

1st February, 2018

### Principal's Piece

Welcome back to the new school year. Particularly, welcome to the new students and families to our College. We are looking forward to getting to know you as you become part of this school community.

Before we look ahead, I would like to start by congratulating our finishing year 12 students from 2017 on their efforts. They completed an excellent year of study.

I am pleased to announce that our dux for 2017 was James Noller. We will be recognising James at our assembly on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of February. James achieved an ATAR score of 99.2. He achieved several high study scores, including a 50 for History. This is the highest possible score for a VCE subject. I would like to acknowledge the achievements of both James and his teachers. Particularly, I would like to acknowledge Mrs Smithers-Shaw who taught James in History for which he achieved the perfect score.

I am looking forward to the school swimming sports. Both the Primary and Secondary swimming sports will be held at the Mooroopna Pool. The primary swimming is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The secondary swimming is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. For both these events, it would be great to have parents and family along supporting and encouraging our competitors, as well as enjoying the fun of these events.

The welcome BBQ on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February is always a great community event. It is a good time to meet friends, new and old, as well as catching up with the teachers. This event is combined with the Primary Class Information sessions and the Edmodo Information session for parents. There is more information on these later in this newsletter.

New staff at Shepparton Christian College for 2018 are as follows

Mr Victor Zhao – Secondary Maths/Science

Mrs Hepsybha Pidiseti – Secondary English/Humanities

Mrs Christine White – Secondary English

Mrs Lyndell King – Primary teacher (Grade 2/3)

Mrs Belinda Guerra is returning after a year on leave to take on a role in the LOTE area.

### Upcoming Events

#### FEBRUARY

Tue 6 Welcome BBQ 5:30pm - 8.00pm  
Primary Parent Sessions from 6pm  
Edrolo Parent Session 7.15pm

Wed 7 Primary House Swimming Carnival

Thurs 8 Secondary Student ID Photos-morning

Fri 9 Secondary House Swimming Carnival

Tues 13 P&F AGM & First meeting

Wed 21 - Fri 23 Yr 7 & 8 Camp

Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Coastal Camp

#### MARCH

Thurs 1 - Fri 2 Yr 9 & 10 Camp –Myrtleford  
Yr 11 Study Camp –Bendigo  
Yr 12 Study Camp –Melbourne

Sat 3 Working Bee

Over the last few years, as a College we have spent a lot of time looking at our Vision, Mission and Values. Our vision is:

*To develop the full potential of each student,  
equipping them to engage with and impact their  
community for Jesus Christ.*

A summary of the Vision, Mission and Values is attached. If you are interested in having a chat about these things, and exploring what they mean in practical outworking of the College, please feel free to contact me.

We look forward to a great year of learning and growing for all our young people.

God Bless



## Camp Payments Due Reminder

Year 12 Study Camp	Tuesday 6th February
Year 7/8 camp	Monday 5th February
Year 11 Camp.	Friday 16th February

## School Fees 2018

2018 Fee Statements will be sent out next week.

Fees can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Direct Deposit, EFTPOS or Credit Card. If you would like to pay your fees online, the school bank account details are below:

**BSB No. 063-876**

**Account No. 10150304**

**A/C Name: Shepparton Christian College**

**Bank: Commonwealth Bank**

**Branch: Marketplace, Shepparton**

*\* Please ensure you include your account number and surname in the reference so we know which account to allocate the payment to.*

## Early Payment Discount

A reminder to parents that a 5% discount applies to college fees paid in full by the end of February. The discount applied to college fees only ie excludes VET/Distance Ed/building levy/Outdoor Ed levy/camps.

## Uniform

We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your children come with appropriate uniform and equipment. For the school setting it is important to ensure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform and have all the expected equipment, including textbooks, calculators and laptops. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that students meet these simple school requirements.

## Laptops

Laptops for use at school are to be purchased from the selected models and through the school portal at

<http://scc.orderportal.com.au>

## School Absences

For student absences, please phone the office on 5831 7790 or email [absences@scc.vic.edu.au](mailto:absences@scc.vic.edu.au)

## Parents & Friends ALL Welcome!!!!!!

The first meeting for 2018 will be held on **13th February in the Board room at 9:30am**. We encourage you all to attend or be involved when ever you may be available. If you are not able to attend the meeting however would still like to assist in any way please don't hesitate to contact the school and let us know.

## Soccer Coordinator Needed

I would like to acknowledge the work of Leanne Dempster, who as a parent volunteer has been instrumental in coordinating our involvement in the primary soccer competition over the last 2 years. Please thank Leanne if you see her in your travels. Leanne is unable to continue in the role this year.

If you are interested in assisting our primary students by helping to coordinate our school soccer program, please contact Mrs Mable Aiton at the College or via email on

[m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au](mailto:m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au)

# THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

## Prayer Meeting

If you would like to pray for our school, students, staff and community, please come along on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm to our parent pray time. We meet in the Encounter Church foyer and finish in time for student pick up. This is a vital ministry in the life of our school. For more information please contact the school, or Mrs Aiton at [m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au](mailto:m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au)

## Year 7 vaccinations in 2018

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 students. These vaccines provide protection against: • Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose • Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – three doses • Varicella (chicken pox) – one dose. The City of Greater Shepparton immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose.

Contact the school by 24 February 2017 if you do not want your contact details given to The City of Greater Shepparton immunisation service. To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to [betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au) or [immunehero.health.vic.gov.au](http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au)

# WELCOME BBQ

**Where:** Shepparton Christian College

**When:** Tuesday 6 February @ 5:30pm – 8pm

**Who:** All SCC families. The Welcome BBQ is always a great community event, to meet friends, new and old, as well as catching up with the teachers.

Everything will be provided (including gluten free sausages & bread) but it would be great if each family could bring a slice/cake to share for supper.

Cans of drink will be available for \$1.00

We'd love EVERY family to attend.



## Primary Information Night

It will be a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers for 2018. Teachers will be giving information to parents about timetables, specialist subjects, home reading, the topics that will be covered this term and their classroom routines. Primary sessions will be:

Prep/1	6:00pm	Room 4
Gr 2/3	6:15pm	Room 5
Gr 4/5	6:30pm	Room 3
Gr 5/6	6:45pm	Room 1

## Edmodo Information Night for Secondary

For parents of secondary aged students, the 'Edmodo' session will commence at 7:15pm in Rm 9, (the computer room).

This Edmodo session will guide parents in finding more ways to interact with their child's Edmodo classroom. Your account is automatically updated as your child uses Edmodo and participates in his/her 'Groups' and as teachers communicate to parents.

Edmodo will be used to communicate with students and parents around set tasks, homework, questions that teachers or students need to ask, online quizzes and other features. All Secondary students should by now have registered with this online learning tool.

## Year 7-12 PE Uniform Days – Semester 1, 2018

The following days have been confirmed by secondary teaching staff for the regular wearing of full PE Uniform. Students are not permitted to wear their PE uniform on any other day unless specified by their teacher.

PE Uniform Days – Semester 1, 2018		
<i>Year 7</i>	Week 1	Wednesday & Friday
	Week 2	Thursday
<i>Year 8</i>	Week 1	Tuesday & Thursday
	Week 2	Tuesday
<i>Year 9</i>	Week 1	Monday (All Students)
	Week 2	Monday (All Students)
<i>Year 10</i>	Week 1	Friday (PE Students Only)
	Week 2	Friday (PE Students Only)
<i>9/10 Biomechanics</i>	Week 1	Tuesday & Wednesday
	Week 2	Tuesday
<i>Year 11 OED</i>	Week 1	Monday & Thursday
	Week 2	Monday & Thursday
<i>Year 12 PE</i>	Week 1	Tuesday & Friday
	Week 2	Tuesday & Friday



## Local Excursion Permission 2018

Please note: this form must be returned in order for your child to attend next week's Swimming Sports Days

This permission form covers our primary swimming program at Aquamoves, local sporting events such as House swimming athletics and cross country events, and all local excursions that are part of the school curriculum. Your school fees cover the cost of these excursions. There may be other local excursions throughout the year that require additional payment. You will receive notice of these prior to the event.

Any excursion/activity/camp away from Shepparton will have a separate notification and permission form sent home.

Excursions are an important part of the school curriculum and it is expected that all eligible students will participate.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform unless otherwise directed and always behave in a manner which brings honour to the school. Students who do not comply may be stopped from attending or be sent back to school.

I give permission for my child/ren:

\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name)      \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (student's name)      \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name)

to attend all local excursions/activities.

Where the staff member in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the staff member to:

- Consent to my child receiving any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner
- Administer such first aid as the staff in charge judges to be reasonably necessary

If I do not have ambulance cover, I agree to pay any cost incurred by my child/ren needing transport in an ambulance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the college office by Monday 5th February 2018.*

## STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

### Guidelines for Goal Setting

Once you start setting your goals for the year, compare them to the checklist below to make sure they are SMARTIES.

**SPECIFIC:** Make goals as detailed and specific as possible. Don't make broad wishy-washy goals like 'I want to do better in Maths', make them very detailed and specific. Exactly what do you want to achieve?

**MEASUREABLE:** You want to be able to know when you have achieved your goal so make sure there is some way to measure your success.

**ACTION-ORIENTED:** Your short-term goals should really be the action steps you need to take to achieve the medium and longer term goals.

(Another version of SMARTIES has Aspirational instead of action-oriented, i.e. your goals should inspire you and stretch and challenge you beyond your comfort level.)

**RELEVANT & REALISTIC:** Goals change, so if your goal is no longer relevant, you need to change it too. Although your goals should stretch you beyond your comfort zone, they need to be in some sense realistic. Create challenging goals by all means, but not totally unrealistic ones.

**TIME-BASED:** Your goals need to have a 'to complete by' date to give you something to aim for.

**INTERESTING:** Make your goals about things that you find interesting and worthwhile.

**EMOTIONAL:** Use powerful language to express the emotion behind the goals.

**SUCCESS ORIENTED:** Express your goals in a positive and success focused way.

You and your parents can learn more about how to achieve your academic goals at [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) by logging in with the details below and working through some of the units.

Username:







Password:





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-  uniforms & shoes
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Coordinator

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**Email**  
[dspencer@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:dspencer@berrystreet.org.au)

**Web**  
[www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)



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**Shepparton Lawn  
Tennis Club**



## Junior Development Series

### ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAMENT

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**9&u, 11&u, 13&u, 15&u singles**

Age at 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018



Enter online at [tournaments.tennis.com.au](http://tournaments.tennis.com.au)

"2018 Shepparton Lawn February JDS"

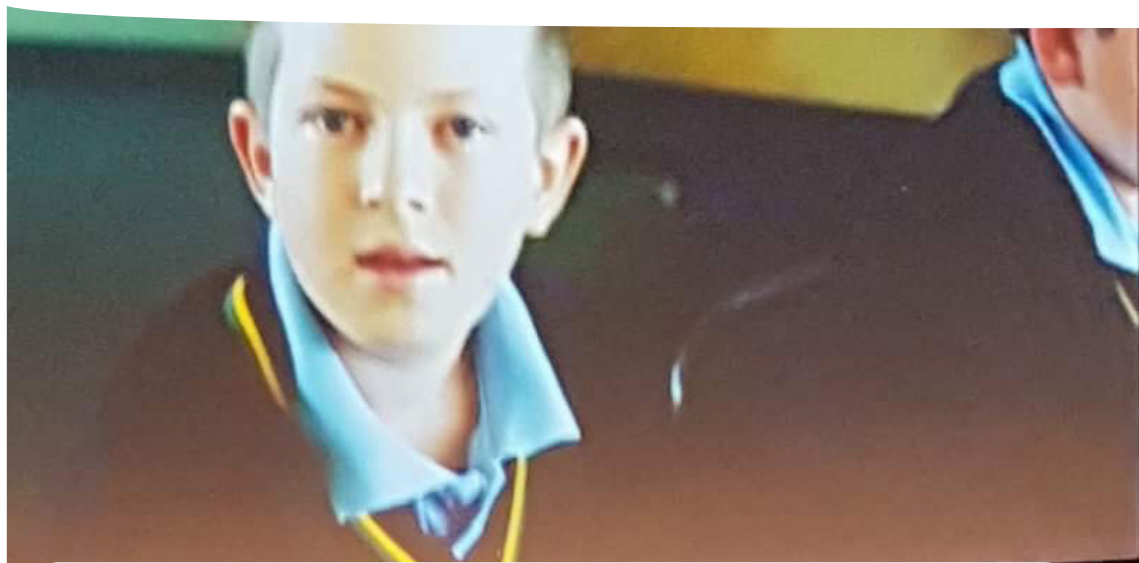
or contact [tournaments@sheppartonlawnclub.com.au](mailto:tournaments@sheppartonlawnclub.com.au) or 0408 302 877

**Entry fee \$15 • Entries close 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

The Junior Development Series (JDS) is a series of tournaments for beginner to intermediate players aged 9&u to 15&u across Victoria and other regions of Australia. The JDS tournaments are played in a round-robin format to maintain a development focus and do not offer Australian Ranking points.

# From Diagnosis to OAM

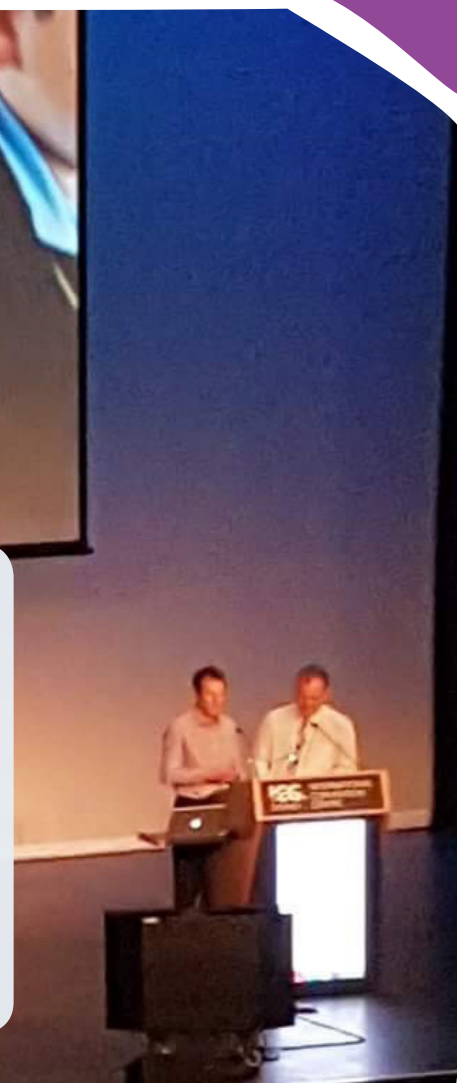
## A Personal Autism Journey



**Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day** giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living day-to-day as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics explored include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

**There will also be an opportunity for question time.**



### Presented by:

#### **Daniel Giles OAM**

Autism Self-Advocate and Public Speaker

#### **Daryl Giles**

Providing a Parent's Perspective



ABN: 11 945 440 100

### **Date/Time**

Thursday 22 February, 7pm  
(doors open at 6:30pm)

### **Venue**

Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre,  
121 Knight St, Shepparton  
(behind St Brendan's Church)

### **Tickets**

Individuals on the spectrum,  
family members & carers \$20

Professionals \$50

Book Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/TVGB>

### **Enquiries**

[speakinginsightscontact@gmail.com](mailto:speakinginsightscontact@gmail.com)



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### NEW FOR 2018!

**If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.**

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply in 2017.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2018.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





## VISION STATEMENT

To develop the full potential of each student, equipping them to engage with and impact their community for Jesus Christ.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to fulfil the vision of the College through:

- Being Christ centred in all that we do, encouraging students to develop and grow their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Partnering with families and churches to reinforce Biblical principles.
- Teaching from a Biblical Worldview.
- Providing excellence in classroom teaching.
- Developing a culture of lifelong learning.
- Providing opportunities and encouragement for each student to excel with their God given gifts, talents and abilities.
- Utilise the material and financial resources God has blessed us with, with integrity and honour.
- Developing a heart for mission and providing practical mission opportunities for our students to express Christian love.
- Developing community and relationship within and between all parts of both the College, and the broader community.
- Providing a safe and supportive environment for all students.

## COLLEGE VALUES

Compassion Humility Respect Integrity Service Truth (acronym is C.H.R.I.S.T.)

**Compassion** - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

(key ideas: Compassion, kindness, understanding, empathy – treating others well, forgiveness)

**Humility** - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

(key ideas: Humility, servanthood, looking out for others, doing well whilst encouraging others)

**Respect** – Show respect for everyone. Love Christians everywhere. Fear God and honour the government.

1 Peter 2:17 (TLB)

(key ideas: Respect, honour, treating others well, willingly cooperating with authority, obey)

**Integrity** – For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man. 2

Corinthians 8:21 (NIV)

(key ideas: Integrity, say what you do and do what you say, what you do in private matches what you do and say in public, excellence - honestly doing your best)

**Service** – But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. James 2:18 (NIV)

(key ideas: Service, doing good things for others locally and more widely in the community, mission, with humility)

**Truth** – Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32 (NIV)

(key ideas: Jesus is the only way, the Bible is God’s word)



Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: changes to the enrolment practice at Shepparton Christian College**

I write this to you on behalf of the College Board. We wish to make you aware of a proposal in regards to an important change in our enrolment practice.

Our College Vision statement reads "To develop the full potential of each student, equipping them to engage with and impact their community for Jesus Christ." We take pride in providing high quality education with proven strong academic outcomes, integrated with educating our young people in an environment with a strong Christian/Biblical Worldview.

Over recent years, we have had an enrolment practice that required at least one parent to be actively engaged in their local Christian Church at the time of enrolment. Earlier this year, there was significant discussion around this policy at the Board and Senior Leadership level of our College.

The proposal currently before the Board is the idea of removing the requirement for Church involvement as an expectation when enrolling students in our College. At the same time, in order to continue to maintain our strong Christian focus, families enrolling in our College must sign that their "family will actively uphold and engage with the overtly Christian ethos of the school." We evaluate this aspect carefully when we interview families for enrolment in our College.

As per our enrolment policy, we will continue to prioritise the enrolment of families who are actively engaged in their local Christian Church.

Revised policies in regards to this are planned to be presented at the first Board meeting in 2018 (mid-February). If you would like to discuss any aspect of this proposal, please feel free to make a time to catch up.

Yours in Christ

Chris Aiton  
Principal

# COLLEGE CALENDAR 2018

## FEBRUARY

Thurs 1	<b>Term 1 Begins</b>
Tue 6	Welcome BBQ, 5:30pm - 8:00pm Primary Information Session 6pm Secondary Edmodo Session 7:15pm
Wed 7	Primary Swimming Carnival, Mooroopna
Thurs 8	Student ID Photos
Fri 9	Secondary House Swimming Carnival
Tue 13	Parents & Friends AGM & first meeting
Tue 20	Student Worship Workshop (Chapel Band students) Primary Division (Interschool) Swimming Carnival @ Aquamoves aura
Wed 21	Primary Hockey Clinic
Wed 21-Fri 23	Year 7/8 Camp-Melbourne
Wed 21-Fri 23	Year 11 Outdoor Ed Coastal Camp
Fri 23	GMDSSV Division Secondary Swimming Carnival

*Please note: No School on Wednesdays for Prep students in February*

## MARCH

Thu 1-Fri 2	Year 9/10 Camp-Myrtleford (TBC) Year 11 Study Camp-Bendigo Year 12 Study Camp-Melbourne
Sat 3	Working Bee (TBC)
Mon 5 - Fri 9	Primary Swimming Program
Tue 6	Keys Please Program (Yr 12) (TBC)
Wed 7	Primary Hume Region Swimming Championships
Thu 8	Senior Summer Sports (Yr 9 - 12)
Mon 12	Labour Day Holiday - Public Holiday
Wed 14	Keys Please Program (Yr 10) (TBC)
Thu 15	SCC Fete
Tues 20	Secondary Hume Region Swimming Championships (Wodonga)
Wed 21	College Open Day Yr 7 Immunisations (1st Visit) Keys Please Program (Year 11) (TBC)
Tue 27	Whole school Cross - Country
Wed 28	<b>Term 1 Ends (3.15pm Dismissal)</b> Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30pm - 8pm)
Thu 29	Parent/Teacher Interviews (8am - 1pm) - <b>Student Free</b>
Fri 30	<b>Good Friday</b>

## APRIL

Mon 16	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>
Wed 18	State Swimming Championships - Primary/Secondary
Mon 23-Tue 24	Year 11 Outdoor Ed Wetlands Trip
Tue 24	Troubie History Production (Yrs 8-12)
Wed 25	ANZAC Day - <b>Public Holiday</b>
Thu 26	Year 10 Careers Day (TBC)
Mon 30	Gr 6 GRIP Conference (Eastbank)

# COLLEGE CALENDAR 2018

## MAY

Tue 1	Primary Athletics Day
Wed 2	Primary Interschool Cross Country (Gr 5&6)
Thu 3	Secondary Athletics Day
Fri 4	Year 12 Careers Expo
Wed 9 - Wed 16	Big Science Competition
Thu 10	Whole School Photos
Fri 11	Mothers Day Morning Tea & Stall Primary Division Cross-Country
Tue 15 - Thu 17	NAPLAN
Fri 18	Oral Health Education Program (Prep-Gr 3)
Sat 19	Working Bee (TBC)
Thu 24	Senior Winter Sports (Yr 9-12)
Tue 29	Grandparents Day
Wed 30	Junior Winter Sport (Yr 7/8)

## JUNE

Fri 1	GMDSSV Division Cross Country
Mon 4 - Thu 7	End of Semester Tests Year 7 - 8 Exam Week - Year 9 - 11
Fri 8	Report Writing Day - Student Free
Mon 11	Queen's Birthday Holiday - No School
Wed 13	GAT Exams (Unit 3 / 4 VCE)
Wed 20	Primary & Secondary Hume Region Cross Country
Wed 20	Tuition Soiree
Fri 29	<b>Term 2 - Ends (2:15pm Dismissal)</b> Reports emailed out

## JULY

Sun 8 - Fri 19	Thailand Mission Trip
Mon 16 - Tue 17	Staff Development Day - Student Free
Mon 16 - Fri 20	Yr 10 - Work Experience
Wed 18	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>
Thu 19	State Cross Country, Bundoora (Primary & Secondary)

## AUGUST

Wed 1	Interschool Winter Sports (Gr 5-6 - PM)
Tue 7	Senior Studies Information Night Senior Studies Information Day
Thu 9- Fri 10	Year 11 Outdoor Ed Ski Trip
Mon 13 - Fri 17	Science Week
Wed 15	Interschool Winter Sports (Gr 5-6 - PM)
Thu 16	VTAC Information Night (TBC)
Mon 20 - Fri 24	Book Week
Tue 21	VCE Biology excursion to LaTrobe University
Wed 22	Interschool Winter Sports (Gr 5-6 - PM)
Wed 29	Interschool Winter Sports (Gr 5-6 - PM)
Fri 31	Father's Day Breakfast



# C O L L E G E C A L E N D A R 2 0 1 8

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 1	Working Bee (TBC)
Thu 6	GMDSSV Athletics-Secondary
Wed 12	College Concert Night(Primary & Secondary)
Thu 20	<b>Term 3 Ends(3:15pm Dismissal)</b> Parent/Teacher Interviews (3:30pm - 8pm)
Fri 21	Parent/Teacher Interviews (8am - 1pm) - Student Free

## OCTOBER

Mon 8	<b>Term 4 Begins</b>
Tue 9 - Fri 12	Primary Athletics Week (Gr 3-6)
Thu 11	Secondary Hume Region Athletics
Mon 15	Primary Divisional Athletics Carnival (G 4-6)
Tue 16	Yr 7 Immunisations (2nd Visit)
Tue 16 - Fri 19	Yr 9/10 & Year 11 Outdoor Ed Hike (Combined)
Wed 17	Junior Summer Sports (Yr 7&8)
Fri 19	Primary Regional Athletics Championships (Gr 4-6)
Mon 22	Secondary State Athletics Championships
Mon 29	Primary State Athletics Championships
Sat 27	Working Bee (TBC)
Thu 25	Yr 12 Final Assembly
Wed 31	VCE Exams Commence

## NOVEMBER

Thu 1 Nov	Secondary GRIP Conference (SRC Reps)
Mon 5	Student Free Day
Tue 6	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Wed 7	Prep Orientation Day 1( 9 - 11am)
Wed 7- Fri 9	Grade 4/5/6 Camp - Camp Araluen, Anglesea
Wed 14	Prep Orientation Day 2 (9 - 11am)
Mon 19 - Thu 22	Exam Week - Year 9-11 End of Semester Tests - Year 7&8
Wed 21	Prep Orientation Day 3 (9 - 11am)
Thu 22	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Fri 23	Report Writing Day - Student Free
Mon 26	Year 7 Information Night
Mon 26 - Fri 30	Early Commencement Week 1 (Yr 8-12 in 2019)
Tues 27	Volunteers' Morning Tea
Wed 28	Prep Orientation Day 4 (9am - 1:30pm)
Fri 30	Grade Prep - 3 Sleepover

## DECEMBER

Mon 3 - Fri 7	Early Commencement Week 2 (Yr 8-12 in 2019)
Mon 3	Celebration Night
Tue 4	SCC whole school orientation day (TBC)
Thu 6	Grade 6 Graduation and Secondary Subject Awards (TBC) Grade 6 Night Out (TBC)
Wed 12	<b>Term 4 Ends (3:15pm Dismissal)</b> Reports emailed out
Thu 13- Fri 14	Staff only days
Mon 17	VCE & VCAL results available (TBC)
Tue 18	<b>School Office closes at 12pm</b>