



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Committed to Students, Committed to Success

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

Term 1 Week 4 February 2026

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

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School Council Parents: Anita La Franchi ♦ Rebecca Armistead ♦ Fiona Dobbins ♦ Amanda Weel ♦ Simone Hayes ♦ Greg Suter

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 – Principal

A warm welcome to all our new families who have joined Cobden Technical School this year. We are delighted to have you as part of our community. Please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like support as your family settles in.

Celebrating Success at Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all students who participated in our recent Swimming Sports. It was fantastic to see such strong involvement, encouragement, and school spirit throughout the day. Well done to **Shenfield Blue**, who were our overall winners. I would also like to thank Belinda Savage and all our staff for their organisation and support, and our families who came along to cheer on the students. Your involvement makes a real difference.



Welcome to New Staff

We are pleased to welcome **Ryan Lloyd-Jones**, who is teaching VCE Vocational Major, Business Management and Humanities, and **Jack Lavery**, our new Learning Specialist, who is teaching English. Both Ryan and Jack have settled in well, and we are grateful for the experience and enthusiasm they bring to our school.

Students Riding to School

It has been wonderful to see so many students riding their bikes to school. The bike rack has been recently relocated alongside the Trade Wing, and additional racks are planned. Students are reminded to always wear a helmet, stay away from the bike racks during the school day, and enter and exit the campus via McKenzie Street to ensure everyone’s safety.

Facility Upgrades

We are excited to share that the demolition phase of our building project has now been completed. Foundation works are scheduled to begin in early March. During this rebuild, for all of 2026, our school office is in Johnno's Shed. Please make all enquiries via the McKenzie Street entrance. We appreciate your patience and support as we continue to improve our facilities for students and staff.



Uniform Standards – Thank You

Thank you to students and families for the fantastic effort in maintaining high uniform standards this term. It is great to see students wearing their uniform with pride and contributing to a positive school culture. If you are experiencing financial difficulty in purchasing uniforms or any other school equipment, please contact us. We are here to help and can provide support where needed.

School Council Elections – Get Involved

School Council elections will be held soon, and I warmly encourage parents and community members to consider becoming involved. School Council plays an important role in shaping the future direction of our school, supporting decision-making, and strengthening our connection with the community. If you are interested, or would like more information about what is involved, please contact the school office. More information will be available via COMPASS.

It has been a busy and very positive start to the year, and I look forward to working together to support the learning, wellbeing, and success of every student at Cobden Technical School.

Assistant Principal Report

Sarah Cook – Assistant Principal



A Fantastic Start to the School Year!

We are delighted with the wonderful start our students and families have made to the new school year. A sincere thank you to all our families for your positive attitude and meaningful contributions during the Welcome Interviews. Your partnership, open communication and shared commitment to student success have helped set a strong foundation for the year ahead. A special welcome to our new families, not only in Year 7, but those that have joined us over the first few weeks from near and far.

It has been fantastic to see our students arriving each day in full school uniform, demonstrating pride in themselves and in our school community. A reminder that if you require support with items of uniform to let us know you can contact the office or students may speak to their Mentor, Sub School Leader or Wellbeing. If students are out of uniform for unexpected reasons, please email or send a note explaining why and when it will be rectified. Students will be offered suitable items to wear where this is possible. Shoes are to be all black and pants and shorts should be black, knee length with no visible logo. We are also very proud of how consistently students are being SunSmart by wearing their hats when outdoors. These small but important habits reflect responsibility and respect for our school expectations and in the case of being SunSmart will help develop lifelong healthy choices.



Another highlight has been the punctual start to each day. Students are arriving on time, prepared, and ready to learn. This ensures calm and productive beginnings to lessons and maximises valuable learning time for everyone. It is important that students are at school to attend their Mentor session each day. Students may arrive from 8:30am and should be present by the 8:55am locker bell. Students arriving after this need to sign in at the office.

