



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 1
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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 Trust - HEART.

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Principal

Rohan Keert

We are relieved and very happy to be back on site after the relocation to Camperdown College in the last week of Term 1. All staff and Year 12 students spent three days teaching and learning together in a different environment. I would like to thank the staff and students of Camperdown College for accommodating us and making us feel so welcome.

Throughout the term break the Department of Education and Training worked closely with other agencies to monitor the situation and as a result we were confident that it was safe for students to return to school on Monday. The health and wellbeing of students remains our number one priority so if your family was affected or there is anything we can do to support you, or our students please do not hesitate to contact me.



The following extract is from **Michael Fitzgerald | Area Executive Director | Wimmera South West Area - Department of Education and Training**

St Patrick's Day Fires

Several weeks ago, a major weather event impacted on our school communities in the Wimmera South West. At the centre of a wild night of wind and fire, the township of Cobden was hit hard. Residents found themselves

out on the street in the middle of the night standing in fierce winds with a red glow in the sky. The power station in Terang went up in flames leaving town people without power and in some cases without mobile phone coverage and Camperdown and Hawkesdale were on high alert. Reports from school community members told us of the frightening feeling of being in a silent town in total darkness with the red glow of fires on the horizon.

One of our Assistant School Principals [from Camperdown College] lost her house and property in the fires. Another staff member in the same school who lived next door was lucky to escape by car down the one exit road. Her house was luckily spared. In Timboon, much of the town evacuated to Peterborough. All roads to Cobden were closed on the Sunday except for the main road to Camperdown. Memories of Ash Wednesday came back to town people and emergency centres were opened...

...As the event progressed, and as a result of peat smoke fires in Cobrico [and Lake Elingamite], it became necessary for us to move our Cobden staff and students to Camperdown and Terang. A special thanks goes out to the Camperdown P-12 and Terang P-12 school communities who embraced the Cobden communities within their schools. The experience saw Camperdown and Terang teachers sitting down with one another and comparing their programs. The Camperdown students took the Cobden students under their wing and sat alongside them working together. To all reports it was a wonderful thing to see happen.

This severe weather event challenged all of us. It had and will continue to have a major impact over the next few weeks. All through this response though, the power of a people and place model was tested and came out trumps. Knowing our school communities is so important in good times and bad. In this case, it helped us help each other...

Parent Teacher interviews – I would like to remind parents and students about the importance of feedback about student learning that will be provided at parent/student/teacher interviews on Thursday 26th April, 4:00pm to 7:00pm. These opportunities are more than just an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, but to also share strategies for improvement during Term 2. Interview bookings can be made by parents on Compass. If you need any help booking your interviews, please call Phyllis Finlayson on 5595 1202.

We welcome the community into our school – During Term 2 there will be three significant events where we open our school to the community to celebrate and receive information about Cobden Technical School and the Corangamite Trade Training Cluster.

- The Corangamite Trade Training Cluster (CTTC) will be officially opened by the Federal Member for Wannon Dan Tehan MP at the Cobden Technical School Campus on Thursday 17th May at 12:00pm.
- For Education Week 20-26 May, we will hold an open day in the Cobden Technical School campus of the CTTC for all members of the Cobden and wider community. We encourage as many parents and grandparents (past and present) to come and have a look. It really is very impressive!
- Information Night for prospective 2019 Year 7 students will be on Wednesday 30th May at 6:30pm. Please contact Neal Simmonds at the school 5595 1202 for more information about this event.

We welcome back Trevor Clarke as the teacher of VET Automotive Studies - Certificate II. Trevor will deliver VET alongside Brett Taylor (Building & Construction) and Michael Nixon (Electrotechnology) in the Trade Training Centre. Trevor will continue teaching our mid-school Small Engines elective in Semester 2.

Accessible Buildings Program – We anticipate the long overdue commencement of major building works in excess of \$600,000 this term to provide disability access to all areas of the school.

Information Night - 2019 Year 7 students
Wednesday, 30 May, 2018 @ 6.30pm

Assistant Principal

Michael Smart

NAPLAN information for families of Year 7 and Year 9 students

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (**NAPLAN**) 2017 for Years 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May 2018. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

What do we learn from NAPLAN testing?

