



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Committed to Students, Committed to Success

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<https://www.cobtech.vic.edu.au/>

Term 1 Week 7 March 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

We are now just over halfway through the term. NAPLAN testing began this week and we encourage all students to simply do their best so we can better understand what their learning needs are.

Last week’s Athletics Sports at the new venue in Camperdown were a great success. It was great to see so many parents and friends attend. Well done to Glenfyne Gold for their win and thank you to the staff who helped organise and support the day.



Our building renovations are progressing well, with the site currently being prepared for the slab to be poured. It is exciting to see things starting to take shape.

Year 9 and 10 electives are creating some great work. Great Outdoors class has enjoyed two excellent excursions recently, the Year 9 Woodwork projects are looking terrific, the Music class is loud but making progress on their own musical, Art class had great success at the Heytesbury show and our Food class recently made lunch for the Senior Citizens. I haven’t been into Metal work or Indonesian recently, so this is a reminder to me to do so.

Family Conferences will be held on **Monday 30 March**. Progress reports are currently being finalised, so please keep an eye out for those.

The March School Council meeting will be the final meeting for several members. Please keep an eye out for nomination forms if you are interested in joining School Council and contributing to this important group. The **Annual Report** will also be presented at the Council meeting on **23 March**.

Thank you to **Timboon P–12 School** for allowing a few of our senior students to participate in their **Debutante Ball on 27 March**. If last year is anything to go by, it will be a wonderful evening.



Last week I also shared an expression of interest for a **Parents and Friends Committee** to meet this year. At the moment, interest has been slow, so please contact the office if you would like to be involved. This group does not have to focus solely on fundraising – there are many other ways parents can support the school community. I would love the opportunity to meet with interested parents to discuss ideas.

Don't forget our popular **Easter egg raffle**, you should have your tickets by now and already the prizes are coming into the office. Thanks to those who have already donated. This fundraiser is very popular with the students and teachers alike.



Assistant Principal Report

Sarah Cook – Assistant Principal



School Photos

School photo day will be held Monday 16 March, providing students with the opportunity to have their individual and class photos taken. These photos become a valued keepsake for families and an important record of the school year. Further information about ordering and payment has been shared with families via Compass and via a paper letter sent home with students. Please ensure students attend school in full school uniform including all black shoes and no logos on socks or undergarments. Students will be provided with correct uniform items and expected to change into these. All photos are intended to be taken in the morning.



Family Conferences

Family Conferences provide a valuable opportunity for families to meet with staff and discuss each student's progress, celebrate achievements and identify areas for growth. These meetings are an important part of building a strong, collaborative relationship between school and home, ensuring open communication and shared support for every student's learning and wellbeing. Bookings will open shortly, with a notification sent via Compass outlining the steps to secure an appointment. Alternatively, parents and carers are welcome to contact the school office if they need assistance with the booking process. Conferences will take place on Monday 30 March, with appointments available from 12:00pm to 5:30pm.

Term 1 Celebration Afternoon Tea

We look forward to seeing our junior school families attend our afternoon tea Monday 16 March. Please check in at the office at 1pm for a 1:15pm start. Students will join the families for afternoon tea from 1:15-1:45pm. Parents/guardians will then have the opportunity to listen to guest speaker, Tania Rowan, who has been working with our staff to support the diverse needs of all learners.



Neurodiversity Week

This week we are recognising Neurodiversity Week, celebrating the many different ways people think, learn and experience the world. Our Wellbeing Team will be supporting this important event by providing a range of activities and opportunities for students and staff to learn more about neurodiversity, build understanding and celebrate the strengths that come from our differences. These activities aim to promote inclusion, empathy and respect, while helping everyone recognise that every brain works in its own unique and valuable way. We look forward to students engaging in these experiences and celebrating the diversity within our school community.

