

Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4, 31st October 2025



2025 Class Of

Wednesday 22nd October marked the end of an incredible chapter for our amazing Year 12 students. In a deeply emotional and heartfelt assembly, we celebrated their journey - the challenges they've overcome, the friendships they've built and the unforgettable memories they've created along the way.

Tears were shed, laughter echoed through the hall and pride filled every heart as we looked back on their journey. These young adults have inspired us with their resilience, kindness and spirit.

To the Class of 2025: thank you for the energy, the passion and the legacy you leave behind.

Vicki Angus, Principal

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Last week, during a professional development session on preparing our 2026 budget, I was introduced to the term *destination school*. It's a phrase that describes schools where both students and staff actively *choose* to be - places known for their strong culture, high expectations and deep sense of community.

As I reflected on this idea, I realised how aptly it describes Camperdown College. We have become a destination school - not by chance, but through the shared effort of a community committed to excellence, care and growth.

Families are drawn here because they feel known and supported. Students are challenged to think deeply, encouraged to take risks and celebrated for their achievements. Our programs nurture curiosity, creativity and confidence - equipping our young people with the skills and values to thrive.

Our strong enrolments reflect this reputation. Both Prep and Year 7 have experienced excellent growth for 2026, with 100% of our Year 6 students choosing to continue their learning journey at our Senior Campus. They'll be joined by an equal number of new students from other schools, further enriching our community. Enrolments across our Junior Campus have also continued to rise throughout the second semester, a clear sign that families recognise and value what our school offers.

Equally, our staff choose to be here because it's a place where professionalism, collaboration and innovation are valued. There is a strong sense of pride in our work and a shared belief that what we do truly matters. This is reflected in our very low staff turnover - once people join our team, they want to stay.

In 2026 we will delighted to welcome back Liam Geary, who is returning to our school after taking leave last year to teach in his hometown. Interest in our advertised positions has been very strong, making recruitment decisions both exciting and challenging. I am pleased to announce that Alexandra McCann, a proud Camperdown College alumni, has been appointed to the Mental Health Practitioner role. In addition, Georgina Perkins will bring a wealth of experience to our Junior Campus after teaching in a number of Colac schools.

After a rigorous selection process, Katie Taylor has been appointed to the substantive Senior Campus Assistant Principal position. Known for her kindness, care, strong advocacy for inclusion and deep curriculum knowledge, Katie leads with empathy and a relationship-centred approach. Her appointment is a wonderful example of the strength of a *destination school* - one that grows and develops its own leaders. Over her time at Camperdown College, Katie has demonstrated outstanding commitment to both staff and students and I am confident she will continue to make a significant contribution to our school's ongoing success.

In every classroom, playground and staffroom, you can feel the positive energy that comes when people genuinely want to be part of something special. That, to me, is the essence of a *destination school* - a place where both learning and belonging flourish.

