



**WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!**

The Camperdown College Hockey 7's – Primary Team, were the winners of the Division Hockey Competition that was held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Warrnambool. The winning team consisted of Henry Wilkinson, Noah Boyd, Max Rahles-Rahbula, Isla Spokes, Amber Wallis, Sam Tolland, Bailey Carmen, Nathan Wilson and Lawson Clark.

We were very proud of the effort and sportsmanship displayed by all the students throughout the competition. It was a very successful day with the team not losing a single game. We played Our Lady Help of Christians, St Josephs Primary School, Cobden Primary School, Grassmere Primary School, Woodford Primary School before finally defeating the defending champions, Warrnambool East Primary School, 5-2 in the Grand Final.

The competition was open to all schools in the area with the winners progressing onto the regional finals. This style of competition is a faster paced game and higher scoring than regular hockey, with games being played on reduced space (across the field), using internationally certified rebound walls and with reduced numbers of seven players on the field at one time. Rules were also modified to accommodate the reduction in space and players to ensure safety and flow of the game.

We would like to thank Hockey Southwest for hosting the event and all the umpires for the day. We would also like to thank Amelia Robertson for running training sessions prior to the competition and of course our super coach Taj Cunningham. What a positive role model you were to our young hockey stars! Congratulations to our players. We are so proud of you all!

The last time we won Division Hockey was in 2013. You might see some familiar faces in the picture above!

**Kim Wines, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator**

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



## Major Raffle:

It's raffle time! For those new to the College (like myself), School Council bi-annually hold a major fundraising activity. Such a great initiative with some excellent major prizes on offer, including a \$10,000 travel voucher through Helloworld Camperdown.

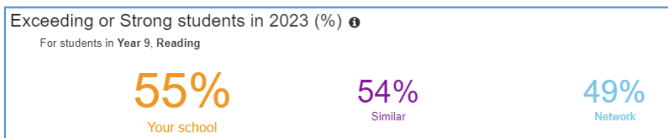
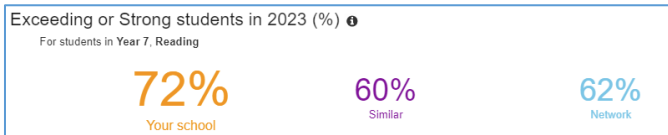
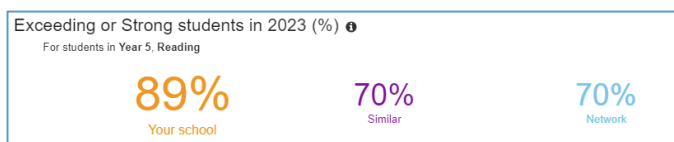
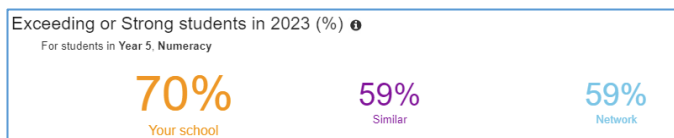
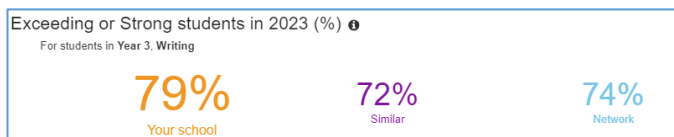
Hawaii... London... Italy... I have already started planning the trip if I win 1st prize! Tickets are \$10 each and ticket books can be collected to sell by phoning the Junior or Senior Campus Office. Prizes will be drawn at the Senior Campus Presentation Day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## NAPLAN:

A huge congratulations goes to all the students, parents and staff for the wonderful 2023 NAPLAN results. This shows a strong supported learning culture within the home through parent engagement in learning, in the classroom through great teaching and significant effort from all students involved.

NAPLAN this year was held in Term 1 and the data that schools now receive is slightly different from years past, with students now classified into 1 of 4 Proficiency Levels of *Needs Additional Support, Developing, Strong and Exceeding* as the highest rank. There are 20 different categories through 5 areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy across Year 3, 5, 7 and 9. Camperdown College exceeded the results on Similar (demographically across the state) and Network (local) schools in 15 out of the 20 categories. ***Camperdown College can be truly proud of this year's NAPLAN results.***

You will see below a snapshot of some of the wonderful results in each year level:



## Puffer Jackets:

The eagerly awaited puffer jackets are now available for fitting. Jackets that range from 4XS – 5XL (\$60) and are suggested sizes for:

- **Senior Campus:** 2XS – 5XL.
- The **Junior Campus** has 2 different styles of jackets available for pre-order. These puffer jackets will be either \$60 or \$65, depending on the size required. The **\$60** style, like the Senior Campus, are more suited to **Year 2 – 6 students** and start at a **4XS**. We have the 3XS and 4XS options to try on at the Junior Campus Office, larger sizes will need to head to the Senior Campus for fittings. The **\$65** style is more suited to **Prep – Year 2 students** in sizes **K6** and **K8** – we have a K8 to try on, however there is a slight delay on these items.

