



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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

Term 3 Week 3

July 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 ♦ Jenna Hanel ♦ 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



It's exciting to see the progress being made on our new building. The brickwork is now well underway, and it was great to see former School Captain Lachlan Herschell on site, helping bring the project to life. There's something special about seeing former students contributing to the future of our school.

Many in our community may have heard about the small electrical fire that occurred overnight on Thursday. Thanks to the quick response of the CFA, Department Security and our local tradespeople, the site was made safe overnight, allowing students and staff to return to learning as normal on Friday morning. We are very grateful for everyone's efforts and support.

This week we were also delighted to welcome our visitors from Indonesia. We hope they enjoy their time at Cobden Technical School and our local community over the next two weeks. A sincere thank you to our wonderful host families for opening their homes and making our guests feel so welcome. I'd also like to acknowledge Liz Formby, whose hard work and organisation have made this exchange possible. Coordinating an international visit is a significant undertaking, and we appreciate everything she has done.



We wish Neal Simmonds all the very best as he begins his new role at Glenormiston School of Student Leadership this term and wish him every success in this exciting opportunity.

As we begin the new semester, I'd also like to thank our staff and students for their flexibility as we make some adjustments to teaching allocations and classroom locations. Your willingness to adapt and support one another is greatly appreciated.

Over the coming weeks we'll also be saying goodbye, for a little while, to Ms Camp, who is commencing family leave. We wish her all the very best and hope she enjoys this very special time with her family.

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge the professionalism of our staff during the recent AEU industrial action. While some activities were affected, our focus has remained on supporting students and maintaining a positive learning environment. Thank you to everyone for working together to ensure the school continued to operate smoothly.

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2027 Year 7 students for another **Taster Day on Thursday 13th August from 11am**. These days provide students with the opportunity to experience life at Cobden Technical School, participate in engaging classes and meet our staff and students. If you have a child in Year 6 who is not already booked to attend and would like to join us, please contact the school office. We'd love to welcome them and give them a taste of what Cobden Technical School has to offer.

Assistant Principal Report

Sarah Cook – Assistant Principal



Welcome back to Term 3! It has been wonderful to see our students return refreshed, ready to learn, and reconnecting with their peers and teachers.

A successful school day begins with regular **attendance**. Being at school every day and arriving on time gives students the best opportunity to achieve their personal best, maintain connections with their teachers and peers, and build positive learning routines. We are however aware that particularly in Term 3 illness can affect student attendance. If your child is absent, please remember to record their absence through Compass or contact the school office as soon as possible. Prompt communication helps us ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and we can check in, provide work or wellbeing support to ensure that they don't fall behind and can successfully reengage upon return.

As the colder weather continues, we ask families to support students by ensuring they are dressed appropriately in the correct **school uniform**. Additional plain black or white layers may be worn underneath the school uniform to keep warm, in line with our uniform guidelines. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping students take pride in representing our school.

Being prepared for learning is another important part of student success. Please take a few moments to check your child's pencil case and ensure they have the stationery and equipment they need for each school day. Having the right resources readily available helps students engage confidently in their learning from the beginning of each lesson.



We also remind families of our **mobile phone expectations**. In line with Victorian Government policy, mobile phones must be switched off and securely stored during the school day. We encourage all students to continue practising safe and responsible use of technology both at school and at home and encourage parents to access the available resources to support our young people to do so.

Term 3 has already been filled with **exciting opportunities**. Our Senior and Intermediate Basketball teams represented Cobden Technical School with pride, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and respect for teammates, opponents and officials. We have also welcomed our Indonesian visitors, providing valuable cultural learning experiences and strengthening international connections within our school community.

Our Year 10 students and families have begun planning for the future through our **Year 10 Information Session**, an important first step in exploring pathways into VCE and VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM). This process supports students to make informed decisions about their senior secondary education and future career aspirations.

There is still plenty to look forward to throughout the remainder of the term, including camps, wellbeing recognition and celebration days, family conferences, careers events, curriculum activities and many other exciting learning experiences. We encourage all families to stay connected and involved in school life.

Please ensure you can access **Compass**, as it remains our primary platform for communication, attendance, reports and important notices. We also invite you to regularly visit our **Facebook page**, where we share student achievements, upcoming events and snapshots of the wonderful learning taking place across our school.



Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we look forward to another successful and rewarding term at Cobden Technical School.

Senior Subschool & Careers Report

Jason Beveridge – Senior Subschool leader



As we enter Term 3 and the second half of the year, the year really starts to speed up; the finite time left in 2026 becomes a harsh reality as we strive to meet our goals for this year and simultaneously begin to plan for 2027. The first step in our process of planning for 2027 was the Year 10 VCE Information Evening held at the school on Wednesday 29 July. Students and parents were invited to the school for an information session that outlined the range of options available to students as they enter VCE. After overwhelming parents and students with the wide variety of acronyms that we come to understand as a part of participating in VCE (VCE, VCE VM, VET, SBA, VCAA, VTAC), we were able to explore what 2027 and 2028 might look like for students in different streams at Cobden Technical School. Students will now be given some time to consider their options before informing the school as to their intentions for 2027. Students or parents with questions or concerns should contact Mr Beveridge.

Our Year 12 students are considering what life will look like once they finish their time at Cobden Technical School. Some are trying to organise an apprenticeship, others full time employment, while some consider options for further study. Deakin University will kindly visit our school to discuss post school tertiary education opportunities, scholarships and university entrance requirements on Friday 31 July. Students wishing to apply for a university place in 2027 will need to do so by the end of Term 3 in order to avoid a late fee. Students can be supported by Mr Beveridge to complete this process. Students are also reminded that we are entering the season of University Open Days. Deakin University Warrnambool will hold their open day on Sunday 2nd August. For a list of the open days of the Victorian Tertiary educators, visit <https://vtac.edu.au/opendays>.



Whilst we are busy looking forward, it is also important that we look back and recognise the employers that provided opportunities for our Year 10 students to participate in Work Experience. We would like to sincerely thank Banana Splits Childcare, Benallack's Sports, Brandt, Camperdown Veterinary, Cobden Visitor Info, CW Electrical, Farmgate Stockfeeds, GBM Technology, Greg Allan Farm Machinery, Jim's Mowing Camperdown, Les Riches Electrical, Logan's Contracting, LWL Engineering, Ritchies IGA, Terang Hotel, and Western District Newspapers. This is an extremely important program that we deliver to our students and provides students with a great opportunity to experience the world of employment. We can not run this program without the support of local businesses who open their doors to our students. Our students came back to school having been buoyed by the experiences, many with renewed confidence and greater clarity in their post school goals. Feedback from employers was that our students all acquitted themselves whilst in the workforce, representing themselves, their families and our school in a positive light. Well done and congratulations.

Our Year 9 students have (mostly) completed their Morrisby testing and we look forward to the follow up interviews in the coming weeks.

Year 12 VCE English Excursion

Gaynor Radovic – VCE English Teacher

Year 12 VCE English students journeyed to Mooroopna last week to walk in the footsteps of the characters they are studying in their text: 'Rainbow's End'. The students walked the famous 'Flats' riverside track and viewed the historical Rumbalara community settlement to enhance their understanding of the plot, characters and themes presented in their text.



Junior Subschool Report

Luke Perriss – Junior Subschool leader



What a fantastic start to Term 3 it has been for our Years 7, 8 and 9 students!

We kicked off the term celebrating NAIDOC Week, with a moving smoking ceremony led by Uncle Brett Clarke. Students were fortunate to take part in his authentic artefact talks and display, learning about historical events within our own region and the fascinating connection between our local area and some of the world's oldest sites of early human history — right on our doorstep. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of First Nations culture and history.



Our intermediate students have also been busy on the courts, competing against neighbouring schools in basketball and netball. Thank you to all students who represented Cobden Technical School with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm.



We've also loved welcoming our Indonesian visiting students to Cobden and surrounds. Students have been awesome in helping the students and accompanying teachers around the school, in the playground and in the community. A big thank you to the families who have generously opened their homes to provide accommodation over the two-week visit — your support makes this cultural exchange possible and truly special for all involved.

On a practical note, it has been pleasing to see so many students making the effort to wear warm school uniform during these cold winter weeks — thank you for supporting your child in coming to school prepared for the weather.

As always, maintaining a safe and inclusive environment for all students and staff remains a priority. We continue to focus on online safety, including awareness of the Victorian Government's mobile phone policy in schools, as well as the new social media restrictions for children under 16. We encourage families to keep these conversations going at home.



Looking ahead, there are many more opportunities this term for students to get involved in, including excursions, sporting competitions and camps — all designed to extend learning beyond the classroom. Please keep an eye on Compass and our School Facebook page for the latest updates and information.

CTS PE Shirts



**CTS PE tops are available for purchase from CTS office only
\$40 (cash/efpos)**

Please note **all other** uniform items can be purchased from
Reichas (Cobden or Terang)



The Year 11 VCE VM Personal Development Skills class ended Term 2 on a high note, spending their final session of the term making soap from scratch. Students worked together to make two batches of soap, each choosing their own colour for their batch, mixing and pouring their creations before leaving them to set. Every student took home a finished bar of soap to show off their handiwork to family and friends.

The whole class was fully engaged from start to finish, and it was fantastic to see students collaborating, problem-solving, and supporting one another throughout the process. Beyond the fun of the session, the activity was a great opportunity for students to build teamwork skills and pick up a brand-new practical skill they hadn't tried before. Well done to all involved for their enthusiasm and engagement — it was a brilliant way to wrap up the term!

In other VCE VM news, I'm thrilled to share some fantastic news: Cobden Technical School has been named a successful applicant in the Victorian Schools Garden Program, securing \$500 worth of seedlings for the school.

CTS was one of only four successful applicants across the entire state — and the only secondary school to receive funding. This is a wonderful achievement and a real credit to our school community, and recognition of the great things happening here at CTS.



The Year 11 VCE VM PDS class will take the lead on this exciting project. Once the seedlings arrive later this term, students will be responsible for planting them and looking after them as they grow. As part of their curriculum, students will also decide how the produce is used, developing a community project that ties directly into the applied learning focus of VCE VM PDS. This is a wonderful chance for students to develop practical, real-world skills while giving back to the local community.

We can't wait to see this initiative take root — stay tuned for updates as the seedlings arrive!

Sports Report

Belinda Savage – Sports Co-ordinator



Congratulations to the players that represented CTS at the HSSSD Intermediate and Senior Basketball last week.

Our girls combined with Terang, playing at Camperdown demonstrating cooperation and good sportsmanship and they were thankful for the opportunity to play. Thanks to Miss Anderson for umpiring all day!

Our Intermediate boys battled with 5 players and displayed terrific resilience and positivity whilst our Senior Boys only just missed out on getting the wins in a few close contests demonstrating excellence teamwork as they rotated and each played their roles. Thanks to Brett Taylor for coaching throughout the day.

A huge thankyou to Oscar U in Year 8 who came along and umpired the boys' games always displaying fairness and consistency! Junior students will get the opportunity to play basketball later in the term.



NAIDOC Week – Learning from Country with Brett Clarke

As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations, our School was privileged to welcome **Brett Clarke**, a Kirrae Whurrung and Gunditjmara Traditional Custodian, cultural educator and artist from South-West Victoria.

Students and staff participated in an engaging and interactive cultural experience that celebrated the rich history, knowledge and traditions of the First Peoples of our region.

Brett began the session with a Welcome to Country and a traditional Smoking Ceremony, explaining the cultural significance of the ceremony as a way of cleansing, healing and bringing people together. Students were captivated by his storytelling as he shared his personal journey, the importance of caring for Country, and the enduring strength of Aboriginal culture.

Throughout the session, Brett demonstrated a range of traditional artefacts, musical instruments and tools, encouraging students to ask questions and engage with the cultural practices he shared. His passion for preserving and passing on knowledge created a meaningful learning experience that fostered understanding, respect and appreciation for Aboriginal histories and cultures.

The visit provided an invaluable opportunity for students to connect with the stories, traditions and cultural heritage of our local First Nations people. It reinforced the importance of listening to Aboriginal voices and recognising the deep and continuing connection between people, culture and Country.

We sincerely thank Brett for generously sharing his knowledge, wisdom and experiences with our school community. His visit was a memorable highlight of our NAIDOC Week celebrations and an experience that will stay with our students for years to come.



Wellbeing Team

Liv Williams & Kayla Horan (Wellbeing Coordinators)



As the weather turns colder, it's a good time for a few reminders about the support available through our Wellbeing team.

Warm clothing available

The Wellbeing Office has a range of warm clothing, including new items and shoes, available to borrow or take home — no charge. If you or your family could use something warmer this term, please don't hesitate to pop in and ask.

Food hampers

Dry food hampers are available now, with fresh food hampers becoming available later in the term. If your family would benefit from a hamper, please let the office know on **5595 1202**.

A note on self-care

Winter can be a harder season for wellbeing — shorter days and less sunshine can affect our mood and energy, and it's easy to socialise less when it's cold and dark earlier. Take a moment to check in with yourself and the people around you. Small things help: getting outside during daylight hours when you can, staying connected with friends and family, and reaching out if you're finding things tough.