Ms Vicki Angus
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

T4 W5	Monday 3rd November	Student Free Day Staff Professional Practice Day
	Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Students in Prep – Year 12 not required at school
	Thursday 6 th November	State Athletics Carnival (Primary)
	Thursday 6 th November	Year 8 GWR Basketball in Ballarat <i>See Compass for more information</i>
	Thursday 6 th November	Sport & Recreation: Surfing in Melbourne <i>See Compass for more information</i>
	Thursday 6 th November	Year 2 Sleepover <i>See Compass for more information</i>
	Thursday 6 th – Friday 7 th November	Year 10 Charlton Driving Camp <i>See Compass for more information</i>
T4 W6	Tuesday 11th November	Sport & Recreation: Surfing in Warrnambool <i>See Compass for more information</i>
	Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th November	Year 11 Exams <i>See Compass for exam timetable and information</i>
	Thursday 13 th November	Prep 2026 Orientation Morning from 9.30am
	Thursday 13 th November	Sport & Recreation: 10 Pin Bowling in Colac <i>See Compass for more information</i>
	Thursday 13 th November	Parents & Friends Meeting from 7pm <i>Senior Campus</i>
	Friday 14 th November	Junior and Intermediate Cricket
T4 W7	Monday 17th November	Year 11 – 12 Step Up
	Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st November	Glasses for Kids Program Prep – Year 3 students at the Junior Campus
	Wednesday 19 th November	Year 12 Formal
	Thursday 20 th November	Sport & Recreation: Fitness Testing
	Thursday 20 th – Friday 21 st November	Year 10 Exams <i>See Compass for exam timetable and information</i>
T4 W8	Monday 24th November	Year 10 – 11 Step Up
	Wednesday 26th November	School Council Meeting @ 6pm; Break-up @ 7pm; Parents & Friends Meeting @ 8pm
T4 W9	Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th December	Prep – Year 2 Swimming <i>See Compass for more information</i>
T4 W10	Monday 8th – Friday 12th December	Smile Dental Van @ Camperdown College
	Monday 8 th December	Apollo Bay Big Band Tour Prep – Year 9 Incursion from 2pm, Senior Campus Hall
	Tuesday 9 th December	State-wide Transition Day
		2026 Prep students at the Junior Campus 9.30am – 2.30pm
		2026 Year 7 students at the Senior Campus 8.50am – 3.15pm
	Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th December	Prep – Year 2 Swimming <i>See Compass for more information</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.



JSC Pirate Day:

Today, our Junior School Council hosted a swashbuckling Pirate Day to raise money for brain cancer research. It was fantastic to see the schoolyard transformed into a sea of pirates, with students donning eye patches, hats and striped shirts for a great cause. The creativity and enthusiasm on display were incredible and it was wonderful to see everyone getting involved to support such an important charity. A huge thank you to our JSC for organising a fun-filled day that combined laughter, community spirit, and generosity. The pies and rum balls were a huge hit as were the activities our JSC organised including a treasure hunt, walk the plank contest and the best dressed pirate competition!

Prep – Year 2 Excursion:

Good old-fashioned play filled the day last Friday for our Prep – Year 2 students as they spent the day at our school site in Naroghid. This excursion saw students rotate through a series of activities within the bush setting including Tonka truck races, building huts and even making Wombat Stew! Students explored, playing cooperatively and achieved goals while playing and experiencing the fun that comes with imaginative and explorative play. This was a wonderful excursion for our students and we thank the Prep – Year 2 staff for organising this special opportunity.

Student of the Term Special Lunch:

There was plenty of excitement and smiles at the recent Student of the Term Lunch this week, where award recipients enjoyed sharing lunch with Ms Angus and myself. This special celebration recognised the students' outstanding academic achievements from last term. It was wonderful to see the pride and joy on their faces as they reflected on their hard work and success, while enjoying a yummy lunch in the staffroom!

Regional Hooptime:

Our basketball skills were on show in Hamilton this week and last as our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 boys' Hooptime teams competed in the Regional Hooptime Finals. Students experienced a high level of competition on both days and we are extremely proud of both teams for reaching this level of competition.

Remembrance Day:

Our Junior School Captains, Zoe Unwin and Bentley Currell, will be representing Camperdown College at the Remembrance Day service at the Soldiers Memorial in Manifold Street on Tuesday 11th November. Both Zoe and Bentley will be involved in sharing a reading at the service. As a Junior Campus community, we will be recognising Remembrance Day at the Friday assembly in the week of Remembrance Day.

Prep – Year 2 Swimming:

Our Prep – Year 2 swimming program will begin on **Wednesday 3rd December** at the **Rodney Grove Community Aquatic Centre** in Cobden. Running over six days, this program provides a wonderful opportunity for students to build their swimming skills, water safety knowledge and confidence in the pool. We look forward to seeing the progress our young swimmers make throughout these sessions. The program will run on the following days: *Wednesday 3rd December, Thursday 4th December, Friday 5th December, Wednesday 10th December, Thursday 11th December, Friday 12th December.*

2026 Prep Orientation Morning:

On Thursday 13th November, we will welcome our 2026 Prep students to the Junior Campus for a special transition day as they begin preparing for their exciting schooling journey next year. Our two Prep classes for 2026 will spend time with Mrs Robertson and Miss Coker, enjoying a range of fun and engaging activities. Meanwhile, parents are invited to attend an information session that will begin after children are settled in the Prep room and is designed to offer support as their children take this important next step in their education.

