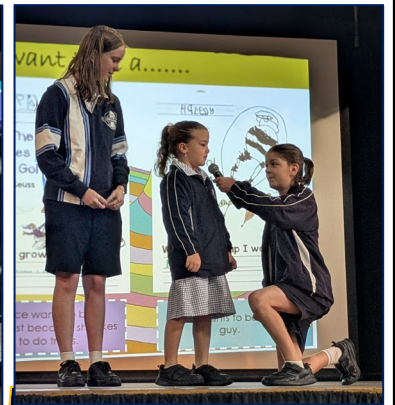


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CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 8, 20th March 2026



Monday's Leadership Induction Ceremony and the introduction of our Prep students into the college community provided a meaningful opportunity to celebrate student leadership and warmly welcome our newest learners in front of families and the wider school community. The ceremony acknowledged the important role of student leaders in modelling the college values, supporting their peers and contributing positively to the culture of Camperdown College.

The event also marked an important milestone for our Prep students, who were officially welcomed into the college community and confidently shared their future aspirations - among them a wonderful mix of prospective veterinarians, motorbike riders and even a fire-breathing dragon. The ceremony highlighted the strength of our community and our shared commitment to nurturing leadership, inclusion and pride in our school.

Vicki Angus, Principal

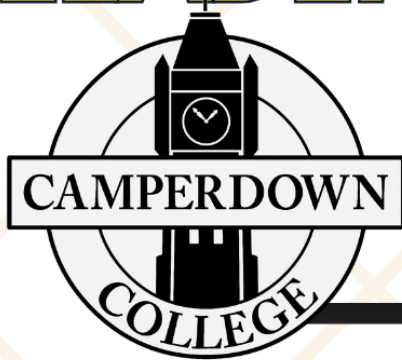


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LEADERSHIP INDUCTION ASSEMBLY 2026



Monday 16th March

School Captains:

Kaylee Brebner and Magnus Van Den Meiracker (Junior)
Zackary Regan and Charlie Londregan (Senior)

House Captains:

Kensie Austin-Ruff, Jay Finlayson, Breeana Daffy and Philippa Kempton (Bullen Merri)
Holly Brooks, Emilia Narik, Dana Wood and Luis Maskell (Gnotuk)
Ruby Baker, Callen McLachlan, Oliver Clark and Jordan Kempton (Purrumbete)

Junior Campus Sports Captains:

Mateo Boyd, Knox Fleming and Blair Evans

Year 6 Leaders:

Oliver Eagle and Joanna Primmer (School Pride)
Sophia Brown and Aurelia Smith (Student Voice)
Helayna Walker and Tanmicka Reed (Respectful Relationships)
Kaaisha Arora, Audrey Sloane and Peyton Grundmann (Art and Library)
Izaak Wilson, Archie Rantall and Rocco Brooks (Environmental and Maintenance)

Junior School Council:

*Ruaraidh Menzies (President), Sailor Hargreaves (Vice President),
Wren Baulch (Treasurer), Oscar Stephenson (Secretary)*

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

Student Representative Council:

*Mercy Rothman (President), Lila Horspole (Secretary),
Quinn Clark (Treasurer)*

Class Representatives: Samuel Bateman, Lily Danby, Sam Gould, Amelia Boyd,
Harrison Angus, Amethyst Rothman, Storme Scott, Onaya Senarath,
Oliver Horspole, Landon Ross, Isla Spokes, Charlie Unwin,
Taylah Bernoth, Elisha Boyd, Grace Hinkley, Zoe Morrison,
Hamish Collins, Charlie Londregan, Zackary Regan
and Ishmael Rothman



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Our college community came together on Monday for a significant and celebratory occasion - the Leadership Induction Assembly and the formal welcome of our newest students, our Prep students. The event provided an opportunity to recognise the important role student leaders play in shaping the culture of the school, while also warmly welcoming our youngest learners as valued members of the college.

