



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

McKenzie Street, Cobden Vic 3266
P ♦ 5595 1202
E ♦ cobden.ts@education.vic.gov.au

Committed to Students, Committed to Success

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

Term 2 Week 10

June 2024

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 Teamwork - HEART

Inside this Issue

Principal’s Desk.....	1
Assistant Principal Report	2
Senior & Middle Subschoo Report	4
Junior Subschoo Report.....	5
Year 8 Summit Camp	5
Sports Report.....	9
Wellbeing Report.....	12
Calendar	13
Community News	14

School Council Parent/Student Representatives: *Jedda Couch (President) Mardi Foster (Vice President)*
Anita La Franchi Rebecca Armistead Fiona Dobbins Lillyanna Mahoney Amanda Weel

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 Desk

Narelle Holliday – Acting Principal



As we wrap up the first semester, it's a great time to reflect on the progress our students have made and look ahead to the opportunities that await us in the second half of the year. I want to take this chance to talk about what makes our school special and how we're dedicated to giving your child the best possible education.

Our Amazing Teachers

Our teachers are passionate about what they do. They bring unique skills and a lot of heart to the classroom every day. Whether it's through creative lessons, hands-on projects, or one-on-one support, they're committed to helping every student succeed. We believe in a teaching approach called 'pedagogy'—it's a fancy word for the art and science of teaching. It means we're always looking for the best ways to help your child learn and grow.

Farewell Mr Matthews

The Year Nine camp will mark Mr Spike Matthews' final school activity with us, as he has decided to take some time away from teaching. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Spike for his dedicated work at Cobden over the past two and a half years. Spike has excelled as the Sub School Leader this year, making significant contributions in this role. All the best in his future Spike.

Jen McLennan will take care of our Year 9 students for the remainder of 2024 and Jason Beveridge will be supporting our Year 10 students as we will revert back to a 7-9 Junior Subschoo and 10-12 Senior Subschoo.

Building Social Skills

Learning isn't just about books and exams. It's also about developing social skills. We work hard to teach our students how to collaborate, resolve conflict, and handle challenges. These skills are crucial for their personal growth and future success. We have programs and activities that encourage teamwork and communication, helping your child to build strong, positive relationships with their peers.

ATOSS Student surveys

In the past few weeks all students have had the opportunity to have their say about our school by completing an Attitude To School Survey. I hope they took this important role seriously. We will use the results from this survey to assist us in the future. If you are selected for the parents' surveys in Term Three, please complete it honestly so that we can hear what you think we are doing well and where we can improve in the future.

Looking Ahead to Semester 2

As we move into Semester 2, let's all put our best foot forward. Encourage your child to set new goals and work hard to achieve them. Our teachers are here to support them every step of the way, and we're confident that with a positive mindset and effort, every student can shine.

Stay Connected

We're here to support you too. If you ever have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out. Communication is key to making sure we're all on the same page and working together for the benefit of our students.

Thank you for being an important part of our school community. Let's make the second half of the year even better than the first!

Assistant Principal Report

Sarah Cook – Assistant Principal



Congratulations

A special shout out to our VCE and VCE VM students that this week completed the GAT. We know that for many of you this was the first time you have sat an exam. You should be proud for attempting the task and striving to do your best!



Assembly

We will be holding our assembly Week 1 of Term 3, Tuesday at 9:00am. This assembly will celebrate student achievements for Term 2, including our HEART Value Awardees nominated by each staff member and announcing and recognising students that have achieved the most Positive Behaviour points in each year level. We welcome families to come and join us in Johnno's Shed for the occasion.

Student reports

These will next week be available for parents to access on Compass. Please note you must be able to access Compass to download the reports. If you require a printed copy please contact the office. We encourage you to take the time to read the report, discuss it with your child and make contact with the school if you require further information or would like to arrange a meeting with a teacher.

The Semester Reports will provide you with the following information.

Victorian Curriculum

The Victorian Curriculum reflects Victorian standards and priorities. This is your child's achievement against the Education Department's learning standards. The report will show your child's growth this semester. Teachers will have used a range of assessment strategies to make an informed judgement of this level.

