

Let us
Show you
around
our
School...





Olive

Hi, my name
is Olive.
This is our
leadership
team!



Vicki Angus,
Principal

Commencing school is one of the most exciting and important milestones in a child's education. We take pleasure in showcasing our Junior Campus where exemplary teaching and learning programs are provided within excellent facilities. Please enjoy this showcase as presented throughout this enrolment booklet and feel free to contact the Junior Campus for a tour.

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE: YOU ARE THE AUTHOR OF YOUR FUTURE.

Vicki Angus, Principal



Jacinta Tolland,
Junior Campus
Assistant Principal



Katie Taylor,
Senior Campus
Assistant Principal



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:

CARING Excellence Honesty Respect
Responsibility



Hi, my name is Arthur.
I love the...

Arthur

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Induction Assembly



Camperdown College School Captains

Junior School Captains:
Kaylee Brebner and
Magnus Van Den Meiracker

Senior School Captains:
Zackary Regan and
Charlie Londregan

Junior & Senior House Captains

Bullen Merri: Kensie Austin-Ruff, Jay Finlayson, Breeana Daffy and Philippa Kempton

Gnotuk: Holly Brooks, Emilia Narik, Dana Wood and Luis Maskell

Purrumbete: Ruby Baker, Callen McLachlan, Oliver Clark and Jordan Kempton

Junior Campus Sport Captains:
Mateo Boyd, Knox Fleming and Blair Evans

Junior School Council

President: Ruairaidh Menzies

Vice President:
Sailor Hargreaves

Secretary: Oscar Stephenson

Treasurer: Wren Baulch

Class Representatives:
Axel Duynhoven, Evan Lafferty, Kaimana Karaitiana, Jorja Van Dijk, Maggie Finlayson, Jackson Horspole, Jarrod McAdam, Phoebe Rethus, Natalie Corrigan, Spencer Marshall, Tahlia Sargent, Violet Bell, Emily Amos and Jeffrey Curtis



Our 28 Prep students (2026) were formally inducted into our college community at our annual Leadership Induction Assembly.



Arlo

Kathryn Robertson,
Student Wellbeing
Officer



Hi, my name is Arlo. This is Kathryn Robertson, she is passionate about Student Wellbeing

At Camperdown College we provide a friendly, safe, cooperative and purposeful environment in which learning occurs. The college values of Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Honesty and Excellence are at the heart of everything we do. Our student wellbeing staff provide counselling, referrals and programs for students. Lunchtime programs and activities provided by our wellbeing team and Year 6 leaders ensure that all students are supported in social and play situations.

Berry Street Education Model:

At Camperdown College, all staff are trained in the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) which guides staff and students to understand and promote wellbeing as an important element of school and development. It supports a positive mindset through wellbeing strategies that are consistent in each classroom and year level. As a school wide approach, it ensures we prioritise wellbeing and successfully improve the growth, self-regulation and engagement of all students.

In today's changing world, many students encounter daily challenges that are nurtured by Berry Street strategies ensuring healing, growth, achievement and understanding from our whole school community. Vicki Kerr, our Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader, ensures our curriculum exposes students to important wellbeing strategies and information.

Student Wellbeing Officer:

Kathryn Robertson, our Student Wellbeing Officer, works closely with our classroom teachers and students. She is responsible for providing an effective link between the college and outside agencies. She liaises with staff, leadership, parents and relevant community groups to provide support and referrals for students and works with staff to establish programs and curriculum support materials.

School Medical Service:

A nurse from the Primary School Nursing Program attends the college to see all Prep students and other children referred by teachers. Our Primary School Nurse communicates with parents and doctors when needed.

Disability Inclusion Leader:

Our Disability Inclusion Leader, Kathryn Wilde, is a passionate educator who champions and advocates for students with disabilities and additional needs. Having been a classroom teacher for many years prior to 2025 when she started in this new position, Kathryn ensures that all students receive equitable access to education here at Camperdown College and have their individual needs met through individual education plans (IEPs), student support group meetings (SSG), and by working closely with parents, students, teachers and education support staff to ensure inclusive learning environments and support systems are in place.

From below:
Vicki Kerr,
Mental
Health in
Primary
Schools
Leader;
Kathryn
Wilde,
Disability
Inclusion
Leader



Wellness Groups:

Nick Hose delivers wellness group activities each week. Prioritising developing friendships, social rules, fine and gross motor skills and emotional wellbeing, our dedicated wellness groups facilitate social and wellbeing growth through a variety of activities.

Lunchtime Activities:

Our Year 6 leaders run many lunchtime activities for students alongside our wellbeing team. Organised sporting games, arts and craft, boardgames, Chess Club, Lego Club, Wool Club, loom band making and calm play activities are rostered on throughout the week and communicated to students at the start of recess and lunch. Students appreciate the many options available to them each day.

DRUMBEAT:

'Building Resilience through Rhythm'

DRUMBEAT is an acronym for Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts. Using drums, our wellbeing team completes a structured program with groups of students throughout the year.



Nick Hose, Wellness
Group Facilitator



Harley

Hi, my name is Harley.
This is Miss Coker, she likes
to talk about Maths.



Grace Coker,
Prep Teacher

Mathematics: Mathematics is a daily occurrence within the Prep room at Camperdown College. We promote and prioritise explicit, sequential and systematic approaches to teaching mathematics. We are committed to ensuring our students master key mathematical facts to ensure they can be recalled automatically and accurately. Prioritising the mastering of these, ensures students can engage in applying skills and knowledge in problem solving situations independently and successfully. We offer frequent opportunities to review, apply, and consolidate key mathematical facts throughout all year levels, supporting students to retrieve learning that has moved to their long-term memory making strong connections in their understanding. We prioritise the integration of the mathematical proficiencies: understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning throughout all year levels and mathematical topics to support our students in becoming independent mathematicians. In Prep specifically, we spend quality time exploring numbers to 10 and the many, many elements involved ensuring a strong foundation for future learning. Concrete materials reinforce the concepts and proficiencies that are so important in mathematics.



Our NAPLAN results showed outstanding growth data across our senior cohorts in 2025, with students achieving High and Medium Growth (across two years) being higher than the State in Numeracy:

81% of students at our school attained High and Medium Growth from **Year 3- Year 5** (Similar schools 70%, State 74%);
76% of students at our school attained High and Medium Growth from **Year 5 – Year 7** (Similar schools 71%, State 72%).

Ellysse



HI, MY NAME IS ELLYSSE. THIS IS MRS ROBERTSON, SHE LIKES TO TALK ABOUT STRUCTURED LITERACY.



