



Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4, 7th July 2026



Our Prep students celebrated a very special milestone on Friday 31st July, their 100th day of school! To mark the occasion, students came dressed as their 100-year-old self, and they all looked absolutely wonderful!

The day began with a certificate presentation attended by our wonderful Prep families. Ms Angus and Mrs Tolland proudly presented each student with a certificate to commemorate this incredible achievement while our Senior Campus School Captains Zack Regan and Charlie Londregan presented each with a special personalised badge, making it a memorable moment for both students and their families.

Following the presentation, families joined the Prep students for a range of fun and creative 100-themed activities, celebrating just how far the students have come since their very first day of school.

After recess, the celebrations continued with a special visit to the kindergarten to show off their creative 100-year-old costumes and to finish the day, students enjoyed a festive 100th day party complete with delicious, shared treats, music, dancing and plenty of laughter. They were also joined by their beloved Year 6 buddies, who helped them create beautiful crowns to wear to assembly. It was a joyful celebration of learning, friendship and growth; a very memorable day for everyone involved.

Kim Robertson and Grace Coker, Prep Teachers

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From the Principal's Desk...



In my last newsletter, I shared that Camperdown College has commenced the development of our new four-year School Strategic Plan after having completed our review process. This process provides an exciting opportunity to reflect on what we value as a school community and ensure that our vision for the future reflects the needs of our students, both now and into the future.

Throughout our previous strategic plan, we have embedded the Berry Street Education Model and worked closely with Behavioural Analyst Dan Petro to strengthen our approach to student wellbeing, engagement and learning. Through this work, it became clear that while our existing values of Respect, Excellence, Responsibility, Caring and Honesty remain incredibly important, we wanted to express them in a way that is more actionable and meaningful for students of all ages.

Over the past 12 months, a working party of staff has collaborated with colleagues across the college, as well as our Student Representative Council (SRC) and Junior School Council (JSC), to develop a new set of values that clearly describe the behaviours and attitudes we want to see every day.

Our proposed values are:

Be Kind – *How I treat others.*

Choosing kindness, treating everyone with respect, demonstrating empathy, and helping to create a safe, inclusive and supportive school community.

Be Responsible – *How I manage myself.*

Taking responsibility for our actions and learning, caring for our classrooms and school environment, showing initiative, being upstanders and making positive contributions to our community.

Be Your Best – *How I strive to learn, improve and achieve.*

Giving our best effort, persisting through challenges, being curious, embracing learning opportunities and striving to grow every day.

These values do not represent a change in what we believe is important. Rather, they build on the foundations of our previous values and provide a clearer, more practical guide for how we learn, work and interact with one another each day.

As we looked to the future, we also reflected on our school vision. One of the defining strengths of Camperdown College is that every student is known. In a Prep-Year 12 setting, we have the privilege of building lasting relationships with our students and families, ensuring that learning and wellbeing go hand in hand. We also know that today's students will graduate into a world of rapid technological advancement, evolving careers and opportunities we cannot yet imagine. Our vision should inspire us to prepare young people not just for the next stage of education, but for life.

“At Camperdown College, students are known and their learning and wellbeing are equally valued and nurtured, enabling them to thrive in a changing world.”

These values and our vision will shape the future direction of Camperdown College for years to come, and we would love to hear from our community. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please contact the college office or email me directly. Together, we can ensure our strategic plan reflects the aspirations we share for every student and for the future of our college.

Ms Vicki Angus, Principal



Calendar of Events



T3 W5	Sunday 9 th August	Debutante Ball Practice 3.30pm-5.30pm
	Tuesday 11 th August	Year 5/6 Regional Hockey Carnival <i>Hamilton</i>
	Tuesday 11 th August	GALS Student Workshop #2 Year 5/6 girls (Online)
	Wednesday 12 th August	Prep Teachers visit Camperdown Kindergartens <i>Baranbali and Banana Splits</i>
	Wednesday 12 th August	Debutante Ball Practice 5pm-7pm
	Thursday 13 th August	JSC Pyjama Day <i>Prep-Year 6 students at the Junior Campus</i>
	Friday 14 th August	Year 5/6 Hooptime <i>Rookies in Camperdown</i>
T3 W6	Sunday 16 th August	Debutante Ball Practice 3.30pm-5.30pm
	Monday 17th-Friday 21st August	No Bullying Week @ the Junior Campus
	Monday 17th-Friday 21st August	Science Week @ the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 19 th August	Debutante Ball Practice 5pm-7pm
	Thursday 20th August	Year 7 2027 Transition Taster Food Technology and Art Session 5/6
	Friday 21 st August	Year 3/4 Hooptime <i>All Stars in Terang</i>
	Friday 21st August	Camperdown College Debutante Ball Doors open 7pm, Presentations 7.30pm
T3 W7	Monday 24th-Friday 28th August	Book Week <i>Symphony of Stories</i>
	Tuesday 25 th August	The Man Cave and The Big Sister Incursions <i>Year 9-11 students at the Senior Campus</i>
	Tuesday 25 th August	GALS Student Workshop #3 <i>Communicating as a leader in STEM</i>
	Thursday 27th August	Junior Campus Book Parade 9.15am in the BER Building, Families welcome
	Friday 28 th August	Year 3/4 Hooptime <i>Rookies in Camperdown</i>
T3 W8	Thursday 3 rd September	Year 6 Student Leaders Congress Celebration Night <i>Lighthouse Theatre 6pm-8pm</i>
	Friday 4 th September	Father's Day Breakfast (7.30am-8.30am in the BER Building) & Stall
T3 W9	Monday 7 th September	Prep-Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-5.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Tuesday 8 th September	Melbourne Stars Cricket Roadshow <i>Year 3-6 students</i>

