

2nd August, 2018

Principal's Piece

I am constantly impressed by, and proud of, the young people we have in our College.

We recently welcomed back a group of 10 students and 2 staff who spent a couple of weeks (including half of the school holidays) on a missions trip to Northern Thailand. We are so impressed by the willingness of our students to give of their time, efforts, talents and money, to spend time sharing the love of Jesus in an area best described as developing. Well done to all involved, and particularly to Mr Arnold and Mrs Harland who organised the journey.

Some of you may be aware that at the moment, we have a number of kindergarten groups visiting our site. The visiting kinder students participate in a science and sport program. This is part of a multifaceted project that aims to assist kinder students in their transition to school, increase the profile of our College, and develop our students through their involvement in delivering many different aspects of this program. It is also a great way for us to contribute back into our broader community.

Planning for 2019 is well under way. In our senior school, subject selection is an important part of the journey for our young people. We are running an information session for parents of students currently in Year 9 and 10 at 7pm on Monday 6/8. During the same day, students will be receiving information about the different subject offerings available to them. As part of this process, we will also be running interviews with each family to ensure that there is excellent communication between the families and the College in this important area.

We have been working hard at developing a carefully curated set of subjects that assist our students in their learning journeys, creating pathways for each one to assist them in reaching their goals.

Whilst of the topic of 2019 planning, we are also looking to finalise class structures for next year. If you know of any families interested in enrolling in the College who have not yet made contact, it is important that they do so as soon as possible.

Our College Values are Compassion, Humility, Respect, Integrity, Service and Truth (we call the CHRIST acronym). Over recent newsletters, I have been writing about the different values. This week I would like to explore the idea of integrity.

Upcoming Events

August

Tue 7	Snr Studies Info Day/Night VTAC Info night 7pm McGuire Legal Studies Exc Yr 11 & 12
Thu 9 - Fri 10	Yr 11 O/Ed Ski Trip
Mon 13 - Fri 17	Science Week
Wed 15	Interschool Winter Sports - Gr 5-6
Mon 20 - Fri 24	Book Week
Tue 21	VCE Biology Trip
Wed 22	Interschool Winter Sports - Gr 5-6
Wed 29	Interschool Winter Sports - Gr 5-6
Fri 31	Fathers Day Breakfast

September

Sat 1	Working Bee 9am
Mon 4 - Wed 5	Snr Study Course Counselling Int
Thurs 13	School Show Case

One dictionary definition of integrity put it this way; "the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. In the Bible, it also talks about 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).

I don't think I have ever met a person who does not value integrity. The challenge in this rapidly changing world is ensuring that our values and moral principles are founded firmly in the knowledge of Jesus and the Bible for three key purposes. Firstly, to bring honour and glory to God. Secondly, to be a light to this world. And thirdly, because living with Integrity that is founded in the Truth, is simply the right thing to do.

You are the light of the world. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

God Bless



School Showcase News

ARTISTS WANTED

*Design a poster and
an entry ticket
for the School Showcase
and be in the draw to
win a thirty dollar gift card!*



See Miss Watson for details
Open to Secondary students
Entries close Friday August 10th

Prep/1 Science Project

A reminder to Prep/1 parents that students need to bring in items which can float and can be used to make a boat e.g. soft drink bottles, light plastic cups or ice cream containers etc. by Friday 3rd August.

Mable Aiton

Prep/1 Science Teacher

Shepparton Christian College Parents and Friends Prayer Group

When: Every Friday

Place: Encounter Church Foyer

Time: 2:30pm

Teddy Tea Party



Today the Prep/Grade 1 class had their Teddy Tea Party. The students compared the height of their bears and went on a bear hunt. They listened to a talk from Mrs Wallace about how some of the teddy bears are made and saw some of her special bears. The Year 8 students prepared some food for the students and they had a tea party with their teddy. They had a great time.





Book week Parade 2018

This year's Book Week Parade is quickly approaching.

Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book focusing on the theme "Find Your Treasure."

Your treasure can be a book about something special to you, something you think is important or a character who is searching for something. The theme is only limited by your imagination. Remember there is no need to spend lots of money on a dressing up. Creativity is the best.