Kim Robertson,
Prep Teacher

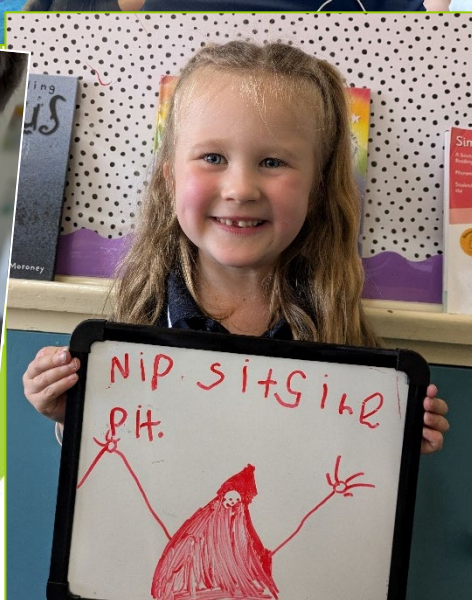
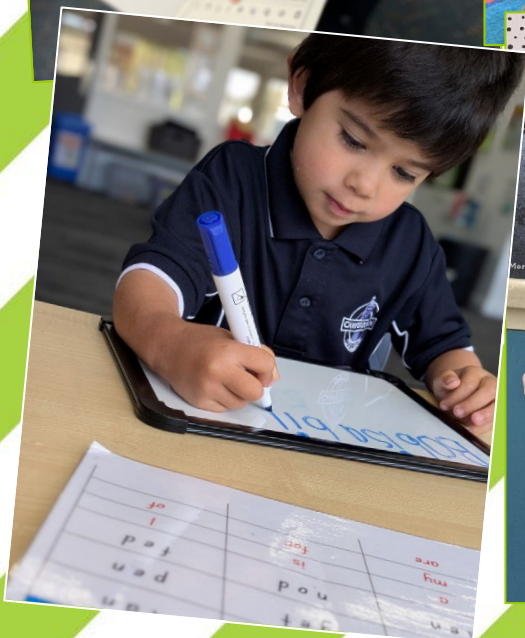
Core Literacy: Students in Prep – Year 2 engage in daily sessions of Core Literacy. Core Literacy involves many facets that combine to make students efficient and successful readers and writers. Our daily core literacy sessions begin with phonics where students are systematically taught how to read and spell words through our evidence-based approach, Sounds-Write. Students build and read words, write dictated sentences and words, and read plenty of decodable readers during this time that allow comprehensive phonics skills to be applied correctly and with success.

Our core literacy session also focusses on developing students' ability to read fluently which involves reading with appropriate accuracy, rate and expression. Students love reading with their reading partner or with the teacher (choral reading) or repeating after the teacher (echo reading) to develop this important skill.

Practising correct handwriting is also an important area of core literacy practiced daily.

English: Students are also involved in a daily session of English. English focuses on developing a student's understanding of what they are reading and the world around them. Students read rich, informative and enjoyable texts with the teacher, with many discussions fostered to grow comprehension. New and interesting words are explored systematically as part of our vocabulary investigations. Students enjoy writing about what they have read and sharing these sentences with the class.

Core Literacy and English sessions are delivered daily throughout all Prep - 6 classes.





Poppy

Hi, my name is Poppy.
This is Mrs Tolland,
she likes to talk
about Phonics.



Jacinta Tolland,
Junior Campus
Assistant Principal

Prep students at Camperdown College engage in a structured synthetic phonics approach, Sounds-Write, as part of their core literacy learning. At Camperdown College, we engage in a Science of Reading approach which provides the strongest evidence about how young children learn to read.

The Science of Reading approach teaches reading in an explicit and systematic way, with phonics instruction forming a prominent element of this approach. Phonics is the process whereby students understand that the words we say can be communicated in print (letters and words). Our synthetic phonics approach starts with spoken language as the base, as speaking is something students have acquired prior to starting school. We then link this spoken language with written language, by students being taught sounds and then the letters that represent these sounds in words.

At Camperdown College, Phonics is taught at *every* year level and in *every* classroom, making our students expert readers, writers and spellers.

The implementation of this phonics approach throughout Camperdown College is highly regarded by other schools and is showing exceptional results with the reading, spelling and writing development of our students. Camperdown College is currently a gold accredited Sounds-Write school meaning we welcome other schools into our classrooms on a regular basis to learn from our teachers, students and whole school approach. This is something of which we are extremely proud.



Year 3/4



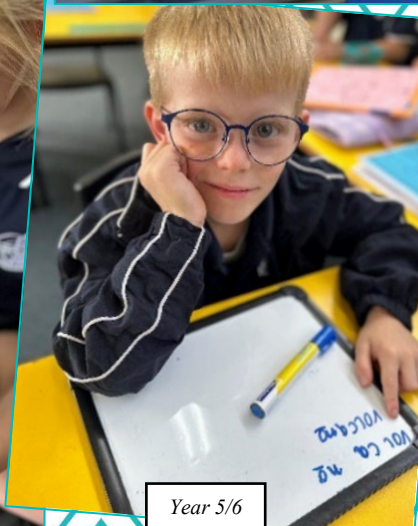
Year 1/2



Prep



Year 5/6



We are very proud of our impressive results in the area of Reading. Look at our NAPLAN testing results from last year (2025) for our Year 5 students (who have had phonics since Prep) and our Year 7 data. This data represents 100% of our Year 5 and Year 7 students:

75% of Year 5 students were in the Exceeding or Strong proficiency levels for Reading (Similar schools 66%, State 74%);

90% of Year 7 students were in the Exceeding or Strong proficiency levels for Reading (Similar schools 62%, State 66%).

Our NAPLAN results also showed outstanding growth data across our cohorts in 2025, with students achieving High and Medium Growth (across two years) being higher than the State in Reading:

77% of students at our school attained High and Medium Growth from Year 3-Year 5 (Similar schools 68%, State 75%);

87% of students at our school attained High and Medium Growth from Year 5-Year 7 (Similar schools 70%, State 72%).

HUMANITIES

Each term, students undertake Humanities units involving history and geography, alongside rich and engaging science units, which are explored through the texts they read and discuss in English. This exploration of the world in which they live is continued in Integrated Studies where they build upon the learning through hands-on activities. Our Prep students engage in topics including 'My History', 'Plants' and 'Taking Care of the Earth'. World and Australian history and geography are explored at every year level starting in Prep, with science units strengthening the understandings developed and nurtured in their weekly STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) lessons. Group work, partner work, and an inquisitive mind are fostered through these engaging topics. World and Australian history and geography are explored deeper as students move through the year levels with the topics Ancient China, Mesopotamia, Medieval Europe, Geography of Australia and The Gold Rush popular topics explored at other year levels.

Hi, my name is
Quinn. I like
Integrated
Studies.

Quinn



MARRUNG

Marrung is the Wemba Wemba word for the Murray Cypress pine tree, representing branches of education and knowledge. It is

also the name of the vision Camperdown College supports that was created by the Department of Education and the Victorian Koorie Community to ensure the rich and thriving culture, knowledge and experience of our First Nations peoples are celebrated by all Victorians.

Students develop understanding and respect of local Aboriginal history and celebrate First Nations peoples' culture through rich learning experiences and school wide events such as National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week.