NAPLAN testing provides a snapshot of your child's achievement at one particular point in time. This information provides some specific information that adds to the total picture of achievement for your child. As a school, we are able to analyse the whole Year level data sets to identify common areas of difficulty and/or misunderstanding. We also get a general idea about growth of the student cohort since their previous NAPLAN tests. This information is useful as we examine the effectiveness of our teaching and learning programs, and plan for school improvement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days, up to and including Friday 18 May 2018.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks. Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities. If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you need to discuss this with Michael Smart as soon as possible as this must be arranged before the testing days. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms will be available at the school in the coming weeks. We ask that you not simply withdraw your child because they don't want to do it. The more data we collect as a school, the better it is for our improvement planning.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au

Uniform

We have now reached the winter Terms, and school uniform changes to warmer, more protective clothing. We ask that all families ensure that your child (or children) is in correct uniform for school.

A reminder for students – we take off our hats and (black) coats when we enter the buildings. This outer wear is for outdoors, and is not necessary in the buildings.

Students are welcome to continue to wear the school bucket hat, or the school beanie, to school during the winter months. No other hats are acceptable for wearing to school, so if your child likes to wear a hat, please ensure that it is an approved school uniform hat or beanie – both of which have school logos.

We present at school in a dignified and respectful manner in correct uniform. When items of uniform are defaced, they are no longer acceptable as uniform. For example, hats, shirts or jumpers that are drawn on need to be replaced with correct uniform.

Year 10 Immunisations

Year 10 students who missed their immunization in March will have the opportunity to participate in the Year 7 program in September.

Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT
	TERM 2	
2	Monday, 23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Studies – Tower Hill
	Tuesday, 24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSSSD Athletics - Camperdown
	Wednesday, 25 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
	Thursday, 26 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay Target Competition – Colac Mt Eccles Camp – VCE Outdoor Ed Parent Teacher Student Interviews – 4 – 7pm
	Friday, 27 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mt Eccles Camp – VCE Outdoor Ed
3	Monday, 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos – catch up day
	Tuesday, 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country
	Friday, 11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFL Trip – Hawks Vs Swans Motorcross Grasstrack Event - Panmure
5	Tuesday, 15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN
	Wednesday, 16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN
	Thursday, 17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN Corangamite Trade Training Cluster Official Opening – 12 noon Art Gallery of Ballarat – VCE
	Friday, 18 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSSSD Cross Country – Camperdown
6	Tuesday, 22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSSSD Senior Football & Netball
7	Monday, 28 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting at 7pm
	Wednesday, 30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSSSD Junior Football & Netball Information Evening
	Friday, 1 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GWR Cross Country - Warrnambool
9	Wednesday, 13 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAT Exam
	Friday, 15 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debutante Ball HSSSD Senior & Intermediate Basketball Semester 1 Ends
10	Monday, 18 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semester 2 Commences Work Experience Year 10 Week 1
11	Monday, 25 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work Experience Year 10 Week 2 School Council Meeting at 7pm
	Friday, 29 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports Published Final Day of Term 2 – 2.25 finish

GRIP Leadership Conference

Michael Smart

About a month back, in mid-March, a group of twelve young leaders from our school went to Melbourne to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference. They joined with about a thousand other students for motivational talks, focus sessions and some loud noise activities and fun. The day was long, but well worth it.



The main messages for the day were about how to transform our school, and the importance of integrity as a leader. The presenters shared that integrity is about doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. Our students learned that, as a leader, it means being true to our word, and following through with what you say.

The most powerful part of the day for most of our students was the realisation that leadership skills can be learned and improved, and that with enthusiasm and concern for involving others in the process, real things can be achieved.

Transforming the school means bringing about change that will make our school better, and all of the young leaders agreed that school pride is an area we need to focus on this year. Our young leaders would like you to watch during the year as they do their best to get others involved in actions that can improve our school, and reignite pride in our school. Watch this space...

Loch Ard Gorge – Year 8

Annette Hickey

In SOSE this year, Year 8 have been applying core Geographical Concepts (such as place, environment and change) in their study of landscapes formed by water. They have been studying geographical processes and interconnections between erosion, sustainability and coastal management.

Students enjoyed an information session by a Park Ranger at Loch Ard Gorge and completed a number of activities applying their skills to a real world setting. The group then moved to the Twelve Apostles and lunch at Port Campbell.



