A bus trip to Warrnambool last week helped to reinforce a major investigation of the sea and associated elements for Prep – Year 2 students. Students explored the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum whilst learning about human connections to, and use of the sea in the past.

After arriving back at the Junior Campus, students participated in various activities and enjoyed hot dogs for tea. Prep and Year 1 students were then collected by their parents before the Year 2 students snuggled up in their beds to watch a movie.

Karen Jeffs
Year 1/2 Teacher

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From the Principal’s Desk...

Last week, the Principals and School Council Presidents of the six Corangamite Trade Training Centre cluster schools (Camperdown, Cobden, Derrinallum, Hampden, Terang and Timboon) signed a Memorandum of Understanding prior to the submission of our final TTC application. The agreed model will deliver a wide range of Vocational Education and Training Certificate II and III courses across the cluster, including the original four trades linked to skills shortages. The courses and base schools are as follows: Camperdown – Hairdressing, Beauty; Cobden – Electro-technology, Building and Construction, Automotive; Derrinallum – Agriculture (sheep and cropping); Terang – Community Services; Timboon – Engineering, Hospitality. The sustainability of a model based on a large new build in a single location had presented significant concerns to the participating schools and this revised model is based on extensive research and consultation. Corangamite Shire and Advance Camperdown have both supplied letters of support which were submitted with our final application. We now await the outcome, confident that our planning reflects the needs of the cluster’s senior students now and in the future. If this final stage of the application process is successful, our TTC will deliver its first vocational certificates in 2016.

The Senior Campus Science wing was officially shut down last Friday in readiness for the refurbishment that began in earnest this week. A large and fast moving demolition crew stripped the classrooms of their inbuilt cabinetry yesterday and internal construction works will begin next week. The project timeline is based on the rooms being ready and operational for the start of the new school year. The successful tenderer for the new Senior Campus Office/Foyer was announced this week and Searle Brothers (Ballarat) will begin work imminently, again in readiness for the new school year. These two key building projects will lead to a much enhanced environment for our students and school community, in 2014 and beyond.

As previously advised in the newsletter, the implementation of fare paying bus travel in line with DEECD and Public Transport Victoria policy has been agreed to by the four bus coordinating schools in the immediate Corangamite area: Camperdown College, Cobden Technical School, Terang P-12 College and Timboon P-12 School. DEECD’s Student Transport Division and PTV have recognised that although this is consistent with policy and practice across the State, it is a significant change for our Corangamite families who have not been accustomed to paying fares. The implementation date has therefore been set for 2015. Students travelling to their closest school will continue to access free travel. Fare paying only applies to government school students where they have chosen to attend a school that is not their closest and the fare is calculated based on the distance travelled. Parents wanting specific information about fares are welcome to contact me for further information.

Our Senior School Captains for 2014 have been appointed after a rigorous selection process. We had five excellent candidates for these positions and it was very encouraging to hear these students speak of wanting to give back to their school and continue the College’s tradition of excellence. Congratulations to Isabella Scott and Jackson Coates on being appointed as our 2014 Senior School Captains.

Our students were well represented at the Corangamite Shire Youth Council Achievement Awards on Saturday November 16th. Camperdown College nominees for these awards included Lucy Gstrein, Bonnie Ailey (joint Music category winner), Tyrone Emery, Georgie Sadler (Environment category winner), Jessica Gaut, Stephanie Davis, Jessica Hedrick and Grace Morrissey. Congratulations to all nominees and category winners; this is a fitting tribute to the talents and commitment of all concerned.

The Year 12 Formal held last Wednesday 20th November was a great success, with all of our students recognised for their individual and diverse contributions to the College. Thank you to Suzanne Maskell, Kerrie Hill and other staff and student helpers for all of their organisation and to Ruth Gstrein and her team of capable volunteers for preparing and serving such a delicious meal. Highlights of the night included Robyn Lucas singing the Camperdown High School song penned by AJ Dawes, with its fitting lyrics acknowledging the strength of old school ties; parents presenting their son or daughter with keys to the future and students presenting their parents with a letter reflecting on this crucial transition point. Our Year 12 Class of 2013 has been focused and hardworking and will be fondly remembered by staff, students and the wider school community.

