



The recent Year 7 Information Evening provided a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to showcase what makes Camperdown College such a vibrant and engaging learning community. The focus of the evening was *Showcasing your best in 2024*. Students were exposed to variety of ways they can showcase their best in what is offered at Year 7. Current Year 7 students confidently conducted activities in each classroom and Year 12 students conducted tours and the photobooth. Individual photos were taken of the students holding what they are most looking forward to in 2024. These were then placed in a photo frame that they constructed from plastic and wood at the end of the evening.

Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal



Last Thursday 25th May, the Senior Campus welcomed interested Year 6 students from district schools to take part in Science and Robotics activities. This is an important first step in helping our future students prepare themselves for secondary school subjects, teachers and classrooms. Students took part in the activities with great enthusiasm.

In Science, students created a chemical reaction which caused flaming hands. They also set up a hydrogen pop test, and 'growling gummy bears'. No students were harmed during these experiments! In Robotics, students worked in groups to create a sequence of block code, programming a Sphero robot to navigate an obstacle course. The 'closest to the pin' was the winner, with all students creating logical code.

Brett Ambrose, Senior Campus Teacher

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week:

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is *Be A Voice For Generations*. It encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

National Sorry Day marks the anniversary of the tabling of the **Bringing Them Home** report in the Australian Parliament in 1997. The report detailed the history of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, often referred to as the **Stolen Generations**, under laws enacted by Australian governments.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Yoorrook Justice Commission: In March 2022, the Victorian Government launched the Yoorrook Justice Commission as the first formal truth-telling process into historical and ongoing injustices experienced by **First Peoples** in Victoria.

Yoorrook will look into both past and ongoing injustices experienced by Traditional Owners and First Peoples in Victoria in all areas of life since colonisation. Yoorrook will make recommendations to support healing, including through education policy and curriculum. Recently, Mrs Tolland attended the intensive *Strengthening Professional Capabilities of Principals in Koorie Education (SPPIKE)* Program in Warrnambool which helps schools achieve the DET target to bring together Government commitments and efforts to create a better future for and with Koorie Victorians. It focuses effort and resources on six strategic action areas that are central to delivering whole of life, whole of community outcomes for Koorie people over the long term. Lots of work happening in this space at Camperdown College and I will be attending the SPPIKE training early in Term 3.

Flu & COVID-19 Season: Stay Well This Winter!

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Annual influenza vaccination is free under the National Immunisation Program for those at higher risk of complications from the flu.

Keeping our school community well:

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- Washing and sanitising hands regularly
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing and staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or Nurse-on-call as required
- Staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations: Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone

aged 6 months and over. Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the National Immunisation Program.

COVID-19 booster: Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can receive a 2023 booster dose. You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP.

Off to a New Adventure:

As we near the end of the term, I wanted to take a moment to share some bittersweet news with you all. It is with mixed emotions that I announce the departure of Miss Sage Bolton, who will be moving on to pursue a new teaching adventure at the end of this term.

Miss Bolton has been an invaluable member of our school community, dedicating her time, passion, and developing expertise to fostering a nurturing learning environment for our students. We are immensely grateful for the contributions she has made during her tenure at Camperdown College.

We are excited for Miss Bolton as she embarks on this new chapter in her teaching career, closer to home. We wish her the very best in her future endeavours and have no doubt that she will continue to inspire and positively influence the lives of her students wherever she goes.

Rest assured; we are fully committed to ensuring a smooth transition for our students. We are already in the process of carefully selecting the best possible replacement teacher to lead Miss Bolton's Prep class starting next term. No doubt you may have seen the advertisements in the newspapers

Infrastructure at Camperdown College:

Over the course of the year, I will endeavour to continually keep the College community informed of the improvements we are making to both the external and internal physical environments. A strong focus of mine is to match the improvements in teaching and learning that are evident within the College with the quality of buildings and play spaces fit for our great Camperdown children. Some of the projects will be school funded capital works from our own savings, Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) funded works which are funded centrally from the DET and some projects can be a combination of both. A few of the projects that are beginning in the next few weeks are listed below:

Senior School Staff Toilets & Hallways: A long overdue upgrade of the staff toilets that have not been upgraded since the building was erected in 1970. We thank these toilets for 53 years of honourable service. Within this project modernised floor coverings will line the hallways. VSBA funding has allowed for these works to be achieved.

