Camperdown College students celebrated their first Art Exhibition at DJ’s Café on Friday night 8th November. It was a fantastic night and a wonderful opportunity to showcase the diverse artworks created this year by students in Year 7 - 12.

DJ’s Café generously provided a unique public backdrop for the artworks enabling us to proudly share the talent and skills of our students with the wider community.

Chelsea Fox, Senior Campus Art Teacher

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From the Principal's Desk...

Congratulations to Jenna French (Indonesian), Chelsea Fox (Art/Textiles) and Ben McKenzie (Technology/Maths) who have all been appointed to ongoing teaching positions at Camperdown College. These teachers have all made significant contributions to our school this year and all have plans to further develop their subject areas in 2014 and beyond, providing exciting opportunities for our students.

Trade Training Centre planning has intensified in recent weeks with our cluster schools working together to achieve a model that will be the best fit for Corangamite students. The original model, based on four Vocational Education and Training certificates offered from two sites (Cobden and Timboon), has evolved to enable delivery of a greater variety of courses from more sites across the cluster, including Camperdown College.

In addition to the original Automotive, Building and Construction, Engineering and Hospitality courses, it is possible that students could access training opportunities in Hair and Beauty, Agriculture and Horticulture and Community Services including Aged Care. Students would travel from their home school to the provider school on a set day each week, with Camperdown College delivering the Hair and Beauty certificates to students from our own and other schools. This revised proposal will be submitted at the end of next week and we will await final approval. The opportunity to access this range of vocational training courses so close to home is a very exciting one indeed.

Junior Campus families will receive a letter today containing important information about school uniform. Students will now have the option, every day, of wearing either their white polo shirt with the school logo or their navy sports shirt. All students should be wearing the official school uniform items with Camperdown College logos. To help families stock up on the approved shirts, we will be selling both shirts at a significantly reduced price until the end of February 2014. Please take advantage of this sale and replace any non-uniform shirts with the correct version. Plain white or navy shirts without the College logo are not approved uniform items and please remember that the navy polo shirt with the old logo cannot be worn next year. We appreciate your support of our College’s uniform requirements. The uniform is one more way in which students can demonstrate that they belong to a very proud and united school community.

Finally, congratulations to our Year 12 students who are finishing their exams and thirteen years of schooling this week! We look forward to celebrating this milestone at next Wednesday night’s Graduation Dinner.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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Senior Campus Art Exhibition:
Senior Campus students currently have their amazing artistic talents on show at DJ’s Café in Camperdown. The exhibition which opened on Friday evening, has received many rave reviews from both the College and wider community. On Friday night, it was a delight to watch the students show so much pride in their work and pride in showcasing it to their families and friends. Many students have sold pieces of their artwork, reinforcing just how exceptional their work is. The exhibition runs for a month and I encourage you to pop in and have a look if you haven’t already done so. Congratulations to all the students who have exhibited their work and to Ms Fox for organising such a wonderful display.

Corangamite Youth Awards:
Congratulations to all students who have been nominated for a Corangamite Youth Award. We wish them all the best for the award ceremony on Saturday evening.

Remembrance Day:
Our SRC students conducted an assembly to mark Remembrance Day on Tuesday. Stephanie Wiffen opened the ceremony by providing background information on why we mark this special occasion. Saffron Scott then explained that twenty years ago, to acknowledge the 75th anniversary of the end of World War I, the body of an unknown Australian soldier was recovered from Adelaide Cemetery in France and transported to Australia. The unknown Australian Soldier was interred in the Hall of Memory in Canberra on Thursday 11th November 1993. She read part of the eulogy delivered by the then Prime Minister, Paul Keating. Dylan Jolly informed students of the significance of the poppy and how it symbolises the blood that was shed. To close the ceremony, Molly Helmore read the ode and a minute’s silence was observed.

Leadership Positions:
Some Year 11 students have been involved in the process of applying for School Captain for 2014 in the past week. Students submitted a written application to Ms Kilpatrick. Applications were then short listed and students presented their speeches to their peers at the assembly on Wednesday outlining why they should be elected School Captain. Tess Blake, Jackson Coates, Lucy Gstrein, Isabella Scott and Stephanie Wiffen presented their thought provoking speeches with great confidence and should be very proud of their efforts. The applicants will be interviewed this afternoon by a panel consisting of Ms Kilpatrick, Mrs Maskell and Mr Gratton. All students and staff have voted for who they believe should be the future School Captains. Our elected School Captains for 2014 will be announced in the near future.

Year 12 Examinations and Formal:
Our Year 12 students will finish their exams tomorrow with Food Technology and Geography being the last scheduled exams. Staff and students are looking forward to the Year 12 Formal on Wednesday evening which is the penultimate event in marking the end of thirteen years of schooling for our students. The Year 12 students will all graduate at our Presentation Night in December.

