Academic Excellence

The Fagan brothers, Timothy in Year 5 and Louie in Year 8, achieved outstanding results in their ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) tests this year. Louie achieved a High Distinction in English, ranking him in the top 1% and a Distinction in Science, ranking him in the top 4% in Victoria. Timothy achieved a Distinction in Science, ranking him in the top 7% in Victoria, as well as a Distinction in English. The pair also received credits in other tests, including (but not limited to) Mathematics, Writing and Computer Skills. This year has not been the exception, with both boys achieving incredibly well in these tests in previous years. We are all very proud of their achievements, well done Louie and Timothy!

Angela Hall, Junior Campus Assistant Principal
From the Principal's Desk…

Our Year 12 students are moving into the final stages of their VCE, with revision lectures, workshops and practice exams taking place in the holidays. Ross Huggard, Chief Assistant Examiner for English, again conducted English revision lectures at Camperdown College for our own students and others from neighbouring schools. Year 12 students will be farewelled at their final assembly next Wednesday afternoon before heading into their study break and final exams. We strongly encourage our students to remain in regular contact with their subject teachers in the lead up to their exams. Students should be completing practice exams and targeted revision activities, making full use of teacher assistance and feedback. Although the Year 12 exams are a culmination of two years of VCE study, student actions in this period immediately prior to exams can significantly influence their final results. A concerted effort in partnership with the classroom teacher can make all the difference.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) reports arrived last week and were mailed out to families of Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Parents are encouraged to follow up with class teachers if they have questions about their child’s results. Many students have made significant gains over two years.

Congratulations are in order for Year 8 student Louie Fagan whose results in the University of New South Wales (ICAS) English Competition placed him in the top 1% of the State – an outstanding result!

Last week, we welcomed home our language teacher Jenna French, after her visit to the Indonesian island of Sulawesi as part of a Balai Bahasa study tour. Bu Jenna’s cultural and linguistic experiences feed into the College’s growing language program, enriching our students’ learning. This week, we have also welcomed out Year 5/6 Somers Campers back to school and we look forward to hearing of their experiences.

Our Year 11 and 12 VCAL students are presently working with Technology teacher Ben McKenzie and our maintenance man Darren Teal to construct two new outdoor table and chair settings, custom designed by the students themselves. These will be installed in the area outside the Year 3/4 classrooms and will be greatly appreciated by our Junior Campus students.

Thank you to those hardworking volunteers (Jane Bennett, John Kempton, Michelle Teal, Robert and Kim Helmore) who invested further time and effort to complete the painting of the foyer at the Junior Campus Hall, before and after our very well attended working bee. The new Junior Campus Arts Precinct sign was installed at the front of the hall last week.

The Junior Campus Concert at the end of Term 3 was very well attended and our students enjoyed the opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience of family and friends. The concert date for next year has been set – please keep Thursday 18th September free!

I encourage all parents and guardians to attend an upcoming community event aimed at internet safety. Social Media for Parents is being organised by the Camperdown Football and Netball Club for the evening of Thursday 7th November. This event is aimed at parents and carers whose children have access to the online world. Presenter Janita Docherty is the Director of CyberActive Services and is highly regarded for her work in this field. Janita’s presentation will cover online teen issues including Facebook safety and digital reputation, providing parents with safety tips and resources. Tickets are $20 per person, with a second adult able to attend for free and can be purchased through Tower Computer Aid (5593 2489 or email cfnc@tca-online.net.au).

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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Calendar of Events

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Congratulations and commendations to Louie Fagan who achieved outstanding results in the ICAS English competition this year. Louie gained a High Distinction which places him in the top 1% of participants in Victoria. Louie also performed well in the other areas gaining a Credit for Mathematics and Writing and a Distinction for Science. Louie’s results were announced last week at our assembly and he received thunderous applause from both students and staff on such a wonderful effort and achievement.

Greater Western Regional Athletics:
Congratulations to Brooke Hedrick who competed at the Greater Western Regional Athletics Championships in Ballarat on Monday. Brooke was placed 3rd in long jump and 4th triple jump which is a fantastic effort and result. Well done Brooke!

Mental Health Week:
As part of worldwide Mental Health Day, our school nurse Claire Blackstock, organised for students to listen to a comedian on Thursday. Declan Fay is one of Australia’s leading comedy writers and motivational speakers. He has performed at the Comedy Festival and the Fringe Festival and written for some of the best (and worst) television shows. Through a very entertaining presentation, he was able to convey his passion and let students know that it’s okay to make mistakes as long as they learn from them. He challenged students to finish school without the question of what if hanging over their heads.

