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

Term 3 Week 9

September 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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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



As we come to the end of another busy term, there is plenty to celebrate at Cobden Technical School.

A huge congratulations to **Lenny D, who is the State Champion Clay Target Shooter**. This is an outstanding achievement. **Angus M** also competed at the State Championships and we are very proud of both students and the way they represented CTS.

We have also received some fantastic reports from our **Year 9 Camp**. Thank you to the staff who attended and gave up time away from their own families to make the camp possible. Most importantly, congratulations to our students, who demonstrated our **HEART values – Honesty, Excellence, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork – throughout the camp**. It is always great to hear such positive feedback about our students when they are out representing our school.

Next week our **Year 11 students will be heading to Melbourne for Work Experience**, gaining valuable experience in workplaces across our community. A big thank you to the many employers who continue to support our students. These opportunities are such an important part of helping our young people explore their future pathways and would not be possible without the support from businesses and organisations.

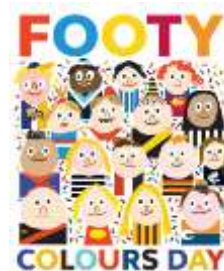
Thank you in advance to the parents and carers who will be attending our **Student Conferences on Wednesday**. It will be great to have families onsite talking with teachers about student learning and progress. Thank you as well to everyone who has completed the **Parent Opinion Survey**. If you haven't completed yours yet, there is still time – **the survey remains open until the Friday, 18th September** and we would really value your feedback.

There continues to be plenty happening with our **new build**. We are now planning furniture for the new spaces, including our **new library**, which makes the finish line feel a little closer! Students will also return next term to **new lockers**. Before the holidays, students will be able to either take their belongings home or store them at school in a provided box ready for the changeover.

On Thursday, 17th September we will celebrate **Footy Colours Day**, followed by our **wellbeing activity in Warrnambool on Friday, 18th September**. It will be a busy but enjoyable way to finish the term.

A reminder that **there will be no access to the school site during the school holidays due to asbestos removal works** associated with the building project. Please do not come onsite during this period and please remind your students that this includes the bike track.

Finally, thank you to our students, staff and families for another busy term. I hope everyone enjoys a **safe and relaxing holiday break**, and we look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for Term 4.



Assistant Principal Report

Sarah Cook – Assistant Principal



As we reach the end of another busy and successful term at Cobden Technical School, it is a great opportunity to reflect on the many positive opportunities, achievements and experiences our students have been involved in.

The last few weeks has seen an incredible range of activities supporting our students' **learning, wellbeing, pathways and personal development**. One of the highlights was the **Party Ready program for Year 10–12 students**, which provided students with engaging, hands-on workshops focused on making safe and informed choices. We also continued to strengthen our wellbeing focus through recognition of significant days such as **R U OK? Day**, **Bullying no Way** and **Wear it Purple**, providing opportunities for students to connect, learn about supports and resources, look out for one another and build positive relationships.

Our staff have also continued to invest in their professional learning to ensure we provide the best possible opportunities and support for our students. Professional development this term has included **Literacy and Numeracy Training, Mountain Bike and Swim Teacher Training** alongside ongoing professional learning connected to our curriculum, wellbeing and student support programs.



There have also been many opportunities for students to learn beyond the classroom. The **Year 9 Camp** and **Year 11 Melbourne Work Experience** will provide students with opportunities to develop independence, teamwork and resilience, while our **VCE VM students have been involved in a range of community projects**, strengthening their connection with the local community and developing valuable practical skills. These are just some of the many activities that have contributed to a rich and engaging term for our students.

Preparing for Building Works

As we prepare for the next stage of our **school building works**, all students will be required to clean out their lockers before the end of term. Lockers will be in a new location and reallocated next term, with students provided with appropriate storage for belongings they still need at school during this process.

This is also a great opportunity for families to check that students have the **books, equipment, uniform and other resources they need** for learning. Supporting students to be organised and prepared will help them start next term ready to learn. If families need support with these items please contact admin who will direct your question to the appropriate wellbeing team member.

SunSmart – Next Term

Next term will be **SunSmart**, and all students will be required to have a CTS bucket **hat with them at school**. Students will need to wear their hat during recess and lunchtime when outside.

