Tom Cole, Molly Hedrick, Zoe Wilkinson, Annabel Lucas, Olivia Maskell, Riley Helmore, Harry Sumner, Bailey McDonald and Jack Helmore at the Division Swimming Championships in Hamilton.

On Tuesday nine students represented Camperdown College at the Division Swimming Championships which were held at the Hamilton Olympic Swimming Pool. All students displayed exceptional skills at this level of competition, with seven of our swimmers finishing within the top six spots in the finals for individual events.

I would like to make a special mention of Jack Helmore and Bailey McDonald who only just missed out on the Age Group Champion title for their age levels. It’s a fantastic achievement to come close to this and we’re very proud of you both!

Angela Hall
Assistant Principal
Sincere thanks to our working bee volunteers, John Fullon, Caroline Duynhoven, Darren and Michelle Teal, Mark Coates, Matt Gleeson, Cameron McAdam, Sue Maskell, David Kempton, Kerrie Teal and Kim and Robert Helmore, who endured very hot conditions on Saturday 23rd February to lay the softfall beneath the newly installed Brooke Street playground equipment. This project is now completed and officially open for business. Our Year 3 – 6 students have enjoyed testing it out and have been briefed about safe and sensible use of the various items.

The Pool Party on Friday 22nd February was further testimony to the hard work and dedication of our Parents & Friends Association. The event was very well attended by students of all ages and their families and we were fortunate to have agreeable weather for this special event. Thankyou to all of our Parents & Friends organisers and barbeque chefs for their efforts and also to all of students and family members who came along to enjoy the night.

Our students have had a particularly busy time in the water over the last fortnight, with our secondary interschool swimming team competing in Camperdown last week and our primary team in Hamilton on Tuesday. All students competed with great enthusiasm and we have a number of primary students progressing to the next level in Warrnambool next week. A huge thankyou to our Sports Coordinators Ashleigh Bloomfield (Wilson Street) and Caroline Duynhoven (Brooke Street) and our parent helpers for their valuable support.

Our Year 7/8 campers enjoyed learning to surf at Lorne this week and our Year 9/10 Freshwater Studies students enjoyed a day canoeing on the Curdies River on Tuesday. Again, thankyou to the staff for their organisation of these enrichment opportunities.

Thankyou to the parents and teachers who put their names forward for a two year term on School Council. We had the same number of nominations as vacancies so no election is required. Parent representatives Darren Teal and Georgie McAdam will return to School Council for a further two year term and we also welcome Darren Maskell who will fill a one year casual vacancy. They join other parent representatives Ross McIlveen, Kim Helmore, Tony Davis, Jane Bennett and Ruth Gstrein who all have another year to serve. We welcome back Michelle Norton and our new staff representatives Angela Hall and Fiona Crowle who will join Vicki Angus and myself to make up the five DEECD representatives. Thankyou to our 2012 community members Maz O’Neil (Parents & Friends), Gabrielle Bellman (SRC) and outgoing staff representatives Julie Nelson and Fran Grundy for their welcome contributions to Council.

I had the pleasure of attending the Lions Youth of the Year District Finals in Mortlake last Friday night. We were very proud of Jarrod Esh who represented Camperdown College and the Camperdown Lions Club, again presenting an excellent prepared speech and thoughtful responses to the two impromptu questions. Hannah Duffus from Terang College was the winner on the night and will now proceed to the next level.

Thankyou to all of the parents who have assisted with the updating of bus forms to ensure that our records are current and correct. It is essential that any changes to bus travel arrangements for Brooke Street students are communicated to Amy well before the end of the school day so that rolls can be amended and buses are not kept waiting.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick Principal

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Swimming Sports – House and Interschool:
The senior House Swimming Sports were held under fine conditions and this set the tone for excellent attendance and competition. It was pleasing to see students having a go, regardless of ability and heart warming to see the students encouraging participants to achieve their best. Manifold house won the overall competition and their captains, James Scott and Grace Morrissey, were presented with the shield and thanked Miss Bloomfield for her organisation of the day; the staff for helping with the events; parents for attending and the students for providing such a healthy competition. Congratulations to all of the age group champions and to Madison Helmore in particular who amassed the most points on the day.

The Interschool Swimming Sports were held last week and many students represented the College at this event. Staff who attended commented on the positive attitude and willingness of the students to step up and fill in gaps where necessary. Congratulations to all of the students involved in the day with a number of fine individual performances noted. At this stage, we are unaware of who has made it to the next level of competition.

