

Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4, 6th August 2021

School For Student Leadership



Our team of six very excited Year 9 students finally caught the specially commissioned bus to Dinner Plain on Monday, to begin their School for Student Leadership residential experience. The team of Ebony, Ellie, Perrie, Isaac, Isaiah and Joe had been patiently engaging in a virtual SSL program as they awaited updated arrival plans. Fortunately the lifting of restrictions last week presented a window of opportunity and we are delighted that the program has been able to commence. We wish our 2021 SSL team all the very best and look forward to sharing some of their experiences through future newsletters.

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

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From the Principal's Desk...



So much can happen between one newsletter and the next! At the time of writing my column we were enjoying and appreciating having students resume their school program on-site, but a hasty rewrite is now required as we once again move into a short period of remote learning.

The heavy demands on staff, students and parents during lockdowns are undeniable and we are all very aware of how much additional time, thought and strength is required during these times. I hope that as much as possible you have been able to recharge your batteries today, with a 'light touch' program leaving time for family, self-care and Olympic finals!

All around the world, schools and families are working together in ways that have been highly successful in maintaining learning growth, preserving social connections and surfacing untapped potential. We will continue to encourage and support all students to make their best effort possible under their own unique circumstances, but also to treat their physical and emotional health, relationships, talents and individual passions with the high level of care that they deserve.

School Council is always looking for ways to supplement resources and expand facilities and services to families. We are delighted that an opportunity has come our way to apply for a generous grant to establish an Outside School Hours Care service if there is sufficient demand from our families. Thank-you to the many parents and carers who completed the OSCHC Survey Monkey distributed through Compass last week. The information gathered through the survey will determine whether there is sufficient demand to proceed with the grant application.

Similarly, the opportunity to apply for Minor Capital Works grants has arisen and we intend to pursue this potential funding stream to accelerate some planned works at each campus. Meanwhile, the Senior Campus Planned Maintenance Project that is presently underway involves the repair and beautification of the main building's exterior. We are looking forward to seeing all works completed by Q Constructions this term so our Senior Campus is looking its very best for the 100 Year Celebration weekend. Our Senior Campus school production cast has been doing a marvellous job rehearsing and preparing for 'Aladdin'. Live theatre has of course been significantly impacted by the pandemic and it will be our pleasure this year to share the performance with the school community, and a wider audience virtually, without audience members purchasing paid tickets.

Presuming we are not in lockdown, we are planning for live matinee performances to Junior and Senior Campus students on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th September, as well as a 'real time' performance for the community on the Thursday night. Plans have been made for the performance to be filmed in week 8, ready for sharing virtually if we are not able to have a live audience in the hall. The success of last year's virtual Junior Campus concert, which enabled families (and extended family much further afield) to enjoy the evening from their own lounge-rooms, has shown us what is possible! Thank-you to Mr Bennett and our determined cast for their determination to bring this wonderful production to life.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

Calendar Of Events

Please note: Due to COVID-19, the dates below are subject to change with little notice.

Wk 5	Wednesday 11 th August	Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm – <i>via Webex</i>
Wk 6	Monday 16 th August	Prep teachers visit Camperdown Kindergarten and Banana Splits
	Wednesday 18 th August	Prep's 100 th Day Of School Celebration
	Wednesday 18 th August	School Council Meeting from 7pm – <i>via Webex</i>
	Thursday 19 th August	Sporting Schools (Softball) at the Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm
	Friday 20 th August	Hooptime: Year 5/6 All Stars
Wk 7	Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August	Book Week
	Thursday 26 th August	Sporting Schools (Softball) at the Junior Campus from 3.15pm – 4.30pm
	Friday 27 th August	Hooptime: Year 3 /4 All Stars
Wk 8	Monday 30 th August	Prep – Year 6 Incursion: Bremen Town Musicians
	Friday 3 rd September	Year 3/4 Rookies

Junior Campus Communication Sent Home to Parents This Week:

J42 | Australian Mathematics Competition

Senior Campus Communication Sent Home to Parents This Week:

S23 | Year 7 textiles

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.



Welcome to week 4 of Term 3. The ‘noise’ of our students and staff being back on site was warmly received. It was very, very quiet with only a small group of students and staff on site during the lockdown, so it was wonderful to have everyone back on site to hear the chatter and witness the students socialising and striving to achieve their best. Thank you to families for your support, once again, during this challenging period of remote learning #5 But how quickly things can change! Welcome to lockdown #6. I am hoping that it will be a seamless transition once again. Students are welcome to collect their laptops and requisites on Monday, if they haven’t already done so. A reminder that students are to log-on to their morning webex to register their attendance for the day and for an opportunity to mix with their peers. If students encounter any problems throughout the lockdown they are strongly encouraged to reach out to their subject teachers or Year Level Coordinator.