This is an important part of ensuring students meet our **Accountability** Heart Value by taking responsibility for their own health, safety and behaviour while in the school grounds.



Year 12 VCE VM and VET

Our VCE VM students will complete their final scheduled VM classes this term. Students will continue to attend their **VET courses through to Week 2 next term.**

Students are also encouraged and invited to continue attending relevant classes where they need to complete outstanding work, particularly practical subjects, to ensure they achieve **satisfactory outcomes** in their studies.

Year 12 – Final Weeks

Our Year 12 VCE students will continue with their scheduled classes into **Week 3 next term**, with their final compulsory day being in Week 3.

We will then celebrate the Year 12 cohort with a **final assembly and celebration event**, recognising their achievements and the contribution they have made to our school community.

Following this, students will move into the **VCE examination period**, which begins in Week 4. Students will continue to have opportunities to attend classes for exam preparation and study as appropriate.

As always, we thank our students, staff, families and wider community for their continued support. The commitment of our school community is what makes Cobden Technical School such a positive place for young people to learn, grow and prepare for their futures.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming students back next term **organised, prepared and ready for another successful term of learning.**

Senior Subschool & Careers Report

Jason Beveridge – Senior Subschool leader



Our Year 9 students recently participated in Morrisby Career Interviews. Students met with an external expert who was engaged to discuss with students the learnings derived from their Morrisby testing results. Students spent 20 minutes discussing what tasks reflect their interests and may be suited to their skill sets and aptitudes as highlighted by the Morrisby test. Students felt the sessions were meaningful and that most were given greater clarity about the type of industries they may enter after school. Many of our students were happy to hear that the suggestions derived from the test aligned with their pre-existing ideas about future employment.

Some Year 11 students will attend Work Experience Camp in Melbourne for the last week of term. Students will be given the opportunity to experience a Melbourne immersion program that will allow them to gain greater experience of the work force whilst also improving their capacity to navigate Melbourne public transport. We look forward to the seeing the development of students across the work as this program has historically had a significant impact on students who attend. Those Year 11 students not attending the camp will complete Work Experience in our local area.

At a recent Careers Professional Development event I attended, it was announced by the Education Department that they would like all schools to move to the use of digital work experience forms next year. We intend to trial digital forms towards the end of 2026 in preparation for next year. We will start with a small number of students using these forms to enable us to identify and rectify any issues that may arise.

Students in Years 10-12 participated in the Party Ready program. The program provided students with some basic first aid skills, greater understanding of the dangers of drugs and alcohol and strategies to help them take care of themselves and each other. The program was engaging, with lots of opportunities for hands on participation and students demonstrated respectful engagement throughout the day.

Students in Year 12 who are considering moving into tertiary education in 2027 have been working towards completing their VTAC applications. I have worked with students to ensure their applications have been created online, and we are working towards completing SEAS applications where relevant. Students will be able to continue to change their preferences up until their results have been issued.

Students in Year 10 and 11 have been giving the Subject Selection Forms for 2027. These forms will provide us with guidance to determine which classes we will be able to offer in 2027. Discussions will be held with students and parents to discuss individual plans for 2027 as we finalise our planning for next year.

VCE VM News

Stacey Podger – VCE VM Teacher



Year 11 Personal Development Skills students recently enjoyed a visit from Cobden local Gary Kimber, who came to speak with the class as part of their Unit 2 studies. Gary shared his own experiences of being part of the community and gave students a rich picture of the many different groups and organisations that make up the wider Cobden community. It was a valuable opportunity for students to hear directly from a local voice and to see how the ideas they have been exploring in class play out in real life. Students were fully engaged throughout the session and were able to confidently demonstrate what they have learned about what it truly means to be part of a community, asking thoughtful questions and making connections back to their own experiences.



Building on this learning, Year 11 PDS students will spend time in Term 4 volunteering at Cobden Mini Golf, giving them a further hands-on opportunity to contribute to their local community and put into practice everything they have learned this term.