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.



Year 5/6 Camp:

Yesterday, we welcomed home our Year 5/6 students from their camp at The Ranch on the Mornington Peninsula. Students were immersed in a range of memorable experiences in excellent facilities including rock climbing, giant swing, horse riding and mountainboarding. These camping experiences are so important to our students in so many ways, and we are thrilled that we were able to offer such a high-quality camp to our students. Many thanks must go to the team that supported students across the three days: Miss Helmore, Mr Osborne, Mrs Perkins, Jorja, Jenny, Jada and Miss Leith, who has returned to complete her final fourth year preservice teaching round.

Kinder to Prep Transition:

This week we again welcomed our local kindergarten students back to Camperdown College for another familiarisation visit as part of the kinder's program to prepare students for school. Students eagerly participated in STEM and PE with Mrs Murphy and Mr Harkin both this week and last week, where the routines of school including toilet stops, fruit stop, welcome circles and recess play, were coupled with these specialist experiences. Last week, our kindergarten students enjoyed a session in the Prep classroom to support strengthening an awareness of school routines and feeling comfortable in a school.

Our 2027 Prep enrolments were due last Friday, and we are extremely excited to be welcoming our kindergarten students into our school and supporting them with their schooling journey from the start of 2027.

Prep's 100th Day of School:

Another congratulations to our Prep students on reaching their 100th day of school last week. This milestone celebrates the learning, attainments, friendships and routines made over the first 100 days of school. It is a worthy celebration that recognises just how much learning occurs in the early years of school. Friday last week was a day where students proudly recognised their achievements in front of our school community and families.

Student Leaders Congress:

A small group of our Year 6 leaders has been busy this term preparing and delivering their community project that was designed as part of their involvement in the Student Leaders Congress this year. School Captains Kaylee and Magnus, School Pride Leaders Oliver and Joanna and Student Voice Leaders Aurelia and Sophia make up our school team participating in this local leadership opportunity. Their project *Wellness Wednesday* has seen wellness activities being ran at lunchtime on a Wednesday to support the health and wellbeing of our students. The team is busy documenting their project which will be presented at **The Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool on Thursday 3rd September** (week 8) starting at 6pm for students, staff and families involved.

Pyjama Day:

Our Junior School Council (JSC) has been busy organising another fun day for us at the Junior Campus next week: pyjama day! We are excited to be donning our pyjamas (or favourite winter clothes) to raise money for those experiencing homelessness. Smore packets will be available to purchase on the day for \$2 and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day to support this wonderful initiative.

Hooptime Basketball:

Today, our involvement in the annual Hooptime Basketball competition commenced with our Year 5/6 Allstars taking to the courts in Terang. This competition is always well enjoyed by our Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 students throughout August and we are excited to see the enjoyment, skills and teamwork on show across the four Fridays in August. We wish our students all the best with this local competition. Competition dates are: Year 5/6 All Stars (Friday 7th August), Year 5/6 Rookies (Friday 14th August), Year 3/4 All Stars (Friday 21st August), Year 3/4 Rookies (Friday 28th August).

Junior Campus Concert:

Our Junior Campus Concert is scheduled for **Thursday 17th September at 6pm** (last week of Term 3), so please mark on your calendars! This night is one of the highlights of the year and we can't wait to begin preparations for our annual concert over the coming weeks. Class letters will soon be sent home outlining the performance your child will be involved in and the costume or outfit needed allowing plenty of time for students and families to be organised for this night.