Buddies

At Camperdown College, our Prep students are paired up with a Year 6 student who acts as their very special buddy throughout the year. A strong friendship is forged during the year and support and care is offered to our youngest students by our campus leaders in a friendship that lasts much longer than the Prep year. As a P-12 school, we also have the opportunity to offer our Prep students a Year 12 buddy who is located at our Senior Campus. These students are another friend, support and special person that our Prep students look up to and develop a very close friendship with as they embark on their first year of school at Camperdown College. Prep students are formally introduced to our school community, alongside their Year 6 and Year 12 buddy, at our Induction Ceremony at the start of each year.





Marcus



Matt Harkin,
PE Teacher
& Sport
Coordinator

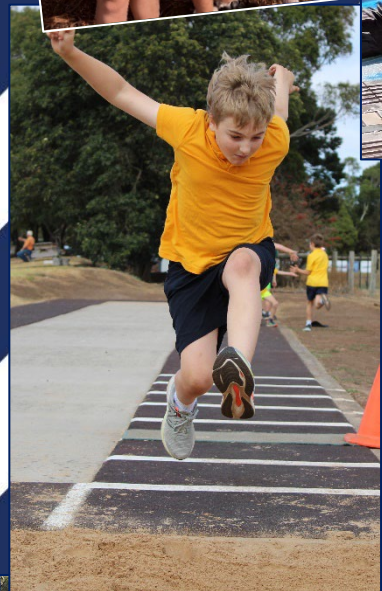
HI, MY NAME IS MARCUS. THIS IS MR HARKIN, HE LIKES TO TALK ABOUT SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Prep students at Camperdown College enjoy house sporting carnivals including athletics and cross country. Our swimming program, which commences in Term 4 for our Prep students, teaches vital swimming skills with qualified swimming instructors and is a real highlight of the year.

The house system has been set up to cater for both competitive and non-competitive activities. These may include activities such as sport, yard duty, swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals and citizenship activities. The houses are Bullen Merri (red), Gnotuk (yellow) and Purumbete (green). In all cases, all students in the same family will belong to the same house.

Prep students at Camperdown College participate in one session of Physical Education per week which focuses on developing gross motor skills such as running, hopping and throwing. Students in Prep – Year 2 also take part in a session of Sport per week. This takes place at the Junior Campus where all students in Prep – Year 2 partake in various sports and games together.

At times, our Prep – Year 2 students utilise our stadium and sporting complex at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct at Frederick Street, which is an enjoyable outing, whilst our Year 3 – Year 6 students utilise this facility weekly.





Van

Hi, my name is Van.
This is Mrs Murphy,
she teaches STEM &
Library.



Lauren Murphy,
Indonesian, STEM
& Library Teacher

STEM: At Camperdown College, we have a designated STEM program which students immerse themselves in each week. The STEM curriculum incorporates four specific disciplines – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

All students from Prep – Year 6 are involved in a weekly STEM lesson. Our STEM curriculum provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of important scientific concepts and processes as well as opportunities to apply problem solving skills when designing and creating. The addition of two of our own 3D printers continue to ensure that we are preparing our students for the technology driven real-world.

STEM is most definitely a highlight of the week for our students!

Library: The Junior Campus Library houses a central collection of 18,000 print and multimedia resources to support teaching and learning activities and student recreational reading needs. Classes visit the library weekly with Mrs Murphy and at other times with their classroom teacher. All students are encouraged to borrow books on a regular basis.



Rocky



Hi, my name is
Rocky.

This is Mrs Hislop,
she teaches Art.

Tanya Hislop,
Art Teacher



Students are involved in Art every week at Camperdown College in our designated Arts Precinct. Art is an opportunity for students to develop their creative flair and manipulate materials in a very hands on and individualised manner. Students enjoy showcasing their work throughout the school and in local community settings during the year.



Sumaya



Hi, my name is Sumaya.
This is Mrs Hinkley & Mrs
Cellie, They Teach
Performing Arts.

Sophie
Hinkley &
Simone Gellie,
Performing
Arts Teachers



Performing Arts, which includes drama and music, is an area of the curriculum that all students at our Junior Campus participate in every week. Located in our Arts Precinct, students develop confidence and skills performing in front of others. Students showcase their talents at our annual concert in front of family and friends. Developing a passion for theatre is something that is fostered throughout the junior years of schooling, with opportunities for this to continue when entering the Senior Campus. A highlight this year in Performing Arts was our students singing and performing classic Aussie songs to our school community in Term 1.



Ellie



HI, MY NAME IS
ELLIE. THIS IS BU
JENNA & MRS
MURPHY, THEY
TEACH
INDONESIAN.



Bu Jenna and
Mrs Murphy,
Indonesian Teachers

Bu Jenna is the Indonesian teacher at the Junior Campus. Learning a language is interesting and fun, with students enjoying the opportunity to learn about another culture and the words that represent this culture each week through a dedicated Indonesian lesson. Students also enjoy listening to Bu Jenna speak fluent Indonesian!

Once students enter our Senior Campus, their Indonesian journey continues through weekly lessons, and the opportunity to visit Indonesia on a biennial study tour.



Jack



Hi, my name is Jack. This is Jada and she loves to help us celebrate our 100th day of School!

Every year, we celebrate the achievement of 100 days of school with our Prep students at Camperdown College. This milestone is a wonderful celebration that recognises the immense learning that has happened during this time. Students reflect on all they have achieved and the many things they can do now that they couldn't at the beginning of the year. The day is celebrated with family and friends and is orientated on the number 100-so much fun packaged into one very big day!



Jada Mahony,
Education
Support Staff

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!



Stanley



Victoria Kerr,
Intervention Teacher
& MHiPs Leader



Hi, my name is Stanley.

This is Miss Kerr, she likes our

Camps, Excursions & Incursions

A sequential camping program is offered from Prep – Year 6 at Camperdown College.

Prep – Year 2: Students in Prep – Year 2 take part in several local excursions per year whilst also taking time out to enjoy local theatre. The year culminates in an excursion and extended day at school for Prep – Year 2 students before Year 2 students sleepover at school. Students spend a day out travelling to places such as Port Campbell, Geelong and Warrnambool before arriving back to the Junior Campus. Exciting activities are planned to keep students engaged before a barbeque tea. In addition, our Year 2 students experience a sleepover at school to prepare for their offsite camping experience in Year 3 which is always a special highlight for our Year 2 students. At the conclusion of the sleepover, Year 2 students are then awarded their Very First Camp Licence.

Year 3 – 6: Students in Year 3/4 have enjoyed two night camps at Kangarooie, Grampians Retreat and Airley's Inlet whilst Year 5/6 students have spent two nights in Melbourne, the Yarra Valley, Cape Bridgewater and the Mornington Peninsula. All students have access to our Naroghid school site just out of town where many camp-like experiences are had. Our Year 5/6 students also have the opportunity to attend Somers Camp with a biennial allocation of spots provided to us here at Camperdown College.

