



Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4, 15th May 2026



Last week's Senior Campus HSSSD Cross Country victory was a truly historic achievement for our school community, marking the first time in more than 30 years that Camperdown College has won one of the three major interschool competitions. Taking out first place was an outstanding accomplishment and a testament not only to the athletic ability of our students, but more importantly to their willingness to step forward, represent their school and give their very best effort. This success is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when students embrace opportunities, work together and wear the Camperdown College colours with pride.

Congratulations to our four age group champions – Zoe Unwin, Reagan Webb, Quinn Clark and Zack Regan for their exceptional performances. These students along with many others will now progress onto GWR level on Tuesday 26th May.

Vicki Angus, Principal



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Education Week 2026 will be celebrated across Victoria from Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May, with this year's theme, *Showcase your School*, encouraging school communities to celebrate what makes their school unique. The people, the learning opportunities, the strong sense of belonging and the partnerships within the community, give us something to celebrate every day at Camperdown College.

As I reflect on the many events and achievements already taking place across our campuses, I am incredibly proud of the many ways our students, staff and families continue to showcase the very best of our school community. Whether it is through learning, leadership, sport, community events or the support shown to one another, our school continues to demonstrate the values and culture that make it such a special place to belong.

Our Mother's Day Breakfast was a wonderful example of this spirit in action. With more than 305 breakfasts served, the event highlighted the strong partnerships between school and families and the incredible support provided by our Parents & Friends volunteers. Events such as these demonstrate the welcoming and supportive culture that exists throughout our school community and we sincerely thank everyone who contributed to making the morning such a success. It was wonderful to see families, students and staff coming together to celebrate the important people in our lives and strengthen the connections that are so important within our school community.

Education Week will also provide an exciting opportunity to welcome future students and families into our classrooms. Next Wednesday, we look forward to opening our doors to kindergarten children and their families as they visit our school for the first time. Families will participate in a special morning session alongside our current Prep students before school tours commence later in the morning. We are excited to share our learning spaces, programs and school culture with prospective families and showcase what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. Transition opportunities such as these play an important role in building confidence and creating positive connections for our future students and their families. Our annual Open Morning for current families will take place on Monday during Education Week. Parents, grandparents and special visitors will have the opportunity to join classroom activities and experience learning alongside our students. Throughout the morning, students will proudly showcase their academic progress, creativity, collaboration skills and positive relationships with peers and staff. These opportunities allow families to see firsthand the engaging learning environments that exist across our school and celebrate the growth and achievements of our students.

The Junior Campus students will also make their way to the Senior Campus for a guided tour. For many of our younger students, their experiences at the Senior Campus have previously extended only as far as the assembly hall, so this initiative provides an exciting opportunity to further explore the campus and learning spaces. The VM students will conduct this activity. Providing students with the chance to familiarise

themselves with the Senior Campus well before Year 6 helps to build confidence, reduce uncertainty and generate excitement about future learning pathways and opportunities.

We have already seen many wonderful examples of students proudly showcasing our school over the past week. The Year 7 Open Night was a fantastic success and provided families with an opportunity to experience the broad range of programs and opportunities available across the school. It was also an excellent opportunity to showcase our strong data sets, including NAPLAN growth, attendance data, Attitudes to School results and positive post-school destinations, all of which reflect the collective efforts of our staff, students and families in supporting student success and wellbeing. Our Year 12 student tour guides represented the college with confidence, maturity and enthusiasm, while our current Year 7 students did an outstanding job leading activities and speaking positively about their learning experiences. With more than forty families attending and many tours subsequently booked, the evening was a tremendous showcase of student voice, leadership and community pride.

Finally, we congratulate both our Junior and Senior students for their outstanding efforts at last week's interschool cross country events. Our Junior Campus students finished second overall, while the Senior team achieved a groundbreaking and historic victory by winning the event outright. This achievement was built not only on excellent individual performances, but also on the remarkable participation, persistence and determination shown by all students who gave their best effort to contribute to the team result. It was wonderful to celebrate this significant achievement - our first interschool shield in over 30 years - together on Monday morning before our senior students headed off to interschool netball and football. The success was a fantastic example of teamwork, school pride and the importance of every student contributing to a shared goal.