Parents are invited to come and watch our marvellous parade and to capture that special photographic moment.

Date: Tuesday 21st August

Time: 9:15am

Where: at the Basketball Court

Theme: Find Your Treasure

Long Jump Pit Project

We are excited to see the College Long Jump pit progress in its construction with the concreting completed this morning and the sand installed last week. Our hope is to see the Athletics focus and ability of the school improve as we increase resources available to students and staff. This project could not have been completed without the generous contributions of the Parents and Friends Association, individual families linked to the school, and to the project oversight and hard work from Leighton Wallace.

The final stage of this project is the installation of rubber track over the runway. This will be completed at the upcoming Working Bee. We would **LOVE** your help to complete this task: many hands make light work!

You can continue to support the College's sporting development through helping lay the rubber track at the upcoming Working Bee, or contributing to further projects and developments as they arise. For further information, please contact John Arnold (PE Coordinator) via the College Office.

John Arnold

HPE/Outdoor Ed. Coordinator



Missions Trip 2018

"Now that I have seen, I am responsible. Faith without deeds is dead." – Brooke Fraser

It is with such a sense of joy that I report back to our school community regarding the recent Immersion Trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand.

There were so many amazing memories created as our group of twelve (ten students, two staff) ventured to see and to serve with The River, a Christian community development and outreach organisation who operate throughout South East Asia. From the moment we stepped off the plane and were ambushed by the humidity and heat, our team grew in appreciation for the Thai way of life, and for the work God is doing amongst the communities in which we were privileged to visit.

I was incredibly impressed at the manner in which the ten students conducted themselves; from leading English classes in local schools, singing songs in front of village churches, running games and stories at youth group and kids club, to gardening at the River complex, the team worked in such a tireless and committed manner, looking out for each other and genuinely embracing the many opportunities to serve. There were many adventures and unique cultural experiences across the two weeks away including riding in the back of utes to reach remote hill tribe villages, trying new foods, battling the bustling night-markets, riding on elephants and zip-lining through the jungle tree-tops.

I would like to thank the College community for their ongoing support of Missions in our school, and the particular prayer and support we received for this trip. Part of the privilege of going was being able to physically pass on various items and funds that we have raised over the last two years. A quick summary of our gifts include:

- A range of basic English books for children
- Sports equipment including soccer balls, footballs and pumps, cones and down-balls
- Craft supplies including pencils, textas, paper, paints, pipe-cleaners and other assorted items
- Hand-knitted blankets
- A JBL Bluetooth speaker for use in schools ministry
- A new acoustic guitar, case, cable and strings
- Finances towards new musical equipment for the new church plant in Bangkok
- Sponsorship of education for a range of students linked to The River, Chiang Mai
- Contribution towards Emergency Funding for at-risk families linked to The River, Chiang Mai.

Again, a huge thank-you for supporting Missions at Shepparton Christian College. If you are interested in Missions, or in ways our school can further its reach and impact in the community, please get in touch via the College Office.

Thanks

John Arnold.



SCHOOL NEWS

Nate Green

When I first signed up to go on the missions trip I was expecting that I would be challenged with some things that I would see. When I arrived in Thailand, I was confronted with how unorganised the electricity was and just how dirty the city was. Some things I noticed over there were how kind the people were and just how willing they were to do the activities that we set for them. At the end of the trip I realised just how much my attitude had change as a result of being in a society of respect and kindness. When you are older and have the opportunity to go on the Missions Trip I encourage you to do it because it was a lovely experience.



Georgia Larcombe

The first church service was held in a small church which was also a man, Yin Wit's, house. Yin Wit was really kind and reserved. He acted as if us staying in his house was a normal occurrence. He cooked us our meals, which were delicious. The church service was in the morning and filled with people between 6 and 80 years old. Everyone was so happy to sing and praise God and accepted us even though we spoke different languages. At the end of the service we had the opportunity to pray for specific people that needed it. When I prayed for a woman with an injured shoulder I felt like my hand warmed with something.

Kate Pearse

Going to Thailand was an amazing experience. Seeing and living in a completely different culture can seem like a terrifying thing, and sure, it can be at times but, it's also an experience you never forget. It was tiring but rewarding and seeing the huge smiles on the kids' faces was something that you can never really imagine how it feels until you're there, feeling it for yourself.

