



# COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

*Committed to Students, Committed to Success*

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Be sure to check out the website for  
our school.  
<https://www.cobtech.vic.edu.au/>

**Term 4 Week 3**  
**October, 2022**

*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:** Jemma Couch (President) Michelle De Bie (Vice President)  
Anita La Franchi Rebecca Perriss Mardi Foster Willoughby Perriss Grace Ritchie Lachlan Herschell

*In the spirit of reconciliation, Cobden Technical School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this country the Djargurd Wurrung and Kirrae Whurrung peoples of the Eastern Maar nation. We pay our deepest respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the tradition, the culture and identity of the Indigenous peoples of Australia.*

## Principal's Reports

Rohan Keert & Cassandra Crevola

### School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

We are focusing on developing ways to help implement the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Structure within our school. With input from staff, students and families, we are working on:

- Communicating clear behavioural expectations
- Developing strategies for supporting positive behaviours
- Consistent responses to behaviours of concern
- Facilitating students' readiness to learn and
- Supporting individualised learning

This term, staff will have further professional learning in these areas through our in-school professional development day on Tuesday, 8th November. Please note that this will be a student-free day.

### **Cobden Volunteers Re-unite**

It was a privilege to be part of the Cobden Volunteers Re-unite event on Friday, 7th October, at Cobden Technical School. The sit-down three-course dinner with table service for 101 volunteers was planned in conjunction with 'Progressing Cobden'. It was an incredible transformation to see the school admin foyer converted to a pop-up restaurant for the night. Our students worked professionally and tirelessly throughout the evening. They were involved in setting and packing up, serving meals, washing, and drying dishes, giving speeches, and performing. Wow! I would like to thank all our student leaders and staff involved in the night.

### **Year 12 End-of-Year events**

We're pleased that our Year 12s will be able to have on-site celebrations for the end of their formal schooling this year. Families have been invited to the Year 12 morning tea on Friday 21st October, following the final assembly for our senior students. They will then head to Warrnambool for celebration activities. Our Valedictory Dinner will take place on the evening of 10th November at the Cobden Golf Club.

### **Camps**

Planning is underway for a Year 7-9 Science Camp in Week 8 of this term. We are also planning a Careers Camp for senior students in this week. We ask families to keep an eye on our school's communication channels for further details about these two exciting events.

### **SWTAFE Awards**

Congratulations to these two Cobden Technical School legends!!!

South West TAFE 2022 Trades Awards

Joaquin Wood (YR11 2022) - WINNER

Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade

First Year Apprentice Award

Bailey Foster - WINNER

VET Delivered to Secondary Students

High Achieving Automotive Student Award



### **COVID-19 isolation requirements have changed**

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders. The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday, 12 October, 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

# Senior Sub-School Report

Sarah Cook – Senior Sub-School Leader

Congratulations to our Year 12 students whom this week finished their final week of formal classes at CTS. It was such a fun week, starting with the Year 12 versus the whole school (minus a few year levels on an excursion and the teachers not brave enough) in a very energetic, spirited game of continuous dodgeball. The dress-up theme this day was sports. Monday, there were a few familiar faces on campus for 'Who wore it best', Tuesday 'Aussie Icons', Wednesday 'Careers', Thursday had a bit of a 'country' feel and then Friday, whilst students donned their school uniform one more time for their assembly, they put on their loudest, ugliest shirts as they headed off to celebrate their achievements.

The final assembly was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate these amazing young people and the highlight was the video put together with the creative talents from our own Principal, Mr. Keert. Thank-you for family members who attended the assembly and morning tea.



## EXAMS

The English and EAL exam is the first exam for all of our students, on the Wednesday, 26th October. Students have been provided with an exam booklet and should know what items they are and are not allowed to bring to each exam. A reminder that it is full school uniform and mobile phones are not to be brought to the exam centre, Cobden Recreation Reserve. Teachers are still available up until each exam to support students, and students are welcome to come into school and study in their Year 12 room and access staff support. Teachers can also be contacted via email, and it would be helpful for students to advise teachers if they are attending and require support.

