



# COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

*Committed to Students, Committed to Success*

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**Term 4      Week 11**  
**December 18, 2019**

*We are committed to find, and celebrate, successful outcomes for students, whether that is in the pursuit of high level academic achievement, or the development of specific vocational skills.*

*The values we strive to develop and promote through our interactions with students, parents and other members of our community are Honesty, Excellence, Accountability, Respect and Trust - HEART.*



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### **School Council Parent/Student Representatives:**

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Michelle De Bie

Rebecca Perriss

Rae Bellman (President)

Ingrid Bellman (Student)

Liz Roberts (Vice President)

Tanner Fratantaro (Student)



## Principal

Rohan Keert

This week I received a wonderful report from our School Council President Rae Bellman which is included in full on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cobdentech](https://www.facebook.com/cobdentech) and website [www.cobtech.vic.edu.au](https://www.cobtech.vic.edu.au)

You know that you are all working towards the same goal to improve student outcomes when there is obvious alignment between our elected parent reps and the key improvement strategies of the school. In her report, Rae mentions our significant academic improvement, continued sporting success, our wonderful Parents' Club, and lastly the 'fantastic effort put in for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary'.

We look forward to continuing our improvement in 2020. In Term 2, we will undertake a whole school review to establish the next four-year strategic plan. As Rae also mentioned, your views are vitally important to our school. We will be creating opportunities to capture parent, student and community feedback.

### 2019 Dux – Gemma Kelly



Cobden Technical School would like to congratulate our Year 12 class of 2019. Cobden Technical School's highest scoring VCE students were Gemma Kelly, Skye Leith and Louella Frusher. This capped off a highly successful year for Gemma who has completed the VCE Bacculaureate and was a member of the student leadership team as well as being 2019 dux. Gemma was also the top student in Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Indonesian and Mathematical Methods.

Our students have attained ATAR scores and entered vocational pathways that will allow them to pursue careers in a range of areas including Library and Information Services, Nursing, Hair and Beauty, Welding, Agriculture, Community Services, Building and Construction, and Education and Child services. Our graduating VCAL students are all successfully placed in work or apprenticeships and our VCE students are now awaiting confirmation of offers, which will occur anytime from now up until mid-January.

At Cobden Technical School we place equal emphasis on the three parallel senior school pathways of VCE, VET and VCAL. Through the educational opportunities our school offers, our graduating students have been able to achieve their personal goals related to further study, training and employment.

**Summer holiday works** – Greencon have commenced excavation works this week to construct the outdoor, synthetic coated basketball/netball courts in the area between the library and canteen. This area will be ready for students in Term 1.

As part of a state-wide program for government schools, the Department of Education and Training (DET) has appointed contractors to undertake significant asbestos removal works at Cobden Technical School between the dates of 10 to 20 January 2020.

The gym weights room upgrade will be completed over the summer. The refurbishment will be a light filled, modern space to house our new spin bikes and gym equipment.

**Congratulations** to former CTS canteen manager Val Maynard and current grounds volunteer Ron Greagen who received Australian Government 2019 Wannon Volunteer Awards presented by Dan Tehan MP Member for Wannon at a ceremony in Colac last week. We are fortunate to retain strong connections to former staff and grandparents and we celebrate their achievements in our community.

As always, there is staffing movement at the end of each year. I would like to acknowledge the following staff who are moving on in 2020:

- Ellen Podbury is transferring to Timboon P-12 School. Ellen is looking forward to working closer to home and enjoying more time with Dean and their children.
- Raewyn Poumako has accepted a teaching position at Brauer College, Warrnambool.
- Abbey Richardson-Tobias has completed her gap year traineeship in office administration and student support. Abbey is looking forward to travelling and working as a dance teacher in 2020.

In the new year, we welcome back

- Peter Rock who will be teaching Maths and Humanities in 2020.
- We warmly welcome Andrea Stoddart to teach Maths and Numeracy Support. Andrea who is currently teaching at Colac Secondary College, is a former Cobden Tech teacher who last taught at our school in 2005.
- We are delighted to announce that Sophie Hickey will join our staff in 2020 as the new gap year trainee in office administration and student support.

**School Councillors** – Thanks to our 2019 school counsellors for giving up your time to provide good governance through your actions at our monthly meetings. Special thanks must go to Rae Bellman (President).

**CTS 50<sup>th</sup> Committee** - I must acknowledge and thank the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary organising committee who worked tirelessly to plan and run the very successful weekend event. The committee members are Denise Butler, Liz Patterson, Heather & Dallas Petrie, Neicy Robertson, Annette Hickey and Julie Simmonds.