Work Habits

Learning effort and attitude - refers to ability to work to full potential

Ability to stay on task - refers to how well the student engages with the learning in class.

Punctuality, equipment and time management - refers to time management (for example: planning for, and meeting, deadlines), coming to class with the correct equipment and being in class on time.

Learning Tasks

Learning Tasks are school-based tasks that reflect your child's achievement in the particular skills or knowledge being assessed. They are marked as Satisfactory (S) or Not Satisfactory (N). For Years 7-11, where a task is graded, the result may be included in the comment section.

Policies

We are currently in the process of reviewing and updating our school policies. You can access the policies on the school website or contact the school for a hardcopy. Information relevant to students is regularly shared in our Mentor time. We have recently updated our Sunsmart Policy, First Aid Policy and Anaphylaxis Policy.

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobiles phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours. The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

The key point for the review was the new issues that have arisen that the school would like the local policy to address being wireless earbuds and smartwatches.

Cobden Technical School Mobile Phone and Device Policy

This now states that the policy applies to

Students' personal mobile phones and other personal mobile devices including smart watches and wireless earbuds brought onto school premises during school hours, including recess and lunchtime

At Cobden Technical School

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours
- Devices that are capable of receiving notification including smartwatches and fitbits must have notification turned off.
- Wireless earbuds need to be securely stored and are not permitted to be worn during school hours
- Students are not permitted to access their mobile phones, earbuds or communication applications on smart watches during lunchtime, recess or any other break times and whilst on school grounds.
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.
- I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Senior Subschool Report

Jason Beveridge – Senior Subschool leader



Things are really starting to get serious for our senior students as we approach the end of Term 2. The last few weeks have seen them busily completing assessment tasks, and then to top things off, many were required to sit the General Achievement Test. For those students planning to complete Year 12 end-of-year exams, this high-pressure environment was a great opportunity to experience the types of emotions they will experience later in the year.

The rest of the year will go very quickly for our senior students, so this is their last chance to make sure they are giving their best efforts to their studies, that they are completing all work required of them by their teachers, and that they are preparing themselves for the final run to the finish line. It is also a good time for students to start to seriously consider the next step in their journey, determining a plan moving towards 2025. To this end, students and their parents will be offered the opportunity to meet with the Careers Co-ordinator in the first half of Term 3 to discuss transition pathways for students planning to finish their secondary schooling at the end of the year. More information about this opportunity will be available early in Term 3.

Those students wishing to attend University or TAFE in 2025 should consider attending an Open Day event at their institution of choice. Most tertiary institutions hold Open Day events in Term 3 and students should see Mr Beveridge if they are interested to know Open Day dates for a specific institution. Prominent local Open Days include:



- ♦ Deakin University – Sunday 25th Aug
- ♦ Federation University (Ballarat) – Sunday 25th Aug
- ♦ SWTAFE - TBC, normally in October, the SWTAFE is happy to meet individually with any student who would like more information about study options and has regular information sessions pertaining to particular courses. See Mr Beveridge if you think there might be a course at SWTAFE that suits you!

Students interested in pursuing some of these pathways will need to complete VTAC applications during third term. Students will be provided with information by Mr Beveridge, and will be provided with guidance and advice from guest experts from Deakin University, before they are required to complete these applications.

As we head into the cold winter months, our senior students enter the busiest time in their school lives and face the daunting task of making plans for the future. It is important that during these time we offer support to our students, monitor their well-being and do all we can to make the next few months meaningful and successful.

Middle Subschool Report

Spike Matthews – Middle Subschool leader



Next week, our Year 9 students will go to the Melbourne City Camp. This trip will be a great chance for them to explore the city and partake in a number of exciting activities. Meanwhile, our Year 10 students will be on Work Experience, which will give them valuable insights into different jobs and career choices.

I want to congratulate all our students for their hard work this semester. A number of our students have done fantastic jobs in various areas. Our middle school students need to keep upholding and embodying our school's HEART values: Honesty, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values help us create a positive school community and will develop a foundation for our students beyond their time at school.

