



COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Committed to Students, Committed to Success

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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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Liz Roberts	Rae Bellman	Rebecca Perriss
	Amy Veenstra	Matt Clarke

Principal

Rohan Keert

As we near the end of another term it is a great opportunity to reflect on the variety of engaging and challenging things we do at our school day in day out.

Parents' Club – Sometime in the not too distant past before I became Principal, our school had a very active Parents' Club. Recent conversations with parents indicate that it is time to bring the CTS Parents Club out of retirement. Parents' clubs promote the welfare of, and provide support to, the school and its community. Parents are key partners in their child's learning. By interacting with the school and other parents, parents' club members gain a firsthand understanding of how schools operate, and can use their skills and experience to work collaboratively with others in supporting the school and its students.

Parents' clubs may undertake social, educational and fundraising activities and contribute to school council decision making.

The role of a parents' club is threefold:

- to provide support, in various forms, for the school, its students and community
- to work in cooperation with the principal, staff and school council in building effective partnerships between home and school
- to get to know the parents of other children at the school and to support the operation of the school.

I look forward to working with our School Council to plan for the return of our new Parents' Club.

New Arrivals – Congratulations to Stacey Henderson and her husband Scott on the safe arrival of their son Logan, and to Ryan McLuggage and his wife Georgie on the birth of Arthur.

Vacancy – CTS is advertising an Assistant Principal position commencing in 2019. We look forward to announcing the successful applicant early next term.

Indonesian - Today Ms Crawford and the Grade 3 and 4 students from Room 12 at Cobden Primary School came to CTS to spend time with the Year 9 and 10 Indonesian class. There were three activities - an Indonesian games room, dance from West Sumatra and bargaining at the markets. The day was a big hit with students from both schools learning new things. Next week Mr Lewis will be bringing the other Grade 3 and 4 class for their turn.



Over the past two weeks we have been hosting two visiting Indonesian teachers through the Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE School Partnership program. Cobden Technical School is one of just a handful of schools across the country taking part in the 2018 Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE Program. The school has been paired with SMNK Lintau Buo in West Sumatra as part of the program, which aims to strengthen ties between the two nations through education. Cobden Tech teachers Jen McLennan and Liz Formby took part in a four day conference in Canberra and the school is now hosting Indonesian teachers Resi Pertiwi and Hendri Ilyas.

Thank-you to the parents and carers who attended to participate in the Indonesian cooking class last week where teachers, students and parents got together to learn how to spice up their kitchen repertoire.

And finally, I would like to wish CTS students and staff going on the study tour to Indonesia (17-30 September) all the best on a wonderful experience to immerse themselves in the culture of our sister school in Yogyakarta. This excursion is a part of our sister school exchange program. Students will continue to expand their Indonesian language skills, make new personal connections with Indonesian people and explore aspects of Indonesia's culture.



Facilities – It seems like we are always building something new at CTS. Stage 1 of the disability access upgrade is complete. Planning for stage 2 starts next week. The heritage Graphics room (which was the former South Purrumbete Primary School) is currently being painted. In the September school holidays, we are completing a new footpath on the bus road outside the new Automotive centre. We are waiting on quotes to asphalt the areas around the Automotive centre to complete Trade Training Cluster works. We have received a quote and are planning to build a new synthetic court for basketball and netball in the area between the library and canteen. We have submitted documents to the Education Department to upgrade

the boys and girls toilet/change rooms in the gym. These works also include a new roof on the small gym.

Information nights – Thank you to parents and students who attended Parent/Student/Teacher interviews and the Careers Expo. The September holidays will be a good opportunity for all students to reflect on areas for improvement identified in their reports and comments from teachers. The Careers Expo was a great opportunity to explore elective subject choices and potential career pathways for our middle-school students.

Maths Competition – Last week our students attended a Maths Games Day at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar. There were over 90 teams entered from all over the state. Students completed problem solving questions and took on other schools in maths games. Unfortunately, we didn't win. First place went to Penleigh and Essendon Grammar with Scotch College coming second. Congratulations to all of the students involved. Thank-you to Ellen Podbury and Neal Simmonds for facilitating this exciting opportunity for our students.

Camps – Make sure you check out our Facebook page for all the photos and action from the Summit Camp and the Ski camp www.facebook.com/cobdentech/



Year 12 – As we approach the home stretch for our Year 12 students, I encourage them to make the most of the final phase of their secondary education. Work hard, stay fit, eat well, go to bed at a reasonable hour, ask your teachers lots of questions and complete lots of practice exams. It will be over in a blink of an eye, and you don't want to be saying "If only..."