This week, our school also participated in our four-yearly School Review, an important process that allows us to reflect on our achievements, evaluate our progress and set future directions for continued improvement. Throughout the review, our students, staff and community had the opportunity to showcase the outstanding work taking place across both campuses and highlight the strong culture of learning, wellbeing and inclusion that exists within our school. The review process celebrated the many successes we have achieved together, while also helping us identify future goals to ensure we continue to provide the very best opportunities for every student. We thank all staff, students and families who contributed to the review process and proudly represented our school community.

As Education Week approaches, we look forward to continuing to celebrate the many strengths of our school community. Thank you to our students, staff and families for the important role you each play in making our school a place we are proud to showcase every day.

Ms Vicki Angus, Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

J13 Bio Cats Excursion

J14 Year 1/2 Parent Information

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

No communication was sent home at the Senior Campus this fortnight.



Education Week: Monday 18th May-Friday 22nd May

Next week, our Junior Campus will proudly celebrate Education Week and we are looking forward to sharing all that makes our school community so special. Guided by this year's theme, *Showcase Your School*, we have a fantastic week planned, including two open mornings and a range of engaging activities for students to enjoy. Lunchtime activities and school wide focuses will run each day, offering plenty of fun and opportunities for students to get involved. Be sure to check out our flyer on page 6 of the newsletter for the full program of events.

We invite our Prep-Year 6 families, grandparents and friends to join us for our first open morning in Education Week on Monday 18th May as we showcase our school and classrooms. On Wednesday 20th May, we will host a second open morning for prospective 2027 Prep families, giving children and their families the opportunity to explore our learning spaces and experience what makes our school community so special as they begin planning for the exciting journey into primary school.

We are looking forward to seeing our campus filled with visitors across the week and sharing this wonderful celebration with our families and wider community.

Monday 18th May:

Open Morning for current family, grandparents and friends, 9am-11.30am. Parents and friends are encouraged to spend time in classrooms and throughout the school as students engage in activities within the classroom. Parents, grandparents and friends invited. Light morning tea provided for adults in attendance.

Wednesday 20th May:

2027 Prep Open Morning, 9am-10.40 am. Kinder families are invited to attend our school to meet our Prep teachers, spend time in our Prep classrooms and experience our specialist program and Year 1-6 classrooms through a school tour.

Friday 22nd May:

National Walk Safely to School Day 8.20am-9am. Complete laps of Gilligan's Island from 8.20am. Members of Camperdown Police will be assisting and applying temporary tattoos. Students are invited to enjoy Breakfast Club in the BER this morning.

Mother's Day Celebrations:

Our school community enjoyed a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the special people in our students' lives last week at our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. It was lovely to see so many mums, grandmothers, carers, aunties and special friends join students for a relaxed and happy start to the day. Students were excited to welcome their special guests and enjoy breakfast with friends and family. A huge thank you goes to our amazing Parents & Friends volunteers, who worked behind the scenes to create such a successful event. To finish off the celebrations, students were excited to surprise their Mum with a gift selected from the Mother's Day Stall, adding an extra touch of joy to a special weekend of celebrating Mum.

Do It for Dolly Day:

Last Friday, our school recognised Do It For Dolly Day, with students donning a touch of blue with their uniform. The day reminded us all of the importance of showing kindness, including others, speaking up when someone needs help and the strength we all have in making our school and world a safe, supportive and beautiful place for all. Throughout the week, many students joined some passionate Year 5/6 leaders at recess to make blue bracelets using three strands of wool. Each strand had a special meaning - Be Kind, Be Brave and Be You. It was wonderful to see so many students proudly wearing their bracelets around the school as a symbol to support and care for others.

Division Athletics:

On Friday, a team of ten students travelled to Warrnambool to represent Camperdown College at the Division Athletics competition. Throughout the day, students demonstrated sportsmanship, perseverance and a positive attitude as they competed across a range of events. We congratulate all students involved for their efforts and achievements on the day. A special congratulations goes to Callen McLachlan, Wren Baulch, Lily Finlayson, Natalie Corrigan, Georgie Harrison and George Wilkinson who achieved fantastic results and have now qualified to compete at the Regional Athletics event later this year. We wish them every success as they continue their athletics journey.

