



# Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

# ANZAC DAY



THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024



We had the privilege of having many of our students, staff and parents involved in the Camperdown ANZAC Day March yesterday, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Our Senior Campus leaders proudly represented us during the ceremony before both Junior and Senior Campus captains laid a wreath on behalf of our College. Our captains are very keen to encourage more Camperdown College students to join in next year and acknowledge those who have served, are currently serving and to also thank the families of serving members for supporting their service.

**Xavier Davis, Principal**

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Welcome to Term 2, the term where learning has a full focus.

### Year 7 Information Evening:

This week, we held our Senior Campus Information Evening for prospective 2025 enrolments. This allowed our Senior Campus to showcase its strengths under this year's theme of *Where New Beginnings Take Flight*. We take immense pride in our student guides who, as dedicated school ambassadors, provided visitors with a deeper understanding of the secondary student experience at Camperdown College. Our staff welcomed the chance to engage with primary students and their parents, from both the Junior Campus and surrounding schools, discussing the curriculum and unique programs offered at our school.

### Students:

As mentioned late last term in regard to the Year 8 camp, I regularly have the privilege of receiving feedback from both our staff, parents, community groups and external providers regarding our students' behaviour and engagement at various events. It is always incredibly affirming to witness the numerous primary and secondary students actively participating in activities with purpose and endeavour. The students should be celebrated for their individual and collective efforts.

The core values of our school hold significant importance and our students are making great strides towards realising our vision of cultivating graduates who are well prepared to succeed beyond school and make meaningful contributions to the community.

### School Council:

I am pleased to report to the college community that during our School Council AGM held in late March, we elected the office bearers for 2024. **Luke Webb** was elected to the role of

**President** for a third term and **Paul Dunn** is continuing in the role of **Vice President**. School Council meets regularly (eight times a year) on the third Wednesday of the month and also is made up of key representatives of the college's sub-committees consisting of Buildings & Grounds, Finance and Parents & Friends.

School Council is a very important group within our college and plays an integral part in the governance of the college. As the new School Council term begins, the council would like to acknowledge the contribution of Matilda Narik who has finished her 2-year term as a student representative. Many thanks indeed Matilda.

### Wilson Street Tennis Court Upgrades (Confirmed for November 2024!)

I am pleased to announce the college has a start date for the Senior Campus tennis court project. Post VCE exams at the end of the year, we will have a new playing surface and fences – upgrading the well worn existing courts. Watch this space for some exciting news and plans for the Junior Campus.

## Confirmed Upgrades 2024

### Current projects:

- Redevelopment of the old tennis courts. **Starting 25<sup>th</sup> November this year!**



Mr Xavier Davis, Principal

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T2 W3	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Lions Eye Testing at the Junior Campus <i>Prep and Year 5/6 students</i>
	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 12 PE Biolab Excursion <i>See Compass for further details</i>
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 – 6 Division Track and Field Carnival <i>Brauerander Park Warrnambool</i>
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wylah Author Talk <i>Year 7 students at the Senior Campus</i>
T2 W4	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	HSSSD Cross Country <i>Camperdown</i>
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Buildings & Grounds Meeting <i>6pm at the Senior Campus</i>
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents & Friends Meeting <i>7pm at the Junior Campus</i>
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 – 6 District Cross Country Carnival <i>Noorat Recreation Reserve</i>
T2 W5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Education Week: <i>Spotlight on STEM</i>
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Intermediate/Senior Netball and Senior Football <i>Senior Campus students</i>
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council Meeting <i>6pm at the Senior Campus</i>
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Junior Campus Opening Morning Current families and friends welcome from 9am – 11.30am</i>
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Prep 2025 Open Morning Kindergarten families welcome at the Junior Campus from 9am – 10.40am</i>
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 – 6 Division Cross Country <i>Warrnambool</i>
T2 W7	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 – 6 Regional Cross Country <i>Warrnambool</i>
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	GWR Cross Country <i>Warrnambool</i>
	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Girls AFL 9's and Boys Netball <i>Year 3/4 students in Noorat</i>
	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 Tri-Sports <i>Camperdown</i>

## 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.



Welcome back to Term 2! It has certainly been a busy start to the term with lots of events on the calendar and it has been wonderful to see students embracing all opportunities and challenges that come their way.

We welcome Mrs Renehan to the Senior Campus. She is taking junior Humanities subjects and comes to us with a wealth of experience. Miss Eckhardt has returned after taking a term's leave to travel throughout the UK and Europe and she has stepped into the coordination role for Year 7A. Ms Jubb left us at the end of term and we send our congratulations to her and Sam who have welcomed Maverick Malcolm into their family.

