We’re big kids now... 

Our newest and youngest members of the Camperdown College community have been warmly welcomed by proud older siblings, new friends and staff.

Well done to our Prep mums, dads and grandparents who survived the first day without too many tears! We have commenced the new school year with 27 Prep students and we wish them all a very happy and successful educational journey.

At our Leadership Induction Assembly on Tuesday 23rd February, our Year 12 students will introduce the Preps to the school community. Families are encouraged to join us for this special occasion. Meanwhile, our Year 7 students are settling in beautifully at the Senior Campus, taking new subjects and routines in their stride.

Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal
Students and staff have settled smoothly into a new school year at Camperdown College. We have welcomed a number of new teachers onto our staff team: Mrs Zaakirah Ticklay (Maths and Science), Miss Linley Hurrell (Geography and English), Ms Rachel Mann (Senior Campus Art) and Mr Peter Rock (Year 12 Accounting). Mr Mark Fraser has also taken on a temporary teaching position assisting in the Year 3/4 team. Parent teacher interviews term will provide a formal opportunity for parents to meet all of their children’s 2016 class teachers, but please don’t wait for these scheduled events to make contact if you have any start of year questions or concerns.

We are delighted to welcome 27 new Prep students into the Camperdown College community. We have also welcomed another 11 new students across the College, with year levels ranging from Year 3 – 11. Best wishes to all new and returning students.

Many of you will recall that we ended the 2015 school year with the terrific news of our Year 12 students’ VCE success. The College’s study scores were very strong, attracting the attention of state media and giving our students and staff some well-deserved public recognition. Our Year 12 students who applied for tertiary courses have received their first or second preference offers and we wish them well as they take up their respective courses. Similarly, most of our VCAL graduates have secured apprenticeships or employment in their chosen field. Congratulations to our 2015 Year 12 Dux, Tilly Morgan who has been accepted to study Veterinary Science at Charles Sturt University in NSW.

Over the summer holidays, work was done to further improve the College grounds and facilities. At the Junior Campus, new entrance doors were installed, along with new soccer and football goals on the oval. The Camperdown Men’s Shed volunteers repaired and repainted several outdoor picnic tables, brightening up the yard considerably. At the Senior Campus, further painting work was completed in the AG Daws Hall and the canteen doors and side windows were reconditioned. Removal of the disused portable buildings at the Senior Campus will commence in the first term break.

There are many school events scheduled for Term 1, providing important opportunities for students, staff and families to come together socially and also to celebrate start of year rituals and milestones. Please see the College calendar below for dates of the Parents & Friends Pool Party and Twilight Fair, P-12 Leadership Induction Assembly and Parent Teacher Interviews.

We are anticipating another year of terrific learning at Camperdown College and I look forward to working with you all to secure the ‘high levels of learning for all students’ that can be achieved through a united effort.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Our Mission:**

Camperdown College will provide exemplary teaching and learning programs within excellent facilities which foster school pride, aspiration and persistence to achieve high levels of learning for all students.
I’d like to welcome students and their families back to Camperdown College for 2016. I trust that you all had a relaxing and well deserved break. A special and warm welcome is extended to our new students and of course the Year 7’s as they begin their secondary schooling. We have had students join us at all year levels with the exception of Year 12. We trust that all students will fully embrace all that 2016 has to offer and strive to achieve their personal best.

New Staff:
On the first day back, the students and staff welcomed new and returning teachers to the Senior Campus. New to the College, Miss Hurrell who will be teaching English and Geography and Mrs Ticklay who will be teaching Maths and Science. Ms Mann returns to the campus after working here in Semester 1 last year and is taking Art and Mr Rock who commenced his teaching career at Camperdown College many years ago, when the school was known as Camperdown High School, is taking VCE Accounting. We look forward to benefiting from the enthusiasm, experience and knowledge that these teachers bring to their positions.

Year Level Coordinators:
Our Year Level Coordinators met with students in their care last week and outlined expectations with regards to uniform, use of technology and attitude to school work, which is consistent with the information that appears in each students’ organiser. For this year, our coordinators are:

- Year 7/8 – Ms Black
- Year 9/10 – Miss Jubb
- VCE – Ms Angus
- VCAL – Mr McKenzie

These teachers are responsible for overseeing any issues that may occur with students. They will be signing students’ organisers each week, so feel free to use this as a means of communication with them. Please ensure that all of your child’s user agreements have been signed.

Buses:
Ms Crowle is once again in charge of buses and will deal with any concerns in relation to bus travel. Just a reminder that students who do not normally travel on buses are required to bring a note to school seeking permission to travel on a bus if the need occurs.

Year 12 Camp:
Our Year 12 VCE/VCAL students are attending a camp at Peterborough next week. Whilst on the camp, the students will participate in a number of team building activities and then break into separate groups to lay a strong foundation for their studies for the rest of the year.