I would also like to congratulate the many students who have attended and participated in recent sporting events. Your enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship are commendable. Whether competing or supporting peers, you represent our school with pride and positivity and thank you to the parents that have also joined us at our recent swimming sports. We look forward to our Athletic Sports which will be held in Camperdown on the Tuesday 3 March and welcome families to come along and watch.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for their ongoing hard work in supporting students both academically and socially. Your commitment, care, and professionalism make a significant difference in ensuring every student feels valued and supported. This week we begin our SSG (Student Support Group meetings) and we thank staff and families for prioritising this process and encourage all of our families to reach out at any time to discuss your child's needs or supports we can offer.

We look forward to a continued positive and successful term ahead, please check the calendar of dates which include school photos, sports days, wellbeing events and Family Conferences at the end of the term.

Senior Subschool & Careers Report

Jason Beveridge – Senior Subschool leader



The start of the year is always a little unsettled in the Senior School as students return to school and have had the summer to reconsider their subject selections and chosen pathways. The first few weeks always see a lot of movement as we work with students to determine what will be the most appropriate course selections to help them meet their individual goals. As we enter Week 4, class lists are finalised, plans have been developed to provide students with the best opportunity for success and the Senior School has settled in to produce the hard work required for the year ahead.

As we get the year underway, it is also necessary to organise work placements for many of our VCE VM students. Our students have undertaken OHS training in preparation for their placements and have had the school's expectations of them clearly outlined. Students have been provided with the necessary paperwork and encouraged to source their own placements. Some students have sought assistance and we have provided guidance as to where they might find a suitable placement. If students are unable to find a placement, we will be able to organise a placement on their behalf.



At the start of every year, we also collect data for our use and to provide to the education department as part of our reporting requirements. Our VCE numbers this year are as follows:

VCE Enrolment Numbers

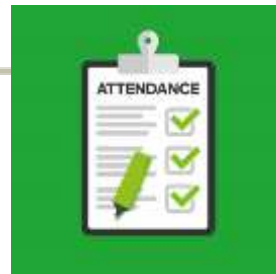
Year Level	Number of Students	Number of Vocational Major Enrolments	Number of VDSS Enrolments
11	22	14	9
12	20	14	13

We are also currently in the process of contacting all of the students who have not returned in 2026. It is exciting to hear many of the positive outcomes that our students have achieved as they take the first steps out of school and into the workforce. Although we have not yet contacted all students, we have already identified that the range of pathways that our students have entered include apprenticeships, traineeships, further education or employment. This also provides a perfect opportunity to offer support to those students who need further support in determining the next step of their career path.

We will meet with a representative of the Education Department on Friday 20th February to discuss departmental focus and expectations in the careers and VCE space in 2026. This meeting also provides an opportunity for us to provide feedback to the department about recent changes to the program and the delivery of careers services.

Dates to remember: Year 11 and 12 VCE students - TIS information session – 23rd March

Attendance



For absences a parent must provide an explanation on each occasion to the school.

Parents should notify Cobden Technical School of absences by:

- using Compass to enter in the absence as soon as possible or contacting reception who may enter it in on Compass if access is not available
- If it is a planned absence for multiple days letting the Sub School Leader know who will make contact with the subject teachers to arrange for work where appropriate

If a student is absent on a particular day and the school has not been previously notified by a parent, or the absence is otherwise unexplained, Cobden Technical School will notify parents by SMS.

The department has recently updated their attendance policies and there is some alternative wording used. The following are reasons parents may put in for an absence

Medical/illness - Student is not at school because they: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are unwell due to a physical or mental health concern and this is impeding their ability to be at school and learn• have been injured or become unwell at school and have been sent home• are in hospital• have a chronic health condition or pain• have menstrual or pelvic pain
Healthcare appointment off site - Student is not at school as they are attending: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an appointment with a medical practitioner• a dental appointment• an allied health appointment or assessment (including an NDIS appointment)• counselling• another medical appointment, off-site.
Bereavement student is not at school as they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• attending a funeral• away due to the death of a friend or family member.
Sorry business student is not school as they are gathering with their family due to grief or loss within the Koorie community.
Truancy - Student is not at school and does not have permission to be absent. Their parent/carer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• may be aware of the absence but does not approve, or
Extended family holiday - Student is not at school as they are on an extended family holiday. Their parent/carer has received prior approval from the Principal for the absence
Religious or cultural observance student is not attending school due to religious or cultural observance.
Parent choice if the absence does not fit into the above categories.