### Lawn Bowls:

Ten students were eager participants in the Regional State Schools Bowls competition at Ararat at the end of last term. We fielded one senior team and two junior teams. One of our junior teams made it to the final and were narrowly defeated by Phoenix College. However, their performance was strong enough to warrant an

invitation to participate in the state final next month.

### Community Lunch:

Hands on Learning students completed their first community project for the year during the last week of Term 1. The students prepared and served the Community Meal at the Uniting Church. Their menu consisted of roast chicken, boiled chat potatoes, pasta salad, bok choy salad and a dessert of fruit salad with a pastry bunny, cream and ice cream.

### GWR Swimming:

Jaybe Bailey and Quinn Clark represented our college and the region at the Greater Western Region Swimming Championships in Horsham. Quinn clocked up a personal best time and Jaybe finished in the top five for both of his events. Well done to both Quinn and Jaybe on reaching this level of competition.

### ANZAC Day:

The ANZAC Day ceremony was well attended by our students again this year. Our School Captains, Ebony Pearce and Riley Stephenson contributed a reading entitled *The Poppy*. It was most pleasing that our college was asked to be part of the service this year after being overlooked to play a role last year.

### PIVOT and Attitudes to School Surveys:

Students completed the PIVOT Survey to gauge their views on teaching and learning in each subject at the end of last term. Staff have received this valuable feedback on their practice, impact of learning activities and relationships. Year level results have been placed on display for students to view and teachers will feedback their individual results to classes throughout this week and next. Overall, the teachers scored the highest on being knowledgeable about their topics, treating students with respect and having clear behaviour expectations. Early next month, the students will complete the state-wide Attitudes to School Survey. This survey provides another measure to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in schools. Parents are able to opt their children out of this survey and information about this will be communicated prior to the survey being conducted.

### Year 7 Information Evening:

*Turning the Page: Year 7 Transition – Where New Beginnings Take Flight* was the theme for our Year 7 Information Evening which was held on Tuesday. With over ninety visitors in attendance, there was a real buzz in the air as they toured our Senior Campus and participated in a range of activities. A highlight of the night was the way our Year 7 students confidently interacted with the guests and showcased their subject areas. To conclude the evening, the visiting students all got to assemble a flying top with the components having been semi prepared beforehand.



### Cross Country:

Fine conditions prevailed for the Cross Country Carnival and many impressive individual performances were witnessed. It was great to see so many students choosing to participate and attend on the day. Approximately, fifty students will compete in the HSSSD Cross Country on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to Simon Baker for organising this event.

### Boys' Football and Girls' Netball:

Three boys and three girls' teams participated in the HSSSD Football and Netball Competition on Tuesday. It was an enjoyable day for the seventy plus students and an opportunity for them to refine their skills. Special mention must go to Madeline Neilson who played in both the Year 7/8 and Year 11/12 football teams, scoring three goals for the senior team and showcasing excellent skills.

### Victoria Interschool State Championships – Equestrian:

Stella Horspole represented the college at the Victoria Interschool State Championships in the school holidays at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre. Stella placed third in the competition and as a result has now qualified to compete at Nationals later in the year. Stella has also made it into the top five finalists for the Equestrian Victorian Young Ambassador of the Year and we wish her all the best in the next stages of this process.

Debutante Ball: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Save the date!

## Term 1 Celebration of Learning Assembly:

### Learning Awards:

*Mrs Adams:* Dana Wood

*Mr Attrill:* Rebecca Johnson & Jada Mahony

*Mr Bennett:* Mercy Rothman

*Ms Black:* Addison Shortland

*Mrs Brooks:* Ted Hogan

*Ms Cakebread:* Isla Spokes

*Ms Crowle:* Breeana Daffy

*Ms Date:* Quinn Clark

*Miss Dooley:* Abigail Benson

*Mrs French:* Kayla Loving

*Mr Geary:* Joshua Lucas & Tulin Meric

*Miss Guthrie:* Miller Murphy

*Mr Lucas:* Rory Harrison

*Ms Mann:* Lola Evans

*Mrs Maskell:* Ruby Kempton

*Mr Rock:* Aaron Lewis

*Ms Taylor:* Ruby Kempton

*Ms Wells:* Rory Swayn

*Mrs Wood:* Beau Mitchell

*Mr Brooks:* Max Thomson & Sophie Webber

### Attendance Awards:

Lockie Austin, Joshua Burgess, Dirk Evans, Mariia Gunina, Ekaterina Gunina, Oliver Horspole, Grace Magilton, Abey McLachlan, Miller Murphy, Aarav Singh, Daniel Stringer-Donnelly, Sophie Wilson, Taleah Burgess, Quinn Clark, Lola Evans, Chase Fleming, Nancy Leonard-Pekin, Kayla Loving, Zoe Morrison, Aiden Pearce, Hannah Robertson, Jack Strauss, Michael Katsaros, Ishmael Rothman, Jayavi Senarath, Harry Wood, Leilah Bateman, Taj Cunningham, Corey Evans, Stella Horspole, Rebecca Johnson, Aaron Lewis, Bayleigh Quarrell, Finn Tolland, Xavier Warren, Thomas Baker, Charli Hewish, Ruby Kempton, Leyla Meric, Ebony Pearce, Brock Stephens, Rory Swayn, Isaac Winsall.

