

13th June, 2018

Principal's Piece

I recently had the privilege of working with a group of our grade 6 students at a local kinder. We went to present a science engagement program to the kinder students, presenting to three different groups. I must say that I am really proud of our students. This particular group engaged well and were a great example of our students to the kindergartens. In our school, we have a great bunch of children and young people that I continue to be really proud of.

Another example of this is the Biggest Morning Tea event. Our community raised over \$800, which goes to the Cancer Council to support research and patient treatment. Well done to all involved.

Last week saw our major exam and semester tests for years 7-11 students. Well done to all our students on their efforts. Teachers are working hard finalising assessments and writing reports. The reports will be distributed at the end of the last week of term.

In the area of staffing, I would like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Rachel Tan who looks after our Library. Mrs Tan (and her husband Mr Tan, our music teacher) are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first child and is commencing paternal leave. We pray that this time will be filled with joy as they commence the journey of parenthood. Mrs Kristen Doherty will take on this role for the next 12 months.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge Miss Seneca Mathai, who has been providing some interim support in our Science Lab. Seneca is a former student who is currently studying Bachelor of Science, Honours in Kinesiology and Health Sciences at York University—Toronto in Canada, and is currently on her summer break.

One important event coming up is the Musical Tuition Soiree on Wednesday 20th June, by our instrumental tuition students. This will be a great opportunity to see the development of the musical talents of our young people. Please make sure you are free for this fantastic College event.

We are also blessed to have Sean W Smith speaking at our secondary Chapel on Tuesday 19th June. Following this, at 10.30am we are running a community concert with Sean presenting to our primary level students, as well as students from local kinder programs and the Christian College in Benalla. This is an open event, and if you are interested in coming along, please feel free.

Upcoming Events

June

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| Tues 19 | Sean W Smith Concert 10:30am |
| Wed 20 | Primary & Sec Hume Reg Cross Country
Music Tuition Soiree |
| Fri 29 | Term 2 - End (2:15pm Dismissal)
Reports emailed out |

July

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| Sun 8 - Fri 20 | Thailand Mission Trip |
| Mon 16 - Fri 20 | Yr 10 Work Experience |
| Mon 16 - Tue 17 | Staff Development Days |
| Wed 18 | Term 3 Begins |

Our College values are up on the wall in the library. They are on our College website (www.scc.vic.edu.au), as well as in information that is regularly distributed to prospective parents. They are even listed at the bottom of this page. These values are not just words on a page, but are something that we as an organisation want to see instilled into the lives of our young people. Over the next couple of newsletters, I'd like to walk through the different values that our College see as important. As a reminder, the values are Compassion, Humility, Respect, Integrity, Service and Truth (CHRIST acronym).

The first of the values in that list is Compassion.

Compassion - *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)*

One dictionary definition of compassion refers to "sorrow for the sufferings or trouble of another or others, accompanied by an urge to help". (<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/compassion>)

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All too often in our modern world compassion is a noun rather than a verb. Compassion needs to include the actions of kindness, understanding, empathy and just simply treating others well. It sometimes needs to include the action of forgiveness. As you are walking the journey with your young people, look for opportunities to teach them about compassion with action.

God Bless

Chris Aiton



Tax Deductible Donations

Shepparton Christian College is approved by the ATO to be a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) for voluntary donations made to our Shepparton Christian College Building Fund

Note: The compulsory building fee levy that is charged is not tax deductible and is for the provision and maintenance of buildings.

Any gift to the Building Fund of over \$2 is fully tax-deductible, and funds raised will go directly into new buildings, extensions and upgrades to our facilities.

We would like you to consider giving a donation prior to June 30 2018 as it can be claimed as a tax deduction in your tax return. Donations can be made in any of the following ways:

Cheques to be made out to Shepparton Christian College Building Fund

Direct Debit : BSB: 063-876
Acct: 10235981
Ref: *Your Name*

Cash or Credit Card at the admin office

2017 Annual Report

Our 2017 Annual Report is now available on our website:

<http://scc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Annual-Report-2017.pdf>

Hard copies can also be requested at the office.

Study Skills Handbook

Do you ever find yourself procrastinating? You mean to start work on an assignment, but you just keep putting it off until it ends up being a mad rush the night before it is due. The **Overcoming Procrastination** unit at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au looks at the reasons why students procrastinate and what techniques they can try to overcome this common problem. Setting work targets with rewards at the end of each completed step is a well-known strategy, but an example of a less commonly known technique is the 'two-fer' concept. For this technique you have two tasks, one you don't mind doing and one you have been procrastinating about. Decide on a set period of time that you will work for. During this time, if you have any trouble working on one task or reach a point where you have a bit of a mental blank, you should then switch to the other task and alternate between them. Of course it is better to focus solely on one task but if this isn't working by alternating between two tasks at least you are being productive for the whole period of time and forcing yourself to do some work on the less favoured task.

You might also like to visit the **Assignment Skills** unit at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au for some more ideas on approaching assignments.

Our school's subscription details are -

Username:

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Book Week

In August our the primary students will be participating in Book Week. The theme for this year is "Find Your Treasure." We will again be having a much loved dress up parade. The school holidays are a great time to put some thought and planning into costumes. Please remember creative but inexpensive is often the best. We request that students DO NOT dress up as, Witches, Warlocks, Ghosts and Zombies.



SCHOOL NEWS

Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday the 31st of May, the College participated in fundraising for the Biggest Morning Tea. Soup was enjoyed for lunch as well as some delicious baked goods. All the money raised will go towards the cancer council and will fund for gifts, wigs, transport, service and research for those affected by cancer. Not only will these funds go towards helping those who are sick but it will also help their families who are greatly affected by the disease.