Incursions: At Camperdown College, students in Prep – Year 6 are spoilt for choice by visiting performers. We have enjoyed the orchestra, ballet and circus performers amongst other live theatre and musicals. Students also enjoy incursions that have a wellbeing nature and those that are based on Indonesia.





Sammy

Harriet Place,
Year 1/2 Teacher



Hi, my name is Sammy.

THIS IS MISS PLACE, SHE ENJOYS OUR

CELEBRATIONS

Book Week: Book Week allows students to share their love of reading in many places throughout our community including the Clocktower and many local businesses. Dressing up as a book character is a highlight of the week.

Disco: Our Junior School Council or Senior Campus students host a disco each year at our Senior Campus Hall with a guiding theme.

Dress Up Days: Our Junior School Council runs fundraising days throughout the year with dressing up a key component.

Education Week: An opportunity to showcase our school to current families and prospective families through Open Mornings.

Junior Campus Concert: Held in Term 3, our students perform on the big stage at our Senior Campus in front of family and friends.

Mother's/Father's Day/Special Person's Breakfast & Stall: A wonderful way to recognise our college Mums, Dads and special people.

Parents & Friends Family Celebrations: Our Parents & Friends run fun nights for families with a Science Fun Night set for Term 3 2026.

Science Week: Science Week in August allows us to celebrate Science – a well-loved component of our STEM curriculum.

Art Show: We showcase an art show each year for our school community.

Student Leaders Congress: An opportunity made available to our Year 6 leaders to advance their leadership skills.

NAIDOC Week, National Reconciliation Week, Sorry Day: Opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate cultural diversity.





COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Hi, my name is Holly. This is Miss Carrigan-Walsh, she likes to engage with our community.

Establishing and maintaining community links is important to us here at Camperdown College. We like to involve our local community by celebrating the learning that occurs at school. Student leaders love showcasing our work at our weekly assemblies at the Junior Campus, where family and friends are always welcome. At these assemblies you get to hear about learning awards, college values in action, how students grow their brain, their character strengths and shout outs to peers for good deeds.

Community groups visit us at school, sharing their skills and passions, which allow us to advance our skills and understandings.

Our digital sign is aimed at strengthening our links with the local community as we share the wonderful events and learning happening at Camperdown College.



Holly



Ashlee Carrigan-Walsh, Year 1/2 Teacher

Jack



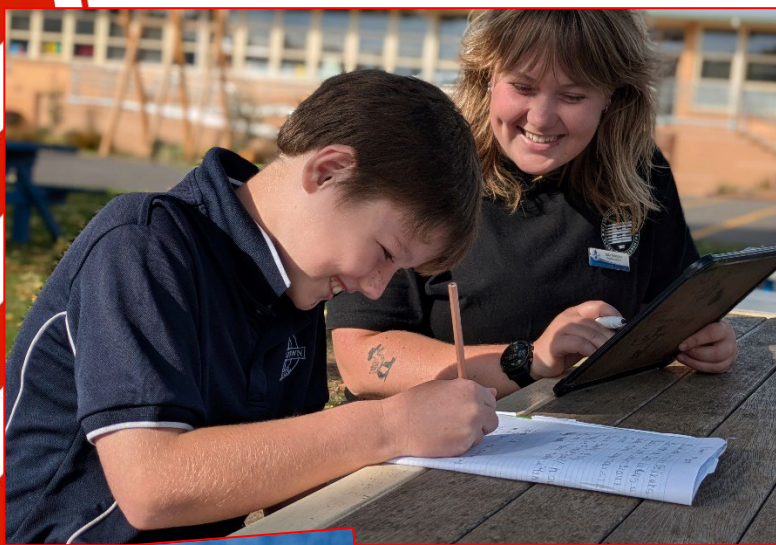
Hi, my name is Jack.
This is Mrs Currie and
she likes to help with
learning support.

Sheryl Currie,
Learning Support
Teacher



Targeted teaching and learning are things we work hard at delivering within each classroom at Camperdown College. Students are aware of their strengths and learning goals through regular teacher feedback supporting growth and improvement within a supportive and positive learning environment. Walking into all classrooms, learning is visible with learning intentions and success criteria constantly referred to throughout the lesson so success is known and experienced by all. Students are aware of what they need to do next to achieve the expected outcomes.

Learning support is provided to students who would benefit from additional assistance in achieving their learning goals. Qualified teachers and experienced education support staff work with students in small, focussed sessions that target specific needs ensuring successes and positive experiences transpire. Close monitoring and regular meetings between staff ensure that the learning support a student is receiving is always the right support. This year, we have a full time and part time qualified teacher providing learning support in both our Prep – Year 2 Department and our Year 3 – 6 Department, complemented by a team of education support staff in many classrooms.



This is Mr Bennett &
he ensures students
are challenged.

At Camperdown College, we have two High Ability Practice Leaders (HAPL) across both campuses, with Mr Graeme Bennett located at our Junior Campus.

Mr Bennett works closely with classroom teachers to ensure that high ability students (students who show a skill level above expected levels) are challenged and supported. Opportunities are made available inside the classroom environment and day to day learning program, as well as extra opportunities such as participation in the Department's Enrichment Series for High Ability students and the Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP).

Students are taught at their point of need, and this is especially so for our high achievers. Students are aware of themselves as a high ability student that is achieving above the expected level. This awareness, along with learning experiences that challenge and develop their extended skill set, are present in all classrooms and in all curriculum areas.

Graeme Bennett,
Year 3/4 Teacher
& HAPL Leader



Willow



Darcie Marquand, Year 3/4 Teacher

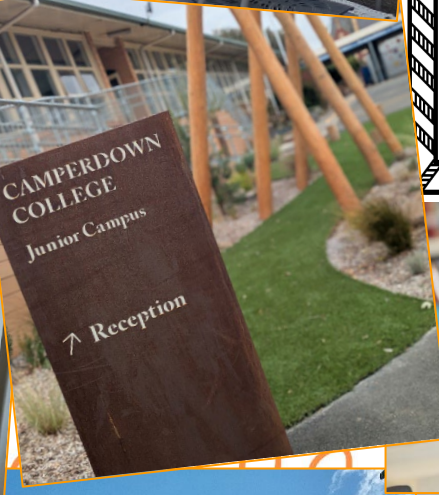


Hi, my name is Willow.
This is Mrs Marquand, she
likes to show you our

Spaces for Learning & Play



We are very proud of our spacious, open, bright and inviting classrooms at the Junior Campus that have recently been renovated to ensure they continue to be excellent spaces for learning. We pride ourselves on calm, clean and warm spaces for learning. Visibility and functionality have been prioritised with classrooms providing comfortable learning environments with rows facing forward, ergonomically designed furniture and large floor areas. Our school buildings celebrate the learning achievements of our students with work displayed throughout all classrooms for students and visitors to explore and applaud.



