



We are immensely proud of our two College Captains and recent Lions Youth of the Year candidates, Riley Stephenson and Ebony Pearce, both Year 12 students. In the recent club judging held on an extremely hot and windy night at the Camperdown RSL, Ebony emerged as the overall winner. Both Riley and Ebony excelled in the competition and both the Camperdown College and Mercy Regional College girls were extremely impressive in their presentation and impromptu responses. All students were judged through evaluation of their written submissions, panel interviews, impromptu responses and prepared speeches on topics of their choice.

Riley delivered a captivating speech titled *Challenges* weaving inspirational descriptions and personal anecdotes around the deep challenges in her life – and overcoming these. Meanwhile, Ebony spoke about the changes she had experienced in recent years, moving from the family farm to town.

We extend our appreciation to the Camperdown Lions Club for providing this invaluable leadership opportunity, as well thanking Vicki Angus for coaching both Ebony and Riley through the competition. Ebony has now progressed to the district round of the national competition to be held in March.

Xavier Davis, Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



And just like that, we are almost halfway through Term 1. A huge thank you goes to all the staff and helpers who have assisted with camps (Year 7), both Junior and Senior Campus swimming carnivals, as well as all of the events that our community has experienced so far this term. Our students are very lucky.

This week I was impressed with the Junior Campus Meet & Greet opportunity for families to connect with their child's classroom teachers. What a great idea! The casual nature of the event was the perfect opportunity for me to reconnect with parents from last year and continue to line up faces of students with parents. Thank you all for attending as the staff really appreciated the attendance and commitment of the families to engage.

As we move into the core part of the term, sometimes we see the stamina wane. Especially, after an extended summer break and in the heat. Sometimes there could be conflict in the yard, or frustration that something has just not gone right. Our

message is always that this happens everywhere in life, and we encourage everyone to look at these instances as opportunities for growth.

Speaking of growth, over the next few weeks we move into opportunities where students can display their growth from year to year. The Athletics Carnivals provide a physical opportunity to show growth from the previous year and NAPLAN is an opportunity for learning growth. In both instances, we give our best efforts and I wish all students well in showing what their best is.

Lastly, and as in the last newsletter, I invite interested parents, students and staff to consider nominating for **School Council** positions (information within newsletter). This is a valuable opportunity to contribute to our **school's growth and development through strategic planning and policy initiatives**. Forms are available at the both offices and **close 4pm today!**

Mr Xavier Davis
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T1 W5	Monday 26 th February	SSV Golf Year 7 – 12 students in Camperdown
	Monday 26 th February	Get Your Geek On Ilbjerri Theatre Company performance Prep – Year 6 students
	Tuesday 27th February	Leadership Induction Assembly Senior Campus Hall from 9am (for a 9.15am start)
	Wednesday 28th February	Prep students not required at school
	Wednesday 28 th February	Sporting Schools: Cricket 3.15pm-4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Thursday 29 th February	SSV Division Swimming Carnival Warrnambool
T1 W6	Tuesday 5 th March	Year 7 – 12 House Athletics Carnival Camperdown College Sport Complex
	Tuesday 5 th March	Student Leaders Congress Year 6 Leaders in Warrnambool
	Wednesday 6 th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket 3.15pm-4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 6 th March	Prep – Year 2 Reading Information Session 3.30pm – 4pm at the Junior Campus
	Thursday 7 th March	Prep – Year 6 House Athletics Carnival Camperdown College Sport Complex
	Friday 8 th March	GWR Swimming Carnival Horsham
T1 W7	Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Wednesday 13 th – Friday 15 th March	Year 8 Anglesea Camp See Compass for further details
	Wednesday 13 th – Friday 15 th March	NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students
	Wednesday 13 th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket 3.15pm-4.30pm at the Junior Campus
T1 W8	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd March	NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students
	Wednesday 20 th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket 3.15pm-4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 20 th March	Buildings & Grounds Meeting 6pm at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 20 th March	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm at the Junior Campus
T1 W9	Monday 25 th March	HSSSD Athletics Carnival
	Tuesday 26 th March	SSV District Track & Field Carnival
	Tuesday 26 th March	GWR Lawn Bowls
	Tuesday 26 th March	Go Purple Day for Epilepsy Prep – Year 6 students (see page 5)
	Wednesday 27 th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket 3.15pm-4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 27 th March	School Council Meeting & AGM 7pm at the Junior Campus
	Thursday 28 th March	Junior Campus Celebration Assembly 9.15am in the BER Building
	Thursday 28 th March	End of Term 1 Students in Prep – 12 dismissed at 2.15pm
	Friday 29th March	Good Friday Public Holiday
T2 W1	Monday 15 th April	First day of Term 2
	Monday 15 th April	Year 9 Morresby Profiling
T2 W2	Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th April	School Dental Van at Camperdown College
	Tuesday 23 rd April	Senior Campus Boys Netball and Girls Football
	Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
	Friday 26 th April	Prep – Year 6 Cross Country
T2 W3	Friday 3 rd May	SSV Division Track and Field Warrnambool

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.