Days like this highlight that a school is much more than classrooms and buildings. It is a community built on strong relationships, shared values and the contributions of every student and staff member. Student leadership plays an important role in nurturing this environment and helping ensure that our college remains a place where everyone feels supported, respected and connected.

During the ceremony, students who have accepted leadership responsibilities were formally acknowledged. Leadership at our college is not simply about wearing a badge or holding a title. Rather, it is demonstrated through everyday actions - showing kindness, supporting others, listening to different perspectives and leading by example. True leaders encourage those around them and help create a school culture where every student feels valued and included.

Our student leaders have been selected because their peers and teachers recognise in them the qualities that reflect our college values. In the eight weeks since the start of the school year, our student leaders have already begun demonstrating these qualities in meaningful ways. They have supported younger students in the yard and classroom, led assemblies, assisted with catering at sports events, represented their peers in discussions and meetings, and contributed positively to the day-to-day life of the college. Their willingness to step forward, take responsibility and model our college values has been evident, and we look forward to seeing the impact of their leadership continue to grow throughout the year.

A special acknowledgement was made to our Year 12 leaders, for whom this year represents an important and memorable

chapter. As the senior students of the college, they set the tone for others and leave a lasting example for those who follow. The way they lead, encourage and support others will form part of the legacy they leave within the school.

The ceremony was also a particularly special moment for our Prep students, who were formally welcomed into the college community. After settling in so well during their first weeks of school, it was wonderful to acknowledge them as the newest members of our learning community. Their school journey is just beginning and will be filled with learning, friendships and exciting new experiences. We look forward to watching them grow and discover their interests and talents in the years ahead. If they hold firm to the ambitious career aspirations they confidently shared on the day, our Careers Practitioner may have a few curly interviews ahead in the years to come!

While the ceremony celebrated our formal student leaders, it also served as a reminder that leadership exists in many forms. Every student has the opportunity to demonstrate leadership through their behaviour - by showing respect, acting responsibly, supporting their peers and contributing positively to the life of the school. This has certainly been evident in the way our students have represented the college at recent sporting events. The encouragement they show one another, their willingness to step up when required, and the way they follow through on their commitments are all strong examples of leadership in action. These moments reflect the pride students have in their school and the positive culture we continue to build together as a community.

Congratulations to all of the students who were inducted into leadership roles and thank you for your willingness to serve our college community. We look forward to the positive difference you will make throughout the year.

Ms Vicki Angus
Principal

AEU Stopwork: Industrial Action



The Australian Education Union has called on its members to take strike action on **Tuesday 24th March 2026**.

Based upon the information provided to me, twenty-nine of our teaching staff and five Education Support staff will be taking part in the strike action. As a result, I have prioritised accommodating students in their transition years on-site, where they will be supervised and supported through a modified program delivered by a range of teachers.

Arrangements:

- **On site:** Students in Prep and Year 7 will have a modified program.
- **Not required at school:** Students in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, are not required to attend school.

If this will cause you difficulties, in particular if you are a critical services worker, please get in touch as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Vicki Angus
Principal

Our Mission:

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



Leadership Induction Ceremony – Junior Campus:

Our Prep-Year 12 Leadership Induction Ceremony on Monday was a wonderful occasion, providing an opportunity to formally recognise our student leaders in the presence of our school community, alongside our newest members, the Prep students. Leadership plays a vital role in the success of our school, and it was a pleasure to acknowledge those students who will make a positive contribution to our campus throughout the year. We extend our best wishes to all of our student leaders and Prep students for a successful and rewarding year ahead.

Refurbishment Celebration:

On Thursday 5th March, we proudly celebrated the extensive renovation works completed over the past 18 months at the Junior Campus. The occasion was well attended by past and present staff, students and members of the wider community, who enjoyed the opportunity to explore our newly revitalised spaces. A highlight of the celebration was the stone cairn at the entrance to our main building, constructed by Alistair Tune using stones contributed by students. The presentation of these stones formed a meaningful part of the

ceremony, symbolising connection and shared history within our school community. We extend our sincere thanks to Alistair for generously donating his time and craftsmanship to create such a significant and lasting feature.