Our school raised an impressive amount of **\$865** which will all go towards the cancer council. It is a privilege to be able to share Jesus' love with people who are going through a tough time. Thank you to those who donated soup and baked goods and to everyone who came and supported the event. Thank you also to those who assisted on the day. It was so great to see our College united to share love and kindness towards those who are sick.

It was a great day of fundraising for a good cause and great fellowship with the school community.

Emily Aiton



SHEPPARTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

PLAYGROUP

Interest is being sought in the establishment of a College Playgroup. You are invited to come along and share your thoughts. Children are most welcome and encouraged to come along.

Date: Wednesday 20th June

Time: 9am - 10 am

Venue: Fellowship Hall (Encounter Church)



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Primary News

A race to win!!!

As a follow up to Grandparents Day, grades Prep to 2 took on a challenging race to see which machine would be able to whip the cream the fastest?? The hand held beater or the electric beater. The winner being the electric beater!!



Grade 2/3 experimenting with friction, speed, gravity and distance.

Primary Chapel Demonstrating how Jesus washed the feet of the disciples

Is there a job you hate to do, but do it anyway?

In Primary Chapel, students learnt the story about Jesus washing the disciples' feet, a job that was probably pretty gross! (As one experienced when they washed another person's feet!) But Jesus did it anyway, because He wanted to serve them whole heartedly, with joy and gladness! Students learnt that we should serve others with joy and gladness, even if we don't want to do the job, because we want to be like Jesus!



Senior Winter Sports Basketball Competition

Last month a team was put together from our secondary students to compete in the Senior Winter Sports Basketball Competition. The students who competed were: Brayden Johnson, Daniel Hall, Matthew Hobbs, Elliott Hall, Joel Cook and Claudia White. The competition was held at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium and schools from the surrounding area participated. These students did an amazing job and competed at high level. They made it to the Semi-Finals and were knocked out by the team that won the Grand final placing them 3rd overall. It was a pleasure coaching them as they represented their school well, not just on the court but off the court also. A big thank you to Peter Hall and Ros Johnson who helped with scoring and supporting the team and well done to the students who played.

We look forward to competing again next year!

Mr Peric



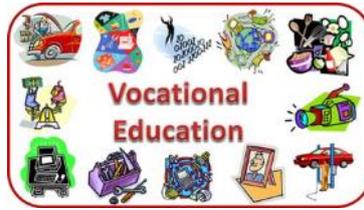


Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$3.50
Chicken Burger (with salad)	\$4.00
Pizza –Ham & Pineapple	\$2.00
Pizza –Cheese & Bacon	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Pies	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
Dim Sims	50 cents each
Drinks	
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Mr D’s Cola	\$2.00

<u>Term 2 Options</u>	
25 May	Pizzas Chicken Burgers Drinks
1 June	No Lunch Orders
8 June	Report Writing Day
15 June	Pies Sausage Rolls Chicken Burgers Drinks
22 June	Hot Dogs Dim Sims Chicken Burgers Drinks
29 June	No Lunch Orders (SRC BBQ)

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.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



Have you considered pursuing vocational education after school? Research shows that 4/5 parents would prefer their child to go to university after school over vocational education and that many young people and parents don't understand the benefits of vocational education and training (e.g., TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships). 2017 Australian research suggests that:

9 out of the 10 top occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth are in vocational training areas. The median full-time income for a vocational education graduate is \$56,000 vs \$54,000 for someone with a bachelor degree.

Nearly eight in 10 vocational education graduates have a job soon after training, vs about seven in 10 university graduates; and

More than nine in 10 trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

You can read the research report at this link - <https://bit.ly/2IOYzIR>

INTERESTED IN HEALTH, IT OR BUSINESS?



You may enjoy a career in health information management. According to La Trobe University, "there is a national workforce shortage in this industry, which means graduates are in high demand. Salaries range from \$50 000 - \$180 000 at senior level". The course at La Trobe University is called the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Medical Classification)/Bachelor of Health Information Management. Find out more at this link- <https://bit.ly/2JtKsEq>

JOBS OF THE FUTURE



5 jobs of the future you need to know: Careers With STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) have written a fantastic article about 5 jobs that could be a reality in the future. They are listed below:

Robot Psychologist

Blockchain Engineer

Augmented Reality Cybersecurity Analyst

Data Science Detective

Computer vision technician

To read the article, go to <https://bit.ly/2Jt1XEM>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

JUNE

14 – 27: My Melbourne Future online seminars, The University of Melbourne, Design Commerce (14), Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine (14), Education (19), Science (20), Law (20), Engineering (26), Fine Arts (27),

<https://bit.ly/2FOer3d>

6, 20, 21: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Nursing & Midwifery (6), Psychology (20), Business (21), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

16: Open Day, Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2qMX6A8>

21: Careers in Policing, Victoria Police Recruitment, Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2y0Cjlt>

27: MyDay, Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2k9nTpk>

JULY

1: Global Career Hotel Experience, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KgD4bp>

2 – 4: Conocco Phillips Science Experience, Federation University, Mt Helen campus, Ballarat, <https://bit.ly/2j7QvNC>

3, 5: Australian Catholic University Experience Days, Melbourne (3), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2pb23CK>

3, 5: DeakInspire Day, Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood (3), Geelong Waurnd Ponds (5), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>

4, 6: Experience Clever, La Trobe University, Bendigo (4), Melbourne (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>

13: A Day at Melbourne, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2Fgsq3b>

18 - 25: Health Information Sessions, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>



**PARENTING SEMINAR
WITH SEAN W SMITH**

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