Student Voice & Agency

Junior School Council: The Junior School Council provides students with a voice in school affairs and the wider community. It is one of the forums where students take on a leadership role. Their work includes organising school social events and fundraising activities. Students from Year 2-6 are involved. There are staff members appointed to assist with the activities.

Year 6 Leadership Team: Our Year 6 leadership team are supported to share their voices for the greater good of the whole. They are supported to take responsibility for their voice and complete actions to make our school the best it can possibly be. They are excellent role models promoting student voice for our younger year levels.

We promote and foster our students sharing their wonderful ideas with many students leading school-wide initiatives that fundraise for things they are passionate about including raising awareness for diabetes, playground equipment and crusades close to their heart.



Grace



Lewis Osborne,
Year 5/6 Teacher



HI, MY NAME IS GRACE. THIS IS MR OBORNE, HE LIKES TO MAKE SURE WE ARE SAFE TRAVELLING TO & FROM SCHOOL

Bus Travel: (bus travel is free for those who live 4.8km away from Camperdown College):

This is organised by the Senior Campus bus coordinator. Junior Campus pick up is from the McKinnon Street gate. Students are supervised by Bus Duty teachers until the bus travellers arrive in the morning and depart in the afternoon.

Each Prep (or new student) bus traveller is assigned a bus buddy. This bus buddy helps each child get on the correct bus safely after the school day.

Students travel to the Senior Campus, where some students change to their home bus under the guidance and support of their bus buddy and staff. Any changes to normal bus travel arrangements will require parents to phone the office or write a note explaining the changes each time.

School Crossings:

These are provided in Brooke Street and Walls Street. Crossing Supervisors have been employed by the Corangamite Shire to assist children using both crossings. Children are expected to obey the Crossing Supervisor's instructions.

Bicycles:

We encourage you to support your child to walk or ride to school. Where a bicycle is used it is wise to undertake regular safety checks and give a reminder on traffic rules and laws. In accordance with Safety Traffic Regulations children are required to wear approved safety helmets when riding bicycles and be accompanied by an adult if younger than 10 years of age. Children should remember that, if they use the school crossings, they must walk across, not ride their bicycles. Children are not to ride bicycles or scooters in the playground when travelling to and from school.





Our names are
Jazmyn & Ruby.
We highly
recommend TheirCare.



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Camperdown College
theircare.com.au



Jazmyn Cridland,
Education
Support Staff



Ruby Walsh,
Education
Support Staff

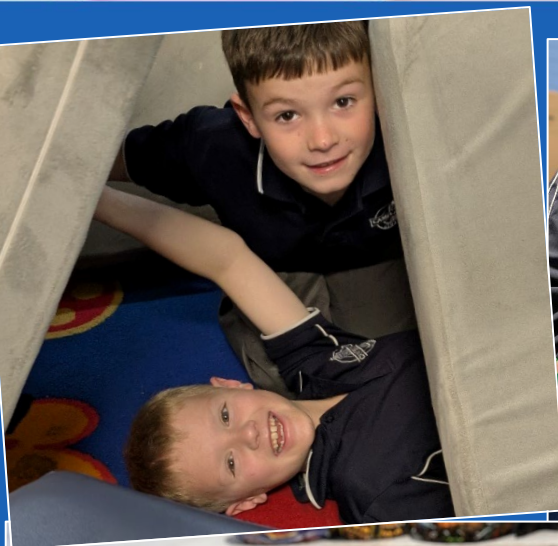
Social, enjoyable
& fun experiences
for children

Develop creativity, life
skills & confidence
through play

Qualified, caring &
engaged staff

Exciting &
thoughtfully
developed programs

Healthy & Yummy
food provided
each day



Monday - Friday
Hours of Operation

Fees before
Child Care Subsidy*

Out-of-pocket fees after
Child Care Subsidy**

Before School Care (BSC) 7:00 AM to 8:45 AM

\$23.72

\$2.37

After School Care (ASC) 3:15 PM to 6:00 PM

\$32.45

\$3.25

Pupil Free Day 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

\$74.89

\$7.49

Holiday Program*** 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

\$74.89

\$7.49

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

Jack



Rohan Adams,
Year 1/2
Teacher



Hi, MY NAME IS JACK. THIS IS MR ADAMS, HE LIKES TO KEEP US INFORMED.

Compass:

Camperdown College parents are encouraged to sign up for our online communication and assessment portal, Compass. You will be able to access Compass via computer, tablet or mobile phone (iPhone or android) by downloading the Compass School Manager app from the Apple or Android app store or using the web address:

<https://camperdowncoll-vic.compass.education/>.

All new parents/guardians will be sent home the appropriate information to be able to register with Compass.

Compass enables you to view your child's schedule, receive chronicles (messages) related to your child's actions, behaviours or achievements and receive school-wide messages and updates. Compass also provides you with a progress report every six weeks. Parent Teacher Interview bookings are also made through Compass.

Through the parent portal you can view your child's up-to-date class and school attendance information, approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your son/daughter, update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details, pay the voluntary parent contributions, access the college calendar, view and pay for your child's camps, excursions and sporting events and see past progress and end of semester school reports.

Newsletter:

A key source of communication with parents at Camperdown College is our school newsletter, the Camperdown Contact. This is distributed fortnightly on Friday afternoons through Compass. Parents can request a hard copy of the newsletter be sent home with their child or for it to be sent via email.

Parents are advised to seek out the newsletter each fortnight as it contains news on a wide range of topics relevant to the college, to education generally and to the community. Important dates, response slips, changes to school routines, meeting details and opportunities for celebrations are also included. A calendar of events and community information is also included as a regular feature.

Facebook and Instagram:

Our Facebook and Instagram pages allows us to showcase the wonderful happenings at both our Junior and Senior Campuses for the benefit of our school community and the wider community.

School Website:

The Camperdown College website (<http://camperdowncoll.vic.edu.au>) is another way to keep up to date with what is going on at Camperdown College. The newsletter and calendar of events are added fortnightly along with extended information about upcoming events.

Baltarta (School Magazine):

The Baltarta has been in production at Camperdown College (and Camperdown High School) since 1947. We are very proud of this magazine that is circulated at the end of every year. It is a full colour magazine that is professionally printed and includes at least one photo of every student at Camperdown College (in addition to the class photos) in any given year.

Photographing, Filming and Recording Students: Consent

At Camperdown College, permission for student photographs to be used is obtained through a parent/guardian media consent process completed during enrolment or updated as required. This consent outlines the different levels of image use, including within the school (eg: newsletters and displays), community publications, and approved school social media platforms, ensuring families can make informed choices about how their child's image is shared.