### GPA Awards:

Jaybe Bailey, Leilah Bateman, Harry Bateman, Charlotte Bennett, Michael Benallack, Taylor Bernaldo, Taylor Bernoth, Elisha Boyd, Taleah Burgess, Chloe Castle, Aregawi Chivell, Athena Chivell, Quinn Clark, Hamish Collins, Dain Collins, Elyse Cross, Breeana Daffy, Corey Evans, Lola Evans, Lucinda Evans, Chase Fleming, Mariia Gunina, Ekaterina Gunina, Rory Harrison, Charli Hewish, Grace Hinkley, Ted Hogan, Stella Horspole, Oliver Horspole, Isabelle Huggins, Rebecca Johnson, Megan Johnson, Michael Katsaros, Ruby Kempton, Jordan Kempton, Philippa Kempton, Patrick Larkins-Sleiman, Nancy Leonard-Pekin, Parker Lewin, Aaron Lewis, Charlie Londregan, Kayla Loving, Joshua Lucas, Savannah MacLeavy, Jada Mahony, Lily Maskell, Abey McLachlan, Leyla Meric, Hannah Morrison, Zoe Morrison, Miller Murphy, Matilda Narik, Mason Narik, Madeline Neilson, Georgie Osborne, Brianna Orr, Gracie Pearce, Ebony Pearce, Oliver Rahles-Rahbula, Lewis Regan, Zackary Regan, Mia Rippon, Hannah Robertson, Mercy Rothman, Bradley Rudd, Jayavi Senarath, Brianna Shields, Georgia Somerville, Isla Spokes, Riley Stephenson, Daniel Stringer-Donnelly, Jack Strauss, Skylar Suhan, Marianne Suson, Rory Swayn, Marlie Teal, Max Thomson, Samuel Tolland, Charlie Unwin, Jake Van Es, Lily Van Es, Sadie Walsh, Amber Wallis, Alexandra Waterfall, Sophie Wilson, Perrie Winsall, Olivia Winsall, Callani Winsall, Emily Wood, Dana Wood.

## Ms Vicki Angus

### Senior Campus Principal

# JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Welcome back to all families for Term 2. I hope you were all able to enjoy a lovely Easter and break.

### Prep – Year 6 Cross Country Carnival:

On Wednesday, Prep – Year 6 students participated in our annual Cross Country Carnival at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct. The rain cleared making for moderate conditions that saw many students positively and resiliently attempt their cross country course. Students were motivated for their race after an inspirational talk from Jake Rowbottom who kindly opened our Cross Country Carnival. Jake shared his momentous feat of riding from Noosa to Camperdown which took three weeks through some pretty tough conditions. Jake raised \$26,000 for prostate and breast cancer foundations. Jake shared traits of resilience, persistence, strength and endurance that inspired many for the long distance race they then completed. Jake showed us his bike that got him from Noosa to Camperdown and some interesting stories of his time on the road. It was so inspiring to hear from Jake and this extremely impressive achievement. Congratulations once again Jake.

Throughout races, students cheered each other offering encouraging words and claps that made the last few steps manageable. Music and sporting activities, including AFL Victoria football clinics conducted by AFL Victoria representatives, promoted our active message of the day and also ensured the day was full of fun outside of race commitments. Congratulations to our age group champions on the day and to our house winner Manifold who were crowned the champions on the day (see page 10 for age group champions). A big thank you to Mr Harkin for organising a successful carnival for our students.

We wish the top finishers in each age group the very best for the District Cross Country Carnival in Noorat scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### ANZAC Day:

Yesterday, we acknowledged ANZAC Day as a College with many students and staff attending the local ANZAC Day service at the Soldiers' Memorial in The Avenue, Camperdown. Our Junior School Captains, Reagan Webb and Max Rahles-Rahbula led our school procession in the march alongside our Senior Campus leadership team and laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. It was so pleasing to see many of our families in attendance, with our Junior Campus students showing sustained respect throughout the service. Thank you to Eliza Horspole for making beautiful fresh wreaths for our school captains to lay on behalf of our college community.

ANZAC Day was also acknowledged at our assembly last week and will be again at next week's Friday assembly.

