it has grown to become perhaps the most important national day in Australia. In addition to recognising the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served in war or on peacekeeping operations, ANZAC Day has become core to the identity of Australia itself, a day on which Australians reflect on the ANZAC spirit and its place in Australia today. This ANZAC Day, we mark the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landings – and as part of the ANZAC Centenary program we are hoping that as many Senior Campus students as possible will represent the College at the service in Camperdown. Students are to wear correct full school uniform and assemble as the clock tower by 10.15am. Our School Captains, Tilly Morgan and Noah Boyle will play a role in the ceremony alongside at least fifteen other Senior Campus students – selection of these students will take place next week.

School for Student Leadership:

Tomorrow, we will farewell our Year 9 students who are off to the School for Student Leadership at the Snowy River Campus at Marlo for ten weeks of this term. Based on students' experiences in the past we know that these students will have a very stimulating and worthwhile educational experience. I am sure that Ethan Coates, Lauren McIlveen, Zach McKenzie, Brody Peach, Sophie Sumner and Ellie Walsh will prove to be excellent ambassadors for the College and we look forward to their return and the leadership skills that they will bring to their senior years at the College.

Coastal Ambassadors:

Year 9 students Beau Parlour, Ryan Taylor, Dylan Frith, Katie Cecchini-Baxter and Alanah Blake will be attending a three day, Coastal Ambassadors camp at Phillip Island next week where they will work with other students from Victorian schools to complete environmental projects. Thank you to Mr Robertson for organising and accompanying the students on this camp.

School Uniform:

This is just a reminder to parents that students are expected to wear their winter uniform during Term 2 and 3.

Vicki Angus

Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Junior Campus News



Welcome back to Term 2 after what I hope was a relaxing end enjoyable break and Easter. There was glorious sunshine to enjoy the outdoors and spend some quality time with your family.

Welcome:

This week we have welcomed five new students to our Camperdown College community! We welcome Victoria (Year 2) and Jakeb (Prep) Dove, Jordan Grey (Year 6) and all the way from California, USA, Mali (Year 5) and Huon (Year 3) Glendinning. We are delighted to have them join our Junior Campus family and wish them a long and successful educational journey.

Corangamite District Athletics Carnival:

On Friday 20th March, a team of 32 Year 3 – 6 students participated in the Corangamite District Athletics Carnival at the Frederick Street Sporting Complex. Mr Bennett and I had the pleasure of attending the day with our team. All athletes performed to the best of their abilities throughout the day and proudly represented our College. Congratulations to Dylan Robertson who qualified to represent Camperdown College at the Division Track and Field Championships in 800 metres later in the year. Also congratulations to Mia Mills who was placed second overall for the under 9 girls.

Victorian State Schools Spectacular:

This week, our students recommenced rehearsals for the VSSS. All students are doing a magnificent job of mastering the complex dance moves that are involved in their performance and are well supported by Caroline Duynhoven. Students representing the Junior Campus are: Lillian Teal, Jessica O'Connor, Bridget Gaut, Sarah Wright, Lara Brown, Kristy Parsons, Ian Wilkinson, Kc Jenkins, Tess Gronbeck, Marissa Ingham, Harrison Bennett, Melinda Baulch and Sydney Bateman.

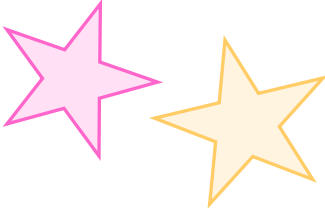
These students are certainly committed to the team, giving up lunchtimes to practice. Well done to everyone involved and I can't wait to see the final production in Term 3.

Assembly:

A reminder that our Junior Campus Assemblies are held at 2.45pm each Friday in the BER building. The assemblies are led by our student leaders. This is an opportunity for parents and school community members to come together to participate in our celebrations of students. Thank you to the parents that have attended so far!