Compass

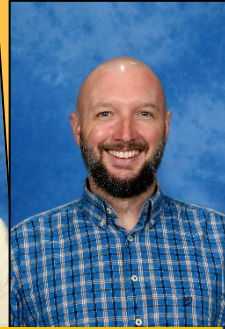


Ivy

HI, MY NAME IS IVY. MS ANGUS IS PROUD OF OUR STAFF



Left: Principal, Vicki Angus; Below: Junior Campus Assistant Principal, Jacinta Tolland

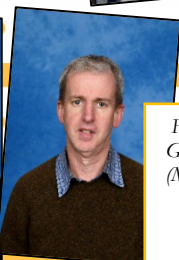


Prep-Year 2 Teachers (from left): Kim Robertson, Grace Coker (Prep), Ashlee Carrigan-Walsh, Harriet Place, Roban Adams (Year 1/2)

Specialist Teachers (from below left): Simone Gellie & Sophie Hinkley (Performing Arts), Tanya Hislop (Art), Matt Harkin (Sport & PE), Jenna French (Indonesian), Lauren Murphy (STEM, Library & Indonesian), Fiona Pugh (Instrumental Music)



Year 3-6 Teachers (from top left):
Graeme Bennett, Darvie Marquand, Jeannie Cook (Year 3/4);
Madison Helmore, Lewis Osborne, Georgie Perkins (Year 5/6)



From far left:
Glenn Winsall (Maintenance);
Marc Heffernan (Computer Technician)



From left: Wellness Groups Facilitator: Nick Hose; Learning Support (Intervention): Sheryl Currie; Disability Inclusion Leader: Kathryn Wilde; Mental Health in Primary Schools Leader: Vicki Kerr; Student Wellbeing Officer: Kathryn Robertson

Education Support Staff:
Amy Stephenson (Office Manager),
Jenny O'Neil, Sal Sutterby,
Jorja Cook, Jada Mabony, Jazmyn Cridland &
Ruby Walsh (Education Support)





Lucy

Hi, my name is Lucy.
This is Miss Helmore, she
likes to save you money.



Madison
Helmore,
Year 5/6
Teacher

Camperdown College provides students with free instruction but also invites voluntary parent contributions. A high level of support for these voluntary contributions enables School Council to provide first class equipment, facilities and experiences at our Junior and Senior Campus. For example, every student in Year 3 – 6 is provided with their own laptop for use at school. As a guide, the yearly voluntary parent contribution for Prep – Year 2 in 2026 is \$240. In addition, parents provide a pencil case with supplies for their child to complement the materials provided by the school.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF):

Any parent in possession of a Commonwealth Pensioner Health Benefits Card is entitled to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) for each child aged 5 to 15 years (\$400 per year for students in Prep – Year 12). Application forms are available from the college at the beginning of the year. Parents may use their CSEF to meet costs of camps, sports and excursions by making an agreement with the college.

Uniform packages are provided free of charge to students who have a parent with a current benefits card. This opportunity can be used once in a child's schooling, usually in Prep.



Prep - Year 2 Voluntary contributions \$240 (2026 yearly cost)
Year 3/4 Voluntary contributions \$245 (2026 yearly cost)
Year 5/6 Voluntary contributions \$250 (2026 yearly cost)

Our voluntary contributions cover the following curriculum materials and activities that allow all students to participate in a variety of learning opportunities:

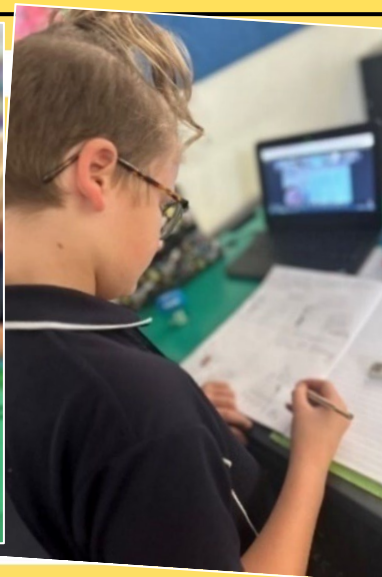
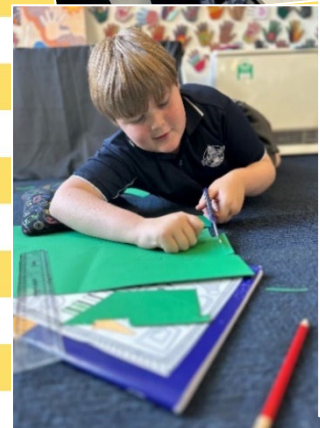
Classroom consumables, materials and equipment (such as paper, workbooks, whiteboards, pencils, glue, scissors and literacy and numeracy equipment),

Information and Communication Technology. Did you know that in Prep – Year 2, all classrooms have a class set of iPads? When students reach Year 3, we have a 1-to-1 laptop arrangement for all students, meaning our students have their own laptop purchased by the college for use during each school day,

Incursions. We host incursions which see performers and presenters come to us here at school. Costs to attend these are covered by voluntary contributions,

Voluntary contributions also cover:

- Community activities,
- Sporting Carnivals,
- School Sport Victoria subscription (allowing your child to progress to the next level in a variety of sports from Year 3 onwards),
- First Aid Supplies,
- Compass Subscription,
- And many other things!





This is Mrs
Pugh, she
enjoys teaching
Instrumental
Music.



*Fiona Pugh,
Instrumental
Music Teacher*

We offer instrumental music for students from Year 1. Students can apply to learn the violin, cello or keyboard, with lessons occurring every Friday with our music teacher Mrs Fiona Pugh. Students also have the opportunity to be a part of our school band that perform at our weekly assemblies and other school events.

Our Music Concerts each year allow students to perform in front of family and friends.



Ruby

Hi, my name is
Ruby. This is Jenny,
she likes lunchtime!



*Jenny O'Neil
Education
Support Staff*

Lunch Service:

Prep – Year 6 students at Camperdown College are able to order their lunch each day from Ten Billy Goats Take Away. A menu is sent home at the beginning of the year and is available at any time on our website. When students order their lunch, they must complete an order form (available from the Junior Campus Office or in each classroom), place it in a zip lock bag with the correct change and in their lunch order box (located in each classroom). These are collected from the Junior Campus, prepared and returned just in time for lunch. We discourage Prep students from having a lunch order in the first month whilst they are settling into school.

Riley



Jorja
Cook,
Education
Support
Staff



Hi, my name is Riley.
This is Jorja. She enjoys
seeing us succeed!

ACADEMIC PROGRESS:

We are committed to providing regular feedback to our students and parents to ensure a strong link between home and school is established and maintained.

Parent Teacher Interviews are held each term at the Junior Campus. In Term 1, we run these interviews early in the year which is coupled with a meet and greet barbeque for all families. This is a great opportunity to connect with our strong school community. In Term 2 and Term 4, Parent Teacher Interviews convey information about your child's progress and allow teachers the opportunity to explain your child's school report that show levels of achievement against the Victorian Curriculum standards. In Term 3, a school-wide event, such as an art show, is combined with Parent Teacher Interviews creating a celebration of the learning and growth that has occurred in many areas. Short achievement reports are sent home at the end of Term 1 and Term 3 whilst detailed semester reports are sent home at the end of Term 2 and Term 4.