Science Week 2026:

Science Week will be highlighted at the Junior Campus through lunchtime activities that students will have the opportunity to engage in with this week set to begin on **Monday 17th August** (week 6). We can't wait to see what magic Mrs Murphy has organised for us exploring this year's theme *Seeds of Science*. Further to this, we are looking forward to our Science Fair on Friday 16th October.

Book Week 2026:

Book Week begins on Monday 24th August (week 7). This year's theme *Symphony of Stories* will guide our celebrations throughout the week which will peak on **Thursday 27th August** with our Prep – Year 6 dress up parade. Family and friends are invited to join us for the parade which will be held in the BER starting at 9.15am.

VM Students:

Over the past three weeks, we have enjoyed having our Year 11 VM students Matilda, Zoe and Sophie visit the Junior Campus and run a lunchtime activity that saw students decorating pet rocks and making colourful stress balls. These activities were extremely popular with many students excitedly creating a pet rock and stress ball led competently by our Senior Campus students. We can't thank Matilda,

Zoe and Sophie enough for the time, care and thought that went into these activities and for strengthening the bond between our junior and senior students.

Regional Hockey:

Wishing our Year 5/6 hockey boys all the best for Tuesday when they will be competing in the Regional Hockey competition in Hamilton. We are sure you will enjoy the challenge and level of competition on the day.

Mrs Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal



Senior Campus News



Over the course of week 3, our Year 9 students were provided with the opportunity to meet with Morrisby Careers Consultants to unpack the results of their Morrisby profiles. Last term, students completed a survey designed to identify their strengths, interests and aptitudes across a range of skills and vocational pathways. These individual interviews allowed students to discuss their results in greater depth and begin thinking about the many possibilities available to them.

As mentioned previously, this is the first step in the specialised pathways conversations that all students engage in from Year 9-12. A reminder that forms indicating students' intentions for next year (Year 9-11) are due on Monday 10th August. We sincerely thank Mrs Maskell for coordinating this important process, along with the many parents and carers who have joined us to be part of these valuable pathway discussions.

Continuing with career pathways, a group of students from Year 9-11 commenced the Passport to Employment program last week and will continue participating until the end of term. Delivered by South

West LLEN, the program provides students with valuable insight into the world of work while offering practical guidance on becoming job ready. In previous years, our students have travelled to Warrnambool to access this program, so it is fantastic to now be hosting it here at Camperdown College, welcoming students from neighbouring schools as well.

This week, we have also welcomed back Mr James O'Neil for his final teaching placement. It is a pleasure to support James as he transitions into the teaching profession. Camperdown College has been an integral part of James' own educational journey, dating back to his time as a student at our Junior Campus. Throughout the term, he will be working with students from Year 7-12 across Health, Physical Education and Humanities, under the guidance of our experienced and highly skilled teaching team.

Our Year 11 VM Foundation Mathematics students have also been bringing mathematics to life through their current unit of work. While exploring algebra, angles and measurement, students, under the guidance of Mrs Brooks, have been designing and building model access ramps. They also visited Corangamite Shire to learn about accessibility requirements within the wider community for people who use wheelchairs or have limited mobility. They are now working collaboratively to develop proposals aimed at improving accessibility around our Senior Campus.

Last Wednesday, our Year 11 Creative Practice students travelled with Mrs Mann to the Neil Porter Legacy Creative Practices Day in Warrnambool. Throughout the day, students were immersed in a vibrant creative community, learning about further training opportunities, careers and the many exciting possibilities available within the creative industries across our region.

Congratulations also to our Year 11 Indonesian students, who participated in a Model United Nations event in Melbourne on Friday. Alongside students from schools across Victoria, they debated the issue of modern slavery entirely in Indonesian, representing France throughout the day. It was certainly a long day, with students departing Camperdown before 5am and returning after 7pm, but it proved to be an incredibly rewarding experience. The chairperson even commended our students on their outstanding participation and excellent use of Indonesian grammar. Well done to Nancy, Philippa, Lila and Mercy, and thank you to Bu Jenna for supporting the group. You represented Camperdown College with pride.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Mr Lucas and his family on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Elsie. We wish them every happiness as they enjoy this special time together. During Mr Lucas' period of leave, we warmly welcome Mrs Blake, who will be teaching his classes.

Finally, our Year 12 students embraced one of the many traditions that make their final year so memorable by enjoying a cosy Pyjama Day on Tuesday. The group has also been discussing the many milestones that lie ahead, including their final day of formal classes, their final assembly and, later in November, the Year 12 Formal Dinner. As venues and arrangements are confirmed, these important dates will continue to appear on Compass, with further information to be shared with families via email in the coming weeks.