Port Fairy Camp

Jen McLennan

The Year 7 camps was a great success, providing fun, adventure and a chance to get to know each other. Activities included snorkeling, fishing, surfing, workshops with Malcolm, Brianna and Jane, and a very memorable boat trip around the Port Fairy Bay. The Amazing Race around Port Fairy and Minute to win it games gave rise to some fantastic team work and a healthy dose of competition. The walk on our last day from Port Fairy to Killarney was a test for some legs, but was a perfect chance for some beach footy and exploring rock pools. Thank you to Carl Trewin and Michael Smart for joining us and making camp a fantastic experience.



Indonesian

Liz Formby

Indonesian Word Tests

All students studying Indonesian in Years 7 and 8 are currently completing weekly homework tasks and being tested on ten new words each week, as are the Year 9 and 10 students studying Indonesian as an elective. These are on set days each week as listed below:

7A: Tuesday

8A: Friday

8B: Friday

Year 9 and 10: Thursday

Parents are encouraged to assist their children with their weekly homework and new words by doing the following:

- Providing reminders about homework and test days.
- Conducting a practice test before the due date for each new list of words.
- Assisting with revision of the new words.

Students who make the effort to complete their homework on time and to learn the new words find the work done during class time easier and they generally do better in end of unit assessment.

NGV School Access Program

Jo Brooks

On Friday 16th of March, Students from General Art and Studio Art visited the National Gallery of Victoria for an arts workshop as part of the NGV School Access Program. The program supports schools who would not otherwise have the opportunity to visit their major summer exhibition, the NGV Triennial, and participate in a related education program. The exhibition featured the work of over 100 artists and designers from 32 countries. Students were treated to a talk, tour, drawing workshop and lunch, all fully funded by the NGV. Students had a great day and made the school proud with their exemplary behaviour and participation!



Careers Matters

Jo Brooks

Work Experience

Year 10's – planning has started. **Work experience is Mon 18th to Fri 29th of June, which is Week 10 & 11 this term.** Your job is to research and ask your placement if they are happy to host you. I will then take care of the paperwork and logistics. This is a fantastic step forward in your career, come and see me to talk about your options.

Year 11's – **Mon 30th July to Fri 3rd of Aug.** It was great to see all Year 11's last term at our work experience lunchtime meeting, and to hear from Matt Clarke, who talked about his placement with Scott Lucas (AFL Player Management) in Melbourne. As discussed, your options are Melbourne or Warrnambool for your placements. Work experience outside of the local area will contribute immensely to your career development. Drop in to see me about your work experience options. Those that are considering Melbourne must see me straight away so that accommodation and placement can be secured.

Western District TIS @ Mercy Regional College 29th March 2018

Year 12 students heard from a panel of tertiary representatives addressing issues relating to tertiary study. Students were able to ask questions and clarify information specific to them. Following the presentation, students had the opportunity to speak with representatives of individual institutions and collect relevant information.



OPEN DAYS VICTORIAN UNIVERSITIES www.openday.com.au/tertiary/melbourne

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

August 12th 2018 (Sunday) Open Day Melbourne 10am-3pm

Deakin University (DEAKIN)

August 26th 2018 (Sunday) Open Day Ballarat 10am-2pm

August 5th 2018 (Sunday) Warrnambool Campus

August 19th 2018 (Sunday) Geelong Waterfront

August 19th 2018 (Sunday) Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

August 26th 2018 (Sunday) Melbourne Burwood Campus

<u>Federation University (FEDUNI)</u>	<u>August 27th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Open Day Mt Helen, Gippsland, Berwick, SMB, Camp Street campuses.
<u>La Trobe University (LATROBE)</u>	<u>August 6th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Melbourne
<u>Monash University (MONASH)</u>	<u>August 5th 2018 (Sunday)</u> Caulfield and Clayton Campuses 10am-4pm <u>August 19th 2018 (Sunday)</u> Parkville Campus 10am-3pm
<u>RMIT University (RMIT)</u>	<u>August 13th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Open Day <u>August 27th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Point Cook Flight Training Open Day <u>July 30th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Hawthorn campus
<u>Swinburne University of Technology (SWINBURNE)</u>	
<u>University of Melbourne (UNIMELB)</u>	<u>August 19th 2018 (Sunday)</u> Open Day 10am-4pm
<u>Marcus Oldham College</u>	<u>August 13th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Wauran Ponds (Geelong) Open Day 10am-2:30pm
<u>Melbourne Polytechnic</u>	<u>August 20th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Open Day Preston Campus 10am-3pm
<u>William Angliss Institute</u>	<u>August 13th 2017 (Sunday)</u> Open Day Melbourne 10am-4pm

