

Principal's Piece

Welcome back to Term 4. The year has certainly moved through very quickly. It is exciting to be part of a team that has a focus on working with young people in a place that seeks to always honour our God.

Firstly, I'd like to thank and congratulate all the students who participated in the College Showcase evening late in Term 3. This was a fantastic event that allowed our students to share their amazing talents in music and performing arts. Thanks also to the staff and students who worked hard to organise different aspects of this program.

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews are always a great time for teachers to get together with parents and chat about the learning progress of our students. Thank you to all those who attended the interviews at the end of Term 3. If you were not able to attend the interviews, please feel free to call the office to arrange a time to catch up with any teachers you might be interested in chatting with.

Operation Christmas Child was a very successful program in our school once again. Our community collected 77 boxes that have been sent through to Samaritan's Purse to be distributed to people in need in developing communities. Well done to all involved, and a special thanks to Mrs Green who helped coordinate the program this year.

Our year 12 students are in their final weeks of schooling, with their last official school day being Wednesday 24th of October (just 2 weeks away). Please keep these students in your prayers as they work hard at finishing curriculum and assessment, and then prepare for the major external exams. Please also pray for these students as they contemplate their next step after school, whether it be university, training or employment.

Throughout the year we have been reviewing the LOTE program in our College (LOTE is an acronym for languages other than English). As a result of this review, in 2019 we are moving to teaching AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language) in our College. AUSLAN has the advantage of being a very kinaesthetic language. We look forward to the development of this program in 2019 and beyond.

Upcoming Events

October

Thurs 11	Primary Athletics Gr 4 Secondary Hume Region Aths
Fri 12	Primary Athletics Gr 3
Mon 15	Primary Divisional Athletics
Tue 16	Yr 7 Immunisations
Tue 16 - 19	Yr 9/10 & 11 O/E Hike
Wed 17	Junior Summer Sport (7 & 8)
Wed 24	Yr 12 Final Assembly
Wed 31	External Yr 12 Exams begin

November

Mon 5	No School
Tue 6	Melbourne Cup - No school
Wed 7	Prep Orientation - Day 1
Wed 7 - 9	Grade 4 - 6 Anglesea Camp
Sat 10	Working Bee 9 - 1pm

I had the privilege of sharing at combined Chapel this week. It is always good to be able to share about our faith in this setting. I am often challenged about ensuring that our young people have a solid understanding of the Word of God.

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)

Our goal is to ensure that our young people have more than just an excellent education, but also a firm foundation in Jesus.

God Bless



Chris Aiton

Operation Christmas Child

We are very grateful for the support that our school community has shown towards Operation Christmas Child this year. Not only did we send off 77 boxes, but the donations that were received towards the postage costs almost completely covered the final amount we needed. This is an incredible display of generosity by both families and staff and it truly demonstrates our desire to bless others. Many thanks to all those that participated in this annual event.



Lost Property

We have quite a lot of lost property from last term. These items include secondary jackets, jumpers, primary items and two pairs of asics sneakers. If your child has misplaced any items please get them to come into the office. If items have not been claimed in two weeks time we will be placing them in our second hand uniform shop. Thankyou.

Shepparton Christian College

Parents and Friends Prayer Group

When: Every Friday

Place: Encounter Church Foyer

Time: 2:45pm



Laptops

We have completed the process of reviewing, checking and updating laptops that are available for use within our school. It is important that students in the secondary section have laptops that are able to be managed by the College. All laptops must be ordered and purchased through or college portal <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>. Other laptops are not acceptable in our school environment. Those using computers that are outside the College requirements will not have access to the College network, including printers and the internet. Thank you for your cooperation in this area. You can purchase laptops now for 2019. Laptops previously purchased through this order portal that are now obsolete will continue to be supported by the College.

College Laptop Order Portal: <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS AND AWARDS

Celebration Night (Whole School)

Monday 3rd December from 6.30pm at Eastbank

Each year in December, we celebrate the year that has been, and the achievements of our students through an annual celebration night.

In 2018 we implemented a whole school CELEBRATION NIGHT event, at Eastbank. This is an important event as we celebrate the year together. We seek that all families of the College attend this celebration.

Awards Assembly (Whole School)

Friday 7th December at 1.45pm at Encounter Christian Church

Secondary subject and Primary value awards will be presented at a special assembly. This year the assembly will include more presentations and items from students.

Grade 6 Celebration

Monday 10th December (Details TBA)

Our Grade 6 students will celebrate with an afterschool activity and early dinner, followed by a presentation evening and supper with their families.

We look forward to seeing you at these special events in the life of our College. Please note these events in your calendar. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact the college office

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR OCTOBER – PREPARING FOR BLOCKS OF EXAMS

For many students, a block of examinations can be daunting. Some students have no idea where to start and what they should work on. The first thing to do if you have examinations approaching in the next few months is to find out what topics will be tested. Even a simple question to teachers can get you started such as ‘are we being tested on the whole year’s work or just this semester?’. Once you know what topics will be covered, organize all of your learning materials and make sure nothing is missing and you have everything you need to review those topics. The next step is to make study notes on these topics if you haven’t been doing this throughout the year (hopefully you have!). You can visit the SUMMARISING unit on the Study Skills Handbook to learn more about making effective study notes. Next it is time to start learning the notes (testing yourself on them over and over) and doing practice questions to make sure you can apply your knowledge to different types of questions. The ACTIVE STUDYING unit will give you lots of ideas on different study techniques to help you achieve your personal academic best.

If you have a number of weeks prior to the examinations, it is a good idea to make a plan in your diary or phone or on a whiteboard of what subjects you will study when. Try and allocate each subject once or twice each week, depending on the number of examinations you have. The PREPARING FOR EXAM BLOCKS unit explains in more detail how you put together a study plan for exams.

Our school’s subscription details to this online study skills website for secondary school students are

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

User name: SSC

Password: luke631

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 2/3 Learning

Grade 2/3 enjoyed making cardboard animals that were featured in the book “The Special Guest.” “The Special Guest” is all about friendship and models good friends looking out for each other and protecting each other.

Students also wanted to know if Isaac A’s giraffe was taller than Mr Arnold and Ms Stone? Yes it was!!! It was a great morning spent by all.



Fire brigade Visit P - 3

The P-3 classes thoroughly enjoyed their time when the local CFA come to visit. Students learnt the importance of knowing the evacuation plan for their family and the importance of “getting down low and go, go, go” to get out of the house. Students were encouraged to meet their parents at the letterbox if ever a fire occurred. A highlight was looking at the fire truck and being able to use the fire hose to “put out a fire”. It was a great experience. Now would be the opportune time for parents to talk to their children about fire safety at home and what to do if ever they were caught in a fire.

Fireman Chris taught us to be safe - **Melwin**

Fireman Chris taught us to stop, drop and roll - **Lev**

Fireman Chris taught us to stop, drop and roll, get down low and go go go and touch the door with the back of your hand - **Luke**

Fireman Chris taught us to stop, drop and roll, get down low and go go go and touch the door with your hand. We got to go see the fire truck - **Holly**



We Are One - Arts Showcase Evening

What an amazing show! Wow!

A big well done to all of the stars of our show, all of your hard work over the year really paid off!

We Are One, the Shepparton Christian College Arts Showcase evening started with a bang, literally! The evening commenced with a drum item scored by one of our music tutors, Daniel Fenby, combined with an incredible dance item, Ballet vs. Hip Hop.

Throughout the evening we were treated to a variety of acts from the Arts domain. The audience were wowed with choreographed dance items, they laughed until their tummys hurt through drama acts, and sung along with musical items, including some beautiful worship items.

A highlight of the evening certainly would have been being entertained by our lovely admin ladies, Berny Jorgji and Louise O'Shannessy with Phil Tan and narration by Jason Ross, as they told the story of Jesus' life through parodies of songs by ABBA!

But wait there's more! The Showcase didn't end at the stage edge! We also had an amazing Art Exhibition collated by our school Art teacher, Kate Peachey, exhibiting art pieces from across the school. During the intermission guests wandered and admired the hard work of the students while being entertained by some of our year 12 students in an acoustic musical set.

I am so proud of all the efforts of every person that worked hard to perfect their art! And am so grateful for the many hands that help make this evening happen, from the super committee that helped make things happen, to the set up team and the technicians behind the sound desk making the stage sound great and look awesome with flashy lights, as well as the many other hands!

Together, We Are One!!

Cyndilee Watson



The showcase this year was lots of fun. I really liked how we presented the different cultures that are represented in our school. It made the showcase really interesting and included everyone. All the arts were shown, dancing, singing, drama and visual arts. The arts display, showing what students had completed in class, was very impressive. It was a lot of work but really worth it.

Maddi King



INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH THE POLICE?



Careers in the Victorian Police Force: Explore Careers interviewed Lauren from the Critical Incident Response Team at Victoria Police. In the video, Lauren talks about her career and what she does on a day-to-day basis in her role. You can watch the video here - <http://bit.ly/2xvozOQ> You can explore other careers in the Force and learn about the recruitment process at this link - <http://bit.ly/1LfnfeQ>

INTERESTED IN SOCIAL WORK AND HELPING OTHERS?

Where can a social work degree take you? One area you can work in is rehabilitation of people who have committed crimes. Rather than seeking to punish criminals, Dr Sophie Goldingay believes play could be key to rehabilitating them. Working in Deakin's School of Health and Social Development, Dr Goldingay helped develop an innovative 'play therapy' program to reshape mindsets. Discover her creative approach to rehabilitation, <http://bit.ly/2cM6fGM>

The following are examples of six universities you can study social work at:

Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2dDHI3H>

La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/23Y328R>

Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1omFO8U>

RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2dkHp2k>

University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2dkH5AX>

Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2dBr3wW>

PASSIONATE ABOUT IT?

Passionate about IT? Have you considered studying virtual reality? The following is taken from Deakin University: “Virtual Reality (VR) is an immersive digital environment that replicates life-like physical environments or portrays a fictional world to make the user feel like they’re immersed in that environment in real life.

Virtual and Augmented Reality (AR) is already being integrated into the healthcare, tourism, advertising, entertainment, automotive, gaming and education industries. Whether it be developing virtual prototypes, providing virtual training scenarios for health care providers or developing new games for the entertainment industry, Virtual and Augmented Reality are likely to continue transforming the way we live over the next decade.

Deakin University, in partnership with California-based Virtual Reality company EON Reality, offer students the opportunity to study a major sequence in Virtual and Augmented Reality as part of the Bachelor of Information Technology. Students will also have the opportunity to undertake an elective industry placement with EON Reality and work directly with VR and AR professionals on industry projects. For information about the major, go to <http://bit.ly/2dSowCN>

INTERESTED IN MEDICINE OR DENTISTRY?

Current Year 11 students planning to apply for medicine, dentistry and certain clinical science courses in Australia and New Zealand and who plan to start studying in 2020 will need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in 2019. The UCAT will replace the UMAT. For information on this new test, go to www.ucatofficial.com/

Students can apply for UCAT preparation programs run by private companies. It is important to note that these programs are not endorsed by universities that use the UCAT.

MedEntry - www.medentry.edu.au/

National Institute of Education, www.nie.edu.au/

SCHOOL NEWS



Menu

Salad Roll (Cheese & Salad)	\$3.00
Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$3.50
Chicken Burger (with salad)	\$4.00
Pizza –Ham & Pineapple	\$2.00
Pizza –Cheese & Bacon	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Pies	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
Dim Sims	50
cents each	

Drinks

Orange Juice	\$2.00
Mr D's Cola	\$2.00

Term 4 Options

12 October **No Lunch Orders**

19 October Pizza
Chicken Burgers
Salad Roll
Drinks

26 October Pies
Sausage Rolls
Chicken Burgers
Salad Roll
Drinks

2 November Hot Dogs
Chicken Burgers
Salad Roll
Drinks

9 November Pizza
Chicken Burgers
Salad Roll
Drinks

16 November Pies
Sausage Rolls
Chicken Burgers
Salad Roll
Drinks

23 November **Student Free Day**
Report Writing

30 November Pizza
Chicken Burgers
Salad Roll
Drinks

Please write your order on a brown paper bag with your child's name and classroom clearly marked on the front. Place the correct amount of money inside the bag. For **primary**, please place bags in the tub provided in each classroom. For **secondary**, please place bag in the tub provided in the office BEFORE SCHOOL.



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2018 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (not student names)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The National School Resourcing Board recently completed a review of the socio-economic status (SES) score methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to progress the Board's recommendations, which have been accepted by the Government.

Further information on this review and the Government's response can be found here:
<https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the ABS), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Statistical+Data+Integration+-+MADIP>.

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to contracted providers for the purposes of the provision of ICT support services to the department.

The department does not intend to disclose personal information to overseas recipients.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, please ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process for the *statement of addresses* collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

If you wish to contact the department about privacy-related matters, please email the department at EducationPrivacy@education.gov.au or write to:

Privacy Contact Officer
Schools, Childcare and Corporate Legal Branch
Department of Education and Training
GPO Box 9880
Canberra ACT 2601



Commit to your child's online safety

FREE event

When: October 16 | 6–8pm

Location: GoTafe Shepparton Campus

Register: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/e-safety-awareness-for-parents-carers-tickets-47651968320

Children are exposed to online content in their preschool years. Behaviours like cyberbullying begin at primary school. Peer pressure can cause poor online decisions for many teenagers.

Hear from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on empowering young people, parents and carers to manage online issues.

Commit to your child's online safety by attending this presentation from one of Australia's leading online safety experts.

eSafety is important for every child from ages 1 to 18

Learn how to:

1-7



- Reduce accidental exposure to inappropriate content
- Initiate conversations about online stranger danger
- Identify age appropriate apps and websites

8-12



- Deal with online stranger contact
- Have a conversation about online issues including cyberbullying
- Manage apps and privacy settings
- Support your child using online safety resources

13-18



- Report serious cyberbullying and image based abuse
- Manage screen time and excessive use
- Have a conversation with your child about their online brand



Shepparton Junior Twilight Hockey

What

Twilight hockey is a fantastic opportunity for the juniors to play with kids from other clubs and make friendships across the association. This will be 'Turn Up & Play' so no need to pre-arrange teams. Just come along, have some fun and hey, why not bring along a friend or 2!

Where

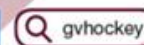
Shepparton Hockey Fields
John McEwan Reserve

When

Starts Wednesday 10th October
(first Wednesday after the School Holidays)
6:30pm to 7:30pm

Contact

For more information please speak to your club junior coordinator or email us at junior@gvhockey.com.au



www.gvhockey.com.au