## Annual Parent/Caregiver Survey:

Camperdown College is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional; nonetheless, we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Each year we conduct 3 major surveys:

- Parent/Caregiver Survey
- Student Survey (Attitudes to School)
- Staff Survey

All parents/caregivers are invited to participate in this year's survey. Lookout for the email/Compass notification as it is completed online.

The Parent/Caregiver Survey will be open from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. As mentioned above, the survey will be conducted online, only takes about 20 minutes to complete and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

## Mr Xavier Davis, Principal

Business Manager, Mardi Johnson has resigned from her position after 17 years of wonderful service to Camperdown College. Her role as a Business Manager increased exponentially over the course of time and she handled every new challenge and initiative with a strong desire to get things right and make sure our finances were in the best possible position. When Mardi took over this role, we were in financial deficit. Her accounting acumen and knowledge of all programs has been the driver behind accruing funds to enable this College to provide a first-class learning environment for our students. We thank Mardi for her wonderful contributions and wish her well in her next challenge.

**Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal**



FAREWELL





## Koorie Career Day:

I had the pleasure of accompanying students to the Koorie Career Day at Warrnambool College last week. The students heard from a range of presenters about their career paths and engaged with a variety of pathway providers in a range of activities. The day was very informative and provided students with future pathway aspirations. Congratulations to Rory Harrison and Lucinda Evans who both won vouchers on the day for their contributions and participation. I received the following email from the Area Executive Director about our students: *The young students you had with you were particularly dedicated and displayed exemplary behaviour and engagement with the sessions and tasks. A credit to you and the school also.*

## 100 days of Prep:

Year 12 students enjoyed their visit to the Junior Campus today to join in with the 100 days of Prep celebrations. The students prepared gift bags for each of their buddies that contain a range of messages – *Included in this bag is: A book to show your buddy how good you have become at reading; a bookmark to help you keep your place; an eraser because it is ok to make mistakes; a sharpener to keep you 'sharp' as a learner; a pencil and paper to record your dreams and some smarties because you are 100 days smarter.*

## Pathway Information Session and Career Action Planning:

Planning is underway for students in Year 9 – 12 for their programs for 2024. A series of information sessions for specific year levels was held on Wednesday evening to explain the pathway choices students have in their later years of schooling.

Year 9 students were informed about the opportunity to complete a Step Up VCE subject, a VET course or begin a School Based Apprenticeship whilst in Year 10.

Year 10 students were exposed to the two courses they can select from in Year 11/12 – Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the VCE Vocational Major. Students have received an initial selection sheet, and this is to be submitted by next Friday 11th August.

Year 12 students and their parents were taken through the process of how the ATAR is calculated, applying for university courses and how to apply to the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) which is available to all rural students.

Thank you to Mr Van for conducting these sessions.

## Year 10 Work Experience:

Year 10 students got to experience a range of careers last week throughout our region. For many students, this experience helped to cement their future career aspirations; for others, the experience confirmed they needed to explore other avenues. Feedback from employers was very positive regarding our students' attitude, initiative, and communication skills.

## Vocational Major Projects:

### Year 12 VM Junior Campus Disco:

Year 12 VM students organised a very successful disco which was extremely well supported by the Junior Campus students. The students were very impressed with the effort parents went to in order to dress their children in fluorescent disco gear. In addition to this, they were impressed with the dance skills. A number of prizes were handed out on the night for the students' dance skills and some year levels prizes were awarded to students at assembly today. Money raised from the disco will fund a healthy lunch campaign led by the VM students.

### Year 11 VM Bike Shelter:

After several students expressed disappointment that their bikes are exposed to the elements during the school day, the Year 11 VM students decided to take action. They are in the process of building a shelter near the ramp entrance from Errey Street. The students initially erected a fence which will act as the side partition and this week added the roof trusses.

## Uniform Policy – new jackets added:

At last month's School Council meeting, changes were made to the current Uniform policy. A navy puffer jacket with the College emblem has been added. There are sample sizes currently available for students to try on. Orders for the jackets will be available online shortly. Information regarding this will be posted through Compass.

## Leadership Conference:

Early in the school year, School Captains Ruby Walsh and Selvia Suson, attended a leadership conference in Melbourne. Using this as impetus, they are currently organising leadership sessions for students in Year 7 – 12. These will be held on Friday 18th August. Students will hear from motivational speakers and participate in a range of activities to inspire them to take up leadership options.

## Torres Strait Islander Flag Raising:

Next Wednesday 9th August, we will be raising the Torres Strait Islander flag for the first time as part of World Indigenous Peoples' Day. Some of our Indigenous students will be conducting the ceremony which will also include a smoking ceremony by an Indigenous Elder. Parents are welcome to attend. The ceremony will commence at 11.30am.

**Ms Vicki Angus**

**Senior Campus Assistant Principal**

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

J31	NAPLAN Results	J32	100 Days of Prep
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## SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S12	Parent Information	S13	Year 10 Charlton Camp EOI
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What a busy fortnight it has been at the Junior Campus! Amongst the daily structured lessons within each classroom, students across the campus have had the privilege engaging in a wide array of extracurricular activities.

