

20 YEARS OF SOUNDS-WRITE



Students from Year 1/2 recently entered a very special and exciting international competition – Sounds-Write's 20th Birthday competition! We were instructed to read the Sounds-Write text, *The Birthday*, and respond to the prompt 'What would you bring to the birthday?' Students excitedly discussed their imaginative responses before commencing their crafting, with some students opting to draw and others utilising the many different materials to make their artwork.

Three pieces of work from each class were submitted into the competition for John Walker and Tita Beaven (Sounds-Write founders) and their team to judge. Miss Kerr and Year 1/2K students were incredibly thrilled to receive a special email from Sounds-Write, informing them that they had taken out 2nd place! This means they have won a book voucher to purchase new books to add to their classroom library and money towards Sounds-Write training for our school. Well done to all Year 1/2 students for their amazing masterpieces!

Victoria Kerr, Year 1/2 Teacher



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Students and staff have been busy preparing for NAPLAN testing which will commence next week. It is important that all students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 are in attendance to ensure they complete each of the four tests. However, catch up tests will be conducted for those students who are unable to attend.

From this year, parents and carers will get earlier, simpler and clearer information about their child's NAPLAN achievement based on new, more rigorous national standards. Education ministers have agreed to change the way NAPLAN results are reported to parents and carers, now that all students are taking the tests online, and with the move to an earlier NAPLAN in March. The numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard will be replaced by the following four levels of achievement: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support. The descriptors for each category will make it clear to parents what their child's literacy and numeracy skills are at the time of NAPLAN testing, and support discussions with their school on their child's progress.

Camperdown College has made an impression across the globe. Miss Kerr's Year 1/2 class entered a Sounds-Write 20th birthday competition presenting many thoughtful pieces of artwork and coming to the attention of the UK leaders of this program. Congratulations and well done to the Year 1/2K students.

It has been pleasing to see student leaders from Prep – Year 12 working enthusiastically in their roles. Environmental Leaders, Logan Bryan, Landon Ross and Rehana Durrani confidently led the Junior Campus students through the Clean Up Australia activity last week. These students did a fantastic job

communicating instructions and outlining the importance of looking after the environment and recycling where possible. Junior School Captains, Isla Spokes and Oliver Horspole are becoming adept at conducting assemblies and ensuring that all students are paying attention to the other student leaders who present. In addition, Student Pride Leaders Charlie Unwin and Chloe Castle and Student Voice Leaders Dean Gould and Marianne Suson are also doing a great job presenting their awards and shout outs. Senior School Captains Ruby Walsh and Selvia Suson are making their presence visible around the campus and joining in activities. Ruby's program has allowed her time to support students in classes and get to know the younger students.

Just in case families have missed the news conveyed via Compass last night, it is important that you know that interviews were conducted for our new Principal position this week. Panel members, School Council President, Luke Webb, School Councillor, Paul Dunn and I were very excited to finally be able to share this news with the staff after school yesterday. We welcome, Xavier Davis who will join us in the role of Principal at the beginning of Term 2. He comes with a wealth of experience, having taught and held leadership positions in both primary and secondary settings. Xavier is looking forward to this new challenge and we are excited to have him in this role.

On Wednesday evening, staff, Parents & Friends members and School Councillors gathered to farewell outgoing Principal Cherie Kilpatrick. This was an emotionally charged event with a range of tributes made to thank Cherie for her wonderful leadership and vision over the past ten years. Students will formally farewell Cherie at the Leadership Induction Ceremony on Monday 3rd April.