Assistant Principal

Michael Smart

Thank you to all families that attended our parent-student-teacher interviews last week (on Tuesday 28 August). Information that formed the basis of these discussions is available through the Compass page for each student.

Uniform

To those students that are regularly in correct uniform, many thanks for your endeavour. Our uniform does look good when worn correctly.

With Term 3 moving well toward an end on Friday 21 September, I encourage you to think ahead in preparation for the upcoming summer Term. It may be time to find or purchase a school hat for Term 4. The school hat is Sun Smart as it provides protection for the face, ears and neck.

I often have students ask about why a peaked cap can't be worn to school. The answer is simply that a peaked cap just doesn't meet sun protection needs, and is therefore not appropriate headwear for school. As part of our duty of care to your children we need to ensure that they use appropriate sun protection for the Terms that the UV levels will be well above 3; three being the level above which sun protection is advised.

At various times we have students that elect to apply their own interpretation to the school uniform rules. Here are some timely correct uniform reminders:

- Black leather shoes are the basic uniform requirement for safety across a range of learning environments. Fabric shoes do not provide adequate safety from liquid spills or heavy item droppage.

- Hooded tops are not part of our uniform, at any time.
- The school uniform policy states that neat/tailored trousers or shorts are to be worn. Track pants, leggings, skinny leg jeans, and sport shorts are not uniform.
- Plain black or plain white socks are acceptable for all boys and girls.
- The only acceptable hat for Terms 1 and 4 is the school bucket hat, to be worn for sun protection.

Prepare now and be ready for the changeover to summer uniform for Term 4.

School starting time

Some children have been arriving at school quite early. Please note that we are striving to meet our Child Safe responsibilities by providing a safe environment for all children before and after school, as well as during the school day. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide teacher supervision in the yard until 8:40am each morning. We request, in keeping with times that we can provide supervision, that families do not have their children arrive any earlier than 8:40am.

BRICKS Ambassador days

Four of our students were involved in the BRICKS Ambassador days as a follow up to the BRICKS program that was conducted in school earlier in the year. The theme for the Ambassador days was 'We know your name, but not your story' and the students became active collectors of some of the oral history of Cobden and the surrounding district as they interviewed community members from Cobden, Simpson, Camperdown, Terang, Lismore and Derrinallum.

The students applied story recording skills taught by the team from Humankind Enterprises, who conduct the 'We know your name, but not your story' program in many communities.

Each student worked in a pair with a student from another school, and practiced their interview and camera skills before interviewing members of the community. The filming was part of compiling an oral history of Corangamite, and the student led interviews will become part of a documentary. The finished product should be available through the Shire webpage late in October.

We are hopeful that the interview and video recording skills learned by our students will be useful as part of collecting stories from past students of Cobden Technical School in the build up to our 50th Year celebrations. Watch this space for more news on how you can be involved.

Colour Blast! 1pm-2.30pm - the happiest 1.6 km walk/run in the world.

Claim the date: Sunday 21st October
(Part of the Cobden Spring Festival)

Cobden Technical School Ovals

Organised by Yr 12 Senior VCAL students




Cubby House's available
Price on application.
For further information contact Cobden
Technical School
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Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT
	TERM 3	
9	Wednesday, 12 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths Pathways Program – Parents Information Session
	Thursday, 13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTS vs Brauer, Football/Netball – Yrs 7/8
10	Monday, 17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indonesian Tour – Concludes • GWR Athletics – Warrnambool • School Council Meeting at 7pm
	Tuesday, 18 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indonesian Tour • Immunisations – Yr 7 • F2D (Fit to Drive) – Yr 11
	Wednesday, 19 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indonesian Tour
	Thursday, 20 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indonesian Tour
	Friday, 21 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indonesian Tour • Final Day of Term 3 – 2.25pm finish
WEEK	DATE	EVENT
	TERM 4	
1	Monday, 8 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 4 Commences
	Wednesday, 10 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super 8's Cricket – Yrs 7/8
	Friday, 12 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Job Interviews – Yr 11
2	Thursday, 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of VETis
3	Wednesday, 24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Yr 12 Classes
	Thursday, 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super 8's Cricket – Yrs 9/10
4	Monday, 29 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Gilllear • School Council
	Wednesday, 31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCE Exams Commence
	Friday, 2 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Formal Classes for Yr 11
5	Monday, 5 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Study Day – Yr 11
	Tuesday, 6 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MELBOURNE CUP – Public Holiday
	Wednesday, 7 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams Yr 11
6	Wednesday, 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final VCE Exam
	Friday, 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valedictory Dinner
9	Tuesday, 4 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Sports – Yrs 7-9
10	Monday, 10 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council
	Tuesday, 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Day – Yrs 6 to 7
	Friday, 14 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Day of Classes – Yrs 7-10
11	Monday, 17 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Program
	Tuesday, 18 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Program
	Wednesday, 19 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Program – Morning • Presentation Afternoon – Johnno's Shed

