Congratulations and thank you to all those who contributed to the success and enjoyment of last Friday’s Twilight Fair.

The fair is a much anticipated event on the College calendar but it is only made possible through the hard work of our Parents & Friends Association and the generous support of staff, students, families and the wider community. Highlights from the Fair have been showcased in a detailed article on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter.

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal
From the Principal’s Desk…

Friday night’s Twilight Fair provided hours of fun for our students and served as a wonderful reminder of the strong family support and home-school partnerships that underpin our school community. The Parents & Friends Association have set a bold fundraising target for 2016 of $30,000 and the Fair will make a very significant contribution. Final figures are still being calculated but we can be confident that the night was a great success.

We are indebted to the organising team comprising Kellie Kempton, Marie Jopling, Kim Helmore, Lisa McDonald, Paula Regan, Simone Evans, Sandra Clementson, David Wilkinson, Kasey Walsh, Claire Kempton, Jane Bennett, Sheree Horspole and Monica Leonard. All worked tirelessly before, during and after the Fair to ensure the success of the event. Widespread support from family helpers who baked for the cake stall, donated goods, called in favours, manned stalls and assisted with the set up and pack up was greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks also to our dedicated staff and student helpers who gave generously of their time and threw themselves into the spirit of the occasion. The Fair was well supported by the wider community and it was wonderful to host so many visitors at the school. Please see the full list of sponsors in this week’s newsletter and show your appreciation by supporting these businesses and organisations.

All proceeds from the Fair will go towards the Junior Campus playground upgrade. School Council will be looking for interested members of the school community to join a planning team to oversee the redevelopment of the yard and the installation of new play equipment. If you would like to have input into this exciting project, please contact me as soon as possible to lend your support to the cause.

School Council nominations have been received and an election will not be required. Congratulations to Jane Bennett, Darren Maskel, Kim Helmore, Monica Leonard and Vicki Angus on their reappointment to Council for a further two year term. We are also delighted to welcome Victoria Winsall and Fiona Fagan onto Council. Involvement in School Council is a terrific way to learn more about behind the scenes planning and decision making and influence the future directions of the school. The first meeting of the new Council will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 16th March and will include the appointment of office bearers and the ratification of the 2016 Annual Implementation Plan.

Thank you to Sharyn Arnold and our parent volunteers Simone Evans and Sheree Horspole for their baking efforts during our first canteen cook-up on Tuesday. We are hoping to expand our canteen offerings by providing our students with nutritious, ‘home-cooked’ menu items and would welcome the involvement of other interested parents and family members. The more help we have, the more we can prepare and offer to our students! We plan to hold these cooking sessions in the new Food Technology Centre monthly and the next date is set for Tuesday 19th April, which is the second week of Term 2.

In closing, I would like to congratulate staff, parents and families on what we have achieved together in these busy first six weeks of the new school year. I see widespread commitment to our school mission and it is exciting to be part of such a dynamic, committed and hard-working school community.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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### Calendar of Events

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Senior Campus News

Year 12 Expectations Evening:
It was pleasing to see families represented at the Year 12 VCE expectations evening last week. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to hear from teachers about their expectations with regards to homework, revision and SAC performance. Thank you to all those who attended, your support is highly valued during this very important year of schooling.

Interschool Swimming Sports:
The interschool swimming sports were held last week in Terang with over forty students representing the College at this event. Staff who attended commented on the positive attitude and wonderful efforts of the students. Congratulations to age level champions Bailey McDonald, Jack Helmore and Kurt McDonald. Special mention must also go to the Under 17 boys who won every freestyle heat and the medley and freestyle relay. Congratulations to all students involved in the day.

Twilight Fair:
Our Twilight Fair was a huge success with lots on offer for all participants. Thanks must go to the Parents & Friends for organising such a wonderful evening and to the staff and students who helped out on the night with a range of activities.

School Photos:
Our school photo day ran very efficiently with students working in a cooperative manner to ensure that little time was wasted in setting up the photos. The photographers commented on how well behaved and well mannered our students are. Once again, it is very pleasing to receive feedback like this about our students.