## **International Day of World's Indigenous People:**

Next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August is International Day of the World's Indigenous People. Both campuses will be using this day to officially launch our new Torres Strait Islander flagpoles with a small but important ceremony. We are extremely fortunate to be hosting a smoking ceremony and for our students to experience this significant undertaking. Representatives from each class will share the Acknowledgement of Country that their class has spent time creating. We will also be officially unveiling our mural completed with Emma Stenhouse last term. Parents are warmly invited to join us for the ceremony at 12pm on the Junior Campus basketball court.

## **Hockey:**

Students in Year 4 – 6 recently represented Camperdown College at the Divisional Hockey competition in Warrnambool. We were thrilled to hear that our students played with pride, respect and worked together well as a team, which contributed to them winning the Grand Final on the day. We thank Kim Wines, Taj Cunningham and Amelia Robertson for all of their efforts in preparing the team as they move on to Regional Championships in Hamilton next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Good luck and we cannot wait to hear about your day!

## **Prep Transition:**

Kim Robertson and Lauren Murphy were excited to invite all kindergarten children to spend time in the STEM and Library space for their second transition visit to Camperdown College on Monday. All children fully immersed themselves into the session and listened carefully to the story *Macca the Alpaca*, before making their very own colourful alpaca. Students were also treated to a special surprise – a game outside with PE teacher, Kim Wines! Thank you to Lauren Murphy and Kim Wines for providing a wonderful school experience for our kindergarten children.

Kim Robertson and Jacinta Tolland look forward to attending both kindergartens on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August to conclude the transition program for Term 3. In Term 4, two transition visits will be held for those children attending Camperdown College in 2024 (invitations will be mailed to families closer to the date).

## **Year 6 Transition:**

Yesterday, our Year 6 students enjoyed another visit to the Senior Campus as part of their transition program. Food Technology with Mrs Wood proved to be a highlight of the day with students making a chocolate or vanilla and sprinkles cake in a cup. Whilst English with Ms Eckhardt challenged them to think outside the box to create their own comic strip. With each exposure to the Senior Campus, staff have noted the increased confidence in students which is wonderful to hear!

## **100 Days of Prep:**

Today, the Prep students celebrated a special milestone – their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! Students dressed in bright colours and reminisced on all of the learning that has taken place over their first 100 days of school that has made them 100 day brighter. Parents, Year 6 and Year 12 buddies joined in on the celebrations by engaging in many activities associated with the number 100. Thank you to Kim Robertson and Jacinta Tolland for making this such a special day.

## **Neon Disco:**

Many Junior Campus students dressed in their finest neon colours last Friday night for our annual disco. Neon accessories also featured along with an abundance of glowsticks. Congratulations to all the students who demonstrated their best dance moves, or their best karaoke, to win prizes on the night. Thank you to the VCE VM students, Sue Maskell, DJ Dino and DJ Misty for their preparation and organisation on the night. We all had a fabulous time!

## **Book Week:**

Book Week is fast approaching and Lauren Murphy has been working behind the scenes to prepare many special activities for the week. Our annual Book Week Parade will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 9am at the Clocktower. This year's theme: *Read, Grow, Inspire*, will certainly give us inspiration as we decide on our costume for the parade. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us at the Clocktower to mark this occasion.

## **Silly Socks Day:**

Our Peer Support Leaders, Emily Wood and Sophie Wilson, have organised a Silly Socks Day next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at the Junior Campus to raise money for a bench beside the sandpit. Students (and teachers) are invited to don their favourite pair of silly socks whilst wearing their regular school uniform. Please send your child with a gold coin donation on the day.

## **Spotlight on our Year 6 Leaders:**

Our Year 6 Leaders continue to shine as responsible, respectful and caring leaders in our school community. Their commitment to running lunchtime activities this term has been a highlight for many of the younger students. Our Eco Warriors, Logan Bryan and Landon Ross, continue to lead our younger students in a daily tidy of our school grounds. A reminder to students, to ensure any packaging is disposed of correctly. Our Library monitors, Amber Wallis and Daniel Stringer-Donnelly, continue to host book craft and lego activities weekly which have been highly attended on both Monday's and Tuesday's.

## **Hooptime:**

Over the next four consecutive Friday's, students in Years 3 – 6 will compete in a local Hooptime competition. Today, our Year 5/6 All Stars basketball teams competed in Terang. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to publishing their results in the next newsletter.

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### Prep – Year 2 Possum Magic Excursion:

Next Friday, our Prep – Year 2 students will enjoy another excursion to the Lighthouse Theatre in Warrnambool to watch the much the story *Possum Magic* come to life on the stage. Please provide consent and payment on Compass at your earliest convenience.

### Pre-Service Teacher:

Last week we welcomed Mrs Vanessa Lesson to Camperdown College. Mrs Leeson is currently studying teaching at Swinburne University and will spend four weeks working alongside Miss Kerr. We hope you enjoy your time getting to know the students in Year 1/2K.

