



Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10, 26th June 2026



Camperdown College was a sea of blue as students and staff came together today to support FightMND and raise awareness for this important cause.

Junior Campus students enjoyed a range of fun recess and lunchtime activities, including the popular *Pin the Pom Pom on the Beanie* game. A highlight of the day was watching our brave teachers take their turn to be dunked. A special thank you goes to our JSC students and Mrs Tolland for their hard work creating the adorable beanie badges that were sold to support the fundraiser. We would also like to thank Camperdown Bakery for providing the delicious blue donuts that were enjoyed by many throughout the day. A total of \$941 was raised at the Junior Campus for this very worthy cause.

In the lead up to Blue Day, Senior Campus students voted for staff to take part in the DIY Big Freeze Ice Bucket Challenge with a 50c donation per vote. The competition was tight right up until the cut-off date and students loved getting involved and tracking which staff members were leading the vote. Three staff members were selected; Miss Guthrie, Mr Geary and Miss Elliot. Students Lila Horspole, Zack Regan, and Charlie Londregan also joined in and bravely took the plunge. Students could also enter a draw for the chance to dump ice water on one of the teachers, again with a 50c donation.

The SRC organised a trivia activity for homegroups, quizzing students on their knowledge of MND. Winners received a Big Freeze chocolate bar as a prize. Senior Campus students took over \$1000 which was a fantastic result and moment of great pride.

We'd like to thank Tracey Telford, who coordinates Big Freeze events across South West Victoria. From providing the ice, buckets, posters and merchandise, Tracey played a key role in making our events fun and memorable for both students and staff. Thank you also to our wonderful college community for helping turn our Junior and Senior Campuses blue and supporting the fight against Motor Neurone Disease.

Harriet Place, Grace Coker and Theresa Parry
JSC and SRC Coordinators



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights that have made me particularly proud of our college community.

Senior Campus Highlights

The first highlight was our victory in the HSSSD Cross Country. While I was certainly excited that this was the first time in more than 30 years that our school had won an interschool sporting event, what made it truly special was not simply the result. It was what the result represented.

This achievement was built on the willingness of so many students to put themselves forward, challenge themselves and represent the college. It was a team success in every sense of the word. It demonstrated courage, commitment and a collective spirit that says, "I'll have a go." Those qualities are far more important than any trophy and they are qualities that I hope continue to define our college.

The second highlight was our Year 7 Information Evening. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase everything that makes this such a fantastic place to learn, grow and belong.

What stood out most was the role played by our students. Our Year 12 leaders and current Year 7 students were exceptional ambassadors for the college. They welcomed families, answered questions, shared their experiences and, most importantly, gave prospective students a genuine insight into our school culture. The feedback from families was overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on how welcoming, confident and proud our students were.

My third highlight was our recent Junior Campus Disco, which was organised and run by our VM students. These students gave up their Friday evening to create a fun, engaging and memorable experience for our younger students and they should be incredibly proud of what they achieved.

I had the privilege of working alongside the team throughout the event and was thoroughly impressed by their initiative, organisation, communication and patience. They demonstrated outstanding leadership skills, solving problems as they arose (and there were a few), supporting one another and ensuring that every student had a positive experience. Events like these remind us that learning extends beyond the classroom and that some of the most valuable experiences come through serving others, working as a team and contributing to the life of our college.

As an extension of this, I would also like to acknowledge the entrepreneurial spirit shown by many of our students this term. Whether it was participation in the Big Boss Challenge or our VM students working together through fundraising projects such as sausage sizzles, these experiences demonstrated initiative, teamwork and a willingness to contribute to something bigger than themselves. Raising funds is important, but the skills developed along the way - communication, leadership, problem-solving and collaboration - are even more valuable.

The cross country victory showed us what can happen when many people are prepared to have a go. The Information Evening showed us the power of students proudly representing their school. Our fundraising and community events showed us what we can achieve when we work together.

Junior Campus Highlights

Like the Senior Campus, transition was a significant highlight this term, with many prospective families visiting the Junior Campus. Visitors regularly commented on the calm, welcoming nature of our students and the positive learning environment they observed throughout the day. They enjoyed seeing our students actively engaged in their learning and interacting so respectfully with one another.

What stood out most were the transition taster sessions, where students across a range of year levels eagerly joined activities alongside our visitors in many different learning areas. They demonstrated kindness, confidence and a genuine willingness to help others feel welcome. In doing so, they showcased exactly what makes our Junior Campus such a special place to learn and belong.

The Talent Quests in Education Week left me smiling for days afterwards. Students put themselves forward to sing, dance, perform acrobatics, tell jokes and share their talents with the school community. What impressed me most was not simply the quality of the performances, but the courage shown by every student who stepped onto the stage. This willingness to have a go was evident across all year levels. Equally pleasing was the respect and encouragement shown by the audience, who celebrated every performer and helped create an atmosphere where students felt safe to challenge themselves and shine.