Leadership Induction:
Congratulations to all students who received their leadership badges at the Leadership Induction Ceremony. Badges were awarded to:

- House Captains: Ebony Prout and Kurt McDonald (Bullen Merri)
- Bridget Moyle and Kale Wyles (Leura)
- Molly Helmore and Devon Coates (Manifold)

SRC: President, Molly Helmore; Secretary, Nick Frith; Treasurer, Lauren McIlveen; representatives, Sarah Wright, Darcy Micallef, Shaye Herron, Ben Micallef, Sarah Delwig, Charlie Tickner, Georgia Bailey, Kane Leishman, Henry Hocking, Ellen Emery and Soraya Clark.

School Captain: Sarah Blackley

Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Junior Campus News

Induction Assembly & School Photos:
Congratulations to all students who were inducted at our annual Induction of Leaders Assembly last Tuesday. Thank you also to the parents and friends who were able to attend the assembly. I am sure you would all agree it was a wonderful way to acknowledge our school leaders as well as welcome our new Prep students into our College.

Our students looked splendid in their uniforms as they lined up to have their photos taken. Thank you to those families who made the extra effort to ensure that their child was in full school uniform, they really did look very smart.

New Student:
This week we welcomed a new Prep student, Dustin Moloney into our Camperdown College community. Dustin was very excited to join his Prep class and I am sure that he will enjoy his time at Camperdown College!

Swimming:
Congratulations to all members of Leura House for their winning efforts last Friday at our annual Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival. Although the weather was overcast, all students participated with smiling faces, swimming fiercely for their house with great enthusiasm. Our thanks must go to Mr Attrill for his organisation on the day. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to support our students as well as assisting Mr Attrill with various jobs. The Year 6 Championship Race was strongly contested and this annual event was won by Ian Wilkinson in a time of 1.1250s. Great effort Ian!

Next Thursday, we have three of our Junior Campus students representing Camperdown College at the Division Swimming Sports in Warrnambool. Well done and good luck to Ben Lenard-Pekin, Eliza O’Neil and Evie Clementson.

National Young Leaders Conference:
Three of our senior school leaders headed off early yesterday morning with Claire Tucker and Ange Brown to attend the Halogen National Young Leaders Conference as part of the student leadership program. Mirryn Ellerton, Harrison Bennett and Alan Best all enjoyed the experience of listening to inspirational speakers such as Dylan Parker. Dylan’s story has been featured on ABC’s Australian story in the episode ‘Come fly with me’ and is credited with inspiring world renowned Australian film-maker Robert Connolly (Balibo, The Bank) to develop the world’s first paper plane feature film. Thank you to Miss Tucker for facilitating this opportunity for our emerging leaders. I would also like to thank the Camperdown Lions Club for contributing to the cost of this program.

Reminders:
Our Prep students are now required to attend school each Wednesday. Thank you to all families for supporting our Prep transition program.

Excellence ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Caring ~ Honesty
Coloured runners, skate shoes and black cloth shoes are NOT part of our school uniform. As a school it is important to take pride in the uniform we wear and as such it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure we have correct uniform. Your support in ensuring your child has the correct footwear is greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding our school uniform policy.

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

**Junior & Senior Campus Canteen Roster**

| Monday 7th March | Canteen Closed for Lunches |
| Tuesday 8th March | Canteen Closed for Lunches |
| Wednesday 9th March | Helper Needed Please |
| Thursday 10th March | Helper Needed Please |
| Friday 11th March | Helper Needed Please |

**Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week:**

| J16 | National Young Leaders Day  |
| J17 | Chicken Nugget Luncheon  |
| J18 | Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival  |
| J19 | Year 3-6 Division Swimming  |

**Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:**

| S15 | VSSS Update  |
| S16 | Year 9/10 Drama Melbourne Excursion  |

**Year 7/8 Camp**

Our Year 7/8 students enjoyed their stay at Sunnystones Camp, Bacchus Marsh in February. All students participated fully in every activity. It was great to see them getting wet while canoeing, shooting bullseyes in archery and making bush shelter mansions.

All students should now have an appreciation for our Australian bush and have gained an understanding of the animals and plants around us.

Amanda Black
Year 7/8 Learning & Engagement Leader

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**Menu**

Muffins $2.00 each
Savoury
Apple
Blueberry

Zucchini & Bacon Slice
$4.00 a slice

Grab yours from the canteen while stocks last!

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The students enjoyed several group activities such as canoeing & archery
With the help of kind weather conditions, the Parents & Friends Association were yet again able to host another successful Fair.

The introduction of the Twilight Fair on a Friday night proved to be very popular with a vast number of students, staff, families and the wider community, enjoying what was on offer.

