Prep – Year 6 students caused traffic to come to a holt yesterday morning as they strolled down The Avenue in Camperdown for their Book Week Book Parade.

Students made the most of this year's theme *Australia: Story Country* by coming to school dressed as their favourite Aussie book character, author, animal, icon, etc.

Students and staff were excited to listen to *Mr Huff*, the winner of the shortlisted books from the early childhood section in 2016. This was read by our Librarian, Mrs Purcell, in the glorious sunshine at the base of the Clock Tower.

Before enjoying their fruit snack, students shared their own favourite book with a partner from another year level.

Clare Monk, Junior Campus Assistant Principal
From the Principal's Desk...

On Wednesday morning I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying our Junior Campus students, staff and parent helpers on our Book Week Parade to the Camperdown Clock Tower. Our students did a wonderful job sharing the magic of Book Week with the community, and their imaginative costumes and happy smiles were much admired. At both campuses, Book Week has been celebrated with a range of activities and promotions, all designed to share the joy of reading.

Our Year 8 students received expression of interest packs this week about the opportunity to attend the Snowy River (Marlo) Campus of the Year 9 School for Student Leadership in Term 3, 2017. All students and families are encouraged to consider this very special opportunity, with expressions of interest due to Miss Bloomfield next Wednesday 7th September. A selection process based on our SSL policy will see three girls, three boys and two reserves chosen to attend.

Thank you to students, families and staff who contributed feedback through the recent canteen survey. Most participants reported that they were occasional rather than regular purchasers at the canteen, and most reported that their usage has stayed about the same this year. More participants reported that their use had decreased rather than increased this year. Around 60% of survey participants reported that they had not tried any of the new home made meal choices, and of those who had tried some of the new options, fried rice and lasagne were the most popular. The changed menu which includes more healthy choices was well received by some participants and strongly criticised by others. Variety and availability of ready-made food and food made to order were concerns for some. The feedback highlights the challenges involved in maintaining a school-based canteen service for a relatively small student population. This challenge is common to many other south-west schools and our School Council will continue to monitor canteen usage and consider next steps.

Sincere thanks are due to Tony Heath from Rural Welding who has removed our old playground equipment, and to Sam Walsh who has reconfigured the boundary retaining wall and levelled the site, ready for the installation of our new equipment. Tony and Sam have both given very generously of their time, expertise and equipment and we are very grateful to them both for their tremendous support of the project. Excitement is building as the installation date draws very near!

Ms Cherie Kilpatrick, Principal

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.
Instrumental Music:
Jordan Watson and Tim Fagan recently sat their Australian Music Examinations Board, Grade 2 Violin exams. Both boys performed very well – Jordan gained a B grading and Tim an A grading. Well done boys an excellent effort.

Book Week:
This term, the library has celebrated Book Week with a variety of activities on offer. A trivia competition was held on Monday where the prizes were keenly contested with the LOCA Ladies consisting of Lauren McIlveen, Olivia Henzen, Casey Smith and Alina Ellerton, winning on a tie break. Once again Mrs VanDijk’s decorated cupcakes were a hit for all participants.

HSSSD Junior Basketball:
One Year 8 girls and two Year 7/8 boys basketball teams competed in the HSSSD junior tournaments today. The girls played in Camperdown and the boys travelled to Terang. We trust that they would have had a great day of competition.

Mow Down:
The Mow Down event is well and truly organised with all systems ready to go for a great day of racing and entertainment on Saturday. The VCAL students have worked tirelessly to organise the event which includes something for everyone; face painting and rides for the younger members of the community and a full card of racing throughout the day for the older people to enjoy. Our Parents & Friends Association are kindly catering for the event so there will be lots of scrumptious food available and a cake stall to purchase something to take home. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Holiday Revision:
During the first week of the school holidays, a number of revision activities will be conducted for students studying Year 12 subjects. A copy of the revision timetable will be distributed to students next week and included in the next addition of the newsletter. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory.

Mad Science:
Year 7 – 10 students enjoyed the Mad Science show as part of Science Week. Thanks to Mrs Morgan for organising this entertaining show. Students were amazed by the myths and truths surrounding science and looked on in amazement at some of the bizarre experiments.