As we head into the mid-year break, we wish everyone a happy and restful holiday. I hope you all enjoy this time off and come back ready for the second semester.

Junior Subschool Report

Jen McLennan – Junior Subschool leader



As we approach the end of a long and very busy term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared over the past few months. This term has been filled with growth, learning, and a lot of fun, and I'm proud of the achievements of our Year 7 and 8 students.

One of the highlights of this term has been the Year 7 and 8 school camps. These camps were more than just a break from routine, they were an opportunity for students to develop and strengthen relationships with both their peers and our dedicated staff. It was wonderful to see students setting personal goals and demonstrating resilience when faced with new and sometimes daunting activities and challenges. Whether it was tackling heights, surfing for the first time, or simply spending time with each other, our students showed incredible spirit and teamwork.



We will conclude our term's activities with a well-being day in Warrnambool at Lake Pertobe, and a screening of the highly anticipated movie *Inside Out 2*, allowing our students to unwind and enjoy themselves after a term of hard work.

Reports will be out at the end of term. I encourage all parents and carers to take the time to read through these reports with your children. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss their progress, celebrate their successes, and set new goals for the upcoming semester. Constructive feedback and positive reinforcement at home can make a significant difference in your child's educational journey.

Lastly, I want to wish all our students and their families a wonderful and restful break. Enjoy the time off, recharge your batteries, and come back ready for another exciting term.

Year 8 Summit Camp

A cold and wet Wednesday saw 14 students and 5 adults from the great Cobden Technical School roll through the gates of The Summit for three days full of triumphs that no one saw coming. After Mim and I met everyone in the Blue Room to introduce ourselves and our Five Keys of Have Fun, Play All In, Make Mistakes, Get Comfortable being Uncomfortable and Don't Go Home Wondering What If, we ventured down to the park to play a quick game, show everyone our harnesses and how to set themselves Targets, Stretches and Super Stretches, our very own goal-setting technique.



Nate even almost let us cut his hair to avoid putting it in a ponytail, but unfortunately, we couldn't find a pair of scissors fast enough to do it before he changed his mind.

We then got into our first two rounds of activities, with Mim taking the newly crowned Nuggets over to the Summit Window, the tallest activity on camp. At the same time, the Dino Shreks tackled our team bonding activity, the Bush Challenge. The Summit Window offered everyone a chance to push themselves as high as they could, while the team-oriented people like Hunter and Logan, in the foam pit, helping everyone out, and Rhys and Izaac so willingly jumping back in to help, thrived in our team challenge.



We also met Calarnee, who was helping us out for the day. Our first two activities were the Sky Bridge, which was a test of balance and shin strength, which Hunter found out and Cave, which was more of a challenge than anyone expected, especially Xander and Nathan, who really pushed through some fears to conquer.

We then moved over to Leap of Faith, where Liv proved she was more than just a pretty face, smashing the challenge of hanging upside down, and Laser Tag, where Izaac thanked Rhys for being such a good target and everyone had a turn at shooting Mr. Perriss!

We paused for some chicken tender wraps between rotations then after we coaxed Rhys and Bayley down off the Leap of Faith, we attacked our famous Monster Course. The course was run twice, much to the surprise of everyone (and the devastation of Cooper and Hunter, who had given everything on their first lap) with the improvement times used to determine the winners, as it was again the Nuggets Vs the Dino Shreks. With the advantage of numbers, Zabe's commitment, Akeisha and Enya's drive and Xander and Nate's leadership, the Nuggets were too strong, but only by 11 seconds.



That evening after some incredibly well-deserved showers and a massive serving of noodle (not spaghetti) Bolognese and garlic bread, the crew watched a movie, got their second wind and played some games before bed.

The following day after breakfast we read out some more GMICs, where we were able to highlight how grateful we were for each other and to have the opportunity to share some incredible experiences. We all then made our way down to the Inflatable City for a game of human Foosball, where Akeisha demonstrated some soccer skills that surprised even her and Charli showed her incredibly competitive streak, before the victorious Dino Shreks took on the teachers (and Mim) who reminded the kids who ruled the school!