District and Division Cross Country:

Following some fantastic performances at the District Cross Country Carnival in Noorat last Tuesday, 11 students earned the opportunity to represent Camperdown College at today's Division Cross Country event in Warrnambool. Our students should be incredibly proud of their efforts, with Camperdown College achieving an impressive second place at the District event: a result that reflected the dedication and determination shown by all runners.

Year 7 Transition:

Yesterday, our Year 6 students spent Session 1 & 2 at the Senior Campus experiencing Science and Robotics in the secondary setting. This will be the first of many visits to the Senior Campus to prepare our students for secondary education. This comes after an enjoyable Year 6 Open Night for our students last Tuesday evening.

Where is the Green Sheep?

Our Prep-Year 2 should be commended on their wonderful behaviour at our first offsite Prep-Year 2 excursion for the year. They showed excellent respect, stamina and excitement as they navigated a theatre production, 'Where is the Green Sheep?' and a play at Lake Pertobe.

Deakin University Preservice Teachers:

This week, we welcomed four preservice teachers from Deakin University. Skye Leith, a fourth-year preservice teacher, enjoyed a week in Year 5/6H and will continue to perfect her teaching craft alongside her mentor Miss Helmore for the next three weeks. First year preservice teachers Isobel Sinnott, Eisha Howard and Oscar Coolahan enjoyed a week throughout all year levels experiencing the variety of developmental ages within a primary school setting. Our very own Jorja Cook has also begun her official first year preservice placement spending dedicated time in Year 5/6O alongside Mr Osborne this term.

Epilepsy Awareness:

A huge thank you to Jewel, Billie-Violet and Kaitlyn on their fundraising efforts last week selling bracelets and homemade stress balls. The girls raised a total over \$170 to raise awareness of diabetes. Blue ribbons will be purchased with these funds and hung from the branches of a tree to raise awareness of this condition that impacts the lives of our Prep student, Eli and one of our teachers, Miss Cook.

Mrs Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Camperdown College has enjoyed another busy and rewarding fortnight, with students continuing to embrace the many opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom. From welcoming future students and families to celebrating sporting success, student leadership and learning programs, there has certainly been plenty happening across the college community.

Last Tuesday evening we welcomed more than 40 prospective students and their families to our Open Night. The evening provided visitors with the opportunity to explore the many possibilities available at Camperdown College, while also experiencing firsthand the welcoming culture of our school. A highlight of the evening was the involvement of our own students, who played an important role in preparing for and running the event. Students assisted with cooking, displays, welcoming families, leading tours and working with visitors in classrooms throughout the night. Our School Captains also spoke proudly about their own unique pathways through school, showcasing the diverse opportunities available to students.

Our transition program continued yesterday, with Year 6 students participating in the first of four Transition Taster sessions, this one focused on the Innovation Pathway. Students completed activities with Ms Crowle in Science and Mrs Black in Robotics, while also building connections with staff and students new to the school. We look forward to welcoming students and families back for the next tour in two weeks' time.

Sport has once again been a focus over the past fortnight, highlighted by the outstanding success of our HSSSD Cross Country team, who won the shield last Wednesday. The achievement is a credit to the participation and commitment of all students involved and demonstrates what can be achieved when everyone contributes and strives to do their best. It is the first time in a long time that Camperdown College has won one of the major interschool sporting events, following strong second-place finishes in swimming and athletics earlier this year. It was wonderful to see students celebrate the achievement together during what has been an extremely busy period of sport. We also extend our thanks to all students who participated in Senior Football and Intermediate/Senior Netball on Monday. Both netball teams recorded strong wins, while our footballers competed hard throughout the day.

Our college has also recently undertaken its four yearly School Review process, with reviewers spending time observing classrooms and speaking with students across all year levels. The panel witnessed engaged and respectful learners and spoke highly of Camperdown College as a high-performing school with a strong sense of community and connection. This welcoming culture continues to be reflected in the number of past students who return to our school community. We were pleased to welcome back former student James O'Neil, who is currently completing his final year of teaching through Deakin University. James will be working alongside our experienced staff across PE, Health and Humanities – it is wonderful to be able to support young teachers in this way – especially those with an existing connection to the school.