## Year 10 and 11 UPDATE

For Year 11 students, jumpers have been ordered this week, and we will keep you updated with the anticipated arrival date likely to be at the start of 2023. Year 11 students will attend their current classes until the end of Week 6 and, if they are enrolled in a Year 12 Class, they will attend this class until the exam.

All Years 10 and 11 students have completed their subject 'blocking' sheet for 2023. Staff will be in contact over the next week via the indicated preferred method to confirm and allow for any questions or discussion.

In Week 7, all current Years 10 and 11 students will be involved in an upgrade program to commence their classes for next year and then, in Week 8, students will attend a careers week which will include a local excursion, mock interviews, goal-setting sessions and much more! We will be providing more specific information in the coming weeks. If there are any questions about students' pathways, subject selections or careers, please get in contact with Jason Beveridge (Careers Coordinator).

## Cubby House For Sale

Made by the Building and Construction Class. We have one Cubby house left for sale. They are 2.7m long, 1.4m wide and 2m high. Cost is \$1100. Contact the General Office for any enquires (5595 1202)



# Calendar 2022

<i>Term 4</i>		
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Wednesday	October 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VCE Exams Begin – English &amp; EAL Exam - 9:00am-12:15pm</li> </ul>
Friday	October 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further Maths Exam 1 – 2:00pm-3:45pm</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday	October 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology Exam – 9:00am-11:45am</li> <li>Further Maths Exam 2 – 2:00pm-3:45pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday	November 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</i></li> </ul>
Wednesday	November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Management Exam – 3:00pm-5:15pm</li> </ul>
Thursday	November 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agriculture &amp; Horticulture Exam – 9:00am-10:45am</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday	November 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product Design &amp; Technology Exam – 9:00am-10:45am</li> <li>Physical Education Exam – 11:45am-2:00pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday	November 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Pupil Free day – Staff PD</i></li> </ul>
Wednesday	November 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physics Exam – 9:00am-11:45am</li> </ul>
Thursday	November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VET Engineering Studies Exam – 9:00am-10:45am</li> <li>Year 12 Valedictory Dinner</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday	November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council Meeting 5pm</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday	November 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers Week – Year 10/11</li> <li>Science Camp Departs – Years 7-9</li> </ul>
Tuesday	November 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers Camp Departs – Years 10 &amp; 11</li> </ul>
Wednesday	November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Camp Returns</li> <li>Careers Camp Returns</li> </ul>
Friday	November 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSSSD Summer Sports Day – Years 7-9</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday	November 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 &amp; 11 Work Experience</li> </ul>

# Sports Report

Belinda Savage – Sports Coordinator

## Upcoming Events

Monday 24th October Southwest Clay Target Shoot (Lake Gilliar)  
Friday 25th November HSSSD Summer Sports Day



## Greater Western Region Interschool Athletics Ballarat – Thursday 6th October

Greater Western Region Track and Field championships were recently held in Ballarat. Well done to our athletes that competed with great results and lots of PB's. Congratulations to Abbey Benson for qualifying to compete at the State Championships in the 1500m to be held at Melbourne on Monday, 17th October. Thank-you to our Athletics Coach, Mr. Simmonds, for the extra time he puts in coaching and training our athletes.

Abbey Benson U18-20 Female 1500m - 2nd (CTS Record 5:52.59)

U18-20 Female Long Jump - 4th (PB)

Jayden Gass U16 Male Long Jump - 4th (PB)

U16 Male High Jump - 3rd 1.71 m (PB)

U16 Male Discus - 2nd

Willoughby Perriss U18-20 Male Javelin - 3rd

Bradey Fratantaro U15 Male Javelin - 6th (PB)

U15 Male Triple Jump - 5th (PB)