All Ability Access to Junior Campus Building: Work will start soon on the external **access ramps** to the Junior Campus Office and at the rear of the Prep rooms, as well as an internal ramp from the east-west corridor down to the library. These works are almost at sign-off and will hopefully commence in the next few weeks. This may have some impact on the location of Their Care with a possible move to the BER for a few weeks during construction. VSBA funding has allowed for these works to be achieved.

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.

Junior Campus Toilet Project: We are also finalising the plans for the upgrades of the toilet block at the eastern end of the main Brooke Street building as well as improvements to the access (making the entrance more ChildSafe) and floor coverings. VSBA funding of \$336,397.00 and additional contribution from the College is making these works happen! Plans are on display for viewing in the Brooke Street Foyer (subject to constant amendments).

Mr Xavier Davis
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



An exciting opportunity exists in 2023 at Camperdown College for the role of

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Level 1 - Range 2

Part time 0.6, fixed term.

Refer to our website www.camperdowncoll.vic.edu.au for full details or search

Job Number 1346709 on recruitment online

Applications online close: 06/06/2023

Enquiries are welcome, contact Principal, Xavier Davis to discuss this employment opportunity on 5593 1617 or xavier.davis@education.vic.gov.au

T2 W7	Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th June	Year 10/11 Exams
	Monday 5 th June	Sporting Schools: Football/Netball at the Junior Campus 3.15pm – 4.30pm
	Tuesday 6 th June	VM Naroghid Working Bee 11am – 3pm at the Naroghid School Site
	Wednesday 7 th June	Prep – Year 2 Excursion Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge @ Lighthouse Theatre
	Wednesday 7 th June	Parents & Friends Meeting Junior Campus Staff Room from 7pm
	Friday 9 th June	Prep – Year 6 Sounds-Write Open Morning for Kindergarten Families 9am – 10.30am
T2 W8	Monday 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday Students in Prep – Year 12 are not required at school
	Tuesday 13 th June	Year 7 Transition Visit: PE & Art Session 1/2 at the Senior Campus
	Tuesday 13 th – Thursday 15 th June	Year 3/4 Camp to Camp Angahook See Compass for details
	Wednesday 14 th June	School Council Meeting Junior Campus from 7pm
	Friday 16 th June	Senior Campus Celebration Assembly 9am in the AG Daws Hall
T2 W9	Monday 19 th June	Sporting Schools: Football/Netball at the Junior Campus 3.15pm – 4.30pm
	Tuesday 20 th June	Prep – Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm – 6pm in students' classrooms
	Tuesday 20 th June	Production: Annie Jnr AG Daws Hall from 7.30pm
	Wednesday 21 st June	Production: Annie Jnr AG Daws Hall from 1.30pm and 7.30pm
	Thursday 22 nd June	VCE PE High Altitude Training Room Warrnambool from 12.30pm – 3.15pm
	Friday 23 rd June	JSC & SRC Blue Day/Big Freeze for MND Watch this space!
	Friday 23 rd June	Junior Campus Celebration Assembly 9.15am in the BER Building
	Friday 23rd June	Last day for Term 2 Students are dismissed from 2.15pm
T3 W1	Monday 10 th July	First day for Term 3
	Monday 10 th July	Mrs Robertson & Mrs Tolland visit Camperdown Kindergarten & Banana Splits

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Indigenous Artist in Residence:

Thanks to the hard work of last year's School for Student Leadership students, who fundraised and booked an artist to assist with their mural, we welcomed Emma Stenhouse for the week during Education Week. Emma worked with students across both campuses. To begin her sessions she worked with a different small group of students each day, who had been identified for their creative and artistic skills. The students learned about how to take inspiration from nature and how the elements of iconography work. They were then able to try their skills through preparing a watercolour. To end each day, Emma worked with last year's SSL students on preparing the most amazing piece of art which represents our flora, fauna and landscape. The artwork is currently being digitised in Melbourne to be made into an outdoor mural and the canvas will be returned to be framed. We will have the benefit of showcasing this work both inside and outdoors.

