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CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 6, 29th May 2026

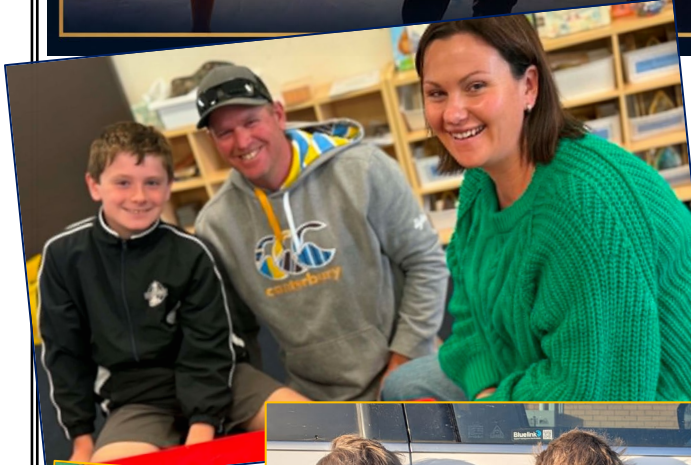


Showcase your school EDUCATION WEEK

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18-22 May 2026

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Jacinta Tolland, Assistant Principal



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Transition is one of the most significant milestones in a child's educational journey. Research consistently shows that a well-supported transition - whether it is starting Prep or moving from primary to secondary school - builds confidence, reduces anxiety and sets students up for stronger engagement, wellbeing and belonging from day one. With this at the forefront of our thinking, and mindful that Kindergarten and Year 6 students should be able to commence the school year focused on the present rather than future schooling options, we deliberately hold off our transition program until Term 2.

I can now officially declare that the season of transition has commenced.

At Camperdown College, we are fortunate to offer something truly unique: a seamless Prep-to-Year-12 pathway on two separate, but deeply connected, campuses, all within one college community. Families who choose us don't just choose a school - they choose a long-term educational home, where their children's teachers, friendships and school culture carry through and deepen over many years.

Our Prep 2027 Open Morning was a resounding success, drawing outstanding attendance from families both within and well beyond our local community. Quite simply, the turnout exceeded all expectations - and we couldn't be more excited for what lies ahead. The morning provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase not only our facilities and learning spaces, but most importantly, the warmth, confidence and capabilities of our students.

Perhaps the most memorable moment came from one of our current Preps, who looked out at the arriving crowd and declared it *'the most exciting day ever'*. That sense of joy and pride captured the spirit of the morning perfectly. To their great credit, our Prep students rose beautifully to the occasion - confidently demonstrating their morning routines, engaging enthusiastically in core literacy learning and proudly showing what our youngest learners are capable of achieving.

Transition at our Senior Campus has been equally energising. Students have now participated in two taster sessions, sampling subjects across Science and Robotics, Product & Design and

English. These experiences are invaluable, not only for the learning opportunities they provide, but also for helping students feel increasingly comfortable and connected in a new environment. Becoming familiar with a larger campus, building relationships with teachers and meeting the peers who will join them in Year 7 all contribute significantly to a positive and confident start to secondary school.

Importantly, our current Year 7 students - particularly those new to the college last year - reported very positively about their transition experiences in the Attitudes to School Survey. Students highlighted strong feelings of connectedness, support from staff and confidence in navigating their new learning environment. This feedback reinforces the importance of investing time and care into a thoughtful transition process and gives us confidence that our students are beginning their secondary years with a strong sense of belonging.

School stage transitions (Y7 and New Students)



Our Kindergarten children also took their own exciting first step this week, attending their very first transition session on Wednesday afternoon. It was wonderful to see our youngest prospective students beginning to build familiarity, confidence and connection within our college community. There were plenty of smiles, curious questions and enthusiastic participation and we look forward to sharing further updates as the program continues to unfold throughout the year.

It has also been lovely to see so many families taking up the opportunity of a personalised school tour. Both campuses have been buzzing with activity and our Assistant Principals have been kept wonderfully busy showcasing all that Camperdown College has to offer. For families still considering their options, we warmly encourage booking a tour - there is simply no better way to experience the culture, opportunities and sense of community that make our college so special.