Save the Date:
Trainers have been booked and the date for next year’s Debutante Ball is set for Friday 1st September 2017.

Vicki Angus, Senior Campus Assistant Principal

Olympics in a Day:
Our Olympics in a Day celebration was enjoyed by all. Many families took the opportunity to come along on the day and support their children. It was wonderful to see our students dressed in the colours of the country to which they were randomly selected. In the morning, our students worked in cross-age countries making flags, banners and other artefacts from their selected country. After our opening ceremony, which included the torch lighting ceremony, students participated in numerous mini tabloid activities, followed by relay races. Our day came to a close with gold medals being presented to the winning country; Japan. Special thanks to Warren Attrill, Judy Downie and Julie Nelson for organising the week. No doubt, Book Week will be something all your children will look back on as a great school memory in years to come.

Pre-Service Teachers:
This week we welcome three, first year Deakin University students to our College; Jasmine Hickey, Bonnie Hinkley and Caitlyn Hall. This introductory placement is for student teachers to familiarise themselves with classroom practises. I am sure the girls will enjoy being part of our College team.

Extra Curricula Activities:
During the past fortnight, our students have had the opportunity to attend additional educational experiences.

Responsible Pet Ownership: Our Prep – Year 2 students attended an incursion today and were educated on living safely with dogs and responsible pet ownership.
Science Show: All students were intrigued with the experiments presented at last week’s Science Show by renowned Science TV personality, Nicholas Johnson. The students were totally engaged with Nicholas as he performed a variety of science experiments.

Puberty Clues: On Tuesday evening, our Year 5/6 students had the opportunity to attend an information workshop exploring the physical and emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. Thank you to all families who supported the evening and Claire Blackstock and Leanne Coates for coordinating this event.

Junior Campus Concert:
All classes have been practising really hard over the past few weeks, learning songs and dance moves for our annual Junior Campus Concert at the end of this term. The concert will be held on Thursday 15th September at 7pm in the Senior Campus Hall. If your child requires a costume for the event, an individual note will be sent home from the class teacher. Thank you to the parents for your assistance and cooperation with this event.

Safe Travelling to School:
We encourage students to walk, scoot and cycle to school. It is a great way for children to work on their fitness. It also develops their sense of independence which is an attribute we all need in our lives. We also encourage safety travelling to and from school. It has been noticed by some parents, and reported to us, that a small selection of children are scooting or riding at a fast and dangerous pace on their way to school. It is important that all students take care when travelling to and from school. We will continue to send this message at school and look forward to your support at home.

Progress Reports:
Progress Reports were sent home last week and are also available on Compass. If you have any concerns regarding the report, please contact the Junior Campus Office to make an appointment time to meet with your child’s teacher.

Graeme Bennett will conduct Parent Teacher Interviews for his class next Thursday 8th September from 12.30pm -5pm. Parents may book an interview time on Compass or phone Amy in the Junior Campus Office to make a booking.

Father’s Day:
Tomorrow we welcome all our fathers, grandfathers and special males in the life of our students to our annual Father’s Day Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 7.30am, so come along and enjoy this special time with your children. Prep – Year 6 students will then have the opportunity to shop for their father or special person at the Father’s Day Stall. This will take place from 9am and all gifts are sold to students for $3.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and special people a relaxing day this Sunday. Put your feet up, sit back, indulge yourself and enjoy your time with your loved ones. You are appreciated, not just on Father’s Day but every single day!

VCOP Support Day:
Last Thursday, Wendy from Andrell Education visited our College. Wendy spent time in classrooms, modelling highly effective teaching practices in writing and met with staff to discuss our VCOP writing framework. Throughout the day, a consistent, clear message was heard; If children can’t say it, they can’t write it! Camperdown College uses this approach to explicitly teach writing skills and improve writing outcomes. Every Thursday, our students participate in a Big Write session. This writing time gives students the opportunity to apply their knowledge of the four VCOP elements to their writing. VCOP is focused teaching of the following:

- **Vocabulary:** Teaches a wide range of WOW words, (ambitious vocabulary);
- **Connectives:** Teaches a wide range of words and phrases for connecting thoughts, ideas, sentences etcetera;
- **Openers:** Teaches a wide range of ways of opening sentences, including sequence words, linking words and phrases and the 3 power openers;
- **Punctuation:** Teaches a wide range of punctuation, including power punctuation.