Year 7/8 Camp to Club Lorne:
For the first three days of this week, the students in Year 7/8 spent their time in Lorne enjoying the sun and the surf. The students had a wonderful time learning to master the intricacies of surfing and boogie boarding with many able to ride a wave by the final day. The students also enjoyed many beach activities and learnt a lot about reading surf conditions and being safe in the surf.

Student Excursions:
Year 12 students travelled to Melbourne University on Sunday to attend a Geography lecture of one of their major fields of study, the Murray Darling Basin.

The Year 9/10 Freshwater Studies elective students spent a very hot day at Curdies River on Tuesday completing day one of a two day canoeing course. Mr Graton commended the students on their enthusiasm and persistence in such trying conditions.

School Photos:
All students have been handed their photo information today. which outlines a number of packages that you may wish to purchase. Photo slips are to be brought to school on photo day, next Wednesday 13th March, or they can be dropped off at the Office prior to this for safe keeping. Just a reminder that students must be in their full summer uniform on the day.

Parent Teacher Interviews:
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the Wilson Street Hall On Wednesday 27th March from 4pm – 7pm. It would be wonderful if all parents could attend so please keep this date free.

Guest Speakers:
The Year 9 students listened to a presentation from Rotarians Laura Gleeson and Graeme Fischer on Monday on RYPEN. This is a Rotary sponsored leadership program available to Year 9 students that is to be conducted during April. Many students have expressed interest in applying to be part of this opportunity.

Last week, Tom Fleming and Jeff VanLeerdam representing Gideons International, visited the Year 7 students and presented each of them with a bible. The students listened intently as they outlined the work of this organisation around the world.

Year 12 Expectations Evening:
It was pleasing to see all families represented at the Year 12 VCE Expectations Evening last week. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to hear from teachers about their expectations with regards to homework, revision and SAC performance. Thankyou to all of those who attended, your support is highly valued during this very important year of schooling.

Ms Vicki Angus, Wilson Street Assistant Principal

Brooke Street News
It’s been another busy fortnight at Brooke Street as Term 1 rapidly flies by! All classrooms have settled nicely into their routines with students eagerly working and learning together.

New Students:
This week we welcomed two students into Year 6. Chloe has returned to Brooke Street from Terang and Kurt has come to us from Mortlake. We hope that you both settle in well and enjoy your time at Camperdown College!

Year 3 – 6 District Swimming:
On Tuesday, we had nine students represent the College at the Division Swimming titles in Hamilton, which is a fantastic effort. Congratulations to Zoe Wilkinson, Molly Hedrick, Annabel Lucas, Olivia Maskell, Riley Helmore, Jack Helmore, Bailey McDonald, Tom Cole and Harry Summer for making the qualifying times for this meet and for representing Camperdown College with pride. We’re all very proud of your efforts!

School Photos:
Our school photos are next Wednesday 13th March and students were given their photo envelopes today. Please ensure that your child is in full summer school uniform with white polo t-shirts only for this day in particular. There will be some spares available at school if need be. Due to the staff photo being held after school at the Wilson Street Campus, the Brooke Street Campus, including the Office, will be closed at the 3.15pm bell to allow staff to move across to Wilson Street. Bus students will be supervised as normal. Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at the end of the day.

Active After School:
There will be no Active After School program next Monday and Wednesday. It will recommence for the students enrolled on Monday 18th March. Please contact the Brooke Street Campus if you have any concerns.
Parent Teacher Interviews:
Last Wednesday, the Brooke Street teachers conducted Parent Teacher Interviews. Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to attend these meetings. The home – school partnership is a vital part of your child’s educational success. If you were unable to attend these meetings, please ensure that you make contact with your child’s classroom teacher to arrange a suitable time.

Victorian State School’s Spectacular:
Along with the swimming titles this week, some of our students attended the first rehearsal for their part in the 2013 Victorian State School’s Spectacular. They travelled to Warrnambool College, thanks to a fantastic and supportive volunteer parent team and our dedicated staff member, Mrs Timilsina. This is the first of three rehearsals in Warrnambool prior to the rehearsals and two performances in Melbourne in July.

Reminders:
Just a reminder that late lunch orders are not being accepted. Arrangements have been put in place to provide students with a sandwich (at a nominal cost) if they forget to put their lunch order in.

The Brooke Street weekly assemblies are continuing each Friday at 12pm where our Citizenship Awards are presented.