The faith of the people we met there was astounding. They loved God more than I could ever imagine and it inspired me to think more closely about my faith. As we stayed the few nights we had in the Hill Tribes, I wanted to walk on the same path as them. They were all so happy and I truly figured out the meaning of first-world problems. They had barely anything we do, yet, they were so happy. They worked hard, farming on the sides of mountains up to 7 days a week. One village we went to was running low on water. Their lives were so much more difficult to live, but they all wore genuine smiles on their faces. Families travelled over 2 hours just to get to the church services at one of the villages. I would like to experience God as they have, to have such joy in my life.

All in all, the Thailand missions trip was an experience and a half. Not only did we do tourist things like go to the Night market, go elephant riding and zip lining but we served for God and was changed for the better. The missions trip is where I made new friends and found who I could be in God. If you ever get the chance to go on the Missions trip, I highly recommend you do because it's something you won't regret.

Caiden Spencer

The trip to Thailand was my first overseas, so I wasn't quite sure what to expect. I did anticipate new experiences in coming to a different country however, and this trip did not disappoint. I would never have witnessed the beautiful scenery and people of Thailand without taking up the opportunity to go. It has changed how I view the world and God by experiencing their vastness.



ENJOY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING OR MATHS?



STEM CAREER QUIZZES

The following career quizzes have been taken from the Careers With STEM website

Science: Are you more da Vinci, Tesla or Newton? Take our quiz and we'll match your personality to one of the most famous scientists in history, <https://bit.ly/2LUfKRR>

Maths: Which number are you? We're going to try and figure out what number best represents how you think, what you'd love to do, and whether you might have any hidden talents or interests lurking beneath the surface. Even if you're already convinced maths isn't for you, give it a go! You might just be surprised, <https://bit.ly/2NP3GSz>

Computer Science teamed with your personal passion is the ticket to a career you love. Find out your CS (science, tech, maths, or maybe engineering?) and your X (whatever you're passionate about) and find the formula to a great career! <https://bit.ly/2NSyLoI>

Will you work in science or health? Your future is up to you! Take our quiz to find out where your future lies... there are so many possibilities beyond becoming a scientist or doctor. Will you become a pioneer, a visionary, an adventurer? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2Lt3jjM>

Which biologist are you? Find your niche in biology... even if you're nowhere near being a biologist! <https://bit.ly/2K6kKRL>

Which forensic scientist are you? There are more career possibilities in forensics than you might think. Take our quiz to see which branch of forensics you're in! <https://bit.ly/2K6lp5H>

Which coder are you? Are you a robotics coder, cybersecurity coder or a full-stack developer? Take our free coder personality quiz and unlock the door to your future coding career, <https://bit.ly/2mPERUz>

Which engineer are you? This quiz will tell you exactly where your future lies in Engineering. Will you be working with infrastructure, software or health? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2LuOyNn>

What's your creative career in STEM? Take our quiz to find out whether you'll work with music, art or design in your STEM career! <https://bit.ly/2LPWDvo>

YEAR 12 KEY DATES – VICTORIA

This information is for students applying for Victorian tertiary courses.

Early Admission and Guaranteed Entry Programs

31 August: Early admission applications close for La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

6 August: Early admission applications open for Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2tDz9Bo> and RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2vAPIVT> (selected schools only) and close on 12 October.

6 August: Guaranteed entry programs open for Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2bablf6> and University of Melbourne <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD> and close on 12 October.

Course applications

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/ From Monday 6 August, you will be able to:

Register for a VTAC account (timely applications close 27 September).

Apply for up to 8 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).

Complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application (by 12 October).

Apply for access and equity scholarships (by 12 October).

Private colleges and TAFE institutes

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each private college and TAFE institute will set their own application dates.