Ms Katie Taylor, Senior Campus Assistant Principal





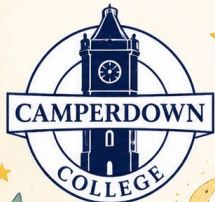
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Debutante Ball

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

SENIOR CAMPUS HALL

Doors open 7pm



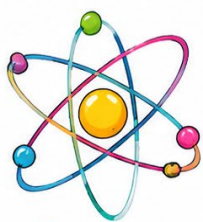
Book WEEK

@ CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE

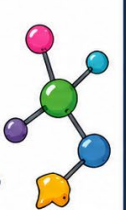
TERM 3 WEEK 7

★ Junior Campus ★
BOOK PARADE

★ THURSDAY ★
27TH AUGUST

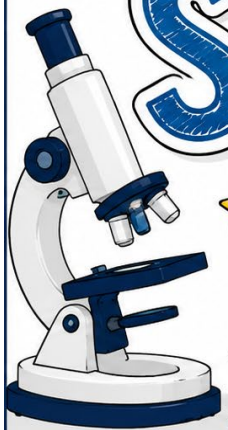


Save the date:



SCIENCE FAIR

Friday 16 October



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Familiarisation Visits

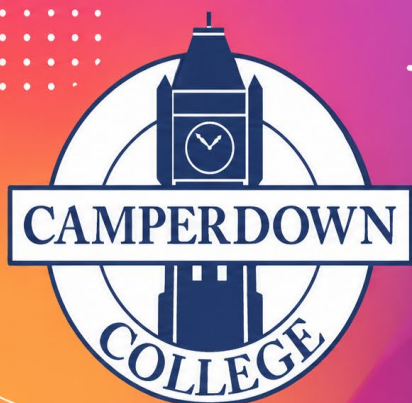
The Kinder Preps have thoroughly enjoyed visiting Camperdown College in recent weeks to help become familiar with the school environment and daily routines. During their visits, they have participated in Literacy and Numeracy sessions in the Prep classroom with Miss Coker and Mrs Robertson, Physical Education with Mr Harkin and STEM/Library with Mrs Murphy.

These visits have helped provide the Kinder Preps with a wonderful introduction to school life. It has been pleasing to see their confidence grow with each visit.



Kindergarten

★ children @ the
Junior Campus



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PYJAMA DAY



THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

J.S.C will be selling \$2 smores packs to raise money to support homeless people.
Please wear your P.J's and bring a gold coin donation.

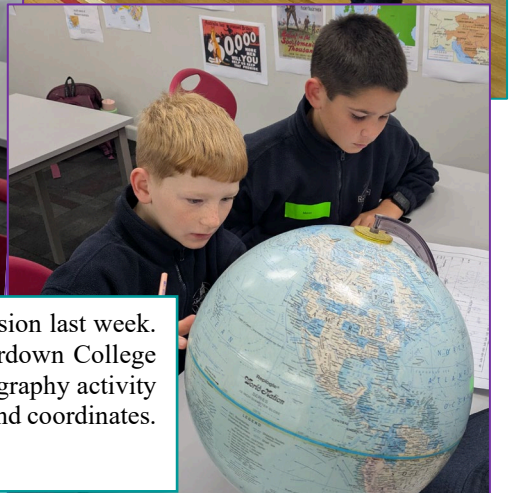
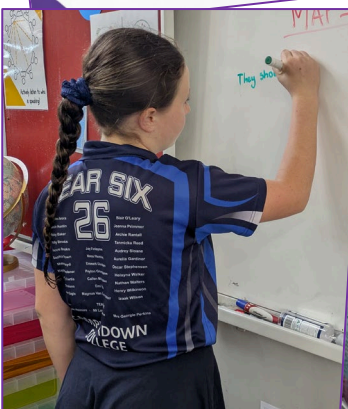



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2026
SEEDS of SCIENCE
NURTURING KNOWLEDGE FOR ALL
15TH - 23RD AUGUST

MONDAY	BUBBLES Explore the magic of bubbles and the science behind them!	RECESS ON THE PICNIC TABLES
TUESDAY	LEGO BUILD PLANT THEME Get creative and build amazing plants with LEGO bricks!	LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY	KITE FLYING Let's investigate the wind and see how high our kites can fly!	LUNCHTIME ON THE BOTTOM OVAL
THURSDAY	PICK WHAT SEED GREW WHAT Be a detective! Match the seeds to the plants they grew into!	RECESS OUT THE BACK
FRIDAY	SEED RACES TRAVELLING ON THE WIND! How far can your seed travel? Let's see whose seed can fly the farthest!	RECESS TOP OVAL

LET'S GROW A LOVE OF SCIENCE TOGETHER!
JOIN THE FUN, ASK QUESTIONS, MAKE DISCOVERIES! ♥

Year 7
2027 Transition
Taster:
History/Geography & PE
Tues 28 Jul
Session 1/2



Current Year 6 students were welcomed back to the Senior Campus for another taster session last week. Students participated in a selection of minor games with Miss Lee for PE at the Camperdown College Sport Precinct, with Golden Child being a favourite game. They also participated in a geography activity with Mrs Adams and enjoyed plotting the path of a famous spy on the run, using mapping and coordinates.