On Friday, students in Year 8 – 10 attended a session with Robert Inglis, a DJ from Melbourne. The students were able to dance to the latest beat, test out the DJ equipment and mix some songs. Molly Helmore received a prize for her tune mixing abilities whilst Soraya Clark and Ellen Emery received prizes for their dancing abilities.

Subject Blockings for 2014:
All students in Year 10 and 11 have been given their subject blocking sheets for next year. Final selections need to be made and handed into the General Office by tomorrow, Friday 18th October.

Year 12:
Our Year 12 students had a busy time over the holidays, attending lectures and revision classes both at school and throughout the State. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to conduct or transport students to these lectures.

Next Wednesday is the final day of classes for our Year 12 students. A final assembly will held at 1.45pm in the Senior Campus Hall to celebrate this event – parents are most welcome to attend. Students will participate in a Mystery Bus Trip on Thursday and then they must work in earnest to continue to revise and prepare for their exams, with the first being English on Wednesday 30th October. We wish all students the very best for their exams.

Ms Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Brooke Street News

Welcome back to Term 4!
It’s been a busy start to the term here at the Junior Campus, with both our students and staff hitting the ground running! There are Year 3/4 camp preparations underway, planning for Year 6 – 7 and Kindergarten – Prep transition days/visits, Year 1/2 excursion, night in and sleepover preparation and sport, sport and more sport. This is all in amongst the wonderful teaching and learning that we have taking place every day in our College. We are so fortunate to be able to offer our students such a plethora of experiences!

Year 5/6 Somers Camp:
On Tuesday 8th October, six lucky students: Olivia Henzen, Khris Clementson, Mathew Pineo, Charlie Tickner, Stacey James and Amelia Kempton, all went off to experience everything that Somers Camp has to offer. Our students were involved in a huge variety of activities and experiences and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Stay tuned for a summary from our students in the next newsletter.

Sport:
Tomorrow, we have six students travelling to Ballarat to take part in the Regional Athletics Carnival. The staff and students at Camperdown College would like to wish the following students all the best of luck: Olivia Henzen, Molly Hedrick, Harry Sumner, Angus Gordon, Thomas Nicholson and Ben Walters.

Next Friday 25th October, we have a team of Year 5/6 boys competing in the Milo T20 Cricket Tournament in Colac, as well as Bailey McDonald, Riley Helmore, Jack Helmore and Khris Clementson all travelling to Ballarat for the Victorian State Cycling Championships. How very lucky we are to have such talented students in our midst! Good luck to all of you in your various pursuits!

Music Count Us In:
Today, our students took part in federally funded Music Count Us In workshops with Ms Sue Arney from the Association of Music Educators in Melbourne. Ms Arney taught our students a song called Keep On, which has been composed by Australian students who won the 2013 Music Count Us In song writing competition. Over the next couple of weeks, our students will continue practicing this song, culminating in a performance on Thursday 31st October. On this day our students will sing Keep On simultaneously with students from over 2,000 schools around Australia via webstream in the BER Building beginning at 12.30pm. There will be an official countdown from the Melbourne Arts Centre with Harrison Craig, the winner of The Voice along with John Foreman and other guests. Parents are warmly invited to attend this performance and share in the experience!

Walktober:
Tomorrow, we are participating in the annual Corangamite Walktober event by running our Walking School Buses before school that will finish with a free healthy breakfast at the Junior Campus. There are various points around Camperdown where our staff will meet your child/children and they can board the school bus and make their way to school. Parents are more than welcome to join any of our buses and let’s hope for some sunshine!
Junior Campus Concert

The Junior Campus Concert last term was an absolute success! Our students shone very brightly in their various roles and a wonderful night of entertainment was had by all. Thanks again to our parents and community for making the effort to attend the concert on the night and our congratulations must go to the students and staff, for their joint efforts in preparing for and performing on the night.

Fruit Tub/Fruit Tube:

With the warmer weather on its way, I would like to draw your attention to two items on our canteen list that often get mixed up. Students at the Junior Campus are able to order a fruit tub for $2.40 and a fruit tube for $0.80. A fruit tub is a small tub of packaged fruit and a fruit tube is an icy pole, not unlike a zooper dooper. It would be much appreciated if parents could note these differences and during the warmer months when your child chooses an icy pole, it is a fruit tube that costs $0.80.