School for Student Leadership

Due to the sudden nature of the lock down and the uncertainty around whether or not students would still get to attend the School for Student Leadership we did not have an opportunity to formally farewell the attendees. The students commenced their experience remotely last week and on Monday this week they finally had the opportunity to make their way to Dinner Plain, with families taking them to St Albans College to catch the coach. This is an exciting opportunity for the students: Ebony Pearce, Elyse Cross, Perrie Winsall, Isaac Winsall, Isaiah Frith and Joe Gleeson. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing from them over the next few weeks and when they return to Camperdown College.

Later Years Information Session and Career Action Planning

Year 10 students have participated in a Later Years information session as part of Careers and the Year 9s in the Advance program. Students were provided with information about VCE and VCAL programs, VCE VET studies and School Based Apprenticeships. Students took home a package of information that can be the focus for discussion about later year pathway options. Mr Van will be meeting with all students to discuss the next steps in selecting their program.

Please note that all selections are due August 21st. It is essential that these documents are completed so that we can move on with the task of creating our blockings for 2022.

GAT

The GAT (General Achievement Test) for students studying Year 12 subjects or the equivalent had been rescheduled for Thursday 12th August and obviously this will now be altered due to lockdown. Ms Crowle has conducted an information session for the students to increase awareness of this test and how to approach it. GAT results are used to check that VCE external assessments and school-based assessments have been accurately and fairly assessed. The GAT is used in these checks because its results are a good predictor of final assessment for VCE studies.

Exam Navigator

All students studying a Year 12 subject or equivalent have been given a copy of the Exam Navigator. This booklet contains very important information on such things as the end of year exam timetable, permitted items in exams and processes to follow if you are ill in the lead up to and on the examination day. Please keep this valuable resource in a safe place so that it can be referred to when required.

Lunchtime activities

With the wet weather upon us students are encouraged to take up the many opportunities presented through lunch time activities. Music and crochet clubs, library activities, Year 7 LEAP (Science extension) and indoor sporting activities are on offer over the course of the week.

Progress Reports

The latest round of progress reports opened to parents and students today. The time span for these reports is from week 8 in Term 2. Year 9/10 elective reports have not been completed this round due to these only commencing this term and the interruptions caused by the Corangamite Trade Training Centre tour and remote learning.

Vicki Angus

Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Take Our Survey

Parent /Caregiver/ Guardian Opinion Survey

Invitations to parents, caregivers and guardians to participate in the Camperdown College opinion survey will be sent out through Compass next week, please watch out for further information.



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Welcome back

A restart to face-to-face learning for Term 3 occurred last week when students and staff returned after a period of remote learning, only to be faced with yet another phase starting today. Students eased back into school life well and the satisfaction felt by staff seeing students seek their friends' company will return once again when we are back onsite all together. Until then, please be in contact should you need any assistance during this period of lockdown. I wish our students and families all the very best.

Progress Reports

Progress reports were opened to parents yesterday providing a snapshot of how individual students are tracking with behaviour, persistence and respect. These reports allow you to monitor how your child is presenting in their classroom and in specialist classrooms. This is our way of providing feedback to you on these very important areas and encourage you to discuss these scores with your child/ren. Students will be involved in unpacking these reports and setting goals for themselves for the next six-week period. Even our younger students investigate the areas measured on progress reports as a class and how they can demonstrate each attribute positively. Our Year 3 – Year 6 students will be recording their goals on Compass and in their student organiser.

High ability students

Students identified as high ability in certain curriculum areas continue to be provided with opportunities to extend their thinking and skill set in addition to their classroom program. This week our high ability mathematics students in Year 3 – Year 6 participated in the Australian Mathematics Challenge on Wednesday. This hour session allowed students to demonstrate their skills via an online platform. We look forward to seeing how our high achieving mathematicians faired on this challenge later in the year.

2022 Prep Enrolments and Transition Program

Our Prep enrolments were due on Monday 2nd August and a big thank you to parents who have returned these for 2022. Miss Smith and Miss Edwards continue to adjust the transition program as guidelines change and have delivered a second transition activity to the kinders today in place of our visit we had hoped would be in person next week. Please remind any families still to enrol for 2022 to do so at their earliest convenience.

Sporting Schools - Softball

Last night was our first session of Sporting Schools for Term 3, softball. Sal Sutterby and Dayle Smithwick are exposing students to the game of softball on Thursday nights this term. We look forward to the skills the students involved in this opportunity attain once we return to onsite learning.