Each Wednesday, students are introduced to the writing stimulus for Big Write. This stimulus is sent home with the children in order to help them with the content of their ‘Big Write’

What you can do to prepare your child for Big Write:
- Encourage as many family members as possible to be involved in the Talk Homework, possibly around the meal table
- Turn off the TV. Try to ensure that this is a dedicated talking and listening time
- When giving your opinion, use the *because* word to explain why you think that
- Ask others around the table to give their opinions and to use the *because* word
- Ask your child his/her opinion and ask them to use the word *because*
- Link the topic you are given to discuss back to something you remember from when you were a child and say why things may be different now. Also think and say how things may be different in the future

Clare Monk, Junior Campus Assistant Principal

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Can you help?
Next term we will be looking for a parent volunteer to help in the canteen every Wednesday morning for one hour (9am – 10am), to prepare the fresh fruit for fruit salad. If you are interested in this volunteering opportunity please make contact with either campus office as soon as possible. We are very grateful for the many ways in which our parents help to make Camperdown College a great place to be!
Parents & Friends will require volunteers at the Mow Down to help cook the barbeque and man the refreshments stall.

If you are able to volunteer some time, please contact Parents & Friends representative Kim Helmore on 5593 2818.
An array of colourful costumes greeted Camperdown College on Friday 19th August as students, staff and parents had a fantastic day during our Mini Olympics. The team spirit, the cooperative learning and problem solving of making each country’s banner was so refreshing to witness. All the students were working beautifully together to make their banner/flag and everyone was proud to contribute towards it.

After recess, each country participated in some fun activities including the straw javelin, the pencil bounce, cup stacking, the highest card tower and the table tennis ball throw, just mention a few. We certainly saw the competitive spirit of many of our students arise to the occasion.

After lunch, the relays were in full swing with heats and finals. Each team was barracking for their team members in a very positive and responsible manner. Terrific sportsmanship skills were evident throughout the day which made the staff very proud.

From the opening ceremony with a visit from Her Royal Highness the queen, to the Olympic torch being lit and the closing ceremony, this was certainly a day to be treasured and remembered by all who participated. Everyone should be very proud of themselves for making the day such a success! Thank you to the Olympic Committee for organising such a memorable day.

Judy Downie, Olympic Committee

The students were very excited to celebrate the 2016 Olympics.
There was gold fever in the air when Year 5/6 students descended upon Sovereign Hill for their camp a few weeks ago!

For two days students stepped back in time to the gold rush of the 1850’s and became students at the Sovereign Hill schools. They experienced lessons including copperplate handwriting, needlework, graphic drawing and learned first-hand about life on the goldfields. In period costumes, our students became part of the living museum of Sovereign Hill and we were extremely proud of the behaviour and conduct of all students whilst on camp.

We have also had an unconfirmed report the Sovereign Hill experienced a surge in the sales of boiled lollies at that time. We can’t imagine why!

Graeme Bennett and Michelle Norton
Year 5/6 Teachers

FATHER’S DAY STALL

The Father’s Day Stall is on tomorrow at the Junior Campus for Prep – Year 6 students.

All students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their dad or special person from the stall.

All gifts cost $3.

LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES...

In 2017, Camperdown College is very fortunate to be hosting a language assistant from Indonesia. Suci Maharani, a graduate teacher, will arrive in February and will be working with all Indonesian classes for the whole year. She will complement the Indonesian program by providing students with her native language skills as well as her wealth of knowledge of Indonesian culture.

An added benefit of Suci’s visit is that several Camperdown College families will have the opportunity for a cross cultural exchange by hosting Suci in their homes for an extended period of time (approximately 10 weeks). Host families would receive a financial contribution towards household costs and meals.

Suci is 24 years old. Her hobbies and interests include listening to music, reading online news and travelling to new places. One of her favourite foods is pizza.