Ms Vicki Angus
Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wk 7	Monday 13th March	Labour Day Public Holiday Students in Prep – Year 12 not required at school
	Tuesday 14 th March	GWR Swimming Carnival <i>Senior Campus students</i>
	Tuesday 14 th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket <i>Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm</i>
	Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th March	NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students
	Wednesday 15 th March	School Council Meeting <i>Junior Campus from 7pm</i>
	Thursday 16 th March	Scholastic Book Club due for Prep – Year 6 students
Wk 8	Monday 20th – Friday 24th March	NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students
	Tuesday 21 st March	Sporting Schools: Cricket <i>Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm</i>
	Thursday 23 rd March	Prep – Year 6 Athletics Carnival <i>Frederick Street Sporting Complex</i>
	Friday 24th March	JSC & SRC Purple Day for Epilepsy Junior and Senior Campus
Wk 9	Monday 27 th March	HSSSD Athletics Carnival <i>Senior Campus students</i>
	Tuesday 28 th March	Sporting Schools: Cricket <i>Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm</i>
	Wednesday 29th – Thursday 30th March	Student Free Days Staff Professional Practice Days
	Friday 31 st March	Year 5/6 Melbourne Grand Prix Excursion
Wk 10	Monday 3rd April	Prep – Year 12 Leadership Induction Assembly at 9.30am Senior Campus Hall
	Monday 3 rd April	Be Fit Be Well Speaker (VIS Triathlete) <i>Year 3 – 6 students at the Junior Campus</i>
	Tuesday 4 th April	Year 3 – 6 District Athletics <i>Frederick Street Sporting Complex</i>
	Tuesday 4 th April	Sporting Schools: Cricket <i>Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm (final session)</i>
	Wednesday 5 th April	Prep – Year 2 AFL Football Clinic <i>Junior Campus</i>
	Thursday 6 th April	JSC & SRC Brain Cancer Centre Fundraiser <i>More information to come</i>



Our Parents & Friends Association have some upcoming catering events and would love your help! If you are able to help prepare food, serve or cook a barbeque for only one hour or even the whole day, please contact Sheree Horspole on 0421 234 308:

Prep – Year 6 Athletics Carnival on Thursday 23rd March
HSSSD Athletics Carnival on Monday 27th March
District Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 4th April

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



It is hard to believe that we are over the half way mark of the term. This week we congratulate Tom Baker for placing 4th in his age group in the Regional Schools Victoria Golf competition that was held on Tuesday – fingers crossed he can make the next level. Stella Horspole was voted in as a student representative on School Council – thank you Stella for offering to be a voice for our student body. Finn Tolland was recently awarded the U16 bowling aggregate for South West Cricket and good luck to our students who are playing basketball finals tonight and cricket finals over the weekend.

We had a videographer here on Tuesday taking footage of our students in their daily routines and activities as part of a promotional video for the Greater South West Region. Camperdown College was showcasing one of our core values – caring.

Zone of Regulations sessions have commenced with Mr Rock – these small group sessions with Year 7/8 students help them navigate the ups and downs of secondary school and give them the skills to assist with their emotional regulation, building respectful relationships and developing resilience. Our HOL students have been busy making additional bag hooks and racks to hang our new collection of ukuleles – a new addition to our Making Music class. The SSL students who head off next term to the Alpine Campus of the School for Student Leadership had a Webex meeting Wednesday night with the Principal of the Alpine Campus and are now well informed about their adventure. Exciting times ahead for these six Year 9 students.

NAPLAN starts next week and all Year 7 and 9 students will be undertaking the four online sessions over the next week. This is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their strengths and provides us with valuable data so we can tailor programs to continue to support students on their learning journey.

Bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews will open on Compass late next week. These important conversations will be held in on Tuesday 28th March (week 9) from 1.30pm – 6.30pm in the Senior Campus Hall.

A reminder that if you have any bussing queries to please get in touch. There has been a minor change to the Elingamite bus route (starting next Tuesday) and the families impacted directly have been notified. Just be aware that if your child travels on this bus the return trip times may be 5 or so minutes different. Please also remind your bus traveller that safety is our first priority and remaining in seats for the duration of the journey is vital.

On Wednesday night we farewelled Principal Cherie Kilpatrick – from a personal perspective I would like to thank Cherie for her wonderful leadership – she brought the best out of all of us, we will miss her immensely and we wish her all the best for her new position.

Mrs Suzanne Maskell, Acting Senior Campus Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS



NAPLAN:

Next week, our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy, with testing beginning on Wednesday 15th March and concluding on Monday 27th March. Our Year 3 and 5 students are embracing this opportunity and we are excited to see them showcase their skills next week.

Australian Grand Prix:

We are very excited that our Year 5/6 cohort will be attending the Australian Grand Prix on **Friday 31st March**. This excursion has been funded through Quantum Victoria and will involve our students attending the Grand Prix at Albert Park and experiencing this iconic event. Students will also be involved in the Quantum Victoria Tech Hub which includes exploring 3D printing, launching rockets, qube puzzles and other STEM activities. We are sure they will all have a memorable day.

