

CHARLES CAMPBELL COLLEGE

# NEWS

Charles Campbell College News | February 2020



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Please refer to the college website for additional important dates.

**Every Tuesday: Academic Support**

**Wed 19 Feb:** School Photos

**Sat 27 Feb:** Relay for Life

**Fri 6 Mar:** Sports Day - Early Dismissal 2:00pm

**Mon 9 Mar:** Adelaide Cup Holiday

**Tue 10 Mar:** Pupil Free Day

**Thu 12 Mar:** College Tour

**Wed 1 Apr:** Santos Athletics

**Fri 3 Apr:** Year 12 Formal

**Wed 8 Apr:** Early dismissal 2:20pm

Parent Teacher Interviews 2:45pm to 8:00pm

**Thu 9 Apr:** Last day of Term Early Dismissal 2:20pm

**Fri 10 Apr:** Good Friday

## SA TERM DATES

Your child's school attendance is important; if possible, please book holidays outside of these Term Dates:

### 2020 Term Dates

Term 1: Tue 28 Jan to Thu 9 Apr

Term 2: Mon 27 Apr to Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul to Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct to Fri 11 Dec

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## PRINCIPAL'S DESK



### BEGINNING 2020

I have received very positive feedback from parents, students and staff about the smooth return to school by our students.

A number of parents volunteered their morning on Tuesday 28 January to guide parents and students to their new classrooms on R-6. They reported that they were busy but that staff and the community really appreciated their work.

### BUILDING A STRONG LEARNING CULTURE

Our staff are working to create a culture of high performance, which will drive improvements in student wellbeing and educational outcomes. Toward the end of 2019, staff agreed that our four priorities for 2020 would be:

- Student Engagement
- Student Wellbeing
- Staff Professional Practice
- Staff Wellbeing

Staff action teams have begun their work on these priorities; a key feature of our work will be to listen to our students, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to tell us about their experiences at school. Similarly, once students have been heard, parents will have the opportunity to engage in the process. Implementation of the outcomes of those discussions will have a significant impact on the culture of the college.

### ENROLMENTS

At the February census, our current total enrolments are 1247, which is slightly above the total enrolment at this time in 2019. We are still receiving new Registrations of Interest from within our zone and from outside, but we are strictly applying the Department for Education enrolment policy, with respect to closest school (R-7) and in-zone (Years 7-12) requirements.

### EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Mary-Lou Michael** has returned to the College and has resumed her role as Assistant Principal, but with a focus on Years 7-9 and R-12 Student, Voice and Agency.

Other members of our Executive Team are:

- **Marisa Camilos, Business Leader:** Years R-12 Finance and Facilities
- **Laura Coonan, AP:** Years R-12 Teaching and Learning
- **Andrew Glasson, AP:** Years 10-12, SACE and FLO
- **Darine Michaels, AP:** Years R-6
- **Sam Mosley, AP:** Years R-12 International Students and Student Wellbeing
- **Sherif Soliman, AP:** Years R-12 Human Resources and Timetable

### COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS – SELF-STUDY REPORT

Our staff are continuing their work on the CIS Self-Study Report that is due for submission in June 2020. We are planning for a CIS team visit on Sunday 9 August, for the week beginning Monday 10 August. Staff, students and parents are invited to welcome the team.

### ADELAIDE EAST EDUCATION CENTRE (AEEC)

We're pleased to be hosting an annex of Adelaide East Education Centre here at the college. Annexes operate at a number of schools, whereby the host school provides a space in a mainstream environment for special needs students; AEEC staff teach their students in a classroom here at the college. The annex is not a permanent arrangement but subject to an annual agreement between the two schools.

In settings like AEEC, students typically do not have opportunities to experience specialist curriculum such as technology and the arts. Subject to negotiation with CCC, some of the eight students participating in our annex may have opportunities to experience a mainstream curriculum in an area of interest to them. Some of the students have already expressed an interest in automotive studies, drama and dance. This experience can significantly enrich the lives of these young people.

### NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

We continue to monitor the advice from the Department for Education in relation to the *novel coronavirus*. As new advice is received, we send an SMS to families and upload a letter parents to our website.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

We are meeting with the Rotary Club of Campbelltown to discuss establishing clubs for our students here at the College: EarlyAct (Years 5-13) and Interact (Years 12-18). We're very interested in exploring the possibilities that linking with Rotary International can have on:

- establishing a sustainable structure for student leadership, voice and agency within the community
- global citizenship and intercultural understanding
- connecting students to many Rotary projects
- encouraging teamwork, creativity and leadership
- creating opportunities for students to develop their own important projects and lead them
- developing a sense of service to others
- developing effective meeting protocols with our students

## CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

Our Capital Works Program will be going to tender shortly and we eagerly anticipate the appointment of a builder. Our works are expected to begin in May / June and will include:

- The refurbishment of E Building (R-6)
- The demolition of the old Campbelltown Primary School Office
- The refurbishment of the internal spaces surrounding the Performing Arts theatre
- An expanded entrance and staircase to the middle of A Building
- The refurbishment of the ground and first floors of the A Building (move Science and Food Technology to the ground floor)
- Drainage works between A Building and Performing Arts building and some levelling of the surface and rectification works to the space between the Science building and the Performing Arts theatre

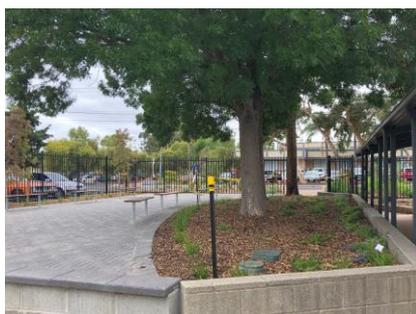


We anticipate that the works will conclude in December 2021. In addition to the Capital Works Program, we have committed school resources to improve heating and cooling in the Resource Centre and Technology building

and refurbish our tennis courts facing Campbell Road in 2020.

## GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION

In 2019, we established a garden master plan featuring only Australian natives, to which we will commit resources over the next few years. We planted out the entrance to the R-6 and 7-12 buildings on Campbell Road and the landscape at the entrance of R-6 has significantly improved as a result. Unfortunately, a number of plants outside Reception died during the heat wave over summer and repair work will take place shortly. The new paved area outside R-6 student services is now complete.



With the help of our Parents and Friends Community last weekend, we established garden beds in this area, and to the entrance to K Building.



We aim to create additional pleasant areas throughout R-6 and 7-12 and seek to engage students and parents in our work.



- Kevin O'Neil

## GOVERNING COUNCIL



Chair: Georgie Warren

Welcome to 2020!

I hope you all had a great start to the new year. For myself, it has been a whirlwind of job changes, holiday trips to Moonta and extreme sunburn!

The commencement of the school year is filled with new hope and connections. Hopefully you have noticed the changes in the R-6 Years areas with the paved sections now providing a *less muddy* thoroughfare. Stay tuned for more developments throughout the whole school.

Thank you to all who attended our AGM and nominated for Governing Council. Nominating is a big step to take, and while we congratulate those who were successful in becoming members, we also thank those who put up their hand. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of our council.

We wish those who have *taken the plunge* all the very best on being a part of a group of people dedicated to making the school the best it can be. There are new voices as well as those who have been a part of the council for the past few years. We welcome back Karen Leckie and Bec Hartwell, and welcome new members, Tim Calvert, Carol Lang and Abraham Shuken. I also thank the Governing Council for electing me Governing Council Chair. I don't take this position lightly and enjoy the many challenges involved. It has been, and continues to be, a learning experience as I hope it is for all our council members.

We would like to thank Janette Ouston for her eleven years of dedicated service to the school and Governing Council. Janette has seen many changes over this time and has been an extremely valuable asset to the school. We will miss her laugh, chats and viewpoints. We would also like to thank Mariejun Ebarvia who has been our treasurer for the past year. A daunting job she undertook with quiet grace.