Remote Learning Challenge

Thank you to all of the students and families that participated in our remote learning Lego challenge – ‘Lego Olympics’. With so many entries received, it was hard to select the challenge winners. Many creations were built that celebrated the Olympics and provided an opportunity to pass the time during the extensive wet and cold weather we have experienced of late. A big congratulations to Noah and Mateo Boyd, Sophie Wilson, Chloe and Nate Castle and Lexie Lucas who designed and created some impressive Lego Olympics builds and were awarded the challenge medals.

Hooptime Basketball

Mr Attrill has been busy working with surrounding schools to ensure our Hooptime program for Term 3 proceeds. The following dates have been secured for our Year 3 – Year 6 students, and we are hopeful that these dates will remain after lockdown ends, but please be aware that these could change at very short notice:

Year 5 and 6 Rookies – postponed (date to be confirmed)

Year 5 and 6 Allstars – Friday 20th August

Year 3 and 4 Allstars – Friday 27th August

Year 3 and 4 Rookies – Friday 3rd September

I wish all of our families the very best throughout this current period of lockdown. Please be in touch if I can assist in any way.

Jacinta Tolland

Junior Campus Assistant Principal



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Camperdown College Major Raffle

1st Prize: \$10,000 Travel Voucher from Camperdown Helloworld Travel

2nd Prize: 3 nights Halls Gap escape for 2 adults from Aspect Villas,

Grampians Helicopters & Grampians Wine Tours – value \$1800

3rd Prize: Fuel card from Riordan Fuels – value \$1000

The raffle draw will take place at the Camperdown College Presentation night on 14th December 2021. The winner will be notified by phone. Results will be published in the Camperdown Chronicle. Permit no. 10347/21



Books of 10 are now available from the Senior Campus Office. Please call the Senior Campus to organise a book of tickets.

Phone: 55931617



August:

4th: Madeline Neilson

5th: Lachlan Addison, Reagan Collins
Parker Lewin, Tamara Jones

6th: Rebecca Johnson

10th: Philippa Kempton, Sadie Walsh, Bailey McGillivray

11th: Tom Baker

12th: Charlie Wood, KC Jenkins

14th: Logan Howard, Ruby Walsh

16th: Zoe Unwin, Kurt Wilson, Taj Cuunningham,
Evie Clementson

17th: Bella Podger

18th: Emily Menzies, Ruaraidh Menzies,
Ishmael Rothman, Isaac Winsall

19th: Caleb Rogers

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE
100 YEARS
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE. 16TH & 17TH OCTOBER, 2021

LEAVE YOUR MARK
WITH PERSONALISED
COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS

SINGLE PAVER \$30
Max 3 lines
Max 17 characters/line

DOUBLE PAVER \$60
Max 6 lines
Max 17 characters/line

TRIPLE PAVER \$90
Max 9 lines
Max 17 characters/line

Orders being taken now for 2nd round of paver orders.

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TO COINCIDE WITH 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE, CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE 100 YEAR CELEBRATION PRESENTS

PORTRAIT COMPETITION

CREATE A PORTRAIT OF A PAST OR PRESENT MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FROM THE LAST 100 YEARS

PRIZE POOL OF \$500 IN TOTAL

OPEN \$250

PEOPLE'S CHOICE \$150

JUNIOR STUDENT \$50 + ARTIST PACK

SENIOR STUDENT \$50 + ARTIST PACK

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 TO SENIOR CAMPUS OFFICE
- WORKS NO LARGER THAN A2 (59CM X 42CM)
- MUST BE A PAINTING OR DRAWING ON PAPER OR CANVAS
- WORKS ON PAPER MUST BE MOUNTED ON CARD FOR DISPLAY
- ENTRIES WILL BE EXHIBITED AND JUDGED DURING 100 YEAR CELEBRATION OPEN DAY 16TH OCTOBER ON THE SENIOR CAMPUS

ENTRY FORMS FROM WWW.CAMPERDOWNCOLL.VIC.EDU.AU



Our Vision:

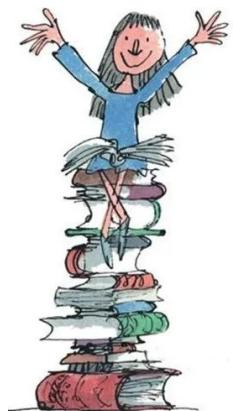
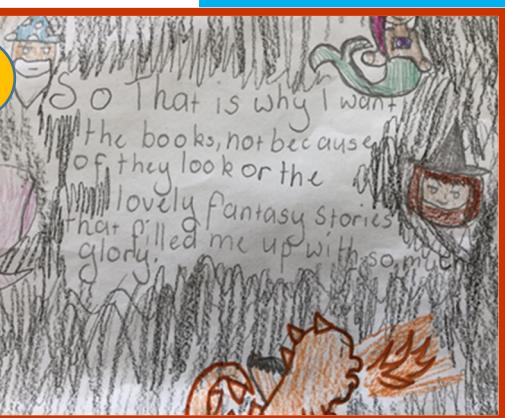
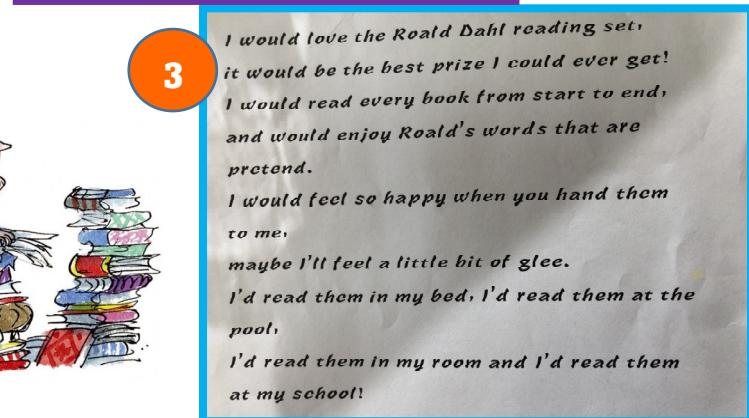
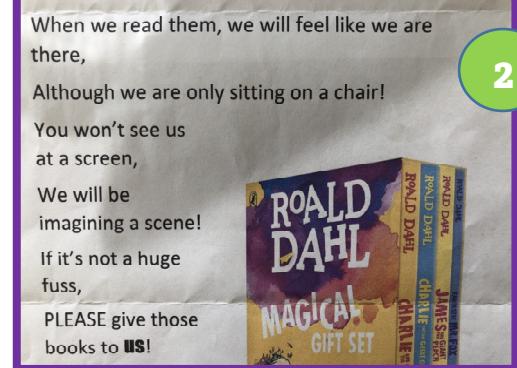
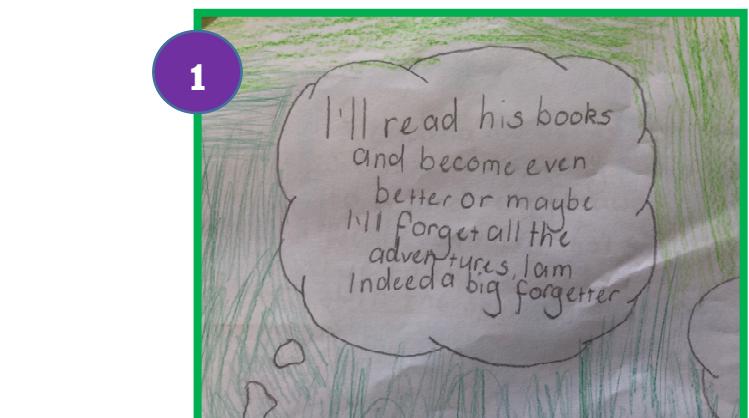
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Junior Campus Roald Dahl box-set competition

With the iconic film 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory' recently celebrating its 50th birthday, our Junior Campus students have had the opportunity to write a persuasive poem and compete for the prize of a Roald Dahl box set of six novels, including the chocolatey one and its sequel! The entries were highly individualised, clever and creative – rich in language and strategic in their persuasive techniques. Some students promised to keep the books out of the dangerous hands (or paws) of siblings and pets, while others argued that the books would feed their reading habit, or set their imaginations free. I hope you enjoy some of the extracts that are shared here, and also the full winning entry from talented student author **Marianne Suson**, Year 4. Thank-you and congratulations to all students who entered the writing competition. I thoroughly enjoyed reading your poems.

This is why I want the books,
Not because of how they look.
Or the lovely fantasy stories
That fill me up with so much glory.
Reading, writing, I love to do,
When inspired by amazing writers like you.
I'll read his books
And become even better,
Or maybe I'll forget all the adventures –
I am indeed a big forgetter.
Reading his books will take me away
To a land very faraway.
We'll even take a visit to say hi and bye
To every land we cross in the sky.
We can even hold hand to hand
When we're crossing Wonderland.
So that is why I want the books,
Not because of how they look,
Or the lovely fantasy stories
That filled me up with so much glory.