Student Free Days:

A reminder that we have two student free days in the coming weeks to allow staff to complete Day 3 and 4 of Berry Street Educational Model training. These student free days are **Wednesday 29th March** and **Thursday 30th March**. Our Out of Hours School Care provider, Their Care, will be providing care on both days for those families interested.

Prep – Year 2 Reading Information Night:

Last night, our Prep – Year 2 team ran a very successful information session focused on home reading, phonics and important information for the year. Sounds-Write phonics packs for home were also handed out to families in attendance. This night aimed to strengthen the partnership between home and school, and we hope our families gained knowledge and skills to support their child with their learning journey. A big thank you to our Prep – Year 2 team Kathryn Wilde, Vicki Kerr, Grace Coker, Kim Robertson and Sage Bolton for running the night.

Cooking at the Uniting Church:

Eight of our students had the opportunity to cook at the Uniting Church on Tuesday this week, which saw them prepare and cook pizza! Year 3/4 students involved, talked very highly of the experience which will be repeated later in the month. Thanks to one of our parents, Kylie Spokes, for organising this opportunity for our students.

Prep – Year 6 Athletics Carnival:

Our Prep – Year 6 Athletics Carnival is fast approaching with this special day happening on Thursday 23rd March at the Frederick Street Sporting Complex. Students will participate in a range of events on the day. This carnival is always a highlight of the year and we hope many families are able to join us on the day.

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Year 6 Leaders:

Last Tuesday, our Year 6 leaders developed their skills as leaders with our School Captains and House Captains attending the Dream Lead conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Inspirational speeches and leadership tips were shared with students experiencing many leadership focussed sessions throughout the day. Our additional Year 6 leaders engaged in leadership focussed sessions at school on the day, which saw their specific leadership role evolve with the workshops undertaken.

Our School Pride Leaders, Chloe Castle and Charlie Unwin (pictured right), sent a request to our local MP, Dan Tehan, as part of these workshops asking for a new Australian flag for our yard with our current flag succumbing to the effects of the sun and wind. Their request was received, and a new flag arrived in the mail this week addressed to them both rewarding their efforts.



Congratulations to Callen McLachlan and Amber Wallis:

Congratulations to Callen McLachlan and Amber Wallis on their excellent efforts at the Division Swimming Championships last week. Callen finished 2nd in his freestyle heat whilst Amber finished 4th in her freestyle race. Such an impressive achievement to make it to this level of competition. Well done.

Epilepsy Action Australia's 2023 Purple Day Dare to be Different:

On Friday 24th March, we will be recognising the strength, courage and resilience of people living with epilepsy by celebrating Purple Day at the Junior Campus. With the slogan *Dare to be Different*, we are excited to be celebrating difference and how important it is to embrace everyone as we are all unique and special in our own way. We have a number of students living with epilepsy at the Junior Campus, so this day is very special to us. We are encouraging students to wear all purple, or just add a dash of purple on the day. Our Junior School Council have been busy making purple ribbons that students can purchase for 50 cents from next week with students encouraged to wear these with pride on the days leading up to Purple Day.

One of our students living with epilepsy, is Goldie Elsum. Goldie is in Prep R and attends Camperdown College on Thursdays and Fridays. Students love seeing Goldie in her wheelchair in the yard, or in her walker in the corridors of the main building. We also enjoy seeing Goldie giggling and interacting with her Prep pals in the Prep room and attending assembly each week in the BER. Goldie is a fan favourite in the yard with students enjoying greeting Goldie and talking to her as she explores our yard in her wheelchair.

Goldie suffers from seizures as part of her epilepsy, which is like a storm in her brain that causes her muscles to do funny things. Goldie loves music, lights and anything noisy! Goldie is one student we are celebrating as part of our Purple Day, so wear your purple ribbon and acknowledge the courage, strength and resilience we see in Goldie and others living with epilepsy. And remember, *Dare to be Different*.



Year 3/4 Excursion to the Historical Society:

Our Year 3/4 students attended the Historical Society in town this week to learn more about our local history to inform their integrated studies explorations this term. Students found the excursion very interesting with many enjoying the opportunity of attending our local museum.

Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal



Student Free Days:

Labour Day Holiday: This Monday 13th March

Staff Professional Development:

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th March

End of Term 1: Thursday 6th April

Parents & Friends Easter Raffle

Parents & Friends are asking all Camperdown College families to donate an Easter egg to the annual Easter Raffle. All donations can be dropped off at either the Junior or Senior Campus Offices by Friday 31st March. A small book of raffle tickets for each family to sell will be sent home with students. Please return sold/unsold tickets with money to either campus by Friday 31st March.