In other VCE VM news, the Year 12 Literacy students have concluded their pen pal program with residents at Cobdenhealth, sending off their final letters this week as they near the end of their studies. It has been a wonderful program from start to finish, giving students the chance to build genuine connections with members of the local community while developing their literacy skills in an authentic, real-world context. We would like to sincerely thank the Cobdenhealth residents for the time, care, and thoughtfulness they put into writing back to our students throughout the year — the program simply would not have been possible without their support.

The Year 12 Literacy class has also been busy in the Pottery room, taking part in two sessions where they learned the basics of working on the pottery wheel as well as slab pottery building. It was a fantastic chance for students to try their hand at a new creative skill outside their usual classroom routine, and their finished pieces reflected some great effort and growing confidence with the craft.



English News

Stacey Podger – English Teacher



Book Week continues to be a much-loved tradition in schools across the country, and CTS was no exception this year, with several staff members dressing up in celebration of the occasion and helping to bring some extra fun and excitement into the school.

In Year 9 English, students took part in a Where's Wally scavenger hunt, searching high and low around the school grounds to find 20 strategically placed Where's Wally decorations. Every student who found a decoration went into a raffle for the chance to win one of three books, adding an extra element of excitement to the hunt. The session was a real hit with students and concluded with a writing task, in which students wrote a short story about their own local hero. The strongest of these stories will be entered into next month's Camperdown Agricultural Show, and we look forward to seeing how they go.



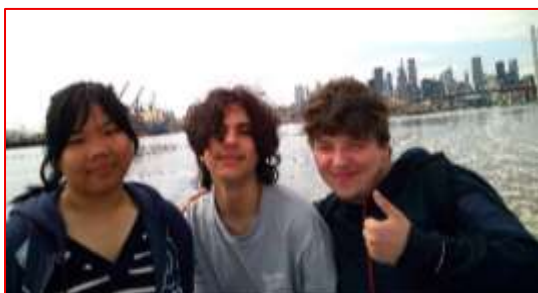
Junior Subschool Report

Luke Perriss – Junior Subschool leader



As Term 3 draws rapidly towards a close, it has been wonderful to see so many of our junior school students continuing to make the most of the opportunities available to them at Cobden Technical School. Whether in the classroom, in the playground, through extracurricular activities or while representing our school in the wider community, there are many students demonstrating the effort, resilience, kindness and teamwork that we value so highly.

Our Year 9 Melbourne Urban Camp was a fantastic example of this. The camp was an outstanding success, with students embracing every activity with enthusiasm, respect and a genuine willingness to challenge themselves. From the Big Issue education session, students demonstrated empathy and developed a greater understanding of some of the challenges experienced by people less fortunate than us. They also confidently navigated the social challenges of crowded spaces, busy public transport and a very full schedule.



Over a short period, students experienced an incredible range of Melbourne activities and locations, including Queen Victoria Market, the Shrine of Remembrance, Federation Square, Hosier Lane, ACMI, Melbourne Central, bowling, indoor rock climbing in a skyscraper, a Yarra River cruise, Eureka Skydeck at night, the MCG tour with quite a knowledgeable character Graham and numerous meals throughout the city where everyone had their fill. Our staff team were incredibly proud of the way students conducted themselves and represented Cobden Technical School — and teenagers more broadly — throughout the entire experience.

Our Year 7 students have also recently enjoyed their own Melbourne adventure. Their excursion included the amazing Melbourne Museum, where students explored exhibitions showcasing First Nations Peoples, the Roman Empire and fascinating perspectives on the changes experienced by plants and animals over millions of years. Students also explored the ArtPlay space near Federation Square before walking together along the Southbank precinct, surrounded by the scale and energy of Melbourne's CBD. Seeing our students embrace these experiences with enthusiasm and positivity is incredibly rewarding for staff and reinforces why we continue to work hard to provide these opportunities.



Across the year levels 7-9, most students continue to show a strong commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes from the work they are putting in. We encourage all students to recognise that success is not only measured through academic achievement. The way we treat others, respond to challenges, participate in activities and represent ourselves and our school are equally important parts of personal growth. There are always challenges within these year levels that need to be met and learned from, but with the best support available from our experienced team, we hold our heads high in providing this support for stronger and more confident young adults that we see go onto success – so our work continues each day.