### Division Athletics:

Next Friday, we are proud to be sending fifteen students to Warrnambool to represent Camperdown College at the Division Athletics Carnival. Having qualified due to their excellent results at District Athletics last term, Knox Fleming, Callen McLachlan, Kensie Austin-Ruff, Crawford Dunn, Zoe Unwin, Noah Boyd, Zhai Krish Deposoy, Phillipa Murphy, Vogue Fleming, Reagan Webb, Emmett Gladman, Mateo Boyd, Jack Bourke, Rieley Dempsey and Beau Smith are competing today as both representatives of Camperdown College and our local district team. We wish them all the very best.

### Holiday Works:

Over the Term 1 holidays, our back basketball court had some further attention paid to it. Shade sails, in our house colours were installed above the retaining wall stopping balls from landing on top in an unreachable area. The court itself was also thoroughly cleaned making it look brand new and restoring its great grip. Our very sincere thanks to Nigel Finlayson for installing the shade sails and for his generous donation of his time and one shade sail. We are extremely appreciative of this and know our students will enjoy this area for many years to come. Thanks to Tim Lucas who worked around the holiday program to ensure our court was cleaned to perfection and ready for our students' feet day one of this term.

### Progress Reports:

Our next progress reporting cycle opens to parents next Thursday. Progress reports provide feedback to parents on how their child is tracking in all subjects. Students will be setting goals based on this feedback and parents are encouraged to discuss these progress reports with their child. Please find these reports on Compass under the *Reports* tab from next Thursday morning.

### Celebration of Learning Assembly:

At the end of Term 1, our Student of the Term awardees were announced to our college community at our Celebration of Learning Assembly. Congratulations to the following students for their award: Axel Duynhoven, Alaska Hargreaves, Amelia Adams, Anne MacKinnon, Bailey Merrett, Mateo Boyd, Adele Currell, Knox Fleming, Sydney Walsh, Bentley Currell, George Baulch, Zodey Felstead, Jackson Horspole, Kaylee Brebner and Kensie Austin-Ruff. Mr Davis and I are looking forward to sharing in a special lunch with all recipients on Tuesday. Once again, thanks to these students for strongly showing our school values and being exceptional learners throughout Term 1.

Congratulations also to the following students who were awarded a Gold Attendance Award at the end of Term 1 for being at school 100% of the time: Jackson Horspole, Jorja Van Dijk, Chloe Dickson, Ava Loving-Williams, Mason Lucas, Heidi Adams, Charlotte Campbell, Lucy Christensen, Xanthe Harris, Phoebe Rethus, Jordy Teal, Amelia Adams, Savannah Brooks, Evelyn Palmer, Zander Van Dijk, Aria Coxon, Gus Dickson, Philippa Dunn, Eliza Eagle, Hollie Wilkinson, Kensie Austin-Ruff, Hamish Christensen, Emmett Gladman, Sailor Hargreaves, Annabel Harrison, Jack Hillman, Ruby Ling, Layla Doherty, Lara Hooker, Lexie Lucas, Ruaraidh Menzies, Emily Menzies, Angus Murphy, Archie Rantall, Matty Teal, Hailey Wilson, Violet Bell, Axl Dickson, Knox Fleming, Callen McLachlan, Sophie Walters, Zhai Krish Deposoy, Brahmyny Rothman, Sydney Walsh, Bailey Carman, Fletcher Gibbins, Phillipa Murphy, Amethyst Rothman, Onaya Senarath.

### Term 1 Fundraising Efforts:

Congratulations to our Junior School Council on their fundraising efforts in Term 1. Many ventures combined throughout Term 1, with this culminating at the end of the term with our Epilepsy Action Australia's Purple Day *Make March Purple*, to raise a total of \$517.55. Bentley Currell who additionally rode to Cobden and walked back to Camperdown to raise even more funds for this cause, raised a mammoth amount of \$1319.95. We are very proud of the empathy and commitment shown by our students to raise this phenomenal figure. Thanks to all who contributed.

### Lions Eye Tests:

On Monday next week, our Prep and Year 5/6 students will be having their eyes screened by the Camperdown Lions Club. If students have not returned their forms, they can still bring these in on Monday morning. This is a wonderful service that is free. We encourage all students to return their forms and be involved in this testing.

### Education Week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:

We are very excited to be celebrating Education Week in a few weeks time at the Junior Campus with the doors opening to our current and prospective new family and friends. The theme of Education Week this year is *Spotlight on STEM*. We are excited to be organising a range of STEM activities throughout the week, with information to be shared with families over the next few weeks. Please put the following open mornings on your calendar. We hope you can join us!

*Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Open Morning for current family and friends, 9am – 11.30am.*

Parents and friends are encouraged to spend time in classrooms and throughout the Junior Campus observing and assisting within the classroom. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited. Light morning tea provided.

*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 2025 Prep Open Morning, 9am – 10.40am.*

Kindergarten families are invited to attend our Junior Campus to view our renowned structured literacy approach, student wellbeing approach and be exposed to our highly regarded STEM program.

**Mrs Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Principal**

## JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

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## SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S6	Indonesian Study Tour Update 1
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S7	Indonesian Study Tour Update 2
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S8	Year 7 Transition Information
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**THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024 - 7PM**

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2024 - 7PM**

Tickets available at Eventbrite ([eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au))

Adults \$20; Concession/Children under 15 \$15

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

📍 AG Daws Hall, Camperdown College Senior Campus, Wilson Street, Camperdown

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# EASTER RAFFLE

## 116 WINNERS. CONGRATULATIONS!

1. Darcie Seers
2. Alando Kent
3. Sally & Gary Jenkins
4. Sophie Hinkley
5. Megan Austin
6. Ella Heffernan
7. Eagle Family
8. Max Rahles-Rahbula
9. Blair O'Leary
10. Susmita Barua
11. Ava Heffernan
12. Gab Scott
13. Lachlan Horspole
14. Fiona Crowle
15. Jocelyn Ball
16. Flynn Bell
17. Jeannie Cook
18. Annabel Harrison
19. Menzies Family
20. Lee Kavenagh
21. Mia Rippon
22. Sadie Walsh
23. Seabrook Family
24. Susan Jenkins
25. Rory (Mabel Beasy)
26. Izaak Wilson
27. Stella Horspole
28. Chloe Anderson
29. Hope Beck
30. David Slater
31. Chatty Richardson
32. Zack Regan
33. Savannah Brooks
34. Julie Nelson
35. Dianne Blackley
36. Axel Duynhoven
37. Harvey Walsh
38. Trish Gibson
39. Hailey-Mae Quarrell
40. Stacey Gladman

41. Barry Jenkins
42. Nadene Jones-Sexton
43. Tegan Doherty
44. Kempton Family (Claire & David)
45. Clare Dunn
46. Mel Donnelly
47. McAdam Family
48. Bree Huggins
49. Morgan Nelson
50. Katie Taylor
51. Hamish & Lucy Christensen
52. Tommy Heffernan
53. Kyla Bailey
54. Darren Wilkinson
55. Max Thomson
56. Amelia Boyd
57. Jorja Van Dijk
58. Vicki Angus
59. Heidi Hogan
60. Chloe Castle
61. Jack Strauss
62. Leah Boyd
63. Ashlee Carrigan-Walsh
64. Audrey Sloane
65. Rory Swayn
66. Jess Paton
67. Parker Lewin
68. Mia Gunina
69. Peter Baulch
70. Kurt Wilson
71. Georgia Clissold
72. Robyn Lucas
73. Bevan Barden
74. Murphy Family
75. Louise Loving
76. Michael Katsaros
77. Zoe Wilkinson
78. Nicole Esh
79. Zhai Krish Deposoy
80. Tara Emmerson

81. Darci Lafferty
82. Ruby Stephenson
83. Vicki Kerr
84. Rocky Elsum
85. Maison Tolland
86. Syd Walsh
87. Christine Esh
88. Olivia & Amy Marks
89. Bill Nelson
90. Madi Helmore
91. Stirling Collins
92. Finn Tolland
93. Jack Bourke
94. Jason Stephenson
95. Ros Rankin
96. Annie MacKinnon
97. Xavier Davis
98. Rhonda Rohan
99. Zodey Felstead
100. Deb Mitchell
101. Kaimana Karaitiana
102. Samuel Robertson
103. Nevada Hargreaves
104. Josh Lucas
105. Ash Palmer
106. Corey Baulch
107. Shane Stephens
108. Lewis Osborne
109. Athena Chivell
110. Henry Wilkinson
111. Isla Bredin
112. Grace Hinkley
113. Amy Taylor
114. Lila Sutterby

Woolworths Donation: Trish Gibson  
Second Chance Draw: Helayna Walker



On the last day of Term 1, both the Junior and Senior campuses celebrated Epilepsy Action Australia's Purple Day – Make March Purple. The aim of the day was to help raise awareness of epilepsy and to encourage students, staff and parents to engage in conversations celebrating difference and embracing everyone's uniqueness.

The Junior Campus was awash with purple on the day as students and staff alike embraced the opportunity to wear purple to school as a show of support for people who live with epilepsy in their lives.

