This week the College was notified that Kurt is the recipient of the Pierre De Coubertin award. This is the testimonial presented to the committee.

Kurt is a highly successful athlete and a mature, motivated and responsible young adult. He is highly regarded in our community for his swimming, athletic and triathlon achievements at local, district, state and Oceanic levels. He has been selected to represent Australia for the 2016 ITU Junior World Triathlon Championships in Mexico. Kurt is a Sport Captain at our College and displays excellent organisational, leadership and communication skills.

Ashleigh Bloomfield, Year 7 – 12 Sport Coordinator
This week we have welcomed back two staff members from leave: Caroline Duynhoven (Prep – Year 6 Science and Physical Education) and Graeme Bennett (Year 5/6B). Thank you to Kerrie Howard, Simone Gellie and Dayle Smithwick for their contribution to our College programs as replacement teachers over the past two terms.

I am pleased to advise that Dayle Smithwick will be staying on at Camperdown College to deliver the Prep – Year 7 Digital Technology curriculum for the remainder of the year, commencing in this new role on Monday. Our Junior Campus Assistant Principal Clare Monk will return from her two week placement at Warrnambool East Primary School on Monday. Jacinta Tolland has very ably acted in the Assistant Principal role during this time and we are very appreciative of her efforts over the past fortnight.

Many of our students have been engaged in activities in recent weeks that highlight just how far they have come in their learning and development. Our Prep students have been wonderful helpers and role models during the kindergarten children’s visits and it is terrific to see how much they know and can do after their first 100 days of school. Our Year 6 students are becoming old hands at the Senior Campus, having just completed their fifth and final transition session, this time in the Food Technology Centre. They will return for a full day at the Senior Campus in December for the state-wide transition day, experiencing a full day Year 7 program. Our Year 10 students are just completing a fortnight of work experience and we have had many positive reports from employers. Work experience presents many new challenges for students, requiring them to step courageously out of their comfort zone and the familiar routines of school.

A significant change for staff and parents this term has been the transition to progressive reporting. Teachers at both campuses are now using Compass to provide information about the current learning cycle that students are involved in. As students progress through the learning cycle, teachers are providing feedback through Compass to highlight areas for individual students to attend to. At the end of the learning cycle, teachers will report on the extent to which each student achieved success. In addition to this, parents will receive a snap shot progress report through Compass every six weeks. Please make use of the Compass updates that will continue to be provided in each newsletter, and contact us if you have questions or concerns.

During Semester 1, we appreciated the assistance of parent volunteers who assisted with our monthly canteen cook-up. Our school canteen now offers a range of home-made meals including lasagne, egg and bacon slice, fried rice and a variety of muffins. These items are prepared during the monthly cook-ups in the Food Technology Centre at the Senior Campus, and frozen in individual meal portions for sale through the canteen. We are presently relying heavily on a small number of volunteers who are giving very generously of their time. This semester we would instead like to call for parent volunteers from a different designated class or year level for each monthly cook-up, to share the load and involve as many parent helpers as possible. Notices will be sent home prior to the September cook-up, with our Prep – Year 2 parents being first cabs off the rank. Please consider lending a hand so we can continue to provide these meal options through the canteen.

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick
Principal

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2016 Pierre De Coubertin Awards:

With the Olympic Games not far away it is timely that we received news this week that Kurt McDonald has won an award from the Victorian Olympic Council. Nominated by Miss Bloomfield, Kurt is the recipient of the 2016 Pierre De Coubertin Awards. Named after the founder of the Modern Olympic Games, this award aims to recognise students who demonstrate attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic Movement with a particular emphasis on participation and commendable sporting behaviour. This is a most prestigious award for a very worthy recipient. Congratulations Kurt!

Congratulations to:
- Kris Clementson who placed third in the state in a Victorian Road Cycling Series in the Aggregate B tours – a might effort.
- Sarah Delwig, Molly Hedrick, Zoe Wilkinson, Taylah Best, Olivia Maskell and Meg Pickles who have made it into the Under 14 Hampden Netball finals. We wish you every success on Sunday!
- Angus Gordon, Charlie Conheady, Ben Micallef, Bailey McDonald, James O’Neil and Riley and Jack Helmore who have made it into the Hampden League finals. They play North Warrnambool on Sunday and go into the event as the favourites to win.