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award:
It is with great excitement that I announce that Georgina Sadler, Bonnie Ailey, Shannon Jolly, Madison Helmore, Hannah McIlveen and Jarrod Esh have all qualified for the most prestigious Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. The students will be presented with their awards at Government House on Wednesday 11th December.

Ms Vicki Angus
Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Welcome:
This week we have welcomed another two new members to our Camperdown College school community. Valley in Year 4 and Stone in Year 2 have joined us here at the Junior Campus. Welcome boys, we hope you both enjoy your time at Camperdown College.

Pupil Free Day:
Whilst our students were enjoying their extended weekend last Monday, staff were busy working on a framework for the high expectations that we have of our students, and ourselves. This day was well spent working through what this will look like for us at Camperdown College. Stay tuned!

Year 3/4 Boomerang Ranch Camp:
Last week, our Year 3/4 students along with Mrs Coates, Mrs Downie, Mrs Blackley, Miss Lourey and parent volunteer Darren Teal, spent two fabulous days at the Boomerang Ranch in Daylesford. Their days were spent horse riding, cooking, hut building and playing archery and mini golf. Well done to all of our students for the excellent way in which they conducted themselves whilst on camp – as always they have represented the College with pride. My personal thanks must go to the staff; Mrs Downie and Mrs Coates for the time and effort that they spent preparing what was a wonderful experience for our students, Mrs Blackley for the extra time away from her own family and Miss Lourey and Mr Teal for volunteering their time for the benefit of our students. All these contributions are much appreciated.

Parents & Friends Sausage Sizzle:
Yesterday, our students enjoyed a special sausage sizzle lunch thanks to our Parents & Friends Association. Once again, they have outdone themselves in being able to provide a hot sausage to our students in a very efficient manner.

Kindergarten to School Transition:
Today, we welcomed our 2014 Prep students for the first of their formal transition visits as they prepare to be fully fledged Camperdown College students. There was a great amount of activity and excitement in our Prep room as they spent the morning with Miss Clark, beginning their formal learning journey. We are all very excited to have them become part of our College community.
2014 Preferences:
Attached to the newsletter this week, you will find a 2014 Class Placements form. This is an opportunity for you, as parents, to inform us of your preferences for your child’s placement in 2014. Please refer to this letter on page 7 for further information.

Mrs Angela Hall
Junior Campus Assistant Principal

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Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

Camperdown College Parent Helpers Morning Tea
We would like to thank all volunteers for donating their valuable time to assist in any way at Camperdown College in 2013. The support of our volunteers is priceless! To say thank you, you are invited to a special morning tea on Monday 2nd December @ the Junior Campus from 10.30am.

Senior Campus Presentation Night
Tuesday 17th December in the Senior Campus Hall
Beginning at 7.30pm

Remembrance Day
What does Remembrance Day mean to you?

For our Junior Campus School Captains, it meant attending our local service and laying a wreath to remember all of the current and past service men and women on behalf of our entire College community.

Jaedyn Bassett and Alinea Ellerton (pictured right) were excellent ambassadors for Camperdown College once again, proudly representing us on the day.

Students across both campuses also stopped their learning to reflect during a minute’s silence, on the sacrifices that our Australian soldiers have made for our country.

Angela Hall, Assistant Principal
Unit 2 Biology Fieldwork – The Bluff, Barwon Heads

Unit 2 Biology students (pictured right) left the dismal weather in Camperdown to find near perfect conditions in Barwon Heads to be able to complete their fieldwork, which is one of their assessment tasks for Unit 2 Biology. Not long after arriving, students and staff were pleasantly surprised by a seal pup emerging from the rocks on its way to the ocean.

Students used quadrats (one x one metre squares) to record the distribution and abundance of a number of marine organisms, as well as abiotic factors such as amount of rock cover, sand etc. We looked at zonation patterns on the rocky cliffs and rock pools and noted any human influences. Students also had to draw a limpet, periwinkle and barnacle.

It was with some disappointment that the tide was not at its lowest, so students were unable to explore rock pools further out on the shelf, although the day was enjoyed by all.

Fiona Crowle, Biology Teacher

I would like to congratulate all of our exhibiting students for presenting an imaginative body of work that clearly shows their dedication and commitment to the Arts. A special congratulations to our VCE students for completing a mature folio of work that reflects a year’s worth of exploration, devotion and refinement of skills and technique.

The Exhibition is a celebration of our student’s artistic achievements throughout the year and I am so impressed with their level of individuality and commitment that they have expressed in their works. Our whole College community should be very proud of the breadth of talent of our students and I look forward to seeing what the young artists of Camperdown College produce in 2014!

The Exhibition will run for a month, so if you haven’t already seen the work, I strongly recommend that you get down to DJ’s and check it out!