Rachel Mann, Year 7 Coordinator

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Our four Year 11 Indonesian students proudly represented Camperdown College on Friday at a Model United Nations Conference delivered entirely in Indonesian. Mercy, Lila, Nancy and Pippa researched the topic 'Modern slavery: Today's greatest threat to human rights?' and acted as delegates of France for the day-long discussion on this topic.

The assembly was officially opened by the Melbourne Consul General of Indonesia, who delivered inspiring words to those present about the significance of speaking a language other than English and the impact that this has on international relations.

The first session began with students presenting a prepared position statement to the assembly, composed of the Secretary General and VCE Indonesian student teams representing 30 UN member states. The remainder of the day was spent raising, debating and seeking support for amendments to the draft resolution document which involved impromptu discussion in both a moderated and unmoderated caucus.

At the end of the day, the student teams from each of the member states voted and composed a final resolution to combat the global issue of modern slavery.

It was fabulous to see the speaking confidence of our students grow over the course of the day and to hear them directly question delegates of Peru about the linguistic specifics of their amendment suggestion.

Bu Jenna, Indonesian Teacher

Year 11 Indonesian UN Convention *Melb*

 **Fri 31 July**



Year 11 VM students Zoe Morrison, Matilda Narik and Sophie Halliday have coordinated a fun and creative project with students at the Junior Campus in recent weeks, helping them make their own stress balls and pet rocks. Our Senior Campus students planned and organised the activity with the goal of building positive connections between the Junior and Senior Campuses through an engaging, hands-on experience and was run in conjunction with their Personal Development Skills class.

The project has been a fantastic success, with students enthusiastically embracing the opportunity to get creative while making new friendships. From carefully designing colourful pet rocks to creating personalised stress balls, the activity has brought plenty of smiles, laughter and teamwork, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Zoe Morrison, Matilda Narik and Sophie Halliday, Year 11 VM Students





father's day breakfast & stall

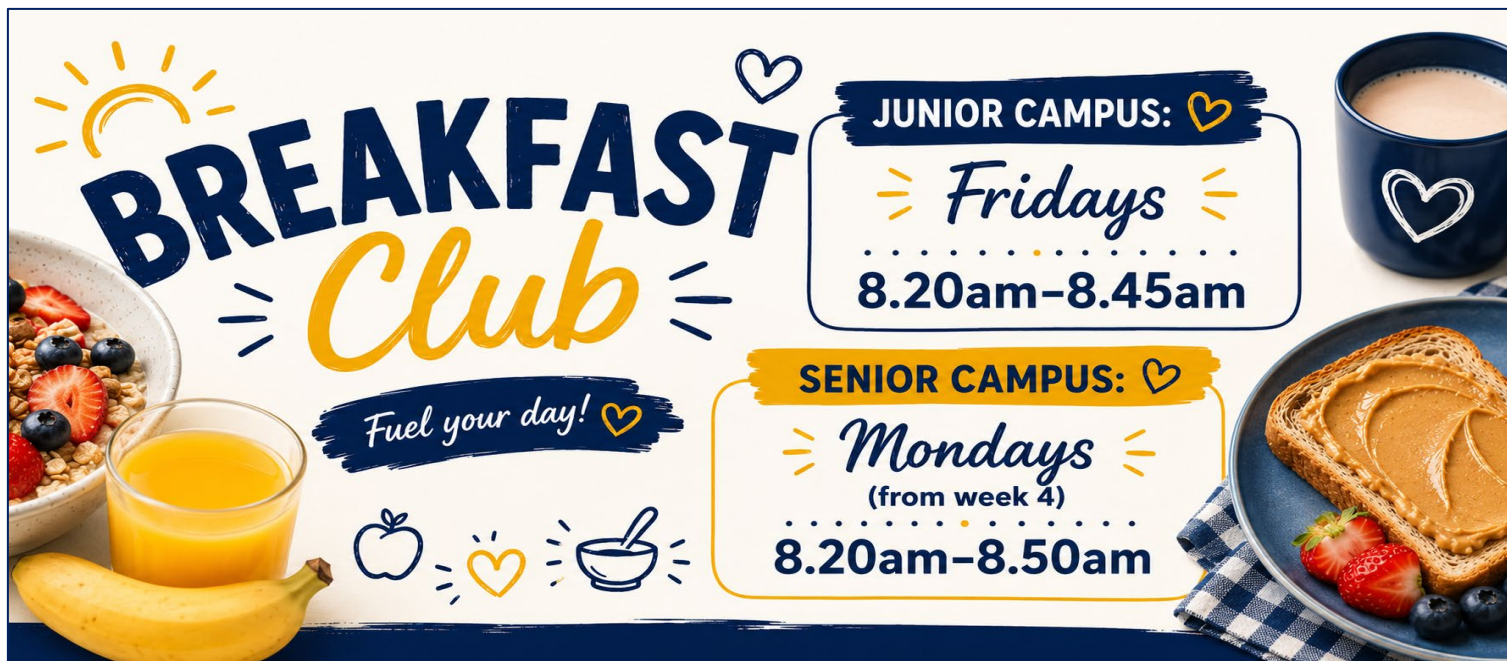
Father's Day Gift Ideas: Gardening Gloves, Key rings, Pens, Drink Holders, Magazines, BBQ Utensils, Tea Towels, Socks, Mugs, Chocolate, Car Wash, Tools, Torch, Deodorant, Soap