**Volunteers** – I would like to end by acknowledging the incredible work of our amazing volunteers who keep our grounds looking immaculate. Thanks to Ron Greagan, Bob Mounsey and Neville Robertson.

**Planned asbestos removal works** - The Department of Education and Training (DET) will soon be undertaking some proactive asbestos removal works at the school.

The asbestos-containing material is being removed from the school grounds in strict accordance with the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety framework and environmental regulations. We will be working closely with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), the responsible body for asbestos removal and remediation works within DET, to ensure disruption to students and staff is minimal.

Work will be undertaken by a licensed asbestos removalist engaged by DET. As a further precaution, an occupational hygienist will monitor air quality during applicable removal works and must issue a clearance certificate before any person can access the area.

**To our wonderful staff and students** - Have a Merry Christmas and relaxing holiday break. See you in 2020.

## Assistant Principal

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Cassandra Crevola

As I write this final report for 2019, our 7-9 students are having a ball at Port Campbell in the end of year program, works are underway for the sports court in front of the canteen, lockers are being moved and last preparations are underway for the Final Assembly. It's been an amazing 50<sup>th</sup> year, with this last week of the school year being no exception!

Senior students have recently completed the **Upgrade program**, preparing them well for their 2020 school year. We commend students on their dedication to this program and their commitment to their studies. We encourage students to make sure that they balance their break with the right amount of work and study preparation to enable them to complete any homework tasks and make a great start to 2020.

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our new Year 7s into the school for **Transition Day** on Tuesday last week. Students had the opportunity to meet many of their teachers, tried their hand at some of their theory and prac classes, made some new friends and started to learn to navigate the school. A big thanks to Liz Formby for organising the day and to all of the staff involved in helping it to run smoothly.

Parents are reminded that **Mentor Interviews** kickstart the year on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Bookings are open on Compass. This important interview allows us to spend a bit more time getting to know you and allows for us to pass on some important information about the school year. A reminder that the school office will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, reopening on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January for any families who would like support with making their booking.

We're eagerly looking forward to the **Final Assembly** on Wednesday this week and the opportunity to celebrate the many and varied achievements of our students this year, including a special performance by our 2019 RockBands.

Finally, I'd like to wish all in the CTS community a safe and happy festive season, a fabulous new year and a wonderful break. We look forward to seeing you next year, ready to kick off our second half-century here at the Tech!

### KEY DATES TERM 1

TUESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY -	Staff resume/office reopens
WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY –	Mentor Interview and Book collection day
THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY -	Classes resume
FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	House Swimming
FRIDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY -	School photos
TUESDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH	House Athletics

## Careers Through Work Placement

Annette Hickey

### TASWELD SECURES ANOTHER CTS STUDENT FOR SBA

Providing access to a meaningful work experience program has been a feature of Cobden Technical School for over 20 years. Year 10 students have a 2-week program, where they are encouraged to experience a week at 2 different local work places. In Year 11, students are encouraged to spread their wings beyond the local area, by attending a week of work in Melbourne, supported by staff and staying at a youth hostel. Here they learn to be more independent, catching public transport to and from work, and being open to the sights and sounds of Victoria's multicultural capital. Being open to wider and more challenging workplace environments is an invaluable opportunity, because our students' employment prospects will not always be found locally.



VCAL offers students a 1-day per week work placement across their year of study, allowing them to see the progress of a work place over an extended period of time. It also gives the employer an opportunity to monitor the progress and development of the student's skills over the year. This program has seen countless Cobden Tech students secure full-time employment and highly prized apprenticeships, as a direct result of their VCAL work placement.

One of the program’s most loyal supporters has been Harry Umland’s Tasweld Engineering in Warrnambool. Harry and his staff have accepted numerous students into the business, providing high quality instruction, valuable mentoring and ongoing employment for many. As Harry says, “All your students seem to have a clear understanding of workplace expectations, so they tend to perform and behave accordingly. Compared to many other students we have doing work experience, Cobden Technical School students are clearly the best prepared. *We believe the rural/farming background has a huge impact in preparing them, especially in our type of trade.* Keep up the good work and please keep directing any students interested in metal work our way.”