Ms Vicki Angus, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T2 W7	Monday 1 st June	Year 9 Try A Career Day
	Monday 1 st June	Year 7 2027 Enrolments due <i>Phone the Senior Campus if you have any questions</i>
	Tuesday 2 nd June	Year 9/10 Business Boss Challenge Market Day
	Tuesday 2 nd June	Trade Tech Expo Year 8 Girls
	Thursday 4 th June	Year 12 BioLab Excursion <i>Please note change of date</i>
	Thursday 4 th June	HSSSD Junior Football and Netball
T2 W8	Thursday 4 th June	Prep 2027 Transition Visit #2 from 2pm-3pm <i>Art and Performing Arts</i>
	Friday 5 th June	Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion <i>See Compass for further details</i>
	Monday 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday Students in Prep-Year 12 not required at school
	Tuesday 9 th -Wednesday 10 th June	Year 10 Exams
	Tuesday 9 th -Thursday 11 th June	Year 11 Exams
	Wednesday 10 th June	Year 5/6 First Nations Leadership Program Day 2
	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>	
T2 W9	Friday 12 th June	Year 5/6 Tri-Sports <i>Camperdown College Sport Precinct</i>
	Monday 15 th -Friday 19 th June	Australian Smile Group at the Junior and Senior Campus

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.



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

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A sincere thank you to all families, grandparents and friends who joined us for Monday's Open Morning. It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors into our classrooms to experience firsthand the learning, connection, and strong sense of community our students enjoy each day.

Prep 2027 Open Morning:

Our Open Morning was a wonderful success as we welcomed our local kindergarten students and their families into our school community as part of our Education Week celebrations last Wednesday. Students had the opportunity to experience a typical Prep classroom morning routine, engaging in learning activities and getting an insight into what school life is all about at Camperdown College. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces beginning to build confidence and excitement about starting school.

Following their classroom experience, families enjoyed a tour of the school, visiting learning spaces and classrooms to gain an insight into the rich opportunities available across all year levels. The morning provided a valuable opportunity to showcase not only our engaging learning environments, but also the strong sense of connection, care and positive culture that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

National Simultaneous Storytime:

On Wednesday this week, our students enjoyed participating in National Simultaneous Storytime which saw us listen to the book *Luna Roo* being read by our guest reader, member of the Camperdown Lions Football Club Aaron Corrigan. Students enjoyed hearing the book being read and listening to Jamie Norton communicating his journey through soccer. Many students continued this theme of soccer participating in a soccer clinic at lunchtime with Aaron, Jamie, Matt Lyne, Courtney Wells and Shaun Moloney. Thanks Mrs Murphy for organising this event for us and a special thank you to Aaron for reading this book to our students. It was lovely connecting with our local sporting community in this manner.

Regional Cross Country:

Blair Evans, Knox Fleming, Georgie Harrison, Jack Hillman and George Wilkinson travelled to Warrnambool on Tuesday to represent our school at the Regional Cross Country Carnival. Competing against strong runners from across the region, all students put in a great effort and performed well on the day. Congratulations to all five students for the way they represented our school and for their efforts in striving for their personal bests.

BioCATS Excursion:

See page 14.

Kindergarten Transition Visits:

See page 5.

Attitudes to School Survey:

Year 4-6 students will engage in the Attitudes to School Survey next week sharing their student voice regarding the things our school is doing really well in and things we could focus on in the future to ensure we continue to provide an environment that is caring, supportive and nurturing.

Prep-Year 6 Neon Disco:

Get ready to glow at our annual Junior Campus Disco! Students in Prep-Year 6 are invited to join us on Friday 19th June for a fun-filled evening of music, dancing and excitement. Hosted by our Year 12 VM students, the disco will run from 6pm to 8pm in the AG Daws Hall at the Senior Campus. This year's theme is **Neon**, so students are encouraged to dress in their brightest neon colours and accessories as they dance the night away to popular hits mixed DJ-style by our VM students. Exciting prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night. Please note that the event will be strictly supervised, with no pass-outs permitted. Admission is \$3 per student and can be paid via Compass prior to the event. We look forward to seeing lots of bright colours and smiling faces for a glowing night of fun!

Progress Reports:

Progress reports were made available to families yesterday via Compass. These reports provide a brief overview of how your child is progressing in relation to persistence, respect and behaviour across all classes. We strongly encourage all families to take the time to review the reports and discuss the feedback with their child/ren.

