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Term 4 Week 11
December 16, 2020

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:
Sue Clarke Michelle De Bie

Rae Bellman (President) Liz Roberts (Vice President)
Ingrid Bellman (Student) Rachel Kerr (Student)



Principal Team Reflections

Rohan Keert & Cassandra Crevola

This year, many of us were forced to redefine the places and spaces we exist in – the hard borders between those places we were stuck in and those we couldn’t visit, and at times the complete lack of boundaries between those spaces we lived, worked and played in. Sometimes it was funny when we accidentally left a camera on, or a younger sibling accidentally crashed into our WebEx class. Sometimes we found ourselves testing the wi-fi out in the yard or the caravan to get a quiet workspace. Sometimes it was really challenging to have strangers see into our private spaces – our homes, our rooms, our families.

Over the course of this year, I was grateful for the fact that my role meant I had to keep coming to school each day. I spent a day working from home at one point and found it harder than I expected – the distractions of family, the outdoors, the dog, even the fridge made work harder! I thought I would look forward to the freedom of working at home, but that was the very thing that made it harder. I wasn't even a bit sorry that I had the privilege to keep coming to work.

So with that in mind, I have all the more admiration for the young people whose achievements we recognised at our awards presentation afternoon earlier this week.

Those of you who know my love for country music will know that I am a big Johnny Cash fan and it's from one of his most famous songs that I draw this next lyric. Cash himself called "*I walk the line*" his 'pledge of devotion' to his new wife, committing to her but also promising to continue to be the person she needed him to be. But this year, I can't help but read more meaning into the words.

Over the course of this year, our students have not only managed to continue to devote time to their studies, but they've had to balance this with their commitments at home and to family and friends, with their commitment to their changing and challenging work spaces, and with their need to take care of themselves in challenging times. And without that clear divide between spaces that we usually rely on, 'walking that line' and maintaining that dedication has been harder than ever.

We'd like to congratulate our students as we celebrate their achievements. But we'd also like to recognise that those of you – staff, students, family and friends, and the wider Cobden Technical School community – have had such a part to play making these achievements and these celebrations possible. As we look into a future that is brighter than we might have expected just a few months ago, but still full of challenges, we look forward to continuing to work with you in this wonderful school that we share.

I would like to thank and farewell our Indonesian language assistant **Irfan Taofik** who has been a valued member of our staff throughout 2020. We wish Irfan all the best on his return to his home in West Java where he will resume his studies to become an English teacher. I am sure Irfan will continue to follow his Cobden students' achievements on the CTS Facebook page, and continue to post his Indonesian dance videos on TikTok.

Then there is **Margot Horan** who had her last day of teaching at the Tech this time last year. Margot was set to return at the end of Term 1 this year for her final stint in our classrooms, and then COVID happened... We are having a staff send off for Margot where, no doubt, there will be plenty of tears and laughter as we remember and celebrate her brilliant teaching career. Thank-you Margot and good luck from all of us at the Tech.

Finally, I would like to welcome the following new and returning staff in 2021:

- Amanda Camp joins us through the Teach for Australia program to teach English.
- Ingrid Bellman swaps her school uniform and School Captain badge for office attire as our new gap year office administration and classroom support trainee.
- Kerrie Blain and Sophie Hickey have been appointed to learning support roles in 2021.

Cass and I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy, safe and 'normal' summer break. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

School Council

Even if we had 20/20 vision at the start of this year, we still would have been blindsided for what was to come. The words “Stop! Don’t come any closer! It could be fatal!” would normally be found on a police TV drama, but in fact it became our reality as COVID took over our world. The challenge to continue “normal” education, and daily routines from our homes began. Full credit to all staff and students for embracing the remote and flexible learning classrooms, many suitably dressed in PJs, doing the daily dance of “the internet won’t work”, “I didn’t get that email Miss”, “Oh gosh, that’s because I didn’t send it, whoops!” We all found new ways to laugh at the funny things that now made our day. It was a new difficulty for parents to keep up the snack supplies to students and take on roles of explaining work between classes. Many have expressed that they have a new appreciation for the roles we all have in educating our future adults.