Senior Subschool & Careers Report

Jason Beveridge – Senior Subschool leader



Senior students have generally made a good start to the year. As we approach the end of Term 1, many Year 12 classes will be conducting their first assessments of the year. It is important that students are aware of the assessment plans and provide evidence to support any absences from class. If students have any concerns about their assessments, they should consult Mr Beveridge. Students should take this opportunity to ensure that their notes and work are up-to-date and that they have started to review the information covered so far as this gives students the best chance of success later in the year.

Our VCE students are also reminded that Tertiary Information Session (TIS) is just around the corner and that the event is open on Compass. The school traditionally covers the cost of this event because we believe it is a vital opportunity for students to learn more about the opportunities for further education. This is always a professionally delivered information session and I encourage all relevant students to ensure they have consented on Compass.

A group of students from Years 8 through to 10 recently participated in an educational session delivered by VEG Education. The session focused on highlighting to students the importance of vegetables in their diets. Furthermore, the session acknowledged the economic contribution of the vegetable industry and illuminated the wide range of employment opportunities to be found within this industry. The session was received well by all students and the presenters commended our students for their friendliness and willingness to join in classroom discussions. The students were particularly keen to try the free sample of freshly made vegetable smoothie!



Our Student Voice Committee has become active again over the last few weeks. Our school captains have been busy reviewing the data created in last year's Teach the Teacher program. Our captains have created a poster that will be displayed in the conference room and the staff room to enable staff to reflect on the learnings of last year's programs. Our student leaders are also beginning to compile a similar document aimed at informing the student body about the understanding developed by teachers and students during this program.



Students in Year 11 (and their parents) should be aware that information regarding the Year 11 Work Experience camp to Melbourne will be shared with students in Week 8. Please consider the information provided and inform the school of your intentions regarding this camp as soon as possible to facilitate planning of this event.

Destination data for students exiting at the end of 2025 has been compiled. Pleasingly, most of our students have entered traineeships or apprenticeships. One student has entered full-time tertiary study and others have found full time work. Some of our students completing traineeships intend to begin tertiary study in 2027. Overall, the data demonstrated extremely positive outcomes for our students.

VCE VM News

Stacey Podger – VM VCE Coordinator



Fourteen of our senior students recently took an important step toward their futures, completing their Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certification right here on campus.

The training was delivered on-site by a presenter who travelled from Melbourne especially for the occasion — a fantastic opportunity for our students to access professional, industry-standard training without leaving Cobden. Thirteen VCE VM students from Years 11 and 12 were joined by one Year 11 VCE student for the session, and all participants rose to the occasion, giving their full attention and were an absolute credit to the school.

The RSA is a nationally recognised certificate that equips young people with the knowledge and skills to serve alcohol responsibly and legally. Understanding licensing laws, recognising signs of intoxication, and knowing how to handle difficult situations are all part of the training and these are skills that extend well beyond the hospitality industry. For many students, the certificate will open doors to part-time and casual work while they're still finishing their studies, giving them a genuine head start in the workforce.

Hospitality remains one of the most accessible entry points into employment for young Australians, and holding a current RSA means our graduates will be job-ready from day one. It's the kind of practical, real-world qualification that sits perfectly alongside the VCE VM's focus on preparing students for life beyond the classroom.

Congratulations to all fourteen students on completing the certification. It's wonderful to see our senior cohort investing in their futures with such enthusiasm and professionalism.



Junior Subschoool Report

Luke Perriss – Junior Subschoool leader



It has been a positive and energetic start to 2026 across the Junior Subschoool, with students in Years 7, 8 and 9 settling well into routines and reconnecting with friends in classes, activities and events.

Our students have shown great school spirit through high participation levels in the recent Swimming Sports at Cobden outdoor pool and Athletics Sports where this year we were able to use the Camperdown Athletics facilities for a successful day. These events highlighted not only athletic effort but also teamwork, encouragement, and house pride, with many students stepping outside their comfort zones to support their peers. I had the privilege of accompanying our best swimmers to the HSSSD held at Camperdown pool where CTS swimmers competed against other schools in our area. All did themselves proud with many swimmers never having competed at this level before. Next on the sporting calendar is the HSSSD Athletics which will see our largest representation of students in many years planned to attend and again take it on the other schools in our area and show that CTS may be a small school, but we are a strong school.