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Congratulations:

Congratulations to Stella Horspole who won the Barastoc Horse of the Year event in Werribee earlier in February. This win has earned her a ticket for Nationals in December. Stella also represented the college on the weekend, winning all classes and qualifying for the interschool state championship in April.

Staff Farewell:

Students and staff farewelled Donna Scott last week. Donna is taking off on a holidaying adventure after being granted twelve month's leave. Donna will be missed by staff and students and we wish her all the best on her travels.

School for Student Leadership:

The School for Student Leadership students have settled in well to their new surroundings at Marlo and it is wonderful to read their 'Sways' about their burgeoning confidence, both socially and physically. The students have participated in a lot of activities in their first two weeks: bridge building, empathy awareness, basket weaving, canoeing in the Yeerung River, building up skills and stamina for their expos, learning about the local Indigenous culture and completing their first aid and CPR certificates.

Swimming Carnival:

There were many fine efforts and achievements at the House Swimming Carnival and kudos must go to those students who participated in every event on offer in their age group, of which there were many. Our house captains did a terrific job organising and encouraging all competitors to have a go, regardless of abilities. It was wonderful to see students of different year levels mixing so confidently, encouraging each other and participating with a healthy spirit of competitiveness. Congratulations to Leura students who won the event and to age group champions. Today, fifty students represented the college at the HSSSD Swimming Carnival in Terang.

Lions Youth of the Year:

We had two representatives in the Lions Youth of Year Competition which was conducted last week. Ebony Pearce and Riley Stephenson proved to be very strong candidates and made Camperdown College very proud. For the prepared speech section of the competition, Riley spoke about challenges and Ebony's topic was Change. Both speeches were well rehearsed and delivered with passion, garnering an emotional response from the audience. Ebony was crowned the overall winner of the competition and will represent the Camperdown Lions Club at the regional final in March. We wish Ebony all the best at the next level.

Leadership Induction Assembly:

Parents are most welcome to attend our Leadership Induction Assembly on Tuesday morning at 9am (for a 9.15am start) in the AG Daws Hall. The Year 12 students visited the Prep students earlier this week and are looking forward to formally introducing them to the college community at the assembly.

Senior Boys Cricket:

A team of Year 11/12 students competed in the Hampden Schools Senior Cricket tournament at Timboon last week. The team won one game and lost the others with some wonderful individual performances throughout the day. Thank you to Simon Baker and Olivia Maskell for providing this opportunity for the students.

Ms Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Induction Leadership Assembly:

Our Prep – Year 12 Leadership Induction Ceremony will be held next week on Tuesday 27th February, starting at 9am (for a 9.15am start) at the AG Daws Hall at the Senior Campus. Our Prep students will be officially introduced to our school community with their Year 6 and Year 12 buddies, along with our Year 6 school leaders and Junior School Council representatives. This is a very special occasion and one that we are looking forward to sharing with our school community and we hope families are able to join us on the day.

Parent Teacher Interviews (Meet & Greet):

On Tuesday night, we had a great turnout for our meet and greet parent teacher interviews at the Junior Campus. Many families took up the opportunity to formally meet their child's teacher and enjoy the company of other parents in our school grounds. A complimentary barbeque cooked by Parents & Friends and very kindly supplied by our Out of School Hours provider, TheirCare, was warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated. We hope parents enjoyed the opportunity to meet with teachers and fellow parents to begin forging strong partnerships that we look forward to strengthening as the year progresses.



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Year 3 – 6 Swimming Program and Carnival:

Our swimming program for students in Year 3 – 6 concluded last week with the skill development and progression celebrated on Thursday at our Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival. This was such a celebratory way of acknowledging the growth of all students, with students swimming in year level groups in a manner which ensured success and confidence. Students participated in many events throughout the day earning points for their house and showcasing their swimming skills. The overall winner was presented at our assembly today and our congratulations go to students from Leura. Leura won on the day with a total of 417 points. In second place was Manifold and finally in third place, was Bullen Merri. A big thank you to Mr Harkin and Mrs Wines for their work in organising a successful swimming program and carnival for our students.

A Wallaby? At School?

Students and staff had to look twice when a wallaby decided our school yard would be a nice place to spend a couple of days this week. It added excitement to the yard on two days, when it emerged and did a few laps of the school grounds. Not something you see everyday!

Prep – Year 2 Reading Information Night:

The Prep – Year 2 team will be running an information session for parents on Wednesday 6th March from 3.30pm – 4pm. Information will be provided on how to support your child with home reading and phonics engagement. Sounds-Write phonics packs for home will also be handed out to families in attendance on the night. Parents of our Prep – Year 2 students are encouraged to attend this event. For those unable to make it, packs will be sent home with students. Child minding is available on the night for school age and pre-school children.