Year 10 Work Experience:

Year 10 students have nearly completed their two weeks of work experience in a variety of fields. Teachers have visited the students at their workplaces and feedback from both the students and employees has been overwhelmingly positive. I look forward to reading the workplace reports upon the students’ return. I have been fortunate to have the services of Zach McKenzie and Mitch Prout for the past fortnight. They have worked tirelessly in a range of areas throughout the College to clean, sand jigsaws, beautify and generally tidy up. Their efforts have been very much appreciated.

The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll Performance:

Year 12 English students attended a performance of the play The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll by Complete Theatre Works last Thursday at Brauer College. The students enjoyed all aspects of the performance and it certainly enhanced their understanding of interpretation of the play which will place them in good stead for their upcoming final examination.

College Cafe:

College Cafe is up and running again much to the delight of the students and the catering elective. The cafe had its second opening last week and was well supported by students and staff who enjoyed either eating in or taking the food away. Students prepared and served hawaiian barbeque chicken pizza, soup and a dessert.

Mow Down:

Posters have been popped up around town advertising our Mow Down on Saturday 3rd September. The VCAL students have been busily preparing for the event and are hoping to attract a bigger field of entries than last year.

Year 7 Recycling Project:

Visitors to the school cannot help but notice the wonderful Year 7 Science recycling projects on display in the foyer. By the looks, many hours and lots of thought have gone into the creation of a couch out of an old drum, a light fitting on a skateboard and a planter out of old pipes.

Later Years Information Session and Career Action Planning:

Later Years Information sessions will be conducted for Year 9 and 10 students on Monday 15th August at 1.45pm in the library. Information has been sent home about these sessions and parents are encouraged to attend if possible. After the sessions, Mrs Maskell will conduct a half hour MIPs (Managed Individual Pathways) interview with each student. Parents are most welcome to attend these sessions with their children. Year 11 students MIPs interviews commenced this week and students have been exploring their subject selection for next year and post school options.

Vicki Angus,
Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Goodbye and Welcome Back!

This week we said goodbye to Dayle Smithwick who has been taking Mr Bennett’s class and Simone Gellie who has been delivering the Junior Campus’ Science and Physical Education classes since the beginning of Term 3. Both of these teachers worked diligently and brought an array of new ideas as they continued the wonderful work that had been happening in these classes earlier in the year.

As we say goodbye, we also say a very big welcome back to Mr Bennett who has returned from long service leave and Caroline Duynhoven who joins us again in Science and Physical Education.

Transition:

Yesterday, the Kindergarten children took part in their second transition visit to Camperdown College participating in a Library session with Mrs Purcell based on the book The Emperor’s New Clothes. Thank you to Mrs Purcell for her delivery of this wonderful lesson that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our Year 6 – 7 Transition program concluded on Tuesday with students attending the Senior Campus to participate in Food Technology. This final session ended a fantastic program with students also having the opportunity to participate in Art, Science, Product and Design and English/Humanities.
Parent Teacher Interviews:
Last Wednesday, Parent Teacher Interviews were held at the Junior Campus. A very big thank you to parents for attending these interviews and fostering the importance of the home – school connection. It is always a valuable opportunity to communicate vital learning and wellbeing information between parents and the classroom teacher. If you were unable to attend your interview, please contact your child’s classroom teacher to make another time.

Pre Service Teacher:
Last week, we welcomed Tarryn Delaney, a fourth year Deakin University student who began her final teaching round in Year 3/4D. We are sure she will have a wonderful time and we are very pleased to have her with us for the next few weeks.

Work Experience:
We also welcomed Bernadette Bellman and Alanah Blake to the Junior Campus last week as part of their Year 10 Work Experience program. Bernadette spent the first week of her placement in the Prep classroom whilst Alanah is continuing her placement in Year 3/4A for the duration of the two week block.

