There were many small smiling faces visiting the Junior Campus Science Room for the Kindergarten transition program this week. These little hands potted sunflower seeds, explored the discovery table, finger printed seeds on our giant sunflower mural, glittered a colourful flower, searched for Australian animals and constructed a ball maze. The children all giggled as they were leaving when they realised that the only shirt that got paint on it, was Ms Duynhoven’s!

Isaac Coote (left) and Cameron McKenzie (right) enjoyed all of the Science activities that were on offer when they visited on Tuesday.

Caroline Duynhoven, Prep – Year 6 Science Coordinator
From the Principal’s Desk...

Enrolments for next year are looking healthy and this is great news from a staffing point of view. This year, we were fortunate to contract the services of a number of very passionate and capable teachers and strong student numbers mean that we are able to retain some of these teachers in ongoing roles. At either end of the school, we are planning for very healthy numbers, with strong Prep enrolments and a particularly large group of Year 12 students.

Camperdown College continues to receive very positive feedback from within and beyond our immediate school community and there is a great deal of excitement about the ongoing facilities upgrades and curriculum development. The Indonesian program expanded to include Year 3 and 4 students this semester and next year will be further extended into Year 8. This means that in 2014, all students from Prep – Year 8 will be learning the Indonesian language, beyond which time the program will continue to grow until our students have a genuine language option all the way through to Year 12.

Later this week, I will be meeting with the other Principals from the Corangamite Trade Training Centre cluster, working through some key issues to ensure that if built, this facility will effectively serve the students and families of all six schools (Camperdown, Cobden, Timboon, Terang, Derrinallum and Hampden Specialist School). Camperdown College students are well placed to have the best of both worlds: the opportunity to remain within their own school community whilst accessing a selection of Vocational Education and Training courses much closer to home.

Last week, we said goodbye to the last remaining portable at our Junior Campus. Students and staff lined up to watch the crane hoist the two halves of the building up and over the fence (see below). There is now the opportunity to redevelop this back area of the campus grounds for student use.

Other Junior Campus projects include finishing off the Junior Campus Hall (The Arts Precinct) and we hope to see many helpers in attendance at the working bee next Saturday 14th September. Painting the foyer will be a key task on this day but there are also many other jobs for volunteers to assist with.

Another key project is the planned relocation of the historic school gates to the main entrance on Brooke Street. Parents & Friends will launch the fundraising campaign this weekend, holding a cake stall and barbeque at the Federal Election polling station at the Senior Campus. We hope that you can support this effort by donating baked goods, helping out on the stall or purchasing items on the day. Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbours!

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

Calendar of Events

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Interim Reports:
Interim reports have been posted home to Senior Campus students. These reports provide valuable information to parents about how students are progressing, behaving and coping with specific subject matter. Parents of students who have an Individual Learning Plan in specific subjects will receive these plans and have the opportunity to discuss the goals that have been set for the semester.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 10th September from 3.30pm – 6.30pm in the AG Daws Hall and parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend. Each student has a booking sheet and will need to book specific times keeping in mind that those parents who make an appointment have priority over those who do not have pre – booked appointments.

Indonesian Week:
Students enjoyed all of the festivities associated with Indonesian Week last week. Bu Jenna went to a great deal of trouble to organise activities to include all students and not just those who are studying Indonesian this year. The lunchtime trivia competition was keenly contested with a number of staff proudly displaying their knowledge thanks to some keen swatting on Wikipedia beforehand. At the end of the session, all the student teams were drawn on points. A play off was held early this week with Lauren McIlveen, Ellie Walsh, Bernadette Bellman, Ebony Teal and Ella Fenton taking out the prize. They will have an Indonesian banquet cooked for them by Bu Jenna and served by Ms Kilpatrick on the last Thursday of term.

The prawn cracker eating competition was very well supported with people keen to show how fast they could munch through the six crackers. The winners of this event was Bree-Anne Griffiths and Saroj Timilsina.

Holiday Revision:
During the school holidays, a number of revision activities will be conducted for students studying Year 12 subjects. A copy of the revision timetable will be distributed to students next week and included in the newsletter. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory.

One Unguarded Moment:
As part of a tour of local secondary schools, students in Year 9 – 11 attended a session on HIV and Aids last week. The students watched a PowerPoint Presentation on the myths and facts about the virus. They listened to the frank stories of two people who suffer from HIV and were provided with positive messages regarding how to deal with people who have the HIV and Aids virus.

