

19<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

### Principal's Piece

Welcome back to the new term. I am so looking forward to all the fantastic learning and activities that will be happening across the term. We have things like Science Week, Book Week, the annual Father's Day breakfast and a real highlight of the term will be the College Showcase Concert night. There are lots of other class specific activities and events happening across Term 3 and the second half of the school year. We are also in the early stages of starting up a Playgroup with further information later in the newsletter.

As I write this, a group of our students and staff are completing just under 2 weeks in Thailand where they have been on a mission trip, working with developing communities in the north of the country.

Just prior to the recent holidays, semester reports were distributed to families. It is important to take the time to read through these reports, with a focus not just on the achievements of your children, but also on the advice given in order for there to be ongoing improvements in the learning of each individual. Parent/teacher interviews happen at the end of term 3, but please feel free to contact teachers at any time to discuss your child's progress.

It was a real privilege to spend some time at a staff retreat/conference for the first 2 days of this term. The entire staff team headed over to Bendigo for the 2 days, with the Monday being a retreat day for our staff team, and the Tuesday spent participating in the Christian Schools Australia regional state conference. The theme for the conference was "Kingdom Education". It is important and valuable that we continue to build into our staff as we seek to be the best we can in educating our young people.

This week also sees our year 10 students off at work experience. This is a great opportunity for them to be learning about the world of work and employment. If you know any of the students at work experience, please ask them about the highlights and learning they gained from this time.

Over recent newsletters I have been reminding us of the College Values and spending some time exploring one each newsletter. The values are Compassion, Humility, Respect, Integrity, Service and Truth (the CHRIST acronym). This week, I would like to explore the idea of respect.

### Upcoming Events

#### August

Wed 1	Interschool Winter Sports - Gr 5-6
Tue 7	Snr Studies Info Day/Night
Thu 9 - Fri 10	Yr 11 O/Ed Ski Trip
Mon 13 - Fri 17	Science Week
Wed 15	Interschool Winter Sports - Gr 5-6
Thu 16	VTAC Info Night (TBC)
Mon 20 - Fri 24	Book Week
Tue 21	VCE Biology Trip

There are many views of respect. I often hear it said that respect needs to be earned. My personal approach is that respect is not something that we earn, but is something that we give. 2 Peter 2:17 puts it very well where it simply says "Show respect for everyone." The question is, what are the practical ways in which we show respect. Have a conversation with your children about what they think are the practical ways you should show respect.

*Show respect for everyone. Love Christians everywhere. Fear God and honour the government. 1 Peter 2:17 (TLB)*

In many aspects of modern society, the concept of showing respect is lacking, as everyone is waiting to be given respect. As a character trait, showing respect is something that I hope we can build into our young people both as parents and as a College.

*C. Aitken*



We are also delighted to inform you all of the safe arrival of Mr & Mrs Tan's baby boy named Joel.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## College Commendations

As part of our annual review process, we surveyed students, parents and staff about how things are going within our College. One of the areas that we felt we could improve upon was in recognising student achievements on a more regular basis. As a result, we are instigating a "College Commendations" programs. Staff will nominate students for a College Commendation that will be presented at the fortnightly assembly. Parents will be notified by text message late in the week prior to the assembly, if their child is a recipient of this award. This program will link in to our house points system, with points being awarded for each College Commendation. The aim here is to recognise the good things that our students are doing, whether that be in class, in their learning, in serving others or in personal achievements. The first College Commendations will be awarded at the first assembly in Term 3.

## IGA Double Points Promotion



The IGA promotion started on **Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July and ends on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September**. Each school is allocated a barcode which will be at every register in the store. All customers have to do when they are at the register is tell the team member the name of our school and the points will be donated to our school. The school that raises the most amount of money during this promotion will get an additional \$500 added to their cheque total.

## Fee Statements

will be sent out next week

## School Showcase News

A yellow poster with the text 'ARTISTS WANTED' in a black box. Below it, in cursive, it says 'Design a poster and an entry ticket for the School Showcase and be in the draw to win a thirty dollar gift card!'. There is an image of hands with purple paint on them. At the bottom, it says 'See Miss Watson for details', 'Open to Secondary students', and 'Entries close Friday August 10th'.

A flyer for a playgroup. It features a logo of a stylized person with arms raised, the text 'Shepparton Christian College', and the time '9 - 10:30 am'. It also lists the phone number 'Ph: 58317790', the address '155 Verney Rd Shepparton', and the cost 'Cost: Gold coin donation'. On the right, it says 'PLAYGROUP' and 'TERM 3 DATES' followed by a list of dates: '25th July', '8th August', '22nd August', '5th September', and '19th September'. It also says 'Meet in Fellowship Hall'. There is a photo of a young girl in a pink shirt and a background of colorful toys.

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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
<b>Drinks</b>	
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Mr D's Cola	\$2.00

<u>Term 3 Options</u>	
<b>27 July</b>	Pizzas Chicken Burgers Drinks
<b>3 August</b>	Pies Sausage Rolls Chicken Burgers Drinks
<b>10 August</b>	Hot Dogs Dim Sims Chicken Burgers Drinks
<b>17 August</b>	Pizza Chicken Burgers Drinks
<b>24 August</b>	Pies Sausage Rolls Chicken Burgers Drinks
<b>31 August</b>	<b>No lunch Orders (Fathers Day brekky)</b>
<b>7 September</b>	Hot Dogs Dim Sims Chicken Burgers Drinks
<b>14 September</b>	<b>No lunch orders (SRC BBQ)</b>

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.

## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

HookIn2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

**CENTRE:** Goulburn Valley Hockey Association

**CONTACT NAME:** Anne Forster

**CONTACT NUMBER:** 0411 887 316

**EMAIL:** anne.forster22@gmail.com

**LOCATION:** Shepparton Hockey Precinct - Braumann Street, Shepparton

**START DATE:** Friday, 27th July 2018

**TIME:** 4:30pm - 5:30pm

**WEB:** www.hookin2hockey.org.au

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Register online to receive your participant pack and secure a spot in this great 6 week introductory hockey program.



For more information visit: [WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU)



## Summer Season

Commencing September 2018

**Registrations close Friday 10th August**

Summer registration \$85.00 + \$53 insurance

To register go to

[www.gsba.com.au](http://www.gsba.com.au)

click on the junior registration link - select TIGERS

President Julie Zito - 0428 549088  
Vice President Melinda Brodie - 0430 083148

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**



Join us for an information session giving insight into the Autism Spectrum as well as practical strategies for assisting Autistic children to embrace their strengths and develop their self-pride and confidence, from the acclaimed I CAN Network, Australia's first social enterprise founded by people with Autism.

Featuring founder and Chief Enabling Officer of the I CAN Network, Chris Varney.

**August 1, 2018**

**Venue:** Wanganui Park Secondary College, Parkside Dve, Shepparton  
To be held in the staffroom (enter via main office building)

**Time:** 5.30pm nibbles and mingle  
6.00pm-7.00pm presentation

*To book your FREE tickets to this not-to-be-missed event, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/WZRV>.*

For further information, please contact Kate Andrews on [kate.andrews@icannetwork.com.au](mailto:kate.andrews@icannetwork.com.au), or 0421 937 952.

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