Mrs Angela Hall, Brooke Street Assistant Principal

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Parents & Friends Easter Raffle
Parents & Friends are asking all Camperdown College families to donate an Easter Egg to the annual Easter Raffle. All donations can be dropped off at either the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Offices by next Friday 15th March. A small book of raffle tickets for each family to sell was sent home last week. Please return sold/unsold tickets with money to either campus by Tuesday 26th March. The winners will be announced at the final Brooke Street Assembly for Term 1 on Thursday 28th March at 2.20pm.

The National Young Leaders Day
Four students were given a fantastic opportunity to attend the National Young Leaders Day on Friday 1st March with over 3000 other young leaders at the Melbourne Convention Centre.

The following four inspirational speakers motivated the students throughout the day: Creel Price (entrepreneur who made his first hundred million by the age of 25); Dan Jackson (winner of the Jim Stynes Award who encouraged students to take on small tasks in leadership and quoted it’s not all about big jobs and limelight); Detective Senior Sargent Sussan Thomas and Ruben Meerman (a scientist).

Despite the early start to the day, both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

Julie Nelson, Year 5/6 Teacher
Pictured right: Jaelyn Basset, Alinea Ellerton, Annabel Lucas and Olivia Henzen who all attended the National Leadership Day in Melbourne last week.

District Lions Youth of the Year
School Captain Jarrod Esh represented the Camperdown Lions Club in the District Final of the Lions Youth of the Year contest on Sunday evening at Morialta. There were seven students in the final with some from as far away as Ararat and Stawell. Jarrod was interviewed by a panel of judges in the afternoon and then presented his speeches in the evening to a large audience, which included several College supporters.

Jarrod presented his prepared speech in a very professional manner, engaging the audience with his topic the importance of access to health care specialists in the country. Jarrod also responded very eloquently to the two impromptu topics of Wind farms: friend or foe and …and then I opened my eyes. Whilst Jarrod did not make it on to the next level of the judging, he certainly did a fantastic job and was a most wonderful ambassador for our College.

Vicki Angus, Assistant Principal

School Photos - Next Wednesday 13th March
All students in Prep – Year 12 must be in their correct full school uniform
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I would like to say a huge congratulations to Year 5 students Ben Walters and Daniel Carter who competed in Round 5 of the Barwon South West League Scoot, Skate and BMX Competition that was held in Camperdown on Saturday.

Ben was awarded second place in the scooting division and first in BMX, whilst Daniel came fourth in the BMX division. This is a fantastic achievement boys, well done!

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

YEAR 7 – 12 SWIMMING SPORTS

Students in Year 7 – 12 participated in their first sports carnival of the year at the Camperdown Pool on Thursday 21st February. All competitors gave it their all for the entire day. Some students participated in all of the events in their age group, which amounted to eight for the day!

The winning house for the day was Manifold (House Captains Grace Morrissey and James Scott pictured right). They had a fantastic day in the pool and several age group champions.

This year’s age group champions were as follows:

- 13 years – Ella Fenton and Ethan Coates
- 14 years – Paige Darcy and Charlie Lucas
- 15 years – Molly Helmore and Devon Coates
- 16 years – Sierra Ryan and Mitchell Walsh
- 17 years – Isabella Scott and Jackson Coates
- 20 years – Madison Helmore and Jarrod Esh

The overall swimmer for the day was Madison Helmore who achieved 144 points for her team. Congratulations to all swimmers, you did a fantastic job!

Ashleigh Bloomfield, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator

YEAR 3 – 6 DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Harry Sumner, Molly Hedrick, Tom Cole, Jack and Riley Helmore, Annabel Lucas, Olivia Maskell, Bailey McDonald and Zoe Wilkinson competed against some of the best swimmers from the Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton districts in a range of swimming strokes and events. Well done to all students on these excellent individual swims.

In addition to these fantastic individual feats, our Mixed 13 & under Freestyle Relay Team (Jack Helmore, Riley Helmore, Annabel Lucas and Tom Cole) finished first, our Mixed 13 & under Medley Relay Team (Tom Cole, Jack Helmore, Riley Helmore and Bailey McDonald) finished second and our Mixed 11 & under Freestyle Relay Team (Harry Sumner, Zoe Wilkinson, Molly Hedrick and Olivia Maskell) finished fourth, which also qualifies these three teams for the next level of competition. Students should be commended for working together as a team and producing an excellent group swim.