Cricket Clinics:

Last week, Pomorneit Cricket Club held clinics for all year levels at the Junior Campus, sharing their love of the game with all students. We thank Dave, Grant, Luke and Sam from the Pomorneit Cricket Club for sharing their passion and skills with our students through these clinics. It is greatly appreciated.

Student Free Days:

A reminder that Monday 3rd November is a student free day and students are not required to attend school. Tuesday 4th November is the Melbourne Cup public holiday, with no school on this day either. TheirCare will be available for families who require care for their children on the Monday.

Dental Van Visit – Australian Smile Group:

We are welcoming the Australian Smile Group to Camperdown College in the week beginning Monday 8th December (week 10). Forms are due back to the Junior Campus by Monday 10th November for any family wishing for their child to be seen by the qualified dentists in attendance throughout the week.

Mrs Jacinta Tolland, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

J18	JSC Pirate Day for Brain Cancer	J19	Baltarta 2025
J20	2026 Leadership Positions – Junior Campus		

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATION SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

S15	Sport Enrichment – HAPL	S16	Year 9/10 Electives
S17	Smile Dental Van Visit		



The fortnight started with the **State Track and Field Championships** held in Albert Park on Monday 20th October. Camperdown College students Athena Chivell and Ekaterina Gunina both competed in individual track events and the 14 Girls relay team including Maya Smith, Jessica Paton, Maddison Fisher and Athena Chivell took to the track, in the 4x100m relay. All competitors represented the college with pride and determination, and we are very proud of their individual and collective efforts. Athena secured strong results in the 100m and 200m events (6th and 5th), the relay team placed 6th and Ekaterina took out second place in her 800m event. We would like to thank parents for their support and Miss Grace Lee for also accompanying students – it was a late trip home with the last event scheduled for a 6.08pm start!



Back at school, our **Year 12 students** were enjoying their last Monday of formal classes ever on the same day. This marked the start of a series of celebrations signalling the end of one stage of their educational journey and the start of another. Tuesday saw them dress up in costumes with a theme of *rhyme with no reason* – keeping many in the school community scratching their heads as they figured out the odd couples. On Wednesday the whole school community (parents and special people included), joined the class of 2025 in the Senior Campus Hall for their **Final Assembly**. This is a chance for the school to reminisce on their journey and celebrate their achievements. Each year the technical editing skills of the students and teachers reach new heights and many were touched by the genuine and kind words exchanged. Due to inclement weather, plans for the afternoon were altered, allowing the cohort to have a special lunch locally with Mrs Melissa Wood, Mrs Sue Maskell and Ms Vicki Angus before finishing up. A huge thank you to Mrs Sue Maskell for the hours of work and support she has shown to the whole cohort and in these final days (and over the year as well).

For our VM students, some are now off to full time work whilst others are finalising VET commitments. Our VCE students moved straight into exam preparation. The 3 hour and 15 minute English **exam** marked the start of the exam period for our students, with all students feeling a mixture of excitement and trepidation on Tuesday morning. Excitement as it marked the start of the next phase for them and trepidation as it marked the start of the next phase for them! By this afternoon students will have also sat their Psychology and one of their Maths exams. We wish them continued success in these tests and encourage them to continue to come into school when needed and utilise their greatest resource - their dedicated teachers.

Last Thursday, our **Year 9 students** were accompanied by Mrs Sue Maskell to Deakin for the next instalment of the **Future Me** program. The students joined with other schools from the area and focused on their employability skills - specifically communication. They all enjoyed rounds of speed interviewing honing their skills. The final session for the program then ran back at school today, with the team from Deakin popping back in to run it. This program is part of the wider careers' education program which started back in Term 1 and 2 with students completing the Morrisby survey, helping to highlight their strengths and interests as they start to look towards senior school. Further to this futures focus, Year 8/ 9 students have this week returned their **electives preferences** to help inform planning for next year.