JSC's Silly Sock Day:

On Wednesday, the usual grey, blue and white socks were replaced with a vibrant array of colours and designs as students enthusiastically embraced Silly Sock Day in support of Sunnyside House in Camperdown. The day provided a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, adding a touch of flair to their uniform. We thank our Junior School Council representatives for their efforts in organising the event, including selling Zooper Doopers and coordinating competitions for students to enjoy.

Prep – Year 6 House Athletics Carnival:

Today, our Prep-Year 6 students participated in one of the most anticipated events of the school year, the House Athletics Carnival. Held at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct on Frederick Street, the day saw students compete in a wide range of track and field events, demonstrating their skills, determination and enthusiasm in front of their peers, as well as many family members and friends. The Camperdown College Sport Precinct was filled with a vibrant display of red, yellow and green, proudly representing our sporting houses Bullen Merri, Gnotuk and Purrumbete as students ran, jumped and threw with great energy and spirit. Age group champion awards were presented across all levels, adding a healthy sense of competition and motivating students to perform at their best. The day concluded with the ever-popular relay events and the annual Year 6 versus teacher/parent race, bringing a fitting and enjoyable close to a fantastic carnival where all students were able to shine. Congratulations to Purrumbete on being named overall winners and to all age group champions for their outstanding achievements on the track and in the field. Thank to Mr Harkin for his organisation in delivering such a memorable event for our students.

Year 6 Student Leaders Congress:

Last Friday, six of our Year 6 student leaders, Kaylee Brebner, Sophia Brown, Oliver Eagle, Joanna Primmer, Aurelia Smith and Magnus Van Den Mieracker, represented our school at the Student Leaders Congress held at Deakin University, Warrnambool. The event brought together students from local schools to explore what it means to be an effective leader and how to make a positive impact within their communities. Throughout the day, students were inspired by a range of presenters, including Dale Sidebottom and Paul Campbell *The School of Play*, Tom Richardson *Find Your Voice* and Sharna Rodgers *Fitzmedia*. As part of the congress, our students were challenged to reflect on how they can lead meaningful projects, engage with their peers, and address complex health and wellbeing challenges. They left the event with new ideas and skills, ready to make a difference both at school and in the wider community. We are excited to see how they put their learnings into action this year and are confident their leadership will have a lasting and positive impact on our school community.

Year 5/6 First Nations Leadership Program:

On Wednesday, Miss Cook accompanied our Year 6 Koorie student Henry Wilkinson along with Mateo Boyd to the Year 5/6 First Nations Leadership Program at Deakin University Warrnambool. This program brings together Year 5/6 First Nations students to strengthen cultural identity, confidence and leadership, while supporting student voice and agency within school communities. Both students have three more days of the program to come throughout the year.

CFNC Football/Netball Clinics:

Yesterday, the Camperdown Football & Netball Club (CFNC) visited our school to run an engaging netball and football clinic for all students from Prep-Year 6. Throughout the session, students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of skill-based activities, enhancing their passing, shooting, kicking and game sense in a fun and supportive environment. Beyond developing their sporting skills, students also had the chance to connect with local representatives from the CFNC, gaining insight into the opportunities available through our local football and netball club.



NAPLAN:

Last week, our Year 3 and 5 students participated in their NAPLAN assessments, with catch-up sessions held this week for any students who were unable to complete a test previously. Each student undertook four individual assessments, encompassing a variety of literacy and numeracy skills, and gave their best effort throughout. We commend all students for their dedication, focus, and engagement during the testing period, which was truly impressive.

