



Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2, 13th October 2023

2ND IN AUSTRALIA!

Year 10th student Stella Horspole tasted long-awaited success at the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships at Werribee Park during the holidays, coming home a Victorian Team National Champion and an individual Runner-up National Senior Show Horse Champion. Stella has not been able to compete at the school-age tournament since she was in primary school, having been interrupted by COVID-19 lockdowns and a last-minute withdrawal in 2022 when her horse fell ill.

Competing in the Senior Show Horse category on Saturday, Stella and her horse George 'Argyl Fine Art' completed three phases – ridden, rider and led – and scored a total of 298 marks out of a possible 310, just four marks short of the eventual Western Australian winner. While Stella and her family celebrated her individual achievement, it was the announcement of Victoria as National Team Champions on Tuesday that meant the most. Stella's week was also busy fulfilling her role as Show Team Captain, where she was responsible for organising and supporting her teammates of all ages.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



I hope everyone had a restful break and hate to say it, congratulations to the Magpies supporters; such a good game to watch. During the first week back, it has been clearly evident that everyone is full of enthusiasm as we embark on the fourth and final term of the year. Term 4 is often regarded as one of the most exciting periods in our academic calendar, as it's the time when we see the most significant growth in our students, both academically and personally.

Congratulations to our Vocational Major Students:

The culmination of 13 years of schooling has enabled the successful completion of their VCE Vocational Major studies by our dedicated students. This achievement is a testament to their hard work, commitment, and the unwavering support of our teachers and families along the journey. We applaud their accomplishments and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Best Wishes to Year 12 VCE Students:

To our Year 12 VCE students, we understand the challenges you are facing as you prepare for your final exams. We believe in your potential, and we're confident that your dedication will lead to success. Remember that your teachers and support staff are here for you, and we wish you all the best on this crucial leg of your educational journey.

Thanking our College Captains:

A huge thank you to Selvia Suson and Ruby Walsh, our College Captains, for their outstanding leadership and contributions to our school community. Their dedication, positive influence, and commitment to our values have been an evident to us all. We are grateful for their hard work and exemplary representation of our College.

'Everyday Matters' - Student Attendance:

As we enter the final term, we want to remind all students and their families that *everyday matters*. Regular attendance at school is essential for personal and academic success. Each day presents an opportunity for growth and learning, so we encourage everyone to make the most of it by being present and engaged.

Exciting Developments at the Junior Campus:

The upgraded toilet project at the Junior Campus is on track to be completed in time for the 2024 school year. This improvement will enhance the overall environment for our students and contribute to their comfort and wellbeing.

Term 4 promises to be a period of growth, achievement, and positive change. We believe in the potential of our great students and as always, I am continually impressed with the strength of our College Community.

Wishing you all a wonderful and productive Term 4.

Mr Xavier Davis, Principal

Hats at school: It's time to transition to making sure that students are wearing their hats whilst outdoors. Please encourage your child to find their hat and make sure they have it at school every day. Wearing of hats is compulsory for students in Prep – Year 12 from the beginning of Term 4.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T4 W3	Monday 16 th October	State Athletics Carnival <i>Good luck Mason!</i>
	Monday 16 th October	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Tuesday 17 th October	Last day of formal classes for Year 12 students
	Tuesday 17 th October	Scholastic Book Club due Prep – Year 6 students
	Wednesday 18 th October	Year 12 Final Assembly AG Daws Hall from 9.15am (and Mystery Bus Trip)
	Wednesday 18 th October	School Council Meeting 7pm at the Senior Campus
	Saturday 21st October	Camperdown College Mow Down Gates open 10am at Frederick Street
T4 W4	Monday 23 rd October	Prep – Year 6 Inursion <i>Super Circus Science Show</i>
	Monday 23 rd October	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Tuesday 24 th October	Year 12 Exams begin
	Tuesday 24 th October	Hootime Regional Final Year 3/4 All Stars in Hamilton
	Tuesday 24 th October	Year 10 Road Smart Interactive Program
	Friday 27 th October	Year 8 Geography Excursion <i>The Twelve Apostles</i>
	Friday 27 th October	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program <i>See Compass for details</i>
T4 W5	Monday 30 th October	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Friday 3 rd November	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program <i>See Compass for details</i>
T4 W6	Monday 6 th November	Prep – Year 6 Colour Run <i>Junior Campus</i>
	Monday 6 th November	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
	Wednesday 8 th November	Final Year 12 Exam
T4 W7	Wednesday 15 th November	Year 12 Formal

JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

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SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

No communications sent home at the Senior Campus this fortnight.