The lucky winners will be announced at the final Term 1 Junior Campus Celebration Assembly on Thursday 6th April.



The Leader in Me

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Junior Leadership Conference

We arrived at school at 5.45am and got on the bus that Miss Carrigan-Walsh was driving. Miller, Sam, Grace, Oliver, Michael and Madeline were waiting at school and Isla and Mr Osborne got picked up on the way. When we got to Melbourne, we found a park and headed in.

When we entered the auditorium, it was very loud and music was playing. After we found a seat, we got a sticky note and had to write what leadership meant to us, and stick it on the wall. In the first session we heard from Bonnie and Amanda about their stories, then had a break for snack. The second session was about the same but there were some guest speakers who inspired us about leadership. Other people spoke about their life as being a leader. We then had lunch at the food court in DFO. In the final session, we had the chance to ask different questions to the panel of leaders, unfortunately, our school didn't get a chance to ask one.

On our way home, we stopped at McDonald's, played the quiet game, windmill and spotto before arriving back at school at 6pm. Thanks to Mrs Tolland, Miss Carrigan-Walsh and Mr Osborne for organising the day.

By Sam Tolland, Grace Magilton and Michael Benallack, Year 6 Leaders



Senior Leadership Conference

Ruby, Eliza, Lewani and myself had the pleasure of attending the Secondary Youth Leadership Conference in Melbourne. Whilst we were there we had the opportunity to hear from many guest speakers from all around Australia. Each speaker shared their own personal achievements and hardships within their careers, whilst also signifying the importance that challenges come with barriers and to not give into fear but feed your courage.

Our guest speakers were:

- Wil Massara: Entrepreneur, CEO and founder of Youth Leadership Conference
- Amanda Marshall: Education Consultant and Empowerment Specialist
- Fiona Sanford: Head of Programs at FlourishGirl.org
- Mohamed Samra: Anti-racism campaigner and co-founder

Attending this conference has encouraged our team to form new ideas to have a positive impact on our school. Listening to their stories and experiences helped us gain knowledge on how to improve our school community, and to influence others to do the same.

Selvia Suson, Senior School Captain

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Last Friday 3rd March, the Junior Campus students participated in Clean Up Australia Day. It was a nice warm sunny day, perfect weather to clean up our school. The Environmental Leaders, Logan, Landon and Rehanna, spoke to everyone and told the classes what area they were in charge of.

We gave the teachers small yellow and white bags, one for general waste and the other for recyclables, we also had gloves for everyone to help keep their hands clean. Unfortunately, the bags were full, after this we came back as a group and Logan shared “There is only one world and you are just a short run or walk to a bin, so please use it!”

We would like to thank Kathryn Robertson who helped us organise the event and for everyone for taking part in Clean Up Australia Day.

Rehanna Durrani, Logan Bryan and Landon Ross
Environmental Leaders



The generosity, kindness and organisational skills of the 2022 VCAL students was recognised at a whole school assembly last week. Lynn and Susan, members from the Colac branch of *Share the Dignity* congratulated students on the quantity, variety and quality of products in the bags that were donated. They were also impressed by their efforts to seek support from school staff, local businesses and members of the community. Susan and Lynn presented students with a framed certificate in acknowledgement of their efforts to pack 22 bags with hygiene products and items for women in need as part of their Christmas campaign of Share The Dignity – It's In The Bag.

Leanne Coates, VCAL Teacher



JSC & SRC Purple Day for Epilepsy

Friday 24th March for Prep – Year 12 Students

Senior Campus: Students are invited to add a touch of purple to their uniform

Junior Campus: Students are invited to go all out and dress in purple or just add a touch to their uniform
Purple bows (made by JSC students) for sale at the Junior Campus for 50c for Prep – Year 6 students

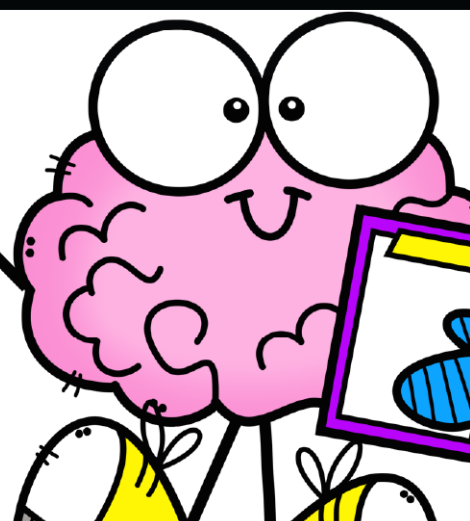
Gold coin donation

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.