Kathryn Wilde, Prep – Year 2 Department Leader

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>T3 W5</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Sporting Schools: Basketball 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Silly Socks Day at the Junior Campus <i>Wear silly socks with school uniform (gold coin donation)</i>
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	International Day of the World's Indigenous People <i>Senior Campus Smoking Ceremony 11.30am</i> <i>Junior Campus Smoking Ceremony 12pm</i>
	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm at the Junior Campus
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep – Year 2 Warrnambool Excursion <i>Possum Magic @ the Lighthouse Theatre</i>
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 Rookies Basketball <i>See Compass for further details</i>
<b>T3 W6</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Mrs Robertson and Mrs Tolland visiting Camperdown Kindergarten and Banana Splits
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Sporting Schools: Basketball 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting 7pm at the Senior Campus
	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 All Stars Basketball <i>See Compass for further details</i>
<b>T3 W7</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week at the Junior Campus <i>Read Grow Inspire</i>
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Melbourne Renegades visit Year 3 – 6 students <i>Junior Campus</i>
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Sporting Schools: Basketball 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Prep – Year 6 Book Parade <i>From 9am at the Clocktower (Parents welcome to attend)</i>
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3/4 Rookies Basketball <i>See Compass for further details</i>
<b>T3 W8</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Sporting Schools: Basketball 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
<b>T3 W9</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Scholastic Book Fair opens at the Junior Campus 3.30pm – 4.30pm
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Sporting Schools: Basketball 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus (final session)
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Junior Basketball <i>See Compass for further details</i>
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm at the Junior Campus

**The Girls as Leaders in STEM (GALS) program within Deakin's School of Education is committed to fostering young girls' interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and equipping them with the skills they need for the jobs of the future.**

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, the GALS team (Isla Spokes, Sophie Wilson, Abey McLachlan and Emily Wood) travelled to Deakin University in Warrnambool to participate in the GALS (Girls as Leaders in STEM) program. First of all, we sat in a lecture theatre for university students where we learnt all about the program and what we had to do. It was a very fun day; we learnt lots about rubbish pollution in Australia and then talked with the leaders of the program about our project, an 'Inclusive Environment.'

We were taken on a small tour of Deakin University and saw the first hydrogen research and development facility in Australia. This is where they are testing how to make hydrogen fuel cells and convert them to electricity that can then be used to power vehicles. This was very interesting, and we were able to hold and be informed about the different types of pipes that are being used for this project.

Make sure you keep an eye around the school to see where we will be working on our project in the coming terms.

Isla, Sophie, Abey and Emily, GALS Participants



## Silly Sock Day at the Junior campus

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August for Prep – Year 6 students

Wear silly socks with school uniform for a gold coin donation

Our Year 6 Peer Support Leaders are raising funds for a mud kitchen style bench to sit beside the sandpit for students to make mud pies!



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# Major Raffle



Parents, students, friends & families...  
We need your help to sell tickets!

## Tickets \$10

Only 4,000 available  
Make contact to collect your  
book/s from the Office



### 1st Prize:

\$10,000 Travel Voucher -  
Helloworld Camperdown

### 2nd Prize:

\$1,000 Accommodation & \$500  
Ticketek Vouchers - Helloworld  
Camperdown & Ticketek Australia

### 3rd Prize:

\$1,000 Fuel Voucher -  
BP Australia



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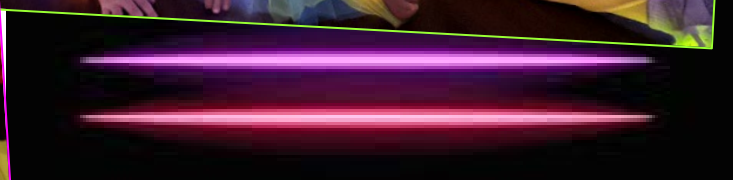
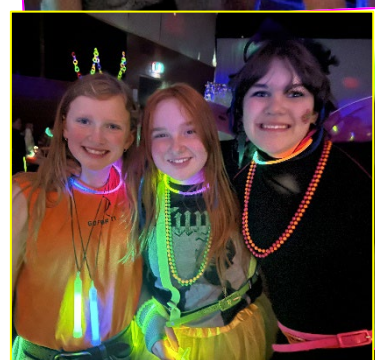
Last Friday night 28<sup>th</sup> July, the Year 12 VM students planned and organised a Neon Disco for our Prep – Year 6 students. It was amazing to see how many kids went to the effort of dressing up for the occasion. The night went off without a hitch and students loved the surprise of *DJ Dino in the house* with all the students dancing, singing and having a laugh.

All funds raised from the disco, will be put towards promoting healthy lunch box ideas at the Senior Campus, such as teaching Year 7/8 students about healthy eating and how to cook healthy foods.

The Year 12 VM students we would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for coming along to help with supervision and to all the students for dressing up and having a blast!

**Hannah Stevens, Year 12 VM Student**

# NEON DISCO 2023



- 4<sup>th</sup>: Madeline Neilson & Luke Economidis
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Lachlan Addison, Reagan Vanstone-Collins & Parker Lewin
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca Johnson
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Georgie Harrison
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Philippa Kempton & Sadie Walsh
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Harrison Schaap & Thomas Baker

- 12<sup>th</sup>: Charlie Wood & Hannah Robertson
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Logan Howard & Ruby Walsh
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Zoe Unwin, Kurt Wilson, Taj Cunningham & Evie Clementson
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Bella Podger

JULY!