Transition Tasters:

Year 6 students from the Junior Campus and district schools attended their first taster session last week, participating in a Robotics and Science class. Making exploding gummy bears and chemical reactions in Science, and completing programming and virtual robotics tasks kept the students busy and engaged. We are looking forward to the next session on Tuesday 13th June where students will participate in PE and Art sessions.

Try a Career Day:

Year 9 students participated in a career tasting day at South West TAFE in Warrnambool on Monday. Visiting the city and Sherwood Park campuses, the students participated in workshops at each venue which exposed them to the types of activities that are conducted as part of a VET program. In coming weeks, the students will visit the Corangamite Trade Training Centres commencing with Salon and Cosmetics here at the Senior Campus. Next term, Year 9 students will be invited to express interest in attending these courses in 2024.



National Reconciliation Week:

The theme for National Reconciliation week is: *Be a Voice for Future Generations*. It encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. Students have participated in homegroup activities each morning through which they have gained an understanding of the 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The students have watched clips and listened to a range of stories. To complete the week students decorated a cardboard cut out of their hand to display in the foyer as symbol of us working together for a better future for all.

HSSSD Cross Country:

Senior Campus students performed very well at the Regional Cross Country on Monday. Sixteen students represented the College with many students placing in the top thirty. Congratulations to Taj Cunningham, Philippa Kempton, Stella Horspole and Quinn Clark who have all made it through to the state competition on Thursday 13th July by placing in the top twelve of their age group.

Congratulations:

Having won at regional level, Thomas Baker qualified for the Victorian State Schools U/18 Golf State Championship which was held at Gardener's Run Golf Course early this week. Thomas placed equal third in the event which is an amazing achievement on such a challenging course. Tom will now try out for the state team next week, to play in the Nationals in Queensland later in the year. We wish him all the best at this event.

Exams:

Year 10/11 students will complete their exams next week. The exam timetable was sent to families via Compass last week. Year 10 students who sit their Step Up exams on Monday are able to study at home prior to the exam if it is scheduled in the afternoon.

HSSSD Athletics:

The results are finally in for the HSSSD Athletics. Congratulations and well done to Mason Ford, who was awarded his age group championship medallion. When the medal arrives, we will present this at an assembly. In addition, congratulations to the following students who will compete at the Great Western Region Athletics Carnival on Thursday 5th October, having won their individual events:

Max Thomson – Shot Put and Long Jump

Addison Shortland – Discus

Lewani Bateman – Triple Jump

Mason Ford – Triple Jump, High Jump, 100 metres

Nate Castle – Javelin

Evie Clementson – 1500 metres

Georgie Osborne – Long Jump

Georgia Somerville - Discus

Quinn Clark – 800 metres and 1500 metres



Get Sun Set:

Last year students participated in filming with the Cancer Council of Victoria focussing on our Sun Smart policy and strategies. This case study is now live on the Council's website. In appreciation of our willingness to showcase what we do we have been presented with an electronic sunscreen dispensing system that has been customised made with our logo.

Year 7 Information Evening:

See front page...

Ms Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS



National Reconciliation Week:

This week, the Junior Campus has acknowledged National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Throughout the week, our students have explored the 1967 referendum in a child friendly and age-appropriate way. Through a dedicated Playschool episode and the picture story book *Say Yes* by Jennifer Castles, students have discussed and reflected on how laws once were and how important compassion, empathy and acceptance is moving forward. Some classes have explored the lyrics of the song *From Little Things Big Things Grow* which has also been our bell music throughout the week. This song details the Aboriginal's struggle for land rights, which is another important purpose of this national week. We are looking forward to showing the decorated hands students have worked on to strengthen our message of *Kind Hands, Kind Words* as we have explored these historical events, at next

week's assembly.