End of year arrangements and student free dates were confirmed at School Council last night. Please see the calendar in this week’s newsletter and factor these dates into your 2014 planning. Families can again enjoy two four day long weekends (Queen’s Birthday and Melbourne Cup) as was the case this year. Staff professional learning in 2014 will focus on numeracy and writing, building on the excellent progress that has been made this year.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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**Senior Campus Presentation Night**

Tuesday 17th December in the Senior Campus Hall
Beginning at 7.30pm
**Wilson Street News**

**Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars:**
We are delighted to announce that Alexandra Eastwood and Noah Boyle have been selected into the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program at Melbourne University. There were 1,800 applications from students across Victoria and adjoining border regions with 700 students selected for the program. Alexandra and Noah will participate in their first event on Thursday 5th December.

**Past Student Success:**
It is always very exciting to hear of students’ successes post schooling. Anthony Teal, who completed Year 12 with us in 2002, graduated last month with a Doctorate in Photovoltaic and Renewable Energy Engineering. On behalf of the Camperdown College community, I would like to congratulate Anthony on this wonderful achievement.

**Booklists:**
Booklists were distributed to students last week. A reminder to parents that if you are purchasing the Year 7 – 10 Maths textbooks second hand, then you only have to purchase the homework book.

Students are encouraged to hand in second hand books to the Senior Office so that they can be sold. I strongly encourage parents to contact Christine Esh before filling out their booklists as many second hand books are available.

**Elective Selections for 2014:**
Students in Year 8 and 9 completed an expression of interest sheet to enable us to set up the electives which best suit the students’ interests for next year. As a result of this, the elective blocks have been established and students need to make their selections by tomorrow, Friday 29th November.

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**End of Year Program:**
The end of year program for students in Year 7 – 9 begins with a Health and Wellbeing day on Wednesday 11th December that has been organised by our Welfare team. Information about the program will be sent home early next week.

**Year 12 Step Up:**
Our Year 11 students have been participating in Year 12 Step Up activities this week. Students have gained a taste of what is to come in Year 12 and have been set many tasks to complete over the holidays to prepare themselves for next year.

**Year 10 Exams and Step Up:**
The Year 10 exam program concludes tomorrow with the Physical Education exam scheduled for the afternoon. The Step Up into Year 11 program will be held next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday, the students will be involved in the HSSSA Summer Sports program and on Friday, they are participating in an end of year celebration.

**Corangamite Youth Awards:**
Congratulations to Georgina Sadler who won the Environmental Leader Award at the Corangamite Youth Awards last Saturday and to Bonnie Ailey who was a joint winner in the Music category. Camperdown College was well represented at the awards with Lucy Gstrein, Jessica Gaut, Stephanie Davis, Jessica Hedrick and Grace Morrissey also nominated for awards.

**Year 12 Formal:**
Our Year 12 students celebrated their formal at the Five Star Function Centre last Wednesday evening. The centre was decorated in a vintage school theme and set the scene for what was a most memorable evening for students and their families. A scrumptious meal was prepared by Ruth Gstrein, Jenny O’Neil, Saffron Scott and Lisa Jones and supported by waiters Isabella Scott, Lucy Gstrein, Nicholas Jones, Jessica Gaut and Grace Morrissey. College Principal Cherie Kilpatrick and School Council President Ross McIlveen spoke to the students thanking them for their contributions to the College and both provided them with wise advice for their futures. Teacher presentations were made to each student that reinforced the student’s future aspirations. These proved to be very entertaining. Congratulations and thank you must go to Mrs Maskell for organising and chairing such a wonderful evening.

**Ms Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal**

**Brooke Street News**

**2014 Planning:**
Just a reminder that we are currently planning our grades, structures, teachers and student groupings for 2014. If you have any requests regarding your child’s placement with other students, please complete the request form and return it to school by tomorrow, Friday 29th November. Please refer to the request form on page 7 for more information.

**Step Up Day:**
A Step Up Day is planned for Tuesday 10th December when all year levels will spend a session with their 2014 teacher and grade, in their 2014 classroom. On this day, your child’s 2014 booklist that will also include written confirmation of these details, will be sent home with each student.
**Prep – Year 2 Excursion, Night In and Sleepover:**
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Mrs Angela Hall, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

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| J37 | VSSS Successful Students |
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| J42 | Prep 2014 Step Up Day Reminder |

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

| S11 | Year 7 2014 Orientation Day |
| S13 | VSSS Successful Students    |
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**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 next **Monday 2nd December @ the Junior Campus from 10.30am.**
Year 6 Graduation
Monday 16th December from 1pm
In the Senior Campus Hall
Year 6 Families and Friends Welcome

Kim Helmore,
December. Thank you very much for your continued support!