Ms Vicki Angus
Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Indonesian Week:
Last week we celebrated Indonesian Week with a variety of activities and experiences coordinated by Bu Jenna that culminated in a special assembly on Friday with performances by our students. Thanks to Bu Jenna for facilitating this extra learning and celebration of Indonesian Week as well as the further promotion of our language program.

Sport:
Last week marked the end of our Hooptime involvement for 2013 with our Year 5/6 All Star teams competing. Our girls were successful in their consolation final against Timboon and our boys progressed all the way to the Grand Final against Terang College. Terang came out victors on the day but we were all exceptionally proud of the way that our students played and conducted themselves on the day. A big thank you to Jason Stephenson and Kelleigh Henzen for assisting our teams on the day.

Next week, our Year 5/6 Hockey 7s team are competing in the State Championships in Footscray. We are so very proud of the achievement of this team so far and wish them all the very best for an enjoyable day on Thursday. Win, lose or draw, progressing to State level competition is something to be extremely proud of!

2014 Planning:
This week marked the final visit of the current kindergarten group, who attended our school for three visits this term in order to assist with their transition into Prep in 2014. Over their visits, they enjoyed some Literacy time with Miss Clark, Indonesian with Bu Jenna and this week, some Environmental Science with Ms Duynhoven. I wish to express my personal thanks to those teachers for the extra time, effort and preparation they put into these visits, as well as the families of the kindergarten children who supported the program.

Father’s Day Breakfast:
One of the things that stands out the most for me at Camperdown College is the extremely positive input that we have from our wider school community. Our Parents & Friends Association are an extremely dedicated group whose work is enduring and benefits all of us in many different ways. Last Friday, they successfully put together a Father’s Day Breakfast that was enjoyed by many fathers and their children. It is yet another example of how the Camperdown College community rallies together to celebrate the wonderful things in our school. Thanks once again to the Parents & Friends Committee and also the staff who assisted with the event.

Junior School Council Cupcake Day:
Our Junior School Council ran a very successful and tasty Cupcake Day on Monday that raised $100 for the Camperdown Lions Club to support a number of charities for children and $106 for Operation Christmas Child. Well done to our junior councillors, as well as Mrs Nelson and Mrs Downie for their support of this initiative.

Year 5/6 Camp:
Next week, our Year 5/6 students are off to Melbourne for their 2013 Camp. They will be visiting a variety of Melbourne landmarks, participating in various cultural experiences and navigating the public transport system along the way. Our thanks to Mr Bennett, Ms Norton and Mrs Nelson for organising and facilitating this camp and I wish our students all the best for a wonderful experience.

Mrs Angela Hall
Junior Campus Assistant Principal
Junior Campus Concert
Wednesday 18th September
In the Senior Campus Hall from 7pm

JUNIOR CAMPUS HALL WORKING BEF
Next Saturday 14th September from 10am - 2pm

Are you able to help with or donate to the Parents & Friends Barbeque and Cake Stall at this weekend's Federal Election? We are hoping to have two shifts; however any time that you can spare would be greatly appreciated! Any donated baked goods can be dropped at either Campus Office by tomorrow afternoon, 6th September.

JSC and SRC Footy Colours Day
All students are invited to participate in Footy Colours Day for a gold coin donation on the last day of term, Friday 20th September. Junior Campus students are permitted to wear their entire footy outfit, whilst Senior Campus students are invited to wear a jumper, jersey or t-shirt with their uniform. Money raised from the Junior Campus will be donated to State Schools Relief and Senior Campus funds raised will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

A Year 6 students vs parents/teachers footy match will be held during lunchtime (from 12.30pm) on Footy Colours Day on Friday 20th September at the junior Campus. If any parents would like help fill the parents/teachers team, please contact Amy in the Junior Campus Office. It will be loads of fun!

Judy Downie, Julie Nelson, Jenna French and Katie Taylor, JSC & SRC Mentors

Junior Campus Footy Colours Day Footy Lunch
Please note that the canteen will be closed on Friday 20th September for Prep – Year 6 students.
All orders and full payment must be in at the Junior Campus Office by Monday 16th September. No late orders will be accepted.