Our most recent student to complete his VCAL work placement at Tasweld Engineering, Lachie Gass, received the following feedback: “Lachie has performed so well, we have offered him a full-time apprenticeship. Your program for educating students in preparation for the working environment produces excellent employees.” In 2020, Lachie will be joining the following past students, still happily employed at Tasweld Engineering: Neil Woolstencroft, Adam Verhoeven, Daniel Ferrari, Gary Bowman, Rhyan Sturzaker, Toby Hawkins, Lochie Hawkins, and Shawn Duynhoven who is based in Geelong.

## Calendar 2020

<b>TERM 1</b>		
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Tuesday	January 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff PD Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday	January 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Collection Day</li> <li>• Student and family interviews (See Facebook or compass for booking)</li> </ul>
Thursday	January 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students start</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Friday	February 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTS Swimming Sports (11am start)</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday	February 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSSSD Senior Boys Cricket at Timboon</li> </ul>
Friday	February 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Photos</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Tuesday	February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSSSD Interschool Swimming Sports at Timboon</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Tuesday	March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTS Athletics Sports</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday	March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Tuesday	March 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSSSD Interschool Athletics Sports at Camperdown</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Wednesday	March 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Camp at Port Fairy</li> </ul>
Thursday	March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Camp at Port Fairy</li> </ul>
Friday	March 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Camp at Port Fairy</li> <li>• End of Term 1 – 2.30 finish</li> </ul>



# Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG)

Jen McLennan



# Third Indonesian Tour 2021

Liz Formby - Indonesian Coordinator



**Unfortunately, the 2020 Tour has been cancelled due to lack of numbers.**

Expressions of interest are now open to eligible students.

**The tentative dates are September 14 until September 25.**

This is last week of Term 3 and the first week of the September holidays.

Please note – these dates are subject to change based on flight availability.

Participation in the Indonesian Tour is not automatic. Priority will be given to the 2021 Year 12, 11, 10 and 9 students studying Indonesian who exhibit a very high work ethic in their Indonesian classes and have a commitment to study Indonesian in Year 9 and beyond, along with students who have hosted a student through the sister school program. There may also be places available for 2020 Year 8 students.

Students will be selected based on their classroom and school behaviour, participation in school activities, potential to be a future leader at Cobden Technical School, willingness to listen to, and work with, the staff and student tour leaders and the ability to contribute positively to our sister school connection with SMP 5 Yogyakarta.

Students who express an interest in the Indonesian Tour will be required to :

- write a piece in English about why they wish to join the Indonesian Tour in 2020.
- indicate why they wish to participate in the tour and the benefits they hope to gain from an overseas experience.
- attend an interview with myself. A parent or guardian is welcome to attend the interview. During this interview expectations for both the time leading up to, and including the tour, will be made clear to the students, as will the consequences of any concerning behaviour or actions.

Students will receive a copy of the questions before the interview and will be notified of the outcome of their interview and whether they have been successful in their bid to participate in the tour. If successful, a \$100.00 deposit will be required within one week of their notification and a payment plan set up.

**The Indonesian Tour provides the opportunity for students to grow and develop as independent young people.**

If your child is interested in applying to be a part of the 2021 Indonesian Tour please fill in and return the final page of this form Liz Formby.

**This form is an expression of interest to gauge how many students are interested in participating in the tour and does not guarantee a place on the tour.**

Please feel free to contact me at Cobden Technical School for further information. Thank you.

Liz Formby [formby.liz.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:formby.liz.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

(03) 55951202



## Indonesian Tour 2021 – Itinerary Information...

Please note: the following dates and prices are a guide only for the purposes of gaining an expression of interest. You will be notified of firm dates and prices as I receive them. The **proposed** dates are from Monday September 13 until Saturday September 25. This is the last week of Term 3 and the first week of the holidays.

### PROPOSED Itinerary:

Monday September 13: Staff and students travel to Melbourne in the afternoon. Stay the night at Melbourne Metro YHA. Purchase evening meal locally.

Tuesday September 14: Staff and students have breakfast together then go to Tullamarine Airport Melbourne. Arrive at the airport. International flight to Denpasar, Bali transfer to domestic flight to Yogyakarta, Java. One night at a hostel/hotel as a group.

Wednesday September 15: until Monday September 21: Homestay in Yogyakarta. Host families will be arranged by myself and Mrs Madya, my Indonesian counterpart. They are required to have an interview to be able to host a student.

Monday September 20 – Friday September 24: Group accommodation in Bali. Activities in and around Ubud, Bali.

Saturday September 25: Morning at Waterbom Park, Kuta.

Saturday September 25: 23:45 – Flight to Melbourne. Arrival at 08:25am (Sunday September 26)

Sunday September 26: Students picked up from Cobden Technical School.