The library has been buzzing with activity across the fortnight, with students and staff contributing to the *Greatest Students and Teachers* displays, enjoying board games, building LEGO creations and piecing together puzzles. Students have also enjoyed exploring teacher novel recommendations and borrowing from the wide range of texts available. One particularly popular event was the paper plane competition held on Thursday, which drew an enthusiastic crowd.

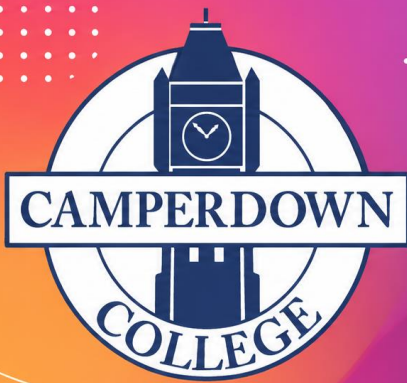
The Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP) has recommenced this term, with specially selected Year 7/8 students participating in the program. Last term, five students were invited by the Department of Education to take part in the English extension program, delivered online once each week and it has been pleasing to see students continue to embrace these enrichment opportunities.

There is also plenty of excitement building around the Indo Tour raffle, with a range of creative prizes on offer, including use of a teacher's chair for the day, lunch at the stadium with friends and a special lunch cooked by Bu Jenna. Winners will be drawn and announced at next week's student-led assembly. These assemblies continue to provide an excellent opportunity to celebrate success, strengthen school pride and build connections across the college community.

Ms Katie Taylor, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

celebrating
our es staff

Today we acknowledged and celebrated the incredible work of our Education Support (ES) staff. Our ES team members make a highly valued contribution to all aspects of school life, from supporting students in classrooms and practical subjects, to assisting in the library and front office. Camperdown College is richer for their dedication, care and ongoing support of our students and staff and we thank them for this.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T2 W5	Monday 18th-Friday 22nd May	Education Week: Showcase Your School
	Monday 18 th May	Junior Campus Open Morning (for current family and friends) <i>9am-11.30am</i>
	Tuesday 19 th May	Year 10 Science NAPLAN
	Wednesday 20th May	Prep 2027 Open Morning 9am-10.40am at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 20 th May	School Council Meeting <i>6pm at the Senior Campus</i>
	Friday 22 nd May	National Walk Safely to School Day
T2 W6	Tuesday 26 th May	Year 12 BioLab Excursion
	Tuesday 26 th May	Year 7 2027 Transition Taster <i>English and PE Session 5/6</i>
	Tuesday 26 th May	Primary and Secondary GWR Cross Country <i>Warrnambool</i>
	Wednesday 27 th May	Prep 2027 Transition Visit #1 from 2pm-3pm <i>Literacy at the Junior Campus</i>
	Thursday 28 th May	Primary School Nurse at the Junior Campus <i>Prep students</i>
	Friday 29 th May	Year 5/6 Tri-Sports <i>Camperdown College Sport Precinct</i>
T2 W7	Monday 1 st June	Year 9/10 Business Boss Challenge <i>Market Day</i>
	Monday 1 st June	Year 9 Try A Career Day
	Thursday 4 th June	HSSSD Junior Football and Netball
	Thursday 4 th June	Prep 2027 Transition Visit #2 from 2pm-3pm <i>Art and Performing Arts</i>
T2 W8	Monday 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday Students in Prep-Year 12 not required at school
	Wednesday 10 th -Friday 12 th June	Year 11 Exams
	Wednesday 10 th June	Year 5/6 First Nations Leadership Program <i>Day 2</i>
	Wednesday 10 th June	Prep 2027 Transition Visit #3 from 2pm-3pm <i>PE & STEM/Library</i>
	Wednesday 10 th June	Parents & Friends Meeting <i>7pm at the Senior Campus</i>
	Thursday 11 th -Friday 12 th June	Year 10 Exams
T2 W9	Monday 15 th -Friday 19 th June	Australian Smile Group at the Junior and Senior Campus
	Tuesday 16 th June	GAT



On Wednesday, our 2026 Prep students visited both Camperdown Kinder and Banana Splits to spend time interacting with future Prep students. This was a highly anticipated afternoon for all involved and provided a wonderful opportunity for our current Preps to demonstrate kindness and responsibility.