Student’s Name: ___________________________________________ Year Level: ___________________________

☐ Apple Juice  ☐ Orange Juice  ☐ Sunshine Punch Juice  ☐ Pine Orange Juice @ $1.50 each

Number of nibble pies ___________ @ $1.50 each

Total Cost: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
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 next Friday 13th September.

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

Many Dads started work late, just to be able to enjoy this celebration. A huge thank you must go to the Parents & Friends volunteers who worked hard to coordinate this event and to the Mums and staff members who volunteered their time during the morning.

Junior School Cupcake Cupcake Day

Most students in Prep – Year 6 felt very spoilt on Monday 2nd September when they enjoyed their pre-ordered cupcakes at recess as a part of this inventive fundraiser. The Junior School Council members with their parents and some Junior Campus staff volunteered their time to produce delectable cupcakes.

A total of $206 was raised from this fantastic idea and of this $106 will go towards Operation Christmas Child and $100 will be donated to charities for children through the Camperdown Lions Club.

We would like to say a huge thank you to those people who kindly donated their time to make some cupcakes. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Judy Downie and Julie Nelson
Junior School Council Mentors

Parents & Friends Junior Campus Concert Raffle

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Thank you to the entire Camperdown College community who helped make this program so successful this year by shopping at Woolworths supermarkets and collecting stickers! Our total points of 35,580 were spent last week and allowed us to choose 79 items altogether.

All up, this equated to just over $1,700 worth of classroom resources that our students will benefit from – which we are ecstatic about!
**R U Ok Day?**

Senior Campus students are invited to dress down next Friday 13th September for R U Ok Day which is designed to raise awareness of adolescent mental health issues. If students choose to participate in the day by wearing their trackies, etc, they are required to bring a $2 donation. Please note that thongs and Ugg boots are not permitted.

Sausages and hamburgers will be available for students to purchase on the day for $1.50 each. Hot and cold drinks (weather permitting) will also be available and lunchtime activities will be offered to those students who wish to take part.

All funds raised will be donated to a mental health charity and a Camperdown College SRC project. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Jenna French and Katie Taylor, Student Representative Council Mentors

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**YEAR 3 – 6 HOOPTIME**

During Term 3, students in Year 3 – 6 participated in the annual McDonald’s Hootime Basketball Competition in Terang. Students were selected to play in the one day round robin competition in either a Rookies or All Stars team with all students working on their ball and game skills during PE and Friday Sport sessions.

Over fifty Camperdown College students gave their all when they faced schools from Camperdown, Cobden, Terang and Timboon. The four Rookie teams had mixed success but displayed great team skills and were very supportive of each other’s efforts.

One highlight of the competition was the performance of the Year 3/4 All Star boys team (pictured top right). They improved with each game in confidence and skill and were very competitive. The games were very intense, physical and had lots of thrills and spills with the boys just missing out on a spot in the Grand Final.

The Year 5/6 All Stars girls team (pictured centre right) played against St Pat’s and Cobden Primary School and although they did not win their rounds, they were victors in the consolation final against Timboon!

Another fantastic highlight from the competition was the performance of the Year 5/6 All Stars boys team (pictured bottom right) who were extremely competitive and successfully progressed through to the semi final by finishing in first place in their division. They won their first game against Cobden Primary School and then drew against St Pats. They played an exceptional game against St Thomas’ in the semi final to win and progress through to the Grand Final against Terang College where Terang College were announced victors on the day.

A big thank you to Glenn Jolly, Jye Saunders and Jason Stephenson who helped coach some of our teams throughout the competition and also to the parents who helped cheer and score on the various days.

All teams were very enthusiastic with lots of talk about tactics and strategies and as always, excellent sportsmanship was displayed on and off the court. It was a very successful, well run tournament that was thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators alike.

Caroline Duynhoven, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator

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**Indonesian Week**

Last week, Camperdown College celebrated Indonesian Week at both the Junior and Senior Campuses. Students had the opportunity to participate in a range of Indonesian themed activities at lunchtimes and there was a cultural focus in Indonesian classes, including a guest Indonesian speaker for Prep – Year 2 students.