With the end of Term 3 approaching quickly, we are looking forward to our planned Wellbeing Day next week, which will provide an opportunity to celebrate and reward students who have demonstrated dedication to their learning, kindness and teamwork.

Thank you to our students, families and staff for another term of effort, enthusiasm and opportunity. We look forward to finishing Term 3 strongly and celebrating the many achievements of our Junior Subschool community.

Art, Media & Design

Stacey Podger – Art, Media & Design Teacher



Students in Year 8A Media and Design have started an exciting new unit in which they will research, write, and design their very own satirical newspaper. As part of this unit, students were fortunate to have WD News journalist Trent Holland visit the school as a guest speaker. Trent spoke to students about his own experiences writing news for a living, giving them an inside look at the day-to-day realities of working in the news industry, as well as sharing some of his best tips for writing engaging, eye-catching headlines.

Students really appreciated the opportunity to learn from an industry professional and enjoyed hearing about the news industry first-hand. Trent's visit has given students plenty of inspiration to draw on as they begin developing the content, headlines, and satirical angles for their own newspapers over the coming weeks. Keep an eye out in the Cobden Timboon Coast Times for a special story and photo about the visit.



Textiles

Gaynor Radovic – Textiles Teacher



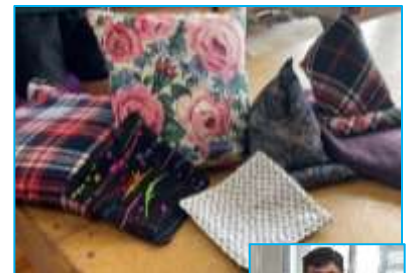
This term, the creative energy in the Textiles room has been absolutely buzzing! The talented students of 8B have thrown themselves into a variety of practical design projects, mastering new sewing techniques and working with diverse fabrics.

Over the past few weeks, they have designed and crafted a impressive range of handmade items, including:

- **Scrunchies:** Perfecting fabric gathering and elastic threading.
- **Heat bags:** Learning secure stitching for grain fillings.
- **Phone pouches:** Measuring and lining custom protective sleeves.
- **Jar openers:** Working with textured, non-slip materials.
- **Envelope cushions:** Mastering overlapping fabric closures and pattern matching

Every student has developed fantastic machine skills and a keen eye for detail. They should all be incredibly proud of the beautiful, functional pieces they have brought to life!

Tyson also cleverly designed and constructed a fishing rod cover for his dad for Fathers' Day.



Info From The Inclusion Desk....

Sharon Cotton – Inclusion Coordinator



This week, all staff participated in professional learning delivered by the **ICAN Network**, focusing on practical strategies to support neurodivergent students.

ICAN is an autistic-led network of facilitators and mentors that supports more than 3,000 autistic and neurodivergent individuals across Australia. The workshop provided staff with valuable opportunities to further develop their understanding of autism and explore practical ways we can better support autistic students both in the classroom and during unstructured break times at school.

The ICAN website also provides valuable resources for schools and families, including autistic-led guidance to support respectful, strengths-based conversations about autism, identity and language.

We encourage families to explore this valuable resource: [ICAN Network](https://www.icanetwork.org.au/)



Upcoming Events

Thursday October 8th GWR Athletics (Ballarat)
Thursday October 15th SSV Athletics (Melbourne)
Monday October 26th South West Middle Years Clay Target Shoot (Lake Gilliear)

South West Zone VCTA School Students Clay Target Championships

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Championships in Noorat. Some fantastic results and great improvement from our junior shooters. Well done to Lenny D, winner of the Senior Boys with a score of 19/20 for the day. A super effort to Angus M finishing third in the Junior Boys with a score of 15/20 and then after two shoot-offs finished the day 24/30. These results meant both Lenny and Angus qualified to compete at the VCTA State School final.

Great shooting also by:

- ♦ Seth M (Senior Boys) 16/20
- ♦ Xander W (Senior Boys) 9/20
- ♦ Ely T (Junior Boys) 9/20
- ♦ Cooper B (Junior Boys) 1/20
- ♦ Charlie D (Junior Boys) 3/20



VCTA State School Students Clay Target Championships

Congratulations to Lenny and Angus who both attended at the VCTA State School Clay Target Shoot Championships in Echuca. A fantastic effort and achievement by Lenny D winning overall and Senior Boys. Lenny shot 28/30 to finish tied sending him to a shoot off but showing nerves of steel, finished on top with 33/35.