100th Day of School:
On Tuesday, the Prep students celebrated their 100th day of school with a celebration morning orientated on the number 100. It was fantastic seeing the pride and joy on the students’ faces having reached this milestone in their schooling. They enjoyed celebrating this occasion with family and friends who were invited to participate in a number of different activities related to the number 100.

Cultural Performance:
Last Monday, students in Prep – Year 6 were treated to a cultural performance play The Fairest of Them All which exposed students to social media, how to stay safe online and the importance of friendship and enjoying life.

Kids Help Line Visit:
Last Tuesday, Year 1/2 students participated in a Polycom session with representatives from the Kids Help Line. Centred on developing resilience, students expanded their understanding of this service which the students found extremely informative and beneficial. Year 3/4 students will participate in a similar session on Tuesday 9th August and the Year 5/6 students will have their turn on Friday 12th August.

First Aid in Schools:
St John Ambulance will visit our school on Thursday 11th August to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. St John presenters will lead our students through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Pick up and Drop off:
Please remember to pick up and drop off in the designated areas before and after school. Parents are continuing to park in inappropriate places, including out front of our school gates, and placing students and other road users in danger. Please remember to use the yellow marked area or designated car parks before and after school and keep our surrounding school areas as safe as can be!

Jacinta Tolland, Acting Junior Campus Assistant Principal
Junior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

Senior Campus communication sent to parents this week:

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

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

On Tuesday, Camperdown College Prep students excitedly celebrated their 100th day of school with a morning full of activities orientated around the number 100. This milestone was well-deserved and a wonderful way to celebrate and recognise the wonderful achievements and growth the Prep students have shown in the first 100 days of their schooling at Camperdown College.

Parents, grandparents, family members and friends joined the Prep students to participate in a number of activities orientated on the number 100 including creating a gumball machine with 100 gumballs, building creations with 100 blocks or 100 shapes, building towers with 100 cups, creating celebratory headbands and being creative in designing a 100 monster.

The twenty nine Prep students also shared the writing they completed in the lead up to their 100th day which saw them write about what they thought they would be like when they are 100 years old. They completed a self-portrait of themselves as a 100 year old and saw a projected photo of what they may look like at age 100 which provided many laughs.

The morning was concluded with a presentation ceremony where students received a certificate to recognise this wonderful occasion and a special 100 snack in the shape of the number 100.

With so many learning achievements and significant growth witnessed in the first 100 days of schooling, we can’t wait to see what the next 100 days brings for these Prep students!

Kim Clark and Jacinta Tolland, Prep Teachers

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**What I will be like when I am 100…**

*When I am 100 years old, I will have wrinkles and grandchildren and watch grown up movies.* Hunter

*When I am 100 I will have white hair, I will have a wheelchair, I will have glasses, I will have wrinkles.* Elisha

*When I am 100 years old I will have wrinkles and spots. I will have dry skin and I am going to walk slow and I am going to watch TV.* Oliver

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**Soup of the Week:**
Chicken Noodle $2.50
With dinner roll $3.00
(Cauliflower soup available from Wednesday 10th August)

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**Choc Raspberry Muffins**
Now available at the canteen for $1.50!
Camperdown College Uniform Shop opening hours:
Wednesdays from 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Fridays from 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.15pm – 4.00pm
With the exception of new families, we are unable to open the Uniform Shop outside of these hours. We thank you for your understanding.

A fortnight ago, a very excited bunch of kindergarten children visited Camperdown College as part of our school’s Prep Transition Program. This program exposes students to a school setting making them feel comfortable and familiar before their schooling journey begins in 2017.

We had a wonderful Literacy based morning using the story *Jack and the Beanstalk*. The kindergarten children used their creative flare to create a *Climbing Jack* that magically climbed the beanstalk using just straws and string. Students also constructed a beanstalk and made the words *Fe Fi Fo Fum* out of playdough and sensory items. A highlight of the morning was the opportunity to build a tower with magic seeds hidden in a tub of foam clouds and planting a magic bean which will grow up high above the clouds to the Giant’s castle.

