

Camperdown Contact

CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6, 10th November 2023



FROM THE **PRINCIPAL'S** DESK...



It's that time of year where we are quickly running out of days in the school year. It is a very exciting time in schools, celebrating the current year and planning for the next. The final school day for 2023 for Prep – Year 9 students will be Friday 15th December, finishing at 3.15pm.

Prep classes of 2024:

Yesterday, we thoroughly enjoyed welcoming the Prep classes of 2024 to Camperdown College for a full morning of orientation. Along with Campus Principal (and current Prep teacher) Jacinta Tolland, I appreciated the opportunity to spend time with our incoming families, whilst 2024 Prep teachers, Kim Robertson and Grace Coker gave the students another wonderful taste of school life.

State-wide Orientation Day (Step Up Day) 2023:

In the lead up to the state-wide orientation day on Tuesday 12th December, key staff will be meeting with Year 7 students and families joining us from feeder schools. This is an important part of the process of establishing a strong partnership between school and home and supporting new students and families in their transition to Camperdown College.

Junior Campus Class Structures 2024:

On **Step Up Day**, students will spend time in their 2024 classes at the Junior Campus where the following class structure will be in place next year:

- Prep x 2 classes
- Year 1/2 x 3 classes
- Year 3/4 x 3 classes
- Year 5/6 x 2 classes

This is a slight shift from this year's model due to a larger distribution of students at Year 3/4 in 2024 than in Year 5/6. Class sizes will be at a healthy average of under 20. The college has focussed on funding smaller class sizes at Year 3/4 to continue to support this cohort (the Prep/Year 1 students most interrupted in their first years of learning during COVID-19 times).

Recruitment processes for 2024 have been ongoing and are coming to a close. So far this term, I am extremely pleased to announce that we have been able to secure the services of some of the newer staff to the college again into 2024. We are extremely happy to have secured these valuable staff members in a tough recruitment environment for schools. We are so pleased they see Camperdown College as the place to be and are continuing with us in 2024:

- Mr Rohan Adams as a primary classroom teacher
- Mrs Patricia Gibson as Business Manager
- Mrs Lee Kavenagh to Senior Librarian
- Mrs Theresa Corrigan as Administration Assistant

They are all great staff that contributed immensely to the college this year.

We also welcome one of a few new faces to the college next year: • Miss Jorja Cook in an Education Support role across both campuses.

The College is also in the final stages of appointing (any day now):

- Two primary classroom generalists to replace the wonderful Kathryn Wilde and Jacinta Tolland. Kathryn will be soon starting maternity leave and Jacinta will be returning to Campus Principal in a full time capacity. I would like to thank Kathryn for her tireless work as she takes the time to enjoy motherhood for the first time. Jacinta never really left her Campus Principal role and to her credit, has put in an absolutely superhuman effort this semester that the college is indebted to.
- Secondary Mathematics (soon to be finalised)
- Secondary Food Technology (soon to be finalised)
- Secondary Health & Physical Education (soon to be finalised)

Like all schools each year, we farewell a few staff members and we will celebrate their contributions to the college in the next newsletter.

Student Leadership 2024:

I would also really like to announce the 2024 Senior Campus Captains in this week's newsletter, but I will have to leave everyone in suspense for another few days...

Announcements will also be made regarding the 2024 House Captains, Student Voice Leader, SRC President, Junior Campus School Captains, SRC and additional important leadership roles.

Year 12 Leavers:

Our graduating class of 2023 will be farewelled in style at this coming Wednesday evening's Year 12 Formal. With VCE exams now over and VCE Vocational Major obligations fulfilled, it is time for them to enjoy the fruits of their labour and celebrate with family, friends and staff. The successful completion of Year 12 is an achievement to be proud of and we congratulate these students on the steps they have taken for success in the future. Thank you to everyone who has supported these students on their journeys.

Dental van – exceptional response (So many bookings, they are coming back!)

Thank you to everyone who has utilised this service in one of the busiest weeks of the school year, with close to 100 students expressing interest. The van has visited both campuses and with Prep – Year 2 swimming, Prep Orientation and a cricket excursion, we have prioritised Junior Campus students who missed out in May and Senior Campus students who will otherwise be finished school when the van returns later this term.

Our aim is to have regular six month bookings with Australian Smile Group to enable a consistent service for those who wish to use the service.