VCE Matters

Sarah Cook

On Tuesday the 21 August VCE students attended a study revision session run by Elevate Education. Patrick presented a very engaging and funny presentation that really resonated with the students. His main message was that it's not too late to make some changes so that you can succeed. 100% of the students that attended recommended the seminars to their peers and 100% also said that the seminars were time well spent in their written feedback. Some student comments on what they found most important were:

- Getting a routine
- Three weeks is vital for exam preparation focusing on practice exams
- Looking for areas to fix up by going back through previous tests
- Doing a little bit at a time, like 2 questions a day, rather than a whole exam
- The nose breath technique

Students were also treated to special afternoon tea to celebrate their hard work thus far and give them some time to discuss the session as a group.

Most students will receive practice exams from their teachers to begin working on in the school holidays and will complete revision and timed exams at the beginning of next term in our revision time. Hopefully students will now recognise the importance of these in preparation for their upcoming end-of-year exams.



Some important dates for Year 12 Students

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September – VCE revision Lectures at Deakin University

Wednesday 24th October – Last formal day of classes. Formal assembly will be held after lunch and parents will receive an invitation with an afternoon tea to follow

Thursday 25th October – Celebration Day – Year 12 students will be going on a trip, participating in some activities and having lunch to celebrate their final year of schooling with their peers. This is a significant change to the prior 'muck up day' activities and we are really excited to change this to a day of celebration. Details to be confirmed closer to date.

Friday 16 November – Valedictory Dinner- Staff, students and parents to attend. Details to be confirmed closer to date.

COBDEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL 2018 VCE EXAM TIMETABLE

Wednesday 31 October	9.00am- 12.15pm English	
Friday 2 November	9.00am – 11.45am Biology	2.00pm – 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1
Monday 5 November	9.00am – 10.45am Further Mathematics Examination 2	3.00pm – 5.15 pm Business Management
TUESDAY 6 November	MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Thursday 8 November	9.00am – 10.45pm Product Design & Technology	11.45am - 2.00pm Health & Human Development
Friday 9 November	11.45am – 2.00pm Physical Education	
Monday 12 November	9.00am – 10.45am Studio Art	11.45AM- 2.00PM Outdoor & Environmental Studies
Wednesday 14 November	2.00pm – 4.15pm Legal Studies	

Science Week



Former Cobden Technical School student and 2009 Dux Rohan Nowell talks to students during Science Week about his PHD research into new applications for robotic assisted surgery.

Here are some science themed creations from Science Week. The frog has sustainable protein sourced crickets that are fit for human consumption and the chocolate cake is a representation of human evolution.



For geeky gear dress up day Miss Joseph came as Professor Marie Curie and Jackie came as her daughter Irene Joliot-Curie who both died for science.

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less." ...Marie Curie

Hands On Learning – Rail Trail

Cameron Newell

On Wednesday, the hands on learning crew left the school at 10am and started the ride to Timboon via the rail trail, it was a rainy day. Although the whole way to Timboon was wet and muddy, all students kept up good spirits with Sam and Jake finding new ways to ride their bikes through as much water as they could. We stopped at Glenfyne at about 12 and had something to eat, everyone was wet and cold. After we finished eating, we continued our ride along some of the more interesting parts of the trail, over the Trestle Bridge and on to Timboon. The ride got a little more challenging at this point for Kurt who had some ongoing mechanical issues.

We arrived at Timboon at around 1.45pm, everyone was dripping wet and emptying water out of their shoes. Over all, the day was good but also it was very wet and cold. Everyone happily accepted some hot chips before we travelled back to Cobden. A huge thank you to Mr Baxter, Ms Windon and Mr Ward for helping out to make the day possible.

Maths

Ellen Podbury

Eight students from Cobden Technical School attended a State-wide Maths Games Day at Penleigh Essendon Grammar. Students were in teams of four and competed against over 90 different teams from all over Victoria. Cobden Technical School was the only school who competed from this area. The competition was made up of team based problem solving sections and games where individual students competed against students from other schools. It was a great opportunity for the students to experience a state-wise competition and to expose these students to a range of different maths problems to develop their mathematical thinking skills. The students enjoyed the event, finding the problems solving section challenging and enjoyed meeting students from the other schools. Apart from being a great opportunity to extend our maths students we also went to investigate the possibility of Cobden Technical School running a Maths Games Day in 2019.