The afternoon began with a shared story time on the mat, followed by opportunities for students to play and connect together in the outdoor learning spaces. We sincerely thank Camperdown Kindergarten and Banana Splits for warmly welcoming us into their learning environments. We are also looking forward to welcoming prospective students and families into our own learning space next Wednesday 20th May for our open morning.

Grace Coker, Prep Teacher





Showcase your school EDUCATION WEEK

18-22 May 2026

Monday

Open Morning
Monday 18th May
Current family & friends
9am-11.30am

Parents and friends are encouraged to spend time in classrooms and throughout the school observing and assisting within the classroom.

Parents, grandparents and friends invited.
Light morning tea provided.

Lunchtime Talent Show
Musical Performances (Singing, instruments, bands, duets - anything music-based!)

What makes our school special?

The learning in our classrooms! Share your favourite subjects, learning strategies or something new you have mastered.
Welcome Circle activity: 'One thing I've learned recently is ...'



Wednesday

Open Morning
Wednesday 20th May
2027 Prep Families
9am-10.40am

Kindergarten families are invited to attend our school to experience what a primary school experience at Camperdown College is like! This open morning will include time within the Prep classroom, meeting our Prep students and teachers and experiencing part of our Prep classroom program, along with a school tour for parents.

Lunchtime Talent Show
Comedy & Drama (Short skits, jokes, stand-up, impressions, mini plays)

What makes our school special?

The opportunities we have! Explore the special events we have, the sports days we are a part of, leadership and student voice opportunities, excursions and creative opportunities.
Welcome Circle activity: Name something you have tried or been a part of at school that you have enjoyed.



Tuesday

Lunchtime Talent Show
Dance & Movement (Solo or group dance, gymnastics, choreography)

What makes our school special?

The people at our school! Explore the friendships you have made, the teachers and support staff at our school and the teamwork you are part of: *Welcome Circle activity: 'Write or share a thank you to someone in the school.'*



Thursday

Lunchtime Talent Show
Creative talents (Creative demonstrations, magic tricks, card tricks, crafts)

What makes our school special?
Our values! Explore our school values and the impact they have on us here at school. *Welcome Circle activity: Share or act out what a value looks like in action.*



Tour of the Senior Campus
We are special as we are a P-12 School. Let's go and explore the Senior Campus together!



Education Week Activities @ the Junior Campus



Lunchtime Talent Show
Open Showcase/Wildcard (unique talents, unusual skills, crowd favourites)

What makes our school special?

The pride we have for our school! Explore all elements from throughout the week - learning, people, opportunities, values.
Welcome Circle activity: I'm proud of our school because...'



Friday



Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 22nd May

Complete laps of Gilligan's Island from 8.20am. Members of Camperdown Police assisting and applying temporary tattoos. Students are invited to enjoy Breakfast Club in the BER.



Prep 2027 Open Morning

Wednesday
20th May
9am-10.40am
Junior Campus
Parents are welcome
to stay and join the fun
which includes a tour
of the Junior Campus.

From our Prep
Teachers,
Miss Coker,
Mrs Robertson
& Mrs Hislop

Camperdown College welcomes
kindergarten children with their Mum/
Dad to join our current Prep students for
an activity during Education Week!

This is the perfect opportunity for you to
meet our Prep teachers, see our
wonderful Prep classrooms in action and
enjoy a tour of the schooling
environment at the Junior Campus.