Angus competed in the Junior Boys section finishing 8th overall with a score of 22/30. Well done to both our students competing at a state level, gaining valuable experience.

HSSSD Basketball – Junior Boys and Girls

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 Junior Girls at the HSSSD Interschool Basketball. They won two very close games against Timboon P-12 (coming from behind to snatch the win) and Terang P-12 and one loss to Mercy Regional College. Great effort by Sienna M, Cheyenne Rose, Taja DH, Indianna S, Sophie H, Jamison A and a big thank you to Ms Cook for coaching.

The Year 7 and 8 Junior Boys came up against some very tall players but had a great day winning one out of their five games. Thank you to Liv and Hannah for umpiring and coaching. Well done: Oscar U, Ryan B, Charlie D, Jett D, Harry G, Ely T, Damian M and Lincoln L.



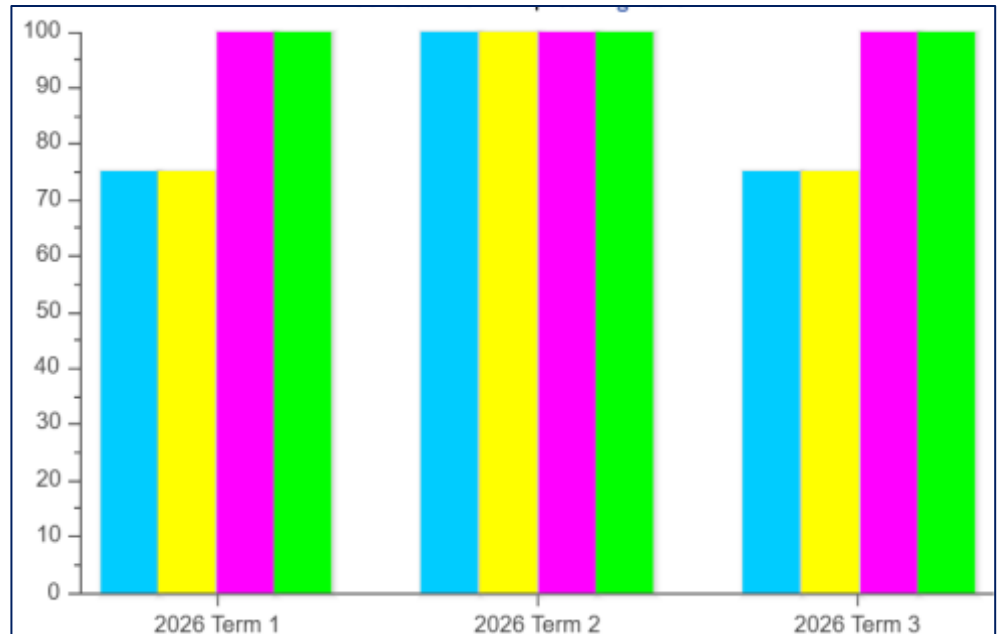


Progress Reports

Have you read your child's Progress reports? They are always accessible via the reporting tab on your child's Compass page. The Progress reports provide a snapshot of your child's work habits and academic growth, rated as Excellent, Very Good, Good, Needs attention and Not applicable. Compass then assigns a numerical rating to each category in 25% scaling. Please note that this scaling is purely to construct the graph.

For the year long subjects, there will now be three cycles, for semester long subjects this will be different.

To read the graphs, look at the height of each coloured bar to show improvement and decline. As an example, you can see this student's learning growth (blue) and learning effort and attitude (yellow) has dropped off slightly from Term 2. This is worth a conversation with your child and the teacher at next week's Family conferences. What is happening? How can it be turned around for next term?



Learning tasks can also be accessed via Compass and provide more targeted feedback on the achievement within a particular topic. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email your child's teacher via Compass.

Changes to Student Reports – from semester 1 2027

The Department of Education has updated its student reporting policy to support a more consistent approach to reporting student achievement and progress across Victorian schools.