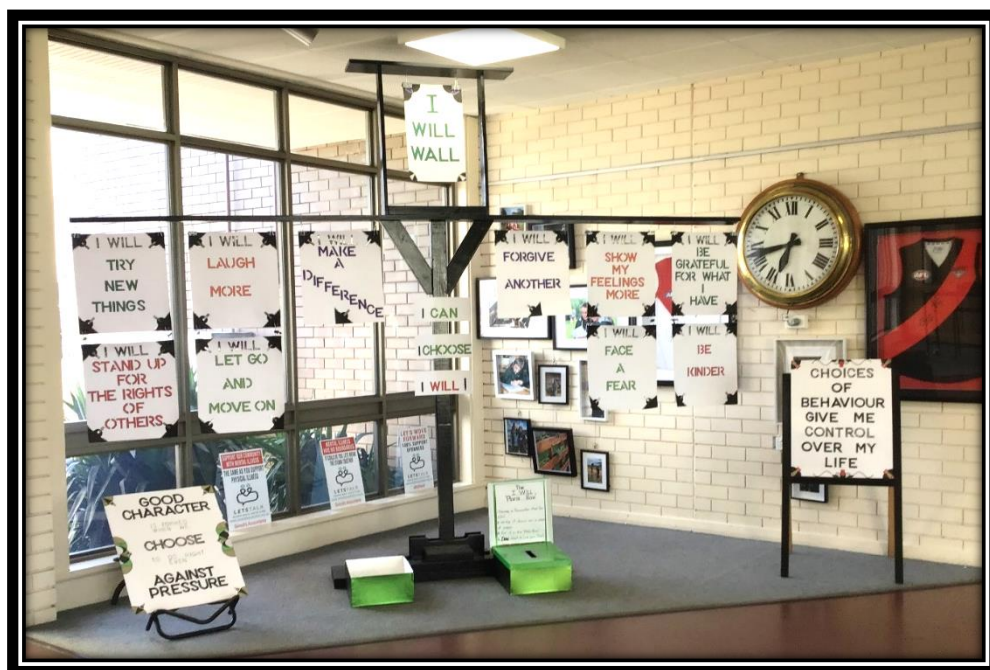
Despite all the interruptions of the year, the School Review went ahead. It happens every 4 years, and it is a ‘Reality Check’ of where we are going, and how we are doing as a school. While there are some areas to work on, the majority of the boxes ticked have been very positive. Confidence from parents and the community is high; students expectations of themselves is high. Interestingly, when the students were asked, what are the most important subjects, they said, “English and Maths”. There is high recognition that these are important to every other subject, in order to succeed in any future field.

Our leaving students continue to be employed in many trade fields, having been picked up after work experience. There have been new inquiries for transfers of students at higher levels due to the fact, as a school, we prepare students for life beyond the school gate incredibly well. One inquiry came from interstate; they had seen our FB page and were amazed we offer so much.


Students from Cobden Tech are resilient; they are able to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing world. I am incredibly proud of the team that makes this all happen; parents; staff, students, and our amazing volunteer team. You all are part of each student journey and outcome.

Best wishes to you all over the holiday break and let’s look forward to 2021.

*Regards, Rae Bellman
School Council President.*



Calendar 2021

Holidays		
TERM 1		
WEEK 1	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday	January 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff
Thursday	January 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student and family interviews (See Facebook or Compass for booking)
Friday	January 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 and Year 12 only
WEEK 2	DATE	EVENT
Monday	February 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students
Tuesday	February 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wednesday	February 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thursday	February 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday	February 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •



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Facebook page
We are updating regularly
Share our page with your
friends
Instagram will be
coming soon.

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PAPER TOWELS TO DONATE TO
THE SCHOOL.
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2020 Awards

Presentation of House Cup, 2020 – Determined by the number of HEART values merits received per house and success in the Interhouse Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country competitions.

This year, Shenfield Blue are the House Cup winners. The Cup was accepted by the Shenfield House Leader, Ingrid Bellman.