Value of the Week

At Camperdown College we want our school to be a positive experience for all students, every day. Our strategic plan sets our five values which we believe are necessary for everyone to succeed according to their abilities, efforts and their personal experiences. Our values are **Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Caring** and **Honesty**. Each fortnight we will be introducing one of these values to our students at assembly.



Our value for this week is

Caring



It is showing concern for others and being thoughtful and understanding of their feelings.
It means your thoughts; words and actions show consideration for others.

Our teaching staff will be discussing and modelling this value to the students daily. It would be appreciated if you could talk to your children about each value as it is introduced.

Clare Monk, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

J40 Prep Parent Helpers Term 2	J41 Australian Maths Challenge Payment
J42 26 Storey Treehouse Excursion	J43 Year 5/6 Email T1 Wk 9
J44 Prep Parent Helpers Term 2 Roster	J45 Prep - Year 6 Cross Country & Fun Run
J46 Year 5/6 Golf Clinics	J47 VSSS Deposit

Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

S21 Australian Maths Challenge Payment	S22 Year 7/8 Lorne Surf Camp
S23 Year 7 - 12 House Athletics	

Junior & Senior Campus Canteen Roster

Monday 20 th April	Helper Needed Please
Tuesday 21 st April	Helper Needed Please
Wednesday 22 nd April	Helper Needed Please
Thursday 23 rd April	Helper Needed Please
Friday 24 th April	Claire Kempton

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Camperdown College has a proud tradition of involvement in ANZAC Day ceremonies. With this in mind, it would be fantastic to see a strong representation from our College at this year's commemorations next Saturday 25th April.

Students would need to present in correct full school uniform and be ready to march from the Camperdown Clock Tower at 10.15am. Our student leaders will be involved in the formal parts of the service and would be proud to have their fellow peers to support them on the day.



Calendar of Events

Sunday	19 th April	Selected Year 9 students leave for the School for Student Leadership
Sunday – Wednesday	19 th – 22 nd April	Coastal Ambassadors Camp
Tuesday	21 st April	HSSSD Athletics Carnival
Wednesday – Friday	22 nd – 24 th April	Year 7/8 Camp
Wednesday	22 nd April	Somers Camp students return home
Thursday	23 rd April	VSSS Rehearsal at the Senior Campus Hall
Thursday	23 rd April	Federation University Outreach Program
Tuesday	28 th April	Immunisations
Tuesday	28 th April	Year 9 First Aid
Tuesday	28 th April	Scholastic Book Club due for Prep – Year 6 students
Tuesday	28 th – 29 th April	Year 5/6 Golf Clinics
Tuesday	5 th May	Year 5/6 Golf Clinics
Wednesday	6 th May	Prep – Year 6 Cross Country
Wednesday	6 th May	Senior & Intermediate Football & Netball
Wednesday – Friday	6 th – 8 th May	Year 10 Camp
Wednesday – Friday	6 th – 8 th May	Year 9 Rail Trail



Harrison Bennett, Declan Tickner, Tamara Jones, Sarah Wright, Kc Jenkins and Josh Colman all departed Camperdown on Tuesday with big smiles on their faces eager for the upcoming challenges of Somers Camp. We hope they enjoy their nine days full of fun and excitement.

Year 7 – 12 Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 14th April saw beautiful conditions for the Camperdown College Year 7 – 12 Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many students there on the day willing and prepared to fill events for their houses.

A huge congratulations should be made to all of the individual champions on the day (pictured below):

- 13 Yrs: Zoe Wilkinson, Molly Hedrick & Angus Gordon
- 14 Yrs: Olivia Henzen & Jack Helmore
- 15 Yrs: Bernadette Bellman & Ethan Coates
- 16 Yrs: Tiffany Griffiths & Nicholas Borinelli
- 17 Yrs: Bree-Anne Griffiths & Devon Coates
- 20 Yrs: Brooke Hedrick & Gavin Boyle

The 2015 athletics shield went to Leura with a score of 848 points for the day. Thanks to all staff and parents that helped out on the day to make the events run smoothly. Best of luck to all those competitors going on to compete at the HSSSA District Athletics next Tuesday 21st April at the Fredrick Street Sporting Complex.