We capped off camp with the Giant Swing, where Bayley and Jeromy both showed they still had some drive and resilience left by pushing themselves well out of their comfort zone again. Once we were done with the swing, we took a minute to debrief camp and vote on some Values winners, those amongst the group that the students felt best represented our Five Keys.

After some sandwiches for lunch, we read out the results below and gave the Values winners Xander, Hunter, Rhys and Nate a surprise ride in our WW2 army tank. With enough time to still fit in a stop off at KFC on the way home, the teachers then had an opportunity as well, as a thank you from us for all their hard work and assistance throughout the three days.

A massive thank you to Jen, Liv, Luke, Bing, Chris and all the students from Cobden for making your way out to us for an incredible week. Mim, Calarnee, Liam and I can't wait to have you all back again.



Careers

Jason Beveridge – Careers Coordinator



The second half of Term 2 has been extremely busy time in the delivery of careers activities at Cobden Technical School. Students have had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities and meet a variety of people that will help to inform their future career decisions.

Female students from Years 9 to 12 were invited to attend a Careers Expo in Melbourne designed to expose students to the wide array of employment possibilities open to females. The event was held at Melbourne Exhibition Centre and transport was provided by the Neal Porter Foundation. This was a huge event, with a huge number of stall holders, all of whom were doing their best to impress upon the girls the virtues of their chosen industry. Our young ladies were all very engaged in the event, visiting multiple sites, asking intelligent questions, and collecting free goodies. Our students represented themselves and our school with a aplomb, making the day a success for everyone.

Year 9 and 10 students visited the SWTAFE (the Deakin University Warrnambool campus) to attend a Try-A-Career event. Students were given the opportunity to participate in 3 workshops, each workshop exploring an employment field of interest as identified in advance by each student. Each workshop provided students with a 'hands on' opportunity to understand what doing each job actually entails and information about pathways to working in the respective fields. This was a great chance for students to gain information relevant to their future career options.

Some Year 10 students returned to the Deakin University Warrnambool campus the following week, this time to be hosted by Deakin University (who kindly covered our transport costs for the day). Students were provided with an introduction to life as a university student and exposing students to a range of activities that that reflected study opportunities at Deakin University Warrnambool. The students who attended had a great day, disappointingly a number of students chose not to attend this event. Students and parents are reminded that excursions and external activities are an essential component of the curriculum. Our school chooses to participate in these events because we are confident they are informative and beneficial to our students in developing Career Plans. Lots of time and effort goes into planning and delivering these projects in order to deliver positive outcomes for our students, it is important that students do their best to make the most of the opportunities they have been presented.



Indigenous students from across our school community attended a Koories Careers and Aspirations event held at Warrnambool College. Students listened to a number of guest speakers and then explored a hall filled with stall holders. Our students engaged with many of the stall holders, asking pertinent questions and making valuable connections. The students should be proud of the manner in which the conducted themselves!

Our Year 9 students recently participated in Morrisby Interviews. These interviews are designed to allow trained experts to reflect upon the Morrisby testing that students had previously completed. The conversation centers around what was learnt about the student's likes and dislikes, what are the students identified strengths and weaknesses, and to outline potentially suitable career choices. Interviewers from Morrisby were quick to acknowledge how engaged our students were in the process and to commend them on their behaviour and maturity.

Our last week of term sees our Year 10 students participate in a week of Work Experience. This is a great opportunity for students to gain a real appreciation of life in the workforce and a real insight into their chosen field. We thank the many local businesses that have supported our students by accepting Work Experience placements and we are confident our students will again represent our school well.





HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK?

This toolkit provides guidance to help inspire your team, workplace, school, club or community group to celebrate National NAIDOC Week. You can use this toolkit any time of the year, not just during National NAIDOC Week in July every year. In fact, the more you use this toolkit, the more opportunities you will create to form genuine partnerships, celebrate Blak excellence and amplify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT NAIDOC STANDS FOR?