Through Compass, parents also receive a brief progress report every six weeks. This snapshot shows how your child is tracking with their persistence, behaviour and respect in all classes and is valued feedback for both students and parents.



School Policies

HARD COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AT THE JUNIOR CAMPUS OFFICE. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE:

Aboriginal Learning, Wellbeing
& Safety Action Plan

Bullying & Prevention

Child Safety & Wellbeing

Child Safety Responding &
Reporting Obligations

First Aid

Mobile Phone

Photography, Filming & Recording

Statement of Philosophy

Sunsmart

Visitors in Schools

Yard Duty & Supervision

Administering Medication at School

Asthma Management

Camps & Excursions

Child Safety Code of Conduct

Commitment to Child Safety

Curriculum Framework

Health Care Needs

Parent Payment

School for Student Leadership

Student Drivers

Uniform

Volunteers

Anaphylaxis

Attendance

CCTV

Child Safety Induction Pack

Complaints

Digital Learning

Homework

Personal Property

Sponsorship & Advertising

Student Wellbeing & Engagement

Use & Hire of Facilities

Working With Children

Elaina

Jeannie
Cook, Year
3/4 Teacher

Hi, my name is Elaina. This is Miss Cook, she takes pride in our uniform.

Camperdown College has a strong commitment to maintaining high standards, including personal presentation. Students are expected to wear school uniform with pride and present themselves in a neat and tidy manner.

Please note that most uniform items are only available from the Uniform Shop which is located at the Senior Campus. Other items can be purchased at department stores. Days for new families to purchase uniform are facilitated and additional appointments can be made for families as needed. Please see below for a full list of the Junior Campus school uniform.

Out of Uniform Days:

During the school year, the Junior School Council runs occasional *Out of Uniform Days* to raise money for a variety of charities. Students can choose to come dressed in casual clothes on these days.

Sport Uniform:

The Camperdown College Sport Uniform is permitted to be worn to school on the days that students have Sport. Although this is not compulsory, it is suggested that students have this to wear from at least Year 3 as it is also worn for interschool sport days when students represent the College.

Girls: (Summer)	- Camperdown College summer dress - OR Camperdown College navy polo with navy skorts or shorts - Navy polar fleece jumper with College logo - White or navy socks and black leather school shoes or plain black sneakers
Girls: (Winter)	- Camperdown College pinafore or navy tailored pants (Year 5/6 girls may wear the Senior Campus winter pleated skirt) - Navy polar fleece jumper with College logo - Camperdown College navy polo or white/navy skivvy/long sleeve underneath pinafore - Navy tights or white/navy socks and black leather school shoes or plain black sneakers - Navy school scarf (optional) - Navy Camperdown College Puffer Jacket (optional)
Boys: (Summer)	- Grey shorts or long grey trousers (no cord or cargo) - Camperdown College navy polo shirt - Navy polar fleece jumper with College logo - White or grey socks and black leather school shoes or plain black sneakers
Boys: (Winter)	- Navy polar fleece jumper with College logo - Long grey trousers or grey shorts (no cord or cargo) - Camperdown College navy polo shirt - White or grey socks and black leather school shoes or plain black sneakers - Navy scarf (optional) - Navy Camperdown College Puffer Jacket (optional)
Sport Uniform:	- Navy and white sport jacket with College logo - Navy sport polo shirt with College logo - Navy micro fibre shorts - Navy and white micro fibre track suit pants
Hats/Beanies:	Navy broad brimmed hats are available from the Junior Campus Office and also the Uniform Shop at the Senior Campus. (* No caps) – <i>Our Parents & Friends Association donate a broad brimmed hat to each Prep/new student on their first day</i> Navy Camperdown College beanies are available from the Junior Campus Office and also the Uniform Shop at the Senior Campus
School Bags:	Junior combination backpack/school bag (optional)



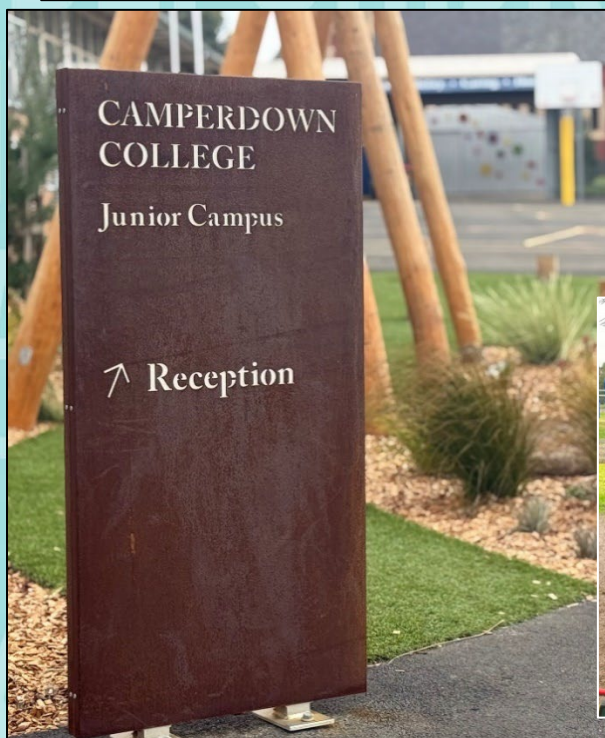
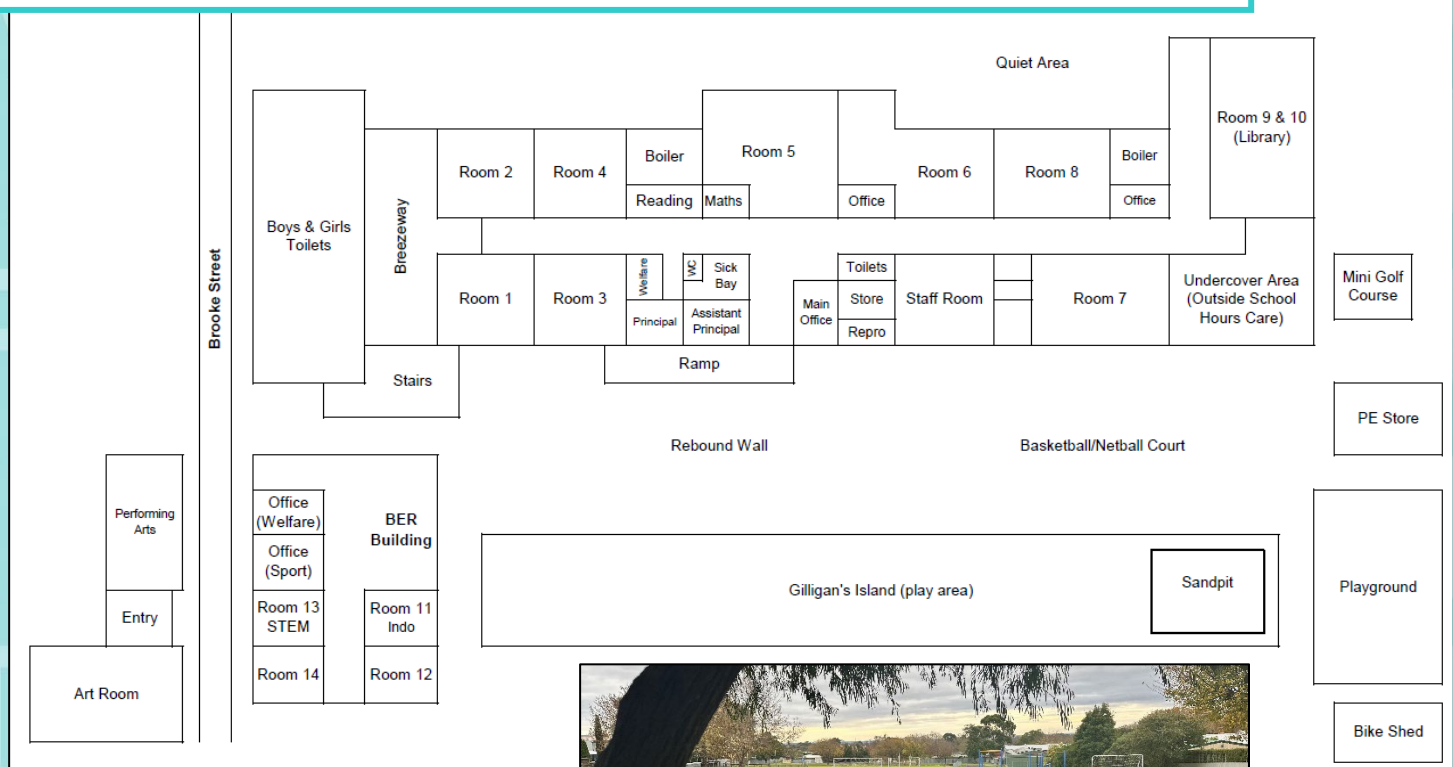
Harvey