<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Awards for Endeavour</u>		<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Academic Awards</u>
1 subject	Hayden Armistead Hayley Lucas Taysha Scott		Robotics	Darcy Benson
2 subjects	Jade Baker		Wood	Riley Chamberlain
3 subjects	Riley Chamberlain Kayden Daffy Imogen Eddy Loretta Merrett-McKellar Jaimee-Lee Primmer		Art	Imogen Eddy
4 subjects	Shanae Holster Anamioka McIntosh Smith Maddison Newell Zach Roberts		Textiles	Loretta Merrett-McKellar
5 subjects	Bradey Fratantaro Tabitha Perriss		English Electrical	Zach Roberts
6 subjects	Warren Te Nana-Rodgers		Mathematics Humanities	Warren Te Nana-Rodgers
7 subjects	Darcy Benson		Health and PE Metal Media and Design	Bodhi Crole
8 subjects	Bodhi Crole		Science Indonesian Home economics English	Tabitha Perriss
9 subjects	Lexie Schmidt			
<u>Year 8</u>	<u>Awards for Endeavour</u>		<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Academic Awards</u>
1 subject	Zarhn Felstead Thomas La Franchi		Media and Design	Zarhn Felstead
2 subjects	Keira Rantall Bailey Wombwell		Mathematics	Brodie Foster
3 subjects	Lara Cleary Heath Jeffrey		Textiles	Jacoba Henderson
4 subjects	Giaan Gratton Caitlyn Sargood		Health and PE	Caitlyn Sargood

5 subjects	Hayley Wilson		Science	Jorja Simper
6 subjects	Jorja Simper		Art	Hayley Wilson
8 subjects	Jacoba Henderson		Humanities Home Economics	Lara Cleary
			English Robotics Indonesian	Giaan Gration
			Electrical Wood Metal	Heath Jeffrey

<u>Year 9</u>	<u>Awards for Endeavour</u>		<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Academic Awards</u>
1 subject	Fleur DeGroot Tyler Parsons Hollie Percy Noah Squire Louis Van Duynhoven		Robotics	Keegan Bandrup
2 subjects	Keegan Brandrup (HSS) Christopher Kellermeier Samantha Wilson		Mathematics	Austin De Bie
3 subjects	Jack Simper		Science	Fleur DeGroot
4 subjects	Jack Cowan Morgan Nelson		Textiles	Morgan Nelson
5 subjects	Abbey Robbins Tara Watts		English	Holly Roberts
6 subjects	Madison Osborne Karahliah Rodgers		Metal	Noah Squire
			Robotics	Tara Watts
			Electrical Indonesian	Samantha Wilson
			Small Engines Wood Health and PE	Jack Cowan
			Humanities Creative Entertaining General Art Great Outdoors	Karahliah Rodgers

<u>Year 10</u>	<u>Awards for Endeavour</u>		<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Academic Awards</u>
1 subject	Brodie Neale Bryden Newell Ryan Stares		Health and PE	Kayleb Bignell

2 subjects	Kayleb Bignell Nakia Hatherall Indee Smith		English	Holly Duynhoven
3 subjects	Stephen Benallack Brodie Eddy		Small Engines	Brodie Eddy
4 subjects	Ella Baynes Willoughby Perriss		General Art	Nakia Hatherall
5 subjects	Holly Duynhoven Danielle Schmidt		Textiles	Willoughby Perriss
6 subjects	Mason Bailey Connor Stares		Humanities	Thomas Roberts
7 subjects	Abbey Benson Grace Ritchie		Robotics	Ryan Stares
8 subjects	Thomas Roberts		Creative Entertaining	Indee Smith
			Great Outdoors Health and PE	Abbey Benson
			Science Indonesian Humanities	Danielle Schmidt
			English Mathematics Electrical Wood Metal	Connor Stares

<u>Year 11</u>	<u>Awards for Endeavour</u>		<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Academic Awards for VCE, VET and VCAL</u>
1 subject	Ella Baynes Abbey Benson Ashley Clarke Stuart De Bie Joseph Kellermeier Grace Ritchie Danielle Schmidt Jackson Smith-Flecken		Foundation Mathematics	Ashley Clarke
2 subjects	Harrison Herschell Ben Hookway Joe Hutt		Certificate II in VET Engineering	Stuart De Bie
3 subjects	Rose Finlayson Tanner Fratantaro Macey-Lee Hickey Rachel Kerr Lachlan Taylor Daniel Wright		Physical Education	Holly Duynhoven
			VCAL Literacy	Rose Finlayson

