Staff and students are busy preparing for our Senior Campus Open Night next Wednesday evening, 31st July, commencing at 7pm. This provides us with a wonderful opportunity to showcase all of the fantastic programs that are on offer at the College.

Year 7 students Thomas Gough, Sophie Sumner, Ethan Coates, Ellie Walsh and Lauren McIlveen spoke to the Year 5/6 students about the subjects and activities that they have enjoyed so far in Year 7. Designing and making an iPod dock out of either plastic or wood this semester; learning to surf on the Year 7 camp; dissecting rats; constructing a robot and programming it to do special tasks; making a bird out of clay and a tessellated tile picture; participating in the National History Challenge and Maths and Science at Work Day and participating in a number of sporting events were some of the highlights mentioned.

Vicki Angus
Assistant Principal
From the Principal’s Desk…

This week marks the culmination of our students’ efforts in preparation for the 2013 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. This is the first time that we have been involved in this state-wide music and dance extravaganza, with our squad of 22 dancers forming part of a cast of 1,400 students from across Victoria, all of whom are heading to Hisense Arena in Melbourne today and tomorrow for two full days of final rehearsals prior to the two Saturday performances. Best wishes to our cast and support crew; we are very proud of you all. This event will be screened on television later in the year.

Our students and staff are gearing up for next Wednesday’s Senior Campus Open Night and Year 7 Expo. This annual event provides a welcome opportunity for us to showcase the programs and experiences on offer at the Senior Campus, but this year we are very pleased to be able to showcase a much improved learning environment as well. Plans for the final stages of the Wilson Street refurbishment (the new campus entrance and office, Science wing and Food Technology Centre) will also be detailed on the night. Students in attendance will participate in a range of interactive subject sessions, spending time with our Senior Campus staff and learning about the secondary curriculum and pathways. Thank you to our secondary student volunteers who are assisting with this event. We hope to see all of our upper primary students and their families in attendance on the night, which begins at 7pm and finishes with supper at 8.30pm. Could families please enter the building through the Wilson Street main entrance, where you will be directed upstairs for an introductory session.

Over the holidays, work was undertaken to significantly improve the safety and appearance of the Wilson Street Hall. The new paneling running around the perimeter looks terrific and has certainly been noticed by many passers by. Work has now commenced at the Brooke Street Hall and we are all looking forward to the new façade being completed over the next few weeks. I have also had confirmation from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development that the old portable classroom on the McKinnon Street fence line at the Junior Campus will shortly be removed. This classroom has served the school well, but is no longer suitable for student use. Its removal will open up some exciting possibilities for the future development of this area of the school yard.

Thank you to our School Councillors and their families for running a fundraising sausage sizzle last weekend and to David Schmidt from Ritchies IGA for donating the sausages and bread for this fundraiser. Money raised through the IGA Community Benefits program and sausage sizzles will go towards the ongoing replacement of old classroom furniture.

As we continue to work our way through another winter term, I ask that all students and families continue to make every effort to support the school’s uniform policy. All students need to be wearing the correct school tops: navy v-neck jumper with school logo at the Senior Campus and polar fleece with school logo at the Junior Campus. The sports jackets can be useful in providing an additional layer for warmth in the yard but should not be worn instead of the actual jumper or polar fleece. There is no place for hoodies in our school uniform so please leave them at home. Plain black school shoes are required by students at both campuses. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or either Assistant Principal if you have any questions about the uniform or need assistance in this regard. Our students are certainly looking very smart in their uniform and we receive a good deal of positive feedback from the wider community.

In the first week of August, I am required to supply our expected 2014 enrolment figures to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Our budget for the following year is calculated using these figures. It is therefore very important that I have accurate information about how many students we are likely to have in each year level next year. If your child is not returning to Camperdown College next year, please advise the relevant campus office or Assistant Principal. If your child is presently in Year 6 and will be undertaking Year 7 at the Senior Campus in 2014, we will be asking you to complete a new enrolment form. These will be given out at the Senior Campus Open Night next week and should be promptly returned. We are also encouraging kindergarten families to submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible so that we can make informed predictions about our 2014 Prep numbers. These are looking very good at this stage and we have been pleased to host so many tours with prospective families. Visitors to our College continue to tell me what a welcoming environment we have here and I am appreciative of the very positive contribution made by students, staff and families to create and sustain a friendly and supporting school culture.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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Calendar of Events:

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Welcome: Welcome back to all students and their families for Term 3. We have a busy term ahead with lots of engaging and challenging activities planned in order to extend all students. All parents would have received their child’s report on the last day of term. If there is any aspect of the report that you would like to follow up on, please feel free to make contact. It is hoped that students have read their reports carefully and have thought about how to address areas for future improvement.