Year 7 Maths Pathway Parent Information Session

Wednesday, September 12
2:15pm in Room 1
Please RSVP if you are able to attend

BARBECUE IN THE PARK

Enjoy a free BBQ and live music
Apex Park, Cobden
Sunday 16 September 11 am – 2 pm

An event to thank everyone involved with the South West Fire efforts.

RSVP by 13 September
number of attendees and dietary requirements

Sarah Troisi 0447 093 186 or sarah.troisi@corangamite.vic.gov.au

SOUTH WEST TAFE

Know someone who wants to learn English?

SWTAFE has a range of courses to help develop English language skills to improve reading, writing and spoken English.

Call us on 1300 648 911
or visit swtafe.edu.au

COURSES START SOON!

Careers Matters

Jo Brooks

Hot off the Press! – We have a new dedicated Careers website!

The careers website was released on Wednesday this week, ready for lots of information. It has plenty of info already! It will become a great tool for students to use so head on down and check it out!



Year 11 Mock Job Interviews – Friday 12th of October

The Mock Job process is great experience for you. Interviews are for 30 minutes and will be conducted by professionals from a range of industries. They are really friendly and are there to help you through your career paths. You will need to submit an application letter and a resume. Applications are due on the Friday BEFORE the holidays. Use the holidays to go over your application and think about how you will approach your interview.

TERM 3		
Week 7	Friday 31 st August	Intro mock job process, hand out packages, Applications open
Week 10	Wednesday 12 th Sep	Darren Mounsey - Mock Job process, hint and tips
	Friday 14th September	Applications close 4pm. All applications must be posted in the postbox outside the Careers Office
TERM 4		
Week 1	Monday 8 th October	Darren Mounsey - Interview techniques
	Friday 12 th October	Mock Job Interviews – all day
Week 3	Lunchtime TBC	Debrief

Corangamite Trade Training Cluster Tour – 16th August 2018

Year 9 students joined other schools in our district in a tour of the Corangamite Trade Training Centre. First site was the hairdressing facility at Camperdown College where they heard from a TAFE teacher outline the courses available. Students then travelled to Cobden to view our facilities and hear from Mr Clarke, Mr Nixon and Mr Taylor about what courses will be offered at Cobden. Then on the bus again to travel to Timboon to view the Hospitality and Music facilities. Students were impressed with what they saw and have expressed an interest in completing a VETis course in the future.



South West Makers Fest 2018

Friday 14th of September 2018, South West TAFE Warrnambool Campus.

It's a place for inventors, tinkerers, builders, crafters and wannabe-scientists. It is a makers showcase with the intention of encouraging others to dabble in inventing something themselves.

The program this year will include:

- Workshops by inventors and makers
- Demonstrations of cutting edge technologies, and
- Hands-on activities for kids and adults

We welcome every member of the community interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) and Maker Education. To find out more, contact us on swmakerfest@swtafe.vic.edu.au

Careers Education Program/MITT

This week, students visited Cobden Tools & Trailers for a site visit and talk. They had a tour of the business and received great information of the business and what employers are looking for in employees. Maths, punctuality, safety and initiative are all values needed to work in a highly professional organisation. Thank you to Annette for hosting our students.



Westvic have provided wonderful support for our program, thank you to Wayne Robertson and the team.



Applying for courses & scholarships? – see Ms Brooks anytime for help.

Deakin University VCE Revision Lectures 25th & 26th September 2018

A big thanks to Luke Cann from Deakin University who was able to provide free tickets for students to attend the Access Education Revision Lectures. Our students will be able to attend the lectures of their choice. Deakin generously provided extra tickets this year as a way of supporting our students and acknowledging the impact the St Patrick fires had on the students' VCE program.

WHAT IS VTAC? The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is the central hub for applications to study courses at Victorian tertiary institutions. VTAC receives, collates and forwards applications to universities, TAFEs and independent tertiary colleges. These include requests for special consideration (SEAS), scholarship applications and other supporting documentation that may be required by institutions. After selection decisions are made by the institutions, VTAC sends messages of offer to successful applicants.



WHAT is SEAS? The Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) allows selection officers to grant special consideration for course entry to applicants (but does not exempt you from meeting any of the institutional and course entry requirements). This is considered on a course-by-course basis by the individual course selection authorities.