It's that time of year again and we are asking parents/guardians to please make a small donation to this year's Father's Day Stall which will be held at the Junior Campus on Friday 4th September. Please note that if your child will be buying two gifts on the day, an equivalent donation would be appreciated.

Donations will need to be dropped at the Junior Campus Office by Wednesday 2nd September. All gifts will cost \$3 on the day, please feel free to contact the Junior Campus Office if you have any queries.

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER FROM 7.30AM – 8.30AM @ THE JUNIOR CAMPUS.

ALL FATHERS/SPECIAL PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WITH THEIR CHILDREN. BACON & EGG ROLLS WITH TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$5.00 PER PERSON. TO ASSIST WITH CATERING, PLEASE RSVP HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE ATTENDING TO AMY.STEPHENSON@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU



BREAKFAST Club

Fuel your day! ❤️

JUNIOR CAMPUS: ❤️
Fridays
8.20am–8.45am

SENIOR CAMPUS: ❤️
Mondays
(from week 4)
8.20am–8.50am

JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

No communication was sent home at the Junior Campus this fortnight.

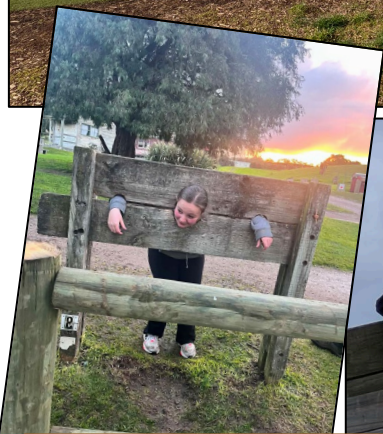
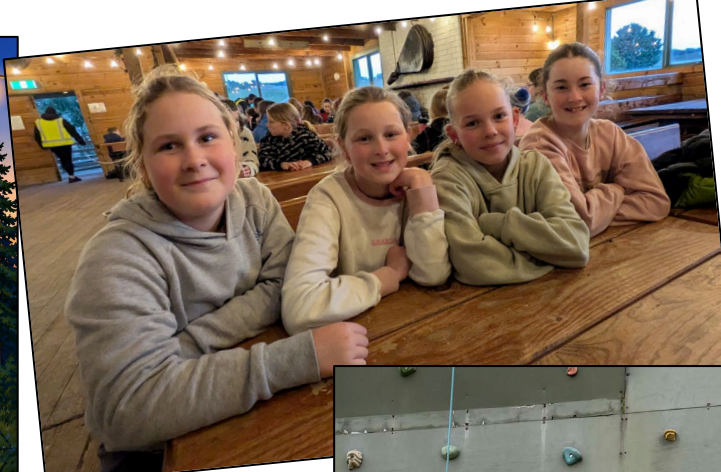
SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S17 Industrial Action

S18

Deb Communication #3

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As we arrived at The Ranch on Monday 3rd August, all Year 5/6 students were bursting with excitement and couldn't wait to get stuck into the activities. After a wellbeing presentation, we settled into camp and were ready for three days filled with fun, new experiences and exciting challenges!