Finally, we thank Melanie Laws, as she moves on to a new school. You have been a blast and your dedication to the CIS review is commendable. We have learnt many things.

The future of Charles Campbell College is bright and we have an exciting year ahead. Lots of work to do and many discussions to be had. It's going to be a great year, especially with the schools 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on the horizon. Our Governing Council is for you and we hope to do you proud!

- Georgie Warren



The school year has begun with a gallop and already we are heading to the end of February. Where has the time gone? I hope everyone had a lovely summer break and have settled into the school year.

Our P&F Community was established to provide support and connections for those within our school community and we hope to continue this throughout the year.

Our mission is to work together to create a positive, engaged culture for the benefit of our children and school community. This culture is sustainable, supportive, visible and inclusive.

We align ourselves with our school, which has a strong and engaged community that offers ongoing support in developing our children and young people to achieve their full potential.

It is easy to connect with us. Please use the flyer details recently sent home with students, detailing what we are doing for the CCC community and how you can be involved and support the school. Please join us for our AGM on the 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, where you can hear what we have achieved in 2019 and our aims for 2020. Everyone is welcome; parents, friends, grandparents, community members and teachers.

Our next fundraising event is Sports Day, Friday 6 March, and we are looking for volunteers to assist with the BBQ and bake stall. Stay tuned for updates on our CCC P&F Community Facebook page and

on the schools' Facebook page and website.

We sought grants for the school in regards to composting and recycling. Thank you to Sophie Kavoukis for her role in this. We hope to see more composting bins in the near future. We also have won a grant for *Parents in Education* to enable us to run *Successful Learning* workshops throughout the year. These will be parent to parent led with a focus on the areas of reading, writing and maths. The aim of the workshops is to give parents the tools to engage with their children's education and establish a greater connection with their child's teacher and school. The end result is families feeling secure and connected to their school community. We plan to have the first of these workshops available in Week 8, week beginning Monday 16 March, targeting Reception to Year 2 parents. Additional sessions will run across the year and are a great way to meet new people. Please keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

- Georgie Warren

*"There is no better place to create a caring community than in our schools-the heart of our future" – Patricia Gandara*

## F1 IN SCHOOLS

We wish our F1 in Schools team *Tachyonic Racing* all the best as they travel to Melbourne for the National Finals which are being held from March 8 - 14. Josh (Year 10), Tommy (Year 10), Cameron (Year 9) and Shaan (Year 10) have been working hard every lunch time and after school to prepare all of the project elements for the competition.



## SPORT NEWS

The first event for 2020 will be Sports Day. This will take place on Friday 6 March (Week 6) from 8.30am – 2.00pm on the Years 7-12 ovals. Information for parents is available on the college website, Facebook page and Daymap. Students in Years 7-8 are currently practicing some of the events during their PE lessons.

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#### R-12 Sports Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
8.30am – 2.00pm

Show your colours!!



Which house will it be  
in 2020?

A Sporting Schools Grant of \$2,100 was awarded to CCC in Term 1. Selected classes from Years 2-6 are receiving training from a representative of Athletics Australia, practicing running, throwing and jumping techniques in preparation for Sports Day.

Congratulations to Year 12 students Amer E and Afton P and Year 11 students Deegan N and Furtuna L, who were selected as the CCC Sports Captains for 2020. Their leadership qualities, sporting experience and commitment to growing school sport at CCC shone through in their applications. They will be great role models for our younger students and the PE staff look forward to having them on board to assist with school sport.