On 26 January 1938, while many Australians celebrated the 150th anniversary of the landing of the First Fleet, a group of over 1000 Aboriginal people gathered at Australia Hall in Sydney to call for full citizenship status and laws to improve the lives of First Nations people. As one of the first major civil rights gatherings in the world, this day became known as the Day of Mourning. Since then, National NAIDOC Week has grown to become both a commemoration of the first Day of Mourning as well as a celebration of the history, culture and excellence of First Nations people. National NAIDOC Week is observed annually from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday.



A LARGE BLACKBOARD displayed outside the hall proclaims, "Day of Mourning." Leaflets warned that, "Aborigines and persons of Aboriginal blood only are invited to attend." At 5 o'clock in the afternoon resolution of indignation, protest, was moved, passed.

The first Day of Mourning. From the left is William Ferguson, Jack Kinchela, Isaac Ingram, Doris Williams, Esther Ingram, Arthur Williams, Phillip Ingram, Louisa Agnes Ingram OAM holding daughter Olive Ingram, and Jack Patton. The name of the person in the background to the right is not known at this stage. AIATSIS Collection HORNER2.J03.BW.

TIMELINE

From 1940 until 1955, the Day of Mourning was held annually on the Sunday before Australia Day and was known as 'Aborigines Day'. In 1955 'Aborigines Day' was shifted to the first Sunday in July when it was decided that the day should also become a celebration of Aboriginal culture as well as a day of protest. Major Aboriginal organisations, as well as state and federal governments, all supported the formation of the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee (NADOC).

In 1974, for the first time, the NADOC committee was composed entirely of Aboriginal representatives. The following year, it was decided that NADOC be expanded to become a week of celebrations, from the first to the second Sunday in July. In 1984, NADOC asked that National Aborigines Day be made a national public holiday to help celebrate and recognise the rich cultural history that makes Australia unique. While this has not happened (yet!), other groups have echoed the Committee's call.

As awareness of the distinct cultural histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples grew, NADOC was expanded to recognise Torres Strait Islander people and culture. The committee then became known as the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC).

The National NAIDOC Committee makes key decisions regarding national celebrations each year as stewards of National NAIDOC Week events on behalf of all First Nations people.

Find out more

To find out more about the Day of Mourning visit the [AIATSIS website](#).

To find out more about the National NAIDOC Committee visit the [NAIDOC website](#).

The NAIDOC Committee respectfully acknowledges the now defunct and inaccurate term 'Aborigines', whilst retaining the term in our title due to historic use by our Elders in establishing this week of commemoration in 1938. As at 1967, the ongoing registered title of the Committee became the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee.

Sports Report

Belinda Savage – Sports Co-ordinator



Upcoming Events – Term 2

Thursday 18 th July	SSV Cross Country (Melbourne)
Monday 22 nd July	HSSSD Junior Basketball (Terang)
Monday 29 th July	HSSSD Senior Basketball (Terang)
Thursday 8 th August	GWR Table Tennis
Tuesday 13 th August	Netball Victoria – Senior Boys Netball (Melbourne)
Thursday 29 th August	Noorat Gun Club Championships

GWR Interschool Boys Netball (Colac) - Wednesday 22nd May

Senior Boys

After qualifying at the HSSSD Interschool Boys' Netball, our Senior Boys Netball team played in Colac in the Greater Western Region. Coming up against a very strong Holy Trinity Lutheran College team from Horsham our boys lost 14 - 10. Plenty of opportunities but just a few nerves at the start had us chasing our tails all game.

In our second match coming up against SEDA College Ballarat the boys then knew what to expect starting with a strong first half 11 – 1 and finishing the game with a big win of 17-6. Playing against bigger schools allowed those schools the luxury to have a bench and to use “rolling subs”, and with our team of just seven players and no subs the boys all played extremely well and continued to show great teamwork, discipline and improvement of skills.

The independent badged umpires praised our players manners, sportsmanship and said they were a pleasure to umpire and that they represented our school with very high standards. The umpires who umpired our two games voted our best on court for the day to be (GD) Kayden Daffy, (GS) Bodhi Crole and (C) Bradey Fratantaro. It was disappointing to miss out on attending State Champions in Melbourne, but to finish runners-up is a fantastic achievement.