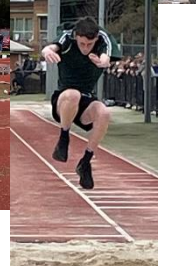
Noah Bignell U14 Boys Shot Put - 5th (PB)

Nash Coverdale U15 Boys Discus - 4th (PB)

Brodie Foster U16 Male 1500m - 6th (PB)

Kayden Daffy U15 Male Long Jump - 7th

Lachlan Herschell - Jack Cowan - Angus Molan - Jayden Gass U17 Male Relay Team - 5th



## State School Victoria Interschool Athletics (Melbourne) – Monday 17th October

Congratulations Abbey Benson on representing not only CTS (6:25.04) but, also, HSSSD (6:38.75) and GWR (5:52.59) at the School Sport Victoria State Athletics in Melbourne in the U18-20 female 1500m. Amazing effort and time of 5:52:59. You have had an amazing year attending two state events and competing at such a high level. Well done on getting your time below the six-minute mark and a CTS record. Well deserved!



## Clay Target Shooting

The next Clay Target Competition is to be held at Lake Gilliar on Monday, 24th October. This comp is open to Years 7 – 10 students and they must be competent at shooting, but, having a gun license is not a requirement at this comp.

## Rebels 2022 VLine Cup

Well done to Maddison Newell who recently represented the Western District in conjunction with the GWV Rebels U16 Girls football squad competing in the 2022 VLine Cup in Shepparton. The VLine Cup games took place on Monday, 19th Sept, and Tuesday, 20th Sept, 2022 in Shepparton. The GWV Rebels VLine Cup squad was selected from club, representative and trial games held across all 3 GWV regions. Although playing in two losses over the two days, Maddison said that she gained great experience and that Chris Brown and the coaches were great to work with and that she had learnt a lot.



## Cardio Tennis

So good to have Andrew Crawford from Tennis Australia come into school to take sessions of cardio tennis - not just about tennis but fitness, fun and skills all being challenged.



## Careers Report

### Jason Beveridge

The end of Term 3 and the start of Term 4 are busy times of the year in the Careers Office. Year 12 students who are completing the VCE stream have needed assistance to complete the university applications online. Students have also needed support completing applications for special consideration. Other students have been asking questions about TAFE courses or requesting help to develop their resumes. Some students have even been requesting support to navigate the housing market as they prepare to leave home for the first time.

Meanwhile, our Years 10 and 11 students have been busy determining which subjects they should study in 2023 in order to best develop a pathway towards their preferred futures. Students have been considering their options beyond Cobden Technical School and determining which subjects are best suited to support them in fulfilling their goals. A strong theme of our discussions is to choose options that provide you with a variety of potential outcomes, that is, allow yourself some flexibility. A second theme of these discussions has been to embrace challenges, avoid the easy options and make decisions that encourage students to be the best that they can be.

We are also in the midst of developing a 'Careers Week' for students in Years 10 and 11. The week will include spending time with students working on resumes and job applications, participating in mock job interviews, visiting Deakin University in Warrnambool (and hopefully including an overnight stay), visiting South West TAFE and participating in an industry immersion program developed in conjunction with the Porter Foundation. The week promises to be an exciting addition to the Cobden Technical School calendar.

Students are reminded to check the Job's Board in the Science Wing if they are seeking employment next year. There are an enormous number of apprenticeships and traineeships being advertised right now. Be sure to speak to Mr Beveridge if you wish to discuss this further.

## Year 9/10 Farm Engineering

### Pat Wallace

Our Year 9 and 10 Agricultural/Farm Engineering class recently received five hens from the Royal Melbourne Show Society as part of a School Competition. Six different schools received the hens and then they were exhibited at the Royal Melbourne Show. The CTS team received First Prize for the presentation and health of the birds, second prize for the Egg Production over the 10 days that they were at the showgrounds, fourth in the production of the Team poster and work sheets – finishing second overall. The hens were named by our Year 9 and 10 class – “Nugget”, “Parma”, “Kiev”, “KFC” and “Zinger”. In Term 4, our 'Hands on Learning' Team will now take charge of caring and collecting the eggs. A big thank-you to Mr. Pat Wallace and his class and to Terang Co-op for the chook food and equipment.