Australian Interschool National Equestrian Championship:

Stella Horspole is deservedly on the front cover of the newsletter today for her role in leading the Victorian Equestrian Team to win the national event. Stella worked hard as Captain of the team to ensure the team bonded and supported each other. Her performance in the competition led to her being awarded the Runner Up title in her category, narrowly missing out to a Year 12 student. Thank you Stella, for proudly flying the Camperdown College flag and gaining recognition for our school on a national level.

Greater Western Region Athletics:

Congratulations to all students who attended the Greater Western Region Athletics in Ballarat last week. The students were accompanied to the event by Simon Baker and Lucy Jubb and a band of family supporters, who were all extremely impressed with the effort the students expended on each of their events. Mason Ford placed

1st in the triple jump and will compete in the state final on Monday in Melbourne. Mason's jump length is not too far off the record, so we wish him all the best and hope he makes a great leap on the day. Congratulations to Max Thomson for placing 2nd in the shot put and to Nate Castle (javelin) and Quinn Clark (1500m) who placed 3rd in their events.

Booklists (Early resources – Year 11 and 12):

Year 10/11 students received information this week about the purchase of novels for 2024. If the novels are ordered by Sunday 5th November, they will arrive for students to use during Step Up week. The link for purchase of the novels is on homepage of our College website.

Sporting Recognition:

Congratulations to the following students who received trophies at the recent Camperdown Football and Netball Club presentation ceremony: Ruby Walsh, Brock Stephens, Lucas Wiffen, Rory Swayn and Eliza O'Neil. Special mention to staff members, Olivia Maskell and Lauren Murphy who also received awards.

Mason Ford is currently leading the Western Region Motorcross Championship by 100 points with the last round of the competition scheduled for this weekend. We wish him all the best in his final pursuit of winning the overall title.

Past Student Success:

Patrick McGillivray adorned the front page of the Cobden Coastal Times this week having taken out the Carpentry Apprentice of the Year at South West TAFE's annual Trades Awards last week. Currently working as a 3rd year apprentice at Roberts Builders in Cobden, he credits his passion to his enjoyment of woodwork studies whilst attending Camperdown College. Our congratulations goes out to Patrick on this award.

Sunsmart:

Students have been reminded to ensure they wear their hats outdoors. A number of students have misplaced their hats and have been encouraged to have a search for them at home. Replacement hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop.

Year 12:

Final days of school:

The final days of schooling are looming for Year 12 students. A final celebration is in the planning stages for next Wednesday 18th October. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend the final assembly after which the students will head off on their mystery trip.

Exams:

The first written exam is the English exam on Tuesday 24th October. Best wishes to all students throughout their exams and thank you to staff for the wonderful support they have given the students throughout the year. Year 11 students who are stepping up to a Year 12 subject are permitted to study from home the day prior to the exam.

Year 9 Camp:

Year 9 students have spent the last three days in the Grampians staying at the Brauer College camp. The students have enjoyed a variety of challenges including the heat and rain. Thank you to Mr Ambrose, Mrs Maskell, Ms Crowle, Ms Guthrie for attending the camp and to Donna Scott for organising and preparing all the meals.

Professional Learning Teams:

Jenna French and Kathryn Wilde hold the role of Professional Learning Community (PLC) Link Leaders and work with our staff and staff from other schools in this role. On Tuesday, PLC Link Leaders from the region converged on the school to witness the work in action. All attendees observed some Year 8 and 9 classes. The feedback received was very pleasing, with lots of comments about student behaviour and engagement and the calm feel of the campus.

Principal Tour:

Xavier and I were fortunate to join other principals from our network on a tour of the UNESCO World Heritage listed site – Budj Bim last week to further understand and progress the work in schools around embedding cultural perspectives. The tour was led by a past Heywood College student who shared stories passed down through his family. Visiting four sites, we saw one of the world's most extensive and oldest aquaculture systems, learned about traditional land management and housing, and the journey of eels and eel trapping.

Ms Vicki Angus

Senior Campus Principal





We have commenced the last term of the year and are excited for what lay ahead throughout Term 4 for our students and school community.