<p><b>Activities - Yogyakarta:</b>  <u>Wednesday – Friday</u>  Morning – morning classes at our sister school – SMP 5 Yogyakarta with host brother/sister.  10:00 – Morning tea with group.  Early afternoon will include one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops – Batik design, dance and handicrafts.</li> <li>• Language activities and workshops.</li> <li>• Visit to a local village.</li> <li>• ‘Amazing Race’ style activities</li> </ul> <p>Late afternoon and night – with host families.  <u>Saturday and Sunday</u>  Time with host family.  Local tour – including Borobudur and Prambanan temples.</p>	<p><b>Activities - Bali:</b>  <u>Across the various days:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language classes. Cooking classes.</li> <li>• Visit to a local charity group to help for a day.</li> <li>• Dance and self-defence lessons</li> <li>• Rice terrace walks</li> <li>• Waterbom Park</li> <li>• Site-seeing and shopping</li> </ul>
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**Cost.** In total the cost is not expected to be more than \$3,000. The approximate cost to be paid to the school will be \$2400.00. Please note I am waiting for exact prices, which will be determined by the number of people participating.

<p>The following will be included in the final price:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfers from Cobden to Melbourne and return.</li> <li>• One night at Melbourne Metro YHA before we leave.</li> <li>• All flights.</li> <li>• Yogyakarta tours.</li> <li>• Bali section of the tour. This includes breakfast and dinner, transfers, tours, Waterbom Park day and dance and self-defence lessons.</li> <li>• Indonesian language lessons.</li> <li>• Two tour polo shirts.</li> <li>• Travel insurance.</li> </ul>	<p>Students will need to pay for the following items themselves as they cannot be invoiced and paid through the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport. \$293.00 child 16 years and older OR \$148.00 for children under 16. (prices correct as of September 4 2019)</li> <li>• Vaccination and medical expenses before we leave. It is up to you and your doctor to ascertain which vaccinations your child will need.</li> <li>• Lunch every day – approximately \$5.00 per day.</li> <li>• Anything they wish to purchase whilst they are there. Based on the spending of students on past tours \$250-\$350 will be enough.</li> </ul>
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# Indonesian Tour 2021

Expression of interest form.

Any students interested in participating in the 2021 Indonesian Tour are required to fill in this form and return to Liz Formby. This does not guarantee a spot on the tour, nor does it bind your child to participate.

Yes – I am interested in participating in the 2021 Indonesian Tour. Please set up an interview time for me.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year level: \_\_\_\_\_

My Parent/Guardian would like to attend the interview:

Yes  If yes - times available: \_\_\_\_\_ No

Parent / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any information you may like to add or questions you may have.

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## Nicola Zanini – 2019 Exchange Student

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### **Where do you live?**

I come from Pisa in Italy.

### **What is your school in Italy like?**

It is a very big school, there are 1,100 students. We have four different types of schools; we have the Business school, the Scientific school, the Ancient Language School and the Technical School.

### **Do you have a uniform at your school?**

No we don't. This has been one of the biggest changes coming here.

### **What were your school hours?**

We get to school from 8am and finish at 1pm. Then I get back home at 1:30pm, have lunch and then study.

### **How big of a change was it coming here to Cobden Tech?**

Yes, it definitely was because it's a different mentality. Here you are all so laid back, we are always in a hurry. Everything we do is always in a hurry.

### **How many languages do you speak?**

At school I study Italian, English, German and Spanish. Then after school I study French and Chinese. I think I am pretty fluent in, of course Italian, English, French and Spanish.

### **Are there any other big changes you've noticed?**

Maybe the relationship with sport. In Italy there's only one big sport, soccer, we have others sports but not as popular. Here you have like AFL, Rugby League and Cricket. You have more sports than us.

### **Where does your family go on holidays?**

Pisa is like 30kms from the sea, so we usually go to the seaside there. Or if we want to go on holiday, last year we went to London for a week, or we go to my Grandma's place who lives two and a half hours away and stay with them for a few weeks. Here that distance is nothing but for us it is very big.

### **Where do you go for school excursions?**

You have camps here, we don't have camps. We have excursions with my school where we go in other countries, like last year we went to Oxford with my English teacher and we stayed with a host family for one week.

### **What's your favourite subject been while you've been here?**

I love languages so maybe English but I do love Math too and Robotics.

### **What's one thing you won't forget about your time at Cobden Tech?**

The English class because it is way different to our English classes just because the students don't have to be silent. This is a big change because I noticed in Australia it's very common to see students talking and discussing in class but in Italy if you do that, you won't get to be loud a second time.