If your family is interested in hosting Suci, please complete the form below and return it to the Junior or Senior Campus Office by Friday 16th September. If you have any questions about hosting Suci, please contact Cherie Kilpatrick at the College.

Expression of Interest to Host Language Assistant Suci Maharani

I/we would be interested in hosting Suci Maharani for an extended period of time in 2017.

Family name: ......................................................................................................................

Preferred time period: ...........................................................................................................

Contact number: ...................................................................................................................

Signature: ..............................................................................................................................
Music Exams:
Congratulations to Tim Fagan and Jordan Watson on recently receiving excellent results for their Australian Music Examinations Board Violin Grade 2 exams. Tim and Jordan had to prepare and play scales, arpeggios and exercises, as well as five pieces for the exam. They also had to do aural tests, read music from sight and prepare music general knowledge. Both boys enjoyed rehearsing with piano accompanist, Mr Robert Craven in Terang and performed their pieces with him at their exams at Kardinia College in Geelong. Both boys worked hard and were rewarded for their efforts. Well done, Tim and Jordan!

Music Count Us In:
Our Junior Campus students will be participating in Music Count Us In for the fifth time! Music Count Us In is a federally funded program that promotes music and singing in schools. The 2016 Music Count Us In song, Let It Play has been released. Students and families can listen to the song and sing along via the following website: www.youtubemusiccountusinletitplay. Let It Play was written by four Australian students who won the Music Count Us In annual song writing competition earlier this year. Our Junior Band and Senior Ensemble are learning the ensemble parts so they can accompany the Junior Campus students when they sing on Music Count Us In Day on Thursday 3rd November at 12.30pm via live stream. Over half a million students from over 2,000 schools around Australia will sing Let It Play at the same time! Students will be learning the song before Assembly from this Friday.

Corangamite Strings:
Lewani Bateman, Tim Fagan, Jack Leonard-Pekin and Jordan Watson represented Camperdown College at a Strings in Spring concert with Corangamite Strings, a string orchestra on Sunday 28th August at MacQueens Chapel in Terang. Corangamite Strings entertained the audience with solos and many orchestral pieces. Fiddle Fingers, our senior ensemble played some lively fiddle tunes. Well done, Lewani, Tim, Jack and Jordan!

The concert raised money for Terang’s Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships. The Music Scholarships are awarded every October to primary and secondary music students in the Corangamite Shire. Auditions will take place on Saturday 15th October. For entry forms phone 5592 1989.

Fiona Pugh, Instrumental Music Teacher

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Final Kindergarten Visit

Our final Kindergarten to School Transition session was held on Thursday 18th August in the Science Room at the Junior Campus. Kindergarten students were exposed to our wonderfully busy and exciting Science Room and explored a number of activities orientated on the topic of weather. After reading a book on making pictures with clouds, students played with cotton balls which resembled cumulus clouds and used their imagination to create a cloud animal. They then worked carefully and with great concentration to produce a weather mobile that represented different types of weather including rain, clouds, blue sky, lightning and wind. Our last session ended with an exploration of the animals and interesting objects in the Science Room which all students thoroughly enjoyed.

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Above:
Dirk Evans and Abey McLachlan;
Right:
Shantell Ingham and Daniel Stringer-Donnelly.
Nicholas Johnson from Channel 9’s KIDS WB entertained Junior and Senior students this week. His engaging and innovative show combined comedy, magic and sideshow stunts to educate students about science, scams and critical thinking.

At the Junior Campus, neuro science and psychology was explored and he also taught students how our brains can be tricked.

At the Senior Campus, students explored pseudoscience and critical thinking and were involved in ESP, the Placebo effect and Paredolia experiments.

Students enjoyed the sixty minute shows packed with science, magic and comedy.

Linda Morgan
Senior Campus Lab Technician

It is great to see parents signing up for Compass. We now have student access to Year 11/12 students and will be working our way down the school with student access over the next few weeks.

Chronicles on Compass have over taken the old white form for behaviour. If you child has broken the student code of conduct and the incident is deemed serious enough, parents will be informed via a chronicle entry. We have two colour codes operating for chronicle entries, red – serious behaviour and green – positive behaviour. Parents will receive an email to notify that a chronicle entry has been uploaded.