Progress Reports:

Progress reports opened yesterday to families providing a snapshot of the last six weeks of school in all curriculum areas. These progress reports will show your child's performance in the attributes of persistence, respect and behaviour and are accessed on Compass.

Victorian High Ability Program:

Congratulations to Lawson Clark, Dirk Evans, Rhett Fleming, Vogue Fleming, Max Rahles-Rahbula and Reagan Webb for being selected to participate in the Victorian High Ability Program this term. Selected to participate in the English/Maths categories, these high achieving students will participate in weekly sessions

with other high ability students to strengthen their skillset in this curriculum area. This is wonderful recognition for the exceptional skill these students show in this field.

Regional Athletics:

Last Friday, Charlie Unwin, Chloe Castle, Phillipa Murphy and Zoe Unwin represented our College at the Regional Athletics competition in Ballarat. Charlie competed in two events: Triple Jump and 800m. He finished 6th in Triple Jump and 11th in 800m. Chloe placed 7th in the shot put event, whilst Phillipa had a strong heat finishing 5th in her 200m heat. Zoe ran strong in the 1500m finishing 11th overall and 12th in the 800m. Congratulations to all four students. Getting to this level of competition is such an achievement.

Congratulations Charlie and Isla!

We were proud to be able to announce that Charlie Unwin was awarded 1st place and Isla Spokes 2nd place in the Lions Peace Poster competition that our Year 5/6 students entered last term. Charlie and Isla's posters was on full display to our community over the holidays with these award-winning posters adorning the public library window after judging concluded. Charlie's poster will now head to the next level of competition. Congratulations Charlie and Isla!

Professional Learning Community (PLC) Observation Day:

On Tuesday, we welcomed leaders from both Dimboola Secondary College and Koroit Primary School, as well as Glenn Kane from our Area office, into our school to observe maths teaching and our collegiate staff practices. As a PLC Link School, we support other schools to implement collegiate practices to ensure the best environment for learning is present. Our Link School Leaders, Kathryn Wilde and Jenna French, did a wonderful job of hosting and showcasing our work at Camperdown College to the other two link leader schools. Well done to both Kathryn and Jenna for a thoroughly successful day.

Welcome Miss Loving:

We welcome Miss Louise Loving to the Junior Campus for the duration of Term 4. Louise is a preservice teacher working with Kathryn Wilde in Year 1/2W as she completes her last teaching placement before becoming a fully qualified teacher. As her mentor teacher, Mrs Wilde will continue to guide Miss Loving as she completes her teaching internship. How lucky the Year 1/2W students are to have both Mrs Wilde and Miss Loving in their classroom!

Colour Run:

We will be once again running a Colour Run for students at the Junior Campus after the success of last year's event. This will be held on **Monday 6th November** (the day before the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday). The event will be held on our Junior Campus oval and running track and will begin at **1.45pm**. The event promotes inclusion by celebrating differences; a strong message we continually promote throughout both campuses. Money raised will go to a charity that our Junior School Council are busy selecting. Students are asked to wear a plain white (or light coloured) t-shirt as well as older clothes that can get coloured and dirty. A change of clothes and towels are also needed. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend, with parents also invited to join in the fun and participate in their own colour run after students have finished their runs!

Regional Hooptime Competition:

In a fortnight's time, our team of Year 3/4 All Stars Hooptime basketballers who experienced success in our District competition last term, will head to Hamilton to compete at the Regional level. We are so proud of this team for making it to this level and wish them all the best for the day.

Prep – Year 2 Swimming:

Our Prep – Year 2 swimming program will begin on Friday 27th October at the Bluewater Swimming Complex in Colac. Running across six Fridays, we are excited to see the development of swimming skills and confidence that will occur across these six weeks. The days for this program are as follows: *Friday 27th October, Friday 3rd November, Friday 10th November, Friday 17th November, Friday 24th November, Friday 1st December.*

Lions Club Eye Testing:

On Monday, many of our Prep and Year 6 students had their eye health examined by a team of volunteers from the Lions Club. This examination aimed to detect any eye issues that require a follow up appointment with an optometrist. This wonderful service is something that occurs annually for our youngest and oldest students at the Junior Campus. We thank the Lions Club for delivering this important service to our students.

