



*School Values:*  
*Respect*  
*Teamwork*  
*Persistence*

# Newsletter

**Thursday, February 21  
 2019**

<b>Needs Basis Only</b>	<b>Middle Years Breakfast Club</b>
<b>Every Friday</b>	<b>Later Years Breakfast Club</b>
<b>Terang Campus Term 1 Swimming Program</b>	<b>Each Friday - Warrnambool</b>
<b>Middle Years</b>	<b>Swimming Each Friday - Cobden</b>
<b>Tuesday Feb 26</b>	<b>Sailing</b>
<b>Thursday Feb 28</b>	<b>SRC to Student Leadership Congress at Deakin University</b>
<b>Friday March 1</b>	<b>Green Fundraiser</b>
<b>Monday March 4</b>	<b>Student Support Group Meetings – no buses</b>
<b>Monday March 11</b>	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday March 19</b>	<b>Cobden Tech Athletics Sports</b>
<b>Wed April 3</b>	<b>Sailing</b>

## From the Principal

We have had a busy start to the year and everyone has settled in well to new timetables and routines. Our Student Support Group meetings are coming up very soon (March 4<sup>th</sup>). Please make the time to meet with your child's teacher on this day. We would also like to see students attend these meetings with their parents so that they can contribute their ideas and opinions to the discussion. Students will have some examples of what they have been working on to show their parents on this day.

## Every Day Counts

Regular attendance is vital for your child's success at school and in the future. If your child is away from school, please contact your child's teacher to give a reason for the absence. We will work in partnership to make sure the student keeps up to date with work missed. Attached to this newsletter is an excellent handout that outlines the top attendance tips for parents.

## Go Green for Warrnambool SDS

Warrnambool SDS Students are raising funds to help build a playground at their new school. We will support them by wearing green on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> and bringing a gold coin donation. See attached flyer.

## School Council Elections

Our current Membership Schedule consists of 7 positions:

Department of Education	2	Annette Sedgley Pam Coolahan
Parent Reps	4	Anthony O'Connor Kaylene Wright Judy Lucas D'arne Paton
Community Rep	1	Vacant

Anthony O'Connor's two year position on school council is up for renewal. He has indicated he is willing to continue his role as school councillor. In the event there are more nominations than vacancies an election will be held. Nominations will close Thursday March 7 at 2pm. Nomination Forms can be obtained by contacting the School on 5595 1995.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

### Field Days

Middle Year and Later Year students enjoyed their day at the field days. They are pictured enjoying the many activities and displays



### Cobden Technical School Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Lily Kerr, Emma Daffy and Jesse Duke who last Friday competed in the Cobden Technical Swimming Sports. They all performed extremely well. Emma achieved three firsts, a second and a third. Lily and Jesse both achieved two firsts, a second and a third. They will now go on to compete in the Hampden Secondary School Sports Division Swimming Sports in Terang next Tuesday.





# Student of the Week

**Jesse Smith Watts  
Tyler Bailey**



## Geelong Cats Visit.

Last week we were lucky enough to have our second visit from an AFL club. The Geelong cats sent four of their young players to visit both campuses. Esava Ratugolea and James Parsons came to Cobden and Jordan Clark and Tom Stewart visited Terang. The students enjoyed a kick to kick and a question and answer session with our visitors. Autographs were signed and everyone had fun.