			Food Studies	Macey-Lee Hickey
			General Mathematics	Ben Hookway
			VCAL personal development	Joe Hutt
			Psychology	Rachel Kerr
			Biology	Willoughby Perriss
			Health and human Development	Danielle Schmidt
			VCAL Work related skills	Daniel Wright
			English Systems Engineering	Tanner Fratantaro

<u>Year 12</u>	<u>Awards for Endeavour</u>
1 award	Tanner Fratantaro Kayla Hunter Rachel Kerr Hailey Rosenthal Jayden Squire Shaye Worthington
2 awards	Ingrid Bellman Bradley Gillingham Grace Molloy Archimedes Perriss
3 awards	Lachlan Hatherall Noah Mungean Cameron Newell
5 awards – the maximum!	Jessica Parsons

Citizenship Awards

<u>House</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Glenfyne	Caitlyn Sargood	Troy Mora	Hailey Rosenthal
Shenfield	Lara Cleary	Abbey Robbins	Daniel Wright
Tandarook	Warren Te Nana-Rodgers	Grace Ritchie	Rose Finlayson

VCAL and VET Senior Subject Awards

VCAL Personal Development	Lachlan Hatherall
VCAL Literacy VET Furnishing	Bradley Gillingham
VCAL Numeracy Certificate II VET Engineering	Noah Mungean

VCE Achievement Awards Units 3 & 4

Senior (Victorian Certificate of Education): Year 12

As we are still waiting for December 30, when the VCE scores will be released, we have determined these awards based on internal assessment marks for tasks completed in school during 2020.

Total awards per student	Awards	Name
1	Further Mathematics	Tanner Fratantaro
2	Physical Education Health and Human Development	Archimedes Perriss
3	English Indonesian Food Studies	Ingrid Bellman

2020 SPONSORED COMMUNITY AWARDS

AWARD	SPONSERED BY	RECIPIENT
SRC AWARD	Leura Lodge	Rachel Kerr
'THE RYLANCE' ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD FOR MIDDLE YEARS	Rylance Family	Abbey Robbins
'AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AWARD:	Australian Defence Forces	Grace Ritchie Bradley Gillingham
'AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE 2020 Future Innovators Award	Australian Defence Forces	Brodie Eddy Tanner Fratantaro
LIONS CLUB OF CAMPERDOWN INCORPORATED AWARD	Lions Club of Camperdown Inc.	Rachel Kerr
WESTVIC STAFFING SOLUTIONS VET AWARD	WestVic Staffing Solutions	Jacob Watts
SOUTH WEST TAFE TOP VET STUDENT	South West TAFE	Lachlan Taylor
CAMPERDOWN CLOCKTOWER QUILTERS TEXTILES AWARD	Camperdown Clocktower Quilters, Camperdown	Morgan Nelson
WILTRONICS SENIOR TECHNOLOGY AWARD	Wiltronics	Connor Stares
QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF COBDEN INC – Elsie Denney (OAM) Memorial encouragement award	Quota International of Cobden Inc.	Tara Watts
CAMPERDOWN LAKES AND CRATERS BAND MUSIC AWARD	Camperdown Lakes and Craters Band	Bradey Fratantaro
HANDS ON LEARNING AWARD - Sponsored by South West Model Engineers	South West Model Engineers	Bailey Wombwell
COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL SPORTS CHAMPION MEDAL For outstanding sporting achievement		Harrison Herschell

VCE HEART VALUES AWARD	Campion Education	Rose Finlayson Jessica Parsons
SENIOR VCAL STUDENT AWARD	Hardware Store	Bradley Gillingham
CORANGAMITE SHIRE CITIZENSHIP AWARD	Corangamite Shire	Tanner Fratantaro
PROGRESSING COBDEN AWARD	Progressing Cobden	Ingrid Bellman
ROTARY CLUB OF COBDEN CITIZENSHIP AWARD	Rotary Club of Cobden Inc.	Danielle Schmidt
CALTEX BEST ' ALL ROUNDER ' AWARD:	Caltex Australia	Bradley Gillingham
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY VCE AWARD:	Deakin University VCE Award	Archimedes Perriss Ingrid Bellman

Due to the Corona virus, the School Dux announcement has been delayed. This will be announced next year.



