There was a stillness in the Prep room on Tuesday as the Year 12 students walked into the classroom. The newest members of our College were excited to meet the big kids of our school.

The Prep students drew pictures of their future aspirations and talked about themselves; most of the Year 12’s couldn’t get a word in. They were however, educated about Frozen and the superheroes of the world. Next Tuesday will be an exciting milestone for the Prep students as they are presented and welcomed to the Camperdown College community.

Kim Clark & Jacinta Tolland, Prep Teachers
From the Principal’s Desk...

Our current School Council met for the final time this week and the process for forming the new School Council begins with today’s call for nominations. I would like to express the sincere appreciation of the school community to Vicki Angus, Tony Davis, Ross McIlveen, Kim Helmore, Monica Leonard, Jane Bennett and Darren Maskell for the excellent contributions they have made during their time as School Councillors. While we are anticipating that some of our currently serving Councillors will renominate for a further term, all new nominations will be very gratefully received. Please see the information in this week’s newsletter and give this opportunity serious consideration. No special skills are required – just a willingness to work with others to support the school’s ongoing journey of development and improvement! Please contact me if you have any questions.

At Wednesday’s School Council meeting, the decision was made to introduce the optional extra of navy long pants and shorts for our girls at the Senior Campus. Junior Campus girls already have the option of skorts in summer and long pants in winter. There is no requirement for Senior Campus students to take up this optional extra, however if opting to wear the pants or shorts, students will only be permitted to wear the specific brand and style supplied through the College Uniform Shop. The selected style will reflect our high standards with regards to uniform and input from the Senior Campus students will be sought over the coming weeks. It is intended that the long pants as an optional extra will be in place at the Senior Campus in second term.

Thank you to parents and grandparents who have volunteered to assist with our cooking bees in 2016. The aim is to have a group of parent/grandparent volunteers join us once a month for a ‘cook up’ in the new Food Technology Centre at the Senior Campus, to prepare large quantities of freshly made items that will be individually packaged and frozen and served through the College canteen. The first of these ‘cook ups’ is planned for the morning of Tuesday 1st March, from 9.30am – 12.30pm. If you have not previously made contact but would like to help, please contact Amy Stephenson at the Junior Campus Office by Monday 22nd February to confirm your availability. Some of the new canteen items such as frozen fruit salad and frozen pineapple rings are proving to be very popular!

We were very pleased to receive an offer of five places at the School for Student Leadership next term. There is great demand for this program and Camperdown College has been on a waiting list after initially missing out on an allocated place in 2016. A team vacancy has arisen at the Gnrud-Gundidj Campus and our Year 9 students now have the opportunity to access this very highly regarded program. Participating students will spend ten weeks away from home, replacing their regular school program and out of school commitments with an intensive residential leadership experience. The curriculum focuses on personal development and team learning projects sourced from students’ home regions, and includes a challenging and exciting outdoor education component.

Camperdown College has welcomed a number of visitors to the school in recent weeks and our students have also been out and about in the community, mixing with the general public. Consistently I receive feedback about our well-presented and well behaved students, our excellent learning environment, and the professionalism of our staff. Congratulations to all and thank you for being such positive ambassadors for Camperdown College.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

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Calendar of Events

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Our Mission:

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

Swimming Sports:
After early wash out for the two previous years we were finally graced with weather suitable for optimum participation in our house swimming sports. There were many fine efforts and achievements on the day and special mention must go to those students who participated in every event on offer in their age group of which there were many. Our house captains did a terrific job organising and encouraging all competitors to have a go regardless of abilities. It was wonderful to see students of different year levels mixing so confidently, encouraging each other and participating with a healthy spirit of competitiveness.

After much anticipation and build up to the staff vs Year 12 relay, the staff took out the event with their team greatly enhanced by Deiter McDonald who completed two legs of the relay. Congratulations to Manifold house on taking out the shield and to the age group champions.

Thanks you to Parents & Friends who worked tirelessly all day cooking sausages and selling drinks and lollies.

Often we receive feedback about how impressive our students have been at events and I think that it is worthy of including an excerpt from an email I received from the pool lifeguard: Yesterday the senior swimming carnival was held at the pool here in Camperdown. As the lifeguard that was working for the day, I'm emailing to say thankyou to staff and students alike for the way they co-operated and conducted themselves in the pool grounds. I was particularly happy that I had next to nothing to clean up on the hill or in the toilets afterwards! Well done and thanks again!

Lions Youth of the Year:
School Captain, Sarah Blackley and Year 11 student Courtney Fenton (pictured right) represented the College at the Camperdown Lions Youth of the Year competition earlier this week. They proved to be excellent ambassadors for the College and confidently engaged in all facets of the competition including the interviews, impromptu and prepared speeches. The impromptu topics asked the contestants to imagine where they would be in five years and to consider whether reality television is making us smarter or dumber. Both Courtney and Sarah spoke confidently in the impromptus and made very good points showing their ability to ‘think on their feet’. Organ donation was the topic of Sarah’s prepared speech and Courtney spoke about compulsory immunisations.

Year 12 Camp:
Our combined Year 12 VCE/VCAL camp was held at Peterborough last week. On the first day, the VCE students listened to a presentation from last year’s Year 12 students Stephanie Davis and Alexandra Eastwood on tips for success and participated in English, Maths, memory and controlling stress workshops whilst the VCAL students participated in a number of outdoor education coastal activities. The second day provided the opportunity for the VCE students to attend English and study skills lectures at Deakin university whilst the VCAL students were joined by the Year 11 VCAL students at Camp Cooriemungle where they participated in a series of team building and initiative exercises.

VCE/VCAL Parent Expectations Evening:
Parents/guardians of VCE/VCAL students are strongly encouraged to attend our expectations evening next Thursday 25th February. The VCE (Year 12 parents and students) session commences at 5.30pm whilst the VCAL (Year 12 student session) commences after a shared light meal commencing at 6.30pm. During the sessions participants will be informed of program requirements (VCE/VCAL). Subject teachers will be present to discuss their subject expectations. Crucial dates will also available for parents so that they are aware of times of peak stress for their students.

Leadership Induction and School Photos:
Parents are most welcome to attend our Leadership Induction assembly next Tuesday morning at 10am in the AG Daws Hall. School photos will be taken at the completion of the assembly. Please note that students will not be wearing their jumpers in the class photos in order for continuity but they may choose to wear them for their individual photos. As always, full school uniform is expected to be worn.

VETs:
Ten students commenced their first day at TAFE last Thursday. Students are participating in a variety of courses such as: Engineering, Building and Construction, Automotive, Hairdressing and Hospitality. Students catch a bus from school to Warrnambool at the end of recess and travel back to Camperdown on the train.

Vicki Angus
Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Junior Campus News

Year 3 – 6 Swimming Program:
On Tuesday, our Year 3 – 6 students commenced their formal swimming program under the direction of the Splash Factory instructors. Although the weather hasn’t been kind to us, the students are enthusiastically participating in their lessons. Our thanks to Mr Attrill, our Sport Coordinator, for organising this program.

School Photos and Student Leadership Induction Day:
Next Tuesday 23rd February is the date for our Induction of Student Leaders Assembly and also school photos (please note that all students are expected to be in full school uniform on this day). The assembly will be held in the Senior Campus Hall starting promptly at 10am and will involve a presentation to all our Junior Campus leaders (School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Council representatives), along with our Senior Campus leaders. Our Prep students will also be

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formally welcomed into our school community as part of the ceremony. We encourage all parents and families to come along to share in our school community celebrations!

Geelong Cats Visit:
Unfortunately the visit of the Geelong Cats today had to be cancelled due to our swimming program. Mr Attrill tried to negotiate an alternative time for the visit but due to an extremely tight schedule this was not possible. I apologise for any inconvenience caused due to the cancellation.

New Students:
Yesterday we welcomed the Read family to our Camperdown College community. Zaine is in Year 3 and Brody is in Year 5. We hope you both enjoy being students at Camperdown College!

Parent Teacher Interviews:
Thank you to all parents who attended interviews last Wednesday. We hope that you found them valuable and that you gained useful information to support your child in their progress this year. Education is a partnership between school and home and if at any stage you have any concerns or wish to clarify anything with your child’s teacher, please make an appointment through the office or use the student organiser as a tool for communication. At Camperdown College we have an ‘open door policy’ and parents are most welcome. Partnerships with parents really do make a difference to student success and happiness.

Prep Parent Information Evening:
Many of our Prep parents attended an information session on Tuesday evening with Miss Clark and Mrs Tolland which was highly informative, providing valuable information to our Prep parents, to assist their child’s learning at home. Many thanks must go to Miss Clark and Mrs Tolland for organising the session, as well as their everyday practice of making school such an enjoyable experience for the newest members of Camperdown College. I would also like to thank Claire Tucker, Amy Stephenson and Michelle Norton for assisting with the child-minding duties.

Local Artist Visit:
Patrick Hallenan, a local artist, visited students in Year 3 – 6 last Thursday. Patrick spoke to the students about his Pebble Art and how it is created. Patrick’s art work is inspired and sculptured from objects found on local beaches in Peterborough. Our students asked wonderful questions and were intrigued with how the individual pieces finally come together. Patrick very kindly donated one of his pieces ‘Ozone Air’ to our Junior Campus. Our Junior School Captains Harrison Bennett and Mirryn Ellerton (pictured right) accepted the artwork and gave a speech expressing our College’s gratitude.

Breakfast Club:
A reminder that breakfast is available for all students each Friday morning in the BER building, commencing at 8.20am. This is a wonderful social occasion for students as they enjoy each other’s company and share many stories around the breakfast table. There is no cost involved with this activity.

Clare Monk, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

Camperdown College Uniform Shop opening hours:
Wednesdays from 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Fridays from 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Camperdown College Leadership Induction Assembly & Introduction of Prep Students
You are invited to attend the induction of our student leaders for 2016. The ceremony will be held on Tuesday 23rd February from 10am in the AG Daws Hall at the Senior Campus.

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Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week:
J12 Year 1/2 Language Experience
J13 Year 3-6 Swimming Timetable

Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:
S10 Swimming
S11 HSSSA Cricket
S12 School for Student Leadership EOI
S13 HHD PARTY Program
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**VCE/VCAL Expectations Session**

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- **5.30pm – 6.30pm** VCE Expectations
- **6.30pm – 7.00pm** Light Refreshments
- **7.00pm – 8.00pm** VCAL Expectations

During the session, participants will be informed of program requirements (VCE/VCAL); subject expectations; how VCE is scored and expectations with regards to homework and revision. SAC dates will also available for the parents so that they are aware of times of peak stress for their students.

**Thursday 25th February from 5.30pm**
**In the Senior Campus Library**

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Tuesday 23rd February for students in Prep – Year 12. Please note that all students must be in their correct full school uniform.

Photo envelopes were sent home with students today.

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**Calling for parent helpers...**

The canteen is in need of volunteers during the following times and days:

- **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm**
- **Fridays from 10.15am – 1.15pm**

If you are available during these times, once a week, fortnight or term, we’d love to hear from you!

Please contact Amy at the Junior Campus.

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**MUSIC NEWS**

Our instrumental music students, Junior Campus Band and Senior Ensemble will be performing at the Twilight Fair on Friday 26th February. **Students are asked to arrive by 4.30pm for a 4.50pm start. Students will play from 4.50pm to 5.45pm.** Students will need to bring their instruments, music, 6 clothes pegs (if it’s windy), and a music stand if they own one.

Fiona Pugh, Instrumental Music Teacher

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**UKULELE ELECTIVE**

For 2016, quite a few Year 9/10 students have embraced the new Ukulele Elective in their quest for musical knowledge. Being highly portable, low cost, relatively easy to learn and adaptable to almost all music styles, the ukulele is the perfect instrument to explore music theory while developing musical coordination.

Students completing this elective will learn instrument maintenance, music theory and correct ukulele technique. They will use collaboration and individual song writing techniques to record ringtones and songs – they may even sing a little bit.

Ben McKenzie, Ukulele Elective Teacher
Casual Maintenance Person
Camperdown College is seeking to employ a casual maintenance person to undertake cyclic maintenance during school holidays and general maintenance throughout the school year.

Please contact Principal Cherie Kilpatrick on 5593 1617 for further information. Applications close on Wednesday 2nd March with the position to commence in April.

Senior Campus Swimming Carnival
Last Monday 15th February, the Senior Campus held their Year 7 – 12 House Swimming Carnival. We finally got lucky with the weather and we managed to get through our entire program with relatively fine conditions. Student participation and behaviour was at an all-time peak, which allowed for some great results on the day. Our individual champions were:

- **13 Years**: Ruby Bennett and Bailey McDonald
- **14 Years**: Zoe Wilkinson and Kris Clementson
- **15 Years**: Annabel Lucas and Jack Helmore
- **14 Years**: Ellie Walsh and Ethan Coates
- **17 Years**: Bridget Moyle and Kurt McDonald
- **20 Years**: Molly Helmore and Devon Coates

Our overall swimming champion for the day was Kurt McDonald. Congratulations to all of the above swimmers on their performance and well done to all other students who competed and gave their best effort. The winning team for the day was Manifold with a score of 1,912 points.

A big thank you must go to all staff that helped out and worked together to make the day run as smooth as possible and to the Parents & Friends Association who put on a fantastic barbeque for the day.

Ashleigh Bloomfield, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
Students in Year 3-12 at the Junior and Senior Campuses have the opportunity to sit for International Competitions and Assessments. These competitions give students experience in answering questions in formal test situations and to have their work assessed against other students around Australia and the Asian and Pacific Area. Every student entering a competition receives a certificate and a detailed assessment.

The competitions are held during Terms 2 and 3, but we need to complete the online entries this term. There is a cost of $8 per student per competition for the Digital Technologies, Science, English & Mathematics Competitions, $11 for the Spelling Competition and $17 for the Writing Competition. **If you would like your child to be involved in these competitions, please complete the slip below and return to the Junior or Senior Campus Offices with payment by the final day of Term 1, Thursday 24th March.**

Students will be able to participate in any or all of the following competitions:

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Total: $8.00

Last day for Term 1 2016
Thursday 24th March
All students in Prep – Year 12 are dismissed at 2.30pm

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The final Parents & Friends meeting will be next Wednesday 24th February. If you are able to come along and help finalise aspects of our major fundraiser, it will be held in the Junior Campus Staffroom at 7.30pm.

Plant stall
What's in your garden? Calling all green and brown thumbs!

We will again be having a plant stall at the Fair. We are asking for donations of potted plants/bulbs/cuttings or anything else you may have that would be suitable to sell at the plant stall. Perhaps an old gumboot planted with a succulent or that crowded bromeliad that needs dividing. So this weekend, get out with the kids and sort out those unwanted pots and plants or pot up something from the garden. Any creation accepted!

Plants can be dropped off at the Junior Campus during the week before or at the stall on the evening.

This old thing
Do you have articles of clothing, in good condition that you no longer wear? Have your children outgrown their clothes? Would you please donate these pieces to our second hand clothes stall at the upcoming Twilight Fair? Donations of garments can be left with Leanne Coates at the Junior Campus. Shoes, hats, belts, bags and jewellery are also welcome.

Best decorated gumboot
Decorate your old/unused gumboots with whatever you like – glitter, stickers, paint, gum leaves, a plant… Use your imagination! Prizes to be won.

Year 1/2N Lucky Jars
The students in Year 1/2N are filling lucky jars with mystery items and would love some help!

Miscellaneous items that can be put into jars (such as toys, lollies, jewellery and hair accessories) would be fabulous or if you are keen to be a little more creative, jars that are already filled with little treasures will be gratefully accepted also.

Prizes: Popping Corn
To help minimise our expenses, we are inviting each family to donate an item that we can use as a prize or part of a stall. This week we are asking for one packet popping corn (to be cooked during the movie) per family.

To say thank you, as the items are dropped off at the Junior or Senior Campus, your name will be recorded to go into a draw for a free wristband for the rides.

Wristbands
Wrist bands are now able to be pre purchased from the Junior or Senior Campus Office for $20. Alternatively, they can be purchased on the night for $25. The rides that run in conjunction with the wrist bands are the Zorba Balls, Big Twister, Hero Kids Sumo Suits and two jumping castles.

BYO chairs and/or picnic rugs to sit on.
Popcorn and refreshments will be available to purchase.

Fair get-togethers
The final Parents & Friends meeting will be next Wednesday 24th February. If you are able to come along and help finalise aspects of our major fundraiser, it will be held in the Junior Campus Staffroom at 7.30pm.
Camperdown College Fair
Friday 26th February 2016
4.30pm - 8.30pm
Senior Campus

outdoor cinema to follow

Yummy food & beverages for young and old:
- Sushi
- Pizza
- Barbeque
- Dim Sum
- Hot Dogs
- Cake Stalls
- Cappuccino
- Hot Chocolate
- Chips
- Drinks
- Lollies

KIDS SHOW BAGS

Try your luck at our mechanical bucking bull

All proceeds will go towards the Junior Campus playground.

Pre purchase a wristband for $20 at the Junior or Senior Campus Office for unlimited rides on the Zorba Balls, Big Twister, Hero Kids Sumo Suits and two jumping castles.
Alternatively, wrist bands are available on the night for $25.
Camperdown College Junior Campus students are enjoying colourful new yard furniture after the Men’s Shed rebuilt and repainted the picnic tables and bench seats. The Men’s Shed volunteers led by John Dunn have adorned the table tops and seats with the school values (caring, honesty, excellence, responsibility and respect) and word and number puzzles for the students to enjoy.

Last Thursday morning the Junior School Councillors and staff showed their appreciation to the Men’s Shed volunteers by presenting a letter of thanks and a morning tea. Year 6 student Alan Best conveyed the appreciation of the Junior Campus students, thanking the Men’s Shed volunteers for their generous donation of time and skills.

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

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It is recommended that if students do have expensive pieces of equipment such as Ipad, phones etc., then these items should be included on parent’s own contents insurance policy. Please contact the College if more information is required.

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Congratulations to Prep CT on raising $52.25 in 5c pieces, the highest of all classes last week.

Junior Campus Awards


12th February 2016: Chase Fleming, Jordan Kempton, Isaiah Frith, Cain Hope, Harrison Bennett, Georgia Walters and Nate Castle.
The following School Council members’ terms expire in March 2016:

**Parent members:** Jane Bennett, Tony Davis, Darren Maskell, Ross McIlveen, Monica Leonard, Kim Helmore

**DET employees (staff):** Vicki Angus

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Camperdown College. Interested parents or DET employees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person. Members whose terms are expiring are welcome to re-nominate and new nominations are also strongly encouraged.

**Nomination forms are attached to the newsletter or can be obtained from the school office, and must be lodged by 4pm on Thursday 25th February 2016.**

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. If a ballot is required, the ballot will conclude on Wednesday 9th March 2016.

The membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

**Parent members:** 2 YEAR TERM (2016 & 2017) 6 POSITIONS

**DET employee (staff):** 2 YEAR TERM (2016 & 2017) 1 POSITION

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**Appendix A: School Council Elections – Information for Parents**

**What is a school council and what does it do?**
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

**Why is Parent membership so important?**
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

**How can you become involved?**
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

**Do I need special experience to be on school council?**
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.
School Council Elections Schedule 5A:

Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

☐ I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the Camperdown College School Council.

Name: ..........................................................................................................................................................

Residential address: ....................................................................................................................................

Contact phone (mobile or landline): ............................................................................................................

Email: ...........................................................................................................................................................

☐ I am the parent/guardian of ..........................................................................................................................

☐ I am a Department of Education and Training employee but not engaged in work at and for the school

☐ I am prepared to serve as a parent member of the above-named School Council. I hereby declare that I am not:
  • an undischarged bankrupt
  • of unsound mind
  • currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
  • a registrable offender within the meaning of the Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004.

Signature of Candidate: ............................................................................................................................ Date: ................................................................

School Council Elections Schedule 5B:

Nomination Form for Parent Member Category (to nominate another person)

☐ I wish to nominate ................................................................................................................................. for an elected position as a parent member on the Camperdown College School Council.

CANDIDATE’S DETAILS:

Name: ..........................................................................................................................................................

Residential address: ....................................................................................................................................

Contact phone (mobile or landline): ............................................................................................................

Email: ...........................................................................................................................................................

☐ I am the parent/guardian of ..........................................................................................................................

☐ The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of ........................................................................

☐ The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school

Name of Nominator: .................................................................................................................................... Date: ................................................................

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a parent member of the above-named School Council. I hereby declare that I am not:
  • an undischarged bankrupt
  • of unsound mind
  • currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence
  • a registrable offender within the meaning of the Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004.

Signature of Candidate: ............................................................................................................................ Date: ................................................................

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There’s only five weeks until the first bounce of the 2016 AFL season! The Camperdown College Parents & Friends Association is once again hosting a tipping competition and would like to encourage as many to enter as possible. The cost is only $10 per person and open to all students, parents, staff and the wider College community.

To enter:
- Simply visit the Camperdown College website at http://camperdowncoll.vic.edu.au
- Click on the link to take you directly to the footy tipping page.
- Enter your credentials to either log in or join. If you have registered in previous years, your existing user name and password will still grant you access. Alternatively, click join to create a new user name and password.
- Once registered or logged in, search for the Camperdown College competition under the Competitions heading.
- Click on Camperdown College competition and enter the password camperdowncoll
- You are then free to enter in your weekly tips!

All entry fees must be placed in a named envelope and handed in at the Junior or Senior Campus Offices by the beginning of the season. Please note that if you register online but neglect to pay, your entry will be void.

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the season in dollar amounts for first, second, third and last places and amounts will be finalised after the first few rounds, once all of the entries have been processed. Exact prize amounts will be advertised in the newsletter in coming weeks along with regular ladders. Please contact Amy at the Junior Campus Office if you have any questions and good luck!