



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Committed to Students, Committed to Success

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Term 1 Week 4
23 February, 2018

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

Student Leaders

Our student leaders have become a vital part of our operations as a school...their role and influence will only continue to grow during the course of the year. Our leaders were announced at the Awards Presentation held in December, 2017 and again mentioned at the school's first assembly.

Congratulations to the following students on their 2018 roles:

School Captains: Matt Clarke and Amy Veenstra



| | Glenfyne Gold | Shenfield Blue | Tandarook Red |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| House Captains | Skye McKenzie Chloe Watson | Amy Veenstra Georgia McDonald | Molly Hutt Matt Clarke |
| Academic Leader | Emma Harrison | Amy Veenstra | Molly Hutt |
| Arts Leader | Skye Leith | Gemma Kelly | Seth Barron |
| Community Leader | George Gay | Georgia McDonald | Archi Perriss |
| Sport Leader | Chloe Watson | Tess McKenzie | Matt Clarke |
| SRC Executive | Skye McKenzie | Alex Johnstone | Danielle Schmidt |



Glenfyne Gold



Shenfield Blue



Tandarook Red

Staff Key Contacts: Phone 5595 1202 or email individual person via Compass

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| Principal | Rohan Keert |
| Assistant Principal | Michael Smart |
| Business Manager | Julie Simmonds |
| Student Achievement Leader | Gracie McGuire |
| Careers/Work Ed Coordinator | Jo Brooks |
| House Leader - Glenfyne | Todd Baxter |
| House Leader - Shenfield | Luke Perriss |
| House Leader - Tandarook | Reinier Bouman |
| VCE Coordinator | Stacey Henderson |
| Literacy Intervention Leader | Gracie McGuire |
| Numeracy Intervention Leader | Margot Horan |
| Learning Area Leader – Tech/Arts | Michael Nixon |
| Learning Area Leader – English | Sue Blake/Leonie Wallace |
| Learning Area Leader – SOSE | Carl Trewin |
| Learning Area Leader – Science | Luke Perriss |
| Learning Area Leader – Health & PE | Bronwyn Rantall |
| Learning Area Leader – Languages | Liz Formby |
| Transition Coordinator | Neal Simmonds |
| VET/VCAL Coordinator | Annette Hickey |
| Sporting Academies | Ryan McCluggage |
| Camps Coordinator | Jen McLennan |
| Debutante Ball | Therese Billing/Margot Horan |
| Bus Coordinator | Phyllis Finlayson |
| Sports Coordinator | Belinda Savage |
| Hands On Learning | Debbie Windon/Darren Pearce |

Year 7 Port Fairy Camp

Helpers wanted

We are looking for parents to assist during the Year 7 Camp held from Wednesday, March 21st- Friday, March 23rd in Port Fairy.

Duties will include preparing and cooking meals, and assisting with some activities.

Please contact Jen McLennan at the school for more details.

General Information

MOBILE PHONE USE

Our students, like all teenagers these days, have a fear of missing out and like to be on their smart phones at all times. At school this creates social issues which have a negative effect on student learning. At Cobden Technical School phones are permitted but must be on silent and out of sight.

Some tips for parents whose child has been involved in negative social situations on social media or in group-chats:

Phone bullies require someone to be listening, so:

- Only answer your phone to identified numbers
- Block numbers of people who are not friends
- If you find yourself in a toxic group chat hang up immediately and do not answer again
- Change the phone number if problem calls or texts persist
- Phones should not be in bedrooms overnight. Set a time (bedtime) and put all family phones on a charger in a communal part of the house
- Parental example is very important: model responsible phone use to your child and never join in arguments or toxic discussions over the phone or on social media involving your child and other young people.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE - YEAR 7

In 2018 every Year 7 government school student who is a recipient of CSEF automatically qualifies to receive a uniform pack that is provided through State Schools' Relief. Please contact the school if you wish to apply for this package.

CAMPS SPORTS EXCURSIONS FUND

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. Families who have a current Health Care Card may apply for the Camps Sports Excursions Fund 2018, by completing a form available from the Office.

TAX FILE NUMBER

Students who are 15 years old or above should consider applying for a Tax File Number. Any part time job you have will require you to have a TFN. This is done online by going to the Australian Taxation Office site. There can be quite a wait for this so don't delay, get it done as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club is on again in 2018

Every Tuesday and Thursday 8.30-9am

At Jonno's Shed

Starting Thursday 8th February

Free cheese toasties are available.

Those students who have travelled long distances on the bus or have missed breakfast for any reason are especially welcome.

Bus Traveller Information

Phyllis Finlayson

Bus Captains have been allocated to each bus, they have authority to keep order on your bus. Please cooperate with them and your driver.

If you have any issues regarding bussing please contact Phyllis in the office on 5595 1202. Fran, Michael and Margot alternate as the staff members in charge at the bus shelter of a morning and evening to ensure smooth running of the buses.

Parents – your child’s safety is vital to us. Please take the time to discuss the following advice with your child. Your child will not be supervised by the school at pick-up points and changeover bus stops, or from feeder buses, etc., therefore parents, please stress to your child the need for sensible behavior at these stops. The school cannot accept responsibility at these points.

If a student is misbehaving, a “Notice of Concern” will be completed, signed by the driver and handed to the bus coordinator. Following the report of a relevant incident, the coordinating Principal may take the disciplinary action below:

- First offence – verbal warning to student
- Second offence – written warning to parent/guardian
- Third offence – one week suspension of student from school bus travel
- Fourth offence – student will not be allowed to travel on the school bus for the remainder of the year
- A serious offence that endangers other students, bus staff or property will result in immediate suspension.

Because of considerable responsibility involved in bus travel, the following rules have been devised to safeguard the student, parent, driver and the school.

Home to School

- If bicycles have been ridden to the pick-up point, they should be left in a safe place and not be handled by any other student.
- Do not play on the roadway whilst waiting for a bus
- Do not approach a bus in motion
- Students should board the stationary bus quietly then move to their allocated seat and remain seated for the whole journey. Whilst riding on the bus, students should remember the following:
 - Nothing is to protrude or be thrown from the bus window or doorway.
 - Students should keep noise to a minimum and not converse with the driver.
 - School bags should be placed in a safe position and should not block access up and down the bus.

The Bus Driver

In the event of any student not complying with these rules:

- The driver is instructed to stop the bus
- Enter the student’s name and offence on a Notice of Concern sheet
- Report the offence to the Principal – at the first opportunity
- The offender will be carried to the school and back to the pick-up spot. (No child will be put off the bus and left on the road)
- The offender will then not be carried again until the matter has been investigated and permission granted to the bus proprietor to transport the offender.

Calendar

| WEEK | DATE | EVENT |
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| | TERM 1 | |
| 5 | Monday, 26 February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting at 7pm |
| | Tuesday, 27 February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Meeting Athletics |
| | Wednesday, 28 February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSSSD Swimming Sports |
| 6 | Tuesday, 6 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletic Sports – Cobden Recreation Reserve |
| 7 | Monday, 12 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day Holiday |
| | Tuesday, 13 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunisations Years 7 & 10 GRIP Leadership Conference - Melbourne |
| | Thursday, 15 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOSE Excursion – Loch Ard Gorge Year 8 |
| | Friday, 16 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress Report No. 1 |
| 8 | Wednesday, 21 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port Fairy Camp – Year 7 |
| | Thursday, 22 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port Fairy Camp – Year 7 |
| | Friday, 23 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port Fairy Camp – Year 7 |
| 9 | Monday, 26 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting at 7pm |
| | Tuesday, 27 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSSSD Athletic Sports |
| | Thursday, 29 March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tertiary Information Service - Camperdown Final Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm finish |

| WEEK | DATE | EVENT |
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| | TERM 2 | |
| 1 | Monday, 16 April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 2 Commences |
| | Thursday, 19 April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews |
| | Friday, 20 April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GWR Lawn Bowls |
| 2 | Wednesday, 25 April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZAC Day |
| | Thursday, 26 April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay Target Competition - Colac |
| 3 | Tuesday, 1 May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country |
| 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 |
| | 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 |
| 8 | Monday, 4 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GWR Cross Country |
| 9 | Wednesday, 13 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAT Exam |
| | Friday, 15 June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 – 2.30 finish |

School Council Dates for 2018:-

- Monday, 26 February
- Monday 26 March
- Monday, 28 May
- Monday, 25 June
- Monday, 20 August
- Monday, 17 September
- Monday, 29 October
- Monday, 10 December

**Hands on Learning
Wanted:
Paper Brickmaker/Mould
Please contact the school on
5595 1202**

Sport

Belinda Savage

Upcoming Events

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| Wednesday | Feb 28th | HSSSD Swimming (at Camperdown) |
| Tuesday | March 6th | CTS Athletics at Cobden Recreation Reserve |
| Friday | March 9 th | Emu Creek Pony Club Interschool Dressage Challenge |
| Tuesday | March 27 th | HSSSD Athletics at Camperdown |
| Friday | April 20th | GWR Bowls (Ararat) |
| Thursday | April 26th | Colac Gun Club Shoot |
| Tuesday | May 1 st | 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 15 th | HSSSD Basketball - Senior & Intermediate Boys & Girls |

COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our swimming carnival on Tuesday 13th February was held in perfect weather conditions. Congratulations to all the swimmers who participated, in swimming events and novelty events. Also to all the students who made an extra effort in dressing up in house colours. The judges did not have an easy task picking a winner.

Best Dressed was awarded to Georgia McDonald and Skye McKenzie

Congratulations to Tandarook Red on their back-to-back victory, winning by a large margin, and showing great strengths in their numbers participating in all events. Well done.

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| 1 st | Tandarook Red | 379 |
| 2 nd | Shenfield Blue | 301 |
| 3 rd | Glenfyne Gold | 280 |

Records broken

U20 Year Female 100 m Freestyle – Georgia McDonald (1:32.70)

U17 Year Male 100 m Freestyle – Archimedes Perriss (1:18.64)



Aged Champions

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| U13 Female | Holly Roberts (Glenfyne Gold) |
| U13 Male | Harrison Hunter (Tandarook Red) |
| U14 Female | Danielle Schmidt (Tandarook Red) |
| U14 Male | Willoughby Perriss (Tandarook Red) |
| U15 Female | Macey-Lee Hickey (Glenfyne Gold) |
| U15 Male | Tanner Fratantaro (Glenfyne Gold) |
| U16 Female | Ingrid Bellman (Shenfield Blue) |
| U16 Male | Kris Duynhoven (Shenfield Blue) |
| U17 Female | Tess McKenzie (Shenfield Blue) |
| U17 Male | Archimedes Perriss (Tandarook Red) |
| U20 Female | Georgia McDonald (Shenfield Blue) |
| U20 Male | Seth Barron (Tandarook Red) |



HSSSD Interschool Swimming is to be held at Camperdown on Wednesday 28th February 2018.

HSSSD Senior Boys Cricket – Monday 20th February – at Timboon

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Cricket team and Mr. Carl Trewin for his coaching and assistance, on a great performance at Timboon on Monday 19th February. A big thank you to the Year 9 and 10 students who stepped up to play Senior Boys cricket. However, we were very unlucky to not win the first game against Timboon, but some strong bowling by Noah Ackerley saw him take four wickets. In the second game against Mercy who batted first and made 99 runs, we unfortunately fell a tad short on 72. In the third game (with reduced overs) saw Leigh Ball hit a very big score and to finish the match not out. From the 10 overs, Cobden made a fantastic score of 80 with Camperdown all out for 30. Well done on a great day out with all the boys showing excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.



Team:-

| | | |
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| Matt Clarke | Mitch Reed | Luke Ball |
| Alexander Johnstone | Hunter Reynolds | Leigh Ball |
| Brett Robbins | Tanner Fratantaro | Noah Ackerley |
| Ryleigh McVilly | Jack Hookway | |

Victorian School Golf

If anybody is interested in competing in the Victorian School Golf Championships, please speak to Belinda Savage for entry details. Below you will find the four Divisional Qualifiers dates and places. Please note, you only need to attend one of these events.

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| Friday | March 9 th | Greater Western Region Golf (direct entry – Ballarat) |
| Friday | March 16 th | Greater Western Region Golf (direct entry - Colac) |
| Monday | March 19 th | Greater Western Region Golf (direct entry – Hamilton) |
| Tuesday | March 20 th | Greater Western Region Golf (direct entry – Port Fairy) |
| Tuesday | March 27 th | Greater Western Region Golf (direct entry – Ararat) |

Equestrian

Any student who would like to attend the Emu Creek Pony Club 2018 Interschool Dressage Challenge on Friday 9th March, 2018, please make sure that you have completed your entry form prior to Friday 2nd March. If you require an entry form or further information, please contact Belinda Savage.



Girls Cricket

Congratulations to Ingrid Bellman on her recent wins in cricket, firstly Premiers for Nirranda and awarded Player of the Match in the U17 Girls 20/20 game. Nirranda defeated Woodford in the final.

Also Ingrid represented Warrnambool U17's vs Hamilton in an Inaugural girls match, in which Warrnambool won.