VCE News

Sarah Cook

Year 12 Dinner



This year, the Year 12 dinner was very low key due to Covid-19 restrictions, but, nevertheless, I think the exiting students enjoyed their night of celebration, thanks to the organisation of Sarah Cook.

There was no guarantee that the night would be possible until some of the restrictions were changed to allow it.

It was held at the Cobden Golf Club in the Marquee outside.

Students, staff and parents had a lovely time.



Booklists

Important: Warrnambool Books now have a new trading name, "Campion Education - Warrnambool". They are still at 169 Fairy Street, Warrnambool. Their phone number is 03 55629400. Feel free to contact them if you need assistance.



Hopefully, you have been onto the Campion website to place your order online. If you have not done so, you will still be able to order online, but some of your order may not be available by the start of the school year.

Please note: You will also be able to obtain the books, by going to Campion in Warrnambool, in person, to do so.

Cheeky Charity Club

Julie White-Richardson

I would like to thank the following students (not all present when picture taken) for participating with their best artistic efforts, in the making of well over 100 greeting cards this term for the benefit of the charity KIDS Foundation, in Ballarat.

- Caitlyn Sargood
- Jacoba Henderson
- Lara Cleary
- Giaan Gratton
- Abbey Robbins
- Jorja Simper
- Hayley Wilson
- Keira Rantall



This club was formed as part of a wellbeing initiative to promote sensitivity to the challenges of others and gratitude for the good things we have in our lives.

I would also like to thank the following retailers for selling these cards on behalf of the school. Their support is greatly appreciated.



Mallani Hairdressing Salon

Excuse Me

Well Nest Cafe

Camperdown Pharmacy

Sweet giftz

Revamp

Cobden Pharmacy

Ballarat Base Hospital

The cards will stay in these retail outlets until the end of the summer holidays. If you wish to support this charity endeavour, please purchase these originally-designed greeting cards.

Our Volunteers



Great news! Ronnie and Neville have been selected for the 2021 Corangamite Shire Local Heroes' Calendar. We entered the photo with the 4WD motorbike and the following statement:

“Our school is grateful to have Ronnie Greagan and Neville Robertson volunteer their time to maintain our large open spaces, gardens, school orchard and bush land. They truly exemplify ‘community spirit’. These two gentlemen take a great deal of pride in their efforts to keep our school looking wonderful. Thank-you from all of us at Cobden Technical School. This makes our learning space so welcoming when we arrive to school each day.”



Parents Auxiliary

Melissa Benson

The recipients of the raffle prizes from the Parents Committee.

<p>Kayden Daffy Jade Baker Chris Kellermeier Jack Simper Madison Osborne Darcy Benson Fleur De Groot Mason Bailey Kayleb Bignell</p>		<p>Brad Fratantaro Jorja Simper Ryan Stares Noah Squire Indee Smith Maddison Newell Tanner Fratantaro Bailey Wombwell Benjamin Hookway</p>
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The Parents Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and enjoy the summer holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

School Uniform

Student Dress Code

Students are expected to wear the Cobden Technical School uniform with pride. Uniforms should always be neat and clean in appearance. Students wearing the uniform at any time are representing the School; they are required to wear the uniform correctly and abide by the School Code of Conduct until they have arrived home and changed.

All students will wear black leather school footwear and the Cobden Technical School hat.

Summer:

Dress: Traditional style in designated school fabric

Shorts: Tailored, black, knee length

Shirt: White polo shirt

Socks: White or black socks.

Jumper: Green V neck jumper, green polar fleece top,
or green jacket, with School logo.

Hat: Cobden Technical School bucket hat

The summer uniform is expected to be worn during Terms 1 and 4.

Winter:

Skirt: Green, black and white checked pleated skirt

Slacks: Tailored, black

Shirt: White polo shirt

Socks: Black tights or white/black socks

Jumper: Green V neck jumper, green polar fleece top,
or green jacket, with School logo.