### **What do you see yourself doing in the future?**

I would like to continue studying languages because I really like them, I would also like to study something related to international relationships and politics because I'd like to study them in detail.

# Fonterra Excursion

Annette Hickey



Year 10 students were recently given the opportunity to visit the Fonterra factory.

The tour started with an information session about Fonterra and its place in Australia and the world market. Students then gained access to all the manufacturing sites and saw the plant in action.

After the tour the students listened to three employees who explained their own employment stories and talked about the different career opportunities and pathways available.



# Parents Auxiliary

To all the Cobden Tech School Parents, teachers and students, thank you for supporting the Parents Committee throughout the 2019 year. We have achieved many tasks that we had on our wish list. The most noticeable is the new sign on Johno's Shed and paintwork.

We celebrated a successful Deb Ball and what an amazing group of young adolescents that participated. Our involvement in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations was also a highlight. And there are the raffles and a pie drive that were also well supported. Thank you.

We look forward to continuing our support at the school and making ongoing improvements for our students in the coming years.

Last, but not least, congratulations to all the students on a tremendous year of achievements. Good luck to the students completing their studies. Best of luck if you are going on to further study or joining the workforce.

The committee is looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and enjoy the holidays.

# 16 Days of Activism in Schools



The rate of gender based violence in Victoria is unacceptably high. Violence against women is the leading contributor to death, disability and ill health in Australian women aged 15 to 44. On average, one woman is killed every week by someone known to them.



We have the opportunity to change this story for future generations as young people become an important focus for preventing gender based violence. To this end, secondary schools across the southwest region will be running a shared campaign to promote 16 Days of Activism.

16 Days of Activism against gender based violence is an annual campaign that kicks off on 25<sup>th</sup> November, the International Day for Elimination of Violence against women, and runs for 16 days until 10<sup>th</sup> December, Human Rights Day. This event has been running since 1991 and is co-ordinated each year by the Centre for Women's Global Leadership.



In partnership with Women's Health and Wellbeing Barwon South West, schools in the south west will be presenting a shared project called 'Respectful Schools: It starts here'. Student led groups will interview and film local women on a range of topics. Lunchtime activities will be held and promotional resources will be circulated to accompany the campaign. There will be a

visual display within the school grounds depicting 52 orange women, representing the average annual number of women killed in Australia by a current or former partner. These activities will reinforce the work already in place in schools to promote respectful relationships.

# Sport

Belinda Savage – Sports Coordinator

## Upcoming Events – Save the dates - 2020

Friday February 14	CTS Swimming Sports (11am start)
Monday February 17	HSSSD Senior Boys Cricket at Timboon
Tuesday February 25	HSSSD Interschool Swimming Sports at Timboon
Tuesday March 3	CTS Athletics Sports
Tuesday March 17	HSSSD Interschool Athletics Sports at Camperdown

## WEST finals - Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup Year 9 and 10 Boys (Super 8)

Well done to our Year 9 and 10 boys for qualifying to compete at the WEST finals of the Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup at Ballarat on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Played under very extreme weather conditions with 36 degrees heat, extremely gusty winds and dust our boys although they didn't win a game came up against some very big schools to only narrowly loose to-

First round – Bye

Second Round defeated by Horsham College 103 – 79

Third Round defeated by Ballarat High School 112 – 107

Ballarat High then went onto be runners up in the final defeated by Red Cliffs Secondary College 101 – 62.

Scores: v Ballarat

Noah Ackerley 1 wicket for 8

Tanner Fratantaro 25 runs

Stephen Benallack 24 runs

Brodie Neale 0 wicket for 5

Noah Ackerley 25 runs

Scores v Horsham

Noah Ackerley 0 wicket for 3 runs

Xavier Vickers 0 wicket for 7

Brodie Neale 25 runs

Brodie Foster 1 wicket for 9

Noah Ackerley 21 runs



Team photo L to R - Tanner Fratantaro, Jake Proctor, Xavier Vickers, Brodie Neale, Noah Ackerley, Stephen Benallack, Bailey Foster and Brodie Foster.

## HSSSD Interschool Summer Sports Day – Year 7 – 9 on Thursday 28th November

A big thank you to all the students who participated in the Year 7 to 9 Summer Sports day. It was fantastic to see students having a go at sports that they were unfamiliar with and participating in a great team environment.