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# WELCOME

BY SOPHIE WILSON & EMILY WOOD, YEAR 6 PEER SUPPORT LEADERS

*Teresa Corrigan, Administration*

Teresa Corrigan is a new helper at the Junior and Senior Campus Office. Here is some more information about her from an interview with Sophie and Emily, Year 6 Peer Support Leaders.

**Q:** How many days will you be working at our school?

**A:** I work four days a week, I work Monday through to Thursday between the Junior and Senior Campuses.

**Q:** How will you help around the Office?

**A:** I will be helping Amy at the Junior Campus doing day to day office work and helping with Goldie. I'll be helping Christine at the Senior Campus with the normal office things.

**Q:** Do you have any hobbies or passions?

**A:** During the summertime, I enjoy going camping with my family. I do enjoy reading a good book and I'm very passionate about my Irish roots.



*Helen Powell, School Chaplin*

Helen is a new staff member being introduced this term at Camperdown College. She is going to be our School Chaplin. Make sure if you see her in the yard or classroom, you give her a warm welcome. Here are some things about her.

**What is a Chaplin?**

A Chaplin is someone who works in the classroom with you, helps you with your work, does projects with you outside of the classroom, runs lunch activities, wanders the playground and chats about problems. A Chaplin is someone to go to for support.

**What days will you be here?**

I will be here every Friday and every second Thursday.

**Do you have any hobbies or interests you do in your free time?**

I write, I make jewellery and I like to make cards. I make essential oils too.

**Is this job your true passion? Being a School Chaplin?**

Yes, working with kids to help them be the best person they could be is my passion.

**Is there anything you would like to add or say?**

Be free to come say hello, to chat, if there is something they're interested in for a lunch club, come ask me on Thursday or Friday.



## JUNIOR CAMPUS SPORT & PE

**Basketball:**

In PE students have been developing and mastering the specialised locomotor skills of throwing, catching, and dribbling which are key skills connected to the sport of basketball. We have been learning these skills through different games and activities.

**Jump Rope for Heart:**

As a school we have raised over \$500. What a fantastic effort and we still have two weeks left! Our most active fundraisers have been Vogue Fleming and Sam and Dean Gould. It has been so great to see so many students skipping during recess and lunchtime! Keep jumping to keep hearts pumping.

**Kindergarten Transition:**

Our Year 1/2 students were lucky enough to give the kindergarten children a taste of what PE is all about at Camperdown College. Our students taught them one of our favourite games – *Rob the Nest*. This game encourages students to work together as a team whilst building their locomotor skills of running, gathering, twisting, turning and dodging. Most importantly it's lots of FUN!

**Kim Wines, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator**







# WORK EXPERIENCE YEAR 10



It was with real excitement that we sent our Year 10 students out for work experience during Week 3 of this term. And I promise it was not because the campus was pleasantly quiet during the time they were away!

Students spread themselves across the region, experiencing working life in medical clinics, journalism offices, retail stores, feed mills, trade worksites, fitness facilities, compost processors, and many more – an impressively diverse range of interests and opportunities!

Feedback from employers was consistently positive, highlighting the maturity of Camperdown College students as well as their willingness to work hard and contribute their best.

Congratulations to our Year 10 students on an excellent week of career development, and thanks to the many employers who opened their doors to support the growth and pathway planning of our young people.

**Jesse Van, Careers Coordinator**



# KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS OPEN

Collect enrolment forms from either Baranbali (4 year old) or Kanandah (3 year old) rooms between 9am-2pm each day. Enrolments close Friday 25th August 2023. Call 5593 1936 for more information.



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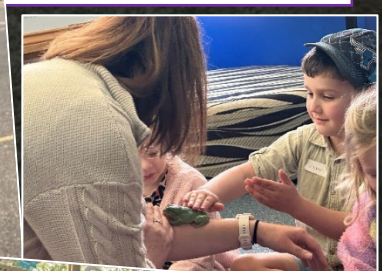
# TRANSITION

## K i n d e r g a r t e n t o P r e p

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, we welcomed our kindergarten children back to the Junior Campus to experience a class in Library, STEM and PE. After a warm welcome from Mr Davis, the Kinder Preps were excitedly introduced to our animal friends *Pretzel* the bearded dragon, *Clem* the green tree frog and our creepy crawlly stick insects before enjoying a visit from *Macca the Alpaca* who read his wonderful story to us. The Kinder Preps concluded Library and STEM with making their very own Macca by busily spinning his wool into a fluffy coat.

Next on the agenda was PE with Mrs Wines. The Kinder Preps were able to enjoy the sunshine as they were treated a game of *Rob the Nest* on the basketball court with our Year 1/2 PE students. The Kinder Preps thoroughly enjoyed their morning, and we hope it leaves them feeling positive about their school experience.