hi, MY NAME IS
harvey.
this IS SAL, she makes
SURE we don't get LOST!



Sal Sutterby,
Education
Support Staff

We love that our yard reflects our belief of the importance of play. We encourage our students to build cubbies, dig in the dirt, climb trees in the yard and enjoy winter play when wearing gum boots/waterproofs. We understand the importance of supporting students to take risks in their play and explore the joy of imaginative play. Whilst it might not always be the prettiest play, it is fun and supports our students' growth into resilient, confident and problem-solving individuals. If you see the bunting flags in our yard, you know some exciting imaginative play is happening there!



THIS IS amy and she likes to share important information.



Amy Stephenson,
Office Manager

You can phone her in the Junior Campus Office
on 5593 1438 if you have any questions.

Junior Campus Office Hours:

Monday – Friday

8.15am – 4.15pm

camperdown.co@education.vic.gov.au

JUNIOR CAMPUS BELL TIMES (Monday – Friday):

Supervision is provided in the yard from 8.35am

Music starts (students inside):	8:45am
Classes start:	8:50am
Recess and snack:	10:40am
Classes resume:	11:10am
Lunch playtime:	12:50pm
Supervised lunch:	1:25pm
Classes resume:	1:35pm
Home time:	3:15pm



Attendance and Lateness:

Attendance is checked three times each day. Students who arrive late at school must sign in at the Office before they make their way to their classroom. *BEING ON TIME, EVERY DAY, READY FOR LEARNING* is the best way to ensure your child gets off to a flying start at school. As a government school, we have limited student free days in addition to school holidays each year.

Absence Notes:

If your child is absent from school, we ask for a note, phone call, message through Compass, or a conversation with your child's teacher. This is a legal requirement, but it also means that we are able to help monitor your child's whereabouts, an important safety consideration.

MY NAME IS MRS PERKINS. I LIKE THAT OUR
SCHOOL PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

First Aid, Accidents & Ambulance Service:

The college has a well-equipped First Aid Room and trained First Aid Officers. Families complete an emergency contact form when enrolling their child. During the school year, if we consider that a student would be best served by going home, you will be contacted by the Office Manager. Should a student's problem be only minor, he/she will be kept in sick bay and monitored closely. In the event of a more serious accident or condition, you will be called as soon as possible and notified of any action we have taken. All sick bay entries are documented on Compass for our records and also to allow parents to be aware of any minor injuries throughout the school day, quickly and easily.

Contact Details:

Camperdown College Junior Campus

Phone: 03 5593 1438

Email: camperdown.co@education.vic.gov.au

Address: 30 Brooke Street, Camperdown, Vic, 3260

Postal Address: PO Box 83, Camperdown, Vic, 3260

Georgie
Perkins, Year
5/6 Teacher



to enrol,
we require:

- * A completed enrolment form;
- * Copies of Birth and Immunisation Certificates.



We are a
SunSmart school.

Junior Campus students wear a broad brimmed school uniform hat on days when the UV rating is 3 or above. The use of sunscreen (SPF30+) is also encouraged and the Parents & Friends Association provides a pump pack of sunscreen in each classroom. Students are required to play in the shade if they don't have a hat. The Parents & Friends Association provides a complimentary school uniform hat for all new students, including our Prep students.





HI, MY NAME IS
ELI. THIS IS
JAMES, CAROLINA,
SHARAE & ROGAR.
THEY LOVE
PARENT HELPERS.



PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

Camperdown College Parents & Friends meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Senior Campus at 7pm. Our Parents & Friends Association plans and coordinates fundraising and special events, enhancing our students' school experiences and ensuring they have access to first class facilities and resources. College Principal Vicki Angus attends the Parents & Friends meetings to share information about school developments and canvass views. All parents are welcome to attend.

2026 OFFICE BEARERS:

President: Sheree Horspole
Vice President: Caroline Christensen



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council makes decisions about policy governance and financial matters that affect the college.

It is made up of parents, teachers and Senior Campus students elected by the school community and has several sub committees.

Camperdown College Council meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6.00pm.

Interested parents are encouraged to nominate for election as members of the Council or its sub committees.

Information about the election process is distributed annually in February/March.

PARENT HELPERS

Voluntary parent helpers are very welcome in the school. There are many ways that you can be involved and assist us. We encourage you to be involved in:

CLASSROOM HELPERS
SPORTING PROGRAMS
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
LIBRARY HELP
SCHOOL COUNCIL

Classroom teachers communicate arrangements to families at the start of the school year and welcome parent helpers.



*Hi, my name is
Octavia. These are our
2026 Junior Campus
School Captains
Magnus Van Den
Meiracker and Kaylee
Brebner*



Thanks for coming on a walk with us around our School!

We look forward to seeing kindergarten children and families in Term 2 and Term 3 during our scheduled transition sessions.

If you would like to arrange a tour of the Junior Campus please contact Junior Campus Assistant Principal Jacinta Tolland on 03 5593 1438 to arrange a suitable time.

Please confirm enrolments by Friday 31st July 2026.