Open
Morning
for current
family,
grandparents
& friends
MONDAY 18TH MAY
JUNIOR CAMPUS
9AM-11.30AM



Showcase your school
EDUCATION WEEK




18-22 May 2026

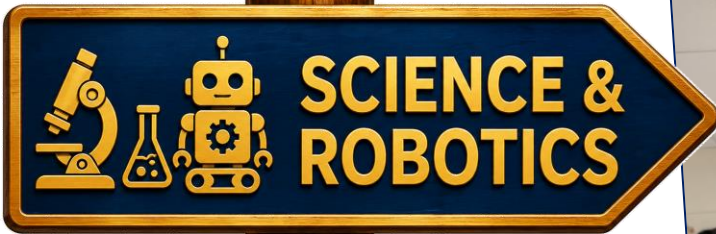
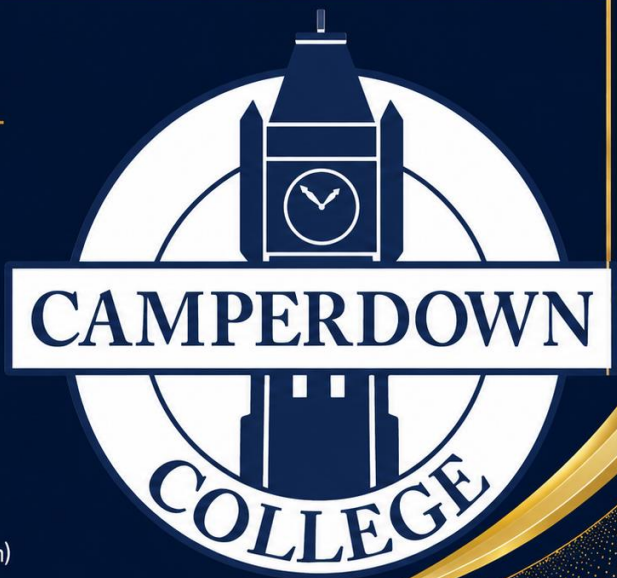
SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our College prides itself on the quality, consistency and range of options available within our school uniform. It is designed to support student comfort and practicality, while fostering a strong sense of belonging and maintaining a high standard of presentation across the College.

At a recent School Council meeting, a request was raised regarding the option for online purchases. While we recognise that flexibility is important for families, this is currently not feasible due to financial constraints.

Uniform items can be purchased in the following ways:

-  **In person:** Book an appointment at the uniform shop, open Wednesdays from 3pm–4pm. Booking link available on Compass.
 -  **By phone:** Contact either school office to place and pay for your order.
 -  **By email:** Download the order form from the college website (coming soon) and submit it via email.
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-  Beanies and sun hats are also available for purchase at either campus office at any time during the school year.



The first transition taster session took place yesterday for Year 6 students from our Junior Campus and other local schools.

There was a fantastic response to the first session with 42 students attending. Students overcame their nerves to take part in some Science and Robotics activities. They had a great time participating in the Colours of Chemistry experiments: making wacky hair people using chromatography and testing six different solutions using a purple cabbage indicator to see if they were acidic or alkali.

In Robotics they made a robotic hand by attaching string and straws to a hand so they could pull it closed. Students got to experience an authentic lesson at the Senior Campus and meet some new potential peers and friends. We look forward to welcoming all students for the next taster session in week 6.

Rachel Mann, Year 7 Coordinator



Mother's

DAY BREAKFAST & STALL FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Our mothers and special people were treated to a delicious breakfast on Friday 8th May in celebration of the significant role they play and just how much they mean to us. Prepared and cooked by our wonderful Parents & Friends Association, over 300 guests enjoyed a wide array of breakfast delights.

Following the breakfast, Prep-Year 6 students delighted in the opportunity to browse a wide selection of gifts - kindly donated by families and businesses. Choosing the perfect present for their mum or special person proved to be a very exciting but serious exercise.

Vicki Angus, Principal

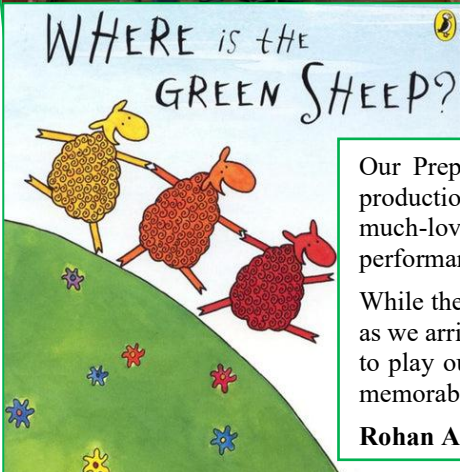


DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY '26



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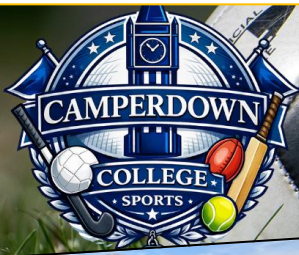
Jacinta Tolland, Assistant Principal