The annual Parents & Friends Christmas Raffle is on again and this year one lucky recipient will take home a very nice Christmas tree that is decorated with $250 of vouchers from local businesses.

It will be drawn at the final Prep – Year 6 assembly on Thursday 19th December. All families have been sent home a small book of raffle tickets today to sell at a cost of $1 per ticket. If you would like more tickets to sell, please contact the Junior or Senior Campus Office and all sold raffle tickets need to be returned to the College by Monday 16th December. Thank you very much for your continued support!

Kim Helmore, Parents & Friends President

Prep – Year 4 Christian Religious Education
Breakup at the Camperdown Uniting Church
Corner of Leura & Barkly Streets
Tuesday 3rd December @ 11.30am
Parents Welcome to Attend

The lost property container at the Junior Campus is overflowing and any left over uniform will be taken to the Op Shop at the end of term.

If you are missing any items of uniform from your children’s wardrobe, please see Amy in the Junior Campus Office.

Uniform Shop Sale

From now until the end of February, the white polo shirts with navy trim are selling for $20.50 and the navy sports polo shirts will cost $22. Both items are now able to be worn as everyday items at the Junior Campus and are available at the Uniform Shop that is located at our Senior Campus.

Please note that the Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays from 3.15pm – 4pm and Fridays from 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4pm.

Commonwealth Bank

Next week will be the final week for school banking for students in Prep – Year 6 for 2013. If students have any tokens that they would like to redeem, please see Sharon or Amy at the Junior Campus before Friday 6th December.

Book Collection Day at the Senior Campus
Monday 20th January 2014
Please note that the Uniform Shop will also be open

Reminder: Time to return your Library books to the Camperdown College Libraries

Please note that the last trading day for the canteen this year is Friday 13th December. Please do not send your child to school with money or a lunch order after this date.
The buzz and excitement of a new school year began on Thursday 14th November when we welcomed our 2014 Prep students for the first of their formal transition visits (without Mums and Dads!)

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. There was show and tell of school bags, drink bottles and even some who practised wearing their school uniform! We are very excited about welcoming all of these students and their families into the Camperdown College school community in 2014!

Karen Jeffs, Year 1/2 Teacher

Prep 2014 Orientation Morning

Students listened to a whaling presentation at Flagstaff Hill and learnt how people used whale blubber oil for lighting and compared that to how we use electricity today. Lead lighting and wool spinning were demonstrated in the village and students asked many interesting questions. Many students enjoyed climbing the lighthouse.

Students observed and experienced the sights, sounds and feel of Thunder Point. They walked to Shelley beach and observed the shells and sea creatures washed up onto the beach.

A great day and night was had by all despite the inclement weather. Thank you to the parents who assisted us on the excursion.

Karen Jeffs, Year 1/2 Teacher

Prep – Year 2 Excursion, Night In and Sleepover

Well done to all of the students who auditioned for the Victorian State School Spectacular Mass Dance team for 2014. You all did an amazing job and should be proud of yourselves for having a really good go.

We had very clear guidelines for our selection criteria and in the end, we all agreed we had picked a good combination of students to represent our College next year. I would like to thank Ms Duynhoven, Jessica Gaut, Mrs Hall, Ms Angus and Ms Kilpatrick for their part in the process.

After a very challenging and difficult process I would like to announce our team:

Year 7:
Lauren McIlveen
Ebony Teal
Bernadette Bellman
Ellie Walsh

Year 5/6:
Hailey Rosenthal
Olivia Maskell
Grace Jopling
Paige Prout
Annabel Lucas
Riley Helmore
Tiana Hinkley
Destiny Park
Caitlin O’Connor
Harry Sumner
Faith Trotter
Amelia Kempton
Zoe Wilkinson
Molly Hedrick

Year 4:
Lara Brown
Ruby Bennett
Bridget Gaut
Kristy Parsons

Emergencies:
Lachlan Bennett
Brooke Herron
Khriis Clementson
Izabelle Bernaldo

As you can see, there is an excellent mix of old and new students. We are looking forward to another exciting year working with our students on this amazing project!