Epilepsy Action Australia's 2026 Purple Up! Day:

Our Junior School Council is excited to be continuing their preparations for our Term 1 fundraiser, Purple Up! Day, supporting Epilepsy Action Australia. This important initiative acknowledges and celebrates the resilience of those living with epilepsy and raises awareness of the challenges they face daily. Purple Up! Day will take place on Thursday 2nd April, the final day of term. Students are encouraged to show their support by wearing purple and contributing a gold coin donation. In the lead-up to the day, our JSC representatives have been busy crafting purple ribbons, which will be available for purchase at \$1 each. Additionally, some of our students have created purple loom bands, also priced at \$1. Sales of these items will take place during the last week of term, giving students the opportunity to participate and contribute to this meaningful cause.

Term 1 Celebration of Learning Assembly:

The Term 1 Celebration of Learning Assembly will be held on **Thursday 2nd April**, the final day of term, commencing at 9.15am in the BER building. This assembly provides an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements and learning of our students across all year levels. Each class will share highlights of their term's learning, offering a glimpse into the skills and knowledge they have developed. These presentations are always a special part of our school calendar, and we warmly invite parents to attend and join in the celebration. During the assembly, Student of the Term awards will also be presented to one student from each class in recognition of their efforts and accomplishments.

Student Free Day:

A reminder that next **Wednesday 25th March** is a student free day with most staff attending the Numeracy Conference in Warrnambool.

Mrs Jacinta Tolland

Junior Campus Assistant Principal

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Classrooms were vibrating with the sound of tapping keyboards over the last fortnight as our Year 7 and 9 students participated in the annual NAPLAN tests. Although the central system experienced some hiccups on the first day, each of our students handled themselves with calm resilience in their writing tests. It was a relief for all to have the first test done, with the remaining tests – Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy all running smoothly over the course of the week. Each student was encouraged to show off their skills and see it as an opportunity to shine, rather than something to be nervous about. Thanks to students in other year levels as well who demonstrated great flexibility with room changes as we accommodated the students in consistent testing rooms.

In the Active Learning Centre (ALC), it wasn't keyboards in use – it has been brooms, sandpaper, rollers and paintbrushes in action. Our VM students have been busy renovating their workspace over the past few weeks. Each Tuesday, the Year 11/12 students break into teams, each tasked with a different area for improvement. Some are even learning cabinet making skills as they renovate the kitchen space. These projects are completed as part of the Personal Development Skills (PDS) subject. Students are encouraged

to work in teams, problem solve and reflect on their own skills over the course of the day and then record this in their learning folios. There has been new flooring laid and the room is now a bright, warm and inviting learning space for them, and others, to enjoy moving forward.

On Tuesday, a team of over 70 students competed at the HSSSD Athletics Carnival. Participation was excellent and as expected, our student's effort and behaviour was exemplary. As with the swimming earlier in the term, Camperdown College came second overall, but first in the aggregate shield. We also congratulate six age group champions (on page 8). On top of the outstanding team and individual results, it was fantastic to have a team helping out at the Parents & Friends refreshments stall. Thanks to Miss Grace Lee and all staff who made the day possible.

Our Year 12 Chemistry students travelled to Deakin in Warrnambool on Wednesday to participate in a group experiment. Students had the opportunity to use a real hydrogen fuel cell to perform an experiment and collect data for their upcoming Chemistry SAC. It is fantastic to have these resources so close to home. We thank Ms Amanda Black for facilitating this experience for our budding scientists.

On Monday we are looking forward to hosting our Parent Teacher Interviews in the AG Daws Hall. Information about these conferences can be found on Compass and families are welcome to contact the office if assistance is required. A reminder to all that students who live in town will be dismissed at the start of lunch on Monday. Those who need to travel home by bus will be supervised for the afternoon. If you would like to pick a bus traveller up at the start of lunch, we ask a note be sent on Monday morning and given to homegroup teachers, as it is not possible to call home to get permission to leave at this time. We welcome all families to come along and strongly encourage students to join their parents and share in the celebration of their learning and together discuss next steps as we move forward into Term 2.

Please note, due to excursions on Monday, the stop work on Tuesday, a student free day on Wednesday and one of our school captains on placement on Thursday, we are unable to run our end of term Celebration Assembly until the start of Term 2. Information will be shared once a date and time has been locked in.