Year 9 students have taken a major step forward in their learning journey this year by commencing elective subjects in area of music, trades and technologies. This marks the beginning of more focused learning pathways, allowing students to explore personal interests while building skills that will support future subject choices.

Year 7 students have also transitioned confidently into secondary school life, finding their way around the campus and improving their transition times between classes. They have now joined other year levels with their locker locations to house group zonings, helping them feel connected and part of the wider school community.

Looking ahead, Year 7 and Year 9 students have begun preparing for the upcoming NAPLAN assessment period later this month. Teachers are supporting students with preparation strategies and reassurance to help them approach this time with confidence.

As subjects move towards the halfway point of the semester, workloads across classes are beginning to stabilise and many learning tasks are now entering their assessment phase. This is a valuable time for students to continue building strong organisational skills—recording due dates, planning, and actively seeking feedback on completed work as these are all areas that develop their executive functioning processes.

Several Student Support Group (SSG's) meetings have occurred so far this Term and it has been a rewarding opportunity to meet with parents and carers of students who we are working with to provide a more tailored learning experience and apply our professional skills to increase the range of learning strategies. Comprising of our Wellbeing team, Disability Inclusions leader and myself, our aim is to inform and provide the needed support for the student through structured plans put in place, with monitoring and feedback for families.

We are also looking forward to reconnecting with families at our Junior Subschoool Afternoon Tea with guest speaker Tania Rowan, scheduled for Monday 16 March from 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the positive start to the year and strengthen our school–family partnerships.

We thank students and families for their continued support and look forward to finishing a busy term with continued positive student achievements.





Term 1 Progress Reports are now available on Compass. These reports provide a snapshot of each student’s work habits and engagement across the term in their subjects. Each work habit is rated from Excellent to Needs Attention. The Not Applicable rating is given for new students or those that have had long term absence and have not been present for the teacher to make a professional judgement. The attached rubric explains how teachers have determined and applied the work habit ratings for your child.

Throughout the year, teachers will continue to report on these areas each term. This is supported by Family Conferences in Terms 1 and 3 and written Semester Reports in Terms 2 and 4.

For more detailed information about academic progress and assessment, families are encouraged to read the Learning Tasks posted for each subject on Compass. If you have any questions regarding reporting or your child’s results, please contact the school office and your enquiry will be directed to the appropriate staff member.

Learning Effort and Attitude

Not Applicable	Needs Attention	Good	Very Good	Excellent
This criterion is not applicable for this reporting period.	Displays inconsistent effort or attitude. Participation is irregular and requires frequent prompting to engage in learning.	Usually displays an appropriate attitude toward learning. Participates when prompted and completes required tasks.	Demonstrates a positive attitude toward learning. Participates regularly, responds well to feedback, and shows persistence in most tasks.	Consistently demonstrates a highly positive attitude toward learning. Actively participates, seeks feedback, shows initiative, and persists through challenges without prompting.

Ability to Stay On Task

Not Applicable	Needs Attention	Good	Very Good	Excellent
This criterion is not applicable for this reporting period.	Frequently off-task and requires regular redirection. Tasks are often incomplete.	Generally stays on task but may require occasional redirection. Completes tasks with some support.	Maintains focus for most of the lesson. Requires minimal redirection and completes most tasks within set timeframes.	Remains focused and engaged throughout lessons. Manages time effectively and completes tasks independently.

Learning Growth: Academic Progress

Not Applicable	Needs Attention	Good	Very Good	Excellent
This criterion is not applicable for this reporting period.	Demonstrates limited academic growth. Requires additional support to achieve expected progress.	Demonstrates satisfactory academic growth in most areas.	Demonstrates steady academic growth and shows improvement across key learning areas.	Demonstrates significant academic growth. Consistently improves skills and applies feedback to enhance learning outcomes.

