The Camperdown College Year 5/6 Hockey 7s team were undefeated at the Regional championships in Warrnambool last Friday, qualifying them to play in the State Finals in Melbourne in September.

The competition is a modified game where seven players are on the field at a time, although all of our eleven players made a valuable contribution to each game. The team played four matches on the day and the results are as follows: Kowree (5-1), Hamilton Gray Street (4-2), Ararat West (7-1), Warrnambool PS (4-1).

Congratulations to the group of very excited students who have definitely earned their spot at the State Finals.

Michelle Norton, Year 5/6 Teacher
From the Principal's Desk…

Last week, the Corangamite schools received the welcome news that the Federal Government approval has been given to the cluster’s proposal to build a Trade Training Centre. This aroused a good deal of curiosity within our school and local community in terms of what this means for Camperdown College students.

Students in Year 10 – 12 at Camperdown College and other local secondary schools presently have access to a range of Vocational Education and Training in Schools courses in Warrnambool, to supplement offerings available within their school. The College subsidises our students’ participation in these courses to support access and participation. If the Trade Training Centre is constructed, engineering, automotive, electro technology and construction courses will be available on our doorstep at Cobden, while students would also have access to hospitality courses at Timboon. Our Year 9 students presently travel to Warrnambool for Trade Taster sessions and again, these opportunities would be brought much closer to home.

If the project goes ahead, the Trade Training Centre will service students from Camperdown College, Derrinallum P – 12 College, Hampden Specialist School, Terang College, Timboon P – 12 College and Cobden Technical School. Whilst based at Cobden, this facility would run independently of the school, providing equal access to all eligible senior students within the cluster. Each school would be contributing funding to the operation of the Trade Training Centre.

The joint cluster submission is built on the premise that it is desirable for young people to remain closely connected to their local school and community but also have access to rich vocational pathways without the inconvenience of long distance travel. The qualifications delivered through the Trade Training Centre will address identified skills shortages in the trades of carpenter and joiner, cook, general electrician, fitter and motor mechanics.

So what does this mean for our students?

Students at Camperdown College will continue to enjoy the benefits of a rigorous and diverse range of programs. The College is absolutely committed to providing the best possible foundation for students in the core skills of Literacy and Numeracy and will continue to pursue the best teaching and learning practices in these areas, closely tracking students’ progress. The College is also committed to the delivery of a strong and successful Languages program, to ensure that our students are not left behind as Australia embraces the Government targets around second language proficiency.

The College’s strong financial position means that we can confidently proceed with our work to revitalise the learning spaces within the school, providing modernised, well-resourced classrooms to support the delivery of the curriculum. The new Science and Food Technology areas represent the next stages in this project.

Students will continue to be well supported with high levels of pastoral care and the strong home-school relationships that are so important. Feedback from families indicates that these are all aspects of the Camperdown College experience that are highly valued. The Trade Training Centre has the potential to further value-add to our programs – not by offering something that is not presently available, but by bringing some of these opportunities closer to home, in facilities controlled by the cluster of schools.

The recent announcement that support has been given to all seven of the Victorian Trade Training Centre submissions gives us cause to ‘watch this space’ closely. We look forward to informing you of further developments!

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal
National History Challenge School Level Interviews:
Mrs Charles and I had the privilege of interviewing Year 7 students for the National History Challenge last week. We were very impressed with the efforts that the students had gone to in order to research the theme of Legends, Fact and History. Students presented their information in a variety of forms such as film clip, speech, essay and museum installation. All students interviewed in a very confident manner, showed excellent understanding of their topics and they are to be commended on their efforts.

The following students have now progress to the Regional judging to be held later this term and we wish them every success as they progress to the next level:
- Lauren McIlveen with an essay on Dorothea McKellar titled I Love a Sunburnt Country.
- Thomas Gough, Zach McKenzie and Brody Peach with a speech The Forgotten Rights.
- Ellie Walsh and Bernadette Bellman with a film clip on Chrissy Amphlett.