On Monday, many students tried and enjoyed Lumpia (Indonesian spring rolls). A Congklak tournament was held on the Tuesday for Junior Campus students, which was well attended. Trivia competitions were held on Wednesday and Thursday for students at both campuses. The winning junior team was Lachlan Bennett, Tess Gronbeck, Melissa Nelson, Ruth McAdam and Esther McAdam whilst the senior trivia competition went to a tie – breaker, but the Year 7 team (Lauren McIlveen, Ellie Walsh, Ebony Teal, Ella Fenton and Bernadette Bellman) managed to beat the Year 12 team. Well done to these students who will receive their prize of an Indonesian meal cooked by Bu Jenna and served by Ms Kilpatrick in the last week of term.

The week’s celebrations were concluded on Friday at the Senior Campus with a Krupuk (prawn cracker) eating competition. Students were challenged to eat six krupuk as quickly as possible. Saroj Timilsina was the male winner with a time of 56 seconds and Bree-Anne Griffiths was the female winner, eating the krupuk in 65 seconds.

Finally, the Junior Campus held a special assembly, with each cohort presenting an Indonesian item for their peers, teachers and parents. Students performed a selection of songs, instrumental pieces and sporting demonstrations. Thank you to parents for attending this special event.

Bu Jenna, Indonesian Teacher

*Pictured top: Stella Horspole and Taylor Bernaldo playing congklak; Bottom: The winning Year 7 trivia team.*
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 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

Year 9 Wellbeing Day

On Thursday 8th August, all Year 9 students were involved in a Wellbeing Day at the Theatre Royal in Camperdown. Students participated in two different workshops throughout the day and watched a play called Love Drunk. These workshops and the play were focused around issues that impact young people, specifically decision making, risk taking behaviours, alcohol and other drugs and mental health. A great day was had by the students and accompanying staff. The students need to be commended on their exceptional behaviour on the day!

Megan Vandenbergh
Student Welfare Coordinator

National History Challenge

Twelve of our Year 5/6 students have been working hard during the past four weeks to prepare research essays for entry into the National History Challenge. This involves selecting a topic that relates to the theme (which this year was Legends, Fact and History), conducting extensive research into the topic, then writing an essay that shows a sound understanding of and personal connection with the topic. All twelve students qualified for school judging, which was held last week. The students and their topics were:

1. Jaedyn Bassett – the Eureka Stockade
2. Thomas Nicholson – Captain Arthur Phillip
3. Jack Helmore – Aboriginal Land Rights
4. Riley Helmore – Squizzy Taylor
5. Hailey Rosenthal – Edmund Barton
6. Chloe Rosenthal – Joan of Arc
7. Olivia Henzen – Nelson Mandela
8. Zoe Wilkinson – the Suffragettes
9. Grace Jopling – Legends of Dance
10. Khris Clementson – Lance Armstrong
11. Kyle Searle – Jim Carrey
12. Annabel Lucas – Josh Hose

Our judges selected five entries to be sent for Regional judging; congratulations to Thomas, Jack, Chloe, Zoe and Annabel for this achievement. We look forward to hearing the results of the next level.

Michelle Norton, Year 5/6 Teacher

For Year 12 students and interested members of the College Community

RSA Course at Camperdown College

Friday 11th October from 1.30pm – 5.00pm
Cost: $50
RSVP to Sue Maskell by Friday 20th September (last day of Term 3)
Payment must be made to the Senior Campus Office by Monday 7th October (first day of Term 4)
**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 5593 1438 or email hall.angela.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**Brooke Street Citizenship Awards**


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**Camperdown College Footy Tipping Competition**

The footy season has now concluded and three lucky people are counting their winnings! Congratulations to Lachie Stephenson who came first on 147 and has won $100, Cameron McAdam came second on 146 and won $60, John Kempton came third on 146 and won $30 and Hanna Gatt was lucky last and received her money back. We hope that everyone enjoyed the competition in 2013 and look forward to seeing you all, plus more, in 2014! The final ladder for the year was as follows:

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Come and do all of your shopping in one place! Ideal time for Christmas presents whilst supporting the Cancer Council Victoria.

At the Terang Civic Hall on Saturday 12th October from 10am until 3pm.


More small business and party plan have been invited so there may be more companies on the day. We will also have a garage sale in the Rose Room, sausage sizzle and face painting.

Contact Juli on 0400 197 330 for further details.

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Camperdown Theatre Company proudly announces auditions for…

**Jack and his Amazing Multi-Coloured Beanstalk**

A Christmas Pantomime

Written by: Geoff Bamber
Director: Cameron McAdam
Production Manager: Sandra Poole

You know the story… Jack's family are so poor that they must sell their treasured cow. Unfortunately they entrust the job to Jack, whose profit is a handful of beans. The result is a beanstalk and an attempt to rescue the kidnapped princess.