One of the future pathway offerings here at Camperdown College, as part of the CTTC, is the wonderful **hair and beauty courses** offered on site. This Wednesday afternoon, a group of interested students participated in a taster session with our dedicated VET teachers. There is still room in these courses for next year so if you, or someone from neighbouring school are interested, please contact Kate Wells here at school for further details.

Our entire **Year 7/8 cohort** took part in a rich local learning excursion on Wednesday. Thanks to the dedicated Humanities team of teachers, in collaboration with the VM crew and our HOL artisan teachers, students visited various locations around the town focusing in on Indigenous History and the rich landscape we have on our doorstep. The day culminated in a trip out to the Naroghid school site where the VM students had prepared lunch for them in the bush kitchen.

The following fortnight is jammed packed with more exams, camps, student free days and sports days. On a personal note, I would like to **thank the college**, and in particular Ms Vicki Angus, Mrs Jacinta Tolland and Mrs Sarah Brooks for their support as I have been in this Acting Assistant Principal role over 2025. I am excited for the new year and look forward to continuing to work with the college community as the substantive Assistant Principal in 2026.

Mrs Sarah Brooks and Ms Katie Taylor,
Senior Campus Assistant Principals



Prep-Year 12 students are required to wear hats from Term 4.

Student Free Day: Monday 3rd November

TheirCare will be available for students on our upcoming Student Free Day, Monday 3rd November. Bookings are now open at www.theircare.com.au. Get in early to avoid disappointment.



MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 4 November



**INDIGENOUS
HISTORY**

Year 7/8 students deepened their knowledge of our First Nations people on Wednesday 29th October with a local excursion. In the morning, they explored the Mount Leura reserve and Indigenous garden, learning about life for the local Liwura Gundidj people before colonisation and sketching the landscape. They also visited Wombeetch Puyuun Reconciliation Park to learn about his life in Camperdown and the afternoon was spent at the Naroghid school block. Thanks so much to our guest speakers Chris, Maureen and Angela from the Camperdown Historical Society for their expertise and Mr Attrill and the VM class for cooking a delicious lunch.

Tania Bruckner, Senior Campus Humanities Teacher

Major Raffle

Tickets \$10

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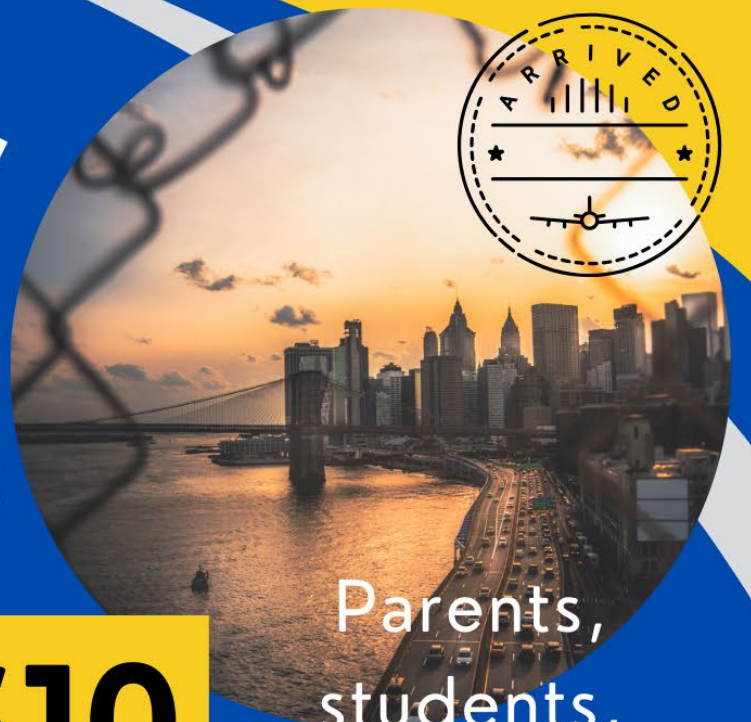
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\$500 Ticketek Vouchers -
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& Ticketek Australia

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students,
friends &
families...

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tickets!