Junior Campus Renovations:

The Junior Campus renovations are moving along very nicely with the main toilet block area being stripped ready for a full makeover. We are excited to see this work progress this term as we aim to have new toilets and storerooms ready for use before the Christmas holidays.

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Public Holiday:

A reminder that Tuesday 7th November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday with students and staff not required at school.

Mrs Jacinta Tolland

Junior Campus Principal



DEFYING THE DRIFT!

I had the opportunity to go to the *Defying the Drift* program at Longerenong Agricultural College, sponsored by Rotary. It was over three days of the September holidays and I made quite a few friends. There was a lot of public speaking and expert presenters and we had planned visits to four different farms; a grain farm, flower farm, farm with modern technology and cattle/sheep farm. If you get the opportunity next year to apply, I would highly recommend this camp as it was one of the best experiences I have had.

Taylor Bernaldo, Year 11 Student

Senior Campus SPORT



Last Thursday 5th October, eleven Senior Campus students travelled to Ballarat to compete in Greater Western Region Athletics due to their success at the HSSD Athletics Carnival back in May. Quinn Clark, Addison Shortland, Nate Castle, Max Thomson, Mason Ford, Georgia Somerville, Hannah Robertson, Goergie Osborne, Jada Mahony, Stella Horspole and Taj Cunningham all put in their best efforts in very cold conditions. Some great results to come from the day were placings to Quinn (3rd 1500m), Nate (3rd javelin), Max (2nd shot put) and Mason 1st (triple jump). Mason has now progressed onto the State Athletics Championships at Lakeside Stadium in Melbourne next Monday 16th October. Good luck Mason, we're all right behind you!

Simon Baker, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator



2023 YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 18th October
AG Daws Hall @ 9.15am



1 Wilson St, Camperdown



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JUNIOR CAMPUS SPORT & PE



Greater Wester Region – Track and Field:

Last Friday 6th October, Chloe Castle, Charlie Unwin, Zoe Unwin and Phillipa Murphy travelled to Ballarat to represent Camperdown College in their qualified events. The GWR is one of the largest in the state. Students travelled from Colac, Ararat, Ballarat, Stawell, Horsham, Warrnambool and Hamilton to compete. We are so proud of the effort these students put in on the day, as well as the training prior. Their results were:

- Chloe 7th shot put
- Charlie 6th triple jump and 11th 800m
- Phillipa 5th 200m heat
- Zoe 12th 800m and 11th 1500m

Hooptime – Regional Finals

A huge congratulations to our Year 3/4 Mixed All Star Hooptime team who have qualified for the Regional Tournament on Tuesday 24th October in Hamilton. We wish these students all the best!

Kim Wines, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



13th: Addison Shortland
 14th: Hudson Roney
 15th: Marianne Suson
 16th: Philippa Dunn & Damien Pillar
 18th: Kayla Loving

19th: Lara Hooker & Henry Wilkinson
 20th: Opie-Jackson Beasley
 24th: Hamish Collins & Maison Tolland
 25th: Laine Wilkinson, Holly Brown,
 Storme Scott & Sydney Walsh

October!



A CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE & VICMOW EVENT



MOW DOWN

**SATURDAY 21ST
OCTOBER 2023**

Frederick Street
Gates open 10am
Racing starts 10.30am

- Gold coin donation
- Catering available
- Raffle



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Major Raffle



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We need your help to sell tickets!

Tickets \$10

Only 4,000 available
Make contact to collect your
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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



Drawn Tuesday 12th December
Winner notified by phone
Results published in
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BERRY STREET EDUCATION MODEL

Curriculum and Classroom Strategies



De-escalation: Calm Down Kits

De-escalation is an important skill for all of us to learn, as we can all feel overwhelmed and angry at times. By being able to learn how to recognise our emotions, identify our needs and actively use strategies to de-escalate in a safe and appropriate manner, we can become present, centred and grounded individuals.

Through the Berry Street Education Model, staff have actively been working with our students to learn how to recognise and name their emotions and provide support to help them to regulate these emotions using de-escalation strategies. This could look like de-escalating Brain Breaks, checking in with our students using the Ready to Learn Scales and students using their class' Ready to Learn Plans.

This term, students at the Junior Campus have been introduced to the de-escalating strategy of Calm Down Kits. These kits will be used to support the work that staff and students have done to develop their classe' Ready to Learn Scales and Ready to Learn Plans. Students are learning to use these scales and plans to help them to recognise how they are feeling and assist them to select de-escalating strategies to regulate these emotions.