Ilbijerri Theatre Company Incursion:

On Monday, Prep – Year 6 students will be treated to a cultural incursion with a whole school performance set to start the week. The performance titled *Get Your Geek On* will be performed by members of the Ilbijerri ensemble which is an artist development program open to Australian First Nations emerging theatre practitioners, young people and community members aged 15+. After this whole school performance, our Year 3/4 students will be involved in workshops with the Ilbijerri performers to explore themes and the performance further. We thank Mr Bennett for organising this special performance for our students.

NAPLAN:

Students in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy in a few weeks time with testing beginning on Wednesday 13th March and concluding on Monday 22nd March. NAPLAN will again be conducted in Term 1. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students are embracing this opportunity to showcase their skills and will continue preparing over the coming weeks. Further information will be sent home with students next week.

English Online Interview for Year 1 students:

The English Online Interview (EOI) is mandatory for all Year 1 students in Victorian government schools with our students set to complete this task with their teacher in the week beginning Monday 4th March. This reading assessment is something our Prep students have been busy undertaking as part of their individual interviews scheduled on a Wednesday (or before school started).

Junior School Council:

Our newly elected Junior School Council (JSC) have started preparing our major fundraisers and special day for our students this term which we are very excited about. Led by Mr Adams, the JSC are preparing our school's participation in *Epilepsy Action Australia's 2024 Purple Day Make March Purple* on *Tuesday 26th March*. Students and staff are invited to show their support for people living with epilepsy by wearing purple for a gold coin donation. Camperdown College has a number of families who live with epilepsy, making this cause extra special and one that is close to our hearts. This event helps to encourage both staff and students to have conversations celebrating difference and how important it is to embrace everyone as we are all unique and special in our own way.

The first Purple Day event was on March 26th 2008 and was motivated by a Canadian school girl's struggle with epilepsy. In the years that followed, epilepsy organisations around the world began recognising March 26th as an international day of epilepsy awareness.

From the beginning of March, our Junior School Council will be selling purple ribbons that students can purchase for \$1, with students encouraged to wear these with pride on the days leading up to Purple Day. This year's ribbons will feature a sunflower that signifies a special meaning. On the day there will be fingernail painting and other fun activities to help raise awareness and funds that will be donated to Epilepsy Action Australia, so that they may continue to support and assist those living with epilepsy.

We congratulate our newly elected JSC members who will be busy preparing for this first student led fundraiser for the year:

Heidi Adams, Phoebe Rethus, Amelia Adams, Dustin Walker, Archie O'Connor, Georgie Harrison, Hamish Christensen, Adele Currell, Oliver Eagle, Knox Flemming, Layla Doherty, Ruaraiah Menzies, Beau Smith (President), Zoe Unwin (Vice President), Menekse Meric (Treasurer), Indianna Shortland (Secretary).

Goldie: A Warrior!

Our Year 1 student, Goldie Elsum, has been profiled as the February Warrior for the 1 in 25 epilepsy charity. Goldie's story has been shared on the website *1in25.co* as part of the charity's mission to start conversations and strengthen communities living with epilepsy. Did you know that it is estimated that 1 in 25 people will develop epilepsy in their lifetime? A t-shirt recognising her as a warrior can be purchased from the website supporting Goldie and her family, along with the charity's mission. Students may like to purchase one to wear on *Make March Purple Day* at the end of the term alongside their purple attire! You will notice the t-shirts feature sunflowers, with these set to star alongside a sea of purple on the day. Goldie's book *Goldie's Dream* is also available to purchase from the Junior Campus Office for \$25.

Junior Campus Maintenance Leaders:

Nathan Wilson and Jonty Richardson (Duke Giles absent) assisted Glenn last week to put together a flat pack cupboard for the new all abilities toilet at the Junior Campus. As our 2024 Maintenance Leaders, it was an exciting opportunity to learn some new skills and feel the success that comes from putting together a flat pack!

Assembly:

Our weekly assemblies are at 2.30pm each Friday with all parents and friends invited to join us in the BER each week.

The Dental Clinic Van:

We are very fortunate that we will be welcoming back the dental van from Australian Dental Health. The Dental Clinic Van will be at Camperdown College in the second week of Term 2. All students from Prep – Year 12 will have the opportunity to visit the van for a full check-up, preventative and general dental care. This service is fully funded by Australian Dental Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule and is available to all students. Booking forms will be sent home shortly and must be returned on Monday 4th March to secure your child a spot with the Dental Clinic Van in Term 2.

Mrs Jacinta Tolland

Junior Campus Assistant Principal



Prep – Year 12 Leadership Induction Assembly & Introduction of Prep students

Tuesday 27th February

Senior Campus Hall

9am for a 9.15am start

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Parents and friends are invited to attend

Please note: the Junior Campus will be closed for the duration of the Assembly

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MAKE MARCH PURPLE

Tuesday 26th March for Prep-Year 6 students

Junior Campus students are invited to go all out and dress in purple or just add a touch to their uniform for a gold coin donation. Purple bows (made by JSC students) will be on sale at the Junior Campus for \$1 in the lead up to the day. Fingernail painting is available for \$1 on the day.