GWR LAWN BOWLS

If you are interested in representing the school at Lawn Bowls to be played at Ararat on Friday 20th April, please put your name down at the General Office or with Mr. Nixon as soon as possible.



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Emu Creek Pony Club

2018 Interschool Dressage Challenge

At the Emu Creek Pony Club grounds, Cnr Estcourt & Strong Sts, TERANG
www.emucreek.ponyclubvic.org.au

Friday 9th March, 2018

Entries close Friday 2nd March, 2018

All enquiries, please contact Wendy Kelly 0428998329 wendy@barwidgee.com.au

- Venue:** Emu Creek Pony Club Grounds, Terang.
- Cost:** \$30 per combination. (includes entry into 2 tests – Riders may only compete at 1 level)
All non PCAV members will be required to complete a day attendance form and pay an additional \$10.00.
No refund of entry fee after closing date.
Refunds prior to entry closing date will incur a \$10.00 administration fee.
- Eligibility:** All primary school and secondary school students.
- Entries:** Entries close Friday 2nd March, 2018
Entries will not be accepted without payment.

Please enter online: www.eventsecretary.com.au, no post or phone entries accepted.

| <u>Class No.</u> | <u>Year Level</u> | <u>Tests</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Primary | EA Preparatory A (2013) & B (2015) (20 x 40 arena) (Please note that Prep B has been updated to 2015 test.) |
| 2 | Primary | EA Preliminary 1.2 & 1.3 (2014) (20 x 60 arena) |
| 3 | Primary | EA Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2014) (20 x 60 arena) |
| 4 | Secondary | EA Preliminary 1.2 & 1.3 (2014) (20 x 60 arena) |
| 5 | Secondary | EA Novice 2.2 & 2.3 (2014) (20 x 60 arena) |
| 6 | Year 4 & above | EA Elementary 3.2 & 3.3 (2014) (20 x 60 arena) |
| 7 | Year 4 & above | EA Medium 4.2 & 4.3 (2014) (20 x 60 arena) |



Clay Target Shooting Practice

Under the Supervision of an
Experienced, Registered Member

Venue: Noorat Gun Club
When: Every Wednesday
Time: 4pm
Cost: \$15

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.



2018 MUSIC TUITION REQUEST SLIP

Please complete and return to Cobden Technical School

Student Name:

Group.....

Parent Name:

Telephone Contact Number:

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

Parent Signature:

Date:

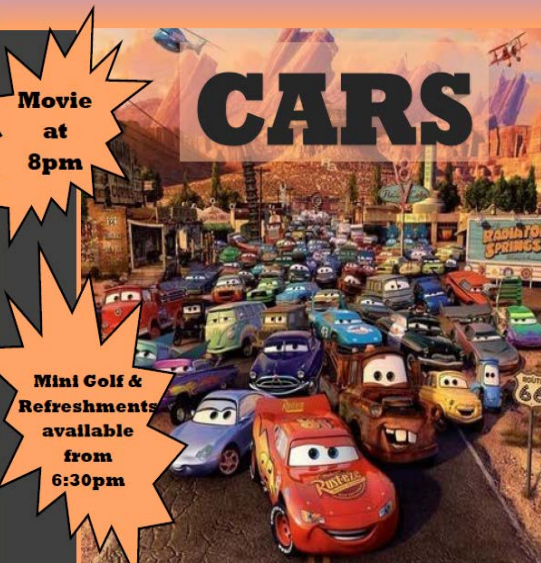

Cobden Rotary Club
Presents
"Movie under the Stars"

Movie at 8pm

CARS

Mini Golf & Refreshments available from 6:30pm

Open Air Cinema at Cobden Miniature Railway Park
(on the grass - BYO blankets and chairs)
Saturday 17th March
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION PER PERSON
to support local community projects

Saturday February 24 at 8pm

ISAIAH FIREBRACE
- LIVE IN CONCERT

X Factor winner and teen sensation with a voice of honey, backed by a cracking band

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Visit www.copacc.com.au for full details on the show and to book online or call the Box Office on (03) 5232 2077





Is your son or daughter interested in soccer?
The Corangamite Lions invite you to *come & try* soccer for the next month!





