School Captains
Following the voting process involving students and staff, I would like to congratulate our new School Captains: William French (Primary), Casey Bignell and Stella Cameron (Secondary). Thank you to all the nominees who prepared high quality and well-structured speeches designed to convince! I am sure we are all looking forward to them representing the school at a variety of events this year as well as finding new ways to support their peers and the school.

Investiture
Parents who wish to join us are invited to the Investiture that will take place next week on Wednesday at 10am in the canteen. Badges being presented will include: School Captains, House Captains, Bus Captains, SRC Representatives and School Sports Captains.

Trade Training Centre Cluster
After eight years of planning as a cluster of schools, leading to the completion of a number of purpose-built buildings, students from Camperdown, Terang, Timboon, Cobden and our school were able to enjoy new facilities for their courses for the first time. New Year 11 student Summar has joined the Hospitality course in Timboon and, in doing so, has become our first student to get involved in this collaborative project.

Annual Implementation Plan
Our 2018 Implementation Plan has been endorsed and it will notably focus on the implementation of our new Instructional Model, with a collective focus on Literacy and Numeracy and the use of high impact strategies across all classrooms.

Valerie Loby
Acting Principal

Calendar of Events

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Reminders

A reminder that families need to apply for CSEF if they have not already done so. Please refer to attached flyer.

Last week, immunisation forms were sent home to students in Years 7 and 10. Please return immunisation forms to school as soon as possible.

Permission to Travel on a School Bus forms, must be submitted to the school office no later than Monday February 12th. Students who do not have a 2018 Permission to Travel on a School Bus form completed and lodged at the school library, will be unable to use the School Bus service after this date.

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week.

For those who wish to get their mathematical minds thinking, try to get a correct answer to the following question:

Over the Christmas holiday break, I grew 4 centimetres and am now 1.88 metres tall. How tall am I in millimetres?
### Science - The Impossible Plane - Grade 2/3/4

The “impossible plane” is not a plane as such, it is a demonstration model that highlights the idea that you do not necessarily need wings in order to glide. The impossible plane is not capable of “lift” like a normal paper plane is, the only upward motion possible is created by the person throwing the “plane”. The ability to glide in this instance is made possible by the way that air currents behave in a funnel like fashion once the impossible plane is thrown. Note that the small ring must be at the front and the large ring at the back for the planes to work at all. After creating their first plane as per the instructions, students were then asked to modify the design in order to try to improve flight distance. Some students created a modified impossible plane that was capable of gliding the length of two classrooms.

Simon Mansbridge

### Wellbeing

**Welcome Back Derrinallum Students!**

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share.

**Welcome to our new Preps who are settling in really well.**

In our school, we will do everything we can to help your child to do their best. Let us know if we can support you in any way.

**Parents,**

I know you will continue to work with us, so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be.

We’ll be using the ‘It’s nice to be nice’ motto to reinforce our school values, and incorporate this into our well-being programs this year. We are also continuing with our whole school ‘Gratitude and Kindness Programs’ – this reminds us to do our best every day in every way.

When our curriculum and well-being programs, we are also focussing on The Respectful Relationships Program this year at Derrinallum College.

This Term, I’ll be working as the Well-being Officer within the school on Fridays, and every second Thursday. I’ll also be working within classrooms and taking lunchtime art activities.

Come on over and have a chat.

*Davy Smithwick*
Well-being Officer
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### School Bus Service

**Responsibilities of students**

**Behaviour on school buses**

Those travelling on school buses must comply with the conditions of travel included in the application to travel. Students must:

- be on time to their bus stop each morning and at the bus loading area each afternoon. Students must be at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time
- board, alight and travel on buses in a quiet, orderly manner
- sit in an allocated seat if required
- after getting off the bus, remain on the side of the road until the bus has resumed its journey
- students must wait at the bus stop in an orderly fashion, refrain from playing on the roadway, and not attempt to approach the bus until it has stopped
- no student is to board or leave a bus while it is in motion
- students must board or leave the bus in a quiet orderly fashion
- students must remain seated for the whole of the journey. No pupil should, under any circumstances, have any part of his/her body protruding from a bus or throw any object within or from a bus
- boisterous conduct or any action which may distract the driver is not allowed
- students should converse in a normal tone of voice at all times and refrain from calling out to others on board the bus or to passing traffic
- no food or drink is to be consumed on school buses

*Gaye Robinson-Marks - Bus Coordinator*

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**The Year 7 and 8 Class is learning about the environment!**

Not-for-profit waste organisations Mobile Muster and Oz Harvest have teamed up to encourage Australians to clean out that junk drawer, and any old mobiles, chargers and batteries that you find; recycle them and a meal will go to someone in need. Don’t worry if your mobile phone is broken and you can’t remove your data, you can still safely and securely recycle it. Mobile Muster ensures that any data left on your mobile phone will be destroyed during the recycling process so you can feel confident no one can ever access your information in the future. So please donate your phones, there will be a donation box at the front office at the school.

*Miss Hill*