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

AUGUST

Experience Days, Kangan Institute: Docklands (2), Broadmeadows (9), Moonee Ponds (17), Richmond (23), <http://bit.ly/2ttNFrp>

14: Inside Monash Seminar, Monash University, Music, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

11 – 19: National Science Week, www.scienceweek.net.au

12: Business Open House, Monash University, City campus, <https://bit.ly/2LNmeVO>

14, 21: Monash Information Evenings, Monash University, Albury (14), Sale (21), <https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT>

23: Pathways Information Evening, Monash University, Caulfield, <http://bit.ly/2uUkn73>

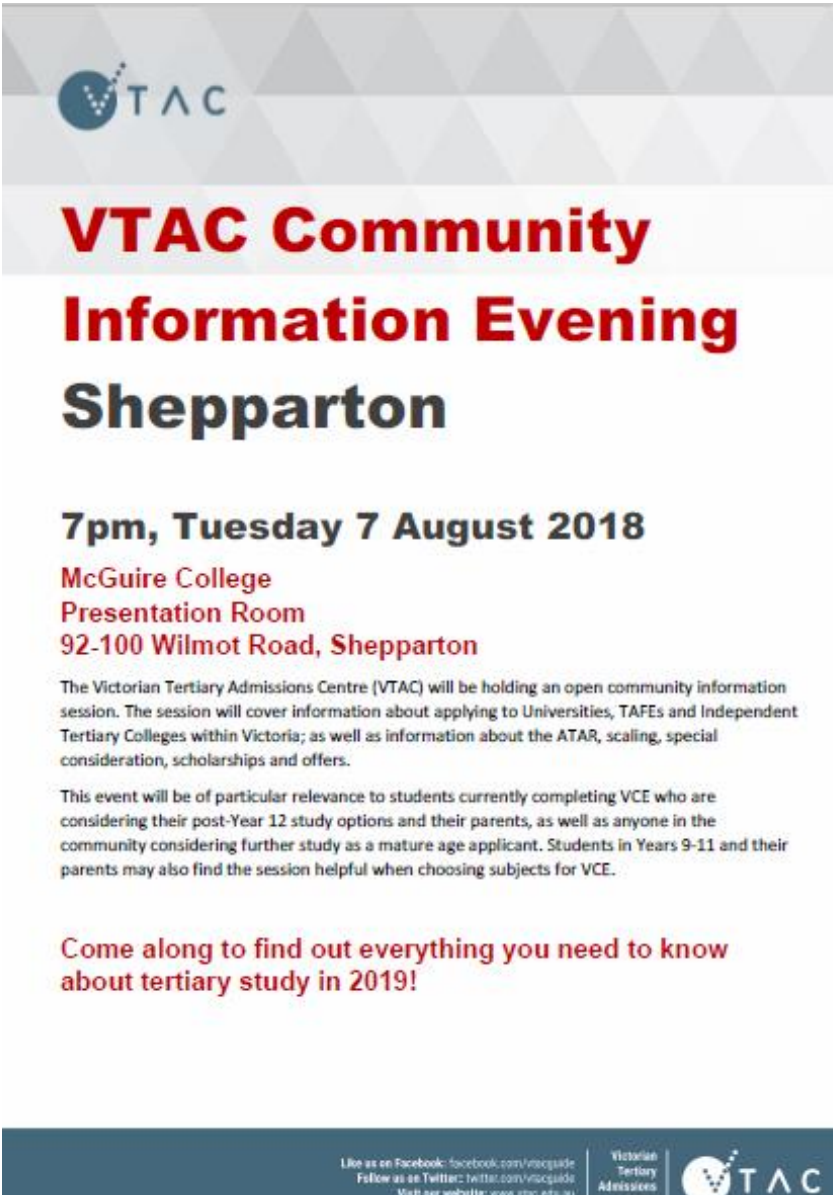
25 & 26: Audition Preparation Workshops, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne. Dance (25, 26), Music Theatre (26), <https://bit.ly/2iRelZG>

27 August – 2 September: National Skills Week, <http://bit.ly/1twdlAx>

VTAC Information Night

VTAC are holding a community information night on the 7th of August at McGuire college commencing at 7pm.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter. Mr Ross will be attending this event with any students and parents wishing to find out about the application process for universities in 2019



The flyer features the VTAC logo at the top, followed by the event title in large red and black text. Below this, the date and time are listed, followed by the venue name and address. A paragraph of text describes the session's content, and another paragraph explains the event's relevance for students and parents. A red call-to-action line is at the bottom. The footer contains social media links and the VTAC logo.