Jacket: Green zipped jacket with school logo or a plain black jacket

Scarf: Plain black, white or green

Hat: Black beanie with school logo

The winter uniform is expected to be worn during Terms 3 and 4.



Summer:

- Trousers: Black tailored trousers
Shorts: Black tailored shorts
Shirt: White polo shirt
Socks: White or black
Jumper: Green V neck jumper, green polar fleece top, or green jacket, with School logo.
Hat: Cobden Technical School bucket hat



Winter:

- Trousers: Black tailored trousers
Shirt: White polo shirt
Socks: White or black
Jumper: Green V neck jumper, green polar fleece top, or green jacket, with school logo.
Jacket: Green zipped jacket with school logo or a plain black jacket
Hat: Black beanie with school logo



PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT: Students are required to wear the 'Cobden Technical School' green sport shirt and black shorts or black track pants (no pockets for student safety) to PE/Sport. This shirt will be required when a student represents the school in sporting competitions. Students are to take PE/Sport uniform to the gymnasium in a smaller soft sports bag - **not** their school bag.

PRACTICAL AREAS/WORKSHOPS: Aprons and leather footwear are required. Safety is a most important part of our school life. Practical workshops have special safety rules concerning student dress and behaviour. Students must adhere to these rules or they may not be permitted to work in these workshops. Strong shoes are necessary to work in the workshops.

JEWELLERY/GROOMING: The wearing of jewellery should be minimised at school. A necklace and chain may be taped or removed if requested when they present a safety hazard.

OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS: At times, the SRC runs fundraising days where students are able to come out-of-uniform and bring a gold coin donation. Students are expected to present at school in a neat manner, appropriate for our setting. No singlet tops, thongs or sandals. This is to meet our safety requirements where strong shoes are necessary; especially in Science, Home Economics and the workshops.

Farewell Cobden

Ivan

Cobden, I Left Half of My Heart for You



Being an Indonesian Language Assistant and working in Cobden Technical School this year is such an honour and responsibility. It is a great pleasure for me to contribute to my own country in teaching Bahasa Indonesia overseas. I am so happy to have many amazing students who are always enthusiastic to learn Bahasa Indonesia and Indonesian cultures. How time flies so fast, it has been a year since I arrived here. A lot of stories I have created, a lot of wonderful experiences I have been through. I am so proud of how far I have come. Indeed, this year was full of challenges, yet it couldn't stop me in giving my best contribution as I know that I have many great people who always support me to adapt well with any kind of situation.

Living in Cobden throughout this year was one of amazing experiences I ever had. Obviously, I love this pretty little town. **Even though the weather is so cold, yet the people are so warm.** They never forget to greet me with a beautiful smile on their faces anytime we meet. As I live in regional area, I am so lucky to be able to travel a lot even during pandemic as the situation here is always better compared to metropolitan

areas where most of my friends living in. It is amazing that I am able to visit many amazing places around Victoria such as Timboon, Camperdown, Colac, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland, The Great Ocean Road, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Bright. Yet, I will still continue exploring other states in Australia before returning home.