# SKIPTON WORKING BEE

Saturday 22 October

From 8 am–5 pm with a BBQ lunch provided

Please bring gloves, boots and some cleaning tools (rake, shovel, hoe, wheelbarrow etc.) and fencing tools (if you have them).

Please monitor our social media for updates and please register yourself to volunteer by calling 5593 7100



SKIPTON FLOODS 

## COBDEN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



### 2023 NETBALL GRADING INFORMATION

#### WHO WE ARE?

The Cobden Football Netball Club was established in 1879. Based at the Cobden Recreation Reserve our teams participate in the Hampden Football Netball League.

#### WHAT WE DO?

We pride ourselves in providing people in our region the opportunities to participate and excel in sport, develop friendships, build transferrable life skills and be involved in our wider community.

#### WHAT ARE THE AGE GROUPS FOR 2023?

The junior competition includes the following grades:

- 17&Under and 17&Under Reserves (2006 and 2007 born)
- 15&Under and 15&Under Reserves (2008 and 2009 born)
- 13&Under and 13&Under Reserves (2010 and 2011 born)
- Development (2012 and 2013 born)

#### HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

We believe everyone deserves the opportunity to play sport if they desire and we facilitate this across our various age groups.

Grading sessions will be held on:

Thursday 24th of November

Thursday 1st of December

Thursday 8th December

To register your/your child's interest, please fill out the following form by Thursday the 10th of November.

<https://forms.gle/2pAu8bXLD99CBBdQd9>

Please note, there is no grading sessions for the development team just submit an expression of interest, then our coaches will be in touch.



Junior Grading Coordinator  
Meagan Forth: 0458 184 835



[cobdenbombersfnc](https://www.instagram.com/cobdenbombersfnc)



Cobden Football Netball Club  
Cobden Junior Football Netball Club



# Cobden Halloween Trail

**MONDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

**4.30 PM - 7.30 PM**

**DRESS UP IN YOUR HALLOWEEN GEAR  
AND JOIN THE TRAIL TO HAVE SPOOKY FUN  
AND FIND LOTS OF TRICKS OR TREATS**

To help us with numbers, please register for free @

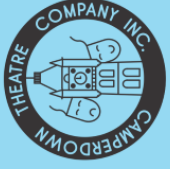
Phone: 0427 814 171

1<sup>st</sup> Cobden Scouts

Email: [halloween2022@cobden.org.au](mailto:halloween2022@cobden.org.au)

Web: [cobden.org.au/halloween2022](http://cobden.org.au/halloween2022)