Mrs Angela Hall, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

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From the beginning of Term 4, we have begun using a new numbering system for all of the communication that is sent home to parents. Please see below two tables, one for each campus, complete with their own set of numbers that we hope will make it easier for everyone involved.

**Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week:**

| J3 | Active After School Enrollment |
| J5 | Walkabout Walking School Buses |
| J7 | Active After School Confirmation |
| J9 | Year 3/4 Weekly Email |
| J4 | Year 3/4 Camp Final Payment |
| J6 | Prep 2014 Orientation Morning |
| J8 | Year 5/6 Weekly Email |
| J10 | Year 5/6 T20 Cricket |

**Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:**

| S3 | Year 9 Bogong Camp |

**Year 12 Final Assembly on Wednesday 23rd October 2013**

Beginning at 1.45pm in the Senior Campus Hall

**YEAR 3 – 6 REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

On behalf of staff and students at Camperdown College, I would like to wish the following students all the best for when they compete at Regional Athletics in Ballarat tomorrow, Friday 18th October:

- **Olivia Henzen:** Hurdles, 200 metres
- **Molly Hedrick:** Long Jump
- **Harry Sumner:** 200 metres, 100 metres
- **Relay Team (Harry Sumner, Angus Gordon, Thomas Nicholson and Ben Walters)**

To get to this stage is a fantastic achievement and we know that they will all put in their best efforts on the day, good luck!

Caroline Duynhoven, Prep – Year 6 Sport Coordinator

**Parents & Friends Concert Hamper Raffle**

The annual Parents & Friends Concert Hamper Raffle was run again this year and was hailed a huge success. The raffle was drawn at the Junior Campus Concert at the conclusion of Term 3 and the lucky winners were as follows:

1. Tim Fagan
2. Krystal Park
3. Neil Cutter
4. Annett Hinkley
5. Matt, Laura and Makye Gleeson

Congratulations to these people and thank you to everyone who contributed by purchasing a ticket and donating such fantastic goods that made the prizes so worthwhile!
Camperdown College

Trivia Night

TOMORROW

Friday 18th October 2013
Arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start
In the Wilson Street Senior Assembly Hall

$10 per head
(Maximum of eight people per table)
Tea, coffee and light supper provided
BYO drinks and nibbles

Bookings can be made by contacting the Junior Campus Office on 5593 1438 or the Senior Campus Office on 5593 1617

All proceeds will go towards relocating the historic Junior Campus gates.
You are invited to the
Camperdown College Art Exhibition
Showcasing students work from year 7 - 12

November 8th
5 – 6pm
DJ’s Café

131 Manifold St, Camperdown

For more information please contact Wilson Street Campus
Camperdown College 55931617

Camperdown College 2013

Pupil Free Days

Monday 4th November: Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5th November: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
No students in Prep – Year 12 are required at school on these days
The third stage of the Camperdown College revegetation project at the former Naroghid School site, involved two days of tree planting. Students in Prep and Year 6 – 9 were involved in helping to plant the next 1,500 trees, shrubs and grasses at the end of Term 3 whilst Year 1 – 5 students will take part once another day has been rescheduled for this term.

Year 9 students were amazing when they willingly undertook the task of digging the 1,500 holes and put in place the 1,500 tree guards that were needed. They also helped to plant the first of the trees along the creek line. Prep students worked with their Year 6 Buddies to help plant the next 200 trees and grasses. It was great to see the older students support and encourage their buddies during this activity.

Year 7 students accepted the next stage of the challenge. Each student happily managed the task of planting their own tray of forty assorted grasses, trees and shrubs. It was amazing to see them willingly get their hands dirty and feet wet. All students who were involved in previous tree planting activities were surprised to see how the trees and shrubs had grown since they were last at the site.

A special mention needs to be made of Georgina Sadler, a Year 12 student and long time member of the Environment Group, who gave up her time to participate in this year’s tree planting. Georgina has been involved in many Naroghid based activities. This has included working with other students to support them with planting trees and water testing activities. It was both a happy and sad occasion for Georgina when she planted tea trees along the creek as this was her final visit.