If you are going away on elite sporting events or other reasons which don't appear to fit into the available categories please contact us and we will ensure that it is entered accordingly.

If there have been multiple unexplained absences in a row Cobden Technical School will make contact via phone or email. If Cobden Technical School considers that the parent has provided a **reasonable excuse** for their child's absence the absence will be marked as '**approved absence**'.

If the school determines that no reasonable excuse has been provided, the absence will be marked as '**unapproved absence**'.

If you have any questions or concerns around attendance please make contact.

Sports Report

Belinda Savage – Sports Co-ordinator



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 1

Monday	Feb 23rd	HSSSD Swimming (at Camperdown)
Tuesday	March 3rd	CTS Athletics (at Camperdown)
Tuesday	March 17th	HSSSD Athletics (at Camperdown)
Tuesday	March 24 th	GWR Lawn Bowls (at Ararat)
Wednesday	March 25th	GWR Swimming (at Horsham)
Tuesday	March 31 st	Laang Game and Field Clay Target Shoot

CTS Swimming Sports Carnival – Tuesday 10th February

What a fantastic swimming sports carnival held on Tuesday with lots of participation, supporters, colour and amazing sunshine. Congratulations to Shenfield Blue taking out a great win closely followed by Tandarook Red and Glenfyne Gold.

	Shenfield Blue	209
	Tandarook Red	181
	Glenfyne Gold	177

Congratulations to the age group champions: -

U13 Girls

Sienna M (Glenfyne Gold)

U14 Girls

Sophie H (Glenfyne Gold)

U15 Girls

Emily L (Shenfield Blue)

U16 Girls

Chali R (Shenfield Blue)

U17 Girls

Olivia B (Glenfyne Gold)

U18-20 Girls

Tabitha P (Tandarook Red)

U13 Boys

Ruben P (Tandarook Red)

U14 Boys

Ryan B (Glenfyne Gold)

U15 Boys

-

U16 Boys

Lucas S (Shenfield Blue)

U17 Boys

Riley B (Shenfield Blue)

U18-20 Boys

Ryan F (Glenfyne Gold)



Thank you to all the staff and to the students who assisted and helped on the day, cooking the BBQ, running results sheets and assisting your house leaders. We also had some very glamorous outfits with the joint winners of the “Best dressed outfit” going to Lenny D and Zoe B



HSSSD Interschool Swimming (at Camperdown) Monday 23rd February

The HSSSD interschool swimming carnival will be held at the Camperdown Swimming Pool on Monday 23rd February. Events start at 10am and parents and families are most welcome to attend.

Western Country Region Little Athletics

Congratulations to Riley B (Year 11 student) for an outstanding result at the recent Western Country Region Track and Field event recently held in Warrnambool. Riley came 1st in U17 Male 400m, 800m, 1500m and 300m Hurdles. Well done, Riley.

Formula 500 Stampede Series

Congratulations to Zac S who recently won the B Main event at the Heytesbury Stockfeed Round 6 at Simpson Speedway. In Heat 1 Zac started 3rd and finished 6th, in Heat 2 Zac started 10th finished 8th. In the B main final zac started 6th and come away with a great win. And then in the A Main starting of 17th finished a fantastic 6th. Well done Zac on a great night of driving.

Tennis

Congratulations to Adam J being the overall winner in the Andrew Finch Memorial Cup at the Timboon Tennis championships at the Lawn Courts in Colac. Adam won his section with outstanding scores to then be named the overall winner. Well done, Adam.

CTS ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 3rd MARCH AT CAMPERDOWN

CTS House Athletics Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 3rd March, 2026. Please note that the sports day will be held at the Camperdown Little Athletics Centre, Cnr Fuller/Frederick Streets, Camperdown this year. Students will be transported to the oval by bus and return by bus to the school at the end of the day. Camperdown town students may go straight to the oval for a 9 am approx. start.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours and we look forward to seeing an array of yellow, red and blue throughout the day. (Students need to be mindful that their clothing is still appropriate for sport when they are competing in their events). Students MUST wear sneakers/runners for ALL events. We also recommend that students bring their school hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Please note that there will be an iced water drink container available for refills.