Facebook: Cobden Halloween Trail



*Camperdown Theatre Company presents*

# AWAY

*by Michael Gow*



**November 3, 4 & 5 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Theatre Royal, Camperdown**

**\$25**

including  
light supper

*Drinks available  
at bar prices*

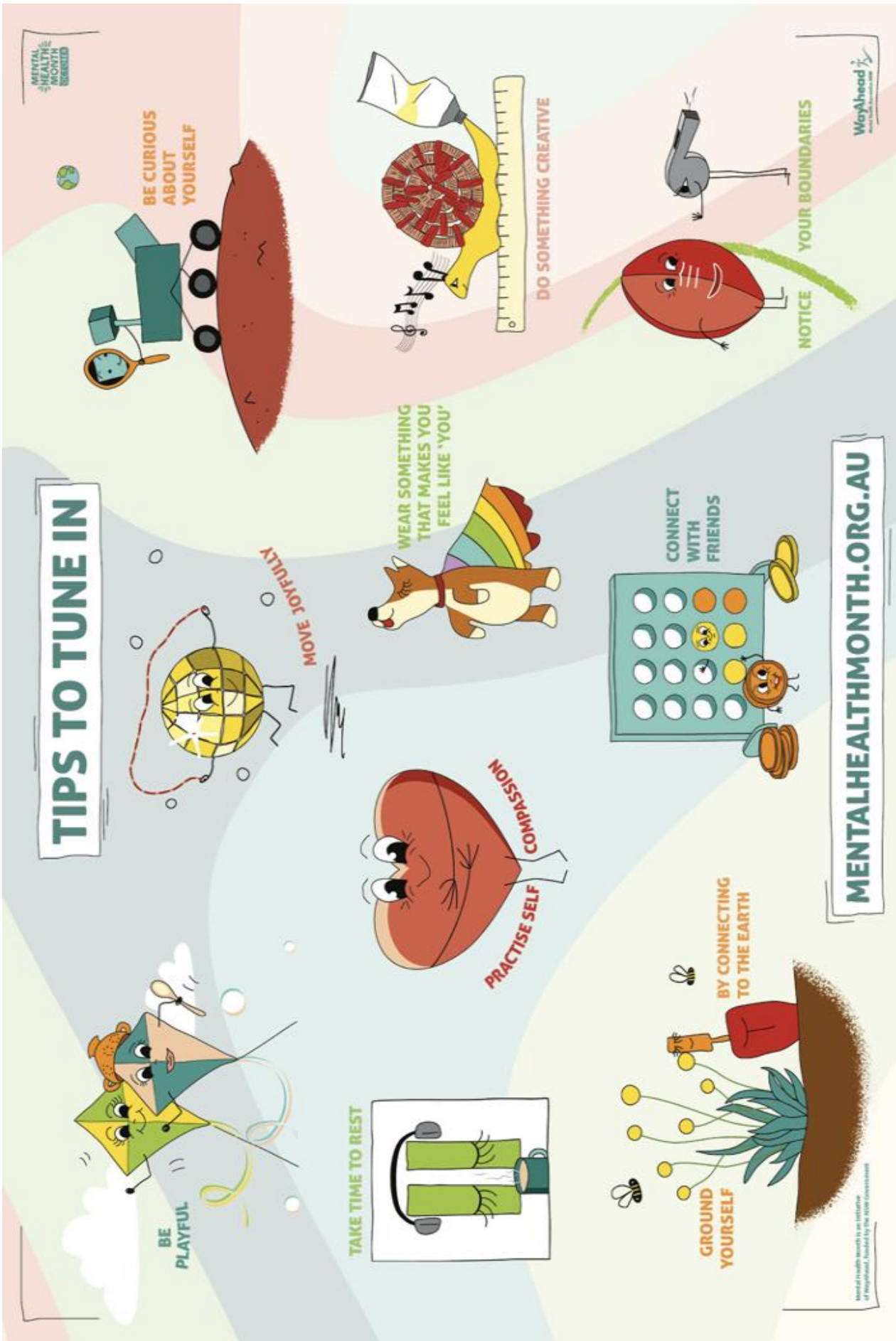
Tickets at Laffs, 163 Manifold St, Camperdown

Phone 5593 1469 or online at

[www.camperdowntheatrecompany.com.au](http://www.camperdowntheatrecompany.com.au)

Directed by Graeme Bennett

Please note: This production contains mature themes



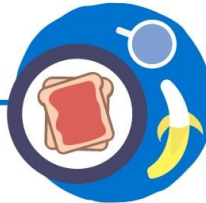
NIGHT BEFORE

# EXAM SLAYING CHECKLIST

On THE DAY

**CHECK**

your exam location and start time



**EAT**

a decent brekky

**DO**

a light revision of your notes (don't go overboard)



**PACK**

your bag

**LAY**

out your clothes



**ARRIVE**

a little early

**SET**

your alarm



**AVOID**

any people that stress you out

**VISUALISE**

yourself being calm and confident in the exam room



**TAKE 2**

minutes and practice deep and slow breathing

**GO**

to bed early enough to get a good amount of sleep



**GET**

comfortable in your assigned seat and then get to work

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