We welcome Kanako Ishino (pictured right) to our Senior Campus. Kanako is on a student exchange from Japan and this has been sponsored by the Camperdown Rotary Club. Kanako has quickly settled into life at the College and has made many friends amongst the Year 10 students. She loves to play the tuba and trombone and is hoping to join in with our instrumental music program and share her experience of performing in a jazz band. We look forward to having Kanako with us for the next twelve months.

This term, we also welcome back Ms Grundy who spent the first half of the year on long service leave. She has taken over Mrs Robertson’s teaching load, as she is currently on long service leave. Ms Grundy and the students have all enjoyed reconnecting and she has been delighted to hear about Leura’s pursuits in her absence.

We also welcome Georgia Siltman who has taken over Mr Robertson’s load whilst he is on long service leave. Georgia has settled in well taking Mathematics, Accounting and the Year 9 Advance program.

Year 9 TAFE Program: Our Year 9 students are fortunate to be involved in a TAFE taster program each Wednesday morning for this term. The students started this program last week and are looking forward to participating in a number of courses that are offered.

Work Experience: Year 10 students will be participating in our work experience program for the next two weeks. Quite a range of occupations will be experienced with students travelling to Echuca, Geelong and throughout the local district to complete their work placements. We trust that the students will enjoy this opportunity to assist their career education.

VCE PE students visit University of Ballarat: Year 11/12 students visited the Sports Science section of the University of Ballarat last Thursday to participate in a series of laboratory exercises. I had the pleasure of driving the students to and from the event and was pleased to hear all the chatter about what a wonderful experience it was and how well it complemented and reinforced their Year 12 Physical Education understanding.

VCE Biology Genetics workshop at Melbourne University: Year 12 Biology students travelled to Melbourne University on Friday to complete a Unit 4 SAC where they used a technique called Gel Electrophoresis to look at a modified DNA segment. They also looked at a genetic cross between flies to determine their characteristics. Thank you to Miss Crowle for organising and taking the students to this workshop.

Year 8 Race around the Square: The Year 8 students had a fantastic day at the Australian Centre for Moving Images at Federation Square on Monday participating in the Race around the Square workshop. They produced some films of great merit and potential. The students were fantastic right to the end of a very long day, having had fun exploring some interesting parts of the Melbourne CBD. Thank you to Ms Timilsina for organising the day and to Mr Gleeson and Mr Wilkinson for accompanying the students.

Building Blocks Program: Kerry Tucker, Deakin University Equity and Access Coordinator and a female student ambassador who is studying architecture and building construction, delivered the Building Blocks program to Year 7 students on Tuesday. The activities started the process of students thinking about the concept of career development and specifically about the relevance to school in relation to future dreams and aspirations.

Ms Vicki Angus, Wilson Street Assistant Principal
Permission Forms:
A reminder to all parents that permission forms always include a *return by* date. This date is important in the planning process as it allows sufficient time to coordinate travel arrangements, fees, staffing levels and safety measures. In the past, we have accepted permission forms after this date, however as of Term 3, this will not be the case. No forms will now be accepted after the *return by* date. Also, if a permission form is misplaced, new copies will not be issued to students. This process is time consuming and usually results in further waste. If a form has been misplaced, we encourage parents/guardians to come into school to sign the permission form on site. We hope that this adjustment doesn’t cause too much inconvenience and that you understand this is a necessary part of planning a safe and coordinated event for our students.

Victorian State Schools Spectacular:
After a number of months of anticipation, rehearsals, in school practice, costume design and pure hard work, our Victorian State Schools Spectacular team are in Melbourne today and tomorrow for rehearsals, prior to the two performances on Saturday. We are extremely excited for and proud of our team and wish them all the very best for their experience. Break a leg!