Kids were being entertained for hours by the vast array of activities on offer. These included face and nail painting, sumo suits, show bags, jumping castles, pony rides and the merry-go-round.

Not to mention the huge variety of food stalls that patrons took advantage of, including homemade pizza, barbeque, popcorn, slushies, milkshakes, dutch pancakes & sushi.

The success of the Fair was only made possible by the hard working team of Parents & Friends who worked tirelessly to bring everything together.

Thank you also to the senior campus students and all of the staff members who helped to set up stalls and man them.

Thank you to everyone who baked for the cake stall, donated to the plant stall and the more than sixty staff and parents who helped to fill a roster and supervise or man a stall. Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank those that donated their time to the Fair, including Matt Murray, Fiona Pugh, the Senior Campus Ensemble and the Junior Campus Band for entertaining us, and the Camperdown Fire Brigade for their firefighting display and Captain Koala.

On a final note we would like to thank Amy for all of the magnificent posters and administration work and also to Christine, Vicki and Mardi for helping with the finances. Many hours were put into the Fair in the lead up to the event and this didn’t go unnoticed.

Behind every hard working team is a dedicated leader and we are fortunate to have Cherie at the helm. Thank you to each and every one of you that assisted in making this year’s Fair an enjoyable one.

A final tally is still being calculated and will be announced in the next newsletter, with all proceeds going towards the Junior Campus playground.

Kellie Kempton
Parents & Friends Committee
We would like to say a huge thank you to our valuable sponsors who assisted with the event in many ways:

- Fonterra
- Woolworths Supermarket
- The Warrnambool Cheese & Butter Factory
- Prosser’s Panel Beating
- Podger’s Flowers
- Camperdown Seafoods
- George Taylor’s Stores
- Camperdown Betta Home Living
- Full Bloom
- Imagination Station
- Laff’s
- Kooler Dairies
- Tania Rowan
- Deiter McDonald Plumbing & Gasfitting
- Waldig Civil Construction
- Ace Airport Parking
- Great Ocean Road Park, Peterborough
- Roger & Sheree Horspole
- 3CS Ace Radio
- Corangamite Shire
- Camperdown Home Hardware
- Murray Fry Amcal Pharmacy
- Foodworks
- Future Freight
- Jokers Costume Hire
- Mammoth Mart
- Winsall Electrical
- Lake Edge Café
- Hanna Gatt’s Kinder & Infant Swim
The 2016 winners in the Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival on Friday 29th February was Leura. The water temperature was quite nice, however, students showed great resilience in the cooler conditions between races. All students had the opportunity to demonstrate the skills learned during the swimming program that was held over the last two weeks. In doing so, they were able to earn points for their houses.

The Championship Race was contested by the five fastest swimmers in the time trials. Ian Wilkinson swam a very impressive race to become the 2016 recipient of the Robertson Championship Medallion.

The Year 3 – 6 swimming program was very successful with the Splash Factory providing excellent instructors and students were able to get in the pool despite the weather not being perfect.

A big thank you must go to the staff and parents who assisted on the Carnival day and to those parents who walked classes to and from the pool during the swimming program. The Splash Factory were very impressed with the behaviour of our students and also their positive attitude to learning.

Next week, Ben Leonard-Pekin, Eliza O’Neil and Evie Clementson will represent the College at the Division Swimming Championships in Warrnambool. Evie has qualified in freestyle, butterfly and breaststroke, Ben in breaststroke and Eliza in freestyle events.

We wish them all the best.

Warren Attrill
Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator

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.

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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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 18th March. A small book of raffle tickets for each family to sell will be sent home next week. Please return sold/unsold tickets with money to either campus by Tuesday 22nd March.

The lucky winners will be announced at the final Term 1 Junior Campus Celebration of Learning Assembly on Thursday 24th March.

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

Footy Tipping Competition

There’s only three 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 and click on the link to take you directly to the footy tipping page.
- Alternatively, the link has also been added to our Skoolbag app.
- Once at the VicTeach Footy Tips 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; otherwise, 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!
The Camperdown College, MRC & St Patrick’s Schools

Mt Leura Fun Run & Walk

Open to all members of the community

Come and have a timed run or take a leisurely walk up Mt Leura Rd, (approximately 1.8kms) or tackle the longer course (approximately 4kms) with some off-road sections.