On day 1, the VCAL students will participate in a number of Outdoor Education activities which will include snorkelling and looking at the changing environment over time. On the second day, they will be joined by the Year 11 VCAL students and travel to Camp Cooriemungle to participate in a number of trust and initiative activities.

The VCE students will spend their first day looking at organisation and revision techniques, hearing tips for success off past students and participating in a number of English and Maths related activities. On the second day they will join with Year 12 students from schools in the area to listen to lectures from the Chief Examiner of English and Elevate Education on study skills and time management.

Year 7/8 Camp:
Our Year 7/8 students are off to Camp Sunnystones on Monday 16th February. There are many exciting activities planned for this camp and it provides a wonderful opportunity for the Year 7/8 students to reacquaint themselves. We are hoping that all students will attend this camp.

Collecting students from school throughout the day:
If you need to pick your child up from school throughout the school day could you please ensure that a note has been placed in their organiser. The student will then need to show this note to their coordinator who will sign it and then direct them to the Office to receive an exit pass. It will be the responsibility of the student to move to the administration area for collection at the time stated on their pass as the public address system cannot be used during class time.

Secondary School Immunisation Program:
Year 7’s received information about the Secondary School Immunisation Program this week. Students will receive vaccines for chicken pox, human papillomavirus and diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Forms need to be returned to the Senior Campus General Office by Monday 8th February.

Congratulations:
A number of our students experienced success over the holidays. Congratulations must go to:

- Ebony Prout and Kurt McDonald who received a Corangamite Shire Australia Day award.
- Bailey McDonald, James O’Neil, Charlie Lucas and Taj Merrett who represented the South West Cricket League in country week for the Under 13’s and Under 17’s.
- Tim Fagan, Jordan Watson and Otto and Jack Leonard-Pekin who played three music gigs at the Lakes and Craters Caravan Park over the holidays. They rehearsed by themselves and managed their performances. They also learnt to tune themselves in hot conditions, so it was a great experience for them and they are very motivated to continue.
Lucy Gaut participated in an Education World Tour to the USA. She visited sites such as Disneyland, Universal Studios and Notsberry Farm. In Arizona, she stayed with a host family and enjoyed a range of activities with them. The highlight of her trip was walking across the iconic Golden Gate Bridge.

Kurt McDonald for achieving back-to-back victories at Warrnambool Tri Club’s foreshore triathlon on the weekend.

Vicki Angus
Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Junior Campus News

What a buzz there is around the Junior Campus already as 27 new Prep students excitedly began their first official day at school on Monday. They are a delightful group and Miss Clarke and Mrs Tolland have reported that they have settled in really well. Returning children greeted each other enthusiastically and all of them look so healthy and rested, ready for a great year ahead.

We have six new students who have joined the Junior Campus. We welcome Trent (Year 3) and Lily (Year 5) Waixel, Kimberley Hocking (Year 5), Phoebe Irish (Year 6), Jesse Parsons (Year 5) and Sarah Teal (Year 6). All students have been welcomed and I hope that they are overcoming any anxieties about starting a new school. I know that our current families will extend their usual friendship to our new families.

Staffing:
This year, we welcome back Mrs Downie who is slowly returning to full time work after a fall last year. To assist with Mrs Downie’s transition, Mr Mark Fraser will be working in Year 3/4D from Monday to Friday. Mrs Downie will work with Mr Fraser on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I would like to welcome Mr Fraser to our school. We’re very fortunate to have Mark as part of our staff team and wider school community.

| Prep CT | Room 5 | Mrs Tolland, Miss Clark, Sal Sutterby |
| Year 1/2N | Room 3 | Mrs Nelson, Jenny O’Neil |
| Year 1/2T | Room 4 | Miss Tucker |
| Year 3/4D | Room 14 | Mrs Downie, Mr Fraser, Dave Wilkinson |
| Year 3/4A | Room 13 | Mr Attrill, Bill McGann |
| Year 5/6N | Room 11 | Ms Norton |
| Year 5/6B | Room 12 | Mr Bennett |

Learning Support/GRIN | Mrs Coates |
Library | Mrs Purcell |
The Arts | Mrs Timilsina |
PE/Science | Ms Duynhoven |
Digital Technologies | Mr Gration |

Parent Teacher Interviews:
Our first Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Wednesday 10th February from 1pm – 6pm at the Junior Campus. The purpose of these interviews will be getting to know you. These interviews enable parents to meet their child’s new teacher and inform the teacher of the student’s interests, any medical or other issues that may be pertinent to their schooling. All families should have received a note yesterday with a preferred time slip. Please complete and return this slip to the Junior Campus no later than tomorrow, Friday 5th February, as this will give us the opportunity to allocate times.