Both the individual efforts and relay achievements have qualified ALL NINE of our swimmers for the next level of competition at the Greater Western Region Swimming Championships to be held at the Warrnambool Swimming Pool on Tuesday 12th March. The events that each student will be swimming in at these Regional Championships are as follows:

- Zoe Wilkinson: 11 year old Freestyle and Mixed 11 year old Freestyle Relay
- Jack Helmore: 12/13 year old Freestyle, 12/13 year old Butterfly, Mixed 13 year old Freestyle Relay and Mixed 13 year old Medley Relay
- Riley Helmore: Mixed 13 year old Freestyle Relay and Mixed 13 year old Medley Relay
- Olivia Maskell: 11 year old Breaststroke and Mixed 11 year old Freestyle Relay
- Bailey McDonald: 10 year old Freestyle, 10 year old Butterfly and Mixed 13 year old Medley Relay
- Tom Cole: Mixed 13 year old Medley Relay and Mixed 13 year old Freestyle Relay
- Annabel Lucas: Mixed 13 year old Freestyle Relay
- Molly Hedrick: Mixed 11 year old Freestyle Relay
- Harry Sumner: Mixed 11 year old Freestyle Relay

Camperdown College wishes these students all the very best for Tuesday and extends a big congratulations to them all for making it to and participating in the Division Championships this week. We are thrilled with all of the individual and group efforts that you achieved on the day, so well done! Thankyou also to the parents who volunteered to drive students to the meet in Hamilton and also a special thankyou to David Wilkinson who coordinated our students on the day.

Angela Hall, Assistant Principal
Parents & Friends Pool Party

A lovely balmy evening ensured the success of the annual Camperdown College Pool Party, as parents, staff and students celebrated the beginning of another new school year. The Parents & Friends Association were thrilled to be hosting the event on such a warm night after quite a few years of chilly conditions!

The YMCA staff provided fun in the water with their aqua roller and everyone enjoyed the barbeque which was superbly cooked by David Wilkinson and Graeme Bennett. Thankyou to all families who attended and helped make the night a huge success.

Kim Helmore
Parents & Friends President

Pictured left: Xavier Park who had a fantastic time at the Parents & Friends Pool Party.

Victorian State School’s Spectacular Update

Our dance team, minus a few swimmers, headed to Warrnambool on Tuesday for their first district rehearsals with the VSSS choreographers. It was a full on five hours of learning the five dances that the students will be doing for the performances and despite the wilting heat, our students were fantastic representatives for our College.

I would like to thank the parents who transported our students: Sue Delwig, Kerrie Walters, David Kempton, Kelleigh Henzen and Kylee Bennett. Without the positive support of our parents, an event as big as this would be a very difficult and expensive undertaking for our students. It is also wonderful to see all families supporting their own VSSS dancer by returning the necessary forms that are required for such an event. We all know that it can seem like a never ending stream of notes from school at times, but unfortunately, they are a necessary requirement for students to take part.

Over the next few weeks leading up to the next district rehearsal on Tuesday 23rd April, our students will be practicing the dances that they have learnt so far. Jessica Gaut and I recorded as much as we could and I am sure that the students will remember quite a bit when they come to rehearsals during sport on Friday afternoons.

We will be breaking up the dances into a more manageable two per week, which should make it easier for students to fine tune their moves and sequences. I am also hoping to put together a compilation of the choreography footage for students who would like to practice at home and will let students know when they can bring a USB or DVD to school to save a copy for themselves.

It is all very exciting, even if it is a rather large learning curve at this stage, as we slowly find out about new information as we go.

Annette Timilsina
Victorian State School’s Spectacular Coordinator

Pictured above: The VSSS choreographer with Ke Jenkins, Ruby Bennett, Ben Walters, Jacob Gillmartin and Krystel Park during rehearsals this week.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Students in Year 3 – 12 at the Brooke Street and Wilson Street Campuses have the opportunity to sit for International Competitions and Assessments (formally Australian Schools Competitions). These competitions give students experience in answering questions in formal test situations and to have their work assessed against other students around Australia and the Asian and Pacific Area. Every student entering a competition receives a certificate and a detailed assessment.

The competitions are held during Terms 2 and 3, but we need to complete the online entries this term. There is a cost of $8 per student per competition for the Computer Skills, Science, English & Mathematics Competitions, $11 for the Spelling Competition and $17 for the Writing Competition. If you would like your child to be involved in these competitions, please complete the slip below and return with payment by the final day of Term 1, Thursday 28th March.