About seventeen people of a variety ages make up the cast that includes speaking and non-speaking parts such as:

- Narrator
- Princess
- Goblins
- Postman
- Jack
- Old Lady
- Famers and Vet
- Auctioneer
- Jack’s Mother & Grandad
- Lizzie (Jack’s sister) & Zak (her boyfriend)
- Baron Smug and his henchmen Kutt & Thrust
- And what would panto be without a cow!

Panto is lots of fun, often over the top and includes lots of over acting and audience interaction. Good voice projection and clear diction will be crucial for this production as there will be no microphones and potentially large audiences.

Four daytime shows are planned:
  - Two x Friday 6th December for local primary schools and possibly aged care (Only business hours requirements)
  - Two x Saturday 7th December for the general public

The show will run around fifty Minutes.

Limited rehearsals where not all cast will be needed for every rehearsal will run before the VCE exams on October 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th & 22nd, then a break over VCE exams, followed by a short but very solid rehearsal schedule including November 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, December 1st, 4th, 5th.

Auditions are on Sunday 22nd September from 2pm – 5pm at the Theatre Royal. At the audition you’ll be asked to read a part/s.

The script for the show can be read online at [http://www.lazybeescripts.co.uk/scripts/script.aspx?SS=54](http://www.lazybeescripts.co.uk/scripts/script.aspx?SS=54)

For enquiries, contact the director, Cameron McAdam on 0425 774 780.
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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.

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 for more information. Please note: contact details are collected for the prize draw only and will not be used to identify the survey respondents.

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Camperdown Basketball Association Inc.
Season Commencing Term 4, 2013

Senior teams need to complete a Registration Form that is available from Davis’ Milk Bar or Camperdown Picture Framing.

Midget & Junior Registration Form:

Name: ................................................................. Date of Birth: .................................................................

Email Address: ............................................................................................................................... □ Junior or □ Midget

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

Please note that the Basketball Association reserves the right to call an ambulance for any player or spectator that needs medical attention. All costs incurred will be the responsibility of the player or spectator or their legal guardian. Health Care Card or Pension Card holders are covered for ambulance.

Ambulance Member Number: ........................................................... HCC/Pension Card Number: .........................................................

All players must be at least seven years of age or older by Monday 31st December 2013. Registration forms are to be returned to Davis’ Milk Bar or Camperdown Picture Framing by Friday 20th September.

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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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Sunday 20th October

Walk (Rail Trail, Naroghid to Cobden – Distance 7.5 kilometres)
Start 9am, Registration 8am – 8.30am at the Cobden Technical School Gym
Bus shuttle to start point
Prize value for walk and run $600

Run Start 9.30am Registration 8.30am – 9.15am at the Cobden Technical School Gym
Male and Female Sections: Under 10, Under 12, Under 15 and Open

Distance:
Under 10, Under 12 – 3.2 kilometres
Under 15 and Open – 6 kilometres

Entry Fee:
Walkers, Under 10, Under 12, Under 15 $5
Open $10

Registration and Entries on the day of the event

During September, local Camperdown 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.
Engaging Parents in Career Conversations Framework

When to talk Careers with your Kids?

Being responsible for guiding your child towards their future career can feel overwhelming - and can also be frustrating when your child does not listen to you or take your advice. But picking a time when you and your child are both relaxed or doing other things can help you make inroads.

Helpful hints for having a career conversation with your child?

Choosing the right time will help you make in-roads with your child.

To get the best results out of any career discussions with your child or children, you should pick times when you and your child are both relaxed. If your child is not interested, or if there is any tension between you, it’s better to try again another time.

Start conversations with general questions. That way your child won’t feel like you are on their case, or that they’ve been backed into a corner. You can then explore a wide variety of ideas without putting pressure on them.

- Once you’ve talked generally, ask questions to get your child to focus on themselves. Explore their interests, things they are good at and their personal values.
- If your child does not have a career idea in mind, ask them to define broad areas of interest, then encourage them to investigate options related to each area.
- Discuss what your child needs or wants from their career. Attitudes towards money, security or self-development may help to identify career options.
- Encourage any activity that develops skills. Many important skills that employers are looking for are developed at school. Skills are also gathered from part-time work, holiday jobs, and leisure activities such as sports.
- Discuss subject choices with your child each year. Would they rather keep their options open? Or if they have a career in mind, what are the best subjects for them to choose?