Year 3 – 6 Swimming Program:
Our Year 3 – 6 swimming program commences on Tuesday 16th February. All students received information about this program on Monday. Please return permission and medical forms and full payment to the Junior Campus Office by next Thursday 11th February. Those students not participating in the program will walk to the pool with their class.

School Uniform:
All our students looked splendid in their full uniforms as they came through the College gates last Thursday. We ask that you ensure your child is in uniform each day in order to continue the high standards we set for ourselves. Hats are to be worn until the end of April so please ensure your child has a broad brimmed hat (named) available every day. We do have sunscreen available at school, however if you believe your child may have an allergy, please feel free to supply your own. Those students without a hat must remain under the tree, in the shade, for the duration of recess and lunchtime. Hats can be purchased from either the Uniform Shop or the Junior Campus General Office.

Parking, Picking Up and Dropping Off at the Junior Campus:
A reminder to all parents when picking up or dropping off your children, please do not park too close to the school crossing, as this impacts on the visibility to safely cross the road. Please be excellent role models for the children in using the crossing appropriately. We encourage students to ride, skate or walk to school but they must not ride inside the school grounds. Cyclists and skaters are to wear well fitted helmets.

Assembly:
Last Friday, we held our first weekly assembly. These will be held at 2.45pm each Friday in the BER building. I encourage all parents to come and attend assembly and share in our school celebrations. Fiona Pugh, our instrumental music teacher will be in attendance at our assemblies, so we can look forward to some musical entertainment each week. A Citizenship Award is also presented by each classroom teacher to a student in their grade, along with other varied awards as they come about. All families are welcome to attend.

Clare Monk, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

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Junior & Senior Campus Canteen Roster

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Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

| J5 | Year 3 – 6 Swimming Program |
| J6 | Welcome to Prep CT          |
| J7 | Parents & Friends News      |
| J8 | Prep – Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews |

Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

S5 | VCAL Mini Golf

Camperdown College
Leadership Induction Assembly & Introduction of Prep Students
You are invited to attend the induction of our student leaders for 2016.
The ceremony will be held on Tuesday 23rd February from 10am
in the AG Daws Hall at the Senior Campus.

VCE/VCAL Expectations Session
Parents/Guardians of VCE/VCAL students are strongly encouraged to attend our expectations evening that
will be held on Thursday 25th February from 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the Senior Campus Library.
During the session, participants will be informed of program requirements (VCE/VCAL); subject expectations; how VCE is scored
and expectations with regards to homework and revision. SAC dates will also available for the parents so that they are aware of
times of peak stress for their students.

Thursday 25th February
Beginning at 5.30pm
In the Senior Campus Library

Prep Parent Information Night & Reading Session
This night will provide you with everything you need to know about
your child’s Prep year and give you some strategies that will assist
you and your child at home.
On Tuesday 16th February
From 5.00pm - 6.00pm
In Room 5 at the Junior Campus
A child minding service is available on the night

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**Emergency Management Procedures**

You may be aware that over the past week a number of Victorian schools have received threatening phone calls which have been widely reported in the media. Our school has not received such a call however, like all schools, we have an emergency management plan in place for situations like this, and we practise it throughout the year.

Those schools which did receive a threatening call enacted their emergency management plans and they worked well. The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cherie Kilpatrick  
Principal

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Junior Campus:  
Next Wednesday 10th February

Senior Campus:  
Wednesday 23rd March

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**POOL PARTY**

All Camperdown College families and staff are invited to attend the annual Camperdown College Pool Party at the Camperdown Swimming Pool **TOMORROW**, Friday night, 5th February from 6pm – 8pm.

Camperdown College families will receive free entry to the pool to enjoy an event that is a fantastic way to welcome everyone back to another great school year! Sausages are available to buy at a cost of $2 each and cordial drinks will be supplied.

Please note that Junior Campus students must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Book Orders**

DUE FOR PREP-YEAR 6 STUDENTS ON THURSDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

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**The Camperdown Pool Committee Presents**

**Shark Tale**

ON SATURDAY THE 6th OF FEBRUARY  
@ CAMPERDOWN POOL

OPENs 7:30PM  
MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK  
DRINKS, POPCORN & BBQ FOR SALE

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Commonwealth Bank School Banking for students in Prep – Year 6 has commenced for 2016. Bank Deposit Books need to be at school each Monday to be processed each Tuesday. Packages will be sent home with Prep students next week. If you have any queries, please contact the Junior Campus Office.

Camperdown College Fair
Friday 26th February 2016
4.30pm - 8.30pm
Senior Campus

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**prizes: snack size chocolates**

To help minimise our expenses, we are inviting each family to donate an item that we can use as a prize or part of a stall. This week we are asking for one packet of snack size chocolates (Freddo Frogs, Caramello Koalas, etc) per family.