It was so wonderful to see the enjoyment and feeling of *being a big kid* on the faces of the kindergarten children who visited. We can’t wait to see many of their faces joining our Camperdown College community in 2017! The kindergarten children came back yesterday for a stimulating Library session with Mrs Purcell and our school is very much looking forward to seeing them for their final transition visit in the Science room.

*Jacinta Tolland, Prep – Year 2 Department Leader*

Congratulations to our five Geographers who attended a VCE Geography Population lecture at Melbourne University recently. The lecture provided our students with value added information that other students across the state will not have access to.

Well done to Courtney Fenton, Taj Merrett, Bridget Moyle, Molly Helmore and Charlie Lucas (pictured right).

A special thankyou must go to the Lucas, Angus/Merrett and Kilpatrick families for transporting the students to the first two lectures.

A reminder that the last lecture is on Sunday 9th October at the same venue.

*Excellent work Geographers!*

*Suzanne Charles*  
VCE Geography
You have until 29 September for a ‘timely’ application. After that, the normal application fee of $32.00 rises to $100.00.

- When applying for courses you will be asked for a contact email address. You are advised NOT to use a your school email address
- SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS) – This Scheme allows selection officers at universities and TAFE’s to grant special consideration for course entry to applicants, but doesn’t exempt you from meeting course requirements. SEAS doesn’t change your educational results or qualifications but enables course selection officers to consider circumstances that may have affected your results or educational progress. There are four categories of special consideration:
  - Personal Information and Location
  - Difficult Circumstances
  - Disadvantaged Financial Background
  - Disability or Medical Condition

For information about SEAS participating institutions, how to apply (demonstration provided), supporting evidence required (with suggested tips) and other details, see: www.vtac.edu.au and search for SEAS.

3. WHAT IF I DON’T GET THE ATAR REQUIRED FOR MY DESIRED COURSE? Firstly, remember that even if you think the ATAR will be too high for you, still put your most desired course first in your VTAC application. ATAR’s sometimes come down on previous years, and some applicants get in on lower ATAR’s because of bonus points achieved, or with a successful SEAS application, so you might be surprised.

However, what can you do if you do not obtain a high enough ATAR to access your course(s)? Many universities offer pathways into university. For example, Deakin has Deakin College, Monash has Monash College, La Trobe has La Trobe Melbourne and Swinburne has UniLink. These institutions can be accessed with lower ATARs and usually provide pathways into university.

Many other pathways exist. For example, Monash offers some diploma programs (in business, science, education & nursing), the University of Melbourne offers a Diploma of General Studies as a pathway, ACU offers courses through ACUCom, and Swinburne, RMIT and Victoria Universities offer certificate and diploma courses in their VET divisions, often offering pathways to university. Some VET providers (eg Box Hill Institute) have formal pathways to university.

Keep in mind as well, as noted in previous issues, that some universities allow students to access their courses on a lower ATAR as a result of their involvement in their communities (eg Aspire program at La Trobe and the Early Achievers Program at ACU).

4. NEW MAJORS IN HEALTH SCIENCE AT SWINBURNE – In 2017 Swinburne’s B. Health Science will include four new majors. The degree is
Each student at the Senior Campus has a published learning cycle on Compass for every subject that they are studying. At the Junior Campus, there is a Learning Cycle for English and Maths. The Year 7-10 Learning Cycle outlines the Essential Learnings and the Success Criteria for each cycle of work. The Year 11-12 cycles are for each VCE/VCAL Outcome.

Half way through each cycle staff place a comment on Compass outlining what the student needs to focus on for successful completion of the cycle. Many of these comments are now available for parents to see. At the end of the cycle a statement about the level of success (Year 7-10) or percentage mark (Year 11-12) is placed on Compass as well. Some of these are also now on Compass.

To access:
You have two ways to access this:
1. Enter Compass
2. Click on the head (profile, not your child’s photo) under the student’s name or click on the pencil at the top. Both will lead you to the tab: Learning Tasks
3. Click on the Learning Task and you will see an overview of the Learning Cycle.
4. Click on the feedback tab and you will see comment (mid-cycle feedback) and some grades/statements (end of cycle feedback) will be present.