Ms Katie Taylor

Senior Campus Assistant Principal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T1 W9	Monday 23rd March	Senior Campus Parent Teacher Interviews from 1.30pm-6.30pm <i>Book on Compass</i>
	Tuesday 24 th March	GWR Lawn Bowls <i>Ararat</i>
	Wednesday 25th March	Prep-Year 12 Student Free Day <i>Staff Professional Development Day</i>
	Wednesday 25 th March	GWR Swimming Carnival <i>Horsham</i>
	Thursday 26 th March	Prep-Year 6 Hockey Clinic <i>Junior Campus</i>
	Friday 27 th March	Year 3-6 District Athletics <i>Camperdown College Sport Precinct</i>
T1 W10	Monday 30 th March-Wednesday 1 st April	Year 7 Camp <i>Roses Gap in the Grampians</i>
	Monday 30 th March	Prep-Year 6 Incurion: It's a Mad World <i>Junior Campus</i>
	Thursday 2nd April	Junior Campus Celebration Assembly 9.15am in the BER building, all welcome
	Thursday 2nd April	JSC Purple Day for Epilepsy Dress in purple for a gold coin donation
	Thursday 2nd April	Last day for Term 1 Prep-Year 12 students dismissed at 2.15pm
	Friday 3rd April	Good Friday Public Holiday
T2 W1	Monday 20 th April	First day for Term 2
	Thursday 23 rd April	Prep-Year 6 Cross Country <i>Camperdown College Sport Precinct</i>
	Saturday 25th April	ANZAC Day
T2 W2	Tuesday 28 th April	HSSSD Boys Netball and Girls Football <i>Camperdown</i>
	Wednesday 29 th - Thursday 30 th April	Year 11 Careers Camp <i>Melbourne</i>
	Friday 1 st May	Year 3-6 Division Athletics Carnival <i>Warrnambool</i>
T2 W3	Tuesday 5 th May	Year 3-6 District Cross Country <i>Noorat</i>
	Tuesday 5 th May	Year 7 2027 Information Evening from 7pm
	Wednesday 6 th May	HSSSD Cross Country <i>Camperdown</i>

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Wednesday 25th March: Staff Professional Development
end of term 1: thursday 2nd april @ 2.15pm

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THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026
LAST DAY OF TERM 1!

Camperdown College

PURPLE DAY

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EPILEPSY AWARENESS

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EPILEPSY AWARENESS

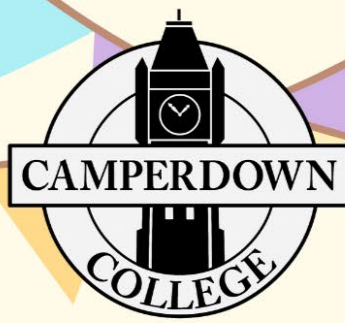
On Thursday the 2nd of April
Camperdown College will be turning purple in support of increasing awareness about epilepsy. Show your support by wearing purple and bringing a gold coin donation.

What is on for the day:

- \$2 for a 'Purple Ribbon Badge' (JSC will be selling the week of Purple Day and at recess on Purple Day).
- \$2 for a 'Purple Lolly Bag' (buy during recess).
- \$1 for 'Purple Cookie decorating' (class will decorate their cookie during the day).



<https://purpleday.org/>



Parents & Friends' **EASTER** **EGG RAFFLE**

Easter Egg donations accepted at the Junior and Senior Campus prior to Wednesday 1st April.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with students. Cost will be \$2ea, 3 for \$5 or whole book for \$20.

Raffle drawn at the Junior Campus Celebration Assembly on Thursday 2nd April at 9.15am.





SERIOUSLY SPORT @ Camperdown College



Camperdown College proudly fielded a team of seventy enthusiastic athletes to compete in the HSSSD Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 17th March. In excellent conditions, our students delivered outstanding performances, while demonstrating strong sportsmanship through their willingness to support and encourage one another and represent our college with great pride.