Learning Tasks – please check out the Learning Task area each week as this is an area that is continually updated for your child.

Vicki Angus
Assistant Principal

There’s only two weeks to go, let’s make them count!

Since the beginning of the year, Camperdown College students, staff and the wider Camperdown community have managed to raise $1,841.95 first in 5c pieces and then in silver coins. This is a fabulous effort!

The Parents & Friends Silver Challenge will come to a close at the end of this term so that we can plan for the fabulous new additions to our Junior Campus Playground!

Please bring in any silver coins that you have been saving at home prior to the end of term. The winning class will be announced at the final Term 3 Junior Campus Assembly and they will be awarded their prize of popcorn and slushies early in Term 4.

Excellence ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Caring ~ Honesty
Congratulations to Simon Tolland, Grant Fleming and Michelle Norton who managed to come 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively at the conclusion of a competition that has been tightly contested all year! Simon will be awarded $100, Grant Fleming $40 and Michelle Norton $20. The full ladder is available on the website.

Friday 19th August: Zayvier Mylonas, Nia Shaw, Oliver Clark, Makye Gleeson, Pippa Britton, Daisy Prout.

Friday 26th August 2016: Charlotte Bennett, Josh Lucas, Ruby Walsh, Jerome Atkinson, Syd Bateman and Saphire Atkinson.

Camperdown Amateur Basketball Association Inc.
Skill Development Clinic

Kick off the upcoming basketball season on the right foot by learning some new skills from former NBL player, Dean Brebner.

The clinics will run on Thursdays 1st, 8th and 15th September at the Camperdown Community Stadium from 5pm-6pm. The clinics are being run for primary school aged children only and cost $2 per child per clinic. For further information, contact Narelle Kerr on 0400 376 404.

Don’t forget to bring your basketball!

COBDEN OLYMPIC BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Boys & Girls Competition will be commencing after school in Term 4.

Under 16 Boys on a Monday night; Under 13 Boys on a Tuesday night; Under 13 Girls on a Thursday night. These age groups are all subject to numbers. Children need to be 7 years old before the 1st October 2016.

If your child/ren are interested in playing in any of these competitions, please register their names with President Brett Taylor 0408 560 884 or Secretary Michelle de Bie 0408 175 662 by Wednesday 14th September.

Mens Competition will be run a Monday night for a ten week season from 3rd October.

Anyone interested in playing please registrar your name with Ash Stephenson 0419 988 052 before Wednesday 14th September.
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CAMPEDOWN COLLEGE CAREER NEWS

Reminders:
- **YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRE** - timelapse applications close 29 Sept
- **OPEN DAYS - Sun 28 Aug** - ACU (Ballarat); Box Hill Institute (Box Hill); Deakin University (Burwood); Federation University; Victoria University (Footscray campus)

1. **YEAR 12**
- **APPLY WITH VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRE (VTAC)** - Complete an application for courses for 2017 on the VTAC website [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) if you have not done so. You can change your application as many times as you wish at no extra cost ($32.00) as long as you apply by 29 Sept. After that it will cost $100.00. Preferences can be changed when you have your ATAR in December.
- **DO YOU WANT TO DEFER YOUR STUDY IN 2017?**
  Most courses allow deferment, so even if you plan a break from study in 2017, you are still encouraged to apply in 2016. Institutions have different deferment policies. For the deferment policies of the various institutions see: [http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/institutions/deferment.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/institutions/deferment.html).
- **SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)** - Don’t forget to organise your SEAS application if you are eligible. Category 1 simply requires you to click the YES box. All other categories (2 - 4) require you to supply extra information or evidence. If you need help with your application from school staff, do so as applications close at 5pm on 4 Oct. See: [http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/seas.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/seas.html).