Chelsea Fox, Senior Campus Art Teacher
It’s that time of year when our thoughts start to turn to the long sweet summer holidays! In the libraries at both campuses, we start to think about books that are overdue or need to be returned.

Can all families please have a good look around the house; in their child’s bedroom, behind the couch, under the bed, in the cupboard and/or on the family bookshelf for any books that belong to Camperdown College.

Please encourage your child to check their locker at school and/or the bottom of their school bag for any books that need to come back ready for the end of year tidy up, which is not that far away.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Junior and Senior Campus Library Staff

Wow! What an amazing turn out for the auditions last Friday. Students did a really good job of showing us their skills.

Jessica Gaut, Ms Duynhoven and myself found it a real challenge to score students according to their moves, presence and following instructions ability, as all were doing so well.

The process from there will be to pass on our final recommendations to Mrs Hall and Ms Angus for the final decision making, then I will give students letters notifying them in they were successful/not or if they are being asked to be an emergency in case someone leaves or is ill, etc. Please note emergencies will be expected to attend weekly rehearsals, but not the district rehearsals at this stage.

Annette Timilsina, VSSS Coordinator

We are now moving into phase two of the audition process with a shortlisted group of students being asked to continue the process this Friday.

The next step for the students will be to create their monsters in 3D form. The photo was taken in our beautiful garden at the Camperdown College Arts Precinct. After the massive redesign and revegetation undertaken last year, all would agree the transformation in one year is wonderful.

Annette Timilsina, Junior Campus Arts Teacher

Lucas Wiffen, Lewani Bateman, Bella Podger and Eliza O’Neil

Prep students enjoyed a morning of reading on Gilligan’s Island in last week’s beautiful weather. They are pictured above completing their daily Independent Reading with the help from their puppet friend.

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 until the end of 2013 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.

Camperdown College Skoolbag App:
2014 Class Placements – Junior Campus

We are currently working on class structure and student placements for 2014. As part of this process, we seek parent input of any legitimate reasons why their child should or should not be placed in certain grades or groups. Teachers are usually acutely aware of such reasons, however parent information is most welcome.

You are now asked, where special or significant issues or concerns exist, to request placements for your child/children.

Requests for placements for 2014 must be in writing and returned to the Junior Campus Office. If you speak directly to a teacher regarding a placement, they will refer you to the Office to fill out the appropriate form. Requests will close on Friday 29th November, after which it will be difficult to make any changes.

It is important to note, that we will do our best to meet your requests however final decisions rest with the school as we will be using a broad range of criteria for ensuring the very best class placements for all students. Your requests will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Please complete the slip below and return to the Junior Campus Office by Friday 29th November.

Cherie Kilpatrick  
Principal

Angela Hall  
Assistant Principal

Camperdown College  
Request for Class Placements for 2014

Name of Student: ____________________________  Current Year Level: ________________

I request that my child be placed with the following student/s:

Reason(s) for request:

I request that my child not be placed with the following student/s:

Reason(s) for request:

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________________

Office Use Only:

Received On: _______________________  Signature: __________________
Friday 1st November 2013: Ellie Dohl, Lara Brown, Tamara Jones, Shaye Herron, Emily Smith, Olivia Maskell, Khrit Clemensxson, Aimee Wilson, Jack Mathams.

Friday 8th November 2013: Nia Shaw, Charly Flaxman, Jacob Gillmartin, Amelia Kempton, Olivia Henzen, Jarrad Dodson-Garner, Riley Helmore, Cain Hope, Josh Hope.

2013-14 NIPPER PROGRAM

A 10 week program for 6-14 year olds aimed at surf awareness, skills development and fun!
Activities include beach running, flags, surf swimming and board paddling.

Saturdays from 1-3pm on Port Campbell beach

Starts Saturday 30 November

- Membership and uniform sales from 10:30am ($30 per child, Nipper cap $20 and Hi Vis singlet $15)
- Sign in from 12:45pm
- Program starts at 1pm sharp

Contact Marina Deppeler, Junior Coordinator on 5594 3499 or 0447 347 193.

New families welcome to come and try out on the day

To all parents

Are you interested in getting your Bronze Medallion?

We’re looking for parents who are keen to help out with Nippers and learn rescue techniques, basic first aid and surf awareness.

We need more parent volunteers with their Bronze Medallion and this is a great chance to get involved and help us deliver a quality Nipper program. You can volunteer as little or as much as you like.

To register your interest and find out more contact James Green on 0418 529 201.

Cobden Amateur Swimming Club

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (5.30pm – 6.30pm)
2013/2014 season commences Monday 25th November at the Cobden Outdoor Pool
$90 per swimmer
For enquiries and bookings, contact: Tracy Hickey on 0439 952 014 or Raylene Hallyburton on 0448 951 566