Parent Teacher Interviews:
Thank you to all of those parents who returned their forms and attended their interviews yesterday. The home–school connection is an integral part of your child’s educational journey and your involvement in Parent Teacher Interviews is an important part of that. If for any reason you were unable to attend your interview, please contact your child’s classroom teacher to make another time.

Mrs Angela Hall, Brooke Street Assistant Principal

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**Brooke Street & Wilson Street Canteen Roster**

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**Communication sent to parents this week:**

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**Interested students and their families are cordially invited to the Camperdown College**

**Senior Campus Open Night & Year 7 2014 Expo**

**Next Wednesday 31st July**

This interactive evening will showcase the programs and opportunities on offer at the Senior Campus. Come along and discover why Camperdown College students are experiencing such success and how we can support your child in the next stage of their educational journey.

The night begins at 7pm and includes supper.

Contact Principal, Cherie Kilpatrick or Assistant Principal, Vicki Angus on 5593 1617 for further information.

Hope to see you there!
Unit 4 Biology Excursion to University of Melbourne

Last Friday 19th July, Unit 3/4 Biology students travelled to the University of Melbourne to complete one of the School Assessed Coursework tasks for Unit 4. This involved carrying out an investigation on a piece of DNA using a technique called Gel Electrophoresis. The students also looked at the patterns of inheritance in Drosophila melanogaster (vinegar fly).

The students learnt a lot in the two hours that they were at the University and gained further appreciation of the complexity of genetic studies.

Fiona Crowle
Science Coordinator

JSC/SRC Casual Dress/Swapsies Day

On Friday 28th June, the JSC and SRC held a casual dress day to celebrate the conclusion of Term 2. Brooke Street students dressed in their favourite casual clothes whilst Wilson Street students enjoyed a swapsies theme. The majority of Wilson Street staff relived their own school days and dressed up in school uniform, whilst the students dressed as one of their teachers. There were a number of impersonations that included: Mr Robertson, Mr Whittle, Mr Graton, Mr Gleeson, Miss Bloomfield, Bu Jenna, Mrs McPhee and Ms Kilpatrick. Wilson Street students raised $96 for soft furnishings for the Senior Campus Theatrette whilst Brooke Street students raised $188.15 for the Camperdown Playspace Project. Thank you to all staff and students who took part in the day and donated to both causes.

Jenna French, SRC Mentor

Ballarat University VCE PE Excursion

Last Thursday 18th July, the VCE PE students travelled to Ballarat University to participate in two Unit 4 Laboratory sessions run by members of staff from the School of Human Movement and Sports Science at the University. The first lab session that our students attended was relevant to what they are currently studying in PE which is looking at how to plan, implement and evaluate a training program. In this session, students were able to test things like their VO2 Max, acceleration rate and muscular power, using some of the University’s high tech equipment.

The afternoon session was based on an area of study that students will complete later in the year regarding performance enhancement and recovery phases. Again, this was another session where the students were actively involved. They participated in activities that looked at enhancing an athlete’s performance by completing exercises specific to their particular sport.

Overall, students enjoyed the day and each felt like they had learned something that they could take away from each of the laboratory sessions. A big thank you must go to Ms Angus for driving the bus on the day.

Ashleigh Bloomfield
Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator

EQUESTRIAN

During the recent school holidays, Prep student Stella Horspole, represented Camperdown College with her pony Don in Werribee at the 2013 Victorian State Interschool Championships with more than 550 other competitors. Stella was one of the youngest riders in her section of twenty children aged nine years and under.

Stella (pictured right) competed in events such as showing, dressage, jumping and games and managed to take home lots of prizes. Stella enjoyed the three days of camping with her family and making many new friends from other schools as far away as Western Australia and Tasmania.

Stella was very proud to be able to represent Camperdown College whilst being a part of such a fantastic experience. Well done Stella!

Sheree Horspole
Equestrian Coordinator

Is your child attending Camperdown College in 2014?

To enable us to provide accurate 2014 enrolment figures to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Department, it is important that you let us know if your child is not returning to Camperdown College next year. We also seek your cooperation in ensuring that enrolment forms for students entering Prep and Year 7 in 2014 (including Year 6 students presently enrolled at our Junior Campus) are submitted as soon as possible. I am required to supply enrolment predictions in early August and it is essential that these are as accurate as possible so that our school's 2014 funding can be correctly calculated. Thank you for your assistance.