Asleigh Bloomfield, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator



Year 7 & 8 Maths Homework Help

Need help with Year 7 & 8 Maths homework? The Year 7 & 8 Maths Guide blog is here to help!

Each week we will post information about how to do the tasks on the homework and links to helpful websites. You can find the blog at <http://ccmaths78.global2.vic.edu.au>. You may subscribe to the blog via email to receive emails with the latest posts.

The Maths teachers also offer Homework Help lunchtimes if students find they need a bit of extra help to complete weekly homework.

Michelle Norton, Numeracy Leader



Parents & Friends Easter Raffle

The Parents & Friends Association would like to thank everyone who donated an Easter egg towards our annual Easter Raffle. The Easter Raffle winners were announced at the Junior Campus Assembly on Friday 27th March and are listed below:

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| 1. David Bateman | 2. Melanie Nelson | 3. Jeana Fowler |
| 4. Julie Nelson | 3. Verna Regan | 6. Olivia Maskell |
| 7. Dalton Mitchell | 9. Josh Hope | 9. Fiona Fagan |
| 10. Riley Stephenson | 11. Sadie Walsh | 12. Beryl Callaway |
| 13. Jack Henzen | 14. Ryan Sarah | 15. Gary Bowman |
| 16. Bella Podger | 17. Filipe Crowle | 18. Jack Helmore |
| 19. Jackson Coates | 20. Levi Coote | 21. Katie Cecchini |
| 22. Gary Bowman | 23. Claire Tucker | 24. Levi Coote |
| 25. Connor Clarke | 26. Peter Fitzwilliam | 27. Alan Best |
| 28. Les James | 29. Bridget Moyle | 30. Fiona Growden |
| 31. Lewani Bateman | 32. Jocelyn Clark | |

Thanks again for your continued support, Parents & Friends.



Great Western Regional Swimming Championships

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend on the day and support our students, it was very much appreciated! The results from the day were as follows:

Kurt McDonald (16yo): 2nd 50m Butterfly; 3rd 100m Freestyle; 2nd 50m Freestyle; 2nd 50m Backstroke; 2nd 400m Freestyle.

Charlie Lucas, Nicholas Borinelli, Kurt McDonald and Taj Merrett (16yo): 3rd 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay.

Jack Helmore (14yo): 2nd 50m Breaststroke; 3rd 50m Butterfly; 4th 50m Freestyle; 1st 50m Backstroke.

Olivia Maskell (14yo): 7th 50m Freestyle.

Jodie McKenzie, Year 9/10 Learning & Engagement Leaders



Prep – Year 6 Cross Country Carnival and adidas Fun Run

Prep – Year 6 students will again be taking part in the Cross Country Carnival and Fun Run/Walk as a fundraising event to be held on Wednesday 6th May (back up Friday 8th May) at the Camperdown Showgrounds.

The Cross Country Carnival and Fun Run/Walk is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the College. The funds raised will be used to purchase playground equipment and enhance/ develop playground areas.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. Within the Sponsorship Form, you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

You can also help us win an extra \$1,000 for our school, by participating in the Bupa Family Challenge. We're encouraging all of our student families to register for the Fun Run Challenge at www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au. The Fun Run Challenge has been designed to help you and your child work together to prepare for the fun run. You will have access to fantastic training exercises, nutrition tips, recipes and health guides to help you get ready for your fun run and develop some healthy habits as a family. The school with the most registrations will win \$1,000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

Students wanting to track their progress can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the Cross Country Carnival and Fun Run/Walk on Wednesday 6th May to help cheer on our students.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Caroline Duynhoven, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



INaugural CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE MOW DOWN LAWN MOWER RACE

Keep Saturday 12th September free and mark it in your calendar!