During camp, we got to try lots of exciting activities including mountainboarding, Horse 101, the giant swing, rock climbing, archery, bush cooking and camp scramble. Mountainboarding was definitely a favourite. It was like skateboarding but you were strapped tightly onto the board with buckles as you raced down the grassy hill. As we moved up to the steeper levels, we became more confident and picked up even more speed.

Horse 101 was another activity that we really enjoyed. We got to meet the horses before learning the basics of riding and how to guide them around the arena. For lots of us hopping onto a horse was a big step outside our comfort zone but the calm horses and friendly instructors made us feel safe enough to give it a go.

The evenings at camp were just as much fun. On the first night we grabbed our torches and headed off on a night hike. Even though we were all feeling a bit tired after a busy day of activities, shining our torches through the dark bush and exploring at night turned into a really fun adventure.

Camp was an experience we will never forget. We all challenged ourselves, cheered each other on and had so much fun along the way. Whether it was facing our fears on the giant swing or making it to the top of the rock climbing wall, everyone left camp with something of which we are proud.

Year 5/6 Students



Exploring PATHWAYS



— @ Camperdown College —



Year 10 Work Experience

Mon 20-Fri 24 July

Our Year 10 students participated in their week of work experience last week. Students engaged in a number of industries including hospitality, welding, retail, childcare, journalism, farming, real estate, education, signage and sustainability. From all accounts, the students enjoyed their experiences and we received very positive reports from employers.

Suzanne Maskell, Year 10 Coordinator



Happy Birthday!



AUGUST

1ST ROCKY
8TH CHARLOTTE
9TH GEORGIE
10TH SHAKAYAH, PIPPA
11TH ALEEAH

12TH TAHLIA, CHARLIE
HANNAH
15TH GRACE
16TH ZOE, KURT
18TH RU, EMILY,
ISHMAEL



VET & CAREERS WEEKLY Update



Upcoming Events:

Monday 10th August: Year 9 and 11 Later Years forms due to Careers Office

Tuesday 18th August: Year 7 Maths and Science @ Work program

Open Days are on in August - make sure you have a look at the list outside the Careers Office if you are planning to attend one - all students should attend a couple during their later years. You can register on the University websites.

☀ Student Spotlight: Striking the Right Chord in VET Music: Tyler ☀

Sometimes the best career decisions come from changing direction, and that's certainly been the case for one of our VET Music student, Tyler Heffernan-Morgan. After making the move from Engineering to Music last year, he has found a course that truly strikes a chord with his interests and talents. Since making the switch, he has embraced every opportunity and continues to impress with his enthusiasm, commitment and growing musical ability.

The VET Music program, which has been running in Timboon for many years, provides students with the opportunity to develop their performance, technical and industry skills while collaborating with other passionate musicians. It's been fantastic to see him add a few more strings to his bow—or perhaps a few more strings to his guitar—as he continues to grow both as a musician and performer. We wish him and his band all the very best as they continue chasing their musical ambitions. We look forward to seeing where Tyler's passion, dedication and hard work take them in the years ahead.

📁 VET & Careers Tip of the Week:

Ask for More Than a Reference.

When you're on work placement or completing your VET course, don't just finish your shift and head home. Before your placement ends, ask your supervisor:

- What did I do well?
- What skills should I improve?
- Would you be happy to be a referee for future jobs?

This simple conversation shows initiative, helps you improve, and can open doors to future employment. Many apprenticeships and traineeships are offered to students who make a positive impression during their placement.

Career Tip: Every person you work with is part of your professional network. Be punctual, work hard, ask questions, and leave with a good reputation—you never know where your next opportunity will come from!



No Bullying Week
@THE JUNIOR CAMPUS
Mon 17–Fri 21 Aug

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NO WAY**

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Talking About School...

One of the simplest ways to support your child's learning and wellbeing is to spend a few minutes each day talking about their school day. Showing an interest in what they're learning, who they've spent time with and what they've enjoyed helps children feel valued, supported and connected.

These everyday conversations can boost your child's confidence and engagement. They also help you understand what your child is learning, how they are coping at school and whether they need any extra support.

Regular conversations can also help you notice if something isn't quite right. Whether your child is finding their learning challenging, having friendship difficulties or feeling less motivated, talking openly gives you the opportunity to work through these concerns together before they become bigger issues.

Quite often when children are asked, "How was your day?", and it is met with a one word answer, "Fine," "Good," or "OK." While this can be frustrating to hear, it's actually very common and doesn't mean they don't want to talk.

