Our new Prep students have thoroughly enjoyed their first few days of school!

Some of their favourite things have been drawing, counting, playing outside with new friends, meeting their new teachers and reading. They have encountered many wonderful experiences so far and are looking forward to many more as they begin their 13 year educational journey at Camperdown College!

Clare Monk, Assistant Principal
From the Principal’s Desk…

The new school year has started well at Camperdown College and there is a very vibrant and positive energy at both campuses. Our new Prep students are looking like old hands already and we had many volunteers willing to share the highlights of their first school day in front of a whole campus assembly last Friday. Similarly, our 37 Year 7 students are quickly settling into new routines and have made a very positive start to their secondary schooling.

We have welcomed a number of new students and families to the College, in addition to several new staff members. At the Junior Campus we have welcomed Mrs Clare Monk to the Assistant Principal role, Mrs Barbara Purcell to the library, Mrs Rachel Mann to the Arts program and Mr Bill McGann to our Education Support team. At the Senior Campus Ms Amanda Black has joined the Maths department and has also taken on the position of Year 7/8 Coordinator, and Mr Keith McIntosh and Mrs Helene Hawes have joined our staff team to teach in the English and Humanities fields this semester.

Over the school holidays, excellent progress was made on the construction of our new Food Technology Centre and our students can look forward to cooking in this new facility later this term. We are also in the process of consulting with John Patrick Architects who have been appointed to construct the hairdressing facility at our Senior Campus as part of the Corangamite Trade Skills Centre.

This is a very exciting development, with the facility expected to be fully operational next year.

Our current School Council will meet for the final time in February prior to the formation of the new School Council in readiness for the March changeover. Please look out for detailed information in the newsletter as we will once again be encouraging parents to give serious consideration to this opportunity. This is not a demanding role but offers a very meaningful way for parents to remain actively engaged with our school and with their children’s education. School Council meets on the third Wednesday night of each month during school terms and most members also join one of the Council sub-committees: Finance, Policy or Buildings and Grounds. Our dynamic Parents and Friends group meets on the second Wednesday night of the month and will also be looking for new members.

As we step confidently and energetically into this new school year I would like to convey, on behalf of our staff team, a commitment to excellence and ongoing improvement. The home-school partnership continues to be one of our most important assets and there is no limit to what we can achieve if together we pursue the best possible future for our students and school. Best wishes to all of the students of Camperdown College for a very challenging but successful year!

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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Please note that both the Junior and Senior Offices will be closed from 3.30pm on Monday 9th February due to all staff participating in an anaphylaxis refresher.
Lots of chatter and excitement was evident as the students returned last Thursday morning. They all seemed happy to be back, eager to start the year and looked wonderful in their new school uniforms. Students were excited to see that the new Food Technology Centre is well under construction and should be ready to use early March.

A special and warm welcome is extended to not only our Year 7 students, but also new students who have joined us throughout various year levels. We trust that all students will find their time at Camperdown College rewarding in many ways. Camperdown College is a very caring community that encourages all students to achieve personal excellence. We are proud of the programs we offer, the results we achieve and relish the opportunity to watch our students develop into community minded and responsible citizens.

New staff:
We welcome four new teaching staff to the Senior Campus. Ms Black has transferred from Mildura Secondary College and taken on the role of Year 7/8 Coordinator and is teaching Mathematics. Mr McIntosh is taking Mrs Charles’ History/Geography classes for the semester whilst she is on Long Service Leave, Ms Hawes who is taking Mrs Robertson’s English classes whilst she is on leave and Mrs Mann who is taking Mrs Timilsina’s Year 8 Art classes whilst she is on leave. We look forward to benefiting from the enthusiasm, experience and knowledge that they 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 student’s organiser. For this year, our coordinators are: Ms Black Year 7/8; Mrs McKenzie Year 9/10 and Mrs Maskell Year 11/12. 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. Assistant coordinators are: Mr McKenzie Year 7/8; Mrs McPhee Year 9/10 and Miss McLennan Year 11/12.

Year 12 Camp:
Our Year 12 VCE students are attending a camp at Federation University next week along with students from seven other small secondary colleges in the Western District. Students will attend specialist lectures on the subjects that they are studying and also participate in goal setting and study skills sessions.

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.

Robotics Laboratory:
Our Science Technician, Mrs Morgan, is busy creating a display of robots for our Robotics Laboratory. To date she has a collection of over thirty robots. If you have a robot that you would like to donate to College, that would be wonderful.