We are looking forward to seeing a great amount of participation across the school as students show off their talents and participate to earn points for their respective houses. There will be a BBQ lunch and limited snacks available on the day (Sausages \$2.00, Hamburgers \$3.00 various slices \$2.00) or if you prefer to bring a packed lunch and snacks from home.

Students will not be permitted to leave the oval until 3 pm on the day unless they have a parent present to accompany them. In attempting to further enhance team spirit we are requesting that parents avoid taking students from the venue throughout the day or after their events, until the final presentation has been completed.

If there are any parents that would be interested in assisting on the sports day, please contact Belinda Savage.



Year 8 Students Join The Oz Harvest FEAST Program

Students in Year 8 Food class have joined the FEAST program, put together by Oz Harvest.

The program aims to educate students on the issue of, and solutions to, food waste while cooking a range of delicious and healthy meals. So far students have made Tzatziki, Spaghetti Bolognese and have adapted a pizza recipe to make it healthier. Oz Harvest have also generously donated new aprons to the school for students to wear and supermarket vouchers to go towards the program.

Some ideas to utilise at home to reduce food waste:

- Go shopping with a list
- Know what is in your fridge
- Add left over vegetables to casseroles, soups and mince based dishes
- Use older vegetables to make a vegetable stock

Visit <https://www.ozharvest.org/> to find out more!



Year 8 Textiles



Year 8 Textiles students have been busy making their first project which had to include a zip.

Angus M successfully created a bag for his football boots, Hunter W accurately constructed his motorbike goggles bag and Ely T made an ammo bag.

Well done boys.

Wellbeing

Kayla Horan (Wellbeing Coordinator)



Welcome to Wellbeing 2026

As we begin the 2026 school year, we are excited to continue strengthening our whole-school commitment to student wellbeing. At Cobden Technical School, we recognise that wellbeing and learning go hand in hand. When students feel safe, supported and connected, they are better able to engage, achieve and thrive. Our students have access to many wellbeing supports within and outside of our school.

Daily Wellbeing Support

Students have access to daily wellbeing support through our Student Wellbeing Team. This includes 1:1 counselling, check-ins, safety planning, referrals and general support for social, emotional and mental health needs. Students can self-refer, be referred by staff, or parents/carers can contact the school directly.

Weekly Mental Health Practitioner

Our Mental Health Practitioner Kelsea, will continue to work onsite weekly, providing targeted early intervention support for students experiencing mild to moderate mental health concerns. This service strengthens our ability to provide timely and specialised support within the school setting.

Music Therapy with Liam Barling

We are pleased to welcome back Music Therapy sessions with Liam Barling. Music therapy provides students with a creative and therapeutic outlet to express emotions, build confidence, regulate stress and strengthen connection. These sessions are particularly supportive for students who may find traditional talk-based support challenging.

Headspace – External Support

Throughout the year, we will also have headspace who will attend the school to provide information sessions, counselling where required and also meeting with our students in an informal setting, they attended our swimming sports carnival and we hope to see them more throughout the year.

Free Driving Lesson!

The MyLearners free driving lesson is funded by the Transport Accident Commission and delivered in partnership with the Department of Transport and Planning to provide learner drivers and their supervising driver a free lesson with an accredited professional driving instructor.

The MyLearners Free Driving Lesson program offers a FREE 60-minute Lesson with a professional driving instructor for learners aged 16–19 who have completed 10–30 hours of driving practice.

The lesson is taken alongside their supervising driver, helping both the learner and supervisor build safer, more confident driving habits together.

This program supports families by making the learning experience more positive and less stressful. It aims to reduce crash risks for young drivers, strengthen supervising skills, and encourage safer driving behaviours early on all at no cost to participants.



Find out more go to - <https://mylearnersdrive.com.au/>

Scan QR Code



School Photo Ordering (Monday, 16th March)

Our School Photos will be taken on Monday, 16th March. Please note all students will need to wear full school uniform. Year 12 students may wear their Year 12 rugby jumper.