Annette Timilsina, Victorian State Schools Spectacular
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 tomorrow, 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 tomorrow 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:
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Camperdown College is committed to providing the best possible education for each and every student and we are very pleased to be able to offer first class facilities and a diverse range of opportunities. The Education and Training Reform Act 2006 provides that instruction in the standard curriculum program is delivered free to all students in Victorian Government Schools. The Act also grants school councils the power to charge fees for goods and services to support the delivery of free instruction, and to raise funds. For our school to continue to provide the highest quality programs and equipment to students, Government funding must be supplemented by locally generated funds. School Council recognises the burden of school charges on families and has endeavoured to minimise costs to parents. The Parent Payments for 2014 are as follows:

**Parent Payments 2014**

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The following are NOT covered by the Parent Payments & Materials Charges:

- Workbooks & textbooks (Years 7 – 12)
- Sports & other competitions
- Writing & drawing materials. (Parents of Prep to Year 6 students will receive notices detailing the additional items which parents will need to provide. These items range from pencils and crayons through to reader covers and pencil cases.)
- Swimming Program
- Special Projects
- Private music lessons
- Buses
- Camps & Excursions
Payment of Contributions
Years Prep to 6 payments can be made at either the Brooke Street or Wilson Street offices. Years 7 to 12 students are requested to pay when finalising their book lists. The parent payment is already listed on the 2014 Booklists. Parent Payments, compulsory materials fees (semester 1), student organisers and the Mathletics charge (all itemised on the previous page) are due for payment by **28th February 2014**. To help make payments easier there are EFTPOS facilities available at the both campuses.

Parents are also directed to the information below regarding Education Maintenance Allowance & Centrepay. Please read this advice carefully and ascertain your eligibility. This allowance is a significant contribution towards your child’s education and should be taken seriously.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss your circumstances and the options available to you, please contact the school to make an appointment. School Council will provide opportunities for all families experiencing payment difficulties to enter into alternative and confidential payment arrangements through contact with the Principal or Business Manager.

Regards,

Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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**CENTREPAY**

**What is Centrepay?**
Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service offered to customers receiving payments from Centrelink. Through Centrepay you can choose to pay bills by having a regular amount deducted from your Centrelink payment.

**Will it cost me anything?**
No, Centrepay does not charge you any fee to deduct the money from your payment, unlike other methods available for paying bills. However the organisation or person to who your deductions are sent is charged a fee. This fee must not be passed onto you.

**Is there a minimum payment amount?**
Yes, the minimum payment amount for Centrepay deductions is $10.00 per fortnight.

**How do I apply for Centrepay?**
The easiest way to start Centrepay deductions is by calling Centrelink. You can also go online and use Centrelink’s eServices to start Centrepay deductions at [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au). Alternatively, you can complete a Centrepay deduction form which is available at the Brooke Street and Wilson Street offices.

**Can I change my Centrepay deduction once it has started?**
Yes, the service is voluntary and you can change, suspend or cancel the deduction at any time by calling Centrelink or if you use Centrelink’s eServices you can change your Centrepay deductions online at [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au). Alternatively, you can complete a Centrepay deduction form.

**You can make the following changes to your deduction:**

- You can suspend your deduction amount temporarily for a maximum period of 13 weeks.

- You can nominate a target amount and deductions will be made until that amount is reached. Your deductions will automatically stop when your target amount has been reached.

- You can change the deduction amount you are paying to a new amount or change the amount temporarily for a maximum period of 13 weeks.

- You can cancel your deduction at any time.
Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:

- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- $300 for year 7 students
- $250 for students in year 8 – until age 16*.

* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Closing Date: You need to obtain an EMA application form from the school office and return by 28 February 2014.

For more information about the EMA, visit http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx

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 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.
Instrumental Music at Camperdown College

In 2014, students can again learn the Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Keyboard, Singing and Recorder with Mrs Fiona Pugh. These music lessons are FREE but places are limited. Instruments can be hired or purchased at minimal cost. A violin, for example, costs $15 a month to hire from Dale Cleeve’s Music in Warrnambool.