National Reconciliation Week:

This week, our school has been acknowledging National Reconciliation Week through Welcome Circle discussions and a range of classroom activities designed to build understanding, respect and connection. Students have been exploring the importance of reconciliation and learning about our shared histories and cultures. As part of this learning, students have been practising *Beds Are Burning* by Midnight Oil, which they will proudly perform at assembly today and will sing again next Wednesday at our local reconciliation park, opposite our oval, as we come together to conclude and reflect on this important week. We thank Miss Cook for all of her work in coordinating this acknowledgement at the Junior Campus.

Year 5/6 Gold Excursion:

Next Friday, our Year 5/6 students will be exploring Sovereign Hill on a day excursion that will bring to life much of the content explored as part of their Gold unit this term. Students have been growing their understanding of this significant historical period and are excited to explore this wonderful venue to further cement learnings as part of this engaging inquiry unit. Please ensure that you provide consent on Compass prior to next Thursday 4th June.

Coming Soon!

Something exciting is coming to our school! We are thrilled to announce that talented artist Jimmi Buscombe will soon be creating a brand-new mural at our school! The mural will celebrate our school houses through unique mascots and native Australian plants connected to each house:

- **Gnotuk:** represented by the Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo alongside the Silver Banksia.
- **Bullen Merri:** represented by the Crimson Rosella with the vibrant Bottlebrush.
- **Purrumbete:** represented by the Pelican and Water Ribbon.

This exciting artwork will help brighten our school and create a space that reflects our community, house pride, local environment, and connection to nature. Students will even get the chance to watch the mural come to life as Jimmi works throughout the project. Get ready for a vibrant celebration of creativity, culture, mascots, and school spirit!

Mrs Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Over the past fortnight, students have continued to embrace the many opportunities available across the Senior Campus, demonstrating not only enthusiasm and commitment, but also the kindness and encouragement that so often draws positive feedback from our wider community.

A common theme emerging through Green Chronicles and community feedback is the kindness our students consistently show one another. This was particularly evident during last week's Education Week celebrations, when we welcomed students from the Junior Campus to the Senior Campus for a tour. Our Year 12 VM students confidently and warmly led the groups, helping younger students navigate the corridors and stairwells while answering questions and sharing their experiences. Watching students from different year levels connect so naturally was a heartwarming reminder of the positive culture within our school.

The winners of the Indonesian Tour raffle were also drawn last week, with prizes including lunch-time stadium access with friends, an early finish on the basketball courts and a lunch cooked by Bu Jenna. Thank you to Bu Jenna for coordinating

this opportunity as excitement builds ahead of the group's upcoming departure.

Eight Year 8 boys travelled to Colac during week 5 after progressing through to the Greater Western Region netball competition. Thank you to Ruby and Tim for accompanying students, and to Hannah for coaching the team. Across the day, the boys showed significant improvement, finishing with a well-deserved win in their final game.

We were pleased to recently welcome local author Shivaun Plozza to the Senior Campus. Shivaun worked with students from Year 7-10, exploring the process of generating ideas for creative writing and developing an authentic writing voice. Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn from an accomplished local writer.

This week at assembly Zack spoke to students about the 2027 Kokoda Trek opportunity, now open to Year 10/11 students for expressions of interest. The Kokoda expedition presents a once-in-a-lifetime experience, challenging participants both physically and mentally. Alongside developing resilience, leadership, teamwork and confidence, students gain a unique insight into the wartime stories that unfolded along the very track they will trek. Students are encouraged to attend the information session on Sunday 14th June at Mt Elephant (details pushed out on Compass).

Tuesday of week 6 saw us host our second Transition Taster Session, welcoming more than 40 Year 6 students from the Junior Campus and surrounding schools. Students experienced an English lesson before creating photo frames in Product Design, giving them another opportunity to experience life at the Senior Campus.

Also on Tuesday, a team of 32 students travelled to Warrnambool for the Greater Western Region Cross Country event. Members of the public commented not only on our students' strong performances, but also on the way they encouraged one another and conducted themselves throughout the day, something we are incredibly proud of.

This week marks the beginning of Reconciliation Week, with activities taking place in homegroup classes. These activities are designed to build understanding around significant dates and milestones in Australia's ongoing journey towards reconciliation.