Another highlight was our soccer team's outstanding performance in reaching the Regional Finals. To progress so far without losing a game was a tremendous achievement. However, what made me most proud was the feedback we received regarding the team's sportsmanship, humility and respect for their opponents. They represented the college with distinction and demonstrated that success is measured not only by results but also by the way we conduct ourselves.

Of course, it would be remiss of me not to mention the Junior Campus Disco. Students shone brightly in their neon colours and danced the night away, creating memories that will last long after the music stopped. The excitement, joy and sense of connection on display throughout the evening were wonderful to witness. Events such as these strengthen our school community and remind us of the importance of having fun, building friendships and celebrating together.

Reflecting on these highlights, a common theme emerges. Whether welcoming new families, performing on stage, competing in sport or celebrating together at the disco, our students consistently demonstrated confidence, kindness and a willingness to embrace opportunities. These qualities shape a positive and supportive culture across our Junior Campus, and I could not be prouder of what has been achieved this term.

Thank you for a wonderful term and congratulations to all students and staff for your contributions to making our college such a vibrant and successful community. I would also like to sincerely thank our families for their ongoing support, encouragement and partnership. The involvement of parents and carers plays a vital role in the success of our students and the strength of our college community, and we are grateful for the many ways you contribute to school life.

Ms 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.



End of Semester Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews:

Our end of semester reports were sent home with students last week. These reports provide an overview of your child's learning progress and achievement against the Victorian Curriculum. Thank you to all families who attended our Parent Teacher Interviews this week. These conversations provided a valuable opportunity to discuss student progress, celebrate successes and identify future learning goals.

Go Blue Day! JSC Fundraiser:

Today, our school proudly turned blue as students and staff came together for our annual *Go Blue for MND* fundraiser in support of Motor Neurone Disease (MND). This much-loved event was a fantastic success, with students embracing the spirit of the day by wearing blue, enjoying donuts, donning their beanie badges proudly made by the Junior School Council and helping raise awareness and funds for a cause that is close to many hearts. Teachers once again showed great courage by participating in the very popular ice bucket challenge, much to the delight of our students. We thank our JSC, and JSC coordinators Miss Place and Miss Coker, for their efforts in helping organise the day. We also extend our thanks to the Camperdown Bakery

for supplying us with our blue donuts and to Tracey Telford for helping organise the ice bucket challenge.

Celebration of Learning Assembly:

Today, we celebrated the learning achievements of our students at our Celebration of Learning Assembly in the BER. It was a special occasion for students, staff and families as we reflected on another successful term filled with growth, effort and achievement. A highlight of the assembly was recognising students who demonstrated exceptional growth throughout the term with our Student of the Term awards. We also enjoyed hearing from each year level as they proudly shared examples of their learning journey and classroom explorations, showcasing the rich and engaging experiences that have taken place across our school this term.

Welcome Sophie and Tayla:

Next term, we will be welcoming a new face to the Junior Campus. Sophie Conheady will be joining us in an education support role in a full-time capacity. We are excited to have Sophie join our staff team. Tayla Kavenagh, a familiar face to us all, will be returning in a part time capacity also in an educational support role from Term 3.

Robert Burns Celtic Festival:

This weekend, our community celebrates the Robert Burns Celtic Festival, a wonderful event that continues to showcase and celebrate our town's Scottish connections. Over the past few weeks, students from Prep-Year 6 completed artworks based on this year's Robert Burns theme. Engaging in this artistic opportunity provided our students with further information about the life, legacy and influence of Robert Burns. Some of our students produced artwork that was of such a high quality that they were awarded a prize. Congratulations to the following students:

Prep – To a Mouse: Willow Hose (1st), Samuel Hillman (2nd), Jack Fitzgerald (3rd)

Year 1/2 – Auld Lang Syne: Jude Martin (1st), Olivia Marks (2nd)

Year 3/4 – Burns Back Where He Belongs: Bede Tune (1st), Spencer Marshall (2nd), Raymond Rankine (3rd)

Year 5/6 – My Father is a Farmer: Holly Brooks (1st), Emily Menzies (2nd), Phoebe Van Dijk (3rd), Kaaisha Arora (Highly Commended)

These prizes will be awarded to our winning students this Saturday 27th June at 6.30pm at the Theatre Royal for anyone who is able to attend. We thank Carolyn Menzies and the organising committee for the opportunity once again to be part of this special community event, and Mr Harkin for supporting our students to complete such polished pieces of art.

2027 Prep Enrolments:

It has been a wonderful few weeks spending time with our local kindergarten students as they have visited Camperdown College on many occasions. These visits allow kindergarten students to enjoy a school setting and feel comfortable and confident in the largeness of our buildings and vastness of our yards. We are looking forward to seeing all kinder students visit alongside their kinder teachers early next term as this journey continues.

A reminder that 2027 Prep enrolments are due on Friday 31st July (end of the third week of Term 3).