Sounds-Write Open Mornings:

On Tuesday this week, we welcomed 13 staff from other schools through our classroom doors as they strengthened their understanding of phonics teaching across many year levels. With many travelling over two hours to attend, it was a day which saw many positive comments made from these staff members regarding the quality of teaching in our classrooms and the impeccable behaviour of our students throughout all lessons.

Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Camping Experiences:

Last week, our Year 3/4 students made the trek to the Grampians enjoying an adventure camp experience. For our Year 3 students, this was their very first camp and it didn't disappoint! Staff that attended, were so impressed by the enthusiasm and engagement shown by our students with genuine happiness on display each and every day.

As we go to print, our Year 5/6 students are still enjoying their second camp for the term at the Mornington Peninsula. *The Ranch* camp has provided the opportunity for our students to horse ride, mountainboard and rock climb in a beautiful part of the world. We are so lucky our students have the opportunity to experience two camps this term supporting their social and emotional growth along with building life-long memories.

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Division and Regional Cross Country Carnivals:

On Friday 19th May, we had nine students qualify for the Division Cross Country in Warrnambool. Reagan Webb, Charlie Unwin, Zoe Unwin, Abey McLachlan, Crawford Dunn, Max Rahles-Rahbula, Sydney Walsh, Michael Benallack and Noah Boyd represented Camperdown College at this event. All students were competitive and showed such determination that Mrs Wines was very proud of. Reagan Webb, Charlie Unwin and Zoe Unwin all qualified for the Regional Cross Country event which was held on Monday this week. Reagan finished 13th, Charlie 18th and Zoe 32nd. Congratulations to these students for their efforts.

Year 5/6 Tri-Sports:

Our Year 5/6 students had a chilly but enjoyable day out last week at our local tri-sports competition. Always a highlight for our Year 5/6 students, this year continued to be a fun-filled and competitive day. Students engaged in the sports of soccer, football or netball, competing against other local schools at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct.

End of Semester Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews:

Teachers are currently writing end of semester reports for all students. These reports will show how your child is tracking with their learning and how they have achieved the expected standards of the Victorian Curriculum. Reports will be sent home at the end of week 8 this term, with Parent Teacher Interviews to follow allowing these reports to be dissected and explored at a more thorough level. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 20th June** (*Kathryn Wilde's interviews will be held on Thursday 15th June*). Bookings will be opened to families on Compass on Monday next week.

Bio Cats Excursion:

Our Year 6 student, Mikayla Foster, was very fortunate to be invited to attend the Bio Cats initiative last Monday at GMHBA Stadium as part of a local Koori student initiative. Mikayla, and her friend Ella Riches, joined local Koori students in attending a day with Geelong Cats indigenous players acknowledging and celebrating Koori culture throughout our region. Both girls received a Geelong Cats Indigenous jumper and mug as part of the day, whilst enjoying football-based skills with the Cats' Indigenous players.

Sophie-Kate Shaw:

This week, we welcomed Sophie-Kate Shaw, a pre-service teacher, to the Junior Campus. Sophie-Kate is working in Year 1/2W with Mrs Wilde for a fortnight placement. As a third-year pre-service teacher, Sophie-Kate will be developing her teaching pedagogy and understanding of the teaching profession. We will welcome Sophie-Kate back later in the year in Year 5/6O with Mr Osborne. We hope you enjoy your time at Camperdown College.

Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

J19	Year 1/2 Parent Information	J20	Year 5/6 Camp: The Ranch
J21	VHAP: Term 3	J22	Prep B: From Term 3

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S10	Year 10 Work Experience
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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



7.30PM **TUESDAY 20TH JUNE**

1.30PM & 7.30PM **WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE**

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SENIOR CAMPUS



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ADULT \$20
STUDENT/CONCESSION \$15
CHILDREN U12 \$10

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE PRESENTS...