Frances Grundy, Environment Enthusiast

Footy colours day at the junior campus

The annual staff/parents vs Year 6 students footy match was held on Friday 20th September, that was a very muddy and wet last day of Term 3! The conditions made the shorter and swifter students successful by only one point on the day and they took great joy in holding the trophy aloft!

The footy match was only part of the Footy Colours Day that was held to celebrate this year’s footy finals and the conclusion of another fantastic term. Students donned their favourite footy colours and enjoyed a typical footy lunch of nibble pies that was coordinated by the hardworking Parents & Friends Association. A total of $150 was raised from the day by the Junior School Council that was donated to State Schools Relief.

Angela Hall
Assistant Principal

Friday 11th October 2013: Josh Colman, Patrick McGillivray, Leigh Ball, Zach Pillar, Lucy Dohl, Corey Jolly, Sadie Walsh, Lachlan Stares and Ruth McAdam.
Junior Campus Concert

What a fantastic night of talented entertainment we were all witnesses to at the annual Junior Campus Concert last term! Our students are incredibly talented and their confidence and willingness to have a go at something new shone through very brightly. Ranging from dance, comedy and times tables to singing to acting and rhyme – our students displayed it all!

Events like this do not take place without the additional efforts of our dedicated staff and in particular, those who work extra hard behind the scenes. I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone involved, but in particular to our students who pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones in a challenging environment.

Angela Hall
Assistant Principal

Pictured top right: Cooper Mathams and Kayley Phillips dressed as Oompa Loompas.
Pictured bottom right: Riley Clissold, Isaac Baidch, Lara Brown and Blake Bassett before their concert item.

It is with great excitement that I am able to announce that Camperdown College will be putting forward an Expression of Interest to be part of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular again in 2014!

If we are accepted to be part of this amazing experience again, we would like to involve a mass dance group of 22 students from Year 5 – 8 in 2014, in order to involve a broader range of students across our College.

Students who audition to be part of the mass dance team do not have to be great dancers, but they do need to be enthusiastic and committed to working hard as part of a team. They need to be able to listen to and follow instructions at all times, stay focussed, even under pressure and be willing to learn new ways of doing things.

As students that were involved this year could tell you, it is a big commitment and next year this will be spread over three terms, with District rehearsals in March, two in Term 2 and another one in Term 3, with the final performances taking place at Hisense Arena on Saturday 13th September 2014. At this stage, we are anticipating staying in Melbourne for the two production days on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September, as this will make it easier for students.

With this in mind, it is very important that families of students who are interested in being part of the VSSS in 2014, sit down to discuss any family commitments that may interfere with the ability to be involved in all aspects of the process. Think about things like when family events, holidays, sporting events, etc. may be planned, as it is really important that students who put in an expression of interest, audition and become part of the team are available all the way through. It would be unfair for an available student to miss out to someone who cannot see the commitment through all the way. It is also really important that if a permission slip comes home, it is signed and returned on time, as failure to do this will mean that your child will not be able to be involved and may be withdrawn at any time.

An Expressions of Interest form will go to Year 4 – 7 students next week. We are aiming to hold auditions later in the year and students will know if they have been successful before the end of Term 4. Students need to check with their parents before signing up for auditions. Parents, please start thinking about how you can be involved; whether it is driving students to District rehearsals if needed, wardrobe and make-up, supplying some food and drink to the group for the Melbourne days or organising fundraising activities to help keep the costs down for all students involved.

More information will be sent home as it is available. Don’t forget to watch this year’s Victorian State Schools Spectacular Highlights on Prime TV on Sunday 20th October from 2.30pm – 4.30pm!

Annette Timilsina, VSSS Coordinator

Equestrian

A huge congratulations is deserved by the following students who each completed at different equestrian events over the holidays and did extremely well:

Left:
Prep student Stella Horspole competed at the Melbourne Show and won the Miniature Turnout for riders aged 4 – 7 years old after receiving a score of 181/200, which was a fantastic effort!

Right:
Year 6 student Olivia Henzen competed at the Youth National Stock Horse Show in Holbrook, NSW, where she brought home a swag of ribbons. She was successful in the station horse class, working stock horse and time trial and was sashed Reserve Champion Rider. Olivia also placed second in the showjumping, third in the junior judging, handler, hack and pleasure classes.