Regularly Brings All Equipment to Class

Not Applicable	Needs Attention	Good	Very Good	Excellent
This criterion is not applicable for this reporting period.	Frequently arrives unprepared and requires reminders or borrowing of materials.	Usually brings required equipment but occasionally forgets items.	Almost always arrives prepared with required equipment.	Always arrives prepared with all required equipment and materials.



Upcoming Events – Term 1

Tuesday	17 March	HSSSD Athletics (at Camperdown)
Thursday	26 March	GWR Lawn Bowls (at Ararat)
Tuesday	31 March	Laang Game and Field Clay Target Shoot

HSSSD Interschool Swimming (at Camperdown) on Monday 23 February

Well done to our small team of students who participated in the HSSSD Interschool Swimming recently held at the Camperdown Swimming Pool. It was so good seeing everybody having a go and being prepared to swim up ages to fill up relay teams.

Some very good individual performances by all the students who qualified and attended:

GLENFYNE GOLD	TANDAROOK RED	SHENFIELD BLUE
Ryan B Hunter W Sienna M Charlie D Ely T	Brax S Sophie M Ruben P Lincoln L	Chali R Riley B Sophie H Emily L Jett D Byron M Logan L

CTS Athletics – Tuesday 3 March

Wow what a great day and it was so good to see a great attendance of students and families, with lots of colour and participation for our Athletics Sports that was held at the Camperdown Little Athletics Track. A big thank you to the Club for allowing us to hire their facilities this year. The weather was very kind to us and there was a lot of great results, records broken and another win by Glenfyne Gold (six in a row).

Congratulations to all of our age champions for 2026: -

U13 Girls

Taja D (Glenfyne Gold)

U14 Girls

Olivia B (Tandarook Red)

U15 Girls

Stephanie S (Shenfield Blue)

U16 Girls

Akeisha B (Shenfield Blue)

U17 Girls

Olivia B (Glenfyne Gold)

U18-20 Girls

Tabitha P (Tandarook Red)

U13 Boys

Jett D (Shenfield Blue)

U14 Boys

Ryan B (Glenfyne Gold)

U15 Boys

Harry R (Glenfyne Gold)

U16 Boys

Rhys S (Glenfyne Gold)

U17 Boys

Riley B (Shenfield Blue)

U18-20 Boys

Zac S (Glenfyne Gold)

Team Scores

Glenfyne Gold	667.25
Shenfield Blue	503.75
Tandarook Red	479.00

Congratulations to Riley B on breaking two CTS records in the U17 boys 800m and 1500m. A big thank you to all the staff, parents, students who facilitated the events, or helped at the BBQ or ran score sheets and added to making our day successful.

The following students have now qualified to attend the HSSSD Interschool Athletics in Camperdown on Tuesday 17 March:

	13 GIRLS	14 GIRLS	15 GIRLS	16 GIRLS	17 GIRLS	20 GIRLS
100M	Taja D	Amiyah B	Stephanie S	Akeisha B	Marli P	Tabitha P
	Sienna M	Olivia B	Lexie T	Alanna W	Olivia B	
	Cheyenne W	Harmoney B	Emily L	Nickeya M		
	Indianah S	Chloe M	Sophie M	Chali R		
200M	Taja D	Amiyah B	Stephanie S	Akeisha B	Marli P	Tabitha P
	Sienna M	Olivia B	Emily L	Chali R	Olivia B	
400M	Sienna M	Harmoney B	Stephanie S	Akeisha B	Olivia B	Tabitha P
800M	Sienna M		Emily L	Akeisha B	Olivia B	Tabitha P
1500M	Sienna M			Chali R		
JAVELIN	Taja D	Harmoney B	Stephanie S	Alanna W	Olivia B	Tabitha P
SHOT PUT	Taja D	Harmoney B	Stephanie S	Alanna W	Marli P	Tabitha P
DISCUS	Taja D	Chloe M	Stephanie S	Alanna W	Marli P	Tabitha P
LONG JUMP	Taja D	Olivia B	Stephanie S	Akeisha B	Marli P	Tabitha P
TRIPLE JUMP	Taja D	Olivia B	Stephanie S	Alanna W	Olivia B	Tabitha P
HIGH JUMP	Taja D	Olivia B	Stephanie S	Akeisha B		Tabitha P
	13 BOYS	14 BOYS	15 BOYS	16 BOYS	17 BOYS	20 BOYS
100M	Jett D	Ryan B	Harry R	Rhys S	Felix N	Zac S
	Ruben P	Ely T	Cooper O	Xander W	Riley B	Hayden C
	Harry G	Cooper B	Randy A	Cooper D	Sam P	Noah B
	Byron M	Riley D	Damian M	Nathan P	Landyn M	Adam J
200M	Jett D	Ely T	Harry R	Rhys S	Riley B	Zac S
	Ruben P	Ryan B	Cooper O	Xander W	Felix N	Adam J
400M	Jett D	Ryan B	Harry R	Rhys S	Riley B	Zac S
800M	Ruben P	Ryan B	Damian M	Xander W	Riley B	Zac S
1500M	Jett D	Ryan B	Damian M	Xander W	Riley B	Zac S
	Harry Gurry	Brax S				
JAVELIN	Ruben P	Ely T	Harry R	Lucas S	Ewen R	Noah B
SHOT PUT	Lincoln L	Ryan B	Axle M	Xander W	Riley B	Noah B
DISCUS	Harry Gurry	Ryan B	Harry R	Cooper D	Felix N	Noah B
LONG JUMP	Ruben P	Ryan B	Harry R	Rhys S	Felix N	Adam J
TRIPLE JUMP	Jett D	Ryan B	Harry R	Rhys S	Felix N	Adam J
HIGH JUMP	Jett D	Ryan B	Axle M	Rhys S	Riley B	Noah B

GWR Lawn Bowls is now to be played at Ararat on Thursday 26 March

Please note change of date for the GWR Lawn Bowls to **Thursday 26 March 2026 at Ararat Bowls Club.**

Local Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Damian M who recently represented Mannerim District 7 Fire Brigade in the Junior Firefighter competition. Damian competed in five events (11-15 age group) coming 1st in the “wet hose and ladder comp” and 3rd in the “low down pump and ladder comp”. Damian will now compete at the Urban Junior State Firefighter Championships to be held in Stawell on the weekend of 21-22 March. This event attracts 30 junior teams from across the State. Good Luck Damian.



Well done again to Zac S (Year 12) on competing in the Australian titles held at Mt Gambier on the weekend. On the first night Zac started in Heat 1 finished 1st, Heat 2 started 12 finished 8th and qualified for the A Main started in 11th position and finished 9, ending the night sitting on 15 points. But then on Night 2 Zac started Heat 1 in 3rd and finished 2nd, Heat 2 started 10th and finished 6th qualifying to compete in the Aussie title starting at 11th and finishing 11th but a fantastic effort from the number of entrants to be in the final. Well done Zac.

Congratulations to many of our students who have been achieving great results and excelling at their local sport. If you have a sporting story, please provide to Belinda Savage for reporting in our Newsletter and school Facebook page.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2026 (16-20 March)

At our school, we recognise that every student learns, thinks and experiences the world in their own unique way. During Neurodiversity Celebration Week, we take time to celebrate these differences and build greater understanding and inclusion within our school community. The week aims to challenge stereotypes, increase understanding of neurological differences and celebrate the strengths and talents of neurodivergent people.

What is Neurodiversity?

Neurodiversity refers to the variation in how human brains work. It recognises that all people think, learn, and process information differently. Within our community there are many ways of thinking and learning, including people who may identify as:

- Autistic
- ADHD
- Dyslexic
- Dyspraxic
- Having Tourette's syndrome
- Neurotypical (people whose brain development aligns with what society considers typical)

Neurodiversity reminds us that these differences are **not deficits**, but natural variations of the human brain that bring different strengths, perspectives and talents to our communities.