Congratulations to Year 9 students Holly C and Liam M who have been selected into the Volleyball SA Academy Program for 2020. The program is designed to identify, develop and nurture young athletes holistically so they can aspire to compete at national and international levels. Athletes have access to experienced coaches, fantastic facilities and resources, provided by SA Sports Institute (SASI) and Volleyball Australia's Centre of Excellence. We wish them well on their journey, with their ultimate aim to achieving Olympic podium success.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CONSENT FORMS

It is extremely important that if your child is competing in a sporting event, their consent form and payment are returned to Student Services **BY THE DUE DATE** stated on the form. There is a lot of coordination that happens behind the scenes for an event and this has a flow on effect for PE staff, the external organisers of the event, and team draws if they are not returned on time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Year 8 Boys Basketball (Week 4)
- Senior Boys Indoor Cricket (Week 6)
- Sports Day (Week 6)
- Year 10 Girls Aquatics Camp (Week 7)
- Year 5-7 Girls AFL Crows Cup (Week 9)
- Year 12 Outdoor Education Camp (Week 9)
- Year 8/9 Boys Super 8's Cricket (Week 10)
- Santos Track and Field (Week 10)
- Senior Boys/Girls European Handball (Week 10)
- Year 11 Outdoor Education/Year 12 PE Murraylands Aquatics Camp (Week 11)

## ARTS NEWS

Welcome everyone to 2020, and to a new and exciting year for the Arts. Firstly, I would like to introduce the new Arts Coordinator, Mr Dale Evans. Dale has worked within the Arts at Charles Campbell College previously and his passion is evident. Mr Evans would like to extend an invitation, to parents and students, to contact him if they have any queries regarding our Arts programs.

Our Year 12 Arts Captains are Giulia C and Hannah N, and the Year 11 Captains are Courtney E and myself. If students have any questions or would like to provide feedback that will help improve our Arts program, please do not hesitate to contact your Arts Captains. We are very friendly and would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

We hope that everyone has a fun and exciting year in the Arts. It's going to be amazing!  
- Shayla B



## CLASS OF CABARET 2020

Congratulations to Grace C who successfully auditioned to take part in the Class of Cabaret 2020. Grace will undertake rehearsals and workshops throughout Terms 1 and 2 culminating in performances during the 2020 Adelaide Cabaret Festival. Last year's participants (including current Charles Campbell College student Hamish P), received standing ovations from sold-out crowds. The program provides students with the unique opportunity to gain performance and self-development skills in a professional performing arts venue during the Adelaide Cabaret Festival.



Participants also receive tuition from one of Adelaide's leading vocal teachers and mentorship in the art of cabaret performance from two award winning artists. In addition, Adelaide Festival Centre's CentrED program provides a Department for Education teacher to guide each student through assessments to achieve SACE Creative Arts Course Stage 2 or Community Studies Stage 1 for accreditation by the conclusion of the program which is an integral part of the experience.

We look forward to seeing Grace's performance.

## 2020 SACE ART SHOW

Two of our graduating Year 12 students have had their artworks selected for display in the 2020 SACE Art Show. Congratulations to Mikayla W for her work *Metamorphosis and A Dragons Tale* and Angelena J for her work *Pubblita Magazine*.

Both works will be on display at the Light Square Gallery from Tuesday 17 March – Friday 17 April.

## R-6 NEWS

### TEACHERS' LEARNING IN NUMERACY

Teachers in Reception to Year 7 are very enthusiastic about working with Tierney Kennedy this year, in a project specifically designed to improve our teaching in mathematics and how we work with our students. This learning has been enabled

through significant funding from our Department for Education partnership. Our school improvement goal, to maintain and increase the number of students in higher band numeracy, is at the forefront of this work. The sessions will continue throughout 2020 so we will be able to share our learning with families in the near future.

One of the interesting activities was based around the information gleaned when our Reception students were asked to draw their foot! Some classes had Mrs Kennedy modelling a lesson and teachers observed the hard thinking with easy maths or the hard maths with easy thinking. Your children may come home soon with a hard question that they are wondering about or with a story about a strategy they are trying.

## BUDDIES PROGRAM

In Week 3, the Year 6's in 603 spent the afternoon with their Reception buddies in R02. Reception students in R02 had been working on the story of *The Rainbow Fish* and the feelings the sea creatures felt.



The students worked together to recreate the colourful ocean in the story, using colourful squares of paper, glue and outlines of jellyfish. Strong friendships were built as were further opportunities for our new receptions to feel connected at school.