Year 10 Work Experience:
I have had the pleasure of reading many of the reports that students received from their employers from their recent work experience. There were some exceptional reports with one student being the first in many years to be ranked at the highest level in all areas. It was pleasing to read comments about students’ initiative and willingness to complete a variety of tasks. Well done to all Year 10 students on their work experience and proving once again to be excellent ambassadors for our College.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition:
Our transition program into secondary school continued last week with the Year 6 students enjoying some time in the Technology Materials and Art Room. Students constructed a wooden banana hanger and completed a mosaic tile creation. Thanks to Mr McKenzie and Ms Fox for organising these lessons.

Science Week:
Last week, the students celebrated Science Week in a variety of ways. Congratulations to Georgina Sadler, Bonnie Ailey, Olivia Fenton and Sophie Sumner for winning the colouring competition. The lunchtime trivia challenge was won by Noah Boyle, Miles O’Connor and Declan Lown. The staff were tested on their Science knowledge with a brain break quiz at recess with Mr Whittle blitzing the field. Many students and their families enjoyed the Family Fun Science Night with the hands on activities and amazing demonstrations. Thanks to Ms Crowle and Mrs Morgan for all of their work in organising the events and to the staff who helped out on the night.

Later Years Information Session:
Last week, Year 9 and 10 students along with many parents attended an information session on the Later Years programs available at the College. Students are now going through the process of making their initial subject/program selections. Mrs Maskell is conducting a half hour MIPs (Managed Individual Pathways) interview with each student over the next fortnight. Parents are most welcome to attend these sessions with their children.

ABC OPEN:
Emily Bissland, the south west representative for ABC worked with our Year 9 – 11 students on Tuesday photographing silhouettes and shadows. The students’ work will be uploaded next week on the ABC OPEN web page under Snapped.

VCE Legal Studies:
VCE Legal Studies students travelled to Barwon Prison as part of the Prison Initiated Schools Program last week. From the onset, students were exposed to high security measures and had to go through various processes to detect that they were safe to enter the prison. The students were addressed by some of the prisoners and were able to ask questions. The whole process opened the students’ eyes to our penal system.

Year 12 students spent the day on Thursday in Warrnambool participating in the Victorian Law talks. The students heard from past and present judges, representatives from the jury service commission and dispute resolution services. Thanks to Mr Gleeson for organising and accompanying the students to these events.

Energy Inspection:
Former student Grant Coverdale has spent time over the past week completing an Energy Inspection for part of his last year of study in Environmental Science (Management and Sustainability) at Deakin University in Burwood. Grant has examined our rubbish, recycling, water and electricity usage and will prepare a report on how we can improve our management in any of these areas.

Ms Vicki Angus
Wilson Street Assistant Principal
Sport, sport, sport!
A huge congratulations needs to go to our Hockey 7s team, consisting of Tom Cole, Jacob Vagg, Jaedyn Bassett, Jack Helmore, Riley Helmore, Thomas Nicholson, Khris Clementson, Harry Sumner, Grace Jopling, Zoe Wilkinson and Olivia Maskell along with the support of Michelle Norton and Fiona Cole for their achievements at the Regional Championships last week. Our team went through the day undefeated and have now progressed to the State Championships next month. As a school and community, we are extremely proud not only of their achievement, but also of the way in which they conduct themselves when they’re representing our school. Well done to all of you!

Also last week, our Year 5/6 Rookies travelled to Terang with Mr Bennett to participate in Hooptime. A great day was enjoyed by all participants. It’s wonderful to see our students having a go at things that they wouldn’t ordinarily do!

This week, four students were involved in the Victorian School Cycling Championships. Through the support of their families, Riley Helmore, Jack Helmore, Khris Clementson and Bailey McDonald travelled to Geelong to compete. Due to their excellent individual efforts, all four boys will now progress through to the State Finals in October, representing Camperdown College – well done boys!

Road Safety:
Just another reminder that at the beginning and end of each school day there are any number of students and families moving in and around our school precinct. It is imperative for everybody’s safety that vehicles move slowly and safely during these times as young students, and older students alike, can be put at risk. The speed limit around our school is 40km per hour and there are limitations with where you can stop to pick up or drop off students. Please adhere to these limitations for the sake of our children.

2014 Planning:
Recently, our Year 6 students travelled up to the Senior Campus for a Transition Taster session. They participated in a number of activities that demonstrated the range of subjects and pathways on offer at our Senior Campus. If there are any parents of Year 6 students who have not yet communicated their 2014 intentions to us, please advise us as soon as possible.