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

- Lauren McIlveen who received a Corangamite Shire Australia Day award;
- Kurt McDonald who received a Corangamite Shire Australia Day award; won the Warrnambool Triathlon and was selected as a member of the School Sport Victoria Triathlon Team and will compete in the annual School Sport Australia Triathlon Championship in Penrith, NSW, in April;
- Ben Micallef who won the Junior B section at Darlington speedway on the weekend.

Secondary School Immunisation Program:
Year 7 – 10 students 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 Office by Monday 9th February.

Vicki Angus
Senior Campus Assistant Principal
Welcome Back:

Welcome back to another year of fun and learning for your children at Camperdown College. It was great to see all the students rushing through the gates eager to meet up with their friends and teachers. We have had a very smooth start to the year and the students have settled in very well. Our classes are a hive of activity as the students settle back into the routine of learning.

I wish to extend a very special welcome to our new Prep students and their families. What an exciting time for them and their families, as they begin what we trust will be many happy years at our College. Well done to Miss Clark, Mrs Tolland and Mrs Sutterby on their work in facilitating a smooth start for our newest school members.

I’d also like to welcome Jacob Brown and Brady Wallace to our school. Jacob is in Year 3 and Brady is in Year 5. We hope that you enjoy your time at Camperdown College! This year we have three new staff members who will be working at the Junior Campus. Rachael Mann, teaching The Arts, Barbara Purcell teacher librarian and Bill McGann, Educational Support. Welcome to all of you – we’re very fortunate to have you all as part of our staff team and wider school community.

We are well planned for a great year ahead and determined that with your support, all students will make excellent progress. Moving from holidays into the school routine can be difficult; however it is also a great time to establish new habits…

- Reading and homework time;
- Rules for use of the internet (remember it is a parents right and responsibility to know what your children are accessing on the internet and that they are safe users);
- A set place for notes and notices from school;
- The school hat and other essential items for school ready each day;
- A place for the library book;
- Lunch boxes and drink bottles ready for packing each day (remember healthy choices and water to drink);
- Expectations for safe walking or riding home;
- Expectations for home time when playing with friends;
- Reading the newsletter for all updates and information on school activities.

On a personal note, I am looking forward to working with staff, students and parents this year. Thank you for extending such a warm welcome to me. Already, there are numerous interesting and exciting activities planned for the students to enjoy and I’m very much looking forward to being part of our wonderful school!

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Our first Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Wednesday 11th February from 1pm – 6pm. 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 today with a preferred time slip. Please fill in and return the time slip to school no later than this Friday 6th February, as this will give us opportunity to allocate times.

Bus Notes:

If your child is a bus traveller and has separate arrangements on certain days, for example, doesn’t catch the bus on Thursday due to sporting commitments, you need to provide this information in writing to Amy at the Junior Campus Office. It’s important to keep this information updated and to ring the school if daily arrangements change. We are unable to accept information directly from students regarding their bus travels, it needs to be conveyed by a parent.

Parking:

Just a reminder to all parents to ensure that they are parking in marked, legal car parks when dropping off and collecting their children each day. The police are frequent visitors to this area to ensure the safety of all. You will notice that new lines have been marked near our Brooke Street gates – this is a drop zone where students can be dropped off only. Cars are not permitted to be parked in this area. This facilitates smoother traffic movement around our school and provides increased access.

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 the assembly and share in our school celebrations. This year, we are fortunate to have Fiona Pugh, our instrumental music teacher attend 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 class, along with other varied awards as they come about.

Uniform:

Term 1 is a Sun Smart term and therefore, all students should be wearing hats. 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.

One of the first things I noticed as the students came through the gates last Thursday was how smart they all looked in their uniforms. Please ensure that your child is in uniform each day in order to continue the high standards that we set for ourselves.

Swimming Program:

Our swimming program commences on Wednesday 18th February for students in Year 3 – 6. All students received information about this program last week. Please return permission forms and payment promptly. Those students not participating in the program will walk to the pool with their class.

Clare Monk, Junior Campus Assistant Principal
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 night, Friday 6th 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 all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Induction of College Student Leaders & Introduction of Prep Students

You are invited to attend the induction of our student leaders for 2014. The ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17th February from 10am in the AG Daws Hall at the Senior Campus.

Welcome to our 37 eager Year 7 students who have managed to negotiate their way around their exciting new timetable. They have all settled in very well.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 17th February for students in Prep – Year 12
Please note that all students must be in their correct full school uniform

Junior & Senior Campus Canteen Roster

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DON'T MISS OUT!
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
Camperdown College

You receive these 3 items for $20

10x13" family portrait

Or

A3 Pencil Sketch

Keyring

Wallet sized portrait

Note: An adult member appearing in the fundraising portrait must be present to collect and view their family portraits or the offer is void.