Student Free Days:

Labour Day Holiday: Monday 11th March

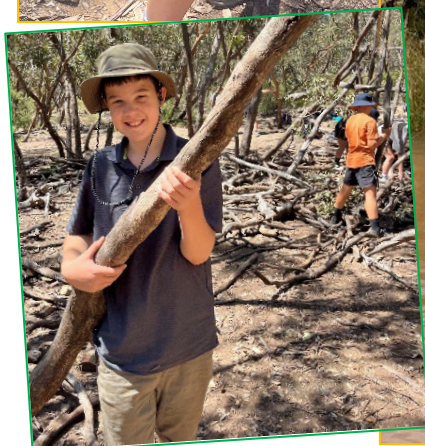
End of Term 1: Thursday 28th March

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Equestrian LIFE

Year 11 student Stella Horspole represented Camperdown College in Werribee at the final qualifier for the Interschool State Championships on Friday 9th February. Stella competed on her new Horse Northern Ridge Romantic Hero (Flynn) where they won all classes and were sashed the overall highest point winners of the day! Stella and Flynn will now compete at the interschool state titles in April.

Stella then competed at the Equestrian Victoria State Titles last weekend and claimed herself a state champion honour for the second year in a row. This earned herself the #1 spot on the Victorian team and will compete at Nationals in December!



Year 7 students attended Camp Sunnystones this week, from Monday 19th – Wednesday 22nd February. This is an outdoor camp that encourages students to have a go at a range some new individual activities and some team games. It was good to see new friendships being formed through this experience and students sharing some quality down time together.

Canoeing was by far the most popular this year with plenty of students taking an impromptu dip! I was impressed with Dean, helping students drag their waterfilled canoes out of the dam as they were unbelievably heavy. Also popular was the Geocaching, low ropes and The Survival Game.

Feedback from the camp staff was 100% positive, they wanted to give a shout out to Kurt for sharing his archery knowledge, for Sam R with his low ropes skills and for Landon's beautiful manners! I would like to give a personal shout out to all students who were willing to step out of their comfort zone and give everything a go and for stepping up to help clean up the camp rooms without being asked. You all brought a great attitude to camp which was great to see.

Rachel Mann, Year 7 Coordinator

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Mr Harkin is our new Sport teacher at the Junior Campus, where he will also be the Sport Coordinator.

Matt is a local, having grown up on a farm near Timboon before moving to Camperdown 16 years ago and teaching at St Patrick's Primary School and Mercy Regional College.

In his spare time he loves playing a variety of sports, camping, fishing and spending time with his young family.

MATTHEW HARKIN



Fraser Lucas is one of our new Senior Campus staff members, where he will teach English, Media and PE.

Mr. Lucas is a past student and School Captain here and has been a local journalist for many years. He has recently made a career change to teaching in a hope to give back to our school community and support young people to reach their potential.

Away from school you will find Fraser spending most of his time playing sport, either football, cricket or golf.

FRASER LUCAS

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Camperdown College School Council: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations 2024

Composition:

- 7 parents
- 4 school employees (including Principal)
- 2 students
- 1 community representative

Meetings:

- Where possible, Third Wednesday of each month (during school terms)
- Sub-committees (Finance, Buildings and Grounds) also meet monthly

Responsibilities:

- Finance
- Strategic planning
- Policy development and review
- Community engagement

Term expires March 2024:

Luke Webb, Kristy Clarke, Jocelyn Clark, Chrissy Baulch, Jacinta Tolland, Kellie Kempton (community rep), Matilda Narik (student rep)

Continuing members (term expires March 2025):


Paul Dunn, Eliza Horspole, Vicki Angus, Chris Brooks & Stella Horspole

Visitor (non-voting): Patricia Gibson

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of **Camperdown College**. Nomination forms are available from the school office and website from **Friday 9th February 2024** and must be lodged at either school office by 4.00pm on **Friday 23rd February 2024**.

If required, a ballot will commence from **Friday 1st March** and close at 4.00pm on **midday on Thursday 8th March**. Results will be declared on **Friday 9th March 2024** and the first meeting of the new Council (election of Officials) will be on **Wednesday 27th March 2024**.

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent	2 years	5
School employee	2 years	1
Student	2 years	1


Xavier Davis
Principal
Camperdown College



Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival

Over the past couple of weeks, Prep – Year 6 students have been fortunate to have been involved in swimming lessons at the Camperdown Swimming Pool. In almost perfect conditions, students were guided by teachers from Jayson Lamb's Splash Factory over six lessons. It was awesome to see the progression that students made and the smiles on their faces as they walked to and from the pool.

The culmination of these lessons occurred last Thursday at our House Swimming Carnival. What a day! The sun was out – students looked fantastic dressed in their house colours and the competition in the pool was terrific.