Students will be able to participate in any or all of the following competitions:

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2013 is an exciting year for Camperdown College for many reasons; one of those being the return of an Indonesian program after a number of years without a language program. Students in Prep, Year 1/2, 5/6 and 7 all have Indonesian lessons included in their curriculum this year. Language lessons for younger students will include learning Indonesian songs, creating Indonesian art and speaking basic conversation language. The older students will engage in more advanced culture, language and grammar and will have authentic learning opportunities like Indonesian cooking and learning to play the Angklung (an Indonesian instrument).

Why Indonesian?
There are a number of reasons why Indonesian is an ideal additional language to learn. Firstly, in October 2012, the Federal Government released a document titled Australia in the Asian Century White Paper, which named Indonesia as one of four priority languages. Also outlined in this paper was the fact that Indonesia will be among the top five trading countries by 2040 and that by 2020, the Federal Government aims to have 12% of Year 12 students fluent in an Asian language. Another advantage of studying Indonesian is that it is not too difficult to learn. Indonesian is a phonetic language, meaning words are spelt exactly as they sound; no tricky silent letters, like in English. In addition, Indonesian does not have different tenses or other grammatical features that can make initial progress in a foreign language difficult. Also, Indonesia is Australia’s closest neighbour, with Ashmore Island (Australia) located only 144 kilometres from Indonesia’s Roti Island.

I hope for the Indonesian program this year to be exciting and engaging for all students. To keep up to date with the activities taking place in Indonesian classes, feel free to visit the new Camperdown College Indonesian blog [http://bujenna.global2.vic.edu.au/].

Jenna French (Bu Jenna), Indonesian Teacher

Working With Children’s Check
Parents who have a Working With Children’s Check are encouraged to present it to the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Office for us to take a copy and keep on file. If you are currently involved in school based activities or thinking about volunteering, this is a fantastic thing to have and is free to volunteers. Registration forms are available at the Post Office.

Camperdown College Uniform Shop Questionnaire
The Camperdown College Uniform Shop (located at the Wilson Street Campus) is presently open on Fridays between 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4pm. Are these days and times meeting your needs? If you would like to have your feedback considered, please complete the slip below and return it to the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Office by next Friday 15th March.

Which timeslot works best for you?
☐ Before school
☐ After school
☐ Either

Which option below would suit you best?
☐ Continue with current arrangement (open twice on one day, before and after school)
☐ Open the uniform shop on an extra day before school
☐ Open the uniform shop on an extra day after school
☐ Open the uniform shop on an extra day before and after school
☐ Keep to one day but extend the opening hours
☐ Other (please specify): __________________________

Would it be helpful to have the Uniform Shop open on the day before students return to school at the start of the school year?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Other comments/suggestions: __________________________________________________________
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Thankyou for your feedback.
Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal
Brooke Street Citizenship Awards

Friday 22nd February 2013: Ruby Walsh, Krystal Park, Daniel Carter, Jacob Vagg, Lachlan Stephenson, Jack Helmore, Isaac Baudich and Lexie Schmidt.

Friday 1st March 2013: Marissa Ingham, Stella Horspole, Ruth McAdam, Ruby Walsh, Angus Gordon, Lachlan Bennett, Molly Hedrick, Ian Wilkinson, Connor Stares, Lucy Carter and Charli Hewish.

Camperdown College Prep – Year 6 Athletics Carnival
Frederick Street Sporting Complex

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Parents often say they want their children to be happy, feel good about themselves and see themselves as capable, lovable human beings. The way we communicate to our children and the words we use can either increase or decrease their feelings of confidence and self-worth.

Positive communication includes using encouraging words, listening with all your attention and using a calm tone of voice. It also includes checking to make sure you have understood.

One of the best ways to encourage your child and develop their confidence is to give them positive messages about themselves. You could say, “I love you”, “That was great the way you helped me tidy up” or “You really tried hard well done”. Children also love to feel accepted for who they are, not just what they do. Messages like “You’re a good kid”. Look for your children’s strengths and catch them being good. Some parents are good at commenting on the things children do wrong and forget to comment on when their children are doing the right thing.

We communicate a lot through non-verbal messages such as facial expressions and body language. Giving your child a wink, put on the head or a smile when they have done what you asked can build children’s confidence. When you get down to the same level as your child, look them in the eye and smile, they will more likely hear what you have to say rather than yelling from another room.