The Inaugural Camperdown College Mow Down Lawn Mower Race will be held at the Frederick Street Equine Reserve and Camperdown College students will be competing for round points in the VicMow Victorian Title Series with their mower against the best drivers in the State.

Please keep this date in mind and feel free to spread the word as it is a fully catered event with children's activities on the day and low admission prices.

Ben McKenzie, VCAL Team Teacher



'Rumah Tanpa Jendela'- Indonesian Film Fundraiser

Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended and assisted at the *Rumah Tanpa Jendela* film fundraiser on Friday 20th March. There was an enjoyable atmosphere on the evening with the entire audience taking something away from the film. Approximately \$350 was raised which will assist the eleven students participating in the Indonesia Study Tour in July this year by purchasing meals whilst they are away. Thank you also to Laff's for supplying gift vouchers which were used as prizes at the end of the film.

Jenna French, Indonesian Teacher



Indo Lingo

Complete the activity below and return it to Bu Jenna for your name to be entered into a prize draw at the end of term. There will be a winner from both the Senior and Junior Campuses.

Below are the numbers from 1 – 5 in Indonesian:

- satu 1
- dua 2
- tiga 3
- empat 4
- lima 5



Name of Student:

Match each picture with the correct number according to the amount of items:



lima satu tiga dua empat

Class:



Mercy Rothman,
Chloe Lenehan and
Joshua Lucas

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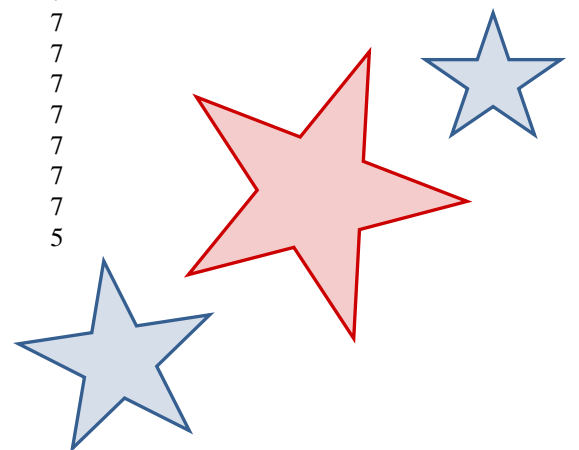
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Footy Tipping Competition

The 2015 AFL season is off to a flying start and the Camperdown College Footy Tipping Competition is quite exciting as there is not a lot of difference between all entrants. Keep up the good tipping!



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| 1. Kim Helmore | 11 | 16. Jack Helmore | 8 |
| 2. Jodie McKenzie | 11 | 17. Lachie Bennett | 8 |
| 3. Daniel Morris | 11 | 18. Dave Wilkinson | 7 |
| 4. Matthew Wines | 11 | 19. Lachie Stephenson | 7 |
| 5. Michael Mitchell | 10 | 20. Amy Stephenson | 7 |
| 6. Graeme Bennett | 10 | 21. Jack Kempton | 7 |
| 7. Jane Bennett | 10 | 22. Kellie Kempton | 7 |
| 8. Sam Tolland | 10 | 23. Riley Helmore | 7 |
| 9. Kasey Walsh | 10 | 24. Finn Tolland | 7 |
| 10. Charlie Kempton | 9 | 25. Jacinta Tolland | 7 |
| 11. Riley Stephenson | 9 | 26. Zoe Wilkinson | 7 |
| 12. Jordy Kempton | 9 | 27. Fletcher Tolland | 5 |
| 13. Nick Bennett | 9 | | |
| 14. Grant Fleming | 8 | | |
| 15. Simon Tolland | 8 | | |





Reminders

- **UMAT Registrations by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July, 2015**

1. 'AT MONASH' SEMINAR SERIES – Attendance is a **MUST** if you want the latest information about courses at Monash (all 6.30 to 8.00pm).