There are two things to remember for parents & guardians who intend to buy school photos:

- 1 **You can pre-order portrait & class photo packages now, via the Watson School Photography website using this code: S7YM9RWR (<https://www.watsonphoto.com.au/order-online>)**

By pre-ordering a portrait and or class photo package you don't pay postage. All pre-order packages will be delivered to school for distribution within three weeks of photo day.

You can order up to 2 weeks after photo day and still receive free delivery to school.

- 2 **We don't use a pre-order system for family photos.**

We take family photos of any siblings who turn up at the family session on photo day.

Then we give them a printed flyer after the photos with a QR code link to a private photo gallery where they can view all the images taken of the family.

Customers only pay after viewing the images and deciding to purchase or not.

We have FREE home delivery for family photos ordered within the first 2 weeks from photo day.

The only thing we do encourage parents/guardians to do if they intend to get a family photo taken is to scan the code below and fill in our online registration form ([or click here](#))

By doing this, we can give the school a list of students wanting a family photo. Which makes rounding up kids a bit easier for admin staff.

Family photo galleries are ready for viewing within 48 hours of photo day. We do like to send out an automated email to the families who have registered letting them know the galleries are ready and they can click that link to view.

Cobden Technical School
2026



ALL ORDERS ONLINE ONLY

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY:

Monday, 16th March

- 1 Go to www.watsonphoto.com.au and click the School Photos 'ORDER HERE' button
- 2 Enter this code to access online ordering: **S7YM9RWR**
- 3 Choose the student's individual / class group photo pack



Register your interest in a family photo via our online form (scan QR code):

Family photos do not require pre-payment. You can view photos next day and purchase after.
Free school delivery for orders received within 2 weeks of photo day.
The school will notify when family photo session times occur on photo day.



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER
FOR YOUR
FAMILY PHOTOS

Annual Privacy Reminder For Our School Community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy](#), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu & Vietnamese

SchoolTV



School Transitions

Whether it is starting school for the first time, moving up to a higher grade or embarking on a journey through secondary school, there is no doubt that any school transition is a very exciting time for children and parents. It means your children are growing up!

However, transitioning is an ongoing process. It can continue long after students have entered their new environment and may encounter difficulties at a number of different stages. These stressors may appear as anxiety and frustration and result in negative or disruptive behaviours. Such behaviours can become problematic making the transitioning process even more difficult for children and parents.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will learn practical strategies to assist your child during the transition process and reduce stress and anxiety levels.

[Click here for article](#)



SPECIAL REPORT: Talking About Bushfires

Events such as bushfires can be distressing for children and young people, even when they are not directly affected. Ongoing media coverage, changes within communities and conversations about loss or danger can influence how children understand safety and uncertainty. While some children may appear largely unaffected, others may experience worry, confusion or changes in behaviour as they try to make sense of what they are seeing and hearing.

Research shows that large-scale disasters can have emotional effects that extend beyond the immediate event, with responses varying depending on age, temperament and level of exposure. For families, this can raise questions about how much information to share, how to reassure children effectively and how to recognise when additional support may be needed.

By providing clear, age-appropriate information, maintaining routines and encouraging open conversations, parents can help children feel supported and secure during uncertain times.

[Click here to access our Special Report](#)



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Bushfire season commenced Monday, 8th December 2025

School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities.

The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR).

All schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will also close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.



When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts or fire weather warnings, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries. Our school is in the **South West fire district**.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and conducted regular maintenance of vegetation around our site.

What does this mean for our school?

Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 4 school.

Our school will close on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating** in the **South West fire district**.

What is the department's policy?

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 list to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?

Our school will **close** on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating** in the **South West fire district**.

Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be confirmed on the day prior and we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day. Any information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by Compass, SMS, CTS website and a letter sent home with students.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, even if the weather forecast changes. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

Families are encouraged to action their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. **On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day.