Progress Reports are now available on Compass and provide a valuable mid-term snapshot of how students are tracking with their persistence, behaviour, organisation and preparation for learning. Families are encouraged to contact myself or Year Level Coordinators if they have any questions or would like to discuss student progress further.

Ms Katie Taylor, Senior Campus Assistant Principal



JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

J15	Term 2 HAPL	J16	Term 3 VHAP
J17	Year 3/4 Parent Information		

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S9	VHAP	S10	Year 7 Transition Letter
S11	Bogong Camp	S12	Year 10 Camp - EOI



Prep 2027 Transition Program

Education Week: Open Morning

On Wednesday, many kindergarten students participated in our first Prep transition session, enjoying a wonderful experience in our Prep classrooms exploring all things bees! Kindergarten students joined our Prep students to learn about the important role bees play in our environment. A special highlight was a fascinating and personal insight into bees shared by Year 2 student Olivia Marks and her parents, Michelle and Nick, which was both engaging and informative for everyone involved. We are excited to offer three more transition visits this term for any interested kindergarten students and look forward to welcoming many back next week for Art and Performing Arts.

Visit #2: Thursday 4th June, 2pm-3pm
Art & Performing Arts

Visit #3: Wednesday 10th June, 2pm-3pm
PE & STEM/ Library

Visit #4: Thursday 18th June, 2pm-3pm
Numeracy in the Prep classroom

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We look forward to welcoming our newest learners back over the coming weeks with our optional transition visits where students and families can enjoy a range of curriculum areas and experiences.

Jacinta Tolland, Assistant Principal



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.
-  Beanies and sun hats are also available for purchase at either campus office at any time during the school year.

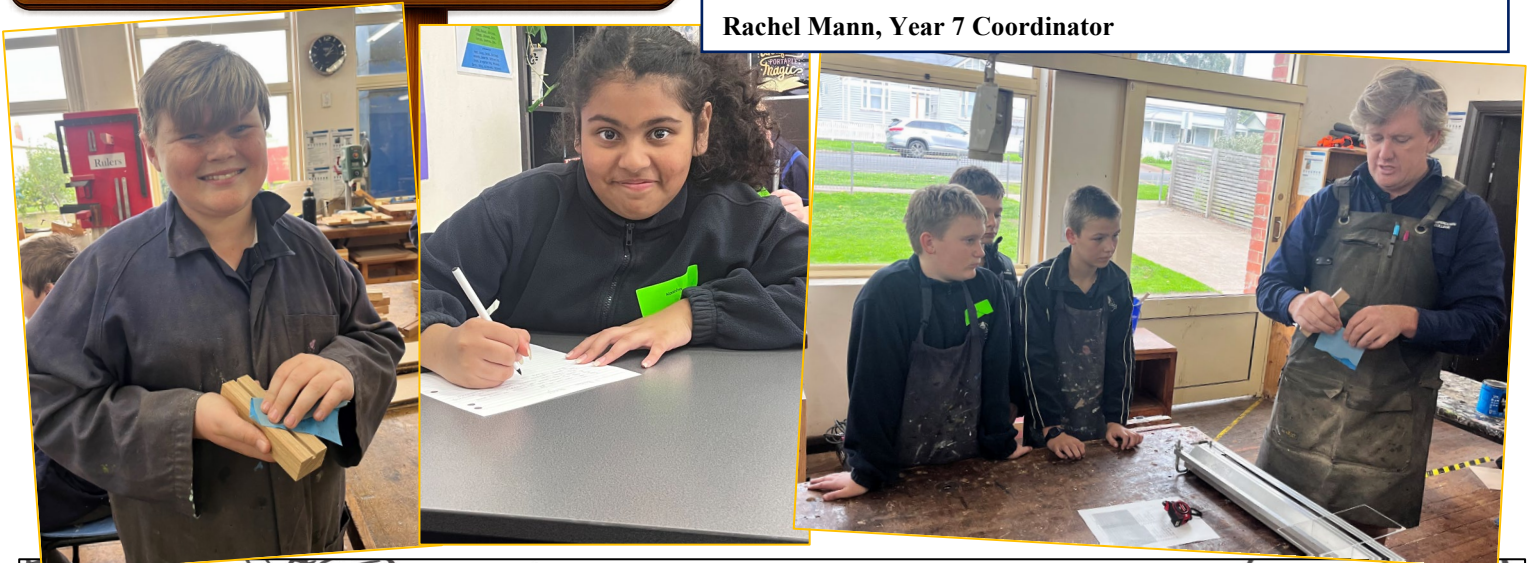


ENGLISH AND P&D

YEAR 7 2021 TASTER: ENGLISH AND PRODUCT & DESIGN

It was wonderful to welcome our Year 6 students back to the Senior Campus for their second transition taster session on Tuesday. During the afternoon, students participated in English and Product & Design, engaging in creative poetry writing with Mrs Cakebread before heading to the woodwork room to create Perspex picture frames with Mr Attrill. It was a fun, productive and engaging afternoon for all involved. We look forward to welcoming students back for the next session in Term 3.