Yesterday saw the second of three visits by the Camperdown Kindergarten children to the Junior Campus, participating in an Indonesian session with Bu Jemma. The children played Indonesian musical statues, learnt an Indonesian song and made an Indonesian mask.

Cultural Performance:
On Tuesday, all students in Prep – Year 6 attended a performance at the Senior Campus Hall entitled The Story of Odysseus – Myths and Monsters. In the play Odysseus, the King of Ithaca, was famed for his cunning and bravery as it was his idea to build the Trojan Horse that tricked the Trojans into allowing the Greek army into their compound. All students in Prep – Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed the play.

Student Attendance:
Good schools closely monitor their attendance rates as research clearly shows that even the smallest percentage of absenteeism can affect academic, social and emotional development. It is important to ensure our children are at school whenever possible – yes, there are times when that is not possible and we certainly wouldn’t recommend sending sick children to school, but we must balance the unnecessary absences that can sometimes build up.

Think of it this way – “Did you know that your children can suffer academically if they miss 10% of school days? That works out to just one day every two weeks and that can happen before you know it. So in order to get your children off to a good start, make sure they attend school on time every day – because every day counts!”

Mrs Angela Hall, Brooke Street Assistant Principal

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**Brooke Street & Wilson Street Canteen Roster**

| Monday 26th August | Helper Needed Please |
| Tuesday 27th August | Maz O’Neil |
| Wednesday 28th August | Helper Needed Please |
| Thursday 29th August | Helper Needed Please |
| Friday 30th August | Claire Kempton |

**Communication sent to parents this week:**

| 189 | Prep – Year 2 Book Week Activities BS |
| 191 | Year 5/6 Weekly Email BS |
| 190 | Year 3/4 Weekly Email BS |

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to Riley Helmore, Bailey McDonald, Jack Helmore and Khris Clementson (all pictured right) who competed in the 2013 Victorian School Cycling Championships in Geelong yesterday and came home with some fantastic results.

Jack came first and Riley came second, both in the Novice category whilst Bailey came first and Khris came sixth in the Under 13 category.

All fours students have qualified for State level in Ballarat in October. Well done and good luck!
Year 10 students recently participated in our Work Experience program in various occupations and locations. We had students plumbing, detailing cars, upholstering, farming, teaching, cabinet making, hairdressing, picture framing, working in health care, with the elderly, in the fitness industry, at a law firm, at the veterinary clinic, learning mechanics, retail, agriculture, hospitality and childcare. Congratulations to all students on their efforts in their workplaces as all reports were overwhelmingly positive.

Suzanne Maskell, Careers Coordinator

To celebrate National Science Week in 2013, Science staff held a Family Fun Science Night on Thursday 15th August. Approximately ninety people attended the night and were excited to take part in a number of exciting activities. These included making worms, playing with cornstarch, making a density tower, making bubble snakes and pretending to be whales to find out why blubber protects them from the cold.

After supper, the audience was then treated to a fire and light show where a number of spectacular demonstrations were put on. Chemistry teacher Kim Gration had children jumping out of their seats with exploding powder, whilst Laboratory Technician Linda Morgan enthralled them with her genie in a bottle.

Biology teacher Fiona Crowle demonstrated flame colours as well as getting a light bulb to work using a microwave. Science teacher Matt Gleeson burnt a magnesium sharpener, which gives out an enormous amount of bright light. The evening wrapped up with Death of a Gummy Bear.

It was fantastic to see so many young children and their parents getting interested in Science by doing hands-on activities and to see the amazement on everyone’s faces during the fire and light show makes running these activities worthwhile.

Fiona Crowle, Science Teacher
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

Junior Campus Hall Working Bee
Saturday 11th September from 10am - 2pm

Before...  
AFTER...

August is Education Support Staff month!

Pictured left to right: Megan Vandenberghe (Welfare), Dianne Blackley, Sharon Vagg, David Wilkinson, Robyn Lucas (Teacher Aides), Inset: Kerrie Hill (Teacher Aide) and Marc Heffernan (Computer Technician).