Year 5/6 Camp – The Ranch, Mornington Peninsula:

Our Year 5/6 students are preparing for their camping experience in week 4 of Term 3 to The Ranch, located on the Mornington Peninsula. Information was shared with families this week on Compass and in a letter home. Students will be attending the camp on Monday 3rd August – Wednesday 5th August.

Thank you Year 12 VM Students:

A very big thank you to our Year 12 VM students who organised our Neon Disco last Friday night. So much preparation went into the night ensuring our younger students had an unforgettable experience filled with dancing, fun and special treats! We appreciate the effort, teamwork and individuality shown in making this such a special event for our students and extend our thanks to the Year 12 VM students along with Mr Van.

Year 5/6 Division and Regional Tri-Sports:

Last Wednesday 17th June, we sent a team of 14 students to Ballarat to compete in the Regional Tri-Sports Soccer Competition, following their success in winning the Division title in Warrnambool the week prior. Our Year 5/6 team competed with great determination and enthusiasm, showcasing their skills throughout the day and finishing as runners-up. They recorded two wins and three draws, remaining undefeated in their matches. Thank you to Mr Harkin for his support and guidance in helping our students achieve this fantastic result along with the support and training offered by the Camperdown Lions Football Club.

Dental Van:

Over the past two weeks, we have welcomed the Australian Smile Group to Camperdown College providing check-ups to students across a range of days. This service is one we are appreciative of each year and ensures we are supporting appropriate oral hygiene with our students.

Little Angler Kits:

The Victorian Government is again offering free Little Angler Kits to all Year 5 students in 2026, supporting children to learn about fishing, marine life and the natural environment while encouraging outdoor activity and wellbeing. The kits, funded through recreational fishing licences, provide a fun, low-cost holiday activity for families and aim to increase participation in recreational fishing across Victoria. Our school has chosen to participate in this program, with our Year 5 students set to receive their kit in August.

Cooking Group:

Our Semester 1 cooking group were involved in their last cooking session at the Uniting Church last week. Students who participated were gifted measuring spoons and cups to continue their cooking journey at home which was greatly appreciated by the very excited students involved. Thanks once again to the Uniting Church for this wonderful opportunity and for this generous gift.

Assistant Principal Position:

I am taking long service leave in week 1 and 2 of Term 3. Ashlee Carrigan-Walsh will be stepping into the Assistant Principal role in my absence until Thursday 23rd July when I return. Her Year 1/2CW class will be taught by our relief teachers across the two weeks while filling my position.

Wishing all students and families a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Mrs Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal



SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Semester 1 reports for Senior Campus students were available via the **Reports** tab on Compass yesterday, Thursday 25th June.

Reports will continue to provide important information about student achievement and progress. Due to industrial action taken by the Australian Education Union earlier this term, some comments relating to Term 2 assessment tasks may not be included in reports. Please note that feedback on individual learning tasks for both Term 1 and Term 2 remains available to students and families through Compass on the **Learning Tasks** tab.

Parents and carers are welcome to discuss their child's progress at our Parent Teacher Interviews in Term 3, or earlier by arrangement with relevant staff. We thank families for their understanding and continued support of our students' learning.

As another busy term draws to a close, it is pleasing to reflect on the many opportunities our students have embraced both inside and outside the classroom.

Last Wednesday, our Junior Boys Football team finally had the opportunity to take the field in the interschool competition. While the team recorded two wins on the day, the true highlight was the sportsmanship, teamwork and positive attitude displayed throughout the competition. It was wonderful to see students sharing the ball, encouraging one another and representing Camperdown College with pride.

Our Indonesian Study Tour is now well underway, with eleven students and three staff having departed last Thursday. From all reports, our group has been made to feel like rock stars by our sister school in West Java. Students have already visited a safari park, begun exploring Yogyakarta and immersed themselves in a range of cultural experiences, all while enjoying the warm weather and delicious local cuisine. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading the daily updates and look forward to welcoming the group home on Sunday as they swap the Indonesian sunshine for a South West Victorian winter.

Another highlight from last week was the incredibly successful Junior Campus Disco. The event attracted a fantastic turnout and created a vibrant *Neon* atmosphere filled with excitement and fun. We are particularly proud of our Year 12 VM students, who took responsibility for organising and running the evening. Working side by side, they demonstrated outstanding teamwork, initiative and leadership while helping to create connections and special memories for our younger students. Events such as these are a wonderful example of students giving back to their school community while developing valuable skills of their own.

Meanwhile, our Year 9 students at the School for Student Leadership, Oliver, Sam, Isla and Amber, presented their planning for their Community Learning Project in Dinner Plain. We are incredibly proud of the effort, growth and leadership they have demonstrated throughout the program and eagerly await their return to school. Thank you to Ms Crowle and Mrs Black for making the journey to visit and support our students.