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Alpine School Campus

School for Student Leadership



At the end of week 1 this term, we were very proud to wish our School for Student Leadership students well as they set off on their exciting experience. Genevieve Gleeson, Aregawi Chivell, Luis Maskell, Sybella Gavin, Dana Wood and Jayavi Senarath are representing Camperdown College at the Alpine School Campus at Dinner Plain.

Our students have already begun planning their Community Project, and have seen a huge fall of snow already! We can't wait to see what plans they bring back to Camperdown College.

Brett Ambrose, SSL Coordinator



South West TAFE Try-a-Career Day

Travel for 45 minutes along the Princes Highway towards Warrnambool then take a left at Deakin University – if only our careers came with similar steps and instructions to make our career journeys as understandable! Thankfully, our students have a number of tools and opportunities that can be used to help them find some clarity about what their early career steps could look like.

For our Year 9 students, the most recent career planning opportunity was the Try-a-Career Day at South West TAFE's Sherwood Park Campus (adjacent to Deakin University's Warrnambool Campus). Each student participated in three hands-on sessions with VETDSS teachers from SW TAFE through a diverse set of activities that included learning about calving, using VR equipment, building mock-electrical circuits and making dumplings from scratch. This 'taste-tester' day was a great opportunity for our Year 9 students to explore their interests and shape-up their ideas about future studies and career direction.

Over coming weeks, the Year 9 students and their families will receive additional guidance as students prepare to make decisions about whether to study a VCE academic subject or a VET course as part of their Year 10 plans.

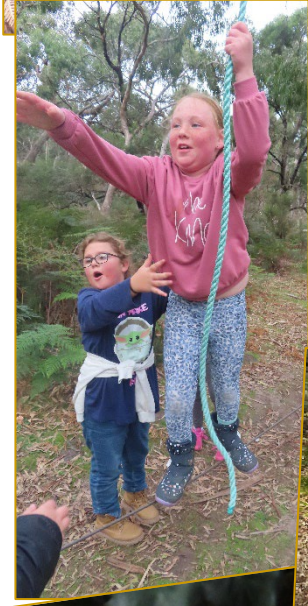
Jesse Van, Careers Coordinator



I was so excited that the Year 3/4 students were going on camp. I jumped on the bus with a grin on my face. It took 2 hours for the drive. First, we built small huts. Then we did the ropes course. I went to the top of the giant swing. I had bush art and found out that my element was air. Then I had archery, and it was with real arrows. Next, we had the flying fox. My favourite activity was the bush art.

Oscar Stephenson, Year 3 Student

Year 3/4 GRAMPiANS retreat Camp



The bus zoomed down the road and I was so excited because we were going on our Year 3/4 camp. I kept thinking about it and imagining about how fun it will be. When we got there we went through all the rules and had a snack. Next we got to find out who was in our cabins. I was in cabin 12 with all my friends. After that we had a bit of free time and I got to hang out in my cabin. Then we had the picaninny hike and it was a long walk and the mountain was very tall. When we got to the top, my legs were so sore and I had a rest. It was so beautiful up there. After we had the hike, we had watermelon and hedgehog for afternoon tea. It was delicious. After we had afternoon tea, we went to build huts. We built a small hut and my whole group and a teacher could fit in it.

Sophia Brown, Year 3 Student



I leaped out of my cosy bed and zoomed down the narrow hallway, beaming with excitement! I quickly packed my lunch and headed to school with my heavy suitcase.

The next morning, we had cereal for breakfast again. At 9am we did our first activity for the day. My group did the flying fox first. I got hooked up onto the flying fox... ZOOM the flying fox was fast and I was so close to banging into the tire. When it was Miss Helmore's turn, we all raced but she was too fast. Next we did a scavenger hunt and if you won you got a giant gummy snake, my team came 2nd, but we found this really cool basket. After we packed our cabins and put our suitcases on the bus ready to take home. We said thankyou and good bye and then hit the road.