BRAIN BREAKS



This term, our school has started to implement brain breaks into our lessons every day as a part of the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM). A brain break is short activity no more than 4-minutes long that interrupts our learning time in order to support renewed focus and attention. They help us to build self-awareness and develop self-regulation for learning.

Brain breaks are incredibly important for learning. No matter how old or young you are, we all need a break from focussed attention. Staff have been implementing brain breaks into their lessons each day by recognising when our students are not yet 'ready to learn'. Which could look like student's displaying low energy or unable to focus. Students could also have too much energy. That's when our students might hear 'I think it's time for a brain break!' Staff, with the help of their students will then select a suitable escalating or de-escalating brain break to help students move into the ready to learn stage. When deciding on which brain breaks to use, we need to consider how we are feeling and what type of break our brain needs:

Escalating brain breaks:

- ❖ Breaks that bring the energy up!
- ❖ Movement breaks, which are physical activities like games or a quick dance party.
- ❖ Helps students re-energize, refocus, and give their brains a much-needed boost.

De-escalating brain breaks:

- ❖ Calming and build self-regulation skills.
- ❖ Mental breaks like deep breathing, mindfulness exercises or completing a body scan.
- ❖ Allows opportunities for mindfulness- paying attention on purpose and using focus to bring the mind into the present moment.

There are many benefits to brain breaks, they can increase student engagement levels and the ability to sustain focus for learning. They allow our students to have a greater sense of competence and raise classroom motivation levels. We look forward to utilising brain breaks in our classrooms to assist our students to feel ready to learn!

Victoria Kerr, Junior Campus Berry Street Leader

JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

J6	Prep – Year 2 Reading Information Night	J7	NAPLAN: Year 3 & 5
J8	Welcome to Prep		

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

No communications were sent home at the Senior Campus this fortnight.

JUNIOR CAMPUS SPORT & PE



Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival:

Our Swimming Carnival brought our students together to demonstrate their progress from recent swimming lessons. The emphasis for the day being on participation and fun. The day gave our students the opportunity to compete in races in a relaxed atmosphere.

Leura House were the winners for the day on 425 points, followed by Bullen Merri on 388 and close behind them were Manifold on 335.

Every child was given the opportunity to swim in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke events and every competitor received points for their house. Our House Captains did a tremendous job in leading their house, organising relays and being fantastic role models for all students.

The highlight for the day was the inaugural parent/special person vs student relay. After much arm twisting, we had over 15 brave parents and special guests who got their bathers out of the bottom draw and confidently lined up against their children to prove that they still 'had it'. The students were impressed and very eager to win! It was a very tactical and hard fought race by all.

We had a group of Year 6 students compete for our annual Championship Race. In a fast and very close race over 66m, Madeline Neilson took out the honours, swimming in 1:12:07. Congratulations Maddi! We would like to thank Paula and David Robertson for donating the medal for this race.

We were also treated to another wonderful barbeque lunch and some treats by our Parents & Friends Association. Thank you to our wonderful Camperdown College community for your support on the day.

Athletics Training:

Thursday 23rd March is our annual Prep – Year 6 Athletics Carnival! Students have been busy learning about the key skills needed to compete in their events and master some of their techniques. This is always an exciting day on our calendar and we look forward to seeing our Camperdown College community come together for another wonderful event. Our Parents & Friends Association will be running a barbeque/mini-canteen on the day. We will also have a coffee van there too! Please bring your own chair for the day to sit on the hill and cheer our students on, in a positive and fun atmosphere!

Kim Wines, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



SSV Division Swimming Carnival:

A huge congratulations to Callan McLachlan (pictured left) and Amber Wallis who represented Camperdown College at the School Sport School Victoria – South West Division Swimming Carnival in Warrnambool last Thursday. Both students swam in their age group in the 50m Freestyle events. We are all so proud of you both!

Kim Wines, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



On Tuesday 7th March, Year 11 student Tom Baker represented Camperdown College at one of the GWR Golf events held at Camperdown Golf Club.