Location: Camperdown College Jnr Campus
30 Brooke Street Camperdown 3260.
Date: Sunday, 1 March 2015
Contact: Amy Stephenson
Phone: 5593 1438
Email: stephenson.amy.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
(to prepay and book your photographic session)

Don’t wait until it’s too late!
Book now and secure professional portrait images of this special time in the life of your family.
**Sport/PE Uniform**

It is terrific to see most students making the effort to wear appropriate uniform, that is, sneakers and shorts for PE and Sport days. This enables your child to enjoy and get the most out of the physical activity. However there are still some students who are consistently wearing clothing that does not allow them to move freely and participate fully in activities. For example, skate shoes, boots and T-bars are not suitable or practicable and will hinder movement as well as reduce the success and enjoyment for your child.

Students are able to wear full sport uniform on Sport days whilst on PE days, students can change into their shoes before the lesson. It is advisable for girls in their school dresses to wear sport knicks underneath on the days that they have Sport or PE. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in making it possible for your child to be comfortable during PE and sporting activities.

Caroline Duynhoven, Prep – 6 Sport Coordinator

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**Design Creativity & Technology**

Over the summer holidays, the DCT room has purchased a new TIG/ARC/PLASMA machine which will allow students the opportunity to weld and cut a larger range of materials and become familiar with the types of equipment that they may encounter in the industry.

We also purchased a new Festool plunge saw and multipurpose table. This timber cutting equipment is Education Department approved for use by Year 9 students and above and will lead to faster and more efficient production of student models.

The multipurpose table was partially funded by the Corangamite Shire Council Discretionary Fund. This table safely holds the saw and timber drastically increasing the safe operation by students, while the plunge saw also includes a large track for cutting full sized sheet material. The multipurpose table can also accept a router for safe use by students. We thank the Corangamite Shire for their generous donation.

Ben McKenzie, DCT Coordinator

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**School Speed Zones**

With the start of the new school year, it is an opportune time to remind everyone of the importance of road safety around schools. School speed zones will be enforced from the commencement of the school year. A 40 km speed is enforced around designated school speed zones during specified times (8.00am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm).

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**Camperdown Football Netball Club Junior Netball Training And Tryouts**

(Saturday and Sunday netball)

Thursday February 5th and 12th at Leura Oval.

4pm Under 12 and 13; 5pm Under 14 and 15; 5pm Under 16 and 17

For junior netballers interested in representing the CFNC in 2015. New, current and former players all welcome.

Contact Annette Hickey with any enquiries 0439 287 058
CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE
CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2015

Prices effective from 2nd February 2015

HOT FOOD
Pies, Potato Pies & Pasties $4.20
Sausage Rolls $2.50
Party Pies $1.80
Mini Pizza $2.90
Noodles – Wilson St Only $2.60
Hot Dogs – Plain $3.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender $1.90
Chicken Breast Fillet $2.50
Sweet Chilli Tender with roll, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo $4.40
Chicken Breast Fillet with roll, Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo $4.90
Lasagne $4.60

**All include sauce where applicable

ROLLS & SANDWICHES
Ham & Salad $4.60
Chicken & Salad $4.60
Salad No Meat $4.20

Sandwiches
Ham $2.80
Cheese $2.80
Chicken $3.20
Extra filling – Ham, Cheese, Tomato $0.50
Toasted $0.20

FRUIT
Apples $1.50
Banana $1.50

*Please note: Fruit prices may vary.

Please note: Students are not to bring food from home to be heated up at the canteen. This is against health regulations.

Credit is not available
Prices may vary without notice

DRINKS
Water $1.60
Apple Juice Pure Small 300ml $2.40
Orange Juice Small 300ml $2.40
Apple & Black Currant Small 300ml $2.40
Orange Juice Large 500ml $2.80
Apple & Black Currant Large 500ml $2.80

Nippy Flavoured Milk 250ml – Choc, Straw, Ice Coffee & Honeycomb $1.90

FM Flavoured Milk 300ml – Choc, Straw, Ice Coffee & Honeycomb $2.40

FM Flavoured Milk 500ml – Choc, Straw, Ice Coffee & Honeycomb $3.40

Flavoured Water -
Blackcurrant, Raspberry & Lemonade $2.80
Zings (Frozen yoghurt & fruit tubes) $1.00

Milk Shakes
Blue Heaven, Chocolate & Vanilla $4.00

Not available for Junior Campus Students

SNACKS
Pizza Bread (Senior Campus only) $1.40
Red Rock Chips $1.30
(Sea Salt, Honey & Soy)
Smiths Chips $1.30
(Salt ‘n’ Vinegar & BBQ)
Sunfruits $1.00