In the weeks prior, members of the JSC had been busy making purple ribbons that were sold in the lead up to Purple Day. On the day itself, there were several activities and fundraising initiatives run by the JSC for students to enjoy. Despite the cool weather, Zooper Doopers proved to be a hit during recess; and during lunchtime students enjoyed games, activities and fingernail painting. All funds raised on the day and in the lead up were donated to Epilepsy Action Australia to help assist with their wonderful work.

A special mention to Bentley Currell whose charity ride from Camperdown to Cobden, then walk back to Camperdown was able to contribute greatly to the school's fundraising efforts and support of Epilepsy Action Australia.

**Rohan Adams, JSC Coordinator**

# JSC & SRC Go Purple Day for epilepsy



It was fantastic to see the Senior Campus students and staff members dressed in purple to raise money for Epilepsy Action Australia! Every March, Epilepsy Action Australia advocates for the 250,000 Australians living with epilepsy by asking Australians to participate in Purple Day. Purple Day aims to bring awareness to the lived experiences of people with epilepsy, as well as reducing stigma and misunderstandings about epilepsy.

I'd like to say a special thank you to Ms Mann and her textiles class for creating lots of funky purple scrunchies to sell on the day for our fundraiser! I'd also like to thank our SRC students for displaying information around the school to educate others about epilepsy awareness in the lead up to Purple Day.

**Tanisha Dooley  
SRC Coordinator**



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Theresa Parry is our new Food Technology teacher but has experience teaching many subjects including Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Psychology.

Theresa is new to Camperdown after falling in love with the look and feel of the town and purchasing a property with her husband Patrick (Mr Mills, our new Maths teacher.)

In her spare time, Ms Parry loves travelling, gardening and learning about topics like science and philosophy. She is currently also upskilling in propagating indoor plants.

**THERESA PARRY**



Jorja Cook is a new Education Support member who is working with our Preps students. Jorja comes across from Cobden Primary, where she completed her Certificate III in School Based Education Support last year.

Jorja grew up in Terang where she still lives and outside of school she loves to spend time with family, take her dogs for walks and read.

**JORJA COOK**

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# Mother's

## DAY BREAKFAST & STALL FRIDAY 10TH MAY

**Mother's Day Breakfast:** The Mother's Day Breakfast will be held in the BER Building at the Junior Campus and open to all families of students in Prep - Year 12 from 7.30am - 8.30am. All mothers/special people are invited to attend with their children. Bacon and egg sandwiches, cereal, juice, fruit, yoghurt, tea and coffee will be available for \$4 per head (payable on the day). For catering purposes, please email [amy.stephenson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amy.stephenson@education.vic.gov.au) to RSVP. Please note that breakfast will not be served after 8.30am.

**Mother's Day Stall:** We ask that each student in Prep - Year 6 donate one gift for the Parents & Friends Mother's Day Stall. If your child needs to purchase more than one gift, we ask that you donate accordingly. Could all donated gifts please be left at the Junior Campus Office by Tuesday 7th May so that they can be gift wrapped. All students are encouraged to bring \$3 on Friday 10th May to purchase a gift for their mum/special person. Parent helpers will be required on the day. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Amy in the Junior Campus Office.



Students in Year 8 finalised their learning cycle on Makanan (food) and enhanced their Indonesian experience by cooking a traditional dish commonly eaten in Indonesia last term. Students worked collaboratively to prepare a banquet style meal including gado-gado- vegetables with peanut sauce and mie goreng- fried noodles. While eating their meal, students also had the opportunity to practise Indonesian eating etiquette.

**Bu Jenna, Indonesian Teacher**



## Year 8 Indonesian Cooking

# Debutante Ball

SAVE THE DATE

FRI 30 AUG 2024

# CROSS COUNTRY

## Prep – Year 6 Cross Country

After weeks of training, Junior Campus students were ready for our annual House Cross Country. Despite everyone having one eye on the weather, there was excitement in the air as students walked together to the Camperdown College Sport Precinct in their house colours.

Students were very lucky to receive a motivational/informational presentation from local legend Jake Rowbottom on his recent charity ride from Noosa to Camperdown. Students listened intently as he described how he was able to keep on going even when he was tired and that every step you take is one step closer to the finishing line.

We were very proud of all students who competed in their respective races. We are also proud of the way students supported each other during the day's events, whether it was at the finish line or encouraging participants at the halfway point in the long distance race.