These changes are designed to make student reports clearer and easier for parents and carers to understand, while also providing consistent information about students' learning and progress. The updated approach will also support a smoother transition for students moving between schools, particularly from primary to secondary school.

What will be included in your child's report?

Your child's semester report will provide information about their achievement and progress in each learning area and capability. Reports will include:

- your child's achievement level, in line with the Victorian curriculum, measured against a five-point scale (well-below, below, at level, above level and well-above level)
- their progress since the previous reporting period
- a general rating of their effort and conduct (like our current progress report ratings).

Student reports are just one way we communicate about your child's learning. Throughout the semester, parents and carers will continue to receive updates through:

- Family Conferences, where achievement and progress can be discussed
- direct communication from teachers regarding important achievements or concerns
- Compass, where parents and carers can access learning information, feedback via learning tasks and school communications.

In summary, the semester report will be a one pager of ratings against all areas of the curriculum and no comments, such as learning tasks, will be added to the report. Staff have been working on the necessary changes to our current reporting in readiness for this change next year.

There will be a display on the Family Conferences Day and a chance for you to ask any questions.

Term 4 - Assessment Attendance

As our VCE students prepare for their final exams in November, assessments will also be taking place across Years 7–10. Attendance during this period is vital.

Results from assessments help teachers make judgements about student achievement and inform planning for the following year. These results, along with national testing platforms such as PAT and NAPLAN, may also contribute to students being identified for programs such as the Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP – online extension opportunity) and Middle Years Literacy and Numeracy Support (MYLNS – tutoring support in Year 10).

If you are planning a family holiday or extended absence, please let Mr Beveridge, Mr Perriss or your child's Maths or English teacher know.

2027 Year 9-10 Electives

Early next term, current Year 8 and 9 students will be provided with their elective choices. There will be two blocks to choose from for each semester, meaning that there will be 4 subjects across the year that students can select. Subjects will come from the Arts, Languages and Technology areas. Electives are a good opportunity for students to explore their future pathways and start to experience these areas more specifically. Core (compulsory) subjects include English, Math, Science, Humanities, Health and PE for Year 9 and 10. More information, including a handbook and booklist, will be provided in first couple of weeks next term.

Wellbeing Team

Liv Williams & Kayla Horan (Wellbeing Coordinators)



We are nearly there! I'm sure you and your family are looking forward to a spring break.

Our **Wear It Purple Day** celebrations were a huge success! Students had a wonderful time decorating iced biscuits, they were covered purple icing and hundreds and thousands — quite literally hundreds and thousands of them! It was fantastic to see so much creativity and joy on display.



On Tuesday, we marked **R U OK Day** with a special morning tea, generously prepared by Mrs McLennan and her trusty team of student helpers. The yellow iced treats went fast, and those party pies didn't last much longer either — you had to be quick to grab one!

R U OK Day is a timely reminder for all of us to check in with our friends, classmates, and anyone who might be having a tough day. Sometimes all it takes is a simple "R U OK?" to make someone feel seen and supported.

We were excited to run for the first time the **Party Ready Workshop**, delivered by St John Ambulance, for students in Years 10–12. This program equips students in Years 9 to 12 with practical skills and confidence to help a mate who is injured, unwell, or in distress. Covering everything from CPR to mental health first aid and responding to substance overdose, Party Ready empowers young people to de-escalate situations and know where to seek the right support when it matters most.

It's been another fantastic term for our programs. Students have loved taking part in music therapy sessions with Liam Barling, and One Day Studio has proven to be a real hit. Not to be outdone, Lego Lunch Club continues to be a firm favourite among students looking for a creative, relaxed way to spend their lunch break.

A big thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and community partners who help make these programs possible!



Smartphone Readiness Quiz

Deciding when a child is ready for their first smartphone can be a challenging parenting decision. Readiness is not just about age. It also depends on a child's maturity, self-regulation, judgement and ability to manage the responsibilities of being connected online.

The Smartphone Readiness Quiz is designed for parents and adult carers to complete with their child, encouraging important conversations while exploring the key skills that support safe and responsible smartphone use.

Rather than providing a simple yes or no answer, the results highlight areas of strength and where further development may be helpful. Families are also guided through suggested next steps, including a Family Smartphone Agreement and practical guidance on setting up parental controls before introducing a smartphone.