Drawn Monday 15th
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Winner notified
by phone
Results published in
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Chronicle
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NAROGHID BUSH BLOCK



Prep – Year 2:

Prep-Year 2 students enjoyed a day out together at our bush block in Naroghid on Friday 24th October. All students upheld the college values brilliantly as they completed a range of bush activities that included, bush art, hut building, a scavenger hunt, dump track racing, fairy/animal gardens, a bush walk and making mud creations that were inspired by the story *Wombat Stew*. The day was filled with lots of positive energy and smiling faces were evident throughout the day as they trekked in the bush scrub and discovered creatures from worms to drop tail lizards!

Lewis Osborne, Year 1 Teacher



VM:

VM students spent the day at Naroghid on Wednesday 29th October in preparation for the Year 7/8 excursion. Students spent the morning preparing and cooking over 80 baked potatoes in the campfire. Whilst these were cooking, students tidied up the area ready for future use. They re-stacking firewood, stocked up the supply of wood under the benches to keep it dry and removed and stacked up sticks that had fallen in common areas. The VM students were able to organise the serving of lunch and made sure to clean up and leave the site ready for the next user group.

Warren Attrill, VM Teacher



SERIOUSLY SPORT

@ Camperdown College

REGIONAL HOOPTIME: YEAR 3/4 & 5/6

Our Year 3/4 boys demonstrated grit and determination at the Regional Hooptime Finals on Monday 20th October in Hamilton. The boys were competitive in all five games and were good enough to win one of them. We are very proud of the effort and sportsmanship that our boys put in throughout the day.

Our Year 5/6 boys represented our college at the Regional Hooptime Finals in Hamilton a week later. The boys earned their spot in this competition due to their efforts at district level last term. Against strong opposition the boys battled on and were competitive in all their matches. They enjoyed their day out and learnt lots as a team.

Matt Harkin, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator



POMBO CRICKET CLINICS

Junior Campus students took part in a cricket clinic delivered by our local Pomorneit Cricket Club last week. Students were exposed to the game of cricket by exploring batting, bowling, fielding and catching skills and techniques, which promoted team work as well as individual skills. Our students enjoyed exploring this sport under the guidance of some of our local cricket players.



Pirate Day at the Junior Campus was held today and it was awesome! JSC members organised fun games at lunchtime; Pin the Eye Patch on the Pirate and a treasure hunt and walk the plank competition. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed pirates; congratulations Vance, Aria, Hollie, Wren, Phoebe and Archie. Students and staff enjoyed party pies, rum balls and fruit boxes; thanks to Camperdown Bakery for their continuous support.

Today's fundraiser was not only about fun, we also came together to raise money for brain cancer research and to remember past student Lachie Stephenson. The Junior Campus raised over \$1300, which will be donated to the rockstar researchers at the Brain Cancer Centre. The Brain Cancer Centre works to drive the research that will improve brain cancer treatment and options for patients in the future. Their vision is that one day, no lives will be lost to brain cancer.

Rohan Adams, JSC Coordinator



JSC Pirate FUN DAY

Fri 31 Oct

More information to come



Indonesian Fruit Tasting

Rasa buah-buahan Indonesia (The taste of Indonesian Fruits) was the theme of Tuesday's Indonesian lesson for Year 3/4 students who tasted common Indonesian fruits including papaya (pawpaw), mangga (mango) and rambutan (rambutan). They then practised using expressions like *suka* (like) and *kurang suka* (dislike) to indicate their preferences and concluded the session determining the most popular fruits in their class.

Bu Jenna, Indonesian Teacher



**WATER
AEROBICS**



TENNIS



SPORT & RECREATION

Sport & Recreation students have been stepping out of their comfort zones and trying new things. In the past fortnight, they took part in a water aerobics class and then played some fun casual games of tennis. Water aerobics offers a fun and low-impact way to stay active whilst improving strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness whilst during tennis, students worked on their serving, rallying and teamwork skills.

Kate Wells, Sport & Recreation Teacher

November

Happy Birthday

1st: Aaron
3rd: Jake
4th: Ethan

5th: Audrey, Mikaela, Beau
7th: Samuel
8th: Charlie

10th: Oakley
11th: Lexie
12th: Evelyn, Amelia
Lacey, Levi

13th: Bailey



Camperdown College Child Safety & Wellbeing

Camperdown College is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework [Policies](#) explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Camperdown College

It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Ms Vicki Angus on 55931617.

Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our [Complaints policy](#)

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Ms Vicki Angus Principal on 55931617 or at camperdown.co@education.vic.gov.au

ARE YOU A FARMER AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT?

The Victorian Government has established a \$2 million Household Financial Relief Program to provide immediate assistance to farming families and those working on farms affected by the drought. Thanks to the Country Women's Authority you may be eligible to apply for a \$1000 grant to assist with household expenses.

To apply, visit <https://cwaofvic.org.au> and click the apply here button! Alternatively, visit the school office to pick up a hard copy which can be submitted by email or post. <https://cwaofvic.org.au/>

Applications are open until 30 June 2026 or until funds are expended.

2026 BOOKLISTS – SENIOR CAMPUS

Campion is the school resource supplier for Camperdown College SNR Campus (VIC). Please order online as soon as possible to get first choice of school needs and best available handling costs.

Please head to: order.campion.com.au

School resource code: 2FJM

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- The Campion Parent Hub includes How to Order video & How to Order PDFs in 11 languages: campion.com.au/parents/how-to-order/
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- Email: help@campion.com.au
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VET & CAREERS WEEKLY Update



✚ Exciting Opportunities & Important Updates!

Please keep an eye on the Events and Opportunities board!

- **2026 School Based Apprenticeships** – Joinery, Steel and Construction – if you are interested in this opportunity, please see Mrs Maskell or Miss Wells for more information.
- **Good luck to all students on their exams!**

🌟 Student Spotlight: Jacob Ferrari – VET Engineering

Jacob has shown incredible growth and commitment throughout his first year of the VET Engineering program. Focused on developing his welding and fabrication skills, he has worked hard to master a range of hands-on techniques and safety procedures essential to the trade.

His dedication, attention to detail and willingness to learn have allowed him to produce high-quality work and build a strong foundation for success in the engineering field. Jacob should be extremely proud of the progress he has made this year and the effort he has put into every practical and theory component.

With his solid skill base and positive attitude, Jacob is well-prepared to continue into his second year of Engineering in 2026 and take his learning to the next level. Well done, Jacob!

♦ VET & Careers Tip of the Week

Build your network early! 🧑‍🤝‍🧑

Start connecting with employers, mentors and industry professionals during your VET placement or work experience. A good impression and genuine curiosity can open doors to future job offers, apprenticeships, or references — sometimes it's *who you know* as much as *what you know*!



✦ FutureME – Deakin Engagement & Access Program:

FutureME is a three-day career and employability immersion program primarily for Year 9 students, run through Deakin's Engagement and Access Program (DEAP). On Friday 17th October, our Year 9 students explored the rapidly changing world of work and the skills needed for the future — building their confidence through interactions with industry professionals, hands-on experiences on Deakin's campus, group discussions and reflective exercises. The program helps students envision their own career paths, develop communication and presentation skills and understand what employers and industries are looking for now and in coming years.

Eight Year 9 students then attended the FutureMe program at Deakin University in Warrnambool the week after. The day had a focus on employability skills, in particular communication skills. The students planned a series of interview questions and then practiced their skills in a Speed Interviewing session — having the opportunity to ask a group of volunteers from education and industry settings questions about their career lives.

Sue Maskell
Careers Coordinator



Social media age restrictions – what does it mean for your family.

Families, educators and mental health professionals have been requesting government assistance in helping to keep our young people safe online. This had led to the government initiating a social media age restriction initiative. These restrictions come into effect on Wednesday 10th December 2025. Social media age restrictions exist for several important reasons — mainly to protect young people’s safety, privacy, and mental health.

- Social media can expose children to **pressure to compare themselves to others**, unrealistic beauty standards and cyberbullying.
- Studies have linked heavy social media use among teens to **higher rates of anxiety, depression and poor self-esteem**.
- Many platforms collect personal data, track behaviour and show targeted ads.
- Children often don’t fully understand what it means to share personal information online or the long-term consequences of doing so.
- Social media platforms are filled with content not suitable for children—violence, hate speech, misinformation, or sexual material.
- Younger children may not recognise grooming, scams or manipulative behavior, so restrictions act as a protective barrier.
- Limiting access until a certain age encourages kids to build real-world social and communication skills first.

In short: **social media age restrictions are not just about control — they’re about protection and development**. They aim to create a safer, more age-appropriate online experience until young users are mature enough to navigate it responsibly. The **eSafety Commission** has produced some great resources for families and young people to help navigate this change. They have developed the **eSafety Commissioner’s Social Media Age Restriction Hub**.

Find it here: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/social-media-age-restrictions>. The hub is a central, easy-to-use guide that lists current minimum age requirements and age-related guidance for popular social media platforms and apps. It helps parents quickly check which services have age limits, what those limits mean, and where to find platform-specific safety settings.

Practical steps to take today:

- Check the hub for each app your child uses.
- Enable strong privacy settings and parental controls on devices and apps.
- Create clear family rules (time limits, privacy, who they can talk to).
- Keep devices in shared spaces and have regular check-ins about online experiences.

Social media age restrictions hub

The Australian Government is protecting young Australians at a critical stage of their development, through world-first social media age restrictions taking effect on 10 December. Find information in this hub to help you understand and prepare for the change.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions-hub>

Information for families

Find resources and conversation starters for your family.



Information for young people

Explore advice for under-16s, including what to do with existing accounts.



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STAR STUDENTS' Strengths



ADAPTABILITY, BUBBLY NATURE, CAN-
DO ATTITUDE, CHEERFULNESS,
CREATIVITY, DETERMINATION,
ENERGETIC, INDEPENDENCE, KINDNESS,
LEADERSHIP, MATURITY,
ORGANISATION, POSITIVITY,
SENSIBILITY

FAMILY Fishing Day

Purumbete, Camperdown and Cobden Angling Clubs

Are holding a **FAMILY FISHING DAY**

At Lake Bullen Merri on

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

From 10 am to 2 pm

Bank fishing at South Beach only

Free BBQ and some soft drinks available

REGISTRATION at the Camperdown Clubrooms –

some equipment available.

PRIZES for Heaviest Brown, Rainbow & Tiger Trout,
Chinook Salmon and Bass.

Over 18s must have a fishing licence.

ENQUIRIES : Craig 0447573705

Wayne 0417312512



NOORAT SHOW

**SATURDAY
15 NOVEMBER 2025**

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CORANGAMITE MUSIC FESTIVAL



SATURDAY

**01
NOV**

**10AM – 8PM
THEATRE ROYAL, CAMPERDOWN**

BAND O'COOTS / BILL GRAY / EILEEN MCKENZIE / ELIJAH BROWN / GEOFF TOWNSEND / JADA MAHONY / MELODY MOON
NOT DEAD YET / RE-SPIN / STILL MISBEHAVIN' / THE RAINBIRDS / TOMMY HARROLD / UKULELE SONGBIRD

CAMPERDOWN LIONS CLUB BBQ | COFFEE VAN

FREE BOUTIQUE FESTIVAL | LOCAL MUSICIANS | HERITAGE VENUE

CORANGAMITE MUSIC FESTIVAL



10 AM	UKULELE SONGBIRD	1.30 PM	BAND O'COOTS
10.25 AM	EILEEN MCKENZIE	2.30 PM	GEOFF TOWNSEND
10.50 AM	MELODY MOON	3.25 PM	THE RAINBIRDS
AMPLIFY YOUTH STAGE		4.20 PM	STILL MISBEHAVIN'
11.30 AM	RE-SPIN	5.15 PM	BILL GRAY
12 PM	JADA MAHONY	6.05 PM	TOMMY HARROLD
12.35 PM	ELIJAH BROWN	7 PM	NOT DEAD YET



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