Rachel Mann, Year 7 Coordinator



REMINDER

Year 7 2027

Enrolments

due: **Mon 1st June**

Any questions?
Phone our Senior Campus: 5593 1617



REMINDER

King's Birthday

Public Holiday

Students in Prep - Year 12 not required at school

Monday 8th June



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Senior Campus has a collection bin where you can recycle these items?

PENS & MARKERS

TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE TUBES

BATTERIES

DRINK CANS

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Small items. Big impact!

If you have any of these items to recycle, please hand them in to **Miss Dooley** or your **SRC representative**.

Alternatively, the Rotary Club collects these items at the **Rotary market** which is held on the **first Sunday of the month** in **Camperdown**.

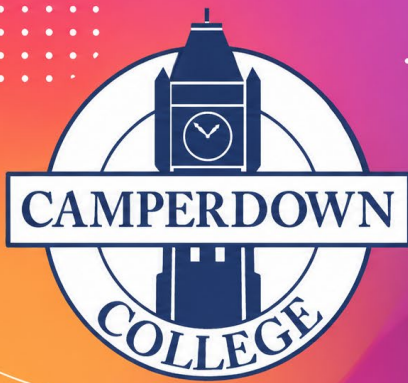
FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Together, we can make a cleaner, greener future!



RECYCLING BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMPERDOWN INC.

- Hearing aids** – delivered to Sounds Fair – 2 Hamilton Place Mount Waverley where they are refurbished and given to indigenous and Pacific Island people.
- Glasses** – delivered to Specs Savers in Colac and refurbished by Fred Hollows Foundation and given to disadvantaged people.
- Plastic Bottle Tops** – cleaned and separated into number 2 (go to Terang Secondary College), number 4 (Barb Sheahan – Rotary District 9780 environment officer in Geelong) and others.
- Blister packs** – delivered to Blooms Pharmacy in Colac or Chemist Warehouse in Warrnambool where they are collected by Pharmacle. Aluminium sent to Hunter Valley for use in steel industry and plastic sent to Portarlington for fences and decking.
- Small batteries and printer cartridges** – collected by Telstra Shop in Camperdown and redistributed.
- Plastic bread tags** – collected and sent away to become mobile wheel chairs. Collected by Derrinallum and Oakleigh Secondary Colleges.
- Aluminium can ring pulls** – collected by Dale Macintyre in Skipton. They are sent away and become mobile wheelchairs.
- Used stamps** – Collected and sold with money used to make an Environmental Health Trailer in WA End Trachoma program
- Medical and School Equipment** – sent to RARE (Rotary Australia Recycling Equipment) in Roseneath Street North Geelong. Equipment is packed into containers and sent to Papua New Guinea and Pacific Islands.



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Year 7/8 English students, along with students in the Year 9/10 Creative Writing elective, were visited by locally grown author, Shivaun Plozza at the Senior Campus last fortnight. Shivaun grew up near Timboon on a sheep farm. She is an award-winning author who has also worked as an editor, manuscript assessor and illustrator.

During her visit, Shivaun conducted writer's workshops focused on crafting a unique style and voice, as well as generating ideas for creative writing. This opportunity was funded through our enrichment program to support High Ability students.

Author visits are highly motivating for students, particularly in fostering reading engagement, narrative writing skills and an understanding of author craft, aligning closely with our English curriculum.

Tanisha Dooley, Senior Campus English Teacher

**Writer's
Workshops
Thurs 14 May**



Our Year 3/4 students recently visited the local Shire offices to sketch the iconic Robert Burns statue as part of their preparations for this year's Robert Burns Festival. Students thoroughly enjoyed drawing inspiration from this significant piece of Camperdown's history, and we look forward to seeing their completed artworks on display.