Left: Stella Horspole with her Mum Sheree and pony Don.
Right: Olivia Henzen with her horse Tilly.
Children’s Week 19-27 October 2013

Help us celebrate Childrens Week and enter our Art Competition.
Open to children up to 12 years of age
Theme: Significant buildings
Artwork to be displayed at the Camperdown Library. Prizes for age category winners.

Two dimensional artwork must not exceed dimensions of 42cm x 30cm
Three dimensional creations must be no larger than 42cm x 30cm

Competition closes Friday 11 October 2013
For more details visit www.corangamite.vic.gov.au

Introducing CHRIS VARNEY

‘Never let a label limit what you’re capable of’ is the motto Chris Varney lives by. The 26-year-old’s experience with the Autism Spectrum has made him a passionate advocate for children’s rights. Chris says ‘All my life I feel like a message has been building in me. That message is that every child and young person on this spectrum can do anything they put their mind to, especially when they’re supported by networks of parents, grandparents, friends and teachers who say ‘I care’. When you involve yourself in these networks you don’t just benefit a child, you benefit yourself. There’s nothing more fulfilling than watching a child move from the prison of self-doubt to the freedom of self-belief’.

Parents, carers, teachers and friends are invited to come along and listen to Chris share his personal experiences with the Autism Spectrum.

DATE: Monday 21 October, 2013
VENUE: Commercial Hotel, Camperdown (Dining Room. Please use Tabaret entrance, Manifold St)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
COST: $10 per person (incl. light supper)

Please contact Narelle Kerr on 5593 1287 for further information or to book your seat for this event. A fantastic opportunity!
(You can also follow “Chris Varney” on Facebook to learn more about this amazing man and his achievements)

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club is due on Wednesday 23rd October for Prep - Year 6 students

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2014, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 7 November 2013.

Cobden Amateur Swimming Club
Season 2013/14 (starts late November) @ Cobden Outdoor Swimming Pool

Please express your interest by booking your child in.

Bookings and enquiries to:
Tracy Hickey 0439 952 014
Raylene Hallyburton 0448 951 566

Tennis
HTA Junior Coaching
Monday nights at the Camperdown Stadium from 4.30pm
All levels from learners to advanced
Commencing Monday 14th October for this term
Cost is $15 per hour or $7.50 for half an hour
Payment up front for term
Please contact Donna Conheady on 0419 383 464 or Robyn Gordon on 0427 507 875 to secure your place.
2013 Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships
For Instrumental Music and Vocal Students

Senior Prize - $600
18 years and under at 31 December 2013
Junior Prize - $200
12 years and under at 31 December 2013

Conditions of Entry: You will have learnt a musical instrument, including voice, for two years or more, and you will live or study in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Lismore, Mortlake or Timboon.

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2013
Students are to prepare two contrasting pieces for the Audition and will be interviewed.

Audition Location: Terang
In addition to the Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships, a place at the Geelong Summer Music Camp (January 2013), and free concert tickets are also being awarded.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday, 14 October 2013
Entry Forms Tel: 5592 1989 / Email: mcrav@westvic.com.au
Like us on Facebook for Entry Form and Updates.

1st Camperdown Scouts
Invites you to a fun filled

Halloween Party

Thursday 31st October
5pm - 6.30pm
Camperdown Scout Hall

$5 entry includes
• Unlimited Jumping Castle
• Popcorn
• Personalized Trick or Treat Bag
• Fun activities & games
• Prizes for costumes!

For information contact Sarah on 0421 844 275

CopRice Cobden Spring Festival
Cobden Pioneer Dairy Park
“Old Fashioned” Family Fun Day

Races/activities for all ages
Sunday October 20th - 11am - 2pm
Grayland Street, Cobden

3 legged, skipping, sack, egg & spoon,
pine cone races etc, 11am - 2pm
$1 entry per person ~ all entrants receive a prize
Prizes donated by Fonterra awarded at 2pm

Handball, gumboot throw, longest kick,
sock toss etc, 11am - 2pm
Sections: U5, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, open. Prizes: Male and female in all sections
Entry free ~ prizes donated by NAB awarded at 2pm

12pm Cobden Veterinary Clinic Pet Parade
1pm Hampden Veterinary Clinic Dog Jump
Carriage rides with Ken and Crusty Clyde
Pony rides
Food and market stalls
Displays of Dairy Park vintage farm machinery, go karts, cars, bikes
Music all day
For further information phone 5595 1524 cobdenspringfestival.com.au