School days are busy! Children spend hours learning, concentrating, solving problems and managing friendships and emotions. By the time they get home, they can be mentally and emotionally tired and may need a little time to unwind. Sometimes so much has happened during the day that they don't know where to start. Asking lots of questions as soon as they walk through the door isn't always the best approach. Instead, give your child a little time to unwind and look for natural opportunities to chat throughout the afternoon or evening, such as in the car, while preparing dinner, during a walk or at bedtime.

Rather than asking, "How was your day?", try asking more specific questions. These can help spark conversations and encourage your child to share more about their day. You might like to ask:

- What's the news from school today?
- What was the funniest thing that happened today?
- Who did you sit with at lunch or recess?
- If you could change one thing about today, what would it be?
- What's something you're getting better at?
- Was there a moment today that made you feel proud?
- What was the best part of your day?
- What does your classroom look like at the moment?
- What topic are you learning about in _____?

Student Voice

with Aurelia and Sophia

Blair Evans

Class 5/6 0

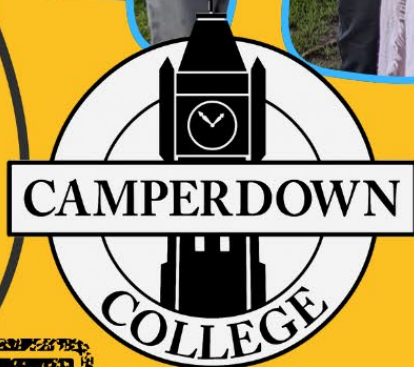
What is your favourite thing to learn about?
PE, because we get to learn different sports.

What is your favourite snack?
Sorbet, because it has lots of different flavours.

What is something you would like to get better at this year?
Basketball, so I can go to new stadiums and play with new people.

What is something that makes our school special?
All the kids being kind and helping each other.





LEARNING Legends

Bubbly & Confident,
Cheerfulness, Community
Spirit, Confidence,
Courage, Curiosity, Happy
Nature, Independence,
Integrity, Intelligence, Kind
& Caring, Polite, Positive &
Friendly, Perseverance,
Responsiveness, Self
Driven, Sense of Humour,
Strong Willed, Reliable.

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



What is a Head Start School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship?

Parent Session

Join us for an information session

Discover more about what a Head Start SBAT
can offer to your student in senior school

In-person session

Warrnambool College

6pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 12th August 2026

Online session

6pm - 6.30pm

Wednesday 19th August 2026

All schools welcome

**Scan the QR Code to register
your attendance**





The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE AUSKICK CENTRE

STARTING MONDAY AUGUST 17TH 3:30PM
FUN & FOOTY STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL!

Camperdown College Oval

Contact Tristan Gibbs | PH: 0476 980 108



FIND
YOUR CLUB

COBDEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

DIVE IN,
HAVE FUN,
MAKE FRIENDS!

2026-2027
OUTDOOR POOL SEASON

33 METRE POOL
PERFECT FOR ALL AGES
AND ABILITIES!

LOTS OF
FUN!

- Great Coaches
- Supportive Team
- Build Confidence
- Improve Fitness
- Life Skills



SWIM • PLAY • GROW

BE PART OF OUR SWIM FAMILY!

TRAINING SESSIONS

MONDAY	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS



Participants should be able to swim 33 metres, with or without a kickboard.

WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Qualified & experienced coaches
- ✓ Fun, supportive environment
- ✓ Improve fitness & technique
- ✓ Build confidence & friendships
- ✓ Opportunities to compete from club level to state and beyond!



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EVERY NEW MEMBER RECEIVES a Cobden Swim Club cap and info pack at their first training session!



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VIA SWIM CENTRAL

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CORANGAMITE SHIRE
PRESENTS

W I N T E R

FRIDAY
14
AUG

07
UNTIL
10
PM

BALL

CAMPERDOWN UNITING CHURCH HALL (CNR LEURA AND BARKLY ST)
THEME: A WINTER WONDERLAND | FORMAL DRESS CODE
EVENT FOR CORANGAMITE YEAR 12 STUDENTS



CORANGAMITE
SHIRE

TICKETS \$25

MORE INFO & BOOKING:
CORANGAMITE.VIC.GOV.AU/WINTERBALL26



THE FINE PRINT: SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.
THIS IS A STRICTLY ALCOHOL, DRUG, SMOKING AND VAPE FREE EVENT. NO PASSOUTS.

WEAR
BRIGHT COLOURS!

JUNIORS DISCO Night!

THEME:
NEON

FRIDAY
14TH AUGUST

6-8PM

15 & UNDER

\$5 ENTRY
ON DOOR

BRING GOLD
COINS
FOR SNACKS!

CAMPERDOWN
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB