WELCOME BACK
We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all members of the Kings Park campus community for Term 2, 2012. In the blink of an eye we productively worked our way through Term 1 and all its associated activities, events and transitional stages. Our Year 7 students are now comfortably familiarised with their new surroundings and making tangible contributions throughout every area of the school – sport, environmental, leadership and the performing arts just to name a few. Of course, the same can be said with our Year 8, 9 and 10 students. Let’s hope the level of commitment and enthusiasm is kept up for the remainder of the term and beyond!

UNIFORM
With the colder months fast approaching, this is just a timely reminder to students and their families that our uniform does not include such items as ‘hoodies’ and other jackets – either worn under or over the school jumper. A fleecy, zippered Copperfield College jacket is available from our uniform supplier, PSW. Students can still wear the previous school nylon jacket.

ENVIRONMENT
The grounds at Kings Park (and the other two campuses) continue to improve thanks to the work of our gardener, Shona Gilchrist. Planting and maintenance that for many years was done by Steven Townsend and others is now being built on by Shona, and on occasions, some very helpful students. In particular, the produce of our flourishing vegetable gardens are bountiful. The most recent harvest, that of pumpkins is shown below. All produce is sold to our staff, with money earned going toward buying more vegetable plants for the school.

STAFFING
Ms Cherry Hung is absent for the remainder of the term due to an injury. We all wish her a successful and speedy recovery. In the meantime, the school has found an extremely capable replacement for her in Mr Yuki Matsueda. Welcome aboard Yuki.

DISCOVERY EVENING
On Wednesday 18 April, the Kings Park campus conducted a successful Discovery Evening for all parents of prospective Year 7 students in 2013. The evening was well received with presentations by a number of people, a music performance and a program which was facilitated by our student leaders. After the presentation, students and parents were directed to the L Team block where a variety of activities and displays showcased the great work of students here at Kings Park. The evening was also capped off with a delicious selection of snacks prepared by our Food Technology teacher, Ms Minto Arora. A big thank you to all involved with the evening, particularly Mr Darryl Forbes, our Transition Leader.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
While we are on the topic of successful events, the whole College came together last Friday to enjoy a day of fierce but friendly competition and fun at our annual Athletics Day. Ms Kylie Brookshaw, our College Sports Coordinator did an outstanding job organising all elements of the day.

STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY
Over the last week or so, every class at the Kings Park campus has been surveyed using an Education Department questionnaire. This annual questionnaire gives the school a wealth of information with regards to their feelings about being at school, the work they do, the teachers who teach them and their fellow classmates. Copperfield College takes the results of this survey very seriously and uses it to improve or make changes to the way we run many aspects of the school.

From the Campus Principals

ISSUE NO. 2
7 MAY 2012
DATES AND EVENTS:
22 MAY CURRICULUM DAY
29 MAY MID-YEAR CONCERT
7-14 JUNE YEAR 10 EXAMS
8-14 JUNE YEAR 9 EXAMS
11 JUNE QUEENS BIRTHDAY
15 JUNE CORRECTION DAY
18 JUNE COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING
29 JUNE LAST DAY OF TERM

The Mission
Western Bulldogs are proud to adopt Copperfield College as a Bulldog Friendly School

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**NAPLAN**

Just a reminder that the annual NAPLAN (Literacy and Numeracy) testing program begins on Tuesday May 15 for all Year 7 and Year 9 students. This week, students will be given more specific information as well as a brochure to take home and discuss with their parents.

Mr Renato Carinci and Ms Sue Wettenhall  
Campus Principals

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**INTERSCHOOL CHESS**

Copperfield College participated in its first interschool chess competition for 2012. Students from the Kings Park and Delahey campus journeyed to St Mary’s Coolaroo to play against schools such as Penleigh and Essendon Grammar, the Australian International Academy and Northcote High School. The team consisted of Stephanie Dimopoulus, Steven Nguyen, Rauda Roza-li, Hilman Pramudiarta and Fabian Brito.

For many of the team it was their first experience of tournament chess and the team performed very well. Highlights included Rauda winning best female player and Hilman winning four games out of seven earning a credit certificate.

A special mention must go to Fabian Brito from Kings Park, who whilst playing opponents four years older than himself was still able to win two games. What a sensational achievement!

The students had an enjoyable day and got to meet many fellow chess players from other schools. The next tournament is in Term 2 on 18th June.

Mr. Paul McDonald

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**T Team Report**

T team has begun Term 2 on a very positive note and we are now preparing for a very constructive time ahead. First and foremost we would like to congratulate all our students on their persistence, effort and participation at the College Athletics Day on Friday 27th April. It was a great day.

The Team is continuously involved in the ongoing activities of Challenge day, which include city excursions, debating teams and inter-school sports just to mention a few. T Team students are actively involved and demonstrate enthusiasm, knowledge and we praise them for their efforts throughout.

Students have had the opportunity to reflect and liaise with staff to prepare and organize themselves for the very busy weeks ahead. Year 9 and Year10 exams will begin early June thus allowing a fair few weeks for student revision and preparation. School reports will also be written by the end of this term to conclude the semester.

Ms Miftari  
T Team Leader

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**Payments to the College**

A reminder if you wish to pay your subject charges or excursion costs, you can phone any of the campus offices and simply provide your credit card details.

Other methods of payment are by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and now BPay.

Please call any campus office to obtain your reference number.

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D Team Report

I think I can speak on behalf of all of the teachers in D Team to conclude what an incredibly busy term this term has been thus far. D Team students and teachers have been keeping themselves occupied with a number of activities taking place both internally and on a school wide level.

Towards the end of last term we had our Parent Teacher Interviews that were a huge success. Our numbers were much higher this year than in past years clearly demonstrating that parents are becoming more involved and there is a willingness to receive feedback on their child’s progress.

Our school production rehearsals are in full swing and our D Team students are making a huge contribution to the production’s success. Our current Year 7 students are not showing any signs of nerves and their auditions are another example of how talented our students are. Not only is there a real competitive spirit amongst our students, but a really friendly, enthusiastic approach to their prospects.

We had a fabulous turn out for our discovery night and many thanks needs to go to our D Team students that are part of the Leadership Group. Their tremendous efforts did not go unnoticed and truly showed their commitment to outline the school’s strengths. They worked tirelessly at the set up, organization and of course the presentations (to prospective students/parents) as well as the school tours. A big well done to Ms Passarella and Ms Crick for supporting the night with a great deal of fantastic displays set up in L Team. Thanks also to Mr Damoulakis and Ms Derks for assisting with the night’s proceedings and to Ms Dedes for all of her outstanding work in preparing the students for the night.

Furthermore, our D Team students have shown wonderful sporting capabilities at both an inter-school level and (especially) most recently at the College Athletics Carnival. The level of participation from our D Team students was well received by the school community and their behavior was exceptional for the entire day. The student leaders did another fantastic job with their specific duties on the day. A special mention needs to go to Ms Brookshaw for her incredibly diligent approach in the organization of the day.

We have a number of very exciting upcoming events that will take place either this term or early next term. Rehearsals are continuing for the school production and preparations have begun for the upcoming Student Led Interviews. Teachers are currently working extremely hard at ensuring that students have a number of outstanding pieces of work that can be presented on the day. Our Year 7 students will be attending the Scienceworks Museum for some fun Mathematics and Science activities directly related to our curriculum for both of these subjects. This has been wonderfully organized by Ms Bolkunowicz. Our next newsletter will detail the children’s experiences on the day. I am sure that it will be a great day for all.

Finally, I would like to officially welcome Mr Yuki Matsueda who has joined us in Ms Hung’s absence (who will be away from work for the majority of this term). Our students have already begun the process of making him feel welcome in the typical Copperfield College fashion. His first few weeks have been thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr Dagher
D Team Leader

Homework Club

Students needing extra help and support with their studies can attend the homework club.

When: Lunchtime
Where: C7

For more information see Ms Kostovska

In Victoria, education is compulsory for children aged between 6 and 16. When students are enrolled, it is expected they will attend every day of each term.

Parents will receive notification of any student-free days.

It is crucial that students develop habits of regular attendance at an early age. This includes arriving at school, and each class, on time. Students who regularly miss days of school are at risk of missing out on learning the basic building blocks in subjects, and may experience long term difficulties with their learning. School attendance helps students develop social skills, such as friendship building, team work, communication skills and healthy self-esteem.

An absence from school requires a doctor’s certificate or note of explanation that has been written and signed by a parent/guardian. The note should accompany the student on the first day they return to school after the absence. If the absence is expected to be longer than one day, please notify Annette on 9365 4901.
C Team Report

Welcome back to our students and parents as we embark on Term 2. We are already a few weeks in and our students have been busy with many curricular and extra-curricular activities.

In Week 3, our Year 10s take the beginning steps towards their future careers after Copperfield College with a number of Careers Counselling sessions. These are a great resource for our students and will ensure they are well prepared and informed for their future years.

Week 5 sees our Year 9s undertake NAPLAN testing. Preparations have long been underway to ensure our students are prepared and organised.

Later on in this term, revision begins for the end of semester exams. Exams will start in Week 8 for our Year 10s and in Week 9 for our Year 9s. Now is the time, if you haven’t already done so, for our students to revise over class work to date and to take notes in class. Don’t leave it until the last week to go over everything you have learned in the first two terms!

Reports will be written towards the end of term 2. All students are encouraged to approach their teachers now to ensure they don’t have any work outstanding. Remember, it is much easier to get on top of late work now than at the end of the semester.

Our Year 9 Challenge Day classes are half way through the subject. Students have been to the city and conducted their surveying and are currently in the process of analyzing the data and organizing their presentations. Term 1 saw our students overcome their fear of heights, teach themselves to ride bikes and develop friendships and independence. Coming up, these students will undertake a First Aid course, organize a community fundraising project and complete more team building physical challenges.

We recently had the College athletics carnival at Keilor Park Athletics track. Well done to all students who dressed in team colours, participated and supported their fellow students. A special mention goes to the C-Team relay teams who dominated. Well done!

Rehearsals for this year’s production “Back to the 80’s” are well underway. We wish all Copperfield College students the best of luck as they work tirelessly toward the final product.

I would like to finish by saying a big thank you to all students for the way in which you have conducted yourselves to date. The uniform, attendance and lateness concerns are excellent and I encourage you to continue on in the same fashion.

Mr Linton
C Team Leader

Student Accident Insurance

Parents / carers are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and carers are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers.

Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner’s Risk

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

The Department of Education and Early Child Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

KP Café

Have you forgotten to have your breakfast this morning?
Well, come and join us in - K1!
8:15am to 8:45am Monday to Friday
It’s free for all students at Kings Park Campus

MENU
Monday and Wednesday
tasty jaffles
Tuesday and Thursday
pancakes and fresh fruit
Friday
Freshly made muffins

For more information see Ms Scott or Ms Dedes
L Team Report

Welcome back to all staff and students after what I hope was a restful break. It was refreshing to start Term 2 with eager young faces around.

The students of L Team should be commended on their participation at the Athletics Carnival. Students represented their team in a range of events and supported each other to gain points and put L Team in second place! Congratulations to all L team members who helped get us there!

A big thank you to all the student leaders of L Team who contributed to the success of Discovery Night earlier this term. The student leaders spoke confidently in front of a large group of parents and ushered them through L Team showing a range of student displays. Thank you also to all staff that assisted with the event.

Year 7 students will be completing the NAPLAN Tests from 15th to 17th May. Students will be undertaking a test in Language, Writing, Reading, and Numeracy, with and without a calculator. Preparations for these tests are well underway in their English and Maths classes.

A final thank you to all students for their impeccable uniform and punctuality at school. May Term 2 be productive for all.

Ms Passarella
L Team Leader

Year 10 Work Experience

I am very pleased to report that our 2012 "Work Experience Program" (WEP) is well underway. As you would be aware our 2012 WEP is optional and is offered to all interested Year 10 students. Students who choose to do so select one week from the remaining four weeks allocated during the year to undertake their work experience in a field of their choice.

Work experience is an interesting and rewarding opportunity and I encourage every student, when given the opportunity, to take on and enjoy the challenges of the world of work. I therefore hope that all of our Year 10 students interested in benefitting from work experience will follow my advice and look to secure a meaningful placement for one of our remaining four weeks.

Just a reminder that all Kings Park Work Experience Forms (orange forms) are to be handed to me 6 weeks prior to the start of your work placement. Please feel free to come and see me anytime if you have any questions, need advice or assistance in securing your work placement.

Work Experience dates are:

Last week term 2: 25th – 29th June
First week term 3: 16th – 20th July
Last week term 3: 17th – 21st September
First week term 4: 8th – 12th October

Bella Esmail-Moore
Careers Advisor/MIPs Counsellor

Copperfield College Uniform

The Copperfield College uniform is available from the PSW Deer Park store:

58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park
Ph: 9363 8458

Monday to Friday: 8.30am -5.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Uniform items can also be purchased online
Orders can be delivered to your home!
www.psw.com.au

Instrumental Music

Our campus offers a range of instrumental music to all students. Instruments offered are: Drums, Guitar, Woodwind (e.g. saxophone, flute), Bass Guitar, singing lessons.

Forms can be collected from General Office.
For more information contact
Mr Gary Allen
Meet Melbourne 2012
Caroline Springs
Information session for prospective students and their families.

Each year the University of Melbourne visits metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victorian centres as part of its Meet Melbourne program. The program gives future students who might find it difficult to visit our campus an opportunity to meet University staff and to gather information about:

- Course and career information about the Melbourne degrees and our graduate pathways
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma, going on exchange and participating in community involvement activities at Melbourne
- Scholarships and course costs
- Information for Indigenous students
- Entry requirements and how to apply
- Housing options.

Program schedule

**When?**
Date: Wednesday 23 May 2012  
Time: 6.30 – 8.00pm

**Where?**
WestWaters Hotel  
10/20 Lake Street  
Caroline Springs

**Cost and registration:**
Admission is free but places are limited. Register to secure a place at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/mm2012-csprings

MORE INFO
Contact the Careers Practitioner at your school for more information, or contact us:

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