It can also be helpful to communicate to children what you would like them to do, rather than what you do not want them to do. Instead of “Don’t mess up the lounge room” try “Remember mum wants you to keep the lounge room clean.” This lets your child know in a positive way what you would like them to do. Saying what to do takes a bit of getting used to, as most of us are more used to saying what not to do.

Being clear when we give messages to children is another important skill we need to practice as parents. Rather than saying “Be good” ” let your child know exactly what behaviour you want them to do, such as, ” Sit up in your chair when you are drinking.” It is important to let your child know that they don’t have to achieve and succeed at everything they do. Encourage them to accept their mistakes, because nobody is perfect and making mistakes can often be a learning experience.

The message parents and other important people in children’s live give them can stay with them into adulthood so the messages we give our children can be extremely powerful. Let’s try and program our kids to feel good about themselves and give them the ability to believe in themselves so they will have the confidence to try new things and feel good about who they are.

Parenting Article No. 1

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Email: parentinfo@rps.org.au

GREAT JOB!
Please note that there will be no Active After School on Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th March. It will recommence on Monday 18th March.

The Parents & Friends Association is seeking volunteers to be marshals at the Camperdown College and St Patricks School Mt Leura Fun Run on the evening of Friday 15th March. If you are able to assist, please contact Amy at the Brooke Street Campus on 5593 1438.

The Camperdown College & St Patricks School

Mt Leura Fun Run/Walk

Open to all members of the community

Come and have a timed run or take a leisurely walk up Mt Leura Rd, (approx 1.8 kms) or tackle the longer course (approx 4kms) with some off-road sections.

Medals and prizes for the first male and female adult, veteran (40+), secondary school child, and primary school child (Prep – Year 3 and Year 4 – 6) to finish.

Date: Friday 15th March 2013

Time: 5.00pm onwards for registrations
6.15pm start long course, 6.25pm short course

Cost: $5 Adults, Gold Coin Donation Children

Registration: Forms available from the St Patricks and Camperdown College Offices or on race day at the showgrounds entrance.

Please note: pre-registration by posting forms to schools preferred, money to be paid on event day.

Enquiries: Kathy Hallyburton 0419 671 300 or Claire Kempton 0402 332 963

Sausage Sizzle

Giveaways

Prizes

Camperdown College & St Patricks would like to gratefully acknowledge the following organisations for their support: Corangamite Shire, Aussie Farmers, Sadlers Transport, Bendigo Bank, Benallacks Sportspower and Primary Logic

Proceeds from this event will be donated towards the new Camperdown Playspace, for all families to enjoy.
There's only a two weeks until the first bounce of the season and the excitement builds as the weekends are full of football. The Camperdown College Parents & Friends Association is once again hosting a tipping competition and would like to encourage as many to enter as possible. The cost is $10 per person and open to all students, parents, staff and the wider College community.

To enter, visit the Camperdown College website at [http://camperdowncoll.vic.edu.au](http://camperdowncoll.vic.edu.au), click on the link to take you to the footy tipping website, click join to create your own user name and password, choose the Camperdown College competition and use the password campdowncoll. All entry fees are payable to the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Office by the beginning of the season. Please note that if you register online but neglect to pay, your entry will be void.

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the season in dollar amounts for first, second, third and last places and will be finalised after the first few rounds, once all of the entries have been processed. Exact prize amounts will be advertised in the newsletter in coming weeks along with regular ladders. Please contact Amy at the Brooke Street Campus if you have any questions and good luck!
Camperdown College Parents & Friends

**SPORTING LEGENDS Fete**

Sunday 24th March 2013

Excitement is building for the Parents & Friends’ Sporting Legends Fete. Keep this date free between 11am and 3pm for a fun filled day for the whole family!

Thankyou to those parents and teachers who have already volunteered to man a stall on the day. Please think about getting together with friends to hold a stall (there are plenty of ideas on the internet for inspiration) or contact one of the committee members listed below to offer your help. Feel free to join us at our regular Fete meetings as we appreciate all input and ideas!

The next Fete meeting will be on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Brooke Street Staffroom.

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We would love to see more parents volunteer, some other ideas for stalls are:

* Showbags  * Lucky Envelopes  * Fingernail Painting

We would love to be able to sell jams/preserves on our cake stall, so please keep us in mind when you start bottling all of that delicious summer fruit!!