VTAC

**VTAC Community
Information Evening
Shepparton**

7pm, Tuesday 7 August 2018

**McGuire College
Presentation Room
92-100 Wilmot Road, Shepparton**

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) will be holding an open community information session. The session will cover information about applying to Universities, TAFEs and Independent Tertiary Colleges within Victoria; as well as information about the ATAR, scaling, special consideration, scholarships and offers.

This event will be of particular relevance to students currently completing VCE who are considering their post-Year 12 study options and their parents, as well as anyone in the community considering further study as a mature age applicant. Students in Years 9-11 and their parents may also find the session helpful when choosing subjects for VCE.

**Come along to find out everything you need to know
about tertiary study in 2019!**

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SOCCER NEWS

Under 10 Team

Shepparton Christian College

Date: 21/07/2018
Game: Shepp Christian v St. Brendans
Result: Loss 1 to 4
Captain: Aiden Ross
Encouragement: Isaac Kehinde
Player of Game: Oran Caiafa

It was a tough, cold first game for the start of term against St Brendans. Unfortunately we lost to them 1 to 4, Qadosh scoring a goal for our team.



A Big thankyou to Ryan's Fruit & Veg for their weekly donations of oranges and watermelons to our team for half time refreshments.

Date: 28/08/2018
Game: Shepp Christian v St. Georges
Result: Loss 0 to 3
Captain: Qadosh Scanlan
Encouragement: Clyde Masilang
Player of Game: Ceron Vinod



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SOLUTIONS

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Get Answers!

Does God exist? How can anyone believe in religion when science has proved no God is necessary? Is evolution happening today? If there is a loving God, then why do we die?

Want answers? Get them! *Creation Ministries International* is coming soon (see details below) with answers to these and many other important questions. Come along and listen to Rod Walsh expose the bankruptcy of evolutionary ideas. You'll be blown away to see how the supposed 'scientific evidence for evolution' is really nothing of the sort.

This is an issue that affects *everyone*. According to the theory of evolution as taught in schools and universities, there is no need for God - everything made itself. If that's true, it means there is no spiritual realm - you don't have a spirit and there is no afterlife. So 'spirituality' is just an 'evolutionary trick of the mind'!

But the Bible gives a very different picture about our origins. And many scientists now recognize that the scientific evidence, when properly understood, confirms the biblical account.

To find out more contact Ps Richard Horton on 0403 793 019 or call the church office on 5831 2022.

Date: Monday 13 August 2018
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Shepparton Baptist Church
600 Wyndham St, Shepparton
Title: *Noah's Ark—Deluge of Evidence*

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Parenting Toolbox

www.families.org.au/parenting-toolbox

FREE easy to use resources to help your parent community include:

- Talking To Your Kids About Sex
- Talking To Your Kids About Drugs & Alcohol
- Parenting in tragedy and trauma
- When God Doesn't Make sense
- The Chore Wars

Sign up for a weekly family and relationship tip for your school/church newsletter or for information regarding student/parenting/marriage seminars go to www.families.org.au

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25 YEARS

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Recipe to Focus on your Family

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- 1 SHOWN APPRECIATION?
- 2 HAD A CONVERSATION?
- 3 GIVEN A HUG OR KISS?
- 4 NEEDED TO SAY YOU ARE SORRY?
- 5 TOLD THEM YOU LOVED THEM?
- 6 PRAYED FOR THEM?
- 7 HAD FUN?

FOR MORE FAMILY TIPS HEAD TO WWW.FAMILIES.ORG.AU

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Shepparton Badminton Association Inc.

P.O. BOX 6290
SHEPPARTON, 3632
(A5732R)

Northeast Victoria Junior Badminton Tournament

Sunday 12th August 2018
At Shepparton Sports Stadium

Tournament / coaching starts at 9:00am

Female singles / Male singles / Female doubles / Male doubles
(there will be no mixed doubles but a female can substitute in male doubles)

Age groups (age on 12th Aug 2018): Under 12 yrs / Under 14 yrs / Under 16 yrs / Year 12 or under



FREE coaching clinics