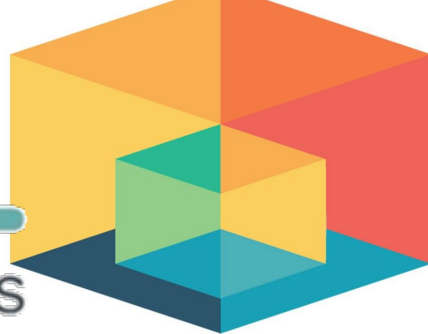
The drive home was so boring, some people even fell asleep (Miss Helmore). We finally got home and saw our parents, then got our suitcases and went home. It was a great camp.

**Phillipa Murphy
Year 4 Student**



BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL

Curriculum and Classroom Strategies



Do we need a Brain Break?

This year we have been exploring the importance of brain breaks to support student learning and implementing these into our everyday lessons, as a part of the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM).

What is a brain break?

A brain break is a short activity that lasts no longer than 4-minutes which interrupts learning time in order to support a renewed focus and attention. Brain breaks assist students to build self-awareness and develop their self-regulation skills.

Staff have been observing and noticing when our students are not yet 'ready to learn'. This may appear as though students have lots of energy or students are lacking energy and unable to focus on their learning. That is when staff will provide students time for a brain break.

Our aim for brain breaks is to get students involved in the decision making, to allow opportunities for them to develop their self-awareness by checking in with them and asking – “Are we ready for a brain break?” or “Are you in the ready to learn zone and happy to keep working?” If our students recognise they need a brain break, then we tune into our bodies to decide what type of brain break is needed. “Do we need an escalating or de-escalating brain break right now?”

Escalating Brain Breaks: Brings the energy up! Helps students re-energise, refocus, and give their brains a much-needed boost.

De-escalating Brain Breaks: Calms the body, helps students to quiet our minds, improve our thinking and regulate our emotions.

Staff with the help of their students will then select a suitable brain break to help students move into the ready to learn stage. Here are some of our favourite brain breaks:

Keep It Up: We stand in a circle and we have to keep the balloon up in the air by hitting it ~ *Mabel Beasy*

Continuous Drawing: Our teacher gives us something to draw but there are rules, we are not allowed to look at our whiteboard and we can't take the text off our whiteboard while we are drawing ~ *Charlie Wood*

Boom, Clap, Snatch: We sit facing a partner, we put an object in the middle and our teacher tells us to boom (both hands on the floor), clap our hands or snatch the object. The first person to snatch the objects wins ~ *Zoe Unwin*

Snake: We play rock, paper, scissors. If we win, we become a snake head and if we lose we join the winner to make the snake. We keep playing against other snakes until there are two snakes left, which is the final ~ *Miller Murphy*

Spot the Difference: Students need to compare 2 pictures and find the differences between them ~ *Year 7's*

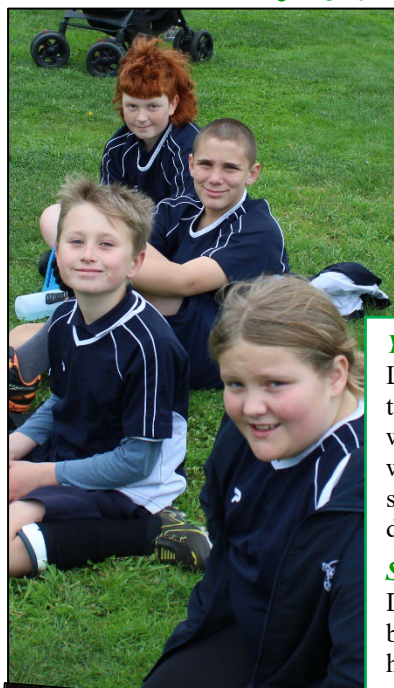
Four Corners: Each corner of the room is numbered from 1 to 4. Students pick a corner to stand in while a student in the middle covers their eyes. They pick a number from 1 to 4, if you are standing in that numbered corner you are out. ~ *Year 9's*

We look forward to continuing to utilise brain breaks to assist our students to feel ready to learn!