There are lots of great reasons to learn a musical instrument! First of all, it’s fun! Students also develop better concentration and listening skills, improved coordination and muscle tone, teamwork skills and have an outlet for self-expression. Best of all, learning a musical instrument provides students with enjoyment for the rest of their lives. International scientific studies have now proven that music enhances students’ ability to learn in other subject areas, particularly in Numeracy and Literacy.

To enrol your child in music lessons for these instruments in 2014, please return this form to the General Office by Thursday 12th December. Please contact Fiona Pugh if you have any questions on 0437 588 785 or by email pugh.fiona.j@edumail.vic.gov.au.

The College will also be investigating opportunities for students to learn other musical instruments, on a user-pay basis, next year.

Camperdown College Instrumental Music Program

2014 Enrolment Form

Student Name: ................................................................. Year Level: .........................

Parent Name: ...........................................................................................................

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

I wish to learn (please circle)

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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.

The Camperdown Theatre Company is conducting Auditions for its exciting May 2014 production of Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber’s:

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Who? Adults & Secondary Aged Students
Where? Camperdown College’s Brooke St. Campus (New Building)
When? Sunday 8th December
Interested? Email Production Managers Mick and Jo Saunders at ctcjoseph2014@gmail.com for an audition package.
Media release
November 8, 2013

Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
50th Anniversary

1963 - 2013

Saturday Dec 7th from 12pm
• Static display
• Photo display
• Beach activities
• BBQ
• Bar open
• Life Saving Demos
• Surf Boat Racing

Saturday Dec 7th from 7pm
• Supper, bar, and live band
For catering purposes, please RSVP
secretary@pculscl.org.au
by December 1st
$5 cover charge ($15 family)

Sunday Dec 8th from 12pm
• Spit roast
• Bar open

UNDERSTAND THE FIRE DANGER RATING

Being familiar with the Fire Danger Ratings and the recommended actions will help keep Victorians and visitors safe over the fire danger period.

A feature of weather forecasts, the Fire Danger Rating, indicates how dangerous a fire would be if one started. They can be found in newspapers, broadcast on radio, television and on websites.

Fire Danger Ratings are based on the weather conditions and the amount of dry vegetation.

A Code Red Fire Danger Rating is the highest rating and signals the worst conditions for a bush or grass fire. While Code Red days are very serious, they are also very rare with only two Code Red days since the Code Red rating was introduced four years ago.

It is important to remember that you are still at risk on days with a High, Very High, Severe and Extreme ratings. These days are much more common, so it is important to understand what they mean and what you will do when they are forecast.

Familiarise yourself with the Fire Danger Ratings and their recommended actions. They will help you to develop bushfire safety procedures and should be used as a prompt to take action. The higher the Fire Danger Rating, the more dangerous the conditions and the more considered your procedures should be.

For more go to the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call CFA Hamilton on 5551 1500.

Regional Academies of Sport

Take your game to the next level in 2014!

If you live in country Victoria and are 11 or older, then you can try out for a scholarship position in a 2014 Regional Academy tennis program. Each position is for 1 year and selection trial information is below. Trials will take approximately 90 minutes and include an information session for parents and coaches.

- Sunraysia Academy - Sunday 10 November from 4pm at Mildura Lawn Tennis Club
- Bendigo Academy - Sunday 10 November from 4pm at Bendigo Tennis Association
- Gippsland Academy - Sunday 24 November from 3pm at Toorak Tennis Association
- Barwon Academy - Sunday 1 December from 2pm at Geelong Lawn Tennis Club
- South West Academy - Saturday 30 November from 4pm at Warrnambool Lawn Tennis Club
- West Vic Academy - Sunday 24 November from 4pm at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre
- North East Academy - Saturday 7 December from 4pm at Wodonga Lawn Tennis Club

Food Safety Level 1 - Derrinallum P-12 College
VCAI 2014

The VCAL Class of 2014 would like to invite the wider community to join us on the 25th February 2014 for a Food Safety Course - Level 1.

The food course will be presented by a qualified presenter from the CFT International Support Team.

- The cost for this course will be $75.00
- The course will begin at 10am and will run for 4 hours and conclude at 2pm.
- The venue: Derrinallum P-12 College.
- Morning tea will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

For further information, or too make a booking contact Nicole or Gaye at the college on 55976625.