Our students were well supported by many parents and friends who came and spectated. This was greatly appreciated by everyone. Sausages were flying off the barbeque and the music provided ample opportunities for dance offs.

All students did their best in the pool – some efforts of note included Reagan Webb winning the Year 6 Championship Race in a time of 1:16. The Year 6 students vs staff/parents relay race was of particular highlight this year. Unfortunately the Year 6 students were not quite quick enough to beat the staff/parents! The overall winners were:

1st Leura: 417

2nd Manifold: 413

3rd Bullen Merri: 393

Thanks to all the staff for their efforts in the lead up and on the day of the carnival.

Matt Harkin, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



Year 7 – 12 Swimming Carnival

The annual Senior Campus House Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 9th February. Students and staff enjoyed perfect weather, good attendance, lots of cheering, excellent participation and a fantastic atmosphere which all led to a very successful day. It was pleasing to see both swimmers and non-swimmers jump in the pool and give it a go. We saw some outstanding individual performances, but more importantly it was wonderful to see excellent teamwork. The novelty events were a popular choice allowing houses to gain valuable points. As always, we were entertained by Ms Crowle on the microphone, encouraging everyone and keeping spirits high. I would like to thank the Parents & Friends Association for supplying the barbeque and teachers for organising the day. Thank you to the House Captains for organising their teams and getting students ready for events. Special congratulations to Leura for taking home the win and congratulations to everyone who participated, well done!

Ruby Kempton, Sport Captain

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YEAR 11/12 HSSSD CRICKET

Our senior cricket team travelled to Timboon for the annual cricket competition on Thursday 12th February. The students competed very well in hot conditions, represented the college with pride and won one game out of three.

Simon Baker



Rehearsals for our 2024 Camperdown College production of *Moana Jr* are now underway. It has been wonderful to see the levels of enthusiasm from our Senior Campus students for this show, with the cast preparing to hit the stage in June. *Moana Jr* promises to be another fabulous production and an amazing experience for all students who are involved! Congratulations to the following students for taking on a role in *Moana Jr*:

Moana *Leilah Bateman*
 Chief Ancestor 1 *Isabelle Huggins*
 Chief Ancestor 3 *Chloe Anderson*
 Gramma Tala *Kobie Mather*
 Pua *Quinn Clark*
 Tamatoa *Quinn Clark*
 Te Ka/Te Fiti *Kayla Loving*

Maui *Jada Mahony*
 Chief Ancestor 2 *TBC*
 Chief Tui *Bayleigh Quarrell*
 Hei Hei *Ishmael Rothman*
 Sina *Kayla Loving*
 Gate Monster *Patrick Wiseman*

Ensemble (villagers, ancestors, Maui ensemble, Shiny ensemble, Ocean ensemble): Elisha Boyd, Dean Gould, Keira Johnston, Patrick Wiseman, Kayla Loving, Ishmael Rothman, Quinn Clark.

Graeme Bennett, Director



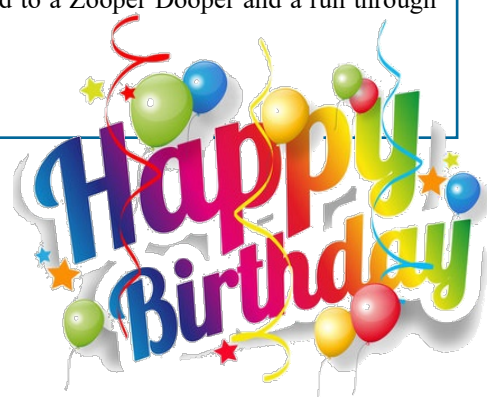
We were so very lucky to have Sam Coxon from Pomboneit Cricket Club join Sporting Schools on Wednesday for our first session of cricket! With her active commitment and involvement in the sport, we felt so very privileged. Students enjoyed a fun session learning skills related to playing the game of cricket with a wonderful representative from a local club. To conclude the session on such a warm afternoon, students were treated to a Zooper Dooper and a run through our the sprinkler (with parental permission of course).

Sal Sutterby
Sporting Schools Coordinator

10th: Pippa Britton
 13th: Georgia Neilson, Dain Collins
 & Taylor Sanders
 15th: Tyler Grundmann
 16th: Grace Hinkley, Matilda Strauss