Well, done:

- ♦ Tom Hutton
- ♦ Kayden Daffy
- ♦ Jayden Gass
- ♦ Bradey Fratantaro
- ♦ Brodie Foster
- ♦ Bodhi Crole
- ♦ Brodey Muller De Vent



Intermediate Boys

Our Intermediate Boys played three good games, winning one and narrowly losing two. Despite missing Adam Jopling due to illness, the boys fought hard until the very end, with just seven players, but showing great teamwork, listening to the umpires, and respecting their opposition.

Cobden Tech School 14 defeated Ballarat High School 12

Cobden Tech School 13 lost to Colac Secondary College 14

Cobden Tech School 10 lost to Warracknabeal Secondary College 15

The improvement in the boys' skills and game knowledge was outstanding and impressive to watch. Well done, boys! We hope to see you all play again next year!

Well done:

- ♦ Noah Bignell
- ♦ Hayden Chamberlain
- ♦ Lenny Dobbins
- ♦ Zac Stevens
- ♦ Bailey Clarke
- ♦ Alan Warden
- ♦ Felix Nguena Nguena



GWR Cross Country (Warrnambool) - Monday 27th May

Fantastic effort by our students - U16 Zac Stevens, U17-20 Brodie Foster, Kayden Daffy and Bradey Fratantaro to run the 5km course at Warrnambool. A very challenging and hilly course but ran in perfect sunny autumn conditions. Xander Weel and Cooper Daffy also had to run the course but only 3km for their age group.



Well done to all the students with some great personal best times and a big congratulations to Kayden Daffy. Kayden has now qualified to attend at the School Sport Victoria State Cross Country Championships to be held at Yarra Valley in July. Kayden ran the 5km course in an amazing time of 19:16 minutes.

HSSSD Interschool Junior Boys Football - Wednesday 5th June at Noorat

Our Junior students, Landyn Muller De Vent, Seth Meade, Xander Weel, Cooper Daffy, Nathan Patullo, Logan Cumming and Rhys Sargood were able to combine with the Terang P-12 College students to form a Junior (Year 8-9) football team. And what a team it was causing some upsets and winning all their three games. Having good wins against Timboon P-12, Camperdown College and finishing the day with a 15-point win over Mercy Regional College.



Congratulations to all the students, and a thank you to Terang College for our students being able to combine so that both schools could form a team.

HSSSD Interschool Year 8 Netball

Chali Robbins was our only representative to play netball with the Terang P-12 Year 8 team. Chali played mostly in the Centre position and Goal attack and was a great asset to the team. Well done Chali on showing great sportsmanship and willing to join with another school for the love of a game of netball.



GWR Senior and Intermediate Badminton - Tuesday 11th June at Ballarat Intermediate Girls

Congratulations to our Intermediate Badminton Girls' team – Marli Phillips, Olivia Benson, Alanna Warden and Taliyah Bishop for finishing Runners-Up.

Our girls defeated Colac Secondary College, Mount Clear College in their division and then came up against a very strong Balmoral College team in the Grand final. Balmoral were a very experienced strong team, but our girls tried very hard all day and showed great improvement and experience over the day.



GWR Senior and Intermediate Badminton - Tuesday 11th June at Ballarat Intermediate Boys

We had two Intermediate Boys' teams both only losing the one game in their division to just fall short of the grand final playoff. Both teams then played off for third and fourth position with Team 1 coming out on top.

Team 1

Zac Stevens
Felix Nguena Nguena
Ryan Armistead
Korie Hester-Emery

Team 2

Adam Jopling
Noah Bignell
Bailey Clarke
Hayden Chamberlain
Lenny Dobbins



Team 1

Defeated Ballarat High School 2
Defeated Colac Secondary College 2
Lost to Balmoral College
Defeated Cobden 2

Team 2

Defeated Ballarat High School 1
Defeated Colac Sec. College 1
Lost to Kings College
Lost to Cobden 1

Senior Boys

Senior Boys Badminton team (Bodhi Crole, Bailey Livermore, Brodey Muller De Vent and Kayden Daffy) came up against some very tough opposition.