This series continues in term 2 with: **design and fine art** Tues 21 April, **architecture** Tues 28 April, **interior architecture** Wed 29 April, **psychology** Thurs 30 April, **medicine and biomedical science** Tues 5 May, **law** Wed 13 May and **teaching** 14 May (more dates to follow next edition). **Registration (essential):** www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash

2. WHAT ABOUT AN ACCOUNTING CADETSHIP? The Chartered Accountants Cadetship Program enables Year 12 and first year university students to **gain practical and commercial experience whilst completing university studies**. Advantages of having a cadetship: **earn a salary** while you study; **gain experience** in the real business world; **make your CV stand out**



from others; open up a world of **business opportunities**; take the first step to becoming a **chartered accountant** – a designation recognised in **leading financial centres around the world**. To become a cadet you must be accepted to do an Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia approved degree at an Australian university. To find out more about employers offering cadetships, have a look at the Chartered Accountants [Employment Guide](#).

3. RMIT NEWS – RMIT is a large institution, offering both **higher education and VET** courses (degrees, diplomas and certificates). The main campus is in the **city**; it also has smaller campuses in **Bundoora** and **Brunswick**. It is ranked highly in the world, with the 2014 QS ranking RMIT in the world's top 100 universities in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science and information systems, and accounting and finance. It is also ranked in the top 150 for civil and structural engineering and in communication and media.

- **WHAT IS SURVEYING?** Surveying is taught at RMIT. It is the **measurement and mapping of our surrounding environment** using specialized technology and equipment. The work of surveyors is all around us, and is required by law and underpins property ownership. It sets the **framework for all architecture, engineering and navigation**. It is used to **create maps for GPS and Google maps, and is integral to sustainable development**. Demand for graduates is at an **all-time high**, with 95% of graduates getting a job within 4 months of graduation, with an average starting salary of \$52,000. **Who is suited to a career in surveying?** You would have an interest in **maths, geography, IT and science**, and a liking for **working outdoors**, and with **technology**. You need to be a **critical thinker, problem solver and orientated to detail**. It has previously been a male dominated profession but is now attracting an increasing number of females. RMIT has a one-year **Diploma of Surveying** (no prerequisite subjects) and a four year **Bachelor of Applied Science (Surveying) (Honours)** with these prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. More information is available at: www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au. (NOTE: EAL is English as an Additional Language).



- **ENGINEERING AT RMIT** – Engineering at RMIT is for those students who are serious about **finding an engineering speciality** and getting stuck into it right from first year (a large range of degrees are on offer). However, it provides flexibility for those who change their mind about their specialization after they start their degree. **Double degrees are available with management, computer science, environment, design and more**. All degrees required 12 weeks

industry placement before graduation. **Project-based learning** is a feature at RMIT, with students working in teams and in the lab from first year. **What type of student suits engineering?** You need a passion for **science, maths and design**, and you need to be a **problem solver**. Median starting salaries for engineering bachelor degree graduates in first full-time employment and aged less than 25 in 2014 was **\$61,800**. RMIT has various two-year **associate degrees** in engineering. Students who complete these with grade point average of 2.0 or higher are eligible for **guaranteed entry** into an engineering program relevant to their major.

- **SCIENCE AT RMIT** – What makes a **science graduate competitive in the workplace?** Staff at RMIT have considered this and come up with the following:
 - ✓ Good **problem solving** skills
 - ✓ Good **networking, communications and team work** skills
 - ✓ **Breadth and depth** in qualifications – a double degree should be considered
 - ✓ An **honours degree** can be an advantage
 - ✓ A strong **hands-on component** with practical skills and industry experience in the degree
 - ✓ **International** experience (eg student exchange)
 - ✓ **Entrepreneurship and business** skills
 - ✓ Willingness to **work overseas** for a time graduation
 - ✓ Involvement in **extra-curricular** activities.



A number of pathways exist to move from a **diploma to a degree**. (eg the Diploma of Land and Conservation Management can lead to the Bachelor of Environmental Management). RMIT offers a **Dean's Scholars Program**, a four-year course incorporating an honours year for capable and highly motivated students who want research training through hands-on participation in research projects.