We encourage you to complete the quiz together and use the results as a starting point for ongoing conversations about safe, responsible and healthy smartphone use.

[Here is the link to this topic](#)



Healthy Study Habits

In today's world, where distractions are abundant and the pressure to excel is high, guiding children to develop healthy study habits is more important than ever. As students aspire to achieve academic success, the cornerstone of that achievement lies not just in their intelligence or drive, but in the study habits they cultivate.



It's essential for students to recognise that good study habits aren't merely about spending extra hours hitting the books. It's more about quality over quantity and having a more balanced approach. Emphasising the value of a routine is essential. Consistent study times establish a sense of structure and discipline, turning studying into a natural part of their daily routine rather than a burdensome task. Additionally, how students approach their study sessions is equally important. Taking regular breaks is a crucial part of this process in maintaining focus and preventing burnout.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle that includes sufficient sleep, a balanced diet, and consistent physical activity are indispensable elements that will significantly impact your child's ability to study effectively. Fostering these healthy habits is one of the most valuable gifts we can offer children, paving the way for a lifetime of learning and achievement.

This Special Report will help you support your young person as they embark on studying for exams.

[Ctrl + click here to access this topic](#)

FREE Driving Lesson!

Help your learner get on the road with a free driving lesson!

The myLearners Free Driving Lesson program offers a FREE 60-minute Lesson with a professional driving instructor for learners aged 16–21 who have completed 10–50 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/>



TERM 3		
WEEK 10	DATE	EVENT
Monday-Friday	14-18 September	➤ Year 11 Work Experience Camp (Melbourne)
Tuesday	15 September	➤ School Council at 5:00pm
Wednesday	16 September	➤ Family Conferences (pupil free day; students attend conferences with family member/s)
Thursday	17 September	➤ Footy Colours Day (wear your favourite AFL or sporting team colours while participating in a range of fun activities during lunch & free BBQ)
Thursday	17 September	➤ SWTAFE & South West Tech School Open Night Warrnambool Campus, Timor Street, Warrnambool 4-6pm
Friday	18 September	➤ End of Term Wellbeing Event (Years 7-10) Movies in Warrnambool & lunch at Lake Pertobe ➤ Last day of term – school finishes at 2:25pm
TERM 4		
WEEK 1	DATE	EVENT
Monday	5 October	➤ Term 4 commences
Thursday	8 October	➤ GWR Athletics (Ballarat)
WEEK 2	DATE	EVENT
Thursday	15 October	➤ SSV Athletics (Melbourne)
WEEK 3	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	20 October	➤ Last Day Year 12 VCE classes
Wednesday	21 October	➤ Year 12 Final Assembly, Morning Tea & Celebration



JOIN OUR OPEN NIGHT



Explore our campus • Meet our teachers & industry experts
Discover courses & career pathways • Enjoy a free BBQ
Experience the new South West Tech School

**Warrnambool Campus • Timor St
Thurs 17 Sept • 4-6pm**

Register at swtafe.edu.au
or call 1300 648 911

TAFE VICTORIA 

Camperdown Basketball Association Inc.



JUNIOR Player registrations for 2026-27 Basketball season are now **OPEN!!**

Please register via PlayHQ link (JUNIORS ONLY):
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/4acac0>

CBA Registration costs

U9 (7 & 8 year olds) - \$90

U12 (9-11 year olds) - \$90

U17 (12-16 year olds) - \$110

BVC Insurance is \$34 for 17 & under and National Levy is \$5.50

PLAYING NIGHTS:

Tuesday's - U12 Girls, U17 Girls & U17 Boys

Wednesday's - U9 mixed, U12 Boys

SEASON DATES:

Tuesday 6th October - Wednesday 9th December (Xmas Break)

Tuesday 2nd February - Wednesday 24th February

Finals 2nd, 3rd March & Grand Final on Friday 5th March.

****Family discount applies to families with 3 or more players.**
Families **MUST** contact CBA Committee **PRIOR** to registration for a discount code.