On Monday, our Year 10 students had the opportunity to spend a day at Deakin University's Warrnambool campus, gaining valuable insight into university life and future study options. Experiences such as these are important in helping students make informed decisions about their pathways beyond school. The pathways discussions have started in the Careers class and formally launched last Tuesday at the Year 10 Later Years Information Session held with students and families. We encourage students and families in Year 9, 11 and 12, to keep an eye out for further Later Years information sessions, with the next scheduled for Tuesday 21st July.

On Tuesday, in this final week of term, we held our Celebration of Learning Assembly, expertly led by School Captains Zack and Charlie, who brought their own unique style to this important school tradition. Supported by Mercy, Bree and Philippa, the assembly

provided an opportunity to recognise the learning growth and achievements of many students throughout the term. Recipient of Learning Awards are listed elsewhere. As part of this assembly, we also presented prizes for the hotly contested library competition, *Match the Novel to the Teacher*, which has sparked many enjoyable conversations about reading throughout the school. Thank you to Lee in the library for organising this fun initiative.

The eastern end of the college has been particularly busy recently, with the Dental Van providing services to students and work commencing on the next stage of our new technology shed. Also over the fortnight, Year 11/12 students undertaking the GAT successfully completed this important milestone, making for a productive week across the entire campus.

Preparations are also well underway for this year's Debutante Ball. Information has now been sent home regarding dance lesson payments and parent committee involvement. We are looking forward to dance lessons commencing in week 2 next term and seeing students begin preparations for this special event.

Our Student Representative Council worked hard to organise a Motor Neurone Disease fundraiser to conclude the term today. SRC members demonstrated tremendous initiative in planning and promoting the event, which aims to raise both funds and awareness for this important cause. Students and staff supported the fundraiser through a barbeque lunch, raffle tickets and the chance to see Miss Guthrie, Miss Elliott, Mr Geary, Zack, Charlie and Lila take part in an ice water challenge. Everyone wore blue and donated a gold coin to support the day.

The SRC also recognised NAIDOC Week through a lunchtime quiz in the library, providing students with an opportunity to celebrate and learn more about the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In Humanities classes, further learning has taken place, helping to ensure our students are well informed in the history and achievements of the oldest living culture on earth.

Looking ahead, Term 3 promises to begin at a fast pace, with a Year 9 and 10 camp in week 1. For Year 9 students remaining at school, an alternative program will provide the opportunity to design, plan, cook and serve a special College Café experience. We look forward to seeing students embrace these opportunities and begin another exciting term of learning and growth.

I wish everyone a safe and restful break, and I look forward to working with you all, and seeing continued learning growth both in and out of the classroom in Term 3.

Ms Katie Taylor, Senior Campus Assistant Principal



We were privileged to have The Australian Smile Group on site this past fortnight, providing check-ups and dental treatment to students across the college.

This valuable service helps students maintain healthy teeth and bright smiles while minimising time away from learning.

We thank The Australian Smile Group for supporting the health and wellbeing of our students.



SERIOUSLY SPORT @ Camperdown College



Our junior football team took part in the annual Round Robin Competition at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct on Wednesday 17th June.

In a high-scoring competition, our players demonstrated outstanding teamwork, coming away with two wins from their three games.

Grace Lee
Year 7-12 Sport Coordinator



SERIOUSLY SPORT @ Camperdown College



Year 5/6 Division & Regional:
Tri Sports Soccer

Our Year 5/6 Soccer Team travelled to Warrnambool on Friday 12th June to compete in the Western Division Tri-Sports School Competition. The students had an excellent day, winning all their matches and representing Camperdown College in a positive manner. It was particularly pleasing to see the team display outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and encouragement throughout the day. Their efforts culminated in a remarkable achievement, with the team not conceding a single goal for the entire competition. The team has now qualified for the Regional Competition, which will be held in Ballarat on Wednesday 17th June.

Matt Harkin, Prep-Year 6 Sport Coordinator



We saw a fantastic effort by our soccer team on Wednesday 17th June at the Year 5/6 Tri Sports Regional Finals in Ballarat. Competing against strong opposition, the team showcased their skill, determination and teamwork throughout the day. Finishing with two wins and three draws, they remained unbeaten and secured an impressive second-place finish, narrowly missing out on the overall title. We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented Camperdown College, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, resilience and respect both on and off the field.

Matt Harkin, Prep-Year 6 Sport Coordinator

Some of our Year 3/4 students enjoyed a day of sunshine and AFL 9s at Noorat on Tuesday 23rd March. Students showcased their Aussie Rules skills, worked as a team and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship.

Matt Harkin, Prep-Year 6 Sport Coordinator



Year 3/4 AFL 9s



Prep 2027 Transition Program

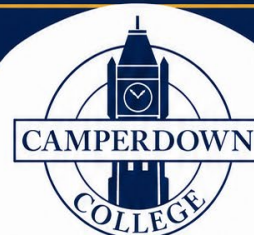
Transition Visit #4: Numeracy

We were delighted to welcome visitors from our local kindergartens for another exciting Kindergarten to Prep transition session last week. Students enjoyed participating in a Numeracy lesson alongside our Prep students, providing a wonderful opportunity to experience life at Camperdown College.