CTS 2	Lost to	Brauer 2	4 rubbers
CTS 0	Lost to	Ballarat High School 1	6 rubbers
CTS 3	Defeated	Colac Secondary College	3
CTS 0	Lost to	Brauer 1	6

Thank you to Spike Matthews and Jemma Couch helping the Badminton teams on the day.



Future Hockey Stars

We are proud to recognize our talented hockey players, Taliyah, Akeisha, and Harmony Bishop, who recently showcased their skills at the 2024 Junior Country Championships in late May. Each sister played in five games, including two finals, with Akeisha impressively scoring a goal during the tournament.



Akeisha and Harmony represented Hockey South West U14 girls, while Taliyah played for Hockey Ballarat U16 girls. Their dedication and hard work have paid off, and we congratulate them on their massive achievement. Well done girls!



Corangamite Youth Round Table - July 11

On July 11 (10am-12pm in the Old Chambers at the Camperdown Civic Centre), the Corangamite Youth Round Table offers a unique opportunity for 15 young people to voice their thoughts, ideas, and concerns about living in the Shire. This event is a chance to share personal experiences and discuss how the council can better respond to the needs of the youth in our community. Don't miss out on this chance to make a difference! Submit your interest at <https://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Youth/Youth-Round-Table>

NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week Celebrations

A big shoutout to our school nurse, Mel, for her fantastic work in celebrating NAIDOC Week and Reconciliation Week. Mel created informative and engaging displays in our A Wing corridors, sparking important conversations among students about these significant events.

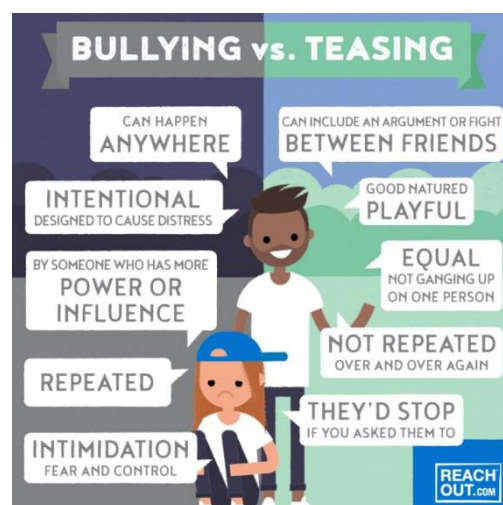
Understanding and Addressing Bullying

Bullying is a pervasive issue that can affect anyone, anywhere. It's crucial to understand the difference between bullying and teasing, and to know how to handle these situations. Check out the information included in this newsletter for more details. Remember, taking care of yourself is vital.

Here are the top six tips from young people across Australia for managing difficult situations:

1. Listening to music
2. Reading books
3. Watching YouTube
4. Engaging in hobbies you enjoy
5. Participating in sports or going for a walk
6. Practicing mindfulness and meditation

If you're experiencing bullying, it's important to talk to a friend or a trusted adult



Support from Beyond Blue

Your mental health is important. Some days are better than others, and we all need support from time to time. Beyond Blue is here to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health. They offer early intervention and continuous support. Whether you need mental health information or 24/7 qualified support, Beyond Blue is here for you. Visit [Beyond Blue](<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/talk-to-a-counsellor>) or call 1300 224 636 for free, confidential phone counselling. Most calls last about 20 minutes. There is also a 24/7 free webchat available through their website.



TERM 2 2024

WEEK 11	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	24-28 June	➤ Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday	26 June	➤ GWR Junior Badminton
Wednesday	26 June	➤ End of term wellbeing activity
Wed-Fri	26-28 June	➤ Year 9 Melbourne DOXA Camp
Friday	28 June	➤ Term 2 concludes at 2:25pm