Neurodiversity vs Neurodivergence

- **Neurodiversity** – the idea that *all brains are different* and that this diversity should be valued.
- **Neurodivergent** – a term used for people whose brains function differently from the dominant or “typical” way.

Why This Matters in Schools

Understanding neurodiversity helps us create a school environment where:

- ✓ All students feel safe and valued
- ✓ Different learning styles are recognised
- ✓ Strengths and talents are celebrated
- ✓ Students learn empathy, inclusion and respect for difference

This week we will be celebrating by:

Monday: Year 7/8/9 Celebration afternoon tea followed by guest speaker Tania Rowan

Tuesday: Lego Club in the library at lunchtime

Thursday: Neurographic drawing with Ms Camp in the library at lunchtime

Friday: Headspace and resources and games in the library at lunchtime

School Photo Ordering (Monday 16 March)

Our School Photos will be taken on Monday 16 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

In partnership with SchoolTV, we are pleased to invite parents, carers, grandparents, school leaders and staff to attend an exclusive webinar supporting both primary and secondary students.

WEBINAR: Understanding Anxiety and Depression to Foster Resilience (Part I)

DATE: Wednesday, 18 March 2026

TIME: 7:30 pm

This presentation forms part of a broader webinar series designed to strengthen mental health literacy across school communities.

Join international experts Dr Emma Woodward and Dr Joe Stammeijer as they share valuable insights into recognising early signs of concern and practical approaches to supporting the wellbeing of young people.

Topics in this session will include:

- **Understanding Anxiety and Depression**
- **Recognising Early Signs**
- **Supporting Neurodivergent Children**

Participants can register by scanning the QR code featured on the promotional material.



A FREE WEBINAR

Understanding Anxiety and Depression to Foster Resilience

PART I

Supporting Primary & Secondary students

This webinar is **Part I of a series.**

In this session, topics include:

- Understanding Anxiety and Depression
- Recognising Early Signs
- Supporting Neurodivergent Children



Online, Wednesday
18 March, 2026
7.30 pm



Dr Emma Woodward

Emma is recognised for her work as a child psychologist and TEDx speaker, keynote presenter, trainer and facilitator. She is also a regular SchoolTV presenter.



Dr Joe Stammeijer

A specialist in forensic psychiatry and a lecturer in medical education focusing on innovative practice and professional leadership. Joe is also a contributor to SchoolTV.

**Don't miss out.
FREE event.
Scan to register.**



TERM 1 2026		
WEEK 8	DATE	EVENT
Monday	16 March	➤ School Photos
Monday	16 March	➤ Year 7/8/9 Parent Afternoon Tea & Guest Speaker 1:15pm
Tuesday	17 March	➤ HSSSD Athletics (Camperdown)
Wednesday	18 March	➤ Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
Thursday	19 March	➤ Great Outdoors Surfing (Warrnambool) 9:15am – 3:15pm
Thursday	19 March	➤ Neuro Diversity Week
WEEK 9	DATE	EVENT
Monday	23 March	➤ School Council Meeting @ 5:00pm
Thursday	26 March	➤ GWR Lawn Bowls (Ararat)
Friday	27 March	➤ Timboon P-12 Presentation Ball
WEEK 10	DATE	EVENT
Monday	30 March	➤ Family Conferences – PUPIL FREE DAY except to attend Conferences
Tuesday	31 March	➤ Laang Field & Game Clay Target Shoot
Wednesday	1 April	➤ Year 7 End of Term Excursion
Thursday	2 April	➤ Senior Citizen’s Lunch
Thursday	2 April	➤ Last Day of Term 1 (2:25pm finish)
TERM 2 2026		
WEEK 1	DATE	EVENT
Monday	20 April	➤ Term 2 commences

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all families who have paid their 2026 student contributions.