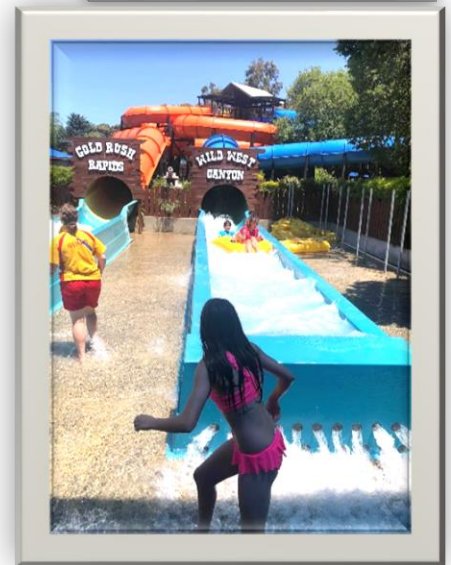
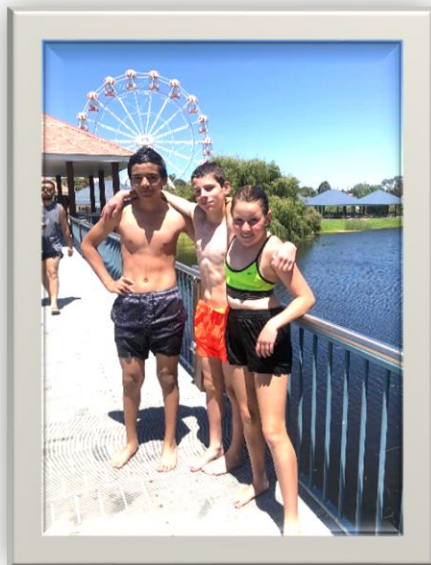
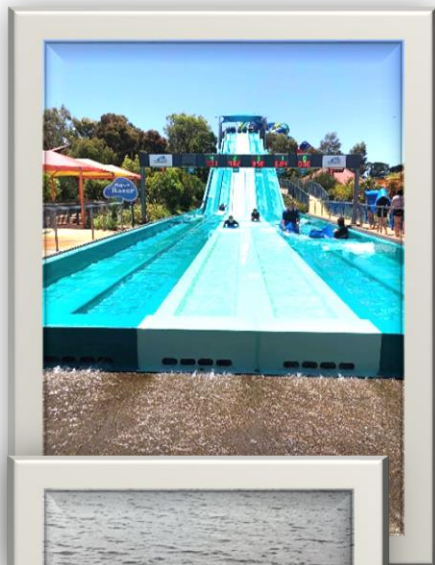
I completely enjoyed my journey here and look forward to visiting this amazing country again next time. I am here to teach, however I also learn a lot of things, especially about Australian cultures and some Oz slangs from my students and CTS staffs. Furthermore, I also learn a lot about pedagogy in Australia's educational system which shapes me to be a professional teacher. I thank Mr. Keert for facilitating me in creating a lot of media and resources for the students. Next, I thank Bu Formby for being such a great coordinator who always helps and guides me so well. The last, I thank all the CTS staffs for your excellent support and encouragement. Thanks heaps for having me and being part of my journey.



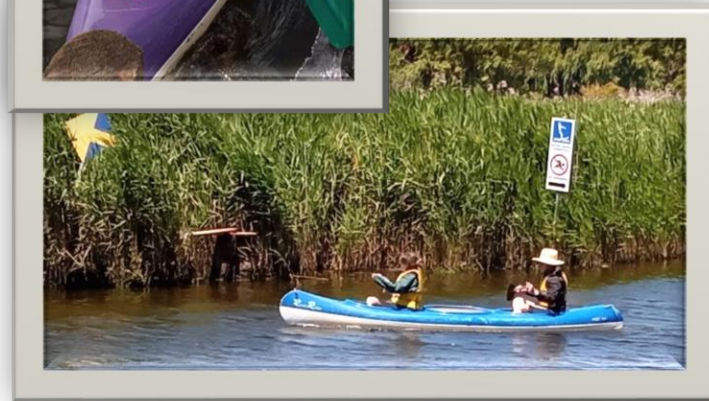
Terima Kasih dan Sampai Jumpa!



Adventure Park



Curdies River Hands on Learning Excursion



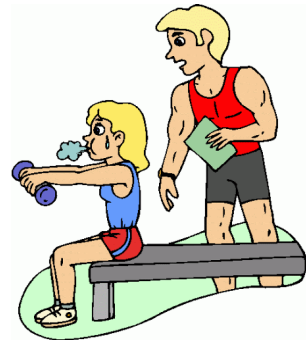
Careers

Annette Hickey

Year 10 Work Experience

Work experience helps students develop employability skills and allows them to explore possible career options. It helps them understand employer expectations and builds their independence and self-confidence. By all reports our students have enjoyed their placements and employers have been very pleased with their work ethic and skill level.