Our Wellbeing Team joined the session as special guests, supporting students throughout the activities while showcasing the important role they play in helping every child feel happy, safe and comfortable at school. Their involvement provided students with a friendly introduction to some of the familiar faces who help support wellbeing across our school community.

The session focused on exploring numbers to five, with students practising writing the digits 1-5 before putting their creativity to work decorating cupcakes. Using button sprinkles and colourful foamy icing paint, students represented their chosen numbers while developing their counting and number recognition skills.

It was wonderful to see students engaging enthusiastically, building confidence and forming connections as they continue their transition journey towards school life.



FAMILIARISATION VISITS:

ALL KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN



All kindergarten children attending our local kindergartens will attend with kindergarten teachers to familiarise themselves with a school setting.

The purpose of these school visits is to experience and become comfortable with school life through a variety of educational activities.

Parents are invited to attend with their child's kindergarten group.



**Tuesday 21st &
Thursday 23rd July**
(T3, Wk 2)



**Tuesday 28th &
Thursday 30th July**
(T3, Wk 3)



Group 1: 9.15am – 10.45am
Group 2: 11.30am – 1pm



ENROLMENT FORMS DUE:

Friday 31st July
(Term 3, Week 3)



Ms Crowle and Ms Black travelled to Dinner Plain on Friday 19th June to see Oliver, Isla, Sam and Amber present their Community Learning Project (CLP) plan. All four students worked through the nerves sharing to the audience of teachers from around the state, how they plan to make a difference back here in their local community. The four students shared a meal with the teachers and took them on a tour of the facility, before presenting their idea for a stationery drive. The students are approaching local businesses to sponsor a 'Year 7 Stationery Pack' program, ensuring all new students have equitable access to the materials required for a successful start to their secondary education. Families of new Year 7 students who find it challenging to purchase items at the start of the school year. We were so impressed with the way the four have come together and the confidence their experience has fostered. Ollie, Isla, Sam and Amber have less than a week left of their life-changing experience and we cannot wait to hear more about it in the new school term.



Camperdown College
 Camperdown College stationary drive
 We need those pens
 We need those folders
 We need those books
 Stationery drive
 For those new kids
 Coming to our school
 Stationery packs
 So, they've got hacks
 Stationery Drive
 Stationery drive
 So they don't go without
 Everyone is equal
 Stationery Drive



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T2 W10	Saturday 27 th June	School for Student Leadership students arrive home!
	Sunday 28 th June	Indonesian Study Tour students arrive home!
T3 W1	Monday 13 th July	First day for Term 3
	Monday 13 th -Friday 17 th July	Year 9 Bogong Camp <i>See Compass for more information</i>
	Tuesday 14 th -Wednesday 15 th July	Year 10 Charlton Driving Camp <i>More information to come on Compass</i>
	Tuesday 14 th July	GALS Student Workshop 1 <i>See Compass for more information</i>
	Thursday 16 th July	State Cross Country (Primary and Secondary) <i>Yarra Valley</i>
	Friday 17 th July	Careers Expo Melbourne <i>Year 10-12 students</i>
	Friday 17 th July	Year 5/6 Division Hockey <i>Warrnambool</i>
	Sunday 19 th July	Debutante Ball Practice 3.30pm-5.30pm
T3 W2	Monday 20 th -Friday 24 th July	Year 10 Work Experience
	Tuesday 21 st July	Kindergarten children visit the Junior Campus 9.15am-1pm
	Tuesday 21 st July	Later Years Information Sessions <i>Year 9 @ 4.30pm, Year 11/12 @ 5pm</i>
	Wednesday 22 nd July	HSSSD Intermediate and Senior Basketball
	Wednesday 22 nd July	Debutante Ball Practice 5pm-7pm
	Thursday 23 rd July	Kindergarten children visit the Junior Campus 9.15am-1pm
	Sunday 26 th July	Debutante Ball Practice 3.30pm-5.30pm
T3 W3	Monday 27 th July	Year 9 Morrisby Interviews
	Tuesday 28 th July	Year 7 2027 Transition Taster: History/Geography and PE <i>Session 1/2</i>
	Tuesday 28 th July	Kindergarten children visit the Junior Campus 9.15am-1pm
	Wednesday 29 th July	Debutante Ball Practice 5pm-7pm
	Thursday 30 th July	Kindergarten children visit the Junior Campus 9.15am-1pm

Term 2 Awards & Honours

Senior Campus Learning Awards:

Mrs Adams: Vogue Fleming

Mr Attrill: Marianne Claire Suson

Ms Black: Viel Ashi Caballero

Mr Brooks: Vogue Fleming, Kurt Wilson

Mrs Brooks: Matilda Narik

Mrs Bruckner: Dain Collins

Ms Cakebread: Phillipa Murphy

Ms Crowle: Emily Wood

Miss Dooley: Mariia Gunina, Ella Riches

Ms Elliott: Charlotte-Rose Richardson

Mrs French: Taylah Bernoth

Mr Geary: Michael Katsaros

Miss Guthrie: Ruby Stephenson

Miss Jubb: Sophie Wilson

Miss Lee: Grace Hinkley

Mr Lucas: Eros McGeachin

Ms Mann: Ruby Johnston

Mrs Maskell: Lola Evans, Elisha Boyd,
Quinn Clark, Reagan Vanstone-Collins,
Sicily Thun, Dain Collins

Ms Parry: Logan Bryan

Ms Taylor: Dana Wood

Mrs Wood: Jessica Paton

Senior Campus Grade Point Average over 3.8:

Alexis Bamford, Viel Ashi Caballero, Rieley Dempsey, Phillipa Murphy, Charlotte-Rose Richardson, Zoe Unwin, Lily Danby (Year 7), Vogue Fleming, Ruby Johnston, Zhai Krish Lyons, Amethyst Rothman, Brahminy Rothman, Onaya Senarath, Reagan Webb (Year 8), Stirling Collins, Mariia Gunina, Ekaterina Gunina, Abey McLachlan, Jessica Paton, Marianne Claire Suson, Sophie Wilson, Emily Wood (Year 9), Taylah Bernoth, Elisha Boyd, Dain Collins, Lola Evans, Chase Fleming, Eros McGeachin, Sicily Thun (Year 10), Sophie Halliday, Grace Hinkley, Keira Johnston, Philippa Kempton, Nancy Leonard-Pekin, Kayla Loving, Zoe Morrison, Matilda Narik, Hannah Robertson, Mercy Rothman (Year 11), Aregawi Chivell, Oliver Clark, Hamish Collins, Lucinda Evans, Charlie Londregan, Dana Wood (Year 12)

School Captain Award: *Luis Maskell*

Sports Award: *Quinn Clark*

SRC Award: *Grace Hinkley*

JC Student of Term 2

Elaina Murphy, Ellie Finlayson, Niah Sargent, Olivia Marks, Indie Rethus, Eyisha-Rayne Millar, Bear Brooks, Zoey Felstead, Jay Finlayson, Tiarna Dower, Matty Teal, Zander Van Dijk, Holly Brooks, Allira Pullen, Juliette Bamford, Stanley Gstrein



CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE

NEON NIGHT

JUNIOR CAMPUS DISCO

FRIDAY
19TH JUNE

6:00 - 8:00 PM

AG DAWNS HALL - SENIOR CAMPUS

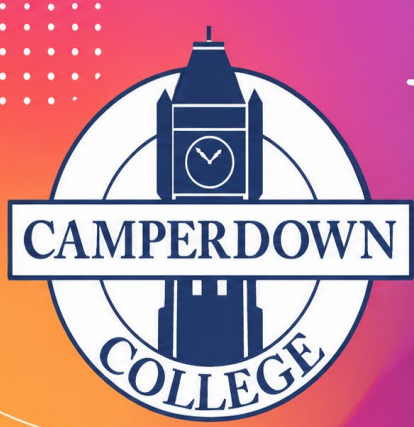
ENTRY \$3

FOOD & DRINKS

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PRICES START AT \$2



What a night to remember! Our school was glowing with energy as students lit up the dance floor in their brightest neon and fluoro outfits, complete with glowing accessories and endless smiles. From the incredible decorations and delicious food to the fantastic DJ skills, singing, dancing and laughter, the atmosphere was electric from start to finish. Our Year 12 VM students worked hard, showed creativity and excellent organisation in delivering such a memorable event for our Junior Campus students. Their efforts created a night full of fun, connection and unforgettable memories for everyone who attended this colourful event.



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Exploring PATHWAYS



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**YEAR 10
IMMERSION DAY
@ DEAKIN
MON 22 JUNE**

A group of Year 10 students travelled to Deakin University's Warrnambool campus for an immersive experience that provided them with hands-on learning and access to innovative learning spaces on Monday 22nd June. Students were elected into three workshops for the day and got an insight into what it might be like to be a university student. The day also aimed to break down common myths about university and accessing higher education. Workshops included health, sports management, animal conservation, marine science, engineering and construction, advertising, education and included a campus tour.

Sue Maskell, Careers Coordinator

Happy Birthday!