What to avoid:

- Don’t impose your ideas - instead ask questions to clarify an issue. For example, “This is a desk job, but you said that you would like to meet different people all the time? Does that matter?”
- Don’t discourage your child with comments such as “That’s not right for you”. This will push them away. Instead, explore the reasoning behind their career decision, and help them find out for themselves if it is the right choice.
- Don’t push the conversation if your child is not responding, try another time instead. It’s also good to let your child know that you’re always available to talk if they need you.

What are some good times to talk careers with my kids?

There are many opportunities in the course of everyday life for you to start career conversations with your kids. For example, if your child points out something that they would like to buy when they’re older, you can start a conversation with questions like, "I wonder what someone has to do to afford that?" or "That's a great ..... what do you think the owner does?"

In the car

Often the only time to catch up with family members is when you’re in the car on the way somewhere. This can be a great opportunity to have a quick chat to your kids about careers and dreams, and it can be easier for your child to talk to you, as all your attention is not on them. Keep the conversation casual and indirect.

"If you could do any job in the world, what would it be?"
"What would you like to do after you finish school?"

Watching TV

Some TV programmes will lend themselves to career conversations more easily than others. For example, shows like Border Control, Behind the News, Myth Busters, Australia’s Got Talent, Bondi Vet, Bondi Rescue, RPA, The Force, Wildlife Warriors, Better Homes & Garden, The Block, Hooke Line & Sinker, Hot Properties, Gruen Transfer (nation), Outback Truckers, The Project etc.

Opportunity to talk about different types of careers. For example: Highway Petrol: “Wow, the police have to deal with some difficult people. I’m not sure I could do that job. What do you think?”

Source: careersnz
Over a meal
Ease your way into the conversation. A lot of children might get defensive. Talk about your own experiences or observations to start the conversation - you don’t have to talk about your child’s situation, you can start with yourself or someone else.

"The kid next door is starting an apprenticeship in Building & Construction next year. I wonder how he came up with that?"
"My parents talked me into being a Teacher, but I would rather have tried Landscaping. Hey, I might still do that!"
"It can be scary to think you have to do the same job all your life. I know a lot of people who managed to do well after changing careers. Some have tried several different jobs."

Playing sport or doing outdoor activities
You may not want to spoil this quality time with your children by bringing up career or training plans. Some possible starters for your conversations could be:

"Wouldn’t it be great to have a job outdoors? Especially on a day like today."
"Being sporty helps make up for spending all week behind a desk!"

At subject choice time
Though you may not feel comfortable about helping your child with making subject choices, this is a good time to talk over their hopes for the future.

You don’t have to make the decision for them, but ask open-ended questions like:

"What subjects do you like doing? Why?"
"What types of jobs can your favourite subject lead to?"
"What’s your dream job? What sorts of subjects would you need to do that?"
"It’s OK that you haven’t decided what to do after school yet. Maybe you should keep your subject choices broad, to give you more options later."

Myfuture – Computer on-line Careers Resource
Links Jobs, Qualifications and Labour Market Vacancies www.myfuture.edu.au

When your child has friends over
Starting a career conversation with your child and their friends can take a lot of pressure out of the situation. You can start out by asking your child’s friends about their ideas for the future. Your child can listen and you can express your ideas to their friends without sounding patronising.

It will also help prevent your child from feeling like they’re being pressed into a corner. Remember to ask your questions casually, and if the conversation doesn’t go where you want it to, stop and try another time. Possible questions you could ask your child’s friends:

"What are your favourite subjects? Why?"
"What are your plans after you’re done with school?"
"Have you guys done any work experience before? What did you think about it?/Do you reckon it’s a good way to see if you’d like a job?"

Skills and abilities that will help you engage with your child

Listening - be patient and try to avoid correcting your child, or rushing into solutions. Your child may just want to talk without getting answers.

Guiding - make suggestions and offer advice. Don’t force them into anything. This may push them away.

Questioning - ask questions that will help your children to clarify their interests, sports, hobbies and academic subjects.

Lateral thinking - help your child to see links between skills, interests and jobs.

Encouraging - let your child know that you are there to support and help them in whatever way they need.

Source: carewrit