Mr Xavier Davis Principal

Last day for 2023 for Prep - Year 9 students: Friday 15th Our Musion: December at 3.15pm

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Congratulations:

Once again, it is wonderful to acknowledge students for their effort and achievement in events outside of school.

- Shelby Mahony has been invited to join the pre-season Western Region Rebels Academy.
- Taylah Bernoth was one of six students in her age group who represented Victoria at the National Aerial Championships in Adelaide on the weekend. Taylah placed fourth in the competition.
- Stella Horspole was crowned overall champion in the Interschool Equestrian day at Warrnambool last week.
- Quinn Clark, Lachlan Baulch, Charlotte Bennett and Taj Cunningham have been selected into the Geelong Regional Hockey Academy.

Remembrance Day:

SRC representatives under the guidance of Ms Rachel Mann conducted a Remembrance Day Service today. Information about the significance of this event was conveyed and two poems were read. A minute's silence was also observed. Students left this ceremony with an in-depth understanding of the significance of this day. Thank you to the following SRC representatives who contributed to the ceremony in a such a confident and respectful way: Riley Stephenson, Jada Mahony, Olivia Winsall, Aregawi Chivell, Mercy Rothman and Shelby Mahony.

Student Leadership Positions:

Monday morning commenced with candidates for 2024 School Captain presenting their speeches to the students. All candidates were well prepared and confidently delivered their messages. Interviews have been conducted and we await the results of staff/student voting before announcing the successful candidates.

Booklists:

A reminder that booklists have been sent home with students. If you have misplaced your copy, they can be found on the college website. The link to purchase the requisites through Campion is also on the site if you wish to purchase through this company. Booklists must be ordered by Sunday 17th December.

Exams:

All Year 12 students have completed their final exams, with Legal Studies being the final exam on Wednesday. Feedback from the exam supervisors has been very positive about the way our students have approached each exam and the behaviour they have exhibited throughout. A reminder that Year 11 and 10 exams are not far away and students should be spending time out of school hours revising content in order to prepare for these.

Bandanna Day:

Students celebrated National Bandanna Day last week to raise funds for the charity Canteen, who support young people impacted by cancer. Kayla Loving is to be commended for taking the initiative to organise this fundraiser in conjunction with the SRC. Students and staff enjoyed wearing their colourful bandanas in a variety of ways throughout the day and also purchased lollies.

Electives

The majority of students in Year 8/9 have submitted their elective choices for 2024. A new elective, Sport and Recreation has proved to be a popular choice along with Product and Design and Food Technology. We have been able to schedule a broad range of elective offerings based on the popularity of past electives and the interests of the current cohort. The following electives will run in 2024: Food Technology; Product and Design – Wood, Metal, Small Engines, Textiles, Jewellery Making and CAD; Art – Creative Practice, Print Making, Visual Communication and 3D Design; Media; Film Making; School Production and Indonesian.

\$20 Boss Challenge:

Year 9/10 Business Studies students organised Market Day as part of their \$20 boss challenge. With food the motivator for making money, students prepared a range of culinary delights such as barbeque food, cupcakes, lollies, brigadeiro, fudge, crepes, macarons and Swiss rolls. Students have chosen a range of charities to be the benefactors of their profits.

Ms Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Principal





Colour Run:

Laughter and giggles filled the Junior Campus oval on Monday afternoon as our students participated in our Colour Run. All students enjoyed running through the sea of colour with their peers as they made their way around the obstacle course. This year, Junior School Council elected to donate the funds raised to the *Find Your Voice Collective*, a community-based organisation for people of all ages and abilities to shine through creative and artistic experiences. A special thank you to our Junior School Council representatives and Miss Darcie Seers.

Prep Orientation Morning:

Yesterday, we welcomed the newest members of our Camperdown College community, our 2024 Prep students. The students enjoyed another taste of school, while parents enjoyed an information session in the BER with Mrs Jacinta Tolland. The newest additions to our school community looked right at home in their Prep classrooms

with their new teachers, Miss Grace Coker and Mrs Kim Robertson, both who enjoyed meeting our new students and families.

Community Sport:

Our Year 3-6 students thoroughly enjoyed their first week of Community Sport last Friday. Fishing, lawn bowls, tennis, golf and a gym session were all on offer for our students, catering for the interest of all. Students have two more sessions to go in Week 7 and 8 to improve their sporting skill and fitness. A special thanks to Mrs Kim Wines for organising all of these sports and providing the wonderful opportunity for our students.