Tom finished 4th overall in the Senior Boys competition with a score of 4 over par. Well done to Tom on his efforts!

Following the results from other events across the region and state, Tom will find out if he progresses to the SSV State Final event held in May.

Grace Lee, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator



GOLF

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Term 1, Week 4: (Left to right) Nathan Wilson, Eliza Eagle, Kensie Austin-Ruff, Hyedi Cook, Lawson Clark, Natalie Corrigan, Zaylee Felstead, Bede Tune, Archie Nolan.

BE PROUD STAR STUDENTS!



Term 1, Week 5: (Left to right) Zander Van Dijk, Nate Ahearn, Sophia Brown, Phillipa Murphy, Makayla Collins-Wilkinson, Zhai Deposoy, Rylan Pitman, Skye Fleming, Hazel Taylor.

Words from this week's Star Students on what it takes to be a successful learner.



COLLEGE CAFE
SENIOR CAMPUS

March:

- 11th: Annabel Harrison & Jack Strauss
- 14th: Hamish Christensen & Airly Dwyer
- 16th: Eyisha-Rayne Millar, Oliver Eagle & Elisha Boyd
- 17th: George Baulch
- 18th: Ted Hogan & Bradley Rudd
- 19th: Hyedi Cook & William Bernaldo
- 20th: Jacob Ferrari
- 22nd: Isla Bredin



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.

Tuesday 14th March (Week 7): Chicken Parmagiana
 Tuesday 21st March (Week 8): Pizza and Brownies
 Tuesday 28th March (Week 9): Wraps and Pikelets



-CAMP- Year 7 SUNNYSTONES

Year 7 students had their very first secondary school camp last week at Camp Sunnystones, in Bacchus Marsh. I was given the privilege of going on camp alongside Ms Lee, Mr Attrill, Dave and Kathryn. It was enjoyable to see another side of my students outside the classroom environment, and I loved seeing new friendships flourish during our camp activities!

On the first day, we completed a hike up to Camp Sunnystones which went for an hour and a half. It was a fairly strenuous hike, and I was very proud to see that all the students gave it their best shot to persevere up the steep hills. At one stage we even had to use stepping stones to make our way across a creek. Luckily none of us slipped in!

During the hut building activity, I saw a great display of teamwork and an impressive use of survival skills. This display of teamwork was consistent throughout the rest of camp, especially during canoeing and our low ropes activity on day two.

It was also amazing to notice the growing independence of the students. Students had to navigate themselves with a GPS through the bushy area near Camp Sunnystones when we went geo-caching, and also when we played a survival game on the last day of camp.

Overall, we all made some great memories! Hopefully the students will reflect on these memories for the rest of their high school journey.

Tanisha Dooley, Year 7 Teacher



Visiting the Historical Society

On Monday 6th March, Year 3/4 students walked to the Camperdown and District Historical Society. This term, students are learning about our town of Camperdown and the traditional owners of Camperdown, the Djargurd Wurrung people. Visiting the historical society gave students a chance to learn more about the history of Camperdown and ways that people lived in Camperdown back in the 1800's and 1900's. We were very lucky to have the help of the volunteers at the Historical Society to run activities for us to engage in.

Darcie Seers, Year 3/4 Teacher



HANDS ON HISTORY

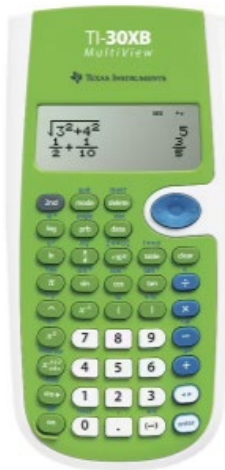
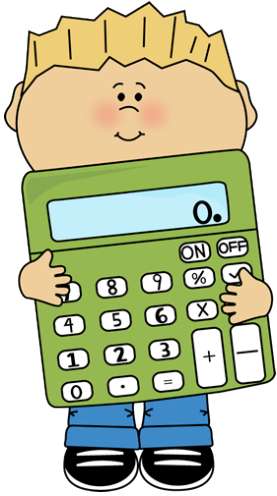


REMINDER - SENIOR CAMPUS CALCULATOR REQUIREMENTS

It is expected that all students in Year 7 – 12 have access to their own calculator for maths classes and they bring it with them to class each session. The type of calculator they require is dependent on the maths they are studying.