Things you need to know:

- ~ *come & try* training is on Tuesday 27th February, Tuesday 6th March, Tuesday 13th March, Tuesday 20th March and Tuesday 27th March from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
- ~ Tuesday 27th February at 5:30pm will be the main information session
- ~ we are based at the Scotts Creek Recreation Reserve on the Cobden-Port Campbell Road
- ~ parents must stay at the ground whilst training takes place
- ~ players can wear runners or football boots
- ~ players need basic shin guards after the first training please
- ~ age categories are likely to be MiniRoos from 4-9 years, U 11s, U 13s, U 15s & Seniors
- ~ we will help you with the online registration in mid-late March if you choose to play
- ~ we play Sunday games in either Scotts Creek, Warrnambool or Hamilton
- ~ our teams in 2017 were mixed gender, girls and boys, female and male

Please just turn up! For any other questions...
president@corangamitelions.com.au www.corangamitelions.com.au
text/call Dean Johnson on 0400 502 478



Cobden Female Football

Cobden female football training begins

Wednesday 28th February 4.15pm-5.30pm

Cobden Football Reserve.

All girls from 13 – U18 in the Corangamite Shire are invited to come along and be a part of this exciting sport for young girls.

First game is Monday 12th March in Port Campbell

As part of the Essendon Community Camp, Essendon players will be helping coach the Cobden team on this day

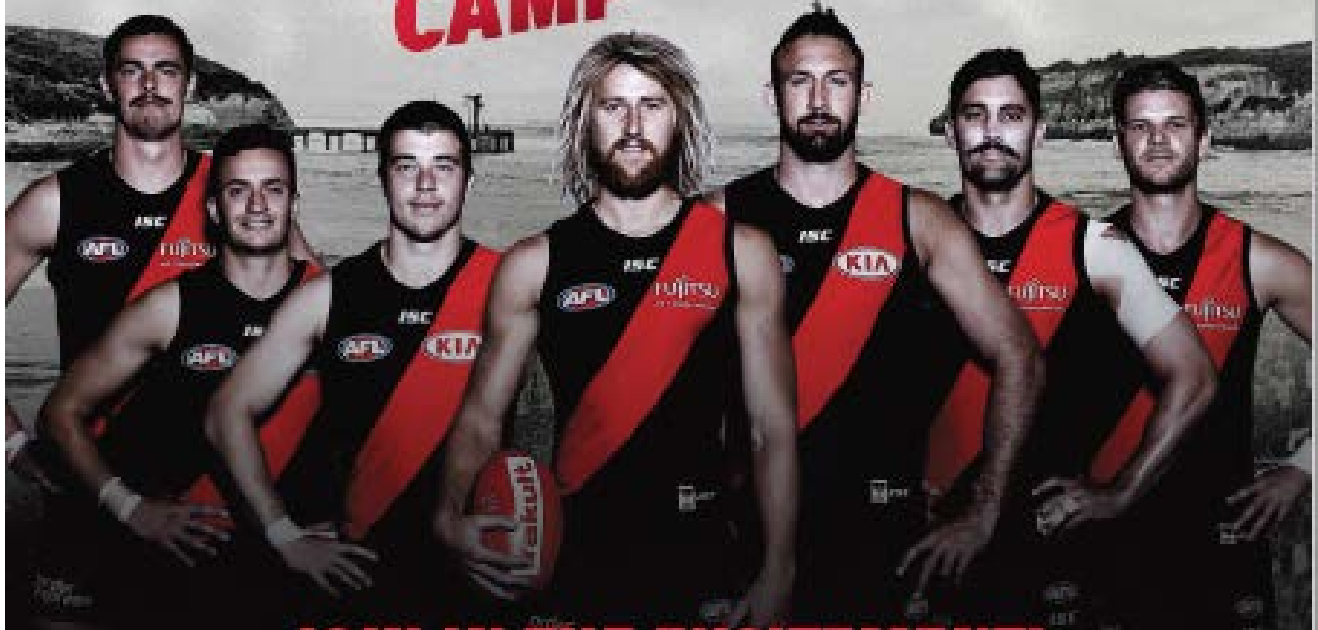
The season kicks off on Sunday April 15th until July 1st.

For more information contact Sue Stevens 0427 352588

Come and be a part of the action!!



PORT CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CAMP 12 MARCH



JOIN IN THE EXCITEMENT!

11:45am

Welcome by Mayor and smoking ceremony

Port Campbell beach

12pm

Player Rehabilitation session

Port Campbell beach

1-4pm

Powercor Australia Super clinic, markets, local club training & women's football

Port Campbell Recreation Reserve

7-9 pm

Official function (ticketed event)

Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club