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Year 5/6 Cricket Blast:

A group of our Year 5/6 students participated in the Woolworths Cricket Blast today in Terang. Students had the opportunity to participate in a competitive one-day T20 carnival against other schools in our area. This provided a taste of all the excitement that T20 has to offer and inspired students to continue as a player and fan!

Year 5 Fishing Rods:

Last week our Year 5 students received a new fishing rod. The Victorian Government is keen to get more children outside and active, connecting with nature and enjoying time in the great outdoors. Fishing is a great way to do this, which is why the State Government is investing \$96m to improve fishing, boating, piers and aquaculture.

Little Angler Kits are the perfect way for primary school aged children to try fishing. They include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on how to use them all. Year 5 students were selected based on the Victorian Curriculum focus, movement and motor development, and safety considerations.

Miss Ashlee Carrigan-Walsh, Year 3 – 6 Team Leader (Leading Teacher)

CALENDAROF EVENTS

T4 W7	Monday 13th November	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus		
	Wednesday 15 th November	Prep – Year 2 Excursion: Otway Fly See Compass for details		
	Wednesday 15 th November	Year 12 Formal 6pm at the Reid Stockfeeds Function Centre		
	Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th November	Year 11 Exams		
	Thursday 16 th – Friday 17 th November	VM Year 12 Step Up		
	Friday 17 th November	Year 3 – 6 Community Sport See Compass for details		
	Friday 17 th November	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program See Compass for details		
T4 W8	Monday 20 th – Wednesday 22 nd November	VAPS Philosophy Camp See Compass for details		
	Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th November	Year 12 Step Up		
	Monday 20 th November	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus		
	Tuesday 21 st November	Year 5/6 Police Visit Junior Campus		
	Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th November	Year 10 Exams		
	Wednesday 22 nd November	School Council Meeting 7pm at the Junior Campus		
	Thursday 23 rd – Friday 24 th November	Year 10 Exams		
	Friday 24 th November	Last day for 2023 for Year 11 students		
	Friday 24 th November	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program See Compass for details		
	Friday 24 th November	Year 3 – 6 Community Sport See Compass for details		
T4 W9	Monday 27th – Tuesday 28th November	Year 11 VM Step Up		
	Monday 27 th November – Friday 1 st December	Year 11 Step Up		
	Monday 27th November	Sporting Schools: Soccer 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Junior Campus		
	Thursday 30 th November	Year 3/4 Cooking Group at the Uniting Church		
	Thursday 30 th November	Light Up Camperdown Lantern Making Workshop Year 3 – 6 at the Junior Campus		
	Thursday 30 th November – Friday 1 st December			
	Friday 1st December	Senior Campus Summer Sports		
	Friday 1st December	Last day for 2023 for Year 10 students		
	Friday 1st December	Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program See Compass for details		
T4 W10	Tuesday 5 th December	Prep – Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm – 6pm at the Junior Campus		
T4 W11	Monday 11 th December	Year 6 Graduation in the AG Daws Hall at the Senior Campus		
		Year 6 students/staff meal 6pm		
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	Tuesday 12 th December	Step Up Day		
		Prep 2024 9am – 2.30pm at the Junior Campus		
	Tuesday 12 th December	Year 7 2024 8.50am – 3.15pm at the Senior Campus Senior Campus Presentation Day Oam in the AG Days Hell		
		Senion Campus Presentation Day 9am in the AG Daws Hall		
	Friday 15 th December	Last day for 2023 for Prep – Year 9 students 3.15pm dismissal		

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 their care.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.



JUNIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:					
J46	Baltarta 2023 Order Form	J47	Koorie Celebration Day		
J48	Tutor Learning Initiative – Student Survey				

SENIOR CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS SENT HOME TO PARENTS THIS FORTNIGHT:

BERRYSTREET EDUCATION MODEL

Curriculum and Classroom Strategies





Greeting

Values

Expectations

Announcements

Positive Primer

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In Term 1, welcome circles were introduced as a new addition to our predictable morning routines. Each morning our classes start their day with a welcome circle. A welcome circle is a pro-active de-escalation strategy that helps to create a sense of safety and belonging that supports student engagement, wellbeing and creates positive classroom environments. There are six elements to welcome circles that are included daily in our classrooms, with each classroom focusing on the first four elements: greetings, values, classroom expectations and announcements. Our specialist staff focus on the last two elements: positive primers and what went well reflections by building them into their lessons. It has been amazing to see how much of an impact welcome circles have had on our students and how they have become an integral part of our day. Here is a peek into welcome circles in Year 5/6A.