Our Prep-Year 2 students had a wonderful day in Warrnambool on Friday 8th May, attending the production of 'Where is the Green Sheep?' at the Lighthouse Theatre. Students were excited to see the much-loved story brought to life on stage, with plenty of smiles and laughter shared throughout the performance.

While the weather was rainy for much of the day, we were lucky enough to enjoy a break in the rain just as we arrived at Lake Pertobe for lunch and some time on the playground. Students loved the opportunity to play outdoors and spend time with their friends before heading back to school after a fun-filled and memorable day.

Rohan Adams, Year 1/2 Teacher



SERIOUSLY SPORT @ Camperdown College



We are very proud of the ten Junior Campus students who represented the college at the Division Athletics Carnival on Friday 1st May. All students gave their best effort across every event, achieving some excellent results: Callen McLachlan 1st long jump and triple jump, 3rd high jump; Wren Baulch 2nd discus and 3rd shot put, Lily Finlayson 6th 1500m, Natalie Corrigan 2nd 1500m, Georgie Harrison 3rd long jump and George Wilkinson 1st 200m MC, shot put MC and 2nd 100m MC. These six students have qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival, which will take place later in the year.

Matt Harkin, Prep-Year 6 Sport Coordinator



Year 3-6 Division Athletics

A fantastic day was enjoyed by our Year 3-6 students at the CDSSA Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 5th May. Our students represented the college with pride, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship alongside a strong competitive spirit.

Individual podium finishes included: Knox Fleming - 1st, Blair Evans - 2nd, Jack Hillman - 2nd, Ruairaidh Menzies - 3rd, Natalie Corrigan - 1st, Sage Collins - 2nd.

These outstanding performances, combined with several other top 12 finishes, saw our team place 2nd overall.

In total, twelve students have qualified for division level, which was held today in Warrnambool.

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

Last Monday our Intermediate and Senior girls headed to Terang to compete in HSSSD Netball. The Senior Girls' team had a successful day with two wins and one loss. They had great teamwork and played with enthusiasm in every game. The Intermediate Girls also had a good day out, ending the day with one win and three losses. They brought lots of energy and encouragement to the court every game. Overall, everyone worked well as a team and did very well in representing the college. Well done to everyone who participated. *By Lila Horspole and Bree Daffy (Year 11)*

The Senior Footballers headed to Terang and took on two local teams in Timboon P-12 and a combined Terang/Cobden side. Unfortunately, the boys didn't get a win but fought hard and competed well. Highlights of the day were Zack Regan's goal from the boundary and Charlie Londregan's two bounces through the centre to set up a goal to Jordy Kempton.

**Grace Lee
Year 7-12
Sport Coordinator**



District Cross Country



HSSSD Snr Footy & Snr/Int Netball

Happy Birthday!



MAY

15TH RUBY

18TH CHLOE & MIRANDA

21ST HARLEY

22ND VANCE & TAYVIER

23RD NATHAN

24TH HEIDI & AMBER

26TH FINN & ISABELLA

28TH OLLIE, JARROD
& HELAYNA

VET & CAREERS WEEKLY Update



Upcoming Events

Monday 1st June: Year 9 Try a Career Day

Tuesday 2nd June: Trade and Tech Fit Expo - Year 8 girls

Monday 22nd June: Year 10 Deakin Immersion Day

🍳 Student Spotlight: Joshua Lucas - Cooking Up a Bright Future! 🔍

We are proud to shine the spotlight on Joshua Lucas, a young and passionate student currently completing his Certificate II in Cookery at South West TAFE.

Under the guidance of experienced chef and teacher Tom, Josh has been making an outstanding impression. In fact, Tom described his performance as *miles above the rest*, highlighting his exceptional work ethic and dedication to the craft. During a recent visit, Josh proudly showcased his skills by preparing a delicious ramen and chicken satay, demonstrating both creativity and growing confidence in the kitchen.