Continuing the success of the HSSSD Swimming Carnival, Camperdown College again placed second overall and claimed the aggregate shield – an exceptional achievement. A particular highlight was securing half of the overall age group champion titles. Congratulations to Zoe Unwin, Beau Smith, Quinn Clark, Maya Smith, Matilda Narik and Oliver Clark on their outstanding individual performances. Fifteen students have qualified for the Regional competition alongside the 15-year-old girls' relay team.

Grace Lee, Year 7-12 Sport Coordinator



HSSSD Athletics

Four Camperdown College students travelled to Belmont over the weekend to compete in the Victorian Interschool Cycling Series (VICS), one of eight events held across the summer as part of the Aus Cycling interschool program.

Bentley Currell and Oliver, Quinn and Lawson Clark competed in the demanding 8-10 kilometre criterium, a fast-paced race that requires high intensity over a short timeframe. The tight circuit challenged them with sharp turns taken at speed and sprints finishes while overtaking competitors ahead. For all four students, this was their first time competing in a criterium event, with the focus on enjoying the experience while developing new cycling skills.

Lawson competed in the D Junior event finishing 7th out of 13 riders, while Bentley rode strongly to finish 5th out of 14 competitors. Quinn and Oliver competed in the D group Senior's race with Quinn placing 8th out of 18 riders and Oliver finishing strongly to take out first place.

It was fantastic to see Camperdown College competing confidently alongside much larger government and non-government schools. The college community is immensely proud of our students' efforts, sportsmanship and willingness to challenge themselves by taking on a new racing format.

Vicki Angus, Principal



Victorian Interschool Cycling

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Senior Campus (bookings are now open on Compass)

Monday 23rd March from 1.30pm – 6.30pm in the Senior Campus Hall



STUDENT Leaders CONGRESS

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#studentleaderscongress

Kaylee Brebner, Magnus Van Den Meiracker, Aurelia Smith, Oliver Eagle, Sophia Brown and Joanna Primmer travelled to Deakin University in Warrnambool on Friday 6th March to attend the Student Leaders Congress. It was an exciting day filled with inspiration, learning and plenty of fun!

Throughout the day, students heard from some amazing speakers who shared their personal stories. They also took part in a range of fun activities, including naughts and crosses, singing and team games, which helped them work together and think about leadership in creative ways.

The day left our students feeling inspired, helped them better understand what it means to be a leader and how they can make a positive difference in our school and local community. Students are now excited to bring their own leadership project to life at the Junior Campus over the next few weeks!

Madison Helmore
Year 5/6 Teacher



Happy Birthday!



MARCH

20TH JACOB
22ND OLIVIA & ISLA
24TH ARTHUR
26TH ARIA
28TH LAWSON

30TH HUDSON
31ST VIEL & PATRICK

APRIL

1ST ZANDER & DEAN



VET & CAREERS WEEKLY Update



Exciting Opportunities & Important Updates: T1 W4 2026:

Please keep an eye on the Events and Opportunities board!
Lots of apprenticeships going – please see the board outside the careers office for more information.

Important Dates:

Monday 23rd March (1pm – 2.30pm), Tertiary Information Service – at the Theatre Royal.
All VCE students to attend.

Student Spotlight – Amy Prout

This week we are excited to shine the spotlight on Amy Prout who is currently completing the **VET Salon Assistant** course. She has been working incredibly hard to develop her practical skills in the salon, particularly focusing on **blow drying, washing hair, and assisting with day-to-day salon tasks**.