Medals and prizes for age category winners

Date: Friday 18th March 2016

Time: 5.00pm onwards for registrations
6.05pm start long course, 6.15pm short course

Cost: $5 Adults, $3 Children

Registration: Forms available from the Camperdown College, MRC and St Patrick’s Offices or on race day at the showgrounds entrance.

Enquiries: Claire Kempton 0402 332 963 or Kathy Hallyburton 0419 671 300

Sausage Sizzle

Giveaways

Prizes

Camperdown College, MRC & St Patrick’s would like to gratefully acknowledge the following organisations for their support: Corangamite Shire, Wannon Water, Pollard’s Electrical, Woolworths and Bendigo Bank.

Proceeds from this event will be donated towards the new Camperdown Community House.
Camperdown Football Netball Club

Junior Footy Training

Under 12’s: Thursday 17th March @ 4.30pm
Under 14’s & 16’s: Tuesdays & Thursdays (starting Tuesday 8th March @ 4.30pm)

@ the Leura Oval

All new and existing players most welcome

Contact James Lane on 0419 887 152 for further information

Camperdown & District Netball Association Inc.

Mixed Netball Competition to start March/April. Wednesday nights from 7pm.

Any interested teams please contact Kellie Kempton on 0418 176 698.
Adolescents on Social Media: A Guide for Parents

Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.) and how to best parent our adolescent kids as it becomes more and more a part of their lives is still a relatively new frontier. The good news is with a little knowledge and some sound advice, parents can make a big difference in guiding teens to keep their online interactions safe and positive whilst avoiding potential pitfalls.

We would like to share a video presented by youth worker and cyber safety advocate Jamie Roberts who describes the allure of social media for young people in helping us better understand why many are spending so much time using it. The growing need to manage online reputations is also explored along with an insight into the developing adolescent brain.

Access the video @ http://www.schoolwellbeing.com.au/parent-login/

Enter the following details to watch the video:
Username: camperdown_parents
Password: CDC_00P

We hope you find the video helpful and look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure our students have the knowledge, skills and guidance they need in learning how to use internet connected devices.
MY STORY BOOK –
A WAY TO REMEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS AND BUILD FAMILY MEMORIES

When a parent shows their child how to make their own life scrap book they are not only helping to build their relationship but also to record memories of certain daily events that have significance to them. It can be done gradually over a number of years and provides an opportunity to share memorable experiences both at the time they occur and later. In this way the Book becomes a storehouse of good memories which can be a valuable resource for a child as they grow up especially if they have to go through difficult times of change such as family break down, moving house to a new area or experiencing the death of a loved one.

If a child is moving between two households, the life book can be used to help them realise that they have different things to enjoy at each house. When they are in one place, they can use the book to remember activities they have done with the person who is not there at the moment. If each parent is supportive, they can use the book to reassure the child that certain things remain stable and life is not too chaotic.

If friends or family live some way away and are only seen occasionally, the book records special times which can be revisited whenever the child wants to.

In the case of a death, the book can be a way of remembering what the child used to enjoy with the one who has gone. It will help them to express their sadness about what they miss and their pleasure about the good memories.

The whole process enhances self expression and conversation as the parent encourages the child to put pencil to paper. When the child is very young, the parent can write a few words to tell the story of the drawing but, as they grow more confident, the child can take on that task. The book can be a cheap scrap book (big enough to fit an A4 page) as this gives plenty of room for the drawing or writing. Memories can be made in many ways: basically anything that can be stuck to the page, such as drawings, photos, tickets, leaves, postcards, newspaper cuttings, programmes, etc. This can make the book quite lumpy so it is usually better to have the child draw or write on a piece of paper, and then stick it into the book. This also reduces the likelihood that if they become unhappy with what they are doing they may want to rip it out.

The following are some ideas for topics:
- Me and mum/dad/family
- This is me.....
- hand print/footprint
- I like to .......
- I live here ....
- My favourite animal
- My favourite food is....
- I help mum/dad by......
- My first day at kinder
- my favourite colour is ..... my birthday party.....
- At the park we.....
- At the beach.....
- One day we went to ..... On our walk I found.....
- my friend is called.....
- me when I was cross because ..... I was happy about/laughed when ...

The parent can help them decide which special picture to include rather than filling the book up with everything they have done. In this way they build a wonderful collection of memories that the child can relive whenever they wish to. The point is to raise the child’s awareness of their own unique identity, to focus on their strengths and to remember positives. When they leave home, the book will remind them of some of the high points of their young lives.