Alongside his studies, he is also completing a work placement at the Hampden Hotel in Camperdown, where he is putting his skills into practice in a real-world hospitality environment and continuing to build his experience.

Beyond the kitchen, Josh shows a strong entrepreneurial mindset, always thinking about new ideas and future business opportunities. With his passion, drive, and talent, there is no doubt he is on track to achieve great things — perhaps even running his own café in the near future! We wish him all the very best in his future endeavours and look forward to seeing where his journey takes him.



👛 VET & Careers Tip of the Week:

Ask for feedback — and actually use it.

One of the quickest ways to improve in your VET course or workplace is to ask:

👉 “What can I do better next time?”

Good employers and trainers respect students who:

Want to improve, listen to advice and apply feedback straight away.

💡 *Pro Tip: After getting feedback, show you've used it the next time you complete a task — that's what really stands out.*

Small improvements each week can lead to big growth and job opportunities.



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COLLEGE

LEARNING Legends

Adapt, Authentic, Calm,
 Cheerful, Creative,
 Enthusiastic,
 Determined,
 Expressive, Friendly,
 Kind, Modest,
 Relaxed, Reliable,
 Sense of Humour

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

APPLICATION FORM

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE

School Name

016259

School Ref ID

Applicant details

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

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

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

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

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

Student details

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

Declaration

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

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

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

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____/____/2026

Make your home a haven for a vulnerable child



MacKillop Family Services is calling on the community to make their home a haven for vulnerable children and young people.

Throughout the region there continues to be a high demand for foster carers who can provide nurturing care and support for children in their local community full-time, short-term, or on weekends or school holidays.

If you think this is a role that you and your family are ready for, call MacKillop on **1300 791 677** or visit **www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare** for further information or to make an enquiry.



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ALERT WARRNAMBOOL

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Participate in a **Level 1 Defensive Driving Program in Warrnambool**. This training will have you more aware of your car, it's limits and your own capabilities.

Through practical in-car exercises and an understanding of safe driving strategies, in just one day you will be a more confident and skilled road user.

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23RD MAY - 24TH MAY

FREE EVENT FOR AGES 12-25



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SUSTAINABLE FISHING
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WARRNAMBOOL
21-23 MAY 2026

THURSDAY 21ST MAY

VOICES AND VIEWS - Q&A WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Speakers include:

Victoria Police 2026 Dr John Birrell Award recipient, Senior Constable Josh McMahon, John Maher - Carmen's Road Safety
ALERT Ambassadors (to be announced) and others
VOICES & VIEWS will host the re-launch of Warrnambool's Community Drive Simulatoryou get to sit behind the wheel and have a go.

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE - A HANDS ON WORKSHOP PROVIDED BY SWTAFE

Do you know how to check your tyre pressure, fill your windscreen wiper water, change a tyre or check your oil??
Professional mechanics trainers from SWTafe will run 60 minute workshops throughout the day.
Booking/s required - see QR code overleaf

KEEPING YOUR CONFIDENCE AS A SENIOR DRIVER

A presentation co-ordinated by Warrnambool's Archie Graham Centre and Vic Police, covering topics such as:
Practical Tips for staying safe and confident on the road
Understanding road laws and recent changes
Changes in vision, reaction time & mobility that may affect drivingand more

SUPERVISE WITH CERTAINTY - FOR L-PLATE DRIVERS AND SUPERVISORS

An Information Q&A session for learner drivers and the people who sit beside them. Expert knowledge, hints and tips provided by RACV Drive School.
FREE professional driving lesson voucher giveaways

SATURDAY 23RD MAY

CHILD RESTRAINT CHECKS - SOUTHCOAST AUTO

Have your child restraints checked and correctly secured by a passionate professional - time allocation bookings required - see QR code overleaf

CAR REGISTRATION PLATES, ANTI THEFT SCREWS - VIC POLICE

Have your number plates screws replaced for anti-theft screws

CAR BATTERY CHECKS - RACV

Have the life of your car battery checked by RACV experts

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