2. **RMIT UNIVERSITY NEWS**
- **SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS** - Visit RMIT’s state-of-the-art laboratories to learn about courses and discover how RMIT science courses provide the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live, travel, learn and work. When: 11am-2pm, 19 Sept; Info: [http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour)

3. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS**
- **MUSIC AT SOUTHBank** - In 2017 the University commences construction of a new building for the Conservatorium of Music (MCM) in the Melbourne Arts Precinct. It will help consolidate the existing MCM staff and students on the Southbank campus. The existing Conservatorium building will be retained at Parkville. The new building will include a 443-seat auditorium and a public square contributing to the community space plan for the Melbourne Arts Precinct Blue-print. In addition, the Dodds Street Stables redevelopment will redevelop the Dodds Street police stables into a visual arts wing at Southbank, creating a new entry point to the University and opening the campus to students, local business and residents. It is planned to be completed by mid 2017.

4. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS**
- **EDUCATION COURSE OVERHAUL** - The accreditation system for initial teacher education (ITE) programs in Australia is experiencing a shake up. Reforms requiring evidence-based accreditation of ITE programs are coming to ensure graduate teachers are better prepared and ‘classroom ready’. La Trobe is making the mandatory changes but using this opportunity to make improvements across all major education offerings.
- **TALK AND TOUR IN THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS** - Like a tour of La Trobe with a Student Ambassador? Then email Livio at l.sikora@latrobe.edu.au or ph 9479 5844.

5. **SWINBURNE NEWS**
- **NEW BACHELOR OF SCREEN PRODUCTION IN 2017** - This course will prepare you for careers in the new media environment. Gain skills to adapt to the global media industry as it forges new broadcast models. Learn digital literacy and media production skills for multiple broadcast platforms-smartphones, networked environments and social media applications.

6. **DEAKIN IGNITED SCHOLARSHIPS** - Ignited scholarships are aimed at attracting more female students into non-traditional areas of study such as Engineering, IT and Construction Management. See: [www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards)
DEAKIN ACCELERATE

Higher education studies for VCE students

Are you a high achieving Year 11 student interested in completing two first year university subjects during Year 12?

If so, Deakin Accelerate could boost your ATAR, and give you a head start at university. You can complete your subjects on one of our campuses or online.

TO FIND OUT MORE ATTEND ONE OF OUR INFORMATION NIGHTS:

- **Warrawong Campus**
  Tuesday 6 September, 6.00pm
  Deakin University, Warrawong campus
  Lecture Theatre J2.01 (Alfred Deakin Lecture Theatre)

- **Melbourne Burwood Campus**
  Tuesday 13 September, 6.00pm
  Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood Campus
  Level 2, Building BC, 211 Burwood Hwy, Burwood

- **Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus**
  Wednesday 14 September, 6.00pm
  Deakin University, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
  Lecture Theatre 5D2.101, 75 Piggott Rd, Waurn Ponds.

For more details register at deakin.edu.au/accelerate

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**From September, 5 things to remember**

_Slip! Step! Slap! Seek! Slide!_

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Step, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the daily sun protection times – you can find them on the free SunSmart app, online at sunsmart.com.au, in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free SunSmart sticker. If you can’t check the sun protection times each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy:

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. **Step on SFP 30 or higher broad-spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?
3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shapes the head, face, ears, and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?
4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?
5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

_A note about vitamins D_

The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D. From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

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Netiquette

Online interactions are becoming as important as face-to-face ones. Learn how to manage your online relationships and develop good ‘netiquette’.

Why do we need ‘netiquette’?

Online friendships are so important to young people that many of them would endure pain rather than lose access to them. On average, young people have 56 online friends. As one young man commented:

“I’d rather lose a leg than access to Facebook.”

The strength of online relationships mirrors the best and at times, the worst, of face-to-face relationships. The only problem is that when things go badly online, they go really badly. And unlike the real world, there is no forgetting about it. As we know, things published online are difficult, if not impossible, to remove.

Almost two thirds of children have had a negative experience online and 20 percent feel badly about something they have done online. In fast-paced heated interactions in chat rooms, people who are usually friendly and positive can post nasty and hurtful comments with devastating consequences.

We need to develop ‘netiquette’—standards of behaviour for people online. Netiquette is about relationships and how people behave, rather than about particular websites or pieces of technology.

The following guidelines have been compiled from suggestions made by thousands of young people and may be useful to consider or use as a discussion point.

The ‘nana rule’

Online actions have real life consequences. If you wouldn’t do it in real life, don’t do it online. Use the ‘nana rule’—if you wouldn’t want your nana to know about it, don’t put it on the web!