SEAS CATEGORIES

There are four categories in SEAS. You can apply for all the categories that are relevant to your situation, so long as you apply to each category for a different reason.

Category 1: Personal information and location. This category includes age, living or school location, under-representation of a gender in a course or field of study, recognition as an Indigenous Australian, recognition for being from a non-English speaking background and recognition for being the first in your family to attend tertiary study.

Category 2: Disadvantaged financial background

Category 3: Disability or medical condition

Category 4: Difficult circumstances

Visit institutions that recognise SEAS, to find out which categories each institution recognises.

All Cobden Tech students are eligible to apply for category 1 based on our regional location. SEAS applications must be lodged by the first week of Term 4.

Important Dates <http://www.vtac.edu.au/dates.html>

APPLICATIONS	OPEN	CLOSE	FEES
Timely course application	9am)	27 September (5pm)	\$36.00 Currently enrolled Year 12 ¹ timely processing fee \$54.00 All other applicants (timely fee)
Late course applications	27 September (5.30pm)	2 November (5pm)	\$105.00 Late processing fee

APPLICATIONS	OPEN	CLOSE	FEES
Very late course applications (not available for graduate-entry teaching courses)	2 November (5.30pm)	7 December (5pm)	\$137.00 Very late processing fee
SPECIAL ENRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)			
SEAS application and supporting documentation	6 August (9am)	12 October (5pm)	SEAS application and supporting documentation
PAYMENTS			
Payment deadline ² for early offers in Nov 2018		31 October (5pm)	refer to fees above
CHANGE OF PREFERENCE			
Undergraduate domestic courses and International courses	6 August 2018 (9am)	31 October 2018 (5pm)	
VTAC Personal Statement and supporting documentation ³ for course applications			
Submission date to be considered for early offers		27 September (5pm)	
Submission date for supporting documentation for Graduate Entry Teaching courses		7 November (5pm)	
Final submission date to be considered for all other offers		7 December (5pm)	
Final date to edit VTAC Personal Statement for round 1 offers		2 January 2019 (5pm)	

Fed Uni are offering scholarships of \$5000 to Year 12 students who enroll in a Fed Uni Australian course. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of excellence/effort in your area of study, contributions to the community, contributions to the school and your Principal's supporting statement. Please see Ms Brooks for more details and for help with your application.




Gardiner Dairy Foundation is proud to offer tertiary scholarships to up to seven individuals residing in Victorian dairy communities, commencing studies in 2019 to pursue a career that will either directly benefit the dairy industry and/or benefit dairy communities. Each scholarship is worth \$10,000 per year and is available for the first three years of a scholar's University or TAFE course.

Online applications open: August 2018
Applications close: 5pm on Sunday, 28 October 2018

What if I don't want to go to Uni when I leave school?

There are loads of options for you, from gaining full time employment, taking on tertiary study at a TAFE, part-time work. A good start is to contact organisations such as Westvic Staffing Solutions <http://www.westvic.org.au/>, MEGT <http://www.megt.com.au/> and Vic Group Training <http://www.vgtrc.org.au/> to see what is available for your future career. There are also two Facebook sites, [/southwestjobs](https://www.facebook.com/southwestjobs) and [/southwestjobsvictoria](https://www.facebook.com/southwestjobsvictoria). See Ms Brooks if you would like to update your resume before you leave school.

 South West TAFE offers a range of courses, both short and long, and will definitely help with your future career. In fact, Most major centres have a TAFE, such as in Geelong & in Ballarat. Victorian Skills Gateway has a list of places: www.skills.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Students/Pages/default.aspx



FREE TAFE for lots of Jobs. The Victorian Government has an initiative for 2019 to make available Free TAFE for Priority Courses. It aims to reduce the financial barrier for students wanting to train in courses that lead to jobs in demand from Victorian employers. Find out what courses are being offered for 2019 by clicking the link below. <https://www.vic.gov.au/freetafe>

www.cobdentechcareers.com

We have a School Careers Website.
It's a "One Stop Shop" for everything you
need with Career Planning and help.

CHECK IT OUT NOW!

Ms Jo Brooks

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PARTY Program

Bronwyn Rantall

On Thursday 26 July, nine students and two staff headed off to the Royal Melbourne Hospital to attend the PARTY program. This acronym stands for the Prevention of Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth. This program aims to educate young people about the realities of alcohol related trauma, with the hope of educating them about making good choices whilst still living a fun life.



