



Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4, 27th October 2023




Congratulations Graduates!

Last Tuesday, 17th October, was the Year 12 students' final day of formal classes after 13 years of education. We celebrated with them at an assembly on Wednesday morning, where they presented staff with awards and we all were entertained with their farewell movie – it was a wonderful Netflix themed series of past years. The staff also had awards for the students and performed a farewell tune to a PowerPoint depicting photos of the last six years. We enjoyed a morning tea with their parents before the students headed off to Warrnambool for mini golf and lunch in the Botanical Gardens. Now, for some it's time to knuckle down to prepare for exams, for the others it is off to work.

Sue Maskell
Year 12 Coordinator



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



I am very pleased to say that there were smiles on the faces of the Year 12 students as they exited their first (English) exam on Tuesday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers who have guided our Year 12 students this year and to all the parents and siblings who have provided a safe and supportive space to enable our Year 12 students to reach their potential. Thank you.

Are you aware of your teenager's online experiences?

In today's digital age, our teenagers are navigating a complex world of social media, where they connect, share and converse with peers on various platforms. Whilst this is an essential part of their social development, it also comes with responsibilities and potential challenges. I encourage all parents to take an active interest in your teenager's online presence.

It's important to be aware of the social media groups and conversations your teenager is involved in. Understanding their online interactions allows you to provide guidance and support and ensure their safety in this digital landscape. **Engaging in open conversations about appropriate behaviour, respectful communication and online etiquette is crucial.**

Encourage them to report any cyberbullying or discomfort they may experience.

By fostering a trusting relationship and staying informed, we can better guide our teenagers through the online world, helping them make responsible choices and build positive relationships. Let's work together to ensure that their digital experiences are safe, respectful, and constructive.

Again, I encourage all parents and carers to develop an open digital relationship with your children. Please have the conversation about what they are experiencing. The teenage world of social media/group chats is vastly different to our adult world and immeasurably different to the teenage world we experienced, phone free. It's startling in some cases.

Free Dental Van Opportunity – Week 6:

We have again been fortunate to be having the travelling **Dental Van Australian Smile Group** visiting us in Week 6 this term (Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th November), starting at the Senior Campus. The service is available to students at the College from Prep – Year 12. The information sheet and permission form was distributed to students this week, so look out for the form in bags. The forms are to be returned to the Junior and Senior Campus Offices by Tuesday 31st October to ensure your child's booking.

Mr Xavier Davis, Principal

School Drop Off and Pick Up Times:

We strive to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students. We kindly remind families of the designated drop off and pick up times at the Junior Campus. At the Junior Campus, **staff supervision before school starts at 8.35am** and students can enter the buildings at 8.45am. This supervision extends **until 3.30pm** at the end of the day.

Don't fear though, if you need to drop your little ones off before these times – we have our own before and after school care for this exact scenario, enabling families to drop off early and still make it to work/appointments on time. We encourage you to consider the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service provided by **TheirCare** onsite at the Junior Campus. Whether it be a one-off, occasional, regular, school holiday and student free day use, please head to theircare.com.au to book in.

Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students, as we cannot have students unsupervised in the yard unfortunately, even with parent permission. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us with our duty of care.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T4 W5	Monday 30 th October	Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Maths Games Day <i>Selected Year 3 – 6 students</i>
	Monday 30 th October	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Tuesday 31 st October	Writing Workshop <i>Selected students at the Junior Campus</i>
	Wednesday 1 st November	Writing Workshop <i>Selected students at the Junior Campus</i>
	Thursday 2 nd November	Year 3/4 Cooking at the Uniting Church <i>Selected students</i>
	Friday 3 rd November	Year 3 – 6 Community Sport <i>See Compass for details</i>
	Friday 3 rd November	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program <i>See Compass for details</i>
T4 W6	Monday 6th November	Prep – Year 6 Colour Run Junior Campus from 1.45pm
	Monday 6 th November	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Students in Prep – Year 11 not required at school
	Wednesday 8 th – Friday 10 th November	School Dental Van visit Senior Campus then Junior Campus
	Wednesday 8 th November	Final Year 12 Exam
	Wednesday 8 th November	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm at the Junior Campus
	Thursday 9th November	Orientation Morning for 2024 Prep students 9am-12.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Friday 10 th November	Year 5/6 Cricket Terang
	Friday 10 th November	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program <i>See Compass for details</i>
T4 W7	Monday 13 th November	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th November	Year 11 Exams
	Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th November	VM Year 12 Step Up
	Wednesday 15 th November	Prep – Year 2 Excursion: Otway Fly <i>See Compass for details</i>
	Wednesday 15 th November	Year 12 Formal 6pm at the Reid Stockfeeds Function Centre
	Friday 17 th November	Year 3 – 6 Community Sport <i>See Compass for details</i>
	Friday 17 th November	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program <i>See Compass for details</i>



Farewell to Year 12:

How quickly time flies and we once again find ourselves saying farewell to our Year 12 students. The students reached the end of their schooling with a minimum of fuss and impact on class time and at the same time managed to put together a wonderful final assembly. With the theme of *famous combinations*, the students dressed to impress and presented awards to teachers at the final assembly based on their class presentation, much to the amusement of the audience and award recipients. In turn, Year Level Coordinator, Suzanne Maskell presented students with awards on their most likely career path post schooling. A highlight of the assembly was the film the Year 12 students made depicting a typical school day with a few amusing and unexpected incidents interspersed. To conclude the final day students travelled to Warrnambool for lunch and a round of mini golf.

MowDown:

What a delight it was to witness the Year 11 VM students in various roles on Saturday working together to conduct a very successful round of the Victorian MowDown circuit. The first event for the year meant that some of the drivers were a little rusty but after a few minor hiccups and a number of laps, the competition reached its peak. Congratulations to Kona Kerr and Isaac Winsall on their performances in the C class on the trusty college mower that did not let them down. Thank you to all VM students, parents and staff who assisted on the day and a special shout out to Warren Attrill and Suzanne Maskell for once again working with the students to run this successful event.

Students Volunteering:

Hands on Learning/Year 11 VM students:

Hands on Learning and Year 11 VM students visited Tower Hill Volcanic Produce on Tuesday to assist with picking vegetables for Warrnambool Food Share. The students picked leaks, beetroot, cabbages and lettuces and helped remove excess foliage and dressed the pieces up to look presentable. Students worked hard in the allocated time to complete the tasks and felt a sense of pride completing work to benefit those in need. Thank you to Donna Scott for organising the experience and to Warren Attrill for also accompanying the students.

Community Connect:

The Year 9/10 Community Connect students have been assisting community groups over the past few weeks. They recently spent an afternoon helping set up the dog and horse jumps for the Camperdown show and yesterday travelled to the Glenfyne section of the Timboon Rail Trail to assist Rotary with maintenance work on the trail. Students completed a variety of tasks and once again showed excellent community spirit.

Year 10 Health Day:

TAC – Road to Zero:

Year 10 students were highly engaged in a session on road smart this week after Room 5 was transformed into a state-of-the-art technology hub. Using immersive technology, the TAC program guided students through a series of experiences that encouraged them to think about how they can be part of the solution of eliminating road trauma. Thank you to Adele McGuane for organising this wonderful learning opportunity for the students.

Teen Mental Health First Aid:

The accredited program, Teen Mental Health First Aid, was delivered to Year 10 students as part of their Health Day by Kathryn Robertson. The program focussed on increasing confidence in students to help a peer with a mental health problem, reducing the stigmatising attitudes towards people with mental health problems, helping students understand how to access avenues of support and increasing recognition and quality first aid skills in helping a peer at risk.

Moana Musical:

Late last term, Mr Bennett shortlisted a number of musicals for the 2024 performance. Students perused the information on the Performing Arts noticeboard and student interest was gauged. I am pleased to announce that *Moana* has been locked in for 2024.

State Athletics:

Congratulations to Mason Ford who competed in the State Schools Athletics finals in Melbourne last week in triple jump. In wet and slippery conditions, Mason performed well and was placed eighth in the state. Well done Mason!

Student Leadership Positions:

Students in Year 10/11 have been invited to apply for leadership positions for 2024. The positions provide an opportunity for students to develop and demonstrate their leadership skills and to have further impact across the College and broader community. Applications are due by 9am on Monday 30th October. We are looking forward to many students showing interest in these positions.

Booklists:

Students have received a copy of their booklists for next year. These are also available on the College website. Families can lodge their requisites by entering the site listed on the booklist or via the link on the website. Students are welcome to drop their novels and texts off at the Senior Campus office for sale. Please note we will only take current texts/novels listed on the booklist for 2024. If you would like to purchase second hand resources, please contact Christine in the office about availability.

Exams:

Year 12 students completed their English exam on Tuesday and all departed the hall with smiles on their faces, which is a good sign and great relief to English teacher, Ms Taylor. At the time of publishing, Physical Education, Biology and the first part of the General Maths exams have been completed. We wish students all the best as they prepare for the final exams.

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Year 10/11 Exam Timetables:

Year 11 Examination Timetable (Semester 2 2023)

Wednesday 15 th November	Thursday 16 th November	Friday 17 th November
English 9.00am – 9.15am Reading 9.15am – 11.15am Writing	General Maths 9.00am – 9.15am Reading 9.15am – 11.15am Writing	HHD/Legal Studies 9.00am – 9.15am Reading 9.15am – 11.15am Writing
Psychology/Accounting 1.00pm – 1.15pm Reading 1.15pm – 3.15pm Writing	History/Physical Education 1.00pm – 1.15pm Reading 1.15pm – 3.15pm Writing	Business Studies 1.00pm – 1.15pm Reading 1.15pm – 3.15pm Writing

Year 10 Examination Timetable 2023

Thursday 23 rd November	Friday 24 th November
English 9.00am – 9.15am Reading 9.15am – 10.45 Writing	Mathematics 9.00am – 9.15am Reading 9.15am – 10.45am Writing
Science 1.30pm – 1.45pm Reading 1.45pm – 3.15pm Writing	History/Geography 1.30pm – 1.45pm Reading 1.45pm – 3.15pm Writing

Ms Vicki Angus

Senior Campus Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

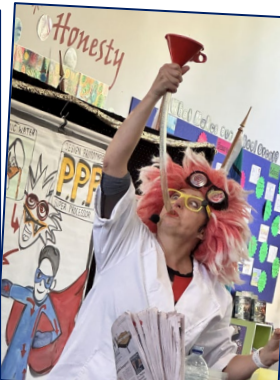


Year 3/4 Hooptime Regional Finals:

On Tuesday, our Year 3/4 All Stars team proudly represented Camperdown College at the Regional Finals in Hamilton. Students showed excellent teamwork and commitment in each game they played and should be commended on their efforts. Well done on making it to the first final! Thank you to Mrs Wines for organising the event and to Simon and James for attending on the day.

Super Circus Science Incursion:

On Monday, students at the Junior Campus enjoyed watching and engaging with the *Super Circus Science* incursion. Students were exposed to elements of Science through the use of circus tricks. A big well done to those students who confidently contributed to the show by demonstrating their understanding of gravity, force and decibels. The one entertainer certainly had us laughing and we all left feeling curious as to how the science was executed. Thank you to Mrs Tolland for securing such a wonderful incursion for us all.



Prep – Year 6 – Year 12 Buddies:

Last week, our Prep and Year 6 students enjoyed a final Buddies catch up with their Year 12 Buddies. Prep students kindly gifted their Year 12 Buddies with a handmade card and a worry doll, whilst also enjoying a tasty donut. The special 3-way connection between our youngest and oldest students is certainly something we treasure and we thank the Year 12 students for the care they have shown to the Prep students in their first year of school.

Colour Run:

A reminder that on **Monday 6th November** (the day before the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday), our Junior School Council have organised a Colour Run. A reminder that the event will begin at **1.45pm** on the Junior Campus oval and running track. 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!

Prep – Year 2 Excursion:

All Prep – Year 2 students will enjoy their final excursion of the 2023 school year on **Wednesday 15th November** to the Otway Fly. Please note that the Prep – Year 2 Night In is scheduled for **Thursday 30th November**, with the Year 2 Sleepover also organised for this night. Further details about both events will be available on Compass.

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Prep – Year 2 Swimming:

Today our Prep – Year 2 students enjoyed the first of six swimming lessons at Bluewater Leisure Centre in Colac. We look forward to the five remaining lessons and seeing students' confidence grow each week as they become more competent in the water. A reminder that due to our departure and arrival time, no lunch orders are available for Prep – Year 2 students for the duration of swimming.

Prep 2024 Transition:

On Thursday 9th November, we look forward to welcoming our newest members of the Camperdown College community for a school experience. 2024 Preps, keep a close eye on your letter box as a special invitation will be arriving soon.

Mrs Kathryn Wilde

Prep – Year 2 Team Leader and Leading Teacher

On Monday 16th October, Year 8 student Mason Ford competed in triple jump at the State Athletics Carnival in Melbourne. He jumped 10.30m in very cold and windy conditions. Well done Mason, you should be proud of your efforts.

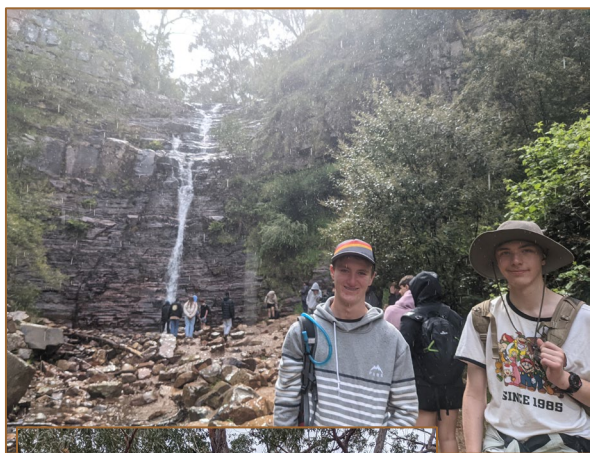


Senior Campus SPORT

Simon Baker

Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator

Halls Gap YEAR 9 CAMP

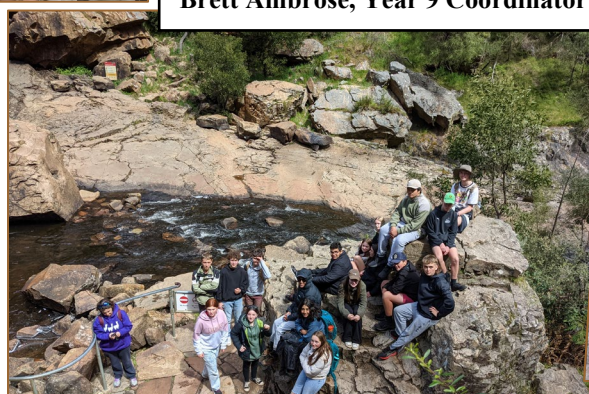


In Week 2 of this term, Year 9 students departed for Dunkeld in the Grampians for a three-day camp. We arrived by mini-bus to beautiful bush surroundings with a view from the lodge deck to The Piccaninny. Students settled into their surroundings and got used to interacting with the resident emu. We jumped straight into our first hike on Day 1 to Mt Abrupt. On what was a beautiful day of weather, students climbed from the bush surroundings to volcanic rock landscapes near to the summit. Many students set a cracking pace, but were also patient (with much prompting) to keep together as a group. That evening, staff and students enjoyed a pasta dinner (thanks Donna!) and played night-time games.

Day 2 was the Grampians tour day. On our mini buses, Sue Maskell led the big tourism tour to Lake Bellfield, Halls Gap, Venus Baths, Mackenzie Falls, Silverband Falls and the Dunkeld Arboretum. Day 2 wrapped up with a barbeque dinner, a campfire, games in the lodge and table tennis. Day 3 was our second major hike, where we climbed Mt Sturgeon. Students stayed together in what was a foggy and colder day, but helped and motivated each other to make as much of the climb as possible. I was so pleased to see how caring students were to each other, including sharing their camp compliments at the summit.

We are so pleased we managed to secure a camp after the Bogong landslip scuppered the plans for a snow camp this year. Thanks to all staff who attended: Mrs Sue Maskell, Ms Fiona Crowle, Miss Sonni Guthrie and Mrs Donna Scott.

Brett Ambrose, Year 9 Coordinator





MOW DOWN

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2023

On Saturday in perfect weather conditions, 29 mowers ranging from the South Australian border all the way through to Lakes Entrance, assembled at our Frederick Street complex for the annual MowDown event. It was a day full of spectacular racing and the members of Vicmow once again congratulated our students on putting together a fabulous event. Saturday was the first round on the Vicmow racing calendar and it didn't take them long to get into it. A couple of minor bingles made for some entertainment for the crowd!

A huge thank you to the Vicmow committee, VM students, Stewart Flemming for the hay and of course our sponsors: *Sweet Giftz, Laff's, Camperdown HealthSAVE Pharmacy, DJ's Cafe, Camperdown Quality Meats, Mr Sign, Full Bloom and Hair Supreme.*

We had four locals take home raffle prizes – Kristy Clarke, Roger Horspole, Liv Maskell, Mark Boyd and Melanie Orr.

Kona Kerr took out the College Cup by one point to Isaac Winsall – both boys did an incredible job on the mower and improved throughout the day. Vicki Angus took home the Spirit of the MowDown Trophy for her commitment to assisting with the lap counting and scoring, which she has done since the event's conception.

Any funds raised continue to assist students to prepare a meal each term for the Uniting Church's Community Meal.

Warren Attrill, VM Teacher



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JUNIOR CAMPUS SPORT & PE



Hooptime Regional Finals

On Tuesday 24th October, our Year 3/4 All Star Mixed basketball team travelled to Hamilton to play in the regional finals, after their impressive performance in Terang last term. The team had a great day and were highly competitive. They played Hamilton, Port Fairy, Woodford and Horsham throughout the day.

They ended up losing to Port Fairy in their final's game. This was an incredible achievement for Camperdown College. It has been years since we have sent a representative team along to this event.

Our team members were Jack Bourke, Beau Smith, Crawford Dunn, Blair Evans, Knox Fleming, Emilia Narik, Zoe Unwin and Mateo Boyd (Oscar Stephenson – absent). A huge thank you to Simon and James who went for the day to support our students. Thank you to our wonderful group of parents who were also able to make the trip up to support the team. We are so proud of you all!

Kim Wines, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME AND YOUR GRADE OR HOMEROOM
SUBMIT TO YOUR LIBRARY BY THE 9TH NOVEMBER

WRITING CONTEST

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A SCARY STORY?
ENTER THE TWO SENTENCE SCARY STORY CONTEST.

STORIES MUST BE:
ORIGINAL- YOUR OWN WORK
SCHOOL APPROPRIATE
EXACTLY 2 SENTENCES

27th: Magnus Van Den Meiracker
31st: Jonty Richardson, Lucinda Evans
& Brock Stephens
1st: Aaron Lewis
2nd: Jake Van Es
4th: Lachlan Baulch

5th: Audrey Sloane, Mikaela Lawlor,
& Beau Mitchell
7th: Samuel Fryers
9th: Alice Thouliss

october/
november!

PREP 2024 ORIENTATION MORNING

We are looking forward to seeing our 2024 Prep children at the Junior Campus for their first orientation visit on Thursday 9th November. They will need to bring a snack, drink and hat with them on the day.

When you drop your child off to Room 5, you are invited to attend an informal information session with Prep Teacher & Assistant Principal, Jacinta Tolland and Principal, Xavier Davis about school life at Camperdown College. This will cover school uniform, classes and important school information. Students will then remain at school with the Prep teachers until pick up time at 12.30pm.

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 9AM-12.30PM

Junior Campus 5593 1438



Cancer's different in
a young person's world

Buy a \$5 bandanna



www.bandannaday.com.au

Today, Friday 27th October, was Bandanna Day and the SRC decided they would like to support this initiative by asking students to wear a bandanna to school and/or buy one from the colourful range on sale.

The funds raised will go to Canteen; an organisation in Australia dedicated to providing tailored support for young people impacted by cancer. Sadly 23,000 young Australians have their lives turned upside down by cancer each year, but with Canteen's services and programs they can connect with counsellors and other young people who understand what they're going through.

At the Senior Campus, students sold Bandannas and lolly bags at recess and lunchtime to kick off this fundraising effort. Left over bandannas will be available to purchase for the next two weeks from the Senior Campus Office. Thank you to everyone who supported this and well done SRC, a great idea!

Rachel Mann, SRC Coordinator



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

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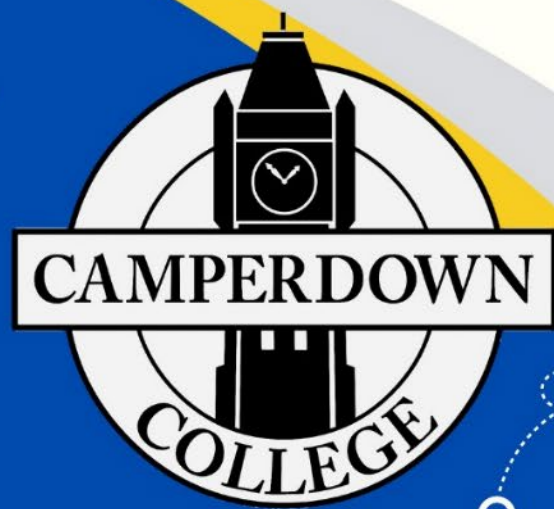
STUDENTS!



Term 4, Week 3: Zoe Unwin, Laine Wilkinson, Charlie Unwin, Annabel Harrison, Marianne Suson, Amelia Adams, Zhai Deposoy, Lincoln Teal, Jeffrey Curtis, Flynn Bell, Keeley Lawlor.



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:

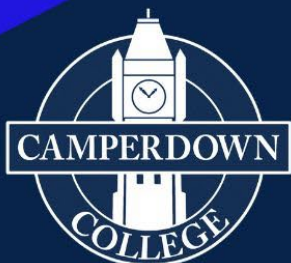
\$1,000 Accommodation & \$500
Ticketek Vouchers - Helloworld
Camperdown & Ticketek Australia

3rd Prize:

\$1,000 Fuel Voucher -
BP Australia



Drawn Tuesday 12th December
Winner notified by phone
Results published in
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We acknowledge and respect the Traditional owners of the land, the Liwura Gundidj people of Djargurd Wurrung nation and their connections to land, sea and community.



Our Creations

At Theircare we strive to help the environment by using recycled cardboard boxes to make amazing craft creations! Thanks to all families who donated some cardboard boxes to us recently. We've been busy making pom-poms, tiny houses and Dinosaurs out of them!



Reminders for Term 4

The children all need their hats as our rules are; No hat no play.
We will also be using sunscreen, if your child is sensitive please pack some sunscreen for them.
Their Care hours are strictly 7:00am start and 6:00pm finish



This months Charity

Every term TheirCare pick a different charity to donate to. this is then charted on a poster that the children fill up with stickers when they are making choices with empathy, respect, honesty and kindness - which earns them a sticker.

 TIMES	CONTACT HEAD OFFICE	CONTACT SERVICE
Before School: 7:00am - 9:00am	 1300 072 410	 0484511558
After School: 3:15pm - 6:00pm	 info@theircare.com.au	 camperdowncollege@theircare.com.au
Holidays: 7:00am - 6:00pm		

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light up camperdown

**4 - 8 pm
Friday 8 December**

A festival focusing on lighting, projections and interactive activities. Including roving performers, music, lantern making workshops and market stalls.

The event hopes to support local businesses by encouraging people to shop close to home for Christmas. Traders in town are encouraged to stay open for late night trading to make the most of the event.



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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

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



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Friday October 27

FEATURING
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\$10 (incl. and under free!)
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📍 Warrnambool Showgrounds
🕒 4:30-10.00 pm.
+ **Food trucks, carnival rides & showbags**

Artists announced via the ticketing site by October 17



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