**Kim Robertson and Lauren Murphy,**  
Prep and Library/STEM Teachers



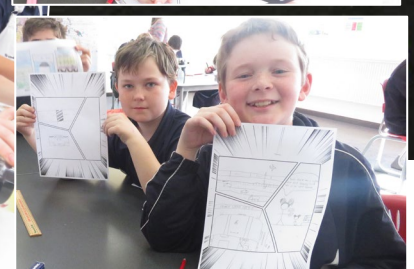
## Y E A R 6 T O 7

A successful transition from primary to secondary school involves a student being able to move as seamlessly as possible to their new setting. Hopefully, this will be the case for the Year 6 students who have participated in our Transition Taster sessions. To ensure all students are supported in their transition to secondary school, we have endeavoured to provide programs and activities to promote and support appropriate personal, social and academic growth, promote student engagement and wellbeing and allow for a smooth transition from Year 6 to 7. Our final taster was held yesterday with students eagerly participating in English and Food Technology classes.

The English transition taster was a great success! The students were involved in a comic strip making session in which they showcased their creativity and storytelling skills. Their comics were teeming with exciting tales, fantastical worlds, and quirky characters. It was wonderful to see that they weren't afraid to think outside the box; some taking inspiration from the graphic novels used at the Senior Campus, while others crafted completely original stories.

Students also had the opportunity to cook in the Food Technology Centre as part of this taster. In this session, students had the choice to cook either a chocolate or vanilla and sprinkles cake in a cup. This was a simple recipe that can be cooked in the microwave at home with just a few ingredients. Students have taken the recipe home with them to share with their families. Hopefully, students will be inspired to cook these tasty little treats at home.

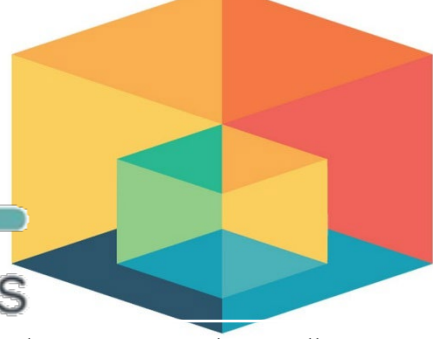
**Leanne Coates, Year 7 Coordinator**





# BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL

## Curriculum and Classroom Strategies



Building positive, respectful relationships is a pillar of educational success – for teachers and for students. At Camperdown College, we endeavour to foster these relationships at every opportunity. One way in which we can do that, is by responding in appropriate ways to **good news**.

As part of our Berry Street Training, we examined a study conducted by Shelly Gable and her team at the University of California. Their findings indicated that responses to good news could be categorised in four different ways:

1. Active Constructive, in which the respondents ask questions and congratulate;
2. Passive Constructive, in which the respondents congratulate but do not elaborate;
3. Active Destructive, in which the respondents draw attention to negative aspects of the good news, and
4. Passive Destructive, in which respondents ignored the good news altogether. The diagram below provides examples of each way of responding.

## ACTIVE CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONDING

	DESTRUCTIVE	CONSTRUCTIVE
ACTIVE	Deflates good news / Raises Alarm	Genuine interest / Amplifies the experience
PASSIVE	Ignores the event / Steals the conversation	Understated support / Conversation stalls

Only Active Constructive responses led to an increase in daily positive affect, satisfaction with life, and overall wellbeing, above and beyond the impact of the positive event itself, and was a factor in building relationship quality (Gable et. Al., 2004). This research has guided the recent interactions between students and staff at Camperdown College and we encourage you to try this at home too!

Additionally, positive emotion in students boosts creativity and the ability to retain information (Fredrickson, 2001) – very handy when attempting to learn and retain new information! As such, it's important for us to teach students how to reflect and capitalize on their positive memories, and Active Constructive responding is an excellent, easy to understand structure for doing so.