EXPOs & Fairs

SpotJobs Career Expo	July 20th 2018 (Friday) Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf July 21st 2018 (Saturday) Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf July 22nd 2018 (Sunday) Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf
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*Cobden Technical School – Debutante Ball
Friday, 15 June, 2018*

Sport

Belinda Savage

Upcoming Events

Friday	April 20th	GWR Bowls (Ararat)
Thursday	April 26th	Colac Gun Club Shoot
Tuesday	May 1st	CTS Cross Country (Session 4)
Friday	May 18th	HSSSD Cross Country (Camperdown)
Tuesday	May 22nd	Country Cup Football (Yr10-12 Boys) and Netball Snr & Int Girls
Wednesday	May 30th	Hampden Cup Football (Yr 7-9 Boys) Netball Yr 7 & Yr 8 Girls
Friday	June 1st	GWR Cross Country (Warrnambool)
Friday	June 15th	HSSSD Basketball - Senior & Intermediate Boys & Girls

Cobden Technical School Athletics (Tuesday March 6th)

Congratulations to Tandarook Red who have made it two out of two winning the Athletics and Swimming Sports days. With sunny conditions greeting all students across the day the overall lead changed hands several times, with Tandarook making a late run to overcome Shenfield Blue late in the day.

Tandarook Red	813.3 points
Shenfield Blue	763.4 points
Glenfyne Gold	714.9 points

Record broken

U17 male 800 metres Leigh Ball (Shenfield Blue)

Aged Champions

U13 Female	Holly Roberts (Glenfyne Gold)
U13 Male	Melakye Comer (Glenfyne Gold)
U14 Female	Holly Duynhoven (Shenfield Blue)
U14 Male	Brodie Neale (Glenfyne Gold)
U15 Female	Macey-Lee Hickey (Glenfyne Gold)
U15 Male	Joe Hutt (Tandarook Red)
U16 Female	Ingrid Bellman (Shenfield Blue)
U16 Male	Hunter Reynolds (Shenfield Blue)
U17 Female	Ally Jeffery (Tandarook Red)
U17 Male	Jack Hookway (Tandarook Red)
U20 Female	Molly Hutt (Tandarook Red)
U20 Male	Alex Johnstone (Shenfield Blue)



Good Luck to the following students who have qualified to attend at the HSSSD Interschool Athletics at Camperdown on Tuesday 24th April:-

Noah Ackerley	Jack Hookway	Ryleigh McVilly	Holly Roberts
Leigh Ball	Ben Hookway	Saf McVilly	Jayden Royal
Luke Ball	Kayla Hunter	Kurt Merrett	Danielle Schmidt
Ella Baynes	Harrison Hunter	Troy Mora	Jack Simper
Ingrid Bellman	Molly Hutt	Brodie Neale	Bailey Smith
Abbey Benson	Joe Hutt	Morgan Nelson	Indee Smith
Matt Clarke	Ally Jeffery	Cameron Newell	Connor Stares
Maddi Cunnington	Rohan Johns	Bryden Newell	Ryan Stares
Rachael Duynhoven	Alex Johnstone	Madison Osborne	Amy Veenstra
Holly Duynhoven	Liam Jones	Willoughby Perriss	Xavier Vickers
Tanner Fratantaro	Delys Jones	Quill Pope	Chloe Watson
Bradley Gillingham	Tyson Kelly	Hunter Reynolds	Tara Watts
Emma Harrison	Chelsea Ketelaar	Brett Robbins	Rhys Ziegelaar
Lochie Hawkins	Georgia McDonald	Abbey Robbins	
Sophie Hickey	Sally McGrath	Tyler Parsons	
Macey Lee Hickey	Skye McKenzie	Thomas Roberts	

HSSSD Interschool Swimming Carnival (Wednesday 28th February)

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the HSSSD Interschool Swimming Carnival. Weather conditions were very testing, but the students who attended and represented the school did a fantastic job:-

Ingrid Bellman	Tanner Fratantaro	Molly Hutt
Abbey Benson	Macey Lee Hickey	Georgia McDonald
Ashley Clarke	Jesse Holster	Tom Marshall
Austin DeBie	Harrison Hunter	



Saf McVilly
Noah Nelson
Madison Osborne

Archi Perriss
Willoughby Perriss
Grace Ritchie

Abbey Robbins
Holly Roberts
Karahliah Rodgers

Danielle Schmidt

Equestrian

Congratulations to Ally Jeffery and Indee Smith on representing the School at Emu Creek Pony Club 2018 Interschool Dressage Challenge on Friday 9th March, 2018.