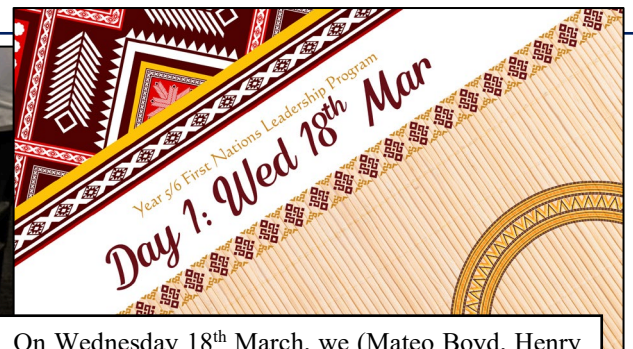
Throughout the course, Amy has shown a great attitude toward learning and enjoys working alongside others in the salon environment. She approaches each session with enthusiasm and is building both her confidence and skillset with every class. With her dedication and positive work ethic, Amy **has a fantastic future ahead of her in the hair and beauty industry**, and we look forward to seeing where this pathway takes her. Well done! ✂️

Tip & Trick of the Week: Getting a Job!

Ask for the “next skill.”

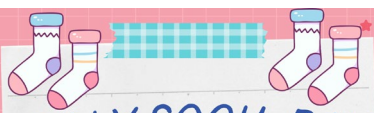
When you’re in your VET class, SBAT, or work placement, don’t just complete the task you’re given — ask your trainer or employer: “What’s the next thing I could learn?” This shows initiative and curiosity, two qualities employers value highly. It might lead to learning a new skill, gaining extra responsibility, or even being trusted with more advanced tasks. 💡

Pro Tip: Write down new skills you learn each week. These can be added to your résumé, portfolio, or digital Sway and show real progress in your industry. Small questions can lead to big opportunities.



On Wednesday 18th March, we (Mateo Boyd, Henry Wilkinson and Miss Cook) visited Deakin University to attend an Indigenous Leadership Program. We learnt about leadership, our individual leadership strengths and why these are important. Merindah Gunja (Bailey) taught us about Aboriginal art and the different symbols used to represent meaning in artworks. In our table groups, we used these symbols to design a new t-shirt on a large piece of paper, which we then presented to everyone. Merindah will use elements from each design to create our new t-shirt. We also started to write our own Acknowledgement of Country. We had a great time and are looking forward to our next session.

Henry Wilkinson and Mateo Boyd
Year 6 Students



SILLY SOCK DAY

WEDNESDAY THE 18TH OF MARCH



On Wednesday the 18th of March we will be wearing crazy socks to school. We will still wear our uniform and just add crazy socks.

All money raised will be donated to the Sunnyside Shop. Please bring a gold coin donation.

SILLY SOCK DAY

• \$1 for Zooper Doopers at lunchtime.

• Lunchtime activity: Design your silliest sock. Winner gets a prize.

Our JSC organised their first fundraiser for the year on Wednesday; Silly Sock Day at the Junior Campus. Students raised \$417 which will be donated to the local Sunnyside Shop. It was wonderful to see so many bright, colourful and creative socks around the campus! Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped support such a great local cause.

Harriet Place, JSC Coordinator



WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Supporting the wellbeing of our children and young people is a shared responsibility. When schools and families work together, students are better supported to learn, grow and thrive. Recently, more of our staff have completed SAFEMinds training. This program helps staff recognise when a student may be struggling and respond early using a simple approach — **Notice, Inquire, Plan**.

Parents and carers play an important role too. If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or feel that something at school may be impacting them, we encourage you to reach out and let us know. SAFEMinds: At Home is also available for families, offering helpful tips and resources to support your child's mental health and guide you in what to look for and how to respond.

By working together and keeping communication open, we can ensure every child feels supported, safe and ready to learn. Below is a weblink to SAFEMinds website with further information and tips sheets for parents and carers, you also have free access to Schools TV which shares a lot of short information videos to support your child's mental health.

<https://safeminds.org.au/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.camperdowncoll.vic.edu.au/page/1536/SchoolTV>

JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

No communication was sent home at the Junior Campus this past fortnight.