Year 7, 8, 9, 10C, 10B, 11M & 12M:

It is expected that all students have a scientific calculator, these calculators (see below) have a range of functions (buttons) that are required to complete their maths work. Whilst they may not use them in every session it is expected that they take them to all maths classes. Whilst the 'green' TI-30XB is the model on our booklist, there are many different models and they do not require this exact model. It is often possible to purchase a suitable model at the supermarket.

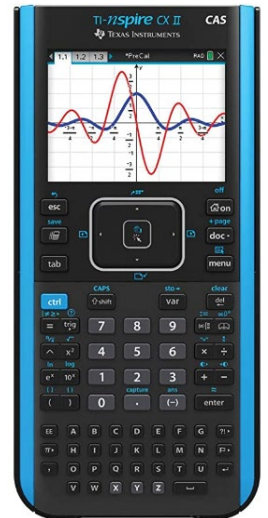


(Current Model Booklisted)

Year 10A and VCE Maths:

It is expected at these levels that students have their own Texas TI-nspire CX II calculator. We understand that this calculator is expensive, however this calculator is a requirement for student assessments. Having access to these calculators in Year 10 provides students with an opportunity to learn how best to use this calculator, this is an advantage to students who study the more challenging mathematics subjects (Mathematical Methods & Specialist Maths) in VCE.

Students who look after their calculator also have the option to sell this on to younger students when they complete their studies. We strongly encourage students to purchase the 'blue' version of this calculator in Year 10 (pictured right). Students with an older model may require a new battery and should speak to me about this at school.



If there are any questions, please contact me or your child's mathematics teacher.

Melissa Wood, Numeracy Learning Specialist

Indonesian Fruit Tasting



This term in Year 8 Indonesian, we are focusing on food, preferences and the cultural practices of eating. As part of this, students tasted a range of tropical fruit and shared their opinion on which fruit they liked best. There were many types of fruit that students hadn't seen or tried before, such as rambutan, jackfruit, breadfruit, dragonfruit and fresh coconut. I've been so impressed with the enthusiasm of the Year 8 students so far this year!

Brett Ambrose, Indonesian Teacher

STEM NEWS!



Preps- We are learning about chemical science and how different products can be mixed together to make a new product.

Year 1/2- We are learning about Earth's natural resources and how they can be used in everyday life.

Year 3/4- We are learning about bushfires and how they change the environment over time.

Year 5/6- We are learning about the Shipwreck Coast- The Loch Ard.



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- Overview of body image and the importance of prevention
- The spectrum of body and eating issues
- Key influence on body image, including social media
- The impact of diet culture and weight stigma
- Busting common myths around eating disorders
- Reducing appearance talk and how to respond when a child expresses negativity towards themselves/others
- The power of role modelling positive body image and behaviours
- Understanding warning signs and the importance of early intervention.

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"So glad I came. There is so much pressure on kids these days, it's hard to know what to do. This has given me lots of practical ideas." Parent WA

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Help the Royal Children's Hospital give the **best** possible care to sick kids and families. Fund groundbreaking medical research and help save the lives of young children. Give now. Help Aussie Kids. Help Sick Children. Tax Deductible Donations. Donate Today.

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Open

CAMPERDOWN AND DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL

Netball for girls and boys.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

SENIOR COMP (GRADE 4 & ABOVE)

JUNIOR COMP (GRADES 2 & 3)

NETSETGO COMP (GRADES PREP & 1)

All commencing on Friday April 28th

Times to be confirmed

**To register and more information please see our
Facebook page or email the committee on
camperdownjuniornetball@gmail.com**

Fishing clinics for kids

Presented by
Victorian Fisheries Authority

**Saturday 25 March
Port Campbell pier**

Free one hour clinics for
8-13 year olds between
10 am and 2:30 pm.
Rods and bait provided.

Book your place at
crayfest.com.au
Maximum 15 per group



Perform on our FReeZA stage!

Artists and bands - this is your chance to perform live on stage!

We're looking for artists to perform on the FReeZA Stage at TRACKS on Saturday 18 March, between 1 - 2 pm.

This is a paid opportunity with 15 minute sets on offer. For artists aged 12 - 25.



Perform on the FReeZA Stage @ TRACKS

Enter via Corangamite Shire website or at:

<https://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Youth/FReeZA-stage>

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