Victoria Kerr and Lucy Jubb
Berry Street Leaders



JUNIOR CAMPUS SPORT & PE



Year 5/6 Tri-Sports:

Last Tuesday 23rd May, our Year 5/6 students ventured up to the Camperdown College Sport Precinct to compete against other schools in our district in netball, football, and soccer. Students have been working hard in PE lessons and Sport to build their skills in these sports. A huge thank you to our wonderful Parents & Friends Association for running the canteen on the day and to our Senior Campus students who came up and helped umpire. All students had a great time, supported each other and displayed a high level of respect for their teammates, umpires and their opponents.

Soccer:

During PE lessons, students have been learning about the key skills involved in soccer. They have been combining the movements of kicking, dribbling, and stopping when using a soccer ball. Students have also been exploring offence and defence when playing games with a soccer ball.

Kim Wines

Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



SSV Cross Country:

Division:

We were very proud to have had nine students represent Camperdown College at the Division Cross Country held at the Reid Oval on Friday 12th May. Despite the constant rain, our students ran with determination and gave it their all. A huge congratulations to Zoe Unwin, Reagan Webb, Crawford Dunn, Michael Benallack, Noah Boyd, Charlie Unwin, Sydney Walsh, Abey McLachlan and Max Rahles-Rabula. A huge thank you to our wonderful parents who transported our students to Warrnambool to allow them to compete. We had three students who finished in the top 12 of their age group who then qualified for Regional level: Reagan Webb: Qualified 6th; Charlie Unwin: Qualified 10th; Zoe Unwin: Qualified 11th.

Regional:

It was another wet and cold day at the Reid Oval last Monday 29th May. However, this didn't deter Charlie, Reagan and Zoe in giving their absolute all in their races. Each race was made up of the best 40 long-distance runners in our region, and Charlie, Zoe and Reagan proved they are among the best. Reagan finished 13th (just one place away from qualifying for State), Charlie finished 18th and Zoe finished 32nd.

Brilliant results like this are a reflection of the hard work these students have been doing in their training at school over the past few weeks. This is a fantastic effort, and we are super proud of them and their achievement. We know these students will be back at Regionals next year with even more determination.

Kim Wines, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



Mid-Season Entry: Information at
the Junior Campus Office



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Senior Campus SPORT



HSSSD Athletics

Back on Monday 1st May, the HSSSD Athletics Carnival was held at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct. Students acquitted themselves extremely well and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Students who won their events and will be going through to the Regional Athletics Carnival in October are: Nate Castle (Javelin), Quinn Clark (800m/1500m), Mason Ford (Triple Jump/High Jump/100m), Max Thomson (Shot Put/Long Jump), Georgia Somerville (Discus), Hannah Robertson (Shot Put), Lewani Bateman (Triple Jump), Addison Shortland (Discus), Goergie Osborne (Long Jump), Evie Clementson (1500m). Congratulations to these students.

Simon Baker, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator



GWR CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday 29th May, 16 of our Senior Campus students participated in the Greater Western Region Cross Country at the Reid Oval in Warrnambool. Conditions were good and the students all gave it their best shot. The top 12 in each age group each progress onto the next level, State Cross Country. Congratulations to Quinn Clark, Philippa Kempton, Stella Horspole (pictured right) and Taj Cunningham (pictured left) who will be representing Camperdown College at state level in July.

Simon Baker, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator



U18 School Golf Championship

On Friday 26th May, Thomas Baker (pictured right) competed in the SSV State Golf Final held at Gardeners Run Golf Course in Melbourne. Thomas had a score of -3 under par to finish in equal 3rd place which allows Tom to play at the Woodlands Golf Club on Tuesday 6th June for a spot in the State team. Congratulations Thomas, we can't wait to hear how you go on Tuesday.

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



Year 7/8 Football/Netball

Yesterday, Thursday 1st June, Year 7 – 9 students competed valiantly at the Interschool Football and Netball competition.

The football team won one out of three games. A standout for the day was Oliver Rahles-Rahbula who kicked 3 goals in one game! It was a great team performance for the day and everyone had a fun time.

Our Year 7/8 netballers took part with great enthusiasm. A highlight for the day was watching those who had never played competitive netball improve throughout the day and those who do play, were willing and able to try new positions.

Isaac Coote & Michael Katsaros, Year 9 Students

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

the SPEEDY SLOTH

REBECCA YOUNG HEATH MCKENZIE

24 May 2023



Australian Library and Information Association

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National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, family day cares, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 23rd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

Last Wednesday 24th May, Junior Campus students enjoyed listening to Miss Carrigan-Walsh read *The Speedy Sloth* in the BER for NSS. All students then made sloth collages. This story was all about persistence: Spike the sloth came last but still had fun. If you would like to read this book, we have many copies available in the Junior Campus Library.

Amber Wallis, Library Monitor

Come and see your friendly Librarians to enter the Premiers Reading Challenge. When you complete the challenge get a raffle ticket to go into the draw to win a prize. Watch out for extra chances to win.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

1ST PRIZE

WIN!



**Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge**



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Term 2, Week 4 : Kaylee Brebner, Imogen Donlan, Ruby Stephenson, Zaxon Felstead, Knox Fleming, Luca Unwin, Lily Finlayson, Charli French, Opie-Jackson Beasley.



Words from
our Star
Students on
what it takes
to be a
successful
learner.

STAR

STUDENTS!



Term 2, Week 5: Marianne Suson, Airly Dwyer, Sydney Walsh, Sam Gould, Savannah Brooks, Annabel Harrison, Jack Hillman, Mason Narik, Heidi Adams, Sage Collins.

June:

- 4th: Ela Meric & Dext Dwyer
- 5th: Max Thomson
- 6th: Lockie Austin & Oliver Clark
- 7th: Izaak Wilson, Joanna Primer,
Sam Gould & Noah Gavin

- 8th: Crawford Dunn
- 9th: Xanthe Harris
- 10th: Nathan Walters
- 11th: Riley McGillivray
- 13th: Phillipa Murphy

- 14th: Grace Bateman
- 15th: Zane Macleavy &
Skye Fleming



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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Junior Campus: Tuesday 20th June from 1pm – 6pm in students' classrooms

Bookings for Prep – Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews opening soon...

1. Booking your interviews on your phone can now be done so easily! Click the three white lines in the corner of the screen and then *Conference*. In the app, you can then choose which time you'd like to see which teacher.
2. If booking on a computer, click on the two headed icon at the top of the screen, and then *Conferences*.
3. Under *Conference Cycles*, click on *My Bookings* beside Junior Parent Teacher Interviews Term 2 2023 (you will be notified via Compass once bookings are open).
4. Click on your child's teacher/s on the top right hand side of the screen and then choose the appropriate time
5. You can print a running sheet with your confirmed time by clicking *Print Preview* at the top of the grey screen

Xavier Davis, Principal

Compass



Boxes, Boxes, Boxes!

The Junior Campus Art Room needs lots and lots of all different sized boxes for the Year 1/2 Art theme of *Construction* in Term 3. Boxes would be gratefully accepted and can be left at the Junior Campus Office.

Julie Nelson, Year 1/2 Art Teacher



Donate a Can



With the cost of living rising, Australia's most vulnerable are facing unprecedented challenges.

On behalf of Camperdown College and the VM students we are asking for your support and generosity to donate a can of food.

With all the donations we receive, we will donate them all to the Salvation Army to help struggling individuals and families.

Can donation ideas:

- Tomato soup
- Baked beans
- Tuna
- Spaghetti
- Cup soup



Any enquires please let Ruby or Logan know from Camperdown College.

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