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal
Year 5/6 District Tri Sports
At the end of last term, all Year 5/6 students participated in the annual District Tri Sports Competition in Terang. Students participated in netball, soccer or football on the day. All teams had a fantastic day competing against other schools from our district despite the freezing conditions.

The soccer and mixed netball teams were very competitive throughout the day with the mixed netball team only needing to win their last game to take out the competition. Unfortunately, they lost by 2 goals, in a game that came down to the final minutes! Our football (pictured right) and soccer teams were very accommodating of the Noorat students who joined us for the day, giving them the opportunity to also take part in the day.

A very big thank you to Jake Noonan, Mel Micallef, Sierra Ryan, Ben Blackley, Noah Boyle and Mitchell Walsh for offering their skills on the day in way of umpiring or coaching our school’s matches in each of the three sports. They did an excellent job with our students throughout the day.

1. ‘The mixed netball team played five games for the day, We won four games out of the five and only missed out on going to the next level in Warrnambool by two goals! Overall, we had a fantastic day.’ – Annabel Lucas, Year 6.
2. ‘I competed in the girls netball team and we didn’t win any games but we had a great day and lots of fun.’ – Zoe Wilkinson, Year 5.
3. ‘The soccer team enjoyed their day competing with some students from Noorat. We won one, drew one and lost two games for the day.’ – Tim Fagan, Year 5.

Caroline Duynhoven, Prep-Year 6 Sport Coordinator

Thankyou to the Camperdown College Community...
On behalf of the staff and students at Camperdown College, we would like to sincerely thank the local community for all of their hard work collecting stickers for this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

All of the sheets were counted during the holidays and we were very proud to announce that we collected 593 completed Earn & Learn sticker sheets, which is a fantastic effort!

The following students were awarded a certificate and small prize for collecting and submitting the most sticker sheets:

Equal 1st:
- Ben & Alexandra Waterfall
- Ruth & Esther McAdam
2nd:
- Amali & Marissa Ingham
- Tiffany & Bree-Anne Griffiths

In the next couple of weeks we will announce what we will receive from this program, so watch this space...

Ben McKenzie
Year 7–12 Wood and Metalwork Teacher
**Parent Opinion Survey**

The annual Parent Opinion Survey will be mailed out to families at the end of this week. If your family is part of the random sample selected to complete the survey, please take the time to complete this important questionnaire. Your responses will remain anonymous but the collated information is very helpful for our future planning. Returned surveys will again go into the draw to win a prize.

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

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**Year 9 – 12 Basketball**

Students in Year 9 – 12 participated in their Term 3 sports day on Friday 19th July that consisted of a basketball round robin against other schools in our region. The intermediate girls and boys competition was held at the Frederick Street Stadium, whilst the senior girls and boys travelled by bus to the Terang Stadium.

Well done to all students who were involved in this event. Students should also be commended on their excellent behaviour on the day. Thank you to Mr Whittle for accompanying the intermediate girls and boys at the Camperdown venue for the day.

Ashleigh Bloomfield, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator

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**Wanted for the Wilson Street Art Room**

We are collecting recycled materials for Wilson Street students to be able to create woven baskets during Term 3. If families could please start collecting recycled ribbons, onion bags, thick wools, thin rope, anything that can be woven into a coil basket, we would be greatly appreciated.

All materials can be left at the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Offices. Thank you for your continued support.

Chelsea Fox
Year 7 – 12 Art Teacher

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**Operation Christmas Child**

Students have again been busily collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child this year. We have recently reminded Prep – Year 6 students of suitable items that can be donated, but will happily accept any of the following items from the wider Camperdown College community:

- Something for personal hygiene
- Something to wear
- Something to love
- Something to play with
- Something to draw/write with
- Something special

All contributions will be put into little boxes (girl boxes and boy boxes) and they will be sent overseas to children in third world countries. Please, no earrings or war items can be accepted and all items have to be brand new. Thank you for your support!

Leanne Coates, Operation Christmas Child Coordinator

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**Free to a good home...**

We have four sets of old junior cricket pads in various states of condition to give away. If you are interested, see Ms Duynhoven at the Brooke Street Campus. They will be distributed on a first come basis.