There were some outstanding races and individual performance across all age groups. The winning house for the day was **Manifold** and the age champions are as follows:

- Prep** Axel Duynhoven & Alaska Hargraves
- Year 1** Billy Hillman & Natalie Corrigan
- Year 2** Archie O'Connor & Georgie Harrison
- 8/9 yo** Ruairaidh Menzies & Isabella Wilkinson
- 10 yo** Knox Fleming & Kensie Austin-Ruff
- 11 yo** Jack Bourke & Zoe Unwin
- 12/13 yo** Noah Boyd & Reagan Webb

Overall winning house was: 1<sup>st</sup> Manifold 241 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bullen Merri 218 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> Leura 197 points. As always, the highlight of the day was our Prep students who completed their first ever Cross Country Carnival and our brilliant Year 6 Buddies were just as excited to run the course with them. Students were also lucky to have AFL Victoria representative Jono Box come and run AFL based activities while they were waiting to race.

Thanks to all parents and friends who came and supported their children during the day.

**Matt Harkin, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator**



## YEAR 7 – 12 CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April was the annual Senior Campus Cross Country Carnival. With perfect weather, students were given the opportunity to perform to the best of their ability. Although long distance running isn't for everyone, it was pleasing to see a large level of participation; it was also encouraging to see students step out of their comfort zones. Well done to everyone on their efforts and congratulations to all of the age champions and to Manifold for finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by Leura and then Bullen Merri. A big thank you to Simon for organising a fun event and for manning all of the stations.

**Ruby Kempton, Sports Captain**



## GWR Bowls

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, two junior and one senior team travelled to Ararat to compete in the Greater Western Region Lawn Bowls competition. Schools congregated from Colac, Ballarat, Timboon, and Cobden. All games were eagerly contested with the competition improving each year. The junior teams competed against each other in the first match with Camperdown 1 Joshua Burgess, Samuel Van Den Meiracker and Chase Fleming being narrowly defeated by the more experienced Camperdown 2 Nancy Leonard- Pekin, Michael Halliday and Bayleigh Newcombe. Camperdown 2 went on to win 3 of their 4 games and play off in final for a spot at the State Championships, they were beaten by a much more experienced Phoenix College team in the end. Our Senior team competed against 3 other schools and finished with 1 win, 1 loss and a draw and only missed the final on shots in a count back. Jada Mahony held her cool all day putting lots of pressure on last year's state champs Trinity College Colac's Skipper with her last bowls she was well supported by Noah Riches and newbies Luis Maskell and Harry Wood. Congratulations to all our 10 bowlers who represented themselves and Camperdown College exceptionally with great sportsmanship and excellence. They never gave up and fought each and every game out until then end. Big thank you to Dave Wilkinson for travelling with us on the day

**Kathryn Robertson, Bowling Enthusiast**



## Boys Netball and Girls Football

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 63 Senior Campus students took part in the Interschool Boys Netball and Girls Football Competition at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct. Despite some tough results in the football, our girls displayed some great skills with their teamwork a highlight. A particular individual achievement was Madeline Neilson kicking all 3 goals in the senior girls game. The Year 7/8 and and Year 11/12 netball teams won some of their matches, whilst the Year 9/10 almost got over the line in some close encounters. Overall, it was a great day of competition and we congratulate all students who represented the college with pride.

**Simon Baker, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator**



Year 7/8 students, Jaybe Bailey and Quinn Clark competed at the GWR Swimming Carnival in Horsham on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March due to their outstanding results at the HSSSD Swimming Carnival in February. Both students represented the college with pride. They should be extremely proud of their efforts as it takes a lot of consistent hard work to make this level.

**Simon Baker, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator**



# Athletics

## YEAR 3 – 6 DISTRICT ATHLETICS

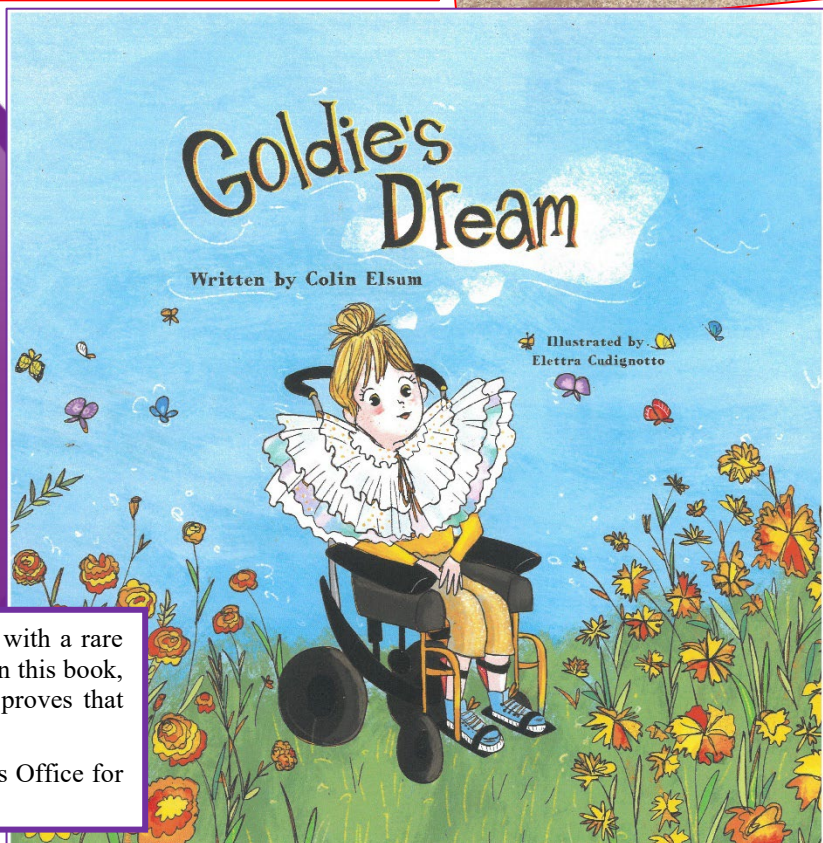
In perfect conditions, students in Year 3 – 6 were outstanding at the District Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Our students were tough competitors all day and across the board, their behaviour was spectacular. The college finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place for the day, but was only 52 points behind 1<sup>st</sup> place.