Extracts from some of our competition entries:

1.Marianne Suson, 2.Lola & Dirk Evans, 3.Sophie Wilson, 4.Marianne Suson

Shade Sails @Junior Campus

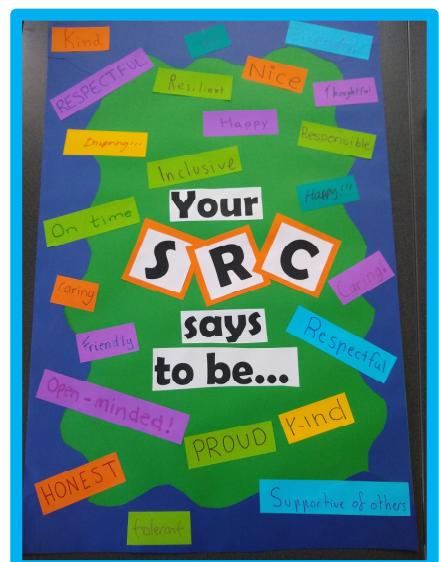
Our Junior Campus students and staff were delighted to see the final shade sail installed this week, obtained through our successful Sun Smart grant application. The sand pit and eating area on Gilligan's Island are now sporting brand new blue shade sails which have brightened up the yard considerably while providing protection to the students underneath.



SRC says to be.....

Earlier this week, the SRC at the secondary campus created an “SRC says to be...” board. This board is a reminder for everyone to be kind, a good student and a good person.

-Pauline Sheldrick, SRC President



VCAL News

At the end of last term, a small team of VCAL students went up to the cemetery to perform some maintenance as part of our Random Acts of Kindness for PDS.

We started by raking up leaves. We then cleaned walls and helped the caretaker tidy up the grave sites. We plan on going back to repair some damaged grave sites and making some wooden flowers to put around the cemetery, under the trees.

We have enjoyed helping up at the cemetery and look forward to continuing to help this term too.

By Josh, Riley C, KC, Issac, Charlie

Caring ~ Excellence – Honesty – Respect - Responsibility



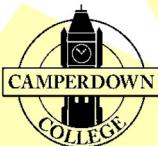
STAR learners



T3, Wk 2: Harlee Rowbottom, Bryson McAdam, Alyce Thoullis, Zoe Unwin, Blake Evans, Dirk Evans, Aiden Pearce & Parker Lewin



T3, Wk 3: Charlie Wood, Eve Van Den Meiracker, Ian Primmer, Lachlan Addison, Ruby Johnston, Onaya Senarath, Georgia Neilson, Noah Clarke & Elisha Boyd



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.



Daniel Stringer-Donnelly

(Super Star Learner – Week 2)

What are your strengths as a learner?

Maths.

What are you really enjoying in your classroom this year?

Having Miss Carrigan-Walsh as my teacher.

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

To work on my neatness when writing.

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

Be kind and work hard.

Skye Fleming

(Super Star Learner – Week 3)

What are your strengths as a learner?

Reading.

What are you really enjoying in your classroom this year?

I love having Miss Edwards as my teacher.

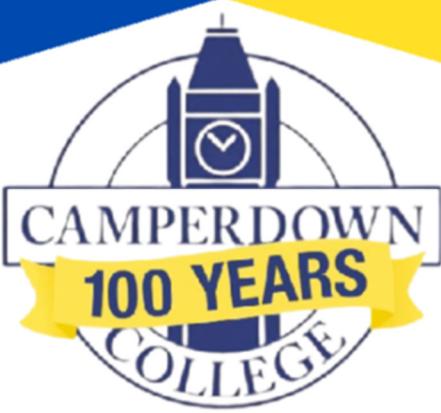
What are your goals for the year in terms of your learning?

Writing.

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

Try your best





100 YEAR CELEBRATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER

CAMPUS OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM

CAMPUS TOURS, PRODUCE MARKET & FOOD STALLS, HISTORICAL DISPLAYS
FORMAL ASSEMBLY AT 1PM

HIGH TEA 2PM

CATERED HIGH TEA WITH HISTORICAL FASHION DISPLAY \$20PP VIA EVENTBRITE

SCHOOL SOCIAL 7PM - LATE

LIVE MUSIC, SUPPER, DRINKS AT BAR PRICES \$40PP VIA EVENTBRITE

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN WALK & BREAKFAST

BUS TRANSPORTING WALKERS UP MOUNT LEURA FROM 10AM
BREAKFAST ON CAMPUS UPON RETURN CATERED BY CAMPERDOWN LIONS CLUB

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