- 4. INDIGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY** - This is an opportunity for Year 9 - 12 students to go to Monash and get hands on experience of what it has to offer. There will be interactive sessions in faculty areas of interest to each participant, a chance to meet staff and current indigenous students, and to learn about support available. The day is hosted by Yuendj, Indigenous Engagement Unit. **When:** 10am-1.30pm, Fri 1 May (lunch included); **Where:** Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton; **Book (by 23 April):** Kristel Keleher, kristel.keleher@monash.edu, ph 9905 8699; www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous.
- 5. VCE AND CAREERS EXPO** - The **Age VCE and Careers Expo** is being held once again this year. There will be more than 170 exhibitors with VCE resources, tertiary course and career information. **When:** 9am-3pm, Thurs 7 and Fri 8 May and 10am – 4pm on Sat 9 and Sun 10 May; **Where:** Caulfield Racecourse; **Admission:** \$10 or \$25 for families. This is a great opportunity to gain information at one location. **Info:** www.vceandcareers.com.au.
- 6. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY TEAMS UP WITH REAL MADRID** – VU sports students will gain behind-the-scenes access to **Real Madrid Football Club** through a new partnership signed this month. The partnership will bring **Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Eurpoea** expertise to classes in Australia. This school has **some of the world's most highly-regarded sports educators**, in football especially, and this partnership will see these very people deliver lectures at VU campuses. **IGNITED SCHOLARSHIPS** - Ignited scholarships at **Deakin University** are designed to attract more **female students into non-traditional areas of study and work**. They are awarded to successful applicants entering an under-graduate **information technology or engineering** course. Each is valued at **\$5,000pa over normal course duration** and recipients are also assigned an **academic mentor**. **Info:** www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards/ignited. **NOTE:** many tertiary scholarships are on offer; many are for academic performance, but there are many other categories. If you want check them out, go to www.vtac.edu.au and find **Scholarships** at the top of the screen.

Ban on smoking at childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools

Factsheet for visitors

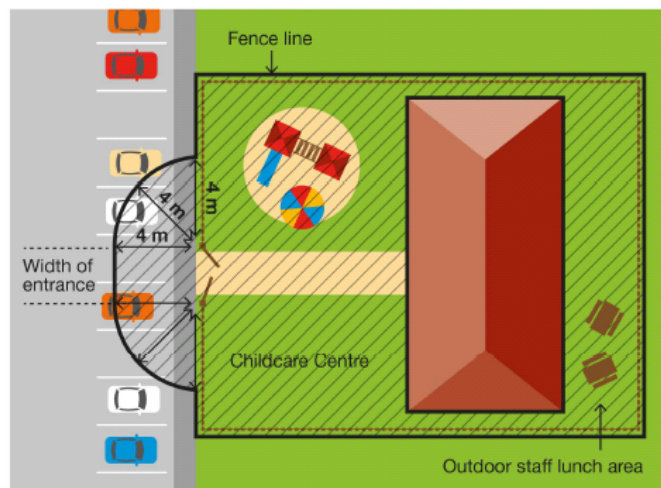
By law, smoking is banned within the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools from 13 April 2015.¹

Where does the ban apply?

Smoking is banned within the grounds of all Victorian childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and primary and secondary schools in Victoria. This includes all Government, independent and Catholic schools.

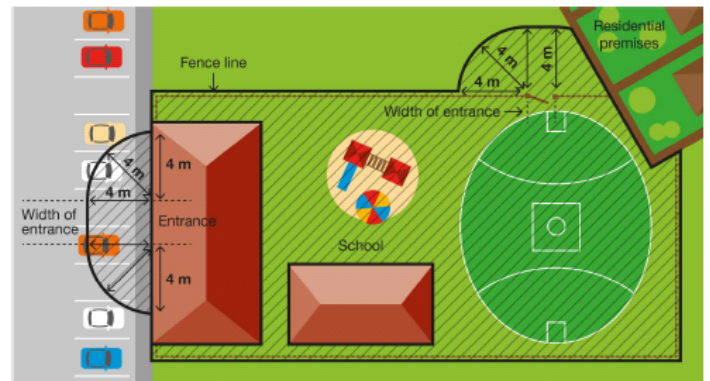
Smoking is also banned within four metres of all entrances (pedestrian access points)² to the premises.