Our Wellbeing team is always here if you need a chat — our door is open.

Year 9–10 Art Elective Art Exhibition

On Monday 22 June (Week 10) our Year 9 - 10 Art X (Art Elective) students proudly presented, 'ART X PHOTOGRAPHY', an exhibition of the work completed in Semester 1.

These students presented a collection of their digital photography projects, cyanotype works, artform posters and a selection of water-colours. We celebrated by inviting parents and carers to share morning tea after the opening and toasted with glasses of sparkling apple juice. What a wonderful experience it was to showcase the hard work and talent of our Art Elective students and witness them talk so proudly about their work with their family and friends.



A big thank you to our talented ES member, Nissa, whose hard work, vision and early start enabled us to have the exhibition hung quickly and efficiently. A special thank you to Mrs McLennan, Randy and Nate for preparing the delicious morning tea.



Info From The Inclusion Desk....

Sharon Cotton – Inclusion Coordinator



At Cobden Technical School, inclusion means every student is known, valued and supported.

This term, our commitment to student learning and wellbeing continues through a range of carefully designed Tier 2 programs and inclusive lunchtime opportunities that foster connection, engagement and belonging.

Our Tier 2 programs provide students with opportunities to build confidence, strengthen communication and social skills, develop friendships and explore new interests in a supportive environment. Witnessing the joy, pride and sense of achievement students experience through these programs highlights the positive impact they have on both learning and wellbeing. This term we are pleased to welcome back the One Day Studio team, alongside the continuation of our Music Therapy and LEGO® Therapy programs.

In our classrooms, teachers work closely with our dedicated Education Support (ES) staff to provide reasonable adjustments that ensure every student has fair and equitable access to learning. By building positive relationships and recognising each student's strengths, our staff create inclusive learning environments where students feel safe, supported, valued and empowered to achieve success.

In Week 1, students celebrated the completion of the One Day Studio program with an excursion to the Warrnambool studio. They proudly showcased their cosplay creations, bringing months of creativity, collaboration and perseverance to life while sharing their achievements with others.

Our lunchtime clubs also continue throughout the term, providing welcoming spaces where students can connect with peers, pursue shared interests and develop a strong sense of belonging within our school community. If you have any spare LEGO that you would be willing to donate, our Tuesday LEGO Club participants would be incredibly grateful for your support!



Understanding Anxiety & Depression to Foster Resilience (Part II)

Missed the recent SchoolTV webinar?

Following the strong interest in our recent webinar, **Understanding Anxiety & Depression to Foster Resilience (Part II)**, a recording of the session is now available until **Monday 3 August**.

With permission from our presenters, families can now watch a replay of the session using the link below or access it via the Webinar Series tile located on our SchoolTV homepage.

In this session, **Dr Emma Woodward** and **Dr Joe Stammeijer** shared practical insights and strategies on how to:

- stay calm and connected
- build daily routines
- meet the needs of neurodivergent learners

A recording is now available to replay until **Monday 3 August**.

Ctrl+Click below to watch:

[Understanding Anxiety and Depression to Foster Resilience \(Part II\)](#)

And don't forget to download a copy of the [KEY points flyer](#) to help support conversations at home.

The final part of this Webinar Series will be available next term. Further details will be shared as they become available.



Mental Health Literacy: A Guided Reflection (now available on SchoolTV)

Mental health is an essential part of a young person's overall wellbeing, influencing how they think, feel, learn and interact with others. Yet many of us can feel uncertain about how best to identify concerns, start conversations or access appropriate support.

Mental health literacy is not about becoming an expert. It's about recognising when something isn't right, knowing how to respond and understanding where to seek help when needed. By building this awareness and capability, we can play an important role in supporting wellbeing, reducing stigma and encouraging early help-seeking.

This Special Report explores how we can strengthen our mental health literacy and includes a Mental Health Literacy Reflection Tool. By completing a series of questions, you can reflect on your own understanding, confidence and readiness to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people.

It is an opportunity to identify your strengths, recognise areas where you may wish to build your knowledge and take positive steps towards feeling more confident in supporting children and young people

[Ctrl+click here to access the article](#)



Dear Parents and Carers,

At Cobden Technical School we value the diversity of culture, ethnicity and faith of all our students. We are proud of our diversity, and everyone is welcome at our school.

CTS has been told about some racist incidents that have not supported these values. This has included using racist language and slurs. This behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at our school. We are taking immediate action as part of our commitment to make our school a safe and inclusive place for everyone.