Many thanks to the following employers who hosted our Year 10 students for work experience in December:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Placement</u>
Jordan Dyer	Cobden PS
Nakia Hatherall	Cobden PS
Grace Richie	Cobden PS
Ryan Stares	GMB Technology
Tess Gronbeck	The Loaf & Lounge
Danielle Smidt	Hampden Hotel
Willoughby Perriss	Camperdown Vets
Abbey Benson	Roberts Builders
Holly Duynhoven	Warrnambool Gym and Fitness
Bailey Mason	Martin's Timber & Hardware
Thomas Roberts	BAS Building
Bryden Newell	Ballangeich Run PTY LTD
Connor Stares	Ultra Engineering
Indi Smith	Camperdown Equine Centre
Ella Baynes	Hampden Vet. Clinic
Stephen Benallack	Family
Kayleb Bignell	Rhys Evans P/L
Brodie Eddie	Family
Bailey Foster	Highridge Contracting
Jack Hawkes	Colac Motorcycles
Brodie Neal	Newcombe Electrical & Refrigeration





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During the program participants will complete units covering a range of topics to get them job ready:

- OHS procedures
- Using a stop-slow bat
- Understanding the role of the traffic controller
- Setting up traffic management plans
- Monitor a work zone traffic management plan
- Close down a traffic management work zone
- Theory and practical activities
- Successful participants receive their White Card, First Aid Certificate and Traffic Card. You'll also receive credit and certification for accredited units completed.

The course includes key units from the Certificate III in Civil Construction (RII30915):

Unit Code	Topics covered	Day
CPCCWHS001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (White card)	1
RIIWH5205E	Control traffic with a stop – slow bat	2
RIIWH5302E	Implement traffic management plan	3
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	4

Course Eligibility Criteria

All applicants will be required to go through a selection process which includes a consultation with the careers coach from the South West Skills and Jobs Centre to ascertain eligibility for this free course.

Course applicants will need to be referred via a Jobs Victoria Employment Network partner or the Skills and Jobs Centre at SWTAFE to determine eligibility.

For more information speak to your Jobs Victoria Employment Network partner or the Skills and Jobs Centre at SWTAFE.

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News from the Kitchen and the Garden

Jen McLennan

One last look at our kitchen garden. Produce has been removed in some cases, such as the potatoes, apples are starting to grow on the tree, while other plants such as the lavender are flourishing, while other plants like the artichoke hearts have come to their finish.



We look forward to seeing what happens next year.

A promotional poster for 'GO SURF'. The background is a photograph of two young girls in blue wetsuits with 'Inudie SURF CROMS' logos, smiling and holding a blue surfboard. The poster has a green background with white and black text. On the left, it says 'GO SURF' in large, stylized letters, with 'Surf & Stand Up Paddleboard School & Hire' below it. In the center, it says 'SURF LESSONS Daily 27 Dec - end Jan 11-1pm daily All ages. \$40pp Wetsuit & board included.' On the right, it says 'KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 3 consecutive days, 9-11 am From \$120pp Wetsuit & board included.' At the bottom right, it says 'Bookings online @ GOSURF.COM.AU 0408310001'. There is a circular logo for 'GO SURF' in the top right corner of the poster.

Sports Report

Belinda Savage – Sports Co-ordinator

Fingers crossed after a very non-sporting year due to covid. We have planned the following dates for 2021:-

Upcoming Events – Save the dates - 2021

Friday	Feb 12	CTS Swimming
Monday	Feb 15	HSSSD Cricket Senior Boys (at Timboon)
Tuesday	Feb 23	HSSSD Swimming
Wednesday	March 3	GWR Cricket Snr Boys State Final (at Ballarat)
Friday	March 5	CTS Athletics
Friday	March 19	GWR Swimming (at Horsham)
Tuesday	March 23	HSSSD Athletics (at Camperdown)

Cobden Technical School Sports Award

Congratulations to Harrison Herschell on an outstanding effort in a very challenging year for sporting events to be the recipient of the Cobden Technical School Sports Champion Award.

Harrison competed at all our Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country events and was the U17 boys Aged Champion in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. Harrison was a very motivating student to his fellow Shenfield Blue students, always encouraging them to compete and have a go at events, which resulted in Shenfield Blue also winning all three Cobden Technical School sporting events.

Harrison also competed at the HSSSD Interschool swimming in Timboon and was a member of the U17 boys winning relay team. Harrison also completed the 3km virtual cross country with the fastest time, and was a member of the Senior Boys Cricket team. Well done, Harrison, on your fantastic year.