JUNE

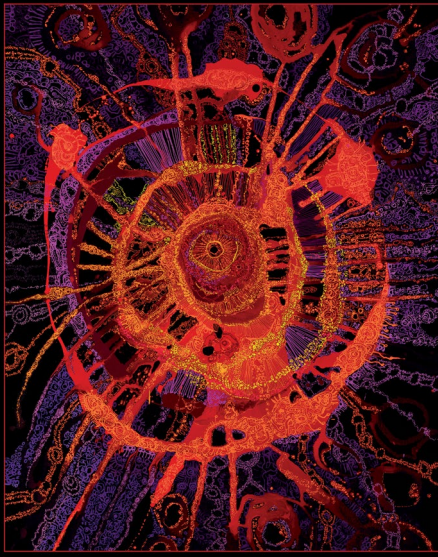
26TH AMY
27TH RILEY, MATEO &
CHARLIE
28TH NANCY
30TH REAGAN

JULY

1ST TYSON, SOPHIE &
MICHAEL
2ND ROCCO
5TH ZACK

6TH ZAYLEE
8TH EVAN, NATALIE
10TH JUDE
11TH DUSTIN
12TH RUBY
14TH LILY, SCARLETT &
DANIEL
15TH NOAH
17TH LEAH
19TH AXL
20TH LANDON





NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY 5-12 JULY 2026

Parapi by Zaachariah Fielding

Parapi extends Zaachariah's acclaimed ring series and reflects a deeply cultural and immersive narrative grounded in Country. The artwork depicts the sounds of Parapi to reflect place and outside Minil on the eastern APY Lands in South Australia. As Zaachariah describes, Parapi is a place where people come to embrace and celebrate circles, where they are taught by listen to move and mimic their Clan emblem – for Minil, this being the moak (wetchetty grub).

#NAIDOCWEEK #50YEARSDEADLY #FIFTYEARSDEADLY

NAIDOC Week is an annual Australian celebration that honours the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week this year is during the school holidays. Camperdown College took the opportunity to acknowledge the resilience and contributions of First Nations communities during the last week of Term 2.

At the Junior Campus, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives were embedded across the curriculum throughout the week. Students explored Dreaming stories, Indigenous art, music, dance and traditional games, while learning about the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, cultural landmarks, storytelling and First Nations histories.

Senior Campus students reflected on their understanding of First Nations peoples, histories and experiences, and considered how they can support reconciliation at school and in the wider community. Each student decorated a circle that has been incorporated into a collaborative installation, which is now proudly displayed in the hallway.



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



22-28 August 2026

**Book Week @
Camperdown College**

**Monday 24th –
Friday 28th August**



VET & CAREERS WEEKLY Update



Upcoming Events:

- Friday 17th July: Careers Expo (opt in event for Year 10-12 students)
- Monday 20th-Friday 24th July: Year 10 Work Experience
- Tuesday 21st July: Later Years Information Sessions for Year 9 (4.30pm), 11 and 12 (5pm)
- Tuesday 21st July: Passport to Employment program commences
- Monday 27th-Wednesday 29th July: Morrisby Interviews (Year 9)
- Friday 31st July: Scholarships and SEAS Presentation for Year 12 (Room 5 @ lunchtime)
- Monday 3rd August: Year 10 Later Years forms due to Careers Office
- Monday 10th August: Year 9 Later Years forms due to Careers Office

Open Days are on in August - make sure you have a look at the list outside the Careers Office if you are planning to attend one - all students should attend a couple during their later years. You can register on the University websites.

🎨 Student Spotlight: Aiden Pearce & Saxxon Pearce Creativity in Action!

We are excited to highlight Aiden Pearce and Saxxon Pearce, who are currently undertaking their VET Visual Arts course in Warrnambool, travelling each Thursday to further develop their creative skills.

Both students have fully immersed themselves in the course, engaging in a wide range of artistic practices including painting, screen printing, sculpting, drawing, and printmaking. Their willingness to try new techniques and explore different mediums has been fantastic to see.

One of the students has expressed a strong interest in pursuing a future as a tattoo artist and this course has proven to be an excellent stepping stone into that pathway, helping to build both technical skills and creative confidence.

It has also been particularly impressive to see both students demonstrate such a high level of independence, confidently managing their travel to and from VET each week while maintaining strong engagement in their learning.

Both students have truly shone in this course, showing creativity, commitment, and maturity. We look forward to seeing their skills continue to grow and where their artistic journeys take them in the future. 🙌 ✨

👛 VET & Careers Tip of the Week:

💡 Tip of the Week: Build Your Network Early

Every trainer, employer, supervisor, and work placement host you meet could become a future referee or help you find employment opportunities. Be professional, ask questions, and make a positive impression wherever you go. **Remember:** People are more likely to recommend someone they know, trust, and remember.

🎯 Trick of the Week: Keep a "Skills List"

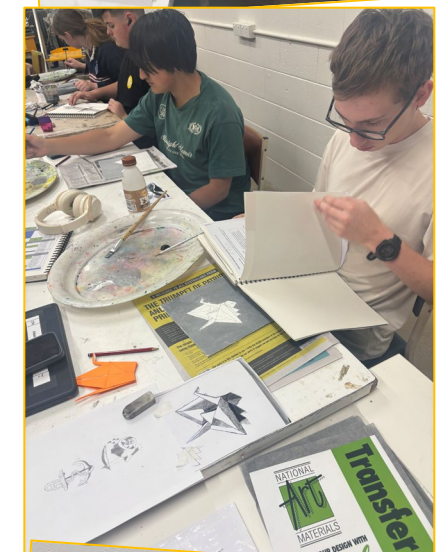
Start a note on your phone called "Skills and Achievements." Each time you:

- Learn a new skill at VET
- Complete a certificate
- Attend training
- Finish a work placement
- Use machinery or equipment
- Receive positive feedback

Add it to your list.