What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by checking COMPASS or checking our website.
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school closed due to a Catastrophic fire danger. Further information can be found on the [CFA's website](#).
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to [them about bushfires](#) and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

TERM 1 2026		
WEEK 5	DATE	EVENT
Monday	23 February	➤ HSSSD Swimming Carnival (Camperdown)
Tuesday	24 February	➤ School Council Meeting @ 5:00pm
WEEK 6	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	3 March	➤ CTS Athletics Carnival (Cnr Fuller/Frederick Streets, Camperdown)
Thursday	5 March	➤ Senior Citizen's Lunch
WEEK 7	DATE	EVENT
Monday	9 March	➤ Labour Day Public Holiday
WEEK 8	DATE	EVENT
Monday	16 March	➤ School Photos
Monday	16 March	➤ Year 7/8 Parent Afternoon Tea & Guest Speaker
Tuesday	17 March	➤ HSSSD Athletics (Camperdown)
Wednesday	18 March	➤ Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
Thursday	19 March	➤ Neuro Diversity Week
WEEK 9	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	24 March	➤ GWR Lawn Bowls (Ararat)
Tuesday	24 March	➤ School Council Meeting @ 5:00pm
Wednesday	25 March	➤ GWR Swimming (Horsham)
Friday	27 March	➤ Timboon P-12 Presentation Ball
WEEK 10	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	31 March	➤ Laang Field & Game Clay Target Shoot
Thursday	2 April	➤ Senior Citizen's Lunch
Thursday	2 April	➤ Last Day of Term 1 (2:25pm finish)

TERANG & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB INC.

44th COMMUNITY FunRun & Walk
5.92km

 **ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**
Scan code to register

Friday 27th February, 2026
NEW START TIME

Start: Walk & Run 6.10pm
All Abilities 700m Run/Walk or Roll 6.00pm

Finish at the Terang RSL Hall – Strictly no bikes or dogs permitted

Entries: Adult Run \$12.00 – Child Run \$5.00, Adult Walk \$12.00 – Child Walk \$5.00
– All Abilities 700m Run Walk \$5.00

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Timboon ENTERTAINMENT ARTS & MUSIC

TRACKS perform on the **AMPLIFY YOUTH STAGE**

TRACKS SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026
12 PM - 1.30 PM
Timboon Natural Amphitheatre

- 2026 - For artists aged 12-25

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- **All-conditions Driving:** Gain experience to prepare for your life behind the wheel, day or night, rain, hail or shine, city, town or country, working around your timetable to ensure convenient lesson times.
- **Qualified Trainer:** Learn from a coach who prioritises safety, delivering effective training methods. A supportive approach helps you build confidence, be in control and ensure you're test-ready, specialising in nervous or anxious drivers.

Contact Drive Wise

Don't wait to start your journey toward safe independence on the road. Contact Sarah on 0407 309 592 or email drivewise.vic@gmail.com to book your lessons today!

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2026 CANTEEN price list

All students are encouraged to order their lunches at morning recess. Please note - the canteen is only open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



AVAILABLE ANY TIME ↓	
Meat Pie	\$6.00
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Chicken Medallions	\$1.00
Sweet Chilli Tenders	\$1.50
Hot Dog	\$5.00
Dim Sims*	\$1.00
Dim Sim roll with 2*	\$3.00
Dim Sim roll with 3*	\$4.00
Fantastic Noodles	\$3.50
Bread Roll	\$1.00
Muffins	\$3.00
Hedgehog Slice, Lemon Slice & Clinker Slice	\$2.00

**Term 2 & 3 only*

MUST BE ORDERED AT RECESS FOR LUNCH ↓	
Pasties	\$6.00
Potato Pies	\$6.00
Veggie Pasties	\$6.00
Hot Toasted Roll	\$7.00
✦ Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
Chicken Schnitzel Roll with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	\$7.00
Salad Rolls – Ham with lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cheese, butter & mayo. White or Multigrain roll	\$7.00
Salad Rolls – No Meat	\$6.00
Wraps – Same as rolls	\$7.00

Toasted Sandwiches: Bring your own sandwiches from home.
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Drinks:

Nippy's Reduced Fat flavoured Milk: Chocolate, Strawberry, Iced Coffee, Honeycomb	\$3.50	Fresha Juice: Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$3.50
Focus Sports Drink: Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Lemonade, Fruit Fix	\$2.50	Water	\$1.50

Assorted icy-poles, ice-creams, also available.



These prices are now in effect
If prices change you will be notified