Any ideas or suggestions would be most welcome by our committee members:

Kim Helmore 5593 2818  Sandra Clementson 5593 1502  Jane Bennett 5593 9207
Claire Kempton 5593 9353  Kellie Kempton 0418 176 698  Lisa McDonald 5593 2079
Dave Wilkinson 5593 1177  Marie Jopling 5594 5377  Maz O’Neil 0417 824 158

**Cake Stall**

The Cake Stall is always a big success due to the great variety of donations that we receive. Thankyou to all of those families who have supported us in the past and we are again seeking donations of baked goods - anything that takes your hearts desire! Good sellers in past years have been filled sponges, slices, cakes and biscuits. Please note that all ingredients used need to be listed on all donations.

Thankyou for your support!

**Claire Kempton, Cake Stall Coordinator**

**Desperately Seeking Plants**

We are seeking plants of any sort (big, small, smelly, interesting) that we can sell at our Plant Stall at the Fete. Even if you only have a few, they all add up! Why not go out one night with the kids, as I know we have some very keen budding gardeners! Perhaps the kids could visit friends, neighbours and Grandparents and pot some together!

To help with our planning, could you please send in the names and quantities of plants that you have or if you are not sure if what you have is appropriate, send a list with your child and I will get back to you. Plants can be brought to school the week before the Fete.

Happy potting!

Caroline Duynhoven and Lorraine McKenzie, Plant Stall Coordinators
Parents & Friends Sporting Legends Fete Lucky Dips

We are looking for donations of small toys, etc, that can be used as a lucky dip prize at this year’s Fete. We would be grateful of any donations that can be dropped off at the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Office. Thankyou again in anticipation.

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Fete Sporting Events:
The activities include Crazy Catch, Hockey, Basketball, Handball and the Bicycle and will cost $1 per turn.

All activities will be held over one minute and goals/catches will be recorded along with the fastest speed for the bicycle event. Prizes will be awarded for the most goals and the fastest time in various age groups along with the greatest number of activities participated in, so make sure to participate in as many activities as you can!

Register your name and age group next to the Ticket Box on the day of the Fete and collect your participation cards to be stamped at each activity. Once finished, return your cards to get them tallied up.

Good luck and don’t forget to keep practising those sporting skills!

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Are you available to sell Easter Raffle Tickets for a short period of time at the Sporting Legends Fete on Sunday 24th March?
If so, please contact Amy at the Brooke Street Campus on 5593 1438.

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DO YOU HAVE ANY CHIPPED, CRACKED OR DODGY CROCKERY AT HOME?

HAVE YOU GOT A DINNER SET OR A CERTAIN PLATE YOU DON’T LIKE?

WELL I CAN USE THEM!!!

I NEED YOUR UNWANTED CROCKERY FOR MY STALL AT THE COLLEGE FETE ON 24TH MARCH

I WILL TAKE ANYTHING

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR UNWANTED CROCKERY AT EITHER OFFICE (BROOKE ST OR WILSON ST) BY MARCH 22ND

THANK YOU, FIONA CROWLE

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Have you ever tried Sumo Wrestling?
Now you can for only $5 at the Fete!
Adults & children’s sizes available.

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Year 1/2R Lucky Jars
Students in Year 1/2R are organising the Lucky Jar Stall at this year’s Fete and are seeking donations of jars (plastic if possible) filled with a variety of interesting things. Fillings for the jars may include items such as: lollies; jams; small toy/s; jewellery; marbles; swap cards; balloons; stickers; pens; pencils; crayons; textas.

There is an example of filled jars at the Brooke Street Office. Could any donations please be sent to Room 4 as soon as possible.

Karen Jeffs & Jacinta Tolland
Year 1/2R Teachers

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Rejuvenate your Wardrobe:
Is your wardrobe bulging with items of clothing that you no longer wear? Have your children outgrown most of their clothes and they are still in good condition?

Then why not donate them to the school for the Parents & Friends Sporting Legends Fete. Items of clothing, shoes, bags and jewellery need to be clean and in good condition and can be sent along anytime to Room 7.

This stall will also be a great way to pick up some new items for your own wardrobe.