Matt Harkin, Art Teacher





BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL

**BERRY STREET
EDUCATION MODEL**
Curriculum and Classroom Strategies



What is the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM)?

The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) is an evidence-based, trauma-informed approach that supports teachers to help students develop self-regulation skills, build positive relationships and enhance their academic achievement. The model focuses on five key domains:

1. Body
2. Relationships
3. Stamina
4. Engagement
5. Character

Body – ‘Ready to Learn’

You may have heard your child talk about being ‘Ready to Learn’ at school. At Camperdown College, we use Ready to Learn Scales in classrooms to support students with co-regulation and self-regulation. These scales help students identify and communicate their emotions and stress levels, both individually and as a group. Using the scales, students learn to select strategies, activities and resources that help them return to an optimal state for learning. The scales also support staff to identify when positive primers, brain breaks or de-escalation strategies may be needed to assist students with regulation.

Our goal is to support students in reaching the optimal ‘Ready to Learn’ zone through co-regulation, while gradually developing their ability to independently self-regulate.

Ready to Learn @ the Junior Campus

At the Junior Campus, the Ready to Learn Scales have been designed to be age-appropriate and to provide consistent language from Prep-Year 6. In Prep-Year 2 classrooms, students use a simple three-point scale supported by weather visuals. In Year 3-6, students use a five-point scale represented by battery levels. These visuals are also displayed in specialist learning areas to provide students with regular opportunities to check in, practise co-regulation and strengthen their self-regulation skills.

Ready to Learn @ the Senior Campus

At the Senior Campus, every classroom displays a Ready to Learn Scale prominently near the entrance to each learning space. This is particularly important as secondary students move between classrooms throughout the day, prompting them to pause, check in with themselves and identify which ‘zone’ they are in before learning begins.

Students are regularly encouraged to reflect on the question: “Are you ready to learn?” They are supported to communicate how they are feeling, whether they are:

- in the red zone – not ready to learn (angry, overwhelmed, terrified or losing control)
- in the blue zone – not ready to learn (sad, tired, unwell or disengaged)
- in the yellow zone – almost ready to learn (worried, frustrated, excited or unsettled)
- in the green zone – ready to learn (calm, happy and peaceful)

This explicit communication helps students become more aware of their emotional wellbeing and enables teachers to tailor learning experiences to better support all students. Teachers may also incorporate positive primers, de-escalation strategies and brain breaks throughout lessons to support co-regulation when needed.

Calm Down Kits

Calm Down Kits are used to support students when they need assistance regulating their emotions or taking a break. Students may use these resources in a quiet space or select individual items to support focus and attention during learning. The kits contain a range of supportive resources, including fidget tools, breathing techniques and sensory items designed to help students develop effective self-regulation strategies.

This term, staff across both the Junior and Senior Campuses have established designated Calm Down Kit spaces, complete with clear expectations and visual displays. These expectations are explicitly taught and regularly reviewed to ensure the sensory tools are used appropriately and effectively.

We hope these resources will continue to make a positive contribution to supporting students in becoming ‘Ready to Learn’ at Camperdown College!

Victoria Kerr and Tanisha Dooley
Berry Street Education Leaders



Introducing BSEM

Our school has started using the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM), a whole school approach that supports learning and wellbeing. This information sheet is designed to share the BSEM strategies being taught and used at your school with families. We also share stories of BSEM in action at home, because we know these strategies can be helpful for families too!

Food for thought ...

Children do best when routines are regular, predictable and consistent.

What we learned

Consistent, predictable, routines

Routines help us start our day in the best way and keep us on track.

What are three routines your family already practise? E.g. wake up time, lunch prep, bedtime.

Actioning routines at home

Being organised helps us keep a routine. Ask your child to choose two things to try from the list below to help them get to school on time and be Ready to Learn.

- Put your clothes out the night before.
- Pack your school bag the night before.
- Have a morning pump-up song.
- Set an alarm.
- Have your lunch ready.

Family story

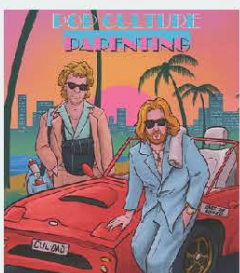
I have two daughters, aged 9 and 13, and as part of our morning routine we use a visual timetable. Rather than saying, "Are you dressed? Have you packed your lunch?" over and over again, I say, "Great I can see you're dressed. What's next on the list?" This sets clear expectations and helps everyone stay on track and remember the things they need for school. I am providing my kids with some autonomy, it is making my morning a little easier, and I get to feel like I am helping rather than hassling them.