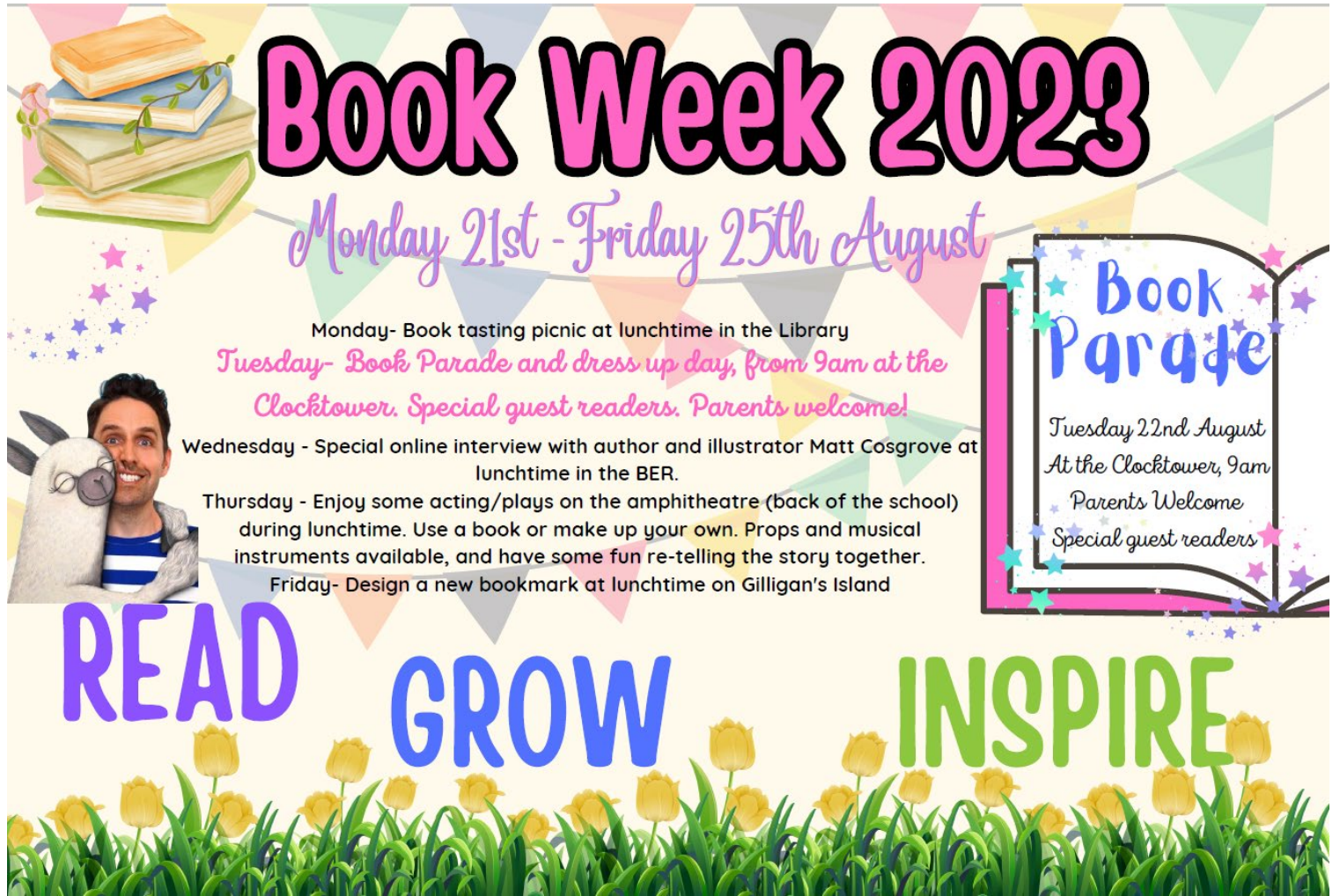
Lucy Jubb, Senior Campus BSEM Leader

# FLASH BACK

We had a surprising moment in the Senior Campus Library this week – Lee found 'confetti' from the Class of 2009 tucked in between the pages of a book – a 14 year time capsule!







# Book Week 2023

Monday 21st - Friday 25th August

Monday- Book tasting picnic at lunchtime in the Library

Tuesday- Book Parade and dress up day, from 9am at the Clocktower. Special guest readers. Parents welcome!

Wednesday - Special online interview with author and illustrator Matt Cosgrove at lunchtime in the BER.

Thursday - Enjoy some acting/plays on the amphitheatre (back of the school) during lunchtime. Use a book or make up your own. Props and musical instruments available, and have some fun re-telling the story together.

Friday- Design a new bookmark at lunchtime on Gilligan's Island

## Book Parade

Tuesday 22nd August  
At the Clocktower, 9am  
Parents Welcome  
Special guest readers

