



Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8, 16th June 2022

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE PRESENTS

Disney HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

After a pandemic-interrupted three year break from our Camperdown College productions, the long wait was over last week as 13 of our enthusiastic Senior Campus students rocked the AG Daws Hall with our production of High School Musical Jr.

The cast members were absolute stars last week and their performances have left long lasting memories.

As the director of this production, I am extremely proud of what these students achieved. Over the months of rehearsals I have seen incredible growth in confidence, performance skills and acting ability in every member of the cast. I thank them all for their outstanding level of commitment and teamwork.

A big thank you to all the members of our school community (and beyond) who came to see the show and support our students. I hope to see you again at our 2023 production!

Graeme Bennett
High School Musical Director



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



COVID-19 has finally caught up with me and I am having my turn in home isolation, as so many of you have already done. In my absence, our extremely capable staff team led by Assistant Principals Jacinta Tolland and Vicki Angus is working very hard to maximise the remaining learning time this term and complete mid-year assessment and reporting.

Students are involved in a multitude of extra-curricular activities to complement core classroom learning and as always it will be a very busy run to the end of the term!

I could not have been prouder of our Junior Campus students last week when they hosted over 45 visiting principals, teachers and education support staff in a learning visit. Camperdown College's phonics teaching practice was on show during the dedicated Sounds-Write block and adjacent literacy sessions, with other schools eager to see what this looks like and why the approach is having such a positive impact for our students.

Our staff and students are utterly deserving of the high praise that was directed their way, with our visitors noting far more than high quality literacy teaching practice. Well mannered students, respectful relationships, stimulating learning environments, maximum time on task, high expectations, lived values and a pervasive 'can do' attitude were all noted and applauded by our visitors. We look forward to another round of Sounds-Write school visits next term.

We have enjoyed hosting Unlocking Potential intern Lynda Nevill over the past four weeks, providing us with valuable support while she learnt more about the principal role through

this Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership program. Lynda's external perspective was appreciated as we progress through our pre-review self-evaluation and again, it was encouraging for our staff to receive feedback that affirms the positive practices and relationships that have been the focus of our work for so long.

JSC and SRC students have been gathering feedback from their Year 4 – 12 peers to hear directly from the horses' mouths (so to speak!) which aspects of Camperdown College are widely appreciated and enjoyed, and any opportunities for change and improvement. Common themes are emerging and in many regards these are similar themes to those that arose through parent feedback collected at Senior Campus Parent Teacher Interviews and the Junior Campus Open Morning. There is strong endorsement of quality teaching, caring and friendly students and staff, and the wide variety of opportunities, subjects and programs available to Camperdown College students.

Targeted surveys have been provided to parents new to Camperdown College and to families whose students are participating in the Victorian High Ability Program. If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete yours, the surveys will remain open until Monday morning and your input would be greatly appreciated.

We will be so pleased to welcome families on-site next week for the end of term celebration assemblies which recognise student achievement in its many and varied forms. Please come along if you can, and are well, as our students always appreciate celebrating and showcasing their achievements with a wider audience!