Indonesian Week
Camperdown College will be celebrating Indonesian Week at both campuses next week. All students are reminded to have their Lumpia (Indonesian spring rolls) ordered by tomorrow, Friday 23rd August. Junior Campus students need to return the slip to the Office and Senior Campus students need to order theirs at the canteen. There will be a variety of lunchtime activities throughout the week including a Congklak tournament, trivia competitions and krupuk (Indonesian prawn cracker) eating challenge. In Indonesian classes, there will be a focus on various aspects of the Indonesian culture and some students will have the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker. The week will conclude with an assembly at the Junior Campus on Friday 30th August, with students showcasing their newly learned Indonesian skills. Parents of students at the Junior Campus are encouraged to attend this assembly from at 2.30pm in the Junior Campus Hall.
Bu Jenna, Indonesian Teacher

Father's Day
Friday 30th August from 7.30am – 8.30am @ the Junior Campus
All fathers/special people are invited to attend with their children
Bacon & egg sandwiches, cereal, juice, fruit, yoghurt,
tea and coffee will be available for $3.00 per head
To assist with catering, please indicate how many people will be attending:

Parents & Friends Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 30th August from 7.30am – 8.30am @ the Junior Campus
Family Name: ........................................................................................................ Number of people attending: ........
**Reading Hour**

**Saturday 24th August from 5pm – 6pm:**
Sharing a book with your child for ten minutes a day, one hour a week is our aim for the Reading Hour on Saturday 24th August.

We know it’s not always possible for parents to share a book at bedtime with their children, but if you can manage ten minutes most nights, your child will have the best chance of becoming a good reader, with all the social and educational benefits that brings.

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**Parents & Friends News**

It will be a busy time as we head towards the end of Term 3. The Parents & Friends Association are always thankful for the way that parents help out so generously when donations of various items are called for and we hope that you are all able to assist with the few events that are coming up.

**Father’s Day Stall**

It’s that time of year again and we are asking parents/guardians to please make a small donation to this year’s Father’s Day Stall which will be held at the Junior Campus on Friday 30th August.

Paper bags for you to place your donated item/s in were sent home last week. All gifts will cost $3, please feel free to contact the Junior Campus Office if you have any queries.

Help will be desperately needed next Monday 26th August to wrap the gifts in readiness for our children to purchase. If you are able to help out from 9am, please let Amy know in the Junior Campus Office.

**JUNIOR CAMPUS CONCERT RAFFLE**

It’s that time of year again when we seek donations of non perishable goods for a food hamper raffle that is run in conjunction with the Junior Campus Concert. Could all donations please be in to the Junior Campus Office by Friday 13th September.

We would also appreciate if each family could sell one book of raffle tickets that has been sent home with students today. The raffle will be drawn at Junior Campus Concert on Wednesday 18th September.

**BARBECUE & CAKE STALL AT THE FEDERAL ELECTION**

The date for the Federal Election has been set for Saturday 7th September. The Parents & Friends Association is planning to run a barbeque and cake stall on the day. We are asking for donations of goods to be sold at the cake stall and also volunteers to assist in manning the stalls. Please think about whether you are available to volunteer some time on the day to assist us with this. We are hoping to have two shifts (9.30am – 12.30pm and 12.30pm – 2.30pm), however any time that you can spare would be greatly appreciated!

Further reminders will be sent home closer to the event and I would like to thank you in anticipation.

**Kim Helmore, Parents & Friends President**

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**Heart of Corangamite Parents/Carers Survey**

Heart of Corangamite is a community based, health development initiative promoting physical activity and healthy eating in young children and their families. The project, which is a joint effort of local government, health, education and community agencies, is currently spending time in the community taking stock of what is currently happening; gathering information about issues or factors that may be making it hard for kids and families to eat well and be active as they go about their daily lives. The survey takes less than ten minutes to complete and all data gathered is confidential and de-identified.

We are asking all parents and carers who have children at the Junior Campus to complete the survey either by collecting a hard copy of the survey from the Junior Campus Office or going online at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRPSG59](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRPSG59).