A Calm Down Kit is a tool used to support students when they need a break or assistance in regulating their emotions. This could look like exploring these kits in a quiet space or selecting one item from the kit and using it during whole class lessons to help with their focus, attention and active listening. Our Calm Down Kits contain a variety of helpful resources including fidget tools, construction blocks and an array of sensory items that students can use to develop their self-regulation skills. These kits are located in every classroom and specialist learning space, so that they are easily accessible for all students.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact that these calm down kits have on our student's ability to develop their regulation skills.

Victoria Kerr
Junior Campus Berry Street Leader

ARE YOU READY TO LEARN?

I am feeling **. I am not ready to learn yet; I need to:** _____

I am feeling **. I am almost ready to learn; I need to:** _____

I am ready to learn!

I am feeling **. I am almost ready to learn; I need to:** _____

I am feeling **. I am not ready to learn yet; I need to:** _____



P-2 Camperdown College- Ready to Learn Plan 2023

On the learning scale, I am...

I am feeling...

I feel it...

I feel because _____

My strategies...

My turn to teacher: _____ Review Date: _____



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Term 3, Week 10 (Student of the Term): Zander Van Dijk, Bede Tune, Isla Bredin, Matty Teal, Campbell Horspole, Indiannah Shortland, Susmita Barua, Makayla Collins-Wilkinson, Fletcher Gibbins, Abey McLachlan, Marianne Suson, Oscar Stephenson, Matilda Stephenson, Nathan Walters and Dustin Walker – all enjoyed a special lunch with Mr Davis this week



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

STAR

STUDENTS!



Term 4, Week 1: (back) Nathan Walters, Miller Murphy, Alyce Thouliss, Stirling Collins, Jonty Richardson; (right) Charlotte Campbell, Miranda Leehane, Sage Collins, Hailey Wilson, Hazel Taylor.

Getting started with parental controls in social media, games and apps



YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids is a filtered version of YouTube. Parents can create a separate profile for each child in their household. YouTube Kids uses a mix of automated filters, human review and parent feedback to limit the content that kids can see on the platform. Parents can also manually approve videos for their kids to watch, block videos and set screen time limits.

Find out more about YouTube Kids in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).

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Cream Cheese, Carrot & Sultana Sandwich

Year 12 VM students are currently studying a unit on community and are promoting healthy eating and good food choices in lunchboxes within the Camperdown College community.



5 Ingredients

- ② 2 slices soy and linseed or multigrain bread
- ② 1 1/2 tbsp spreadable cream cheese
- ② 1/2 carrot, coarsely grated
- ② 1 tbsp sultanas
- ② baby spinach leaves
- ② Select all ingredients

1 Method Steps

Step 1

Spread bread with cream cheese. Top with carrot, sultanas and baby spinach leaves. Top with another slice of bread.

Build Your Own Healthy Lunchbox



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club due Tuesday 17th October
(Prep - Year 6)



is 10 YEARS OLD !!!

In the last decade, thousands of children and their families along with elders and those of all abilities have enjoyed the experience only a Brick Club can give

You are cordially invited to help celebrate this on

Saturday 28th October 2023

10.30 am - 12.00MD Brick Time

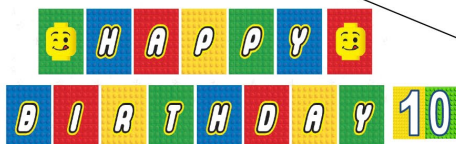
12.30pm Presentations and CAKE time

St Pauls Hall, Church St, Camperdown

Games Guest Speakers Prizes Giveaways

And BRICKS GALORE!

RSVP to Louise 0458 750351 by
Monday 23rd October 2023
with attendance numbers
Thanks



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

POMBORNEIT CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATION: WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

SEARCH : POMBORNEIT CRICKET CLUB

WHEN : THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER 4:30PM - 5:30PM

WHERE : POMBORNEIT RECREATION RESERVE

WHO : GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 5 — 10 YEARS

Join our Pombo BULLS Blast Crew this summer for an actioned packed 10 weeks of cricket fun. Learn the basic skills of cricket through introductory sessions of fun games, drills and activities.

More Information DAVE MURPHY - 0407523513
BRAD HILLMAN - 0408 513 356



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