

Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 4, 24th February 2023



On Tuesday 14th February, Ms Angus, Ms Eckhart, Ms Hood and I witnessed five incredible students compete for the Lions Youth of the Year in the public speaking competition. Ruby Walsh and Selvia Suson were outstanding representatives of Camperdown College. In their prepared speeches, Ruby spoke about the *Silver lining of COVID-19* – outlining some of the positives that came out of this global pandemic that affected us all. Selvia's topic was *Multiculturism: My Experience* – and I am sure everyone in the room would have taken something away from this. All competitors were put on the spot with two impromptu questions – one about the importance of humour in our lives and the other about the impact of the cost of living now and into the future. Ruby and Selvia articulated their thoughts on these topics extremely well – not an easy task to do! We were very proud of how Ruby and Selvia conducted themselves in what was one of the closest contests that the judges had encountered in the history of the event.

Suzanne Maskell, Acting Assistant Principal

FROM THE **PRINCIPAL'S** DESK...



This term has certainly commenced with an action packed agenda for staff and students.

Ruby Walsh and Selvia Suson proudly represented the College at the Lions Youth of the Year contest last week. They both impressed the audiences with their very engaging speeches. Ruby's speech was titled *The Silver Lining of COVID-19* and presented a

contrasting view to highlight the positives that have resulted post-COVID. Selvia dwelt on her experiences to present her speech *Multiculturalism: My Experience*. Both students confidently expressed their views in all aspects of the competition and received high praise from the judges. Ruby and Selvia were excellent ambassadors for our College with all staff and families in attendance very proud of their efforts.

Meet and greet sessions at the Junior Campus on Wednesday evening were very popular. It was lovely to see so many families in attendance catching up with teachers and enjoying the social atmosphere. We highly value the relationships we have with families and know that when we work together we can achieve great outcomes. Thank you to Parents & Friends for supplying the barbeque.

Kathryn Wilde and Ashlee Carrigan-Walsh have completed DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) training. It is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills. They are designed to be short fluency measures that can be used to regularly detect risk and monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills. This understanding coupled with all that sits around Sounds-Write ensures our students get off to the best start possible with their reading and writing through an evidence-based approach.

Melissa Wood, Jacinta Tolland and Lewis Oborne have embarked on a nine month course through the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership on Leading Mathematics. This program is highly regarded and supports the team to investigate, analyse and strengthen current approaches to mathematics learning, teaching and leadership at the classroom, team and school-wide levels.

Jacinta and I attended the Principals' Forum in Hamilton earlier this week. A number of state-wide and regional foci were presented as was a range of data. One of the concerning trends across our region at present is the increasing student absence data. Being at school, ready for learning every day has so many benefits, not only for academic growth but for social and relational development. We have been mandated to report students who have had more than five unexplained absences by the end of week 6 to the region. If you are having any challenges in getting your child to school on a regular basis, please reach out.

We have been fortunate to have had wonderful weather conditions for our swimming program and carnivals. It has been great to see all students participating in the primary program. Thank you to Kim Wines and Grace Lee for organising the swimming carnivals and congratulations to students on their participation.

This week we have farewelled our Alumni and Marketing Officer, Lauren White. Lauren has worked tirelessly in this role and has made wonderful links between the school and past students. Her work to bring together the 100 year celebrations was outstanding and ensured the there wasn't one aspect of the day left to chance. Lauren will be sorely missed and we wish her all the best in her new role.

Finally, a reminder that nominations are still open for parents to join School Council. Nomination forms are available at each office and close at 4pm TODAY, Friday 24th February.

Ms Vicki Angus Acting Principal

CALENDAROF EVENTS

Wk 5	Monday 27 th February – Wednesday 1 st March	Year 7 Camp Camp Sunnystones (See Compass for details)	
	Monday 27 th February	Youth Leadership Conference Senior Campus Leaders in Melbourne	
	Tuesday 28th February	Youth Leadership Conference Year 6 Leaders in Melbourne	
	Tuesday 28th February	Year 9 Morrisby Profiling Senior Campus	
	Tuesday 28th February	Sporting Schools: Cricket <i>Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm</i>	
	Wednesday 1st March	Prep students not required at school	
Wk 6	Tuesday 7th March	SSV Golf Camperdown	
	Tuesday 7th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket <i>Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm</i>	
	Wednesday 8th March	Parents & Friends Meeting Junior Campus from 7pm (All welcome)	
	Thursday 9th March	Prep – Year 2 Parent Information Night & Reading Session BER Building at 4pm	
	Friday 10 th March	Year 7 – 12 Athletics Carnival Frederick Street Sporting Complex	
Wk 7	Monday 13th March	Labour Day Public Holiday Students in Prep – Year 12 not required at school	
	Tuesday 14th March	GWR Swimming Carnival Senior Campus	
	Tuesday 14th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm	
	Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th March	NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students	
	Wednesday 15th March	School Council Meeting Junior Campus from 7pm	
Wk 8	Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March	NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students	
	Thursday 23 rd March	Prep – Year 6 Athletics Carnival Frederick Street Sporting Complex	
	Friday 24th March	JSC & SRC Purple Day for Eplepsy Junior and Senior Campus	

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



We have a busy few weeks ahead at the Senior Campus! The Year 7 camp, Athletics Carnival, NAPLAN, Year 9 Morrisby Profiling (Careers) and the Senior Leadership Conference.

Our Year 7 students are out on camp next week at Camp Sunnystones in Bacchus Marsh and I am sure the excitement is building. Our senior leadership team of Ruby, Selvia, Lewani and Eliza will be heading to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition centre on Monday to participate in the Youth Leadership Conference – an exciting opportunity to hear from motivational speakers and gain valuable insight into what makes a great leader

Our interschool swim team are to be commended on their level of participation at the HSSSD Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Ms Lee has included a more detailed report for you on page 7.

Last week, we had our CCTV cameras installed around at the Senior Campus. This provides Camperdown College with an extra level of security, especially for out of hours and weekends where the campus is often frequented by visitors.

Congratulations to Stella Horspole for her recent equestrian efforts – winning the Horse of the Year State title. Stella will now go onto compete in the National Competition later in the year.

School Dental Initiative:

Information went home this week about the School Dental Initiative which is visiting the College in the first week of Term 2. The Dental Clinic will visit both the Senior and Junior Campus and this is a wonderful opportunity for all students to receive a free dental health check. Booking forms need to be returned by Thursday 2nd March.

Bussing:

Last week we farewelled Gabrielle Bellman, our Librarian and Bus Coordinator. Until we appoint someone to fill Gabrielle's position, please forward any bussing concerns or queries to me. We will miss Gabrielle's happy persona and efficiency in managing both the Library and bussing.

Lions Youth of the Year:

Please see the front page for a more detailed report.

Mrs Suzanne Maskell

Acting Senior Campus Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Parent Teacher Interviews:

On Wednesday 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 say a formal hello to their child's teacher and enjoy the company of other parents in our school grounds. A complimentary barbeque supplied and cooked by Parents & Friends 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.

Prep – Year 2 Reading Information Night:

The Prep – Year 2 team will be running an information session for parents next **Thursday 9th March** at **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.

Year 3 – 6 Swimming Program and Swimming Carnival:

Our swimming program for students in Year 3-6 concluded yesterday with hot, sunny weather present throughout our seven-day program. Today, our Year 3-6 students celebrated their progression and confidence in the water with their annual Swimming Carnival and what a scorcher it was! 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 this afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Wines for her work in organising a successful swimming program and carnival for our students.

Congratulations to Callen McLachlan and Amber Wallis:

A big congratulation to both Callen McLachlan and Amber Wallis on making it through to the South West Divisional Championships in the 50m Freestyle on Thursday 2^{nd} March. We are very proud of you both for making it through to this level of competition and are looking forward to your achievements on the day.

Youth Leadership Academy Dream and Lead Conference:

Our school captains and house captains are excited to be attending this very special conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre Melbourne next Tuesday. Dream and Lead is a one-day, highly engaging event designed to support primary school students in discovering their leadership potential, whilst providing them with strong foundations to succeed. Throughout the day, our students will participate in purposeful activities developing their problem-solving skills, whilst increasing confidence and independence. Tickets were secured mid-year last year, with the event now a sell out! With our increased leadership team this year, we look forward to sharing information gained with our fellow student leaders and supporting all student leaders to grow throughout the year.

Assembly:

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

Welcome Olivia Maskell:

This week, we welcomed Olivia Maskell to the Junior Campus staff. Olivia will be working with our students in a variety of ways, promoting positivity, supporting social skills and friendship development and being another special person to be mentored from and learn with. We are looking forward to seeing our students develop a supportive relationship with Olivia on Mondays and Fridays at the Junior Campus.

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 15th March and concluding on Monday 27th March. This year, is the first year NAPLAN will be conducted in Term 1, with this national assessment previously delivered in Term 2. 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 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 early next week.

English Online Interview for Year 1 students:

From this year, the English Online Interview (EOI) is mandatory for all Year 1 students in Victorian government schools. 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). This year, we are looking forward to implementing this assessment with our Year 1 students with testing occurring during the school day within the next fortnight.

TheirCare - Out of School Hours Care Program:

We have many of our families utilising our out of school hours care program, TheirCare, which is wonderful to see. If your child is attending TheirCare, please remind them to collect their hat upon pick up and leave in their school bag for the following day to ensure they are ready for play at recess and lunch. Searching for a spare hat can cause distress for some students, and students know there is nothing better than wearing your own hat!

Junior School Council:

term which we are very excited about. Led by Miss Seers, the JSC are preparing our school's participation in PILEPSY ACTION AUSTRALIA'S 2023 PURPLE DAY 'DARE TO BE DIFFERENT' on Friday 24th March. Students are encouraged to come dressed in purple, or a touch of purple, on the day to embrace and celebrate bravery, courage, resilience and strength shown by many people with epilepsy. On the last day of term, **Thursday 6th April**, our JSC will be organising a fundraiser for The Phain Cancer Centre and The Good Friday Appeal. More information on both causes and days will be shared with students and families in the coming weeks. Until then,

Our newly elected Junior School Council (JSC) have been busy preparing two major fundraisers and special days for our students this

please add these important days to your calendar.

We congratulate our newly elected JSC members:

Angus Murphy, Sailor Hargreaves, Skye Fleming, Jack Hillman, Eve Van Den Mieracker, Annabel Harrison, Bentley Currell, Sophia Brown, Hudson Teal, Archie Nolan, Vogue Fleming, Onaya Senarath and Ella Riches, along with Reagan Webb (President), Rhett Fleming (Treasurer) and Lockie Austin (Secretary).

The Dental Clinic Van:

We are very fortunate that we have been accepted into the School Dental Initiative this year. The Dental Clinic Van will be at Camperdown College in the first 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 were sent home this week and must be returned by **next Thursday 2nd March** to secure your child a spot with the Dental Clinic Van in Term 2.

Induction Ceremony – Junior Campus:

Our Prep – Year 12 Induction Ceremony will be held at the end of the term on **Monday 3rd April** at 9.30am in the AG Daws Hall at the Senior Campus. Our Prep students will be officially introduced to our school community with their Year 12 and Year 6 buddies, along with our Year 6 school leaders. This is a very special occasion and one that we are looking forward to sharing with our school community. Please note that the Junior Campus will be closed for the duration of the assembly.

Uniform Reminders:

A friendly reminder to families that it is important for students to be wearing the correct school uniform to school each day. Plain white socks or grey socks are to be worn daily as part of our uniform requirements with no brand or logos visible. Please no black socks. **Plain black shoes are a must with no white or coloured markings or soles please.** A reminder that students can wear any coloured runners on their sports day Tuesday (for all students Prep – Year 6) when wearing their sports uniform.

Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365 for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365 for Education], please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.



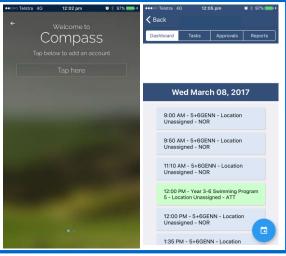
Have you registered for Compass yet?



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.



DON'T FORGET! NO SCHOOL!!!!

Student Free Days:

Labour Day Holiday: Monday 13th March Staff Professional Development: Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th March End of Term 1: Thursday 6th April



Our school is trained and implementing the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) from Prep right through to Year 12. Have you heard your child mention 'brain breaks'? or 'welcome circles'? These are two elements that we have implemented this year with all classes to increase engagement and successfully improve all students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement.

Join us on our journey of launching common language in all classrooms across our Junior and Senior Campuses.



WELCOMECIRCLES

Over the last few weeks, classes and homegroups have started to implement *Welcome Circles* into their daily predictable routines, as a part of the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM).

Every morning we will start our day with a Welcome Circle, which involves students coming together to form positive connections with their peers and staff. This routine helps to create a sense of safety and belonging that can support student engagement, build wellbeing and create positive classroom communities. During this routine students and staff will be able to check in, frame expectations for the day and nurture meaningful relationships. The Welcome Circle, includes six elements:

I. GPEETINGS:

- Greetings involve students coming together as a class either sitting or standing in a circle shape.
- When staff and students greet someone by name it promotes a sense of belonging, boosts academic engagement and can reduce disruptive behaviour.
- During the greeting students are encouraged to greet their fellow classmates by using their names in a positive manner.

2. VALUES:

- It is important for students to feel connected to our school values every day and to foster a sense of belonging to our school community.
- Every week students will examine one of our school values and discuss what that value might look like in the classroom and playground.

3. EXPECTATIONS:

- Together students and teachers can share key expectations for a positive behaviour for the week.
- Students and staff will work together to choose a behaviour focus for the week. Each day they will check in to see how they are tracking at achieving these desired behaviours.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- This is an opportunity, for students to share any personal news or announcements including birthdays, accomplishments or special events.
- It allows students to make connections to their local community and become aware of nationwide- or global events, celebrations and days of significance.

5. POSITIVE PRIMERS:

- Positive primers are activities or games that prime students' brains for engaged, creative and flexible thinking.
- Starting a lesson or school day with a positive primer adds to student connection, collaboration and enjoyment.

6. WHAT WENT WELL?

- Is a reflection strategy that helps students to recognise the positive aspects of a lesson or day.
- Students are encouraged to 'shout out' or acknowledge things they did well or recognise a peer's effort in the morning circle, during an activity or a lesson.

We look forward to seeing the positive changes and connections that Welcome Circles will bring into our school community.

Victoria Kerr

Junior Campus Berry Street Leader



We are very excited to announce the cast for our 2023 school production of Annie Jr. This year there was a lot of interest from students and quite a bit of competition for roles. All students who completed the audition process are to be congratulated for their efforts, and it is hoped that all students involved enjoy being part of the show.

Annie	Mercy Rothman
Miss Hannigan	Jada Mahony
Oliver Warbucks	Bayleigh Quarrell
Grace Farrell	Leilah Bateman
Rooster Hannigan	Aaron Lewis
Lily St. Regis	Keira Johnston

Orphans:

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Molly	Lola Evans
Kate	Philippa Kempton
Tessie	Indyanna Giles
Pepper	Chloe Anderson
July	Kayla Loving
Duffy	Lila Horspole

Servants:

Drake	Drake Robertson
Cecille	Callani Winsall
Annette	Olivia Winsall
Mrs Greer	Isabella Foster
Mrs Pugh	Kobie Mather

	Savannah Macleavy
Rundles McCloskey	Ouinn Clark

Bundles McCloskey......Quinn Clark
Apple Seller......Hamish Collins

Dog Catchers Patrick Wiseman & Olivia Winsall

Graeme Bennett, Producer/Director

HSSSD Swimming Carnival

Forty-three students competed at the HSSSD Swimming at Terang on Tuesday 21st February. The students participated well across the day, with some students jumping in additional events to cover absent students and earn points for the the school.

Camperdown College finished third overall, only behind Mercy Regional College and Timboon P-12 School. This is a fantastic effort and a credit to each of the students who participated.

Well done to the students who won their heats: Quinn Clark (Breaststroke A), Chase Fleming (Breaststroke B), Ruby Kempton (Freestyle C, Backstroke B) and Bella Podger (Freestyle D). Quinn Clark will progress to the GWR Swimming Carnival due to being the fastest time in the 12-13 Boys Breaststroke, which takes place in Horsham on Tuesday 14th March. Well done Quinn!





Each Star Student will be asked to share a word to describe themselves as a successful learner or a trait that a successful learner shows. These words will be displayed reminding others of what it takes to be successful, and will be made into a wordle that is displayed in the newsletter and in the BER developing our vocabulary around what it means to be a successful learner.



On Wednesday 8th February, Year 8 students travelled to Torquay for an adventure camp lasting 3 days. The camp started in Anglesea where the students all participated in a learn to surf program. The swell was perfect for learning and quite a few students were able to stand quickly. After surfing was done, it was back to camp ready for dinner and to prepare our rooms for sleeping. Day 2 was a huge day with students participating in kayaking and mountain biking. The kayaks were paddled down Spring Creek in Torquay. Many students found themselves in the water as they attempted some fun challenges set by the camp staff. Mountain biking was held in the bush on the Great Ocean Road. The trails provided many challenges for the students who all seemed to love their time on the bikes. Day 3, our final day, saw another surfing lesson in Anglesea before heading home via the Colac Gardens. All students had a great time and the behaviour was super. It was a great chance for the Year 8 group to get to know each other and develop some strong connections for the year going forward.

Warren Attrill Year 8 Coordinator

OLLEGE CAFE

SENIOR CAMPUS

Tuesday 28th February (Week 5): Chicken Gravy Rolls and Meringues
Tuesday 7th March (Week 6): Burgers and Apple Pie
Tuesday 14th March (Week 7): Chicken Parmagiana
Tuesday 21st March (Week 8): Pizza and Brownies
Tuesday 28th March (Week 9): Wraps and Pikelets

Enjoy a scrumptious lunch for a small cost prepared by our VCE VM students. Lunch is available from 12.50pm in the Active Learning Centre on the following dates.



JUNIOR (AMPUS SPORT & PI

Last week and this week, our $Year\ 3-6$ students participated in their seven-day swimming program and what perfect weather we have had! All students took part in the our program that was run by the Splash Factory from Warrnambool. Our students demonstrated nothing but respect for their swimming instructors by listening and taking on feedback to improve their swimming skills. Some key skills that students have learnt are to propel their body on the front and back using freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and survival backstroke for 10 to 20 metres and demonstrating sound breathing and stroke techniques.

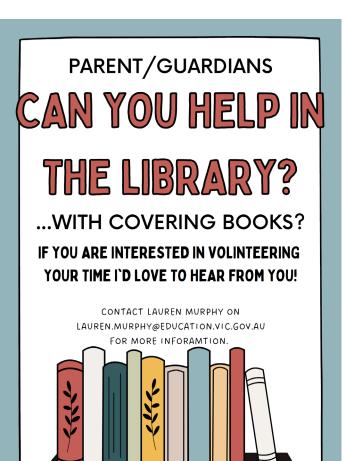
The *Prep – Year 2 students* have continued to explore the locomotor skills of *catching* and *running*. Some key skills we have been practicing when running are starting with a standing start, eyes forward, bent elbows, and 'chopping' or 'punching' the air. We have also been learning how to successfully hold and pass a baton to run in relay races for the Athletics Carnival. Students have also been playing warm-up games that encourage teamwork, encouragement and following instructions. The Year 1 – 6 students are playing the game 'Sprout' for our warm-up game this week. Our Prep students are playing the game 'Beanbag Grab' as their new warm-up game.

Reminders: Please remember to pack your runners on PE days and remember to change into them **prior** to PE class commencing.











February:

26th: Quinn Clark, Lila Horspole, Tyler Heffernan-Morgan & Eliza O'Neil

29th: Noah Riches

March

1st: Matilda Stephenson, Adele Currell, Sophia Brown & Leon Ahearn

2nd: Zabe Ripohau

5th: Keeley Lawlor & Darcy Hutton

6th: Angus Murphy

7th: Beau Smith

8th: Rieley Dempsey, Zodey Felstead & Isla Spokes



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 have been sent home a new plan 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 face-to-face, once a month and telehealth every other Wednesday.

Emily Helmore, Secondary School Nurse



When: Sunday April 16th 2023 ... for a full day of activity.

Where: Meet/start @ Volcanic Education Centre (Mt Leura Road,

Camperdown) at base of Mt Leura at 9.30am

BYO: Morning tea, lunch, snacks and plenty to drink; sunscreen, day pack plus camera and/or binoculars for the terrific views.

Wear: Sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.

Transport: BYO vehicle.

All welcome, and bring the kids ... but please note that

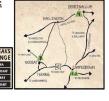
For more information contact FoML:

John Fallon on 0487 341 337

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Friday 24th February, 2023 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:

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Both Female and Male age categories for • Veterans (40–49) • Veterans Plus (50+)

• Under 18 • Under 15 • Under 13 • First local runner home











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