#### R-12 ASSEMBLY

Our first reception to Year 12 assembly run by our student leaders was an official opportunity to welcome our new receptions, all other new students and congratulate our 2019 Year 12 graduates. Thank you to Nashanti Wanganee supported by three new receptions for her welcome to country address.

- Darine Michael



#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: YEARS 7-9/ STUDENT LEADERSHIP, VOICE & AGENCY



Staff Member: Mary-Lou Michael

Mary-Lou has worked at Charles Campbell College in a range of roles including Arts Coordinator, Assistant Principal Years 7-9 and R-12 Teaching and Learning. She has a wealth of experience having also worked at Scotch College, Para Hills High School, Murray Bridge High School, Adelaide High School and in 2019, was the Deputy Principal of Birdwood High School. Mary-Lou has experienced Campbelltown High School as a Year 12 Dance student. She has been involved as a leader and teacher at Charles Campbell Secondary School, and Charles Campbell College. A passionate educator and an advocate for excellence in public education, Mary-Lou believes that the most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other, and that collaboration helps to expand our minds beyond our own perspectives. This is how she likes to teach and work.

Mary-Lou's formal education includes multiple degrees and a Masters Degree in Education but her greatest learning has come from her work with young people and staff.

Mary-Lou led the Charles Campbell Arts program for a number of years and directed the first whole school Musical Production *Doing Time*, a take on *Chicago*. This was the first time the performing arts teams had collaborated across music, drama and dance for a production. Mary-Lou directed *Romeo and Juliet in the Moulin Rouge*, which included sword fights, forty can-can dancers and a life size elephant and windmill designed by Rob Clarke and students. Memorable productions include *Footloose*, *Wizard of Oz* and *A Collage of the Arts* for five years at the Adelaide Fringe. Mary-Lou's proudest moments have always been watching students lead.

*"The true measure of success is when you step back and the students have the confidence to run things, and it's good, often better than good. When given the self-belief and push to succeed, young people are extraordinary."*

Mary-Lou also volunteers as a board member for Ausdance, OzAsia Education Reference Group, and Education SA. She has been on the panel for SA Teachers

Awards, an evaluator for the Council for International Schools, on the SACE Board for 20 years and a judge for the Peace Awards.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT



Staff Member: Kelly Michael

Kelly Michael commenced working at Charles Campbell College in 2019 as a Curriculum Support Officer, working with students from Year 5 to 11. This year she is contributing to developing the Inclusive Education Support Program plans for students with disabilities and learning difficulties. She also facilitates the *Labs 'N' Life* programme and supports CCC leadership with administrative tasks such as the CIS review and Student Support staff time-tabling.

Kelly loves that CCC provides so many different career pathways and learning options for all students to be successful, and believes that education is the key that leads to life-long adventures. Due to this, she holds a trade certificate, several diplomas, a degree in archaeology, and is currently undertaking a Masters Degree in Education.

#### YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Late last year, I was honoured to receive the *Young Citizen of the Year* award for the Campbelltown region. In 2019, I also was awarded the *NAIDOC Youth Achievement* award. Both were such great honours, however, the recognition on its own was enough for me.



As a young Indigenous Australian, I feel that these awards, have given me the confidence to strive for high academic and athletic achievements. I know it is an important step to empowering and encouraging other young Indigenous

students around the region to do the same.

In addition to this, my award has led to my involvement in the *Campbelltown Reconciliation Advisory Committee*. Reconciliation is an essential part of Australia's story and being so young, I know that my involvement can add value to the group. I believe that students and kids are the future of reconciliation in Australia and believe it is imperative to consider the opinions of all age groups in the community.

To be nominated for these awards, my academic and sporting achievements were both considered. Sport is the leading interest for Indigenous kids, encouraging attendance in both rural and suburban schools. Sport is great example of how to retain Indigenous kids in schools. By achieving these awards, I hope I encourage others to strive for the same. I am excited to see what the future holds for me.

- Afton P

## VOICE LESSONS

My name is Charisa Sanders and I have more than 30 years' experience singing professionally, teaching singing, vocal coaching and teaching choirs. I have been teaching singing at Charles Campbell for the past three years.

I have a degree in performing arts and I am studying my Masters to become a primary school teacher. I have worked professionally in musicals across Australia for more than ten years and trained classically, starting at the age of fourteen.

I teach all ages, all voices and all styles. I have experience working with children with auditory processing disorders and speech challenges.



Please read below for lesson fees -

**Years R – 4 (Groups of 4+)**  
\$8 per lesson      \$80 per term

**Years 5 – 7 (Groups of 3+)**  
\$10 per lesson      \$100 per term

**Years 8 – 9 (Groups of 3)**  
\$15 per lesson      \$150 per term

**Years 10 – 12 (Groups of 2)**  
\$20 per lesson      \$200 per term

**Private Lessons**  
\$30 per lesson      \$300 per term

Payment plans are available by arrangement.

Please contact me on 0422 054 643 or at [createlearning@bigpond.com](mailto:createlearning@bigpond.com) to find out how you can begin your journey to becoming a great singer!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Thorndon Park Super Playground Concept Plan**

Have Your Say

Information Sheets and Feedback Forms available at [www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/haveyoursay)

Hard copies also available at Council Office, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor, Campbelltown Library and The ARC Campbelltown

Consultation closes 5pm, Monday 24 February 2020

Providing Your Feedback Could win you one of 10 Family Swim Vouchers to the ARC at Campbelltown.

Providing a quality lifestyle CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

## MARS SPORTING COMPLEX

**LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL**

IS BACK IN 2020...DURING SCHOOL TERMS

**MINI BALLERS**

SESSION DAYS AND TIMES

<b>MONDAY'S</b> 4:00 - 4:40pm Reception - Yr 3	<b>FRIDAY'S</b> 4:15 - 5:00pm Reception - Yr 3	<b>FRIDAY'S</b> 5:15 - 6:00pm Years 4 - 7
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\$5 per Mini Ballers session  
\$45 10 Session Pass  
\$20 Academy Singlets

## YOUTH EVENT

All Welcome

**Youth Event**  
@ ARC

Free Food  
Free Entertainment  
Friday 27 March 3-7pm  
Meet Service Providers for Youth  
in your community

Hosted by The Eastern Region Youth Network  
@ The ARC - 531 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown

As part of an effort to unite young people in the Eastern suburbs, the Eastern Region Youth Network (ERYN) will be holding a youth and family event at the ARC on 27th March 2020.

ERYN is made up of a large number of Non-government and Not for Profit Organisations, as well as Government and Local Council organisations that work together to support the youth of the Eastern Region. The aim of this event is to make young people, their families and the community aware of what services are available in the Eastern Region to support and advocate for youth.

We are looking for singers, dancers or people who can run interactive workshops as part of the event. We would love to provide any young people with an opportunity to showcase their skills.

## NEXT EDITION OF NEWS

The next edition of Charles Campbell College NEWS will be available in the week beginning Monday 23 March 2020 (Term 1, Week 9). Copies of all editions of the NEWS are available on our website.

SUPPORTING

## ADELAIDE KOALA & WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

### GIANT SHED SALE

### Saturday 7 March

### 8am to 2.30pm

Rotary Shed Linde Reserve Stepney

Entry from Stepney or Nelson Streets



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## AN INVITATION

To test yourself, your club and your friends (as well as have a fun time) at a

# QUIZ NIGHT



IN SUPPORT OF THE

- The Campbelltown S.E.S.,
- The Campbelltown St. John Ambulance division
- The Campbelltown City Band.

At the Campbelltown Function Centre  
(Rear of Council Chambers on Montacute Rd)

On Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

B.Y.O. drinks, glasses and nibbles/supper  
Tea and coffee supplied

Tables of 8 per team  
(limited number of teams)

Admission \$15.00 per person

Many prizes

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