## READ GROW INSPIRE



# BOOK FAIR

## Hats Off to Reading!

**SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS RETURNING!!!**

**MONDAY 4TH- TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

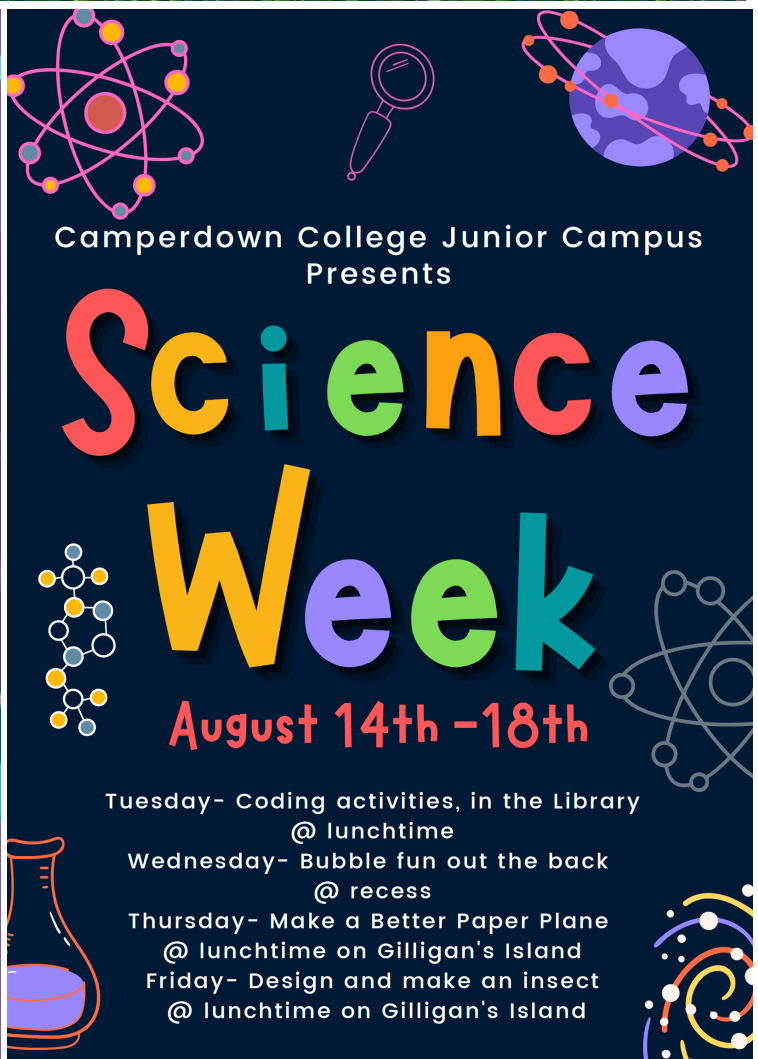
**JUNIOR CAMPUS LIBRARY**

**3:30PM-4:30PM EACH NIGHT**

**PREP - YEAR 12 STUDENTS WELCOME**

**CASH, EFTPOS AND ONLINE ORDERS AVAILABLE**

**CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE**



Camperdown College Junior Campus Presents

# Science Week

**August 14th - 18th**

Tuesday- Coding activities, in the Library @ lunchtime

Wednesday- Bubble fun out the back @ recess

Thursday- Make a Better Paper Plane @ lunchtime on Gilligan's Island

Friday- Design and make an insect @ lunchtime on Gilligan's Island

Caring ~ Excellence – Honesty – Respect - Responsibility





**Term 3, Week 2 :** Marigold Elsum, Amelia Adams, Billie Cuttler, Makayla Collins-Wilkinson, Nate Ahearn, Nathan Walters, Eamon Bredin, Sam Bateman, Violet Bell.



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

# STAR

# STUDENTS!



**Term 3, Week 3:** Helayna Walker, Zaylee Felstead, Georgia Neilson, Ela Meric, George Baulch, Sam Tolland, Lachlan Addison, Phoebe Rethus, Oliver Horspole, Josh Burgess, Eve Van Den Meiracker.



Senior Campus 11.30am  
Junior Campus 12pm



**9 August**

## International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples



WE acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Djard Wurrung people on the land on which we work, play and live. We pay respects to the elder past present and emerging.

## Program

- Week 4 - Disney.
- Week 5 - Space.
- Week 6 - Things that live in the jungle.
- Week 7 - Under the sea.
- Week 8 - colours
- Week 9 - Detectives.

## Future goals

I strive to be involved within the community of the school and will be volunteering at events. I aim to create a space where the kids voices are heard and engaged in the weekly programs. I look forward to building warm, respectful relationships with the children and their families.

The Holidays will be soon upon us once more.

The theme these holidays is "Weird Science".

Activities include making stringy slime, Build a Bot, Footy incursion and a movie day. So stay tuned to our future newsletters for more information.

AS we can only take 20 children per day, please book your child in early so you don't miss out



## New Coordinator

I'm **Alysha** and I am your new coordinator for Holiday Program as well as Before and After School Care!

I enjoy volunteering for RDA(Riding Develops Abilities) in Glemormiston which is helping teach the children from Terang Hampden Special school how to ride a pony.

I have 2 younger siblings who are currently in primary school and I enjoy assisting with coaching my sister's night netball team in Cobden.

I'll be at school from 7am - 9am and 2pm - 6pm every day and 7am-6pm during the holiday program so feel free to come and say hello!

## TIMES

Before School: 7.00am - 8.45am  
After School: 3.15pm - 6.00pm  
Holidays: 7.00am - 6.00pm

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# CHAT@S

Children, Home, All Together at School



Hi all,

My name is Tanya Bonner and I am excited to be joining the Camperdown College Community this year taking over from Jessi in delivering the CHAT@S (Children, Home, All Together at School) Program.

We know that children succeed best when they are supported and settled in both their home life and school life, with the CHAT@S program aimed at supporting families navigating the challenges of family and school life! The last three years has been so tough for our little people and their families, with my role aimed at providing support, advice, information or even just a friendly ear to CHAT about whatever may be going on for you and your family.

I will be at Camperdown College Junior Campus every Monday morning and will be available to everyone in the school community; Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandparents, Guardians, and teachers for a CHAT. CHAT@S is not a one-size fits all program, as we know all families, children and individuals have different needs and require different supports. No question, concern, or need is too big or too small so please don't hesitate to pop in to the school or give me a call for a CHAT.

If you see me around the school come say hello and introduce yourself, I cannot wait to get to know you all and be involved in your school this year!



Are you worried about something?

Are you struggling with getting your children to school?

Are you finding it difficult to manage financially?

Do you know who to turn to when something is happening in your family?

Would you like to source appropriate services in the community for you and your children?

Do you just need a CHAT?

**CHAT@S is a program that works with Children, Families, Carers, Teachers and Schools focusing on the whole family's wellbeing.**

## DETAILS

CHAT@S worker, Tanya Bonner from Colac Area Health, will be at Junior Campus on Monday Mornings between 8:30-11:30.

Please do not hesitate to contact Tanya on **0419 333 844** or via email on **tbonner@cah.vic.gov.au**

Alternatively, you can speak with your child's Classroom Teacher or drop in to the school office on a Monday if you would like to chat with Tanya.