The diagram below shows an example of where the smoking ban applies at a childcare centre.



Shading indicates outdoor 'no smoking' area

The diagram below shows an example of where the smoking ban applies at a school.



Shading indicates outdoor 'no smoking' area

When does the ban apply?

Childcare centres, kindergartens and preschools

The smoking ban applies to childcare, kindergartens and preschools while they are being used to provide a children's service.

Schools

The smoking ban applies at primary and secondary schools at all times, no matter whether the building or school grounds are being used for education purposes or other purposes. The ban therefore applies when other activities are taking place on the school grounds, such as fetes or sporting events, as well as during school hours.

How will people know about the ban?

An education campaign, including newspaper, radio and online advertising, will inform the public of the new law. Signs will also be displayed in the smoke-free area.

¹ Section 5RD of the *Tobacco Act 1987*.

² A pedestrian access point in relation to premises is defined in the *Tobacco Act 1987* as a door or gate by which a pedestrian can enter or exit the premises.

Why does the ban exist?

To protect children and young people from the dangers of second-hand smoke

This ban ensures that children and young people can enter and leave these areas without being exposed to harmful second-hand smoke.

Second-hand tobacco smoke is particularly dangerous to children and young people because they have smaller airways and less developed immune systems compared to adults.

To reduce the role modelling of smoking behaviours around children and young people

Children and young people are more likely to view smoking as socially acceptable when they regularly see people smoking.

Banning smoking in areas used by children and young people will help to denormalise smoking behaviour and discourage children and young people from taking up smoking.

Where does the ban not apply?

The ban does not apply:

- to private homes that provide family day care services
- to an emergency exit that is locked to entry
- to a person walking through the smoke-free area
- to a person in a motor vehicle that is driving or being driven through the smoke-free area
- to a person in an area that is separated from the smoke-free area by a road
- to a person in an outdoor dining or drinking area located within the smoke-free area
- to a person at a residential premises (at privately owned homes and land).

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How will the ban be enforced?

There is strong community support for banning smoking at public places regularly attended by children. This means most people will voluntarily comply with the smoking ban and expect others to do so.

Inspectors authorised under the *Tobacco Act 1987* may provide information about and, when necessary, enforce the ban. The first priority of the inspector is to make sure smokers understand the ban.

Inspectors may not be available to respond to every complaint, but where circumstances allow, may attend in response.

What penalties might apply?

The maximum penalty for someone breaking these laws is five penalty units, with an infringement penalty of one penalty unit.

As of 1 July 2014, a penalty unit is valued at \$147.61.³

How can I find out more?

For more information:

- visit www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms
- call the Tobacco Information Line on 1300 136 775

To view the legislation visit <http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/> and search *Tobacco Act 1987*.

To receive this publication in an accessible format phone the Tobacco Information Line on 1300 136 775 or email tobacco.policy@health.vic.gov.au, using the National Relay Service 13 36 77 if required.

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³ For current penalty unit values, visit the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Council website, <http://www.ocpc.vic.gov.au>



Camperdown Auskick

Don't forget that Camperdown Auskick starts this Sunday 19th April at 9.30am at the Leura Oval.

All participants aged 5 and up, must be registered via aflauskick.com.au. The total cost for the season is \$81, which includes weekly sessions, a players pack and AFL Game Day tickets (**must be registered before April 19th to get these tickets)

For any enquires Contact Auskick Centre coordinator Gabrielle Gill on 0439 636 485

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