Complete the survey and provide your contact details to go in the draw to win a family pass to Australia’s Best Children’s Festival Fun 4 Kids in Warrnambool. We have three to give away. Visit [www.fun4kids.com.au](http://www.fun4kids.com.au) for more information. Please note: contact details are collected for the prize draw only and will not be used to identify the survey respondents.

The Heart of Corangamite team will also be gathering information from our Year 5/6 students in the coming weeks and seeking feedback through a focus group of interested parents on Friday 30th August, at the end of the school day. Please contact the Junior Campus Office if you would like to be part of this group. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated. Any queries about the project can be directed to Sandra Poole at Manifold Place Community Health Centre on 5593 1892.

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**Terang and District Netball Association AGM**

**Thursday 12th September at 7:30pm at the Terang Stadium.**

Election of Office Bearers and calling for teams for the 2013 Spring/Summer Ladies & Mixed seasons.

A representative from each interested team will be required to attend. For more details please contact Stephanie Mathew on 0458 988 121 or Gill Hampson on 0417 503 230.

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**Laffs**

During September, local schools will receive $1.00 from every sale item sold at Laffs. Help raise funds for Camperdown College whilst grabbing yourself a bargain with ladies wear and childrens wear up to 50% off.
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

Name: ...........................................................................................................................................

Contact Phone Number: ...................................................................................................................

I am available to help as follows:

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

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I am unable to commit to a particular day but am happy to be contacted as an emergency.
Friday 9th August 2013: Jesse Clark, Chloe Lenehan, James O’Neil, Jarrad Dodson-Garner, Izabelle Berlaldo, Kane Leishman, Tess Gronbeck, Marissa Ingham and Kayley Phillips.

There is only two weeks left and the scores are so close! 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 135
2. John Kempton 135
3. Cameron McAdams 133
4. Bennett Family 133
5. Jack Helmore 131
6. Ken Lenehan 130
7. Zoe Wilkinson 128
8. Simon Tolland 128
9. Angela Hall 127
10. Jack Kempton 127
11. Chrissy Fleming 126
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13. Darren Teal 124
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15. Abbie-Lee Pellegrino 122
16. Jason Stephenson 122
17. Finn Tolland 122
18. Kellie Kempton 120
19. Emily Lenehan 119
20. Michelle Norton 119

Camperdown College Footy Tipping Competition

Friday 16th August 2013: Ellie Dohl, Harrison Bennett, Lachlan Bennett, Taylah Best, Jacob Gillmartin and Alexandra Waterfall.

Brooke Street Citizenship Awards

Camperdown College Skoolbag App:
We are conducting a trial of our own Skoolbag iPhone App to see whether this could be a useful tool to assist us to communicate with our school community. We are trialling the iPhone version for 30 days and would welcome your feedback.

During the trial period, we are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag App and then feedback your thoughts to us. To install, just look for our school name Camperdown College in the Apple App Store and install it on your iPhone. If you require any assistance with the installation, please phone 1300 661 031 or email support@skoolbag.com.au.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts. To provide feedback, please drop in or phone the Junior Campus Assistant Principal Angela Hall on 55 93 1438 or email hall.angela.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.
Thank you to Jane Bennett, Caroline Duynhoven and Michelle Teal for their hard work (some of it in the pouring rain!) redesigning, planting and mulching our new garden at the Junior Campus.

Warrnambool 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.

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"Mastering the Exams" is a unique lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time. In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:

- The fastest way of preparing for the exams.
- Key strategies used by average students to obtain high ATAR scores.
- Planning and executing effective exam study timetables.
- The most effective (and time saving) learning techniques.
- Techniques to enhance concentration and memory.
- Setting out answers so as to optimise examination scores.
- Errors made by past students and how to avoid these.
- Combating "panic attacks" and "mind blanks".
- On day exam strategies that have been proven to improve examination scores.
- Maximising how much of each examination paper is answered correctly.

Cost: Valued at over $200, this program is FREE OF CHARGE®. Students are, however, required to make a minimum $10 donation to the charity representatives who will be in attendance on the day.

Dates: 10am – 2pm, Saturday 24th August (Monash Uni), Saturday 31st August & Sunday 8th September 2013 (Melbourne Uni).
To reserve your place in this exclusive lecture, register online at www.tsfx.com.au or call (03) 9663 3311.