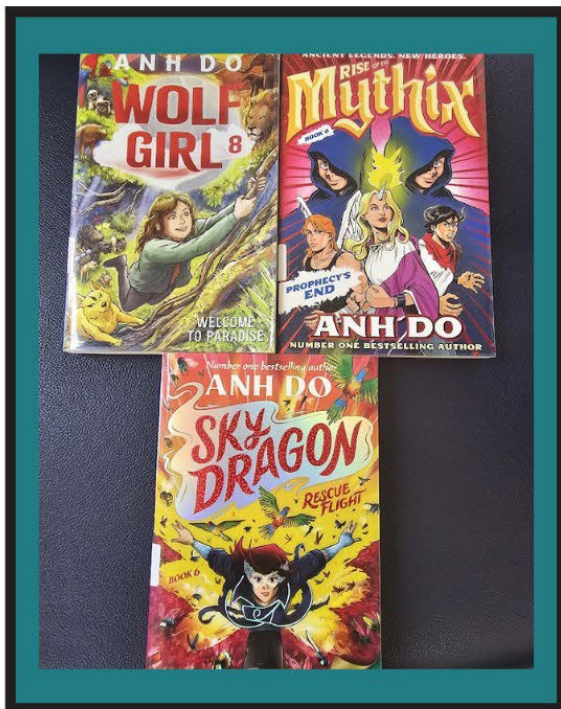
18th: Hudson Teal, Taleah Burgess
 20th: Lincoln Teal
 21st: Aregawi Chivell

February!

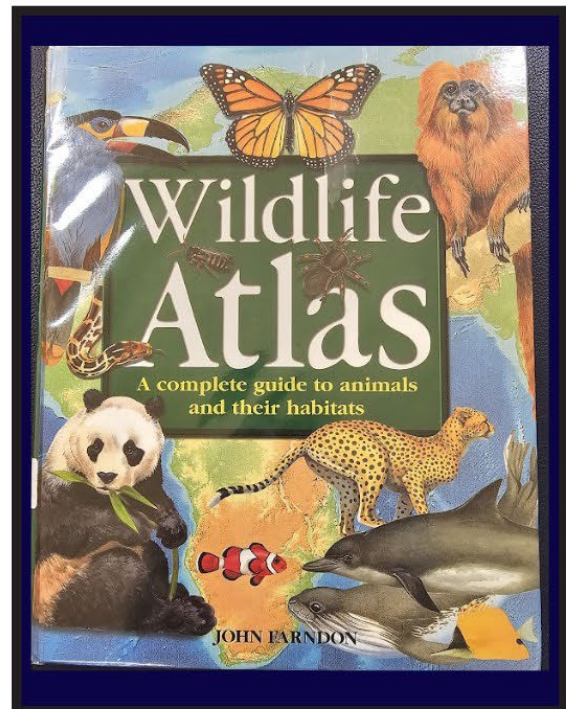


WHAT'S NEW?

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WILD LIFE ATLAS BY JOHN FARNDON

THIS FASCINATING ATLAS TAKES A
COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT DIFFERENT
HABITATS AROUND THE WORLD. EACH
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REGIONS OF THE WORLD WITH THAT
HABITAT, THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE THERE,
THEIR BEHAVIOUR AND SURVIVAL
STRATEGIES. THE ATLAS COVERS
MIGRATION, SEASONAL CHANGE,
ADAPTATION, AND INCLUDES AN ANIMAL
DIRECTORY. PACKED WITH DETAILED
ILLUSTRATIONS AND STUNNING
PHOTOGRAPHY, THIS IS A BOOK TO
EXPLORE AND REFER TO TIME AND AGAIN.

SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES (PLEASE AVOID DROPPING STUDENTS AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.35AM)

We strive to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students, we kindly remind families of the designated drop-off and pick-up times at the Junior Campus.

At the Junior Campus, **staff supervision before school starts at 8.35am**, and students can enter the buildings at 8.45 am. This supervision extends **until 3.30pm** at the end of the day.

Don't fear though, if you need to drop your little ones off before these times, we have our own before and after school care for this exact scenario, to enable families to drop off early and still make it to work/appointments on time. We encourage you to consider the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service provided by **TheirCare** onsite at the Junior Campus. Whether it be a one-off, occasional, regular, school holiday and/or student free day use, please head to theircare.com.au to book in.

Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students, as we cannot have students unsupervised in the yard, even with parent permission unfortunately. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us with our duty of care.

Xavier Davis, Principal

Have you registered for Compass



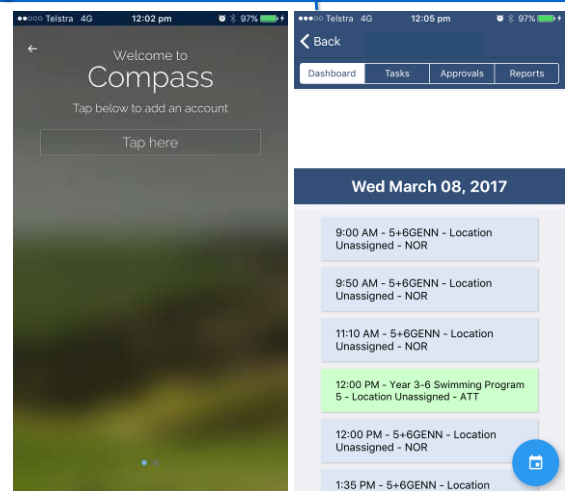
COMPASS
School Manager



To download the Compass app:

- In the App Store for Apple users or Play Store for android users, search *Compass School Manager*.
- Once you see the screen on the right, add an account by typing *Camperdown College*.
- Follow the prompts to log in. Note that if you have not registered for your user name and password, you'll need to contact the Junior or Senior Campus Office.