If you are having trouble accessing Compass please feel free to pop into school to receive assistance.

Vicki Angus, Assistant Principal

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Enrolments are now being taken for both 3yo and 4yo Kinder in 2017. Enrolment forms can be collected at either Kinder or by phoning 5593 1936. Enrolments close Friday 19th August.

**Calling for Parent helpers...**

The canteen is in need of volunteers during the following times and days:

**Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm and Fridays from 10.15am – 1.15pm**

If you are available during these times, once a week, fortnight or term, we’d love to hear from you!

Please contact Amy at the Junior Campus.

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Below is the ladder after Round 19. The top 7 contestants have not moved, that’s how tight it is! Keep up the good tipping as you are now playing for the following prizes: 1st $100, 2nd $40, 3rd $20.

Friday 22nd July 2016: Archy Badduck, Finn Tolland, Blake Bassett, Isaac Baulch, Rickey Atkinson and Isaac Coote.

29th July 2016: Ceejay Frith, Skylar Jenkins, Connor Clarke, Alexandra Waterfall, Ruby Walsh, Drake Robertson, Taleah Burgess and Kirilee Bell.

Monday 29th August - Friday 2nd September

Attention: All Year 9 and 10 Students and Parents

Later Years Information Afternoon

Information on VCE, VCAL, VET in school programs, School Based Apprenticeships and Structured Workplace Learning

Year 9 & 10: Monday 15th August from 1.45pm in the Senior Campus Library
Excellence ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Caring ~ Honesty

Are You Right Mate?

MEN’S NIGHT

Wednesday 31st August

Guest Speaker
Robert ‘Dipper’ Dipierdomenico

Following on from the success of previous years’ men only events, we invite all males to attend ‘Are You Right Mate?’

Come together with men from your local community, enjoy a free meal and hear from a fantastic speaker.

‘Are You Right Mate?’ 2016 is proud to be a part of the Look Out the Farm Gate campaign. Thanks to funding from our amazing sponsors there is no charge to attend this great social outing.

A BBQ tea will be provided, and drinks available at bar prices.

For catering purposes, please book your place by phoning the Lismore Community Health Centre on 5555 3000.

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"Staying Sane" Positive Parenting Program

A program for parents of children aged 2 to 8 yrs

Are you on the right track? Do you need some help, tips or ideas? Does your child have challenging behaviour?

There is no right way to be a parent, but the Positive Parenting Program offers information, support and practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

The Positive Parenting Program is for parents of children aged 2-6 years. It involves 4 weeks of group work (2 hours per week) and up to 4 follow-up phone calls (10-15 min per week).

The program looks at:
- positive parent/child relationships
- negotiating everyday challenges
- encouraging desirable behaviour
- teaching new skills/behaviours
- managing common behavioural difficulties

Cost $20 or $5.50 conc.

Dates
Tuesday 16th/23rd/30th August and 6th September 2016

Time
10.45am - 12.45pm

Location
Cootamundra Children’s Centre
62 Dow St, Cootamundra

For bookings and more information please contact Jennifer Goode at Cootamundra Shire Council
Ph: 5592 7151
Email: Jennifer.goode@coorangamite.vic.gov.au

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You’re invited to

Shaz & Nick’s
BIG GREEK WEDDING

Saturday, July 30 | 7.00pm
Five Star Function Centre, Camperdown

Saturday, August 6 | 7.00pm
Noojar Community Centre, Noojee

Saturday, August 13 | 7.00pm
Camperdown Golf Club, Camperdown

Saturday, August 20 | 7.00pm
Cobden Golf Club, Cobden

Saturday, August 27 | 7.00pm
Five Star Function Centre, Camperdown

Tickets $50
Includes show and 3 course meal. Drinks at bar prices.

Tickets available at:
Laffs 163 Manifold St, Camperdown
Ph 5593 1469 or online at
www.camerdowntheatrecompany.com.au

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