Also a big thank you to Brett Taylor for convening AFL 9's, and Neal Simmonds for convening the Volleyball at Cobden.

Thank you to Todd Baxter for your expertise in Coaching and umpiring the two Soccer teams and Mrs. Horan at the tennis in Terang.



Thank you to Debbie Windon and Sue Blake for assisting in Camperdown at the Lawn Bowls and what a fantastic effort coming away with a win on the day.



### **Australian Olympic Change Maker – “Be the Change” Award**

Congratulations again to our 2019 Australian Olympic Change Maker Award Recipient INGRID BELLMAN. The Australian Olympic Change-Maker Program (AOCM) has evolved from the Pierre de Coubertin awards, which our school has previously been involved in. The AOCM seeks to identify and bring together young leaders in sport who are ‘making a difference’ in their school or local community. Well done Ingrid on your commitment to sport and the school community!

## School Sport Victoria – Academic and Sporting Achievement Medal

Congratulations to Luke Hickey on being awarded the Academic and Sporting Achievement Medal, which recognizes an outstanding student in the school who has achieved academically, combined with the strong sporting contribution to the school.

Luke not only competed at our School Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, he also competed at the HSSSD level at Swimming and Cross Country. Luke won the age champion for Swimming and then went onto have a great year representing the school at Senior Boys:-

Cricket

Football

Basketball (HSSSD and GWR Final)

Lawn Bowls (GWR, SSV and Super Series)

Assisted at the Tri Sports Day

Well done Luke on a great year!



## Cobden Technical School Sports Award

Congratulations to Abbey Robbins on an outstanding year in sport.



What can I say – Abbey competed at all school carnivals, won the aged championships in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. She then went onto compete at the HSSSD Level, and again winning the age championship in Athletics and Cross Country.

Abbey competed at the Greater Western Region Level in Athletics and Cross Country and gained an entry into the School Sport Victoria Cross Country in Melbourne.

She also competed in Cricket and Netball. Keep up the great work Abbey. Congratulations on a great year.

## Equestrian



Congratulations to Jacoba Henderson who was recently awarded the Junior Sports Star of the Month by the Camperdown Sportsmen's Club. Jacoba was awarded this for her win in the Interschool Equestrian event recently held.



Jacoba has also been successful on the weekend winning at the Emu Creek Show Jumping Spectacular.





Well done to Indee Smith on her win in the Victorian Arabian State Championships as a Youth Handler.

Indee also was awarded Reserve Champion youth Handler, 1st derivative Galloway and 2nd smartest on parade.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and healthy New Year. Looking forward to all the sports events planned for 2020, and a big thank you to everybody who has participated, and assisted in the various sporting events over the past year.



World Record Holder  
NATHAN GRIGGS

Not just another whip cracker...  
Nathan is Australia's Number 1 Whip Cracking Entertainer!  
This show is not to be missed!

Appearing at... *Leura Hotel* 5:00 pm

SAT 4<sup>th</sup> JAN 2020

Follow Nathan Whippy Griggs & @nathangriggsau

Nathan does not charge the venue to perform here, he performs to "Pass the Hat" at the end of the show, so if you enjoy the show please donate generously. Nathan will also have whips and other merchandise for sale after the show.

CBN/COBDEN & CAMPERDOWN COMMUNITY BANK'S PRESENT **COBDEN'S CHRISTMAS-ON-APEX**

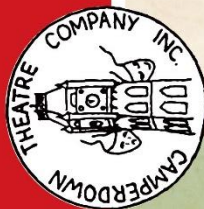


**FRIDAY  
13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019  
5.30PM - 8.00PM**

- FREE Kids' Rides and Activities
- FREE Facepainting
- Music
- Santa at 7<sup>pm</sup>
- Sausage Sizzle
- Spinning Wheel
- Fairy Floss
- Food Stalls
- Community Groups
- Best Christmas Lights and Shop Window prizes announced
- Monster Prize Draw - 7.30<sup>pm</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> prize winner must be there)

**Entry forms for Best Christmas Lights Competition at Cobden Community Bank**

For more information: 0429 921 876



Camperdown

**CAROLS  
BY CANDLELIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18  
7.30PM**

**THEATRE ROYAL, CAMPERDOWN**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!**

*The Lakes and Craters Band | Carols by Candlelight Choir  
Toby McKenzie | Michelle Benjamin | Demby McKenzie | Laura Hickey  
Nick Saunders | Louise Rothman | Lin Martin | Madidi McKenzie  
St Pat's Choir | Community House Music Group | Tammin Danceworks*

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