Your future employers, friends and partners can and probably will, trace your cyber-trail.

Be a responsible user of technology

Be honest with yourself. Computer games and fast-paced online interactions reduce dopamine. This means it is hard to get motivated to do anything else once you have been online for a while.

Do your study before you go online.
Netiquette

Take a STAND against cyberbullying

Silence

Do not respond to abusive messages. The number one rule for dealing with cyberbullying is: don’t respond, don’t interact and don’t engage.

Take a copy of all abusive messages

These may be useful legally later on. Create a new folder, called ‘Abuse’, and move hate mail and messages into this folder.

Accept that bullies don’t think like you do

Trying to sort it out with them or asking them to stop won’t work. Recognise that you are not dealing with a person who has the same mindset as yourself. Cyberbullies are cowards who often try to hide their identity and behave in nasty ways to build themselves up and to put other people down. Cyberbullying is a pathetic act.

Never deal with this problem alone

Get help! No one can cope with this alone.

Don’t be provoked

Some cyberbullies ‘troll’ or play ‘the baiting game’. A provocative comment is made and those who respond in irritation are encouraged to engage in conflict with those who respond assertively. The provocateur watches, waits and stirs the pot.

Become an observer. Although you may be the target of the bully’s anger, you can train yourself to act as an observer. This takes you out of the firing line and enables you to study the bully and collect evidence.

For parents: don’t ban—plan

Parents should not threaten to ban access to the Internet if bullying occurs.

The main reason young people do not tell their parents when they are cyberbullied is because they fear they will lose access to the computer.

Parents should let their children know that they will help them to cope with upsetting events online but won’t insist they stop using the computer.

Behavioural change is important to pay attention to. While it is tempting to take away the screens, this is not always such a great idea. It is better to ensure computers are in a shared space, and impose some limits, such as a turn off time. If parents are able to get interested in the games and use these in conversations you will be able to more clearly understand the appeal gaming has for their child. It is also good to help children maintain off screen interests and activities.

Some children retreat into an online world to deal with loneliness, distress and depression. Often these kids are very private and difficult to engage in conversations making it hard for parents to gauge how much to worry. It is important for parents to pay attention to other behavioural changes such as poor sleep, low energy, irritability beyond usual levels, and changes in appetite.
Get help if needed.
Netiquette

Know that people take cyberbullying seriously and that you will be taken seriously

The Australian Government has committed $125 million to improving online relationships. If you are bullied online, let your school know and let the police know. There are legal avenues that can be taken to stop cyberbullying.

Develop a code of netiquette

Some ideas include:

• Don’t bully or be mean to others on-line.
• Let people know that cyberbullying is a weak and cowardly act of hatred online.
• Don’t harass or stalk people online.
• Don’t pass on embarrassing photos or posts about others.
• Parents should not allow kids to have webcams in bedrooms. Skype should only be allowed if the computer is in a shared family room. Chat roulette should be discouraged.
• Know that circulating some photos means that you risk being charged with child pornography.
• Only add friends that you know and do not add ‘friends of friends’.
• If someone online wants to meet you in person, ask an adult to accompany you.

Students helping students

Adults will never know enough to completely protect young people when they are online. For this reason, some schools are setting up groups of students to mentor and assist younger students managing the online world.

These students, called for example ‘ambassadors’ or ‘cyber doctors’, develop the netiquette code or ‘Acceptable Use Agreement’ for the school and gain input from other students.

They can help others when bad things happen online. Working with a teacher, they educate themselves about online relationships and then are available for anyone in the school who needs them. They collect information about the types if incidents that occur.

If someone has done something online that they regret or have experienced something negative they can request help to resolve the issue.

Often young people are in the most powerful position to help others cope and disentangle the complexities of cyberbullying.
Camperdown Amateur Basketball Association Inc.

It’s time to register for the upcoming 2016/17 season!

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Individual registrations are taken for our Midget and Junior grades whilst we accept both names and teams for our Senior Men & Women’s competitions. If you only submit your name, we will endeavour to find you a team. If you have a team, please email the association your team name and list of players once all players have registered online.

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- Seniors $95

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