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

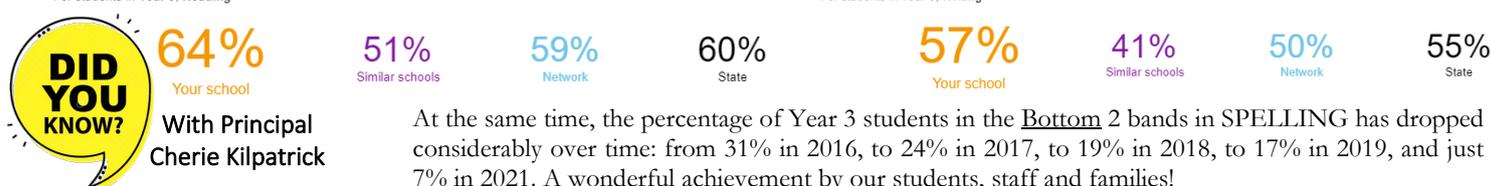
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T2 W7	Thursday 16 th June	Progress Reports open to parents on Compass
	Friday 17th June	Student Free Day Teacher Professional Practice Day (TheirCare open for bookings)
T2 W8	Tuesday 21 st June	Year 5/6 Melbourne Excursion 6.45am – 5.45pm
	Tuesday 21 st June	Prep – Year 2 Great Ocean Road Wildlife Park Excursion 9am – 3.15pm
	Wednesday 22 nd June	School Council Meeting <i>Rescheduled from previous week: 7pm at the Senior Campus</i>
	Friday 24 th June	Year 7 2023 Enrolments Requested
	Friday 24 th June	JSC & SRC Go Blue Day <i>See page 6</i>
	Friday 24 th June	Junior Campus Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.15am in the BER Building
	Friday 24 th June	Senior Campus Celebration of Learning Assembly 11.15am in the AG Daws Hall
	Friday 24 th June	Last day for Term 2 Students in Prep – Year 12 dismissed at 2.30pm
Holidays	Monday 27 th June – Friday 8 th July	TheirCare Winter Holiday Program at the Junior Campus <i>Book at www.theircare.com.au</i>
T3 W1	Monday 11 th July	First day for Term 3
	Tuesday 12 th – Wednesday 20 th July	Year 5/6 Somers Camp <i>Selected students</i>
	Wednesday 13 th July	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm in the Junior Campus Staff Room
	Thursday 14 th July	Junior & Senior State Cross Country Melbourne
T3 W2	Wednesday 20 th July	Kindergarten Transition Visit <i>Kinder children visit the Junior Campus during Kinder sessions</i>
	Thursday 21 st July	Year 7 Transition Visit <i>Food Technology & English (Session 5/6)</i>
T3 W3	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th July	Year 10 Work Experience
	Friday 29 th July	Prep 2023 Enrolments Requested

.... that explicit phonics teaching is part of an early years literacy approach that is making a big difference to our students over time? The percentages of Camperdown College Year 3 students scoring in the Top 2 bands (highest achievement bands) in NAPLAN in 2021 were:

Top 2 band students in 2021 (%)

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At the same time, the percentage of Year 3 students in the Bottom 2 bands in SPELLING has dropped considerably over time: from 31% in 2016, to 24% in 2017, to 19% in 2018, to 17% in 2019, and just 7% in 2021. A wonderful achievement by our students, staff and families!



Debutante Ball:

We are all very much looking forward to our Debutante Ball, which is to be held on Friday 19th August. Students received information last week about rehearsals, photographs and other important information. Parent helper requests are due back by the end of term. Reagan Webb and Blake Evans will take on the attendant's role as they missed out on this opportunity last year due to the ball being cancelled.

Year 7 Transition:

The second transition taster sessions was conducted earlier this week. Students completed a lino cut print in Art and a photo frame in Product & Design. We have two more sessions scheduled for early next term. Students from schools in our area have participated in the sessions and have started to get to know the Year 6 students from the

Junior Campus which will help make their transition to secondary schooling as smooth as possible.

VCAL Students:

VCAL students have been busy completing a number of projects. A group of students prepared and sold afternoon tea boxes to staff on Tuesday. Money raised will support the Fleming family who lost their house to fire last term. Another group of students have been commissioned to construct a portable staging area for the Camperdown Equine Therapy Centre. The stage is now completed and will be delivered next week.

Junior Football and Netball:

It was pleasing to be able to field a Year 7 and a Year 8 netball team and a junior football team in the interschool competition yesterday. Footballers travelled to Timboon and the netball was held at our stadium. Staff who attended commented on the wonderful sportsmanship and teamwork that all teams displayed.

High School Musical:

High School Musical was a wonderful success and congratulations must go to all students involved and to Mr Bennett for his direction and production of this musical. It was heart warming to see the students performing so confidently on stage and their performances being so positively received by their peers, family and the wider community. The cast enjoyed an 'after party' after school on Tuesday night and enjoyed watching a recording of their performance.

Elevate:

Students in Year 10 – 12 participated in their second workshop with Elevate for this year. The Year 11 and 12 students completed a workshop titled *Finishing Line* which was about optimising their preparation time and managing stress. Year 10 students participated in a workshop on *Ace Your Exams* which covered preparation techniques and exam room skills. VCAL students joined in a workshop on *Preparing for Interviews* which covered how to respond to questions and the importance of presentation and body language.

VCE – End of Unit 1:

Year 10/11 students sat their end of semester exams this week. Feedback from staff has suggested that the students studiously prepared for these and gave them their best effort. Students who missed exams due to illness or were unable to gain a score of higher than 40% have sat redress exams this week.

Unit 2/4 studies commence next week. Year 11 students who are changing subjects must remember to have their paperwork completed by the end of the week.

Intermediate Boys' Netball:

Intermediate boys keenly participated in an interschool netball competition last week. Coached by James O'Neil and Kathryn Robertson the boys came away with a win and thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon of netball.

State Golf:

In very icy conditions, Tom Baker played off in the Victorian Schools State Championships at Yarra Yarra last week. Contesting a field of forty-one players from across the state, Tom was placed 21st which is a wonderful achievement. Tom said the course was awesome with lots of challenging bunkers. Well done Tom.

Celebration of Learning Assembly:

Our Celebration of Learning Assembly will be conducted next Friday 24th June at 11.15am in the AG Daws Hall. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Reports:

Teachers are busy finalising their end of semester reports. The reports will be available on Compass next Friday and a hard copy will be posted home.

Week 18 progress reports are available on Compass today. If you would like to discuss any aspect of either reports please don't hesitate to make contact.

Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

**Student Free Day (Teacher Professional Practice Day):
TOMORROW, Friday 17th June**

Our Vision:

Camperdown College will be a high performing school that produces graduates well equipped to succeed beyond school and contribute actively to the community.



Sounds-Write Open Mornings:

Last week, classrooms were showcased to many staff and schools in surrounding areas who are interested in seeing how our school teaches phonics from Prep – Year 6. Some schools were interested in perfecting their teaching pedagogy with phonics teaching already established in their school, whilst others were looking into how a phonics approach can be implemented in their school setting in its beginning stages. With over 45 teaching visitors across the week, our staff and students should be so proud of the exceptional phonics teaching and learning they displayed which we know is what is delivered in our classrooms each and every day.

Semester Reports and Progress Reports:

Progress reports have been released to families today, with these providing feedback regarding student performance within the attributes of persistence, behaviour and respect over the past six weeks. End of semester reports will be sent home with students next week. Teachers have been spending time providing

written feedback regarding student achievement, and we hope you enjoy sharing in your child's successes and focusses for next term through the reading of these reports.

Celebration of Learning Assembly:

Next Friday 24th June, we will be celebrating the achievements made throughout the term at our Celebration of Learning Assembly at 9.15am in the BER. Parents are invited to attend in person with our transitional period of broadcasting our assemblies live now coming to an end. We are excited to be sharing this occasion with family and friends that can join us in person next Friday.

Kindergarten Transition:

Our energetic Prep classroom was on show to additional visitors last week with two open mornings for our kindergarten families. With many choosing to visit Camperdown College during Education Week, last week saw some families make another visit into the Prep room and some new families take up the opportunity to explore our campus. We are looking forward to our formal transition program starting in the second week of next term.

Year 7 Transition:

On Tuesday, our Year 6 students experienced the Senior Campus environment for the second time this term enjoying another transition session. Taking part in Product & Design and Art, students were familiarised further with Senior Campus life as they prepare for the transition into secondary schooling next year.

Miss Place (Year 1/2W):

Last Friday we said goodbye to Miss Harriet Place who had been working in Year 1/2W over the past three weeks as part of her pre-service teaching round through Deakin University. Miss Place taught and supported students in Mrs Wilde's class and we say a big thank you to her. We look forward to welcoming Miss Place back to Camperdown College later in the year.

Student Free Day:

Tomorrow, Friday 17th June, is a student free day for all students in Prep – Year 12. This day will provide teachers with the opportunity to collaborate on a range of teaching and learning tasks to benefit all students and their learning. We hope families enjoy another long weekend as we urge closer to the end of term.

Prep – Year 2 Excursion:

Next Tuesday 21st June, our Prep – Year 2 students will be heading out on their first big excursion for the year. Students will be visiting the Great Ocean Road Wildlife Park to continue exploring their Integrated Studies topic of Australian Animals, as well as the Twelve Apostles and the Port Campbell Apex Park. Consent is required prior to Tuesday with this action needing to be completed on Compass. We hope students have a fantastic day.

Year 5/6 Melbourne Excursion:

Our Year 5/6 teachers have organised an end of term excursion, also on Tuesday 21st June, to Melbourne for our Year 5/6 students. Arrangements have changed since our last newsletter correspondence, students will now be travelling to Melbourne via bus and experiencing the Museum of Chinese Australian History, Sea Life (Melbourne Aquarium) and Federation Square. We are so excited that our students get to have this wonderful city experience and we encourage all students to attend this extracurricular opportunity. Further details as well as payment and consent requirements are available on Compass.

Somers Camp – Term 3:

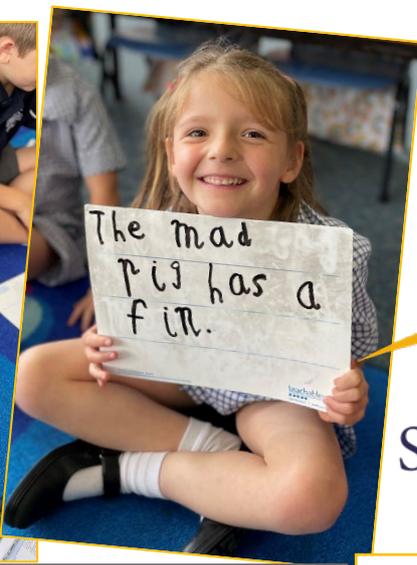
Term 3 will be extra special for five of our Year 5/6 students as they will be attending Somers Camp from the second day back of Term 3. Departing on Tuesday 12th July, Chase Fleming, Hayden Light, Dean Gould, Charlotte-Rose Richardson and Madeline Neilson, will be heading to Westernport Bay, 80km from Melbourne for a nine day camp with other students from local government schools. They will be participating in many physical and outdoor activities and we can't wait for these lucky students to enjoy this experience early next term.

Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal



CSEF Applications close on Friday 24th June. Contact the Junior or Senior Campus Office for an application form. Unfortunately NO late applications can be accepted.





SOUNDS - WRITE

First Rate Phonics



Phonics at Camperdown College

A passion for teaching phonics and increasing literacy skills has led to considerable change in the way students and teachers go about their day at Camperdown College.

Systematic and synthetic phonics, an evidence-based, structured approach to teaching children to successfully read, write and spell, was first implemented in Prep in 2017 by two teachers at the College.

As one of just two accredited trainer schools in Australia, Camperdown College willingly opened their doors to other schools from across the State this week and invited classroom observation sessions of this systematic, synthetic approach at work and to share their experience of implementation.

Principals, teachers and education support staff from across the region were welcomed to observe classroom teaching, activities and see first-hand what the Sounds-Write program looked like in Prep – Year 6 classrooms, fully embedded into daily routine.

Over the two days, more than 45 education staff from both government and independent primary schools travelled from as far as Warrnambool, Moriac, Casterton and Timboon.

While acknowledging the dedication, planning and restructuring that's taken place since 2017, Assistant Principal Jacinta Tolland says she believes it has been the 5-year approach to implementation which has led to the Sounds-Write success.

And the results? Well worth the work. Data shows that students who have had this approach as part of their daily program since Prep are proficient decoders (segmenting and blending sounds) with a large percentage of students with skills at or above the expected norm standard for their age. The school's Year 3 NAPLAN results last year showed a reflection of the approach's success with 100% of students in the top and middle bands of performance for Writing and 93% of students in Reading and Spelling.

Teachers have observed the confidence and ability of their students to truly read words improve significantly over the past 5 years. Lifelong learning skills are being instilled in all students supporting mastery of the English language which is the school's number one priority.

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P-12 Event!

Go BLUE Day!

Friday 24th June 2022

Raising Funds and Awareness for Fight MND

**Come dressed in Blue
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**The Teachers
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2pm Junior Campus

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Victoria's senior secondary education is changing.

From 2023, the new VCE Vocational Major will replace Intermediate and Senior VCAL. This means the VCE will recognise different students equally.

The new Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) will replace Foundation VCAL.

Students will have more education choices, a higher-quality curriculum and better workplace experiences – preparing them for further study, training at TAFE or work.

From 2023, more students will study the VCE. That is because the VCE will include the Vocational Major, a 2-year program that sits within the VCE. There will also be the Victorian Pathways Certificate for those who need flexibility in their learning.

A new information and awareness campaign, Many Talents, One VCE will roll out explaining the changes.

The changes are a result of the [Review into Vocational and Applied Learning Pathways in Senior Secondary Schooling](#) (the Firth review). The review found we needed to improve vocational learning in schools.

Schools currently offering VCAL will switch to the VCE Vocational Major from 2023.

Some schools that do not offer VCAL will expand their options to include the VCE Vocational Major.

Teachers and careers counsellors are available to answer questions and to support students as they make decisions about their final years at school.

Now students will have greater access to high-quality, relevant vocational education and applied learning opportunities.

For more information, go to vic.gov.au/oneVCE

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Many talents. One VCE.

The new VCE Vocational Major gives you greater choice and options allowing you to pursue an education aligned to your strengths, interests, and aspirations. Speak to your career counsellor to find out more or visit vic.gov.au/onevce to find out more.



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STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Monday 6th June, Tom Baker played in the SSV Secondary Schools Senior Golf Final at the Yarra Yarra Golf Course in Melbourne. Tom qualified after coming second at the previous level in Colac.

Tom placed 2^{1st} in trying conditions which we are very proud of. The experience of playing at this level against other experienced golfers was invaluable. Well done Tom.



High Altitude Training

On Friday 3rd June, all VCE PE students from Year 11/12 travelled to Warrnambool's 24/7 Gym to participate in a High Altitude training session. The specialised training room mimicked the conditions of training 2000 metres plus above sea level. Regular training at high altitude enhances the way oxygen is delivered and used throughout the body. It forces you to breathe more deeply, using all of your lungs, which helps to draw more oxygen into the blood.

The Year 12 students linked the session to their study of the relative contributions of energy systems to different activities, energy system interplay and energy system fatigue and recovery methods.

The Year 11 students have been exploring legal and illegal methods to enhance the cardiorespiratory systems.

Jenna Richardson, VCE PE Teacher



Parents & Friends NEWS

It's been another busy month of fundraising for Parents & Friends. We took the opportunity to run a barbeque/cake stall at the recent Federal Election Polling Booth and also a Snack Stall at our High School Musical production at the Senior Campus.

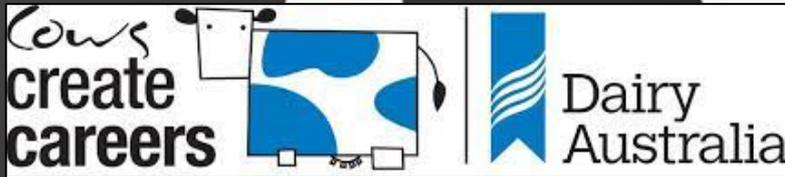
Both these events were a huge success. A big thank you to the school community and volunteers for their help. Your contributions are what help make Camperdown College a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

From our continuous efforts, we have ordered a brand new barbeque trailer which is now in the building process. Thank you again for all your support. This will be very valuable at many events in years to come and a huge asset to Camperdown College.

Sheree Horspole
Parent & Friends President

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.



Dear Mr John Hutchison and Mrs Deanna Kennedy,
 The team CC Cows from Camperdown College would like to advise you about our experience in rearing two calves and our also taking part in Cows Create Careers Project. Our team had a really fun time rearing the two calves: Iggy and Wazza. We enjoyed being able to interact with them and see them twice a day for feeding.

To further our education on the opportunities and careers in the dairy industry, we visited the Fudge Factory where we found out some useful tips on starting up our own businesses. We also travelled to a robotic dairy to see how the milking process has become easier and more efficient for farmers. We visited Apostle Whey Cheese and Gorge Chocolates to further our knowledge and our understanding in how local businesses can use dairy products to support the local dairy industry. At Timboon Ice Creamery we learnt how they get their supplies from a local farmer to be able to make their ice-cream and to help support the farmers, along with the ice cream making process.

Iggy and Wazza were two healthy calves, along the way we learnt how much milk the calves needed to consume each day to remain healthy. They consumed 2.5L twice a day; morning and afternoon. We all had a turn in feeding the 2 calves.

When our group visited Phil Vines robotic dairy, we could get an insight on how everything worked and what an ordinary day looks like. We got to see how the milking system worked as a robot and how the days have been cut shorter due to not having to do the milking manually.

This has made us more aware on how dairy farmers can support local businesses and how there are a variety of different jobs available in the dairy industry.

Kc Jenkins, Year 12 Student

YEAR 7 Transition Visit: 2



Year 6 students were very hands on this week as they tasted classes at the Senior Campus in both Art and Product & Design. Mrs Mann was impressed with the enthusiasm of students as they carved a small lino cut print. Fortunately, only one band-aid was required for the lesson. In Product & Design with Mr Attrill, students heated and bent a sheet of plastic, then fitted it into a small wooden base to make their own photo frame. We look forward to continuing our transition tasters next term.

Leanne Coates
 Year 7 Coordinator

Junior campus communication sent home to Parents This fortnight:

J25	Year 1/2 Parent Information
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Senior campus communication sent home to Parents This fortnight:

S18	Maths Challenge	S19	Victorian High Ability Program
S20	Debutante Ball #2		

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NETBALL

Intermediate Boys Netball

On Monday 6th June, a group of Year 9/10 boys took part in a netball tournament with two other surrounding schools.

Game 1 was up against Cobden Technical School where the boys had to fight it out until the end to secure the victory in a fashionable manner. The boys netball skills and determination developed during Game 2. They fought it out again, but unfortunately Mercy Regional College was too strong, taking victory by a narrow margin.

Our boys showed excellent sportsmanship and persistence, and should be very proud of themselves. Great job boys!

James O'Neil, School Support Trainee

Cooking Up A STORM

The Year 6 boys and girls have enjoyed going to the Senior Campus to prepare, cook and share a meal together on Fridays 4th and 11th June. This requires them to read, organise, prepare, cook and clean up after themselves. They have discussed the importance of safety in the kitchen, what table manners look like and tested their communication and problem solving skills, working with someone who they normally wouldn't.

All students who have participated have shown great responsibility in using the kitchen equipment and appliances in a safe and responsible way. Students, when sharing the meal together, also had an opportunity to share something about themselves that their classmates may not have known and something that they learnt from the session.

Hayden Light: *I cooked pinwheels for the first time and they taste great.*

Luke Economidis: *Cooking was amazing, the best part was eating the food.*

Gracie Pearce: *The food was delicious and I hope we can do it again.*

Taleah Burgess: *The cooking was fun, I loved eating it. I learnt that if you put an onion in the freezer before you cut it, it doesn't make you cry.*

Charlotte-Rose Richardson: *It was fun going to the Senior Campus to cook with my classmates, I enjoyed the cooking part.*



June:

- 17th: Matty Teal
- 19th: Emily Wood
- 20th: Sophie Wilson, Levi Coote & Genevieve Gleeson
- 21st: Isaac Lewis, Halle Rollings & Ebony Pearce
- 22nd: Alexander Tobias & Lucas Wiffen
- 23rd: Jeffrey Curtis
- 27th: Mateo Boyd, Duke Giles & Charlie Unwin
- 28th: Nancy Leonard-Pekin
- 30th: Reagan Webb, Daniel Bennetts, Harrison Smith & Elyse Cross

July:

- 1st: Tyson Creely, Sophie Halliday & Michael Halliday
- 5th: Zack Regan
- 6th: Zaylee Felstead & Alan Best
- 7th: Tenesha Anson
- 11th: Dustin Walker
- 13th: Monique Ferrari
- 14th: Lily Finlayson, Daniel Stringer-Donnelly & Hannah Morrison
- 15th: Noah Clarke
- 17th: Archie Nolan & Georgia Somerville
- 20th: Landon Ross
- 21st: Dean Lang



Positive Start in 2022: FREE holiday camps

Dear parents and carers

During the past 2 years, the COVID-19 pandemic has meant that many students have missed out on the opportunity to experience outdoor activities in an organised, social and supportive environment.

The Victorian Government is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of all children and young people, and is offering the chance for eligible students to attend a free camp program as part of the Positive Start in 2022 initiative, during the 2022 school holiday periods.

Free camps for eligible students

Camps are a great way for young people to build confidence, experience new activities, learn leadership skills, connect socially and make new friends. Holiday camp programs can range from single overnight experiences to spending several nights away.

While on camp, your child may enjoy a range of social and adventure activities which could include team challenges, bush walks, orienteering, hut building, cooking, bush walks, painting with nature, rope courses, abseiling and canoeing. Camp providers will make every effort to ensure they are accessible to all students and will list their facilities and supports available on the Positive Start website.

Express your interest today

Places are limited, so if you are interested in this opportunity for your child or children, register your interest as soon as possible.

For further information, including how to register, visit:

<https://vacodata.educationapps.vic.gov.au/PositiveStartHolidayCamps/>

or scan the QR code.



Please also refer to the Holiday Camp Information below.

Once you register your interest, the Department of Education and Training will send you more information about available programs and how you can secure a booking.

Find out more

For further enquiries about the Positive Start holiday camps or to register your interest, contact positivestart@education.vic.gov.au

Kind regards

Stephen Fraser, Deputy Secretary

School Education Programs and Support, Department of Education and Training

HOLIDAY CAMP INFORMATION

Which students are eligible for free holiday camps?

Students who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to attend a free holiday camp:

- attend a school that experienced closures of 5 days or more due to a positive COVID-19 case or close contact in 2021
- have an approved [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\)](#) application for 2022
- have a parent who holds a valid means-tested concession card (for example a Health Care Card, Job Seeker, Newstart Allowance, Disability Support Pension)
- are in out-of-home care (temporary or permanent)
- have a disability
- are from a refugee background

- are indigenous students
- are in the [Navigator program](#)
- are young carers.

When are the holiday camps?

The holiday camps will run in the 2022 school holidays — Term 1 (April), Term 2 (June/July) and Term 3 (September) 2022.

How much does it cost?

These camps are completely free of charge to eligible families. It will not cost you anything for your child to attend the camp. Most of the camps can organise transport from central locations however, for some camps, parents may need to provide transport for their child. Specific information regarding transport will be supplied by the individual camp providers.

How old does my child need to be?

Students in years 3 to 12 from the start of 2022 school year can attend holiday camp programs.

Will my child get to go with their friends?

Your child may be able to go on camp with their friends if they book to go to the same camp and there are places available. However, please note that your child's friends may not be eligible for the Positive Start free holiday camp funding. Only eligible families may book through Positive Start. Remember, your child will also have the chance to make new friends and build relationships with students from other schools.

What types of camps are there?

There will be a list of camps from which that you can choose. Each camp will have a brief description including where it is, the length of the camp (number of days), the dates it is running, how to get there; as well as a list of activities to help you decide which camp would best suit your child.

What general safety measures are in place to ensure camps are safe for students?

Camp facilities and sites are reviewed each year and are accredited by an independent national accreditation scheme to ensure they meet best practice standards and that all students receive the best care. All camp activities are compliant with national safety standards. All staff members have working with children checks and undergo a thorough induction and checking process as part of working with the camp.

What COVIDSafe strategies are in place at camps?

All Positive Start in 2022 camps must put into place a CovidSafe plan that aligns with Department of Health and Department of Education and Training advice. This includes operating under up-to-date CovidSafe practices such as appropriate cleaning, activity design, food service and accommodation density and layouts.

How do I register my interest?

It's easy to register your interest. Simply go to the link below or scan the QR code on the right and complete the registration details. Once you have provided your email address, the Positive Start team will be in touch with more information.

<https://vacpdata.educationapps.vic.gov.au/PositiveStartHolidayCamps/>



What happens next?

Within two weeks of registering your child's interest, you will be provided with more information including a list of available holiday camps and how to book.

If you need further information about the free holiday camps before you feel comfortable to register your interest please visit the www.vic.gov.au/positivestart

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STAR Learners



Term 2, Week 6: Zane Macleavy, Eve Van Den Meiracker, Joanna Primmer, Callen McLachlan, Bentley Currell, Scarlett Andrew, Ella Riches, Makayla Collins-Wilkinson.



Term 2, Week 7: Eliza Eagle, Knox Fleming, Holly Brown, Violet Bell, Billie Cutler, Ruby Stephenson, Gracie Pearce, Rhett Fleming.

Each week, a student is awarded the *Star Learning Award* for their class and presented with this achievement at our weekly Junior Campus assembly. Star Learners are students who have demonstrated excellence in their learning.

One recipient will be selected as our *Super Star Learner* and interviewed by our school captains for the newsletter. We congratulate Maddilyn and Makayla on their awards.



Maddilyn Kampjes (Super Star Learner – T2 W6)

What are your strengths as a learner?

Reading.

What are you really enjoying in your classroom this year?

My teacher.

What are your goals for the year in terms of your learning?

Maths!

What advice do you have for other learners at our school?

Good job.

Makayla Collins-Wilkinson (Super Star Learner – T2 W7)

What are your strengths as a learner?

I'm good at Art and Writing.

What are you really enjoying in your classroom this year?

Writing and great teacher.

What are your goals for the year in terms of your learning?

To improve my spelling.

What advice do you have for other learners at our school?

Try your best & don't give up on your dream.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



camperdown stadium

fit kids



\$10 per session

Tuesday 28 June
9 am-12 pm
Giant games & crafts

Thursday 30 June
9 am-12 pm
Pickleball & badminton

Soccer



with Corangamite Lions Club

\$10 per session.

Saturday 2 July
10 am-12 pm:
15 and under

Basketball



Skills clinic with Mike McGorm

\$20 per session.

Tuesday 5 July
9:30 am-12 pm: Under 12
1 pm-3:30 pm: Over 12

Netball



Skills clinic with Megan Forth

\$15 per session.

Thursday 7 July
10 am-11 am: 5-10 years
11 am-12 pm: 11 and over

Phone 0437 244 275 or email nicole.oberin@corangamite.vic.gov.au to book your place

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



VICTORIA POLICE



Participate in the Annual Victoria Police Community Sentiment Survey - 2022

As part of our commitment to Neighbourhood Policing, Victoria Police is seeking information about the community's safety concerns, engagement preferences, and experiences of police in local areas.



Or visit: engage.vic.gov.au/annual-vicpol-community-sentiment-survey-2022

If you are keen to know more about Neighbourhood Policing, speak to a member at your local police station or visit police.vic.gov.au



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A fun pantomime for all ages!

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7.00pm on 6th, 7th, 8th & 1.00pm on 8th, 9th

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