Any questions or queries please contact us via Camperdown Basketball Association Facebook page or email (basketballcaba@gmail.com) or contact Grant Fleming on 0408931863

COBDEN AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

**DIVE IN,
HAVE FUN,
MAKE FRIENDS!**

**2026-2027
OUTDOOR POOL SEASON**

**33 METRE POOL
PERFECT FOR ALL AGES
AND ABILITIES!**

**LOTS OF
FUN!**

- Great Coaches
- Supportive Team
- Build Confidence
- Improve Fitness
- Life Skills

SWIM • PLAY • GROW
BE PART OF OUR SWIM FAMILY!

TRAINING SESSIONS		PARTICIPANTS		WHY JOIN?	
MONDAY	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	 Participants should be able to swim 33 metres, with or without a kickboard.		• Qualified & experienced coaches	
TUESDAY	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM			• Fun, supportive environment	
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM			• Improve fitness & technique	
THURSDAY	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM			• Build confidence & friendships	
				• Opportunities to compete from club level to state and beyond!	

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EVERY NEW MEMBER RECEIVES
a Cobden Swims Club cap and info pack at their first training session!

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- AGES 12-25
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- SOLOS, DUOS or BANDS
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REGISTER NOW TO PERFORM

- Corangamite Youth Showcase Sunday 20 September
- Camperdown Show Youth Stage Saturday 10 October
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GOLF PROGRAM

— REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN —



This program provides a fantastic opportunity for talented junior golfers to develop their skills, access high-quality coaching and athlete education, and continue progressing along the high-performance pathway.

Find more information on the website
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Simpson Cricket Club

2026-2027

U17 coach's for 2026-2027 seasons
 Tom Weel and Bradey Fratantaro

Players Wanted!
 Simpson Cricket Club is looking for boys and girls keen to play cricket this season!

Games: Tuesday nights, 4:30pm
Training: Thursdays, 4:45pm @ Simpson Rec Reserve

All skill levels welcome, no gear needed – come and give it a go!
 For more info, contact Tom on 0488441800



NIRRANDA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

2026 TWILIGHT SEASON. Short season



Now taking Names and Teams in all Age groups for an amazing social and affordable competition. Girls and Boys of all ages welcome. Competition to start on the **12/10/2026 ending on 14/12/2026**. Will be played Monday nights starting with Mini skills at **6:15pm**. Also, a chance to learn to umpire and have a mentor.

Flexible age groups depending on abilities.

Mini: Prep to 5 / Individual entries only **Skill's/Game**

Junior: Grade 5 to Year 9 / Individual or Team Entries

Senior: Year 9 to Open / Individual or Team Entries

To register Facebook message our Nirranda & District Netball Association Inc or contact **Samantha on 0400 734 679** with:

Player's name –
School Year level/ Age/ Playing group –
School attending -

Enquiries Via our Facebook page
 Entries close – **25/09/2026**

Mini Fee \$35

Junior Fee \$55

Senior Fee \$75

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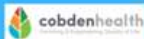
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Early Bird Registration close 16TH SEP 2026
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- TRIPLE JUMP
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- SPRINTS
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YOUTH FEST

FREE workshops for young people aged 12-25!

YOUTH SOUNDCHECK WORKSHOP

Interested in music and live events? This workshop is for you!
Learn about the basics of sound production, lighting, and event setup.



Friday 25 September
10:00am - 12:00pm



Colac Neighbourhood House
6 Myers Street, Colac



YOUTH DJ WORKSHOP WITH DJ BARKSY

Learn how to DJ including mixing, beat matching, and track selection



Friday 25 September
1:00pm - 3:00pm



Colac Neighbourhood House
6 Myers Street, Colac



Register now
www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Youth-Events



INFORMATION SESSION - TIMBOON

**Come and have a
coffee with us.**

The operators of the new Twelve Apostles Café will be there with coffee and treats to meet anyone thinking about working with us. No appointment, no resume needed.

WHEN

Tuesday
22 September 2026

TIME

10am - 1pm
Drop in any time

WHERE

Timboon Golf Club
29 Egan Street, Timboon

SIX ROLES OPEN

- Commis Chef
- Kitchen Attendant
- Café Site Manager
- Café Supervisor
- Food & Beverage Attendant
- Barista

Roles start September and October 2026. **Can't make it?** Scan the code and apply online any time.



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