Celebrating the diversity of our community makes us stronger, kinder and innovative. We are committed to ensuring that students from all backgrounds feel accepted, supported and are empowered to learn.

CTS has taken steps to ensure the school is a place free of racism and where everyone feels welcome, respected and supported. You can read about the school's effort to prevent and respond to racism on our website here: <http://www.cobtech.vic.edu.au>. To achieve our values and aims, everyone at CTS plays an important role, and we are writing to ask for your support.

CTS asks that you support your child/ren to:

- understand that we celebrate diversity and multicultural inclusion
- understand the importance of everyone at school being treated with respect
- understand that CTS takes racism very seriously
- understand that the school will support students if they experience or see their classmates experience this racism

Your partnership in reinforcing these values at home will significantly help create a more respectful and inclusive environment at school.

For more information, please see [Racism: talking with children and teens, Raising Children Network](#).

If you or your child/ren have experienced racism or other unfair treatment, CTS. is here to help. Talk to Narelle Holliday or Sarah Cook. They can help you understand the school policies, access support and make a complaint.

If you don't feel comfortable reporting the incident to school, you can call or email the Report Racism hotline. The Department of Education runs the Report Racism hotline. It is available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) on [1800 722 476](tel:1800722476) or via email at report.racism@education.vic.gov.au.

Thank you for your help and support.

Kind regards,
Narelle Holliday
Principal
Cobden Technical School

TERM 3		
WEEK 4	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday	5 August	➤ Jeans for Genes Day (students can wear jeans with their school uniform and bring a gold coin donation to support the cause)
Thursday	6 August	➤ Senior Citizens Luncheon
WEEK 5	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	11 August	➤ School Council 5:00pm
WEEK 6	DATE	EVENT
Monday-Friday	17-21 August	➤ Bullying No Way Week
Tuesday	18 August	➤ Maths & Science at Workday – Year 7 & 8 - Neil Porter Legacy
Wednesday	19 August	➤ Flanno For A Farmer (students are encouraged to wear a flannelette shirt with their school uniform and bring a gold coin donation to support the cause)
WEEK 7	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday	26 August	➤ Wear It Purple (wear your school uniform while enjoying a purple breakfast and participate in lunchtime activities to promote inclusion, diversity and creating safe, supportive environments for everyone)
Thursday	27 August	➤ Noorat Gun Club Championship Shoot
WEEK 8	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday-Friday	2-4 September	➤ Year 9 DOXA Melbourne Camp
Thursday	3 September	➤ Senior Citizens Luncheon
WEEK 9	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday	9 September	➤ Party Ready Program (Year 10-12)
Wednesday	9 September	➤ HSSSD Basketball – Junior Boys & Girls (Yr 7-8)
Thursday	10 September	➤ RU OK Day?
WEEK 10	DATE	EVENT
Monday-Friday	14-18 September	➤ Year 11 Work Experience Camp (Melbourne)
Wednesday	16 September	➤ Family Conferences (pupil free day; students attend conferences with family member/s)
Friday	18 September	➤ Footy Colours For End Of Term (Wear your favourite AFL or sporting team colours while participating in a range of fun activities during Session 5). School finishes at 2:25pm.

CORANGAMITE SHIRE PRESENTS

WINTER BALL

FRIDAY 14 AUG 07 PM UNTIL 10 PM

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- Camperdown Show Youth Stage Saturday 10 October
- Noorat Show Youth Stage Saturday 21 November
- Light Up Camperdown Youth Stage Friday 4 December

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TUESDAY	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS

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TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER | 10 AM - 2 PM
THEATRE ROYAL, CAMPERDOWN

TOPICS:

Section 1: Discovering your leadership style
In this section, students will explore what kind of leader they are and learn why great leadership starts with leading yourself. Participants will reflect on their strengths, values, and role within their school and community, while building the confidence to step up and make a difference.

Section 2: Leading your school and community
This section helps students put their leadership skills into action. Through fun, hands-on activities and real-world challenges, participants will develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making to become effective leaders in their school and community.

Section 3: Creating change through student-led projects
This section helps students put their leadership skills into action. Through fun, hands-on activities and real-world challenges, participants will develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making to become effective leaders in their school and community.

If you are interested in participating in the 2026 Corangamite Youth Leadership Summit, please speak to your student leadership team.

THE FINE PRINT
Lunch is not from the event and all major items. Lunch will be provided.
This is a fully-supervised summit which is drug, alcohol, smoke and vape free.
This event is proudly delivered by Corangamite Shire and Youth Leadership Academy Australia.