My youngest daughter has a visual timetable at school already, so using one at home too has really helped her.

TIP: Discuss your morning routine and create the visual timetable together. This helps the child have some ownership, which always helps with motivation!

Sarah - BSEM Senior Consultant, NSW

Resource recommendation



Check out this podcast by our friends at Guiding Growing Minds.

Pop Culture Parenting



Follow the **Berry Street Education Model** by scanning the QR code or check out their website at **[bsem.org.au](https://www.bsem.org.au)** to find out more.





SERIOUSLY SPORT @ Camperdown College



Beautiful conditions welcomed our students to the Division Cross Country in Warrnambool on Friday 15th May, where our Junior Campus was proudly represented by eleven students. Congratulations to George Wilkinson (2nd), Blair Evans (7th), Knox Fleming (12th), Jack Hillman (9th), Georgie Harrison (12th), Ruairaidh Menzies (16th), Callen McLachlan (21st), Lily Finlayson (23rd), Oscar Stephenson (26th), Gus Murphy (26th) and Kensie Austin-Ruff (34th) for their outstanding efforts and exemplary sportsmanship throughout the day. A special congratulations to George, Blair, Knox, Jack and Georgie, who qualified for the Regional Cross Country event on Tuesday

Matt Harkin, Prep-Year 6 Sport Coordinator



Year 3-6 Division Cross Country



Congratulations to our five Junior Campus students who proudly represented the college at the Regional Cross Country event in Warrnambool on Tuesday. Our students competed against some of the strongest runners from across our region and produced some excellent results.

- George Wilkinson – 3rd (10 Year Boys MC)
- Georgie Harrison – 16th (10 Year Girls)
- Jack Hillman – 21st (11 Year Boys)
- Blair Evans – 22nd (12 Year Boys)
- Knox Fleming – 38th (12 Year Boys)

A special congratulations to George on his podium finish and qualification through to State Cross Country in July.

Matt Harkin, Prep-Year 6 Sport Coordinator



Year 3-6 Regional Cross Country



GWR Boys Netball Competition

Eight Senior Campus students travelled to Colac on Wednesday 20th May to compete in the GWR Boys Netball Competition. The team took to the court against Ballarat, Wimmera Lutheran College and Colac Secondary College, showing significant improvement throughout the day and finishing strongly with a well-earned win over Colac Secondary College.

All students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and represented Camperdown College with pride, both on and off the court. A special thank you to Hannah for coaching the team on the day and for the outstanding support, encouragement and valuable guidance she provided throughout the competition.

Ruby Walsh, Education Support

Caring ~ **Excellence** – HONESTY – **RESPECT** - Responsibility

Happy Birthday!



MAY/JUNE

29TH CARTER

3RD ELA

4TH DEXX

6TH LOCKIE & OLIVER

7TH IZAAK, JOANNA, SAM,
NOAH & DAISY

8TH CRAWFORD

10TH NATHAN

VET & CAREERS WEEKLY Update



Upcoming Events

Monday 1st June: Year 9 Try a Career Day (Sherwood Park Warrnambool)

Tuesday 2nd June: Trade Tech Fit Expo (Opt in for Year 8 girls)

Monday 22nd June: Year 10 Deakin Immersion Day

** *Later Years Information Sessions - Term 3 Week 3 - Tuesday 28th July*

✳ Student Spotlight: Levi Coote Building a Strong Future! ✳

We are proud to highlight Levi Coote, who is currently in his first year of the Building and Construction program and already laying the foundations for a successful career. Reports from experienced teacher Brett Taylor have been extremely positive, with Levi showing strong effort, skill development, and a genuine interest in the trade.

Alongside his studies, he is gaining valuable real-world experience through a weekly work placement with LJ Cahill Building, attending every Friday and putting his skills into action on-site. During a recent VET visit, Levi was hard at work completing a hinge joint, demonstrating precision and attention to detail — clearly *nailing* the basics and building confidence with every task! He is developing important skills such as measuring, calculating, applying WHS requirements, and working safely, and has already completed his White Card, an essential step in the construction industry.