TERM 3 2024

WEEK 1	DATE	EVENT
Monday	15 July	➤ Term 3 commences
Thursday	18 July	➤ SSV Cross Country (Melbourne)
WEEK 2	DATE	EVENT
Monday	22 July	➤ HSSSD Junior Basketball (Terang)
Thur-Fri	25-26 July	➤ Year 12 PE camp to Melbourne
WEEK 3	DATE	EVENT
Monday	29 July	➤ HSSSD Senior & Intermediate Basketball (Terang)
Tuesday	30 July	➤ Koorie Pathways
Thursday	8 August	➤ GWR Table Tennis
WEEK 4	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	12-16 August	➤ Year 11 Melbourne Work Experience
Tuesday	13 August	➤ Netball Victorian – Senior Boys Netball (Melbourne)



THE ART OF BECOMING AN ARTIST

FREE WORKSHOP

Sunday 23 June, 2 - 4 pm
Rose Room, Terang Civic Hall
131 High Street, Terang
Led by Shaun Kirk
For youth aged 12 - 25

Bookings essential. Scan QR code to book or go to www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/YouthEvents




Corangamite Shire Youth Services

FREE First Aid Course



Are you looking to get an after-school job? Gain the skills you need with this free course!

- PROVIDE FIRST AID - INCLUDES CPR HLTAID011**
 TWO COURSE DATES
- CAMPERDOWN**
 Wednesday 10 July, 9 am - 4.30 pm
 Killara Centre, Camperdown
- SKIPTON**
 Thursday 3 October, 9 am - 4.30 pm
 Skipton Mechanics Hall, Skipton

Registrations essential, scan QR code or visit: www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/Youth-Training
 Training delivered by Short Courses Australia (RTO ID: 412161)



Corangamite Shire Youth Services

FREE Workshop



Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop

Are you looking to get an after-school job? Land the job with this free workshop!

Tuesday 9 July, 9 am - 1 pm
Killara Centre
Camperdown
Bookings essential




Registrations essential, scan QR code or visit: www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/Youth-Training
 Training delivered by Short Courses Australia (RTO ID: 412161)



CORANGAMITE SHIRE PRESENTS



CAMPERDOWN STADIUM

Free **JUNE 28**
SHOWCASE & MOVIE NIGHT 2024 4PM - 8PM



CAMPERDOWN JUNIOR NETBALL FINALS 4:00pm - 5:00pm	FREE BBQ 6:00pm - 8:15pm CANTEEN 4:00pm - 8:15pm
CORANGAMITE LIONS JUNIOR SOCCER CLINIC 5:15pm - 6:00pm	FREE KID'S GAMES & ACTIVITIES BYO BEAN BAG, CUSHION, BLANKET PRIZES *CRAFT* GIVE AWAYS
CORANGAMITE MOBILE CINEMA 8:15pm - 7:45pm FILM "BACK OF THE NET"	

CONTACT: 03 5593 7100
CAMPERDOWN.STADIUM@CORANGAMITE.VIC.GOV.AU



VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS INFORMATION SESSION

Come along and find out how you can combine school with a TAFE course.

Our VET Delivery to Secondary Students program covers a range of courses and gives you the opportunity to develop skills needed for further education and employment.

<p>Warrnambool Campus Tuesday 4th June 12.30pm and 5.30pm 197 Timor Street, Warrnambool</p>	<p>Portland Campus Wednesday 19th June 5pm - 6pm 154 Hurd Street, Portland</p>
<p>Colac Campus Wednesday 31st July 5pm - 6pm 89 Bromfield St, Colac</p>	<p>Hamilton Campus Wednesday 26th July (TBC) 5pm - 6pm 200 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton</p>

For more information chat to your careers teacher or contact the SWTAFE VETDSS team via 1300 648 911 or email vetdss@swtafe.edu.au

vetdss.swtafe.edu.au




headspace
Warrnambool

headspace Warrnambool, now have: online self-referral forms!



NOT FEELING QUITE LIKE YOURSELF LATELY?
WANT SOME SUPPORT?
HEAD TO OUR HEADSPACE WEBSITE TO SELF REFER TODAY



NO PHONE CALL NEEDED



Terang Olympic Basketball Association

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registrations for our Junior Domestic Spring Season are now open.

All information regarding the season can be found within the QR CODE BELOW.

REGISTER HERE



Any further queries please contact -
Junior Coordinator
Stephen Vaughan - 0494 134 104