If you are yet to pay, please check Compass (Home/Payment Centre/2026 School Contributions) or contact the office on ☎ 5595 1202 and we will forward your statement to you.

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Under 18s travel free on all public transport with a Youth myki

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Camperdown Theatre Company Inc. presents

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by Michael Frayn

MAY 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23, 2026

THEATRE ROYAL CAMPERDOWN
All at 7.00pm (also 1.00pm matinee on 23rd)

A LIVE LOCAL COMEDY!

Join us for this hysterical comedic farce in 3 acts, featuring a local cast and crew!
Director: Warren Easley
Producers: Jenny O'Neil & Sue Place

TICKETS \$25

Available at Laff's, 163 Manifold St, Camperdown
Phone 5593 1469 or online at www.camperdowntheatrecompany.com.au

Cabaret seating • BYO Nibbles • Drinks available at bar prices

This production contains coarse language and sexual references. CTC advises parental discretion for those under 15 years.

By Arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical
On behalf of Samuel French
A Concord Theatricals Company

'The 4 Peaks Challenge' - 2026

Think you can rise to the challenge of 'summitting' Mt Leura, Mt Sugarloaf, Mt Elephant and Mt Noorat on the same day?

Then this Friends of Mt Leura Inc. activity, in partnership with Mt Leura & Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee, is a must do for you and your family or friends.

MTs LEURA AND SUGARLOAF	MT ELEPHANT	MT NOORAT
Two of many scoria cones that rest inside an older maar volcano.	A perfect fractured scoria cone that eroded some 180,000 years ago.	A circular crater that is the deepest scoria enclosed crater in Victoria.

When: Sunday April 19th 2026 ... for a full day of activity.

Where: Meet/start @ Volcanic Education Centre (Mt Leura Road, Camperdown) at base of Mt Leura at 9.30am. Coffee van onsite.

BYO: Morning tea, lunch, snacks and plenty to drink; sunscreen, day pack plus camera and/or binoculars for the terrific views.

Wear: Sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.

Transport: BYO vehicle or share with friends.

All welcome, and bring the kids – but please note that some steep and rough terrain will be encountered so a degree of physical fitness is required.

This is our 7th '4 Peaks Challenge'.....Keep the tradition going!

For more information contact FoML:
John Fallon on 0487 341 337

Supported by:

BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
GOLDFIELDS RECREATION RESERVE
10AM - 5PM

MULLET COMPETITION!

PRIZES TO BE WON!

JUNIOR & SENIOR CATEGORIES!
JUDGING AT 12:30PM!

BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026
10am - 5pm

LEGO COMPETITION!

Prizes to be won!
 Bring your built car or truck!

Ages 5-8yrs
Ages 9-12yrs

Register your entries before 11am on show day!
Winners announced 12pm!

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COMMENCING **MONDAY 27 APRIL**

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE JUNIOR COMPETITION TO RUN!

- WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE PER AGE GROUP TO HELP THE GAMES RUN SMOOTHLY.
- EASY JOBS
- ANYONE CAN HELP
- SUPPORT OUR KIDS!

<p>MONDAY MIXED SENIOR LADIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 WEEKS + 2 WEEKS FINALS COBDEN TECH STADIUM YR 10 UP INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM REGISTRATIONS TEAM MUST SUPPLY 2 UMPIRES FOR DUTY <p>\$75 + VNA (IF NOT ALREADY PAID)</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL GRADE 4-6 & YEAR 7-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 WEEKS + 2 WEEKS FINALS COBDEN TECH STADIUM <p>\$60 + VNA (IF NOT ALREADY PAID)</p>
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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!

- GRADE 4-6 TEXT MEGAN 0426 848 541 BY 23 MARCH 2026
- YEAR 7-9 TEXT ELLEN 0408 788 463 BY 23 MARCH 2026

UMPIRES WANTED!
 TEXT GEORGIA 0488 707 265 BY 23 MARCH 2026