It's clear that Levi has found the right pathway and is steadily building the skills needed for a successful future. We have no doubt he will continue to go from strength to strength in the industry.

We wish him all the very best in his future endeavours — the future is looking solid! 🧱👏

📦 VET & Careers Tip of the Week:

Your attitude on placement or at VET can be just as important as your skills.

Arriving on time, asking questions, showing initiative and being willing to learn leaves a strong impression on employers and trainers. Many apprenticeships and job opportunities come from students who consistently demonstrate reliability and a positive work ethic.

Small habits create big opportunities.



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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

LUNA ROO

the KANGAROO BALLER



- Wednesday 27th May 12.30pm
- Prep-Year 6 students
- BER Building
- Camperdown Lions Soccer Club visiting!

Students are encouraged to wear a touch of sport with school uniform: SOCKS, RIBBONS, SCARF, BEANIE, ETC.

www.alia.org.au/nss #LibraryStorytime



National Simultaneous Storytime is a much-loved annual event that brings together over 2 million participants across Australia and around the world to read the same book at the same time. Each year, children, educators, library staff and families join together to celebrate the joy of reading and storytelling.

A big thank you to the Corangamite Lions Football Club for visiting our Junior Campus yesterday and sharing the story Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller with our Prep-Year 6 students as part of National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS).

Following the story, students participated in lunchtime drills and games with members of the Lions football club. The activities were a fantastic way to encourage teamwork, movement and fun while building positive connections within our school community. We greatly appreciate the Corangamite Lions Club for supporting this special event and creating such an enjoyable experience for our students.

Lauren Murphy, Junior Campus Librarian



Student Voice

with Aurelia and Sophia

Poppy Brougham (Prep R)

- What is your favourite thing to do at school?
Play with my buddy at lunchtime.
- If you could add one fun thing to our school, what would it be?
More playgrounds to play in.
- What is something you are good at or proud of?
I am good at playing with other people.
- What is one thing that always makes you smile?
Aurelia makes me smile and laugh.





Two of our Year 5/6 students, Henry Wilkinson and Knox Fleming, had the exciting opportunity to attend the BioCATS program at GMHBA Stadium on Monday, where sport, science and mathematics came together in a hands-on learning experience. Throughout the day, students explored the science behind a range of sports, including the AFL, through interactive activities at the Geelong Sports Museum. Highlights included a rowing challenge, knot-tying activities, and designing and building structurally sound light towers using LEGO.

The boys also enjoyed a unique behind-the-scenes tour of the home of the Geelong Cats, exploring areas such as the ground, change rooms and media spaces. This special STEM-focused experience provided Koorie students from across the region with the opportunity to connect with passionate sportsmen and women, while learning alongside peers and teachers from many different schools. It was a fantastic day of learning and connection.

Jacinta Tolland, Assistant Principal

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE

NEON NIGHT

JUNIOR CAMPUS DISCO

**FRIDAY
19TH JUNE**

6:00 - 8:00 PM

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ENTRY \$3

FOOD \$ DRINKS

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OPEN NIGHT and KINDER INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH

6PM-7PM

Browse through the rooms

Look at artwork

View intentional teaching experiences

Discover our learning stories

Light refreshments provided.

If attending the Kinder Information Session, educators will be on hand to supervise children.

For more information 55932392 skyeh@bananasplitscc.au

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VTAC & Student Youth Allowance Information Evening

Parents/Carers and students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to attend a free information evening designed to support planning for life after school.

The evening will feature:

- A VTAC presentation covering tertiary applications, key dates, course preferences, scholarships and common mistakes
- A Student Youth Allowance presentation by Sinclair Wilson, explaining eligibility, parental income tests and financial support for regional students
- An expo before and after the presentations, with opportunities to speak directly with universities, tertiary providers, VTAC, Sinclair Wilson & the South West TAFE jobs & Skills centre

Date: Wednesday 17 June
Time: 6:00pm arrival | 6:15pm start
Location: Emmanuel College Warrnambool, 140 Botanic Rd, Warrnambool Victoria 3280. The presentation will be in The Stage, enter off Ardlie Street

Free event – registration required.

CAMPERDOWN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Trivia Night & pre loved art display

**FRIDAY
MAY 29
7.30 PM**

St Paul's Hall
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