We had two age champions – **Zoe Unwin** (11yo girls) and **Callen McLachlan** (10yo boys) and the following list of students have qualified for the Division Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Warrnambool: Knox Fleming (1500m, 800m, 200m, Relay), Callen McLachlan (100m, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Relay), Kensie Austin-Ruff (1500m), Crawford Dunn (100m, Relay), Zoe Unwin (1500m, 800m, Triple Jump), Noah Boyd (1500m, 100m), Zhai Krish Deposoy (100m), Phillipa Murphy (100m, 200m), Vogue Fleming (Discus), Reagan Webb (1500m, 800m), Emmett Gladman (Relay), Mateo Boyd (Relay), Jack Bourke (800m, Relay), Rieley Dempsey (Relay), Beau Smith (Relay).

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# SALE



This is the story of Goldie, an epilepsy warrior who lives with a rare genetic disorder and is in Year 1 at Camperdown College. In this book, Goldie takes us on a journey of her favourite things and proves that nothing is impossible in her dreams.

Copies of Goldie's book are available at the Junior Campus Office for \$25 each.

## APRIL!

28<sup>th</sup>: Layla Doherty, Harlen Bernaldo & Miller Murphy

## MAY!

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Mackenzie Howard
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jack Hillman, Rhett Fleming
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ruby Stephenson
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Indie Rethus
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Sophie Webber & Xavier Warren
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Heidi Adams, Amelia Adams, Wren Baulch, Grace Magilton Harry Wood & Seth Elliot
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Patrick Larkins-Sleiman
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Chloe Cameron & Shelby Cameron



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# Star STUDENTS' STRENGTHS

Patience

Caring

Friendly  
Determination

Kindness

PERSEVERANCE

Observant

Thoughtfulness

RESPONSIVE

Cheerful

Maturity

RESPONSIBILITY  
Creativity

Clever  
Responsibility

Attentiveness  
Enthusiasm

Happiness  
Love of Learning

**Term 1, Week 8:**  
Jonty Buck, Laine Wilkinson, Georg French, Holly Brown, Riley Beasley, William Bernaldo, Alando Kent, Nathan Walters, Amelia Boyd, Harlen Bernaldo, Matty Teal



**Term 1, Week 9 (Student of the Term):** Axel Duynhoven, Alaska Hargreaves, Amelia Adams, Anne MacKinnon, Bailey Merrett, Mateo Boyd, Adele Currell, Knox Fleming, Sydney Walsh, Bentley Currell, George Baulch, Zodey Felstead, Jackson Horspole, Kaylee Brebner, Kensie Austin-Ruff



## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

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

-  -  -  **OR**

Foster parent\* **OR**  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

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

### Student details

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

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

I understand that:

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

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

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional caretakers of the land, the Liwura Gundidj people of Djargurd Wurrung nation and their connections to land, sea and community.



## Start of term fun!

The first week back and the kids have been enjoying a week filled with puppet making, uno, drawing and amazing puppet shows!

## Up and coming

This Friday the 26th of April is a pupil free day and we will be running our service all day, from 7:00am until 6:00pm so book your children in before we reach our capacity of 20.



## Term 2 Charity

We have chosen the starlight foundation as this terms charity to donate to. It is a great cause that helps support and brighten children and young people's experience in hospitals.



### TIMES

**Before School:** 7:00AM - 8:45AM

**After School:** 3:15PM - 6:00PM

**Holidays:** 7:00AM - 6:00PM

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