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**Interschool Equestrian Championships**

Hosted by Warrnambool Pony Club

Horse Trials Grade 1 – 5 and Combined Training Grade 5

Sunday 15th September 2013

Albert Park Warrnambool

Dressage Test – PCAV Test B for all grades (2013 version)

Entries close Friday 6th September

If interested, please contact Sheree Horspole on 0421 234 308 or 5594 8235.
Can you help?

Camperdown College is very fortunate to enjoy a high level of family involvement, enabling us to provide excellent opportunities for our students.

However, an aspect of the school program that is still in desperate need of additional support is the school canteen. As you are probably aware, all meals are prepared at our Wilson Street Campus, with Prep – Year 6 meals then delivered to the Brooke Street Campus and Year 7 – 12 students having access to the canteen at recess and lunch every day.

We are fortunate to have the services of our canteen manager, Ros Sullivan, however to supply the best possible service to our students, we also need parent helpers to assist each day at the Wilson Street Campus in preparing and serving food.

The busiest times are from 10.30am – 12 noon Monday to Thursday and from 10am – 12.30 pm on Friday. Friday is the busiest day of the week. Please note that parent helpers are not required to handle money when helping in the canteen.

We would be very appreciative of any offers of assistance as we would like to be able to continue to offer daily canteen services. Could you please indicate your availability to assist in the canteen as a parent helper by returning the expression of interest form below directly to Ros at the canteen or at either the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Offices. Ros will then make contact with you to confirm a roster.

Thankyou for your consideration of this matter.

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

Camperdown College Canteen Helpers

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(Please tick any day that you could assist, either weekly or fortnightly.)

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Camperdown Kindergarten Enrolment for 2014

Applications close on Friday 2nd August

Enrolment forms are available at both Kindergartens
Friday 28th June 2013: Eagan Winsall, Danielle Schmidt, Kane Leishman, Georgia Bailey, Daniel Nelson, Riley Stephenson and Sophia Petric.

We’re now half way through the season and as you can see, there have been very few changes in the ladder over previous weeks.

All competitors are playing for the following prizes: 1st $100, 2nd $60, 3rd $30 and last place will receive their money back ($10). The top 20 leaders are:

1. Lachie Stephenson 109
2. John Kempton 108
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When shopping at Ritchies supermarkets and by using your community benefit card that is linked to our school, Ritchies will continue to donate money back to us, which we will use to purchase new classroom furniture. Since our commencement of the Community Benefit Program at Ritchies, we have received $29,757.41 in donations. The community benefit card or tag can be used by staff, students and their families, grandparents, neighbours in any Ritchies store throughout Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

If you would like to support our school, please collect a community benefit card or tag (which are already linked to our school) from the Brooke Street or Wilson Street Office ready to use or alternatively pick one up at the registers next time you shop at a Ritchies store. All you need to do is nominate Camperdown College, it’s that easy!

Go on, shop at Ritchies whereby Camperdown College will benefit!
Interested individuals, groups or families are invited to sponsor a tree as a part of the Camperdown Apex Park Playspace Redevelopment Project. A planting session will be held at 12.30pm on Sunday 28th July with a barbeque to follow at 1pm. All interested community members are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Brooke Love at the Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100.

The Rotary Club of Camperdown is throwing its support behind Project Uplift, an initiative to send much needed bras to women in Fiji.

Project Uplift provides bras to women in disadvantaged communities who cannot afford to buy a bra. Often the bra received through Project Uplift will be the only bra that woman owns.

In Fiji a new bra costs around $40. Wages range from $1.50 - $4.50 an hour, so most women simply cannot afford to buy a bra.

In heat and humidity, rashes, abscesses, fungal and thrush infections occur between the breast and the chest wall. Bras help by allowing air circulation.

In some regions, the lack of a bra is a badge of poverty. Women appreciate the common dignity of a bra for church, business and social occasions.

Rotary Club of Camperdown is especially looking for donations of nursing, mastectomy and size 18+ bras. Bras of smaller sizes are also welcome as are swimming costumes. Bras must be clean and in good condition.

If you would like to donate, please contact Laura on 0417 641 436.