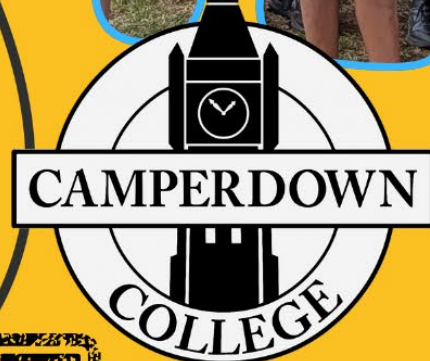
SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S7

Debutante Ball EOI

S8

Year 8 Camp



LEARNING Legends

Caring, Cheeky, Cheerful,
 Committed, Dedication,
 Determination, Excellence,
 Growth Mindset, Happiness,
 Inquisitive,
 Kindness,
 Knowledgable,
 Organisation,
 Persistence, Positivity,
 Sense of Humour.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

APPLICATION FORM

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE

School Name

016259

School Ref ID

Applicant details

Surname	
First Name	
Address	
Town/Suburb	
State and Postcode	
Contact Number	

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

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OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)* **OR** Special Consideration**

*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

**Out of Home Care applications must include a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example, Mackillop Family Services or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)) as evidence of the arrangement and must be no more than 18 months old).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

Declaration

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders. I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ___/___/2026



BABY BOMBERS NETBALL

COBDEN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

BEGINS TERM 2!

23RD APRIL 2026

THURSDAYS 3:45-4:30PM

AGES 5-9 YEARS

\$30

REGISTER VIA LINK ON CFNC FACEBOOK PAGE

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NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!



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4-7 YEAR OLDS*

Your introduction into Australian football centred around game-based activities kids love.



7-12 YEAR OLDS

Designed for any child to give it a go, with a focus on skill development and learning how to play the game.



CAMPERDOWN FNC AUSKICK & SUPERKICK CENTRE

STARTING WEDNESDAY APRIL 29 | 4:30PM

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in NW)



Contact Camperdown FNC for more information

admin@camperdownmagpies.com.au



Football Training

CAMPERDOWN MAGPIES
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

UNDER 10- 4:15PM THURSDAY

UNDER 12- 4:15PM THURSDAY

UNDER 14- 4:15PM THURSDAY

UNDER 16- 4:30PM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT DAVE-0407523513

Camperdown & District JUNIOR NETBALL

MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 3:45

• Net Set Go - \$100

• Junior - Grades 2 & 3

• Inter - Grades 4 & 5

• Senior - Grades 6 & Above

\$37 + VNA if needed

8 WEEK COMPETITION + 2 WEEKS OF FINALS

Starting Date: 20th April

GRAND FINAL: 22nd JUNE

Camperdown Stadium



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Netball Training



ALL NEW NETBALLERS WELCOME
PLEASE CONTACT JOCELYN 0402341743
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TRAININGS AND GAMES

COBDEN NIGHT NETBALL IS COMING BACK IN TERM 2!

COMMENCING

MONDAY 27 APRIL

WE NEED YOUR HELP

FOR THE JUNIOR COMPETITION TO RUN!

♥ WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE PER AGE GROUP TO HELP THE GAMES RUN SMOOTHLY.



EASY JOBS



ANYONE CAN HELP



SUPPORT OUR KIDS!

MONDAY MIXED SENIOR LADIES

8 WEEKS + 2 WEEKS FINALS

COBDEN TECH STADIUM

YR 10 UP

✓ INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM REGISTRATIONS

✓ TEAM MUST SUPPLY 2 UMPIRES FOR DUTY

\$75 + VNA
(IF NOT ALREADY PAID)

WEDNESDAY JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL

GRADE 4-6 & YEAR 7-9

8 WEEKS + 2 WEEKS FINALS

COBDEN TECH STADIUM

\$60 + VNA
(IF NOT ALREADY PAID)

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!

GRADE 4-6

TEXT MEGAN

0426 848 541

BY 23 MARCH 2026

YEAR 7-9

TEXT ELLEN

0408 788 463

BY 23 MARCH 2026

UMPIRES WANTED!

TEXT GEORGIA

0488 707 265

BY 23 MARCH 2026