To say thank you, as the items are dropped off at the Junior or Senior Campus, your name will be recorded to go into a draw for a free wristband for the rides.

**cake stall**

In the days leading up to the fair, your child will be sent home a plate for you to place some scrumptious goodies on that we are able to sell at the cake stall.

We will be extremely grateful of any home made donations.

**can you help?**

We will be needing volunteers to assist at various stalls and events at the Fair. If you are able to spare an hour, please contact Amy at the Junior Campus Office.

We understand that your time is valuable and would appreciate anything that you are able to spare.

**plant stall**

What’s in your garden? Calling all green and brown thumbs!

We will again be having a plant stall at the Fair. We are asking for donations of potted plants/bulbs/cuttings or anything else you may have that would be suitable to sell at the plant stall. Perhaps an old gumboot planted with a succulent or that crowded bromeliad that needs dividing. So this weekend, get out with the kids and sort out those unwanted pots and plants or pot up something from the garden. Any creation accepted!

Plants can be dropped off at the Junior Campus during the week before or at the stall on the evening.

Caroline Duynhoven

**fair get-togethers**

Parents & Friends will be meeting each Wednesday night until the Fair (February 10th, 17th and 24th) to plan and finalise each aspect of our major fundraiser.

We would love your input and ideas!

If you are able to come along, the meetings will be held in the Junior Campus Staffroom from 7.30pm.

**wristbands**

Wrist bands are now able to be pre purchased from the Junior or Senior Campus Office for $20. Alternatively, they can be purchased on the night for $25. The rides that run in conjunction with the wrist bands are the Zorba Balls, Big Twister, Hero Kids Sumo Suits and two jumping castles.
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Our wonderful Parents & Friends Association has taken on the challenge of raising funds for new Junior Campus playground equipment in 2016. A great deal of money has been spent at both campuses to ensure that the inside learning spaces are in tip top shape for our students but our school yard is looking tired and it is time for a revamp!

Parents & Friends have set a 2016 fundraising target of $30,000 and have kick started the project with a $13,000 contribution from 2015. All Parents & Friends fundraising for 2016 will be channelled into this project, including all profits from the Twilight Fair. We are looking for your support so we can create the best possible playground for our Junior Campus students.

As part of this fundraising effort, we will be running a **5 Cent Challenge** for the duration of the 2016 school year. All of those annoying little coins that weigh down your wallets, pockets and purses can now be put to good use!

Please save your 5 cent pieces and send them to school with your child/children weekly. At the end of each week, we will be tallying the collections and recognising the efforts of the class that brings in the most 5 cent pieces every week in 2016. We hope this will be an enjoyable and rewarding challenge for your family to be part of. Help us build a new playground out of 5 cent pieces – start saving now!

We are hoping the school community will throw its support behind the Junior Campus Playground Project in 2016. All ideas and contributions of time and labour are most welcome!

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**Grade 1 – Grade 4 (Girls & Boys)**

Come and join our Net Set Go program run by the Cobden Football Netball Club each Wednesday night from 4.00pm till 5.00pm at the Cobden Rec. Reserve.

This is a junior entry netball program that will run for 7 weeks (Term One only) that focuses on netball skills and minor games.

To participate, children must be in Grade 1 – Grade 4, complete a registration form and pay on the first night.

To register you need to go online – visit [www.netsetgo.asn.au](http://www.netsetgo.asn.au) click on ‘find a club’ and enter in ‘Cobden’ and click on ‘Register’. Then just follow the prompts – you will need your child’s id number if they have participated other years.

At the end it will ask you to print your registration, do this and bring this form and $50 to our first night. If there are any queries or trouble doing this and / or you can’t make it to the first night, please contact Janelle or Sarah so you don’t miss out on your place and pack. All registrations need to be finalised by February 12 so packs can be sent out.

**Cost:**

$50 per participant (to be paid on first night)

This includes: Netball Victoria Membership and a participation pack

**Program starts:**

Wednesday 16th February 4.00pm – 5.00pm (Cobden Rec. Reserve)

**Program finishes:**

Wednesday 23rd March (presentation)

**Contacts:**

Janelle Smith 0409 423 687 (Co-ordinator)

Sarah Walsh 0447 951 932

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COBDEN F.N.C

**SENIOR NETBALL TRAINING**

Recommences Thursday 4th February at 6.30pm

Apologies to Nadine McNamara 0488 094 215

**JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING**

Commences Wednesday 3rd February from 4.30pm – 6pm

At the Rec Reserve for all juniors aged U12 to U17

Coaches for 2016:

Under 13s – Remeny McCann and Kim Anderson

Under 15s – Robyn and Julia Rosolin

Under 17s – Kerry McGlade

Apologies to Janelle Smith 0409 423 687