Greeting: In Year 5/6A we come together and sit in a circle on the floor. For our morning greeting, we complete the roll and say good morning.

Values: During our welcome circle we talk about the school value for the week and give examples of how we can show it in our classroom, in the school yard and at home. Or where we have seen examples of this value previously.

Classroom expectations: As a class we discuss what expectation we would like to focus on for the week. We choose an area that we think will help us in our learning.

Announcements: On Monday mornings, we write in our school diaries the events that are on for the week. We then read the bulletin each morning. We share personal achievements and special things in our lives with our class and sometimes all the Year 5/6 students. What Went Well: We talk about what went well for us this week or on the weekend, we talk about what we are looking forward this

By Reagan Webb, Amethyst Rothman and Amber Wallis, Year 5/6A Students

Victoria Kerr, Junior Campus Berry Street Leader

week to and what we are grateful for.

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10th: Oakley Taylor

11th: Lexie Lucas & Isabelle Huggins

12th: Lacey Grundmann

14th: Phoebe Van Dijk, Olivia Winsall & Callani Winsall

15th: Nathan Wiffen

16th: Samuel Tolland, Holly Haigh & William Haigh

17th: Tulin Meric

18th: Holly Brooks

22nd: Codie Teal & Paddy Conheady

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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

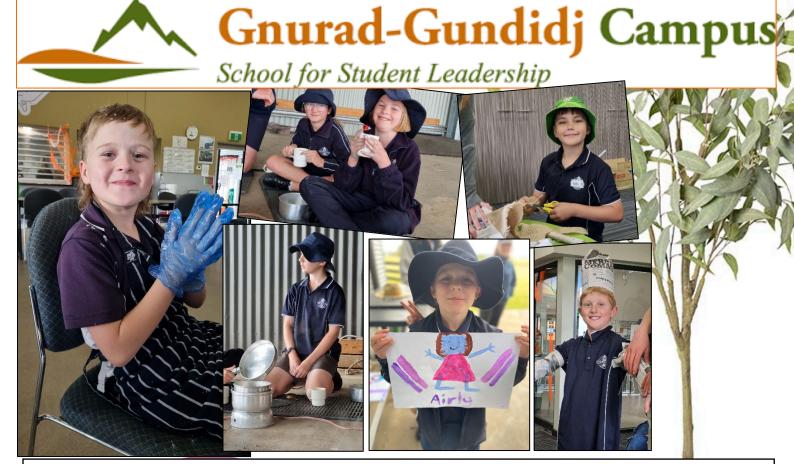
3rd Prize:

\$1,000 Fuel Voucher -BP Australia



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Year 4 students were treated to a fun day of learning and activities at the Gnurad-Gundidj School for Student Leadership last week as part of the Leadership for Learning Program. Each Year 4 student worked with two of the student leaders to complete activities such as slime making, tent assembly, painting, newspaper outfits, damper cooking and basketball. Our Year 4 students loved interacting with the older students who role modelled leadership and supported their communication and collaboration skills.



Yesterday, Thursday 9th November, the 2024 Prep students enjoyed a morning at the Junior Campus familiarising themselves with the 2024 Prep teachers, Mrs Robertson and Miss Coker, and classroom routines. Students enjoyed listening to the wonderful antics of *Edward the Emu* and created their very own interpretation of Edward using chalk strokes to take home. A highlight of the morning was playing in the playground and getting to know their new friends.

Kim Robertson, Prep Teacher







We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land, the Liwura Gundidj people of Djargurd Wurrung nation and their connections to land, sea and community.



weekly themes

gets dressed up in many different props. hemed Fun Halloween! which was full nouses out of our recycled cardboard dispenser. His name is "Garry". Garry At Theircare we just finished week 5, collection. We now have a Skull drink of fun, spiders and excitement. The children enjoyed making haunted Come and say Hi to Garry







minute because other plans have Theircare is open every morning afternoon 3:15pm - 6pm, if you need to book your child in last from 7am - 8:45am and every fallen through our doors are always open.



3:15PM - 6:00PM 7AM - 6PM

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Camperdown RSL

Remembrance Day Service

At the War Memorial

Starting at 10:30am







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