Leanne Coates
Year 3/4W Teacher
Important Asthma Information for Teenagers:
Whilst parents and family are there to help, teenagers should be aware that they too can successfully and responsibly manage their own asthma. Here are some tips to help teenagers to manage their asthma:
- Remind them to always carry a blue reliever puffer with them and use when asthma symptoms occur.
- Encourage them to let their friends know about their asthma and what to do in an emergency.
- Understand what their asthma triggers are and avoid exposure where possible.
- To use their doctor recommended medication before exercise, so they can participate in all sporting activities.
- To avoid smoking and smoky areas.
- To work with their doctor to prepare a written asthma action plan and have it reviewed at least annually or more often if they have severe asthma.
- If they are reluctant to take their medication encourage them to monitor their asthma with a peak flow meter.
To obtain a copy of the ‘Asthma: take control; great tips for teenagers’ brochure or for more information contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or visit www.asthma.org.au.

HPV doses for Year 9
Funding for the Year 9 dose of this vaccine is only available for boys whilst they are in Year 9. After that, any missed doses must be paid for by the parents of the student to be completed next year.

If your son missed out on this vaccine when we were at the school and you agree that it is important that he has it, please make a call to either your local MCH nurse or contact me at Corangamite Shire to arrange a catch up dose to enable your son to be vaccinated into our school immunisations, at no cost to you, to complete all three vaccinations within the funded year.

At this time, we hope to be back at your son’s school in late May. There must be at least six to eight weeks between dose one and two, with dose three being due four to six months after dose two.

Trish Wynd, Corangamite Shire

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Come & try your local Playgroup!
Camperdown Playgroup is held each Tuesday & Wednesday in school terms, 10am – 11.30am.

We meet at the 3 year old kinder (next to the Maternal Child Health Centre) in Campbell St.

All interested families with children 0-5 years are invited to join the fun.

For more details call Ann Cunningham 0417 356 498

Camperdown Football Netball Club Junior Football Commencement Dates
Under 12’s, Thursday 14th March @ 4.30pm
Under 14’s, Tuesday and Friday @ 5.00pm – Starting Tuesday 12th March
Under 16’s, Tuesday and Friday @ 5:00pm – Started Tuesday 5th March

Registration and fees can be paid on Tuesday 12th, Thursday 14th and Tuesday 19th March @ the Camperdown Football Grounds
All Welcome – Current or New Players
For further details please contact James Lane on 0419 887 152

Cobden Night Netball Competition
The competition will offer Junior B Grade on Monday nights with Senior A and Senior A Reserve to be played on either Monday or Wednesday nights. The senior competition has a mix of teenage and adult players. If you want to be included in a team, NOW is the time to contact the committee. Entry will close on Sunday 17th March.

If you don’t have a team but want to play, please forward your name to the committee now to be included in a team. If you already have a team, you need to forward the names of your players, team name and contact person.

Teams will be finalised and notified before commencement of play on Monday 16th April, when Term 2 commences. For more information, please contact Neicy Robertson on 5595 1557, Kylie McVilly on 0427 951 935 or Alison van der Schans on 5595 2282 or 0448 026 228.

Corangamite Shire
Recreation Give It A Go 2013
Friday 22nd February – Sunday 17th March
Corangamite Shire Primary School Holiday Program

Got anything planned for these holidays? Why not head along to one of the Corangamite Shire Holiday Activities. Great day out, plenty of things to do! These holidays the activities will be...

Adventure Park, Geelong
Thursday 4 April
Cost: $25 - includes entry, lunch and return bus fare. (Non-refundable deposit of $12.50 payable on booking).
Parents welcome $35 per person (Non-refundable deposit of $17.50)

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Laser Strike and Indoor sports, Colac
Friday 5 April
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Kids Kingdom and 10 Pin Bowling, Colac (Prep - Gr 2)

Adventure Park, Geelong
Thursday 11 April
Cost: $25 - includes entry, lunch and return bus fare. (Non-refundable deposit of $12.50 payable on booking).
Parents welcome $30 per person. (Non-refundable deposit of $15).

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Laser Strike and Indoor sports, Colac (Gr 3 - Gr 6)

Corangamite Shire Secondary School Holiday Program

Got anything planned for these holidays? Why not head along to one of the Corangamite Shire Holiday Activities. Great day out, plenty of things to do! These holidays the activities will be...

Laser Strike and Indoor sports, Colac
Friday 5 April
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Activities run subject to bookings***

Bookings and deposits are essential to secure your place in all holiday program activities - Please call 5593 7100 to book your place in advance. For further information please contact Catherine O’Flynn.

***The Corangamite Shire reserves the right to alter or cancel any holiday program activity at any time. Activities run subject to bookings***

Corangamite Shire, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown, 3260
Ph. 03 5593 7100
twww.corangamite.vic.gov.au