When it's time to update your resume, apply for an apprenticeship, or attend an interview, you'll have a record of your achievements ready to go.

Future You will thank Present You! 🚀



JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

J19 JSC Blue Day – Donut Order Form J20 Mid Year Booklists: Prep-Year 6

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S13 Debutante Ball #2



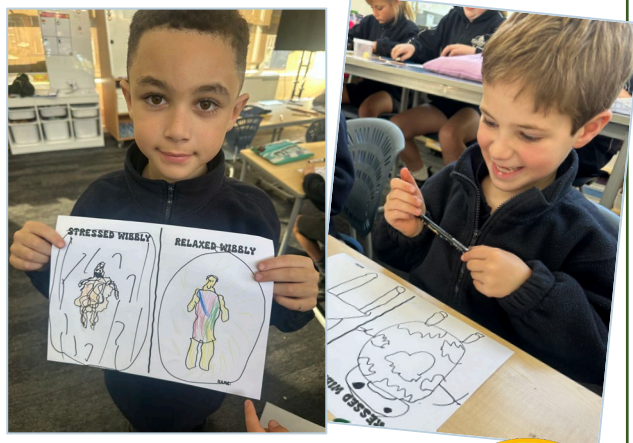
Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships


This term in Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR), students at the Junior Campus have been exploring the topics of **Positive Coping, Problem Solving, Stress Management and Help Seeking.**

- **Prep students** explored different emotions and practised simple strategies to help them feel calm, such as deep breathing, positive self-talk and talking to a trusted adult. They also learnt about people who can help them at school and at home.
- **Year 1/2 students** identified situations that may cause stress and explored positive coping strategies to manage big feelings. They met a character called *Wibbly*, who helped them discuss stress and ways to calm their minds and bodies. Students also practised problem-solving and help-seeking skills.
- **Year 3/4 students** investigated how thoughts, feelings and actions are connected. They explored respectful ways to solve problems, developed stress management strategies and identified trusted adults and support networks.
- **Year 5/6 students** examined challenges young people may face and developed practical problem-solving and decision-making skills. They explored healthy coping strategies, discussed the importance of seeking support and reflected on ways to support the wellbeing of themselves and others.

Families play an important role in helping children develop these key skills. Some simple ways to support this learning at home can include:

- **Talking openly about emotions** and encouraging your child to discuss how they are feeling.
- **Share positive coping strategies** that you may use to assist when you feel stressed.
- **Encouraging problem-solving** by asking questions such as, “*What could you try?*” or “*What are your options?*”
- **Providing opportunities for independence** by allowing children to work through age-appropriate challenges.
- **Identifying trusted adults** with your child and discussing who they can talk to if they need help or support.






Student Voice


with Aurelia and Sophia


Kaaisha Arora

(Year 5/60)





If you could have any animal at school, what would it be?
I would like to have a Guinea pig.







What is the funniest thing that has happened this term?
I like when my friend Sophia is funny






What is your favourite subject and why?
Art, because it's my hobby.

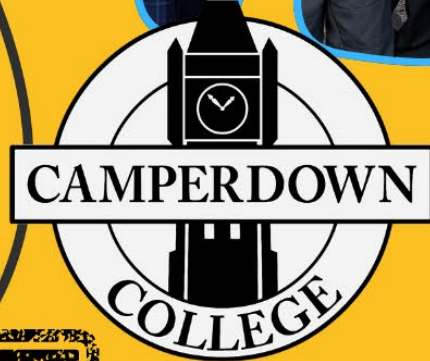




What would make lunchtime even more fun?
Having brain breaks during lunch.







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CAMPERDOWN STADIUM

JUNE 27 1pm ALL AGES
28 5pm ALL AGES
30 6pm 50+ **7pm** ALL AGES

FREE WEAR A TOUCH OF PINK

Spaces limited. For bookings and more information please email camperdown.stadium@corangamite.vic.gov.au

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF

THIS MAN'S WORTH

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

"This Man's Worth" is a thought provoking documentary that delves into the subjects of mental health and suicide awareness.

John Patterson and Dr Craig Wood will host the event and lead discussion on suicide awareness, prevention and coping strategies. This compelling film has received recognition at prestigious events like the Melbourne & Sydney Film Festivals.

ALL WELCOME: Bring along your partner, a friend, family member or neighbour and join us for this important conversation

VENUE: Camperdown Bowls Club - 8 Thornton Street, Camperdown

TIME: 6pm start with screening to commence at 7pm
 Finger food provided. Drinks available at bar prices

RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 6th July - Phone 555 83 000