Essendon Football Club

A BIG thank you to the Essendon Football Club and their Footballers and local exports Jackson Merrett and Zach Merrett for visiting our school and holding a great session with our Year 7 and Year 8 students and our Football Academy Squad. Jackson and Zach were both past students of the school, and they were very interested in the changes that had been made at the school, and were very informative of their football and future career paths.



GWR Lawn Bowls

Wishing Mr. Nixon and the school's three Lawn Bowls teams all the best in Ararat on Friday 20th April at the Greater Western Region Lawn Bowls Championships.

Team 1

Jack Hookway

Joe Hutt

Noah Mungean

Team 2

Josh Shelley

Ryleigh McVilly

Leigh Ball

Team 3

Luke Ball

Mitch Reed

Lachlan Stephenson

Grant Watson

Colac Clay Target Shoot Competition – Thursday 26th April

A reminder to all students who have received a consent notes PLEASE ensure they are returned to the General Office on or before Friday 20th April. If any student who has not received a consent note and would like to attend, please speak to Belinda Savage or Debbie Windon. It is expected that all students are competent in Clay Target shooting. Students are required to wear FULL school uniform (NO Hoodies). A CTS Shooting Jacket will be provided on the day.

Victorian Single Action State Titles – 2018

Congratulations to Ashley Clarke who recently competed and won the single action cowboy shoot at the Victorian Single Action State Titles, held at Bendigo. This involves shooting at targets in the sequence where they are timed, and then the best time and accuracy is how the scores are calculated. Well done Ashley.



Dirtbikes

On Friday 11th of May Cobden Technical School will be hosting the annual grasstrack. This interschool event is open to all off-road motorcycle riders. Even if you ride around the farm on your bike you are eligible to ride in the interschool grasstrack. It will be held at Panmure, all day event. \$20 entry fee. Please see Ms Debbie Windon or Mr Bouman for details.

Girls Football

History was made on Sunday at the Timboon Recreation Reserve in the Deakin University Female Football League. The Under 18 female football side, which is captained, by our own Ingrid Bellman and Vice-Captain Ally Jeffery scraped home for a one point win over Timboon Demons.



Musical Instrument Tuition

Jason Beveridge

Cobden Technical School would like to be able to offer private instrumental lessons again in 2018.

We need to determine the level of interest from students and parents/guardian before we engage external contractors to deliver these lessons.

In the past we have offered lessons in Piano/Keyboard, Guitar, Drums and Singing. We are prepared to seek instructors in other instruments if there is sufficient demand.

The cost of an individual lesson will be \$25 PER LESSON. Fees would need to be paid to the Instructor at the start of each class before students can participate.

If you are interested in your child participating in private instrumental lessons please fill out the following permission slip and return it to Mr Jason Beveridge in the music room (or alternatively to office) before Friday, 2nd March, 2018.

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2018 MUSIC TUITION REQUEST SLIP

Please complete and return to Cobden Technical School

Student Name:

Group.....

Parent Name:

Telephone Contact Number:

Parent Signature:

Date:

I wish for my child to undertake private lessons on the (insert instrument)



BUSHFIRE RELIEF FESTIVAL



COBDEN RECREATION RESERVE
 Wednesday 25th April 2pm-10pm
 TICKETING: ONLINE AND AT DOOR
 Child \$10 - Concession/Student \$20 - Adult \$25
 Licenced event: NO BYO - Food Vendors and activities available
 ALL PROCEEDS TO THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRES

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 NANCIE SCHIPPER • NIGEL WEARNE • BONES AND JONES • JIMI CRISP
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2018 Beks-Bowman Memorial Award for Emerging Talent

This competition is open to **secondary school aged performers**. Those competing are asked to perform an Irish themed song.

Where: Koroit Theatre

When: April 28 Saturday morning

The award is named after the late Henry and Mary Beks and recognises their love of music and their desire to promote and encourage young talent.

To enter send your name, age, contact details and the name of your song to:
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