We were inspired by the hardworking hospital employees, we heard from a doctor who works in the Emergency Department, nurses in various wards, a physiotherapist, speech pathologist, ambulance driver and a person who makes artificial limbs.

The most confronting part of the day was listening to the mother of a young woman who had collided head on with a drugged driver. The young woman's friend had been killed and she had not yet been told. Listening to the mother describe her daughter's terrible injuries was heartbreaking. We also heard from Brenton, who had suffered a head injury from an accident 11 years ago. He was very open about the influence that alcohol had played in his decision making, and about his physical injuries and rehab. The program was amazing, and we would thoroughly recommend future Year 11 students attend.



Food Trail

Jen McLennen

On Monday the 24th of July the Year 11 Food Studies students experienced a small portion of the local food trail, visiting a variety of local food producers and processors as part of their studies on the food industry and processing. We enjoyed presentations (and free samples) from the owners of GORGE Chocolates and Apostle Whey Cheese, participated in the Timboon Ice creamery 'Sundae School' and finished for lunch with a tasty, antipasto style selection of local produce at the Timboon Distillery Café. Students were given the opportunity to ask questions about marketing, consumer demand, food safety and how product development is impacted by current food trends. A big thank you to the businesses we visited for their time and the wealth of knowledge they shared with us.

We certainly live in a fantastic part of the world and if you have not yet explored the food trail, I recommend you visit and support some of the great local food producers.

Summit Camp

The Summit Team

All the way from Western Victoria The Summit welcomed Cobden Technical School students. Over the 3 days we had an aim to have a fun-filled camp while focussing on resilience and finding power within yourself, while continuing to represent the schools values of honesty, accountability, excellence, respect, trustworthiness in a growth focussed 3-day camp.



The 2 Tribes (Cobden Cows & The Rookies) challenged fears with the Cave, Rockwall, Giant Swing and Summit Window and with the help of our strategies of the 5 keys and Target, Stretch, Super-Stretch were able to conquer those fears and believe in ones self.

Leadership and team work was first developed with the Initiatives, Scavenger Hunt & Snowy River Challenge then really put to the test with the epic Muddy-er than ever Monster Course! Both Tribes were able to really dig deep and work together to both improve on their second lap! Awesome effort all round.

The results for the team challenges were:

Snowy River Challenge:

Cobden Cows: 30mins

The Rookies: 11mins 40 sec

Scavenger Hunt Challenge:

Cobden Cows: 630 points

The Rookies: 610 points

Monster Course Improvement Times:

Cobden Cows: 4mins 10sec

The Rookies: 4mins 30sec



It was an awesome 3 day camp, well done to both tribes. did such an amazing effort and was such an awesome 3 days of camp. Extra special well-done to the 5 key awardees that were Brad, Sam, Lillie, Jake Danny and who were rewarded with a ride in the tank. Great Effort.

Thanks and all the best,
The summit team.



Fit2Drive workshop heads to Cobden Tech



Annette Hickey

Tuesday, September 18th, 9am-1pm Johnno's Shed

Fit to Drive Year 11 workshop is a half-day road-safety program that focuses on the behavior and responsibilities of **all road users**.

Based on research, evidence and best practice principles in the areas of behaviour change, peer facilitation, education, engagement with young people and appropriate road safety messages for the target audience, VicRoads launched the current model of the workshops in 2014. Since the launch of the current program, F2D workshops have delivered to over **69,000** Year 11 students across Victoria.

Delivered by university students who have undertaken a fully researched training program, F2D provides a peer facilitation model encouraging engagement and participation of Year 11 students in the half-day workshop. F2D workshops do not utilise any scare tactics or driving instruction. The development of a personal safety plan encourages young people to consider how they will travel at all times and in particular what they will do if they are feeling unsafe.

The program also utilises the expertise of emergency service providers. Victoria Police, MFB, CFA and SES each have staff undertake VicRoads approved training to deliver sessions within the workshops. The three most recent Victorian Assistant Commissioners of Road Policing are active Patrons of the Foundation.

Lovely Banks Visits

Annette Hickey

Over the last term Year 12 Senior VCAL Students have been conducting life interviews with some of the residents from Lovely Banks in Cobden.



It is a great way to connect students to older generations and it provides them with an insight into what life was like for some people born in the 1920's ,1930's, 1940's. Students and the residents are really enjoying the process and the stories will be published in a book early in Term 4. Stay tuned for the book launch in Term 4.