It is very user friendly, but if you have any queries, feel free to contact the College.



Mobile Phone Blitz 2024



A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobiles phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours. The Department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and reinforced from the start of the 2024 school year. The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions. By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause. I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Further information:

Exceptions: For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted. Please contact your Campus Principal if you would like to discuss this.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

School mobile phone policy: A copy of our school's local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context, is available on the college website.

Parent support: The mobile phones in schools webpage provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

Xavier Davis

Star STUDENTS' STRENGTHS

Knowledgeable
Adaptability

Kind &
Thoughtful

Teamwork
DEPENDABLE

Enthusiasm
INDEPENDENCE

Kindness

Persistence



Mason Lucas, Jackson Horspole,
Matilda Stephenson, Amelia
Adams, Zaxon Felstead, Harlee
Rowbottom, Magnus Van Den
Meiracker, Phoebe Van Dijk,
Onaya Senarath, Nathan Wilson



Parents & Friends NEWS

Our hardworking Parents & Friends volunteers have been out and about with the barbeque trailer several times already, and it's only week 4 in Term 1! Thank you to those who have not only assisted in one or more of the many ways but also to those who have supported us at school events held recently. All contributions are very much appreciated.



We look forward to seeing you
at the following events (please
make contact if you can help):

Tuesday 5th March:

Year 7-12 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 7th March:

Prep-Year 6 Athletics Carnival

Monday 25th March:

HSSSD Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 26th March:

SSV District Athletics Carnival

We acknowledge and respect the Traditional caretakers of the land, the Liwura Gundidj people of Djargurd Wurrung nation and their connections to land, sea and community.



BOOKING IN

Book your child in through our website theircare.com.au and register your child with the details and go ahead to book them into the before or after school care. Tick yes to receiving child care subsidy and you may be eligible to have up to 90% covered by child care subsidy.



What TheirCare is up to

At TheirCare the children have been settling into our morning and afternoon routines whilst embracing our weekly themes. Some of the themes so far have been 'Our Birthdays', 'Our Pets/ Dream Pets' and 'Summer'. One of the favourite crafts has been puff paintings!



PREP CARE WEDNESDAY

We have one more day left of prep care on the 28th of February.
Make sure to book your child in!

TIMES

Before School: 7:00am - 8:45am
After School: 3:15pm - 6:00pm
Holidays: 7:00am - 6:00pm

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JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

J2 Sporting Schools: Cricket (EOI)

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S2 Welcome to Moana Jnr



ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLANS

With a new start to the school year upon us, we are requiring all students' Asthma Management Plans to be updated:

- Junior Campus** students who have asthma will have a new plan sent home next week to have updated. Please have this filled out by your doctor and return to the Junior Campus Office as soon as possible.
- Senior Campus** students who need a new Asthma Management Plan are to collect one from the Senior Campus Office. This form will need to be updated by your GP and returned as soon as possible. Doctors in School appointments are also available to book to have Asthma Management Plans updated. Phone the Senior Campus Office to book an appointment. This is a free service for students at the Senior Campus available on Wednesdays.



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TERANG & DISTRICT AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB Inc

Annual Carnival

To be held at the TERANG Swimming Pool on

SUNDAY 25th February, 2024 at 10.00 am

Event No.	Gender	Age	Event	Distance
1	Mixed	Open	Freestyle Handicap	33m
2	Mixed	Open	Freestyle	200m
3	Male	13/under	Individual Medley	4 x 33m
4	Female	13/under	Individual Medley	4 x 33m
5	Male	14/over	Individual Medley	4 x 33m
6	Female	14/over	Individual Medley	4 x 33m
7	Mixed	Open	BBB Handicap	33m
8	Male	9/under	Backstroke	33m
9	Female	9/under	Backstroke	33m
10	Male	10/11	Backstroke	33m
11	Female	10/11	Backstroke	33m
12	Male	12/13	Backstroke	66m
13	Female	12/13	Backstroke	66m
14	Male	14/15	Backstroke	66m
15	Female	14/15	Backstroke	66m
16	Mixed	16/over	Backstroke	66m
17	Mixed	8/under	Kickboard	33m
18	Male	11/under	Butterfly	33m
19	Female	11/under	Butterfly	33m
20	Mixed	Open	Butterfly	33m
21	Male	12/over	Butterfly	66m
22	Female	12/over	Butterfly	66m

- Please note that event 17 is a kickboard race for 8 and under, this may come up as freestyle on swim central.
- Entries open on 5th of February and close **TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY, 2024.**
- Swimmers can only swim in their respective age group except for open events.
- Warm up from 9:30am
- Events may be combined if entries are low.
- Non registered swimmers are allowed to enter this meet.
- ALL UNATTACHED SWIMMER ENTRIES TO BE EMAILED TO:**
terangswimmingclub@gmail.com
- EFT Payments to - BSB: 083 884 Account: 179165912 Please use surname as reference and email when payment made.
- Events 1, 7 & 36 must nominate times. In event 7, entries must nominate stroke. PLEASE EMAIL HANDICAP TIMES FOR THESE EVENTS & YOU CAN'T ENTER THESE ON ON SWIM CENTRAL.**
- All events except 1, 7 & 36 are to be swum on a time trial basis.
- Medals awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each event. Ribbons for relay.
- Entry fee: \$8.00 per event, \$10.00 per pairs & relay events.
- BBQ lunch available.

Event	Gender	Age	Stroke	distance
23	Male	9/under	Breaststroke	33m
24	Female	9/under	Breaststroke	33m
25	Male	10/11	Breaststroke	33m
26	Female	10/11	Breaststroke	33m
27	Male	12/13	Breaststroke	66m
28	Female	12/13	Breaststroke	66m
29	Male	14/15	Breaststroke	66m
30	Female	14/15	Breaststroke	66m
31	Mixed	16/over	Breaststroke	66m
32	Mixed	11/under	Freestyle relay	4 x 33m
33	Mixed	15/under	Freestyle relay	4 x 33m
34	Mixed	Open	Freestyle relay	4 x 33m
35	Mixed	7/under	Freestyle	33m
36	Mixed	Open	Freestyle Pairs Handicap	33m
37	Male	9/under	Freestyle	33m
38	Female	9/under	Freestyle	33m
39	Male	10/11	Freestyle	66m
40	Female	10/11	Freestyle	66m
41	Male	12/13	Freestyle	100m
42	Female	12/13	Freestyle	100m
43	Male	14/15	Freestyle	100m
44	Female	14/15	Freestyle	100m
45	Mixed	16/over	Freestyle	100m

FINAL OF EVENT 36 - PAIRS HANDICAP

Cobden Neighbourhood Watch invites you to
Family Fun Day



Sunday 3rd of March

12pm-3pm

Tandarook Botanic
Gardens

Old fashioned
games

Yummy food

BBQ or
BYO picnic

BBQ cooked by
Cobden Rotary
Club



With the Cobden Scouts

Keep an eye out
for prizes to win
on the day!

Remember to support
local businesses!

Big thank you to some
of our sponsors!



Caring ~ **Excellence** — HONESTY — **RESPECT** - Responsibility

Camperdown Bowling Club invites you to a Carefoot Bowls Community Day

mpower.

Everyone Welcome

When | Friday 15 March 2024

Time | 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Where | 8 Thornton Street Camperdown

RSVP by 8 March 2024 by telephoning 5561 8111

Barefoot or flat soled shoes. No bowling experience necessary. All equipment supplied

Find out who is a Carer and what do they do? (It could be you!)

Find out who can help you and the person you care for

Meet local Carer Support Service Providers

Learn how to support the Carers in your life

Connect with other local Carers

**Free BBQ, Barefoot Bowls,
Music, Massage & Fun!**

REG: A0010905X

For more information & to register 5561 8111



TERANG & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB INC.



42nd COMMUNITY FunRun & Walk



ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Scan code to register

Friday 23rd February, 2024

5.92 kilometres

Start: Walk 6.30pm – Run 6.45pm

Finish at the Terang RSL Hall – Strictly no bikes or dogs permitted

Entries: Adult Run \$12.00 – Child Run \$5.00, Adult Walk \$12.00 – Child Walk \$5.00

Many Trophies:

Both Female and Male age categories for • Veterans (40–49) • Veterans Plus (50+)
• Open 19–39 • 18 • 15 • 13 • First local runner home

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** Camperdown Junior Guides 2024 **

Resumes Monday 12 February.

Girls in grade 3 & older are invited to try Guiding, first sessions are free. However, there are limited Unit vacancies.

Guiding provides opportunities for girls to discover their potential, build their confidence & to be a responsible community member. It's also a lot of fun!

There is a pickup service from local primary schools & shared afternoon tea prior to each session from 3.30 to 5pm.

Involvement from parents is an important part of supporting our Guide Unit to operate. Fees are paid per term or annually and fundraising participation is required.

Please call our Leader *Glenda McIlveen* 5593 2917 if you would like more information! Also check out our Facebook page: *Camperdown Girl Guides*.



**START YOUR
GUIDING
JOURNEY**



SWVFA

Corangamite Lions FC

Where Little Stars Shine Bright

EXCITING NEWS WE ARE ENTERING A U12s

COACH BEN MILLER WILL RUN TRAINING ON THURSDAYS 4.30pm AT MOCKRIDGE PARK (CAMPERDOWN)

Training Commencing 7th march

UNDER 12s

Contact Jamie Norton

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