Indonesian News

Liz Formby & Jen McLennan

Bridges

Cobden Technical School partners with SMNK Lintau Buo in 2018 to BRIDGE intercultural understanding

Cobden Technical School has recently joined the Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE Program to establish an international school partnership with SMKN Lintau Buo in Indonesia. Cobden Technical School is one of 16 selected schools across Australia in 2018 participating in this nationally acclaimed program aimed at fostering greater ties between Australia and Indonesia through education. Liz Formby and Jen McLennan attended the 4 day conference in Canberra.



The Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program connects Australian teachers, students and school communities with their counterparts in Indonesia. BRIDGE will build our teachers' global capabilities through an international school partnership to develop intercultural understanding, improve Indonesian language skills, enhance technology skills, and establish a community network of learners.



From 26 August - 7 September, Cobden Technical School hosted two Indonesian teachers from SMNK Lintau Buo, Resi Pertiwi and Hendri Ilyas. This has provided opportunities for the community to learn about Indonesia and enable the lead teachers to share pedagogical practice and develop strategies to make the most of and maintain their international school partnership.

‘School education needs to equip our students with the skill set to be able to compete on a global scale and be globally competent’. ‘To do this we need to work with our closest neighbours, speak each other’s languages, understand our similarities and differences. BRIDGE aims to go beyond the classroom and develop meaningful and long-lasting people to people connections.’

Resi and Hendri have been participating in a number of school events, including a Parents and Students Indonesian cooking class on Friday the 31st of August, visits to the Cobden Primary school and observing and teaching classes at Cobden Technical School.

In 2018, the Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE Schools Partnership Program celebrates 10 years of forming people-to-people links between Australia and Indonesia. With the support of the Australia-Indonesia Institute and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Asia Education Foundation has connected over 360 schools in Australia and Indonesia.

For more information on the BRIDGE School Partnerships Program, please visit:

www.asiaeducation.edu.au/BRIDGE

About Asia Education Foundation

Indonesian Lunch

On Friday 31 August the middle school Food and Culture students invited a member of their family to participate in cooking and enjoying a fabulous Indonesian feast. It was fantastic to have our overseas guests assist on the day although we did have to cut back on the chilies Hendri suggested for the dish. Hot Hot Hot!



Visit from CPS Yr 3/4 Students

A very excited and energetic group of Cobden Primary School Year 3/4 students came to visit on Wednesday, 5 September to have a taste of Indonesian culture.

Three stations were set up:

1. Games
2. Dance
3. Shopping/Bartering

Everyone dressed in a sarong and went about their Indonesian activities. Thank you to Hendri and Resi, Middle School Indonesian class and Agung.



A huge thank you to Cobden Buslines for transporting our friends from the Cobden Primary School. Nothing is ever too much for these wonderful bus drivers.

Sport

Belinda Savage

Upcoming Events

Friday	7 th Sept.	Victorian Schools Super Series Lawn Bowls Championship
Thursday	13 th Sept.	Year 7 and 8 vs Brauer College at Warrnambool
Monday	17 th Sept.	Greater Western Region Track and Field Championships
Wednesday	10 th October	Year 7 and 8 Super 8 Cricket at Warrnambool
Thursday	25 th October	Year 9 and 10 Super 8 Cricket at Warrnambool
Monday	29 th October	Year 7 – 9 Lake Gilliear Clay Target Shoot
Tuesday	4 th December	Year 7 – 9 Summer Sports Day

Victorian Schools Super Series Lawn Bowls

Wishing our State Champion Lawn Bowls Team of Jack Hookway, Noah Mungean, and Rhys Ziegelaar and Coach Mr. Michael Nixon all the best at the Super Series event at the MCC Bowls Club in Hawthorn on Friday 7th September.

On Friday a Victorian representative team will be chosen from the teams competing to attend at the inaugural Australian Schools Super Series. The inaugural Australian Schools Super Series will be held this year at Darebin City Bowls Club from Tues 18th Sept – Thurs 20th Sept. The event will see Victorian students compete against a team of students from New South Wales. The 4 teams who finish top of the ladder overall at the Victorian Schools Super Series will gain entry into the Australian Schools Super Series.

Netball Victoria

Over the past four Mondays (at lunch time) two representatives from Netball Victoria (Melanie Taylor and Maddie Okley (and ex CTS student Kelsey Fratantaro) attended at our school and provided sessions for our Year 7 – 10 girls. Netball Victoria worked with the students regarding how to and why we need to practice to integrate more movement into our daily life, whilst also offering skills and leadership. The students were challenged to work as a team, work out scenarios on how to improve situations and teamwork. A big thank you to Denise Robertson for also providing a lovely lunch at each session.



Melbourne Vixens

On Week two we were also very lucky to welcome to our school a representative from the Melbourne Vixens team in Emily Mannix. Emily is 188 cm and is a Defender for the Melbourne Vixens, and has just recently been selected to represent the Australian Diamonds Netball Team at the upcoming 2018 Quad Series and Constellation Cup this September/October. Emily provided a session that involved defensive drills, and also provided advice on leadership and motivation, and what an elite athlete's day to day life is like.

South West Zone Victorian Clay Target Championships – at Noorat

On Thursday 23rd August we had the following students attend and compete at the Championships, it was good to see some of our Junior Shooters having a shoot at a Zone Championships. The event was a 20 Target Single Barrel shot from 15 metres. Well done to :-

Hunter Reynolds	16
Lachlan Hatherall	13
Jasper Coverdale	11
Ben Thow	8
Connor Stares	8
Brodie Neale	7
Ashley Clarke	7
Kris Duynhoven	6
Ryli Nelson	5



A big thank you to the Noorat Gun Club and Gary Hayden for also allowing our students to attend practice shoots at Noorat prior to the Championships.

HSSSD Interschool Junior Boys (Year 7 and Year 8) Basketball

Wednesday 5th September a tenacious bunch of year 7 and 8 students represented school at Terang Stadium. The year 8 students lost three games against Terang, Timboon and Mercy but fought hard for a win over Camperdown. The year 8 boys said the hardest team to beat on the day was Terang. The year 7 team lost two games to Mercy and Timboon but then had a very close game with Camperdown.

The year 7 team said that Timboon were the hardest team to play; they seemed to have a lot good players. Thank you to Xavier Vickers who coached the year 8s, and also umpired the Year 7 matches. Mr Leigh Grinton coached the year 7s. Mr Grinton's coaching advice to both teams was to slow down in the offense and be more courageous in the offense. Our junior team boys had cause to think about game strategy and tactics and will be even better prepared for next time.

A big 'thank you' to Mr Bouman for supervision, first aid, scoring and driving the bus.



PICK MY PROJECT

OUR PROJECT NEEDS YOUR VOTE: — Cobden Gym Fit



The new COMMUNITY GYM will provide a fun, inclusive environment for health, well-being and social cohesion, for all levels of fitness, ability and age

The COBDEN GYM FIT project is \$185,343 for great rehab and disability exercise equipment, TV + Sound, Temperature control + Solar and Landscaping

Please use one of your 3 PICK MY PROJECT votes for **Cobden Gym Fit**

No phone or email? No problem! Call **1800 797 818** & the Pick My Project team will help you vote. Tell them your local community is **Great South Coast** and have selected your favourite projects you want to vote for. Easy!

Vote now at pickmyproject.vic.gov.au

Voting Closes at 5pm on 17 September

Hampden Special School
Concert

Thursday 13 September

7pm

Cobden Civic Hall

Gold Coin Donation

Raffle — Hampden and Meter of Wood

Supper Provided

All Welcome

2018 Warrnambool Show
Saturday 27th October
Entertainment for this year's Show:



Free entertainment: Miniature Goat's, whip cracking display, stilt walkers, balloon modelling, Cameo Fire Show, wood chop, animal nursery, Jaime and Kim's Zoo, shearing, music, exhibitor displays, kid's zone, dog trial's display, dog agility display.... watch this space for major entertainment announcement.....

Membership -early bird special – 2a3c \$30 (purchase before Show only)

Gate entry: Adults 18 & over \$15 Concession (pensioners) \$10

Children 6-17 \$5

Children 5 & under free

Family 2a2c \$35

Family 1a2c \$20

*****Cattle and Dairy and Beef will run multi-day events*****

COPRICE COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL

WEBBER & CHIVELL

9th Annual FUN RUN / WALK 2018

Sunday October 21st

WALK – 9.am

Entry Fee. \$5.00

Registration 8.00-8.30am at

Cobden Technical School Gymnasium

Walk Rail Trail, Naroghid - Cobden. Distance 7.5kms

Bus shuttle to start point

RUN – 9.30am

Entry Fee: U/10, U/12, U15, \$5.00. Open \$10.00

Registration 8.30 – 9.15am at

Cobden Technical School Gymnasium.

Sections Male and Female:

U/10, U/12, U15 and Open Distance

U/10, U/12 3.2 Kms

U/15 and Open 6.0 Kms

First runner to break the 6 klm record time of 19m 23s

held by Tom Hynes will win \$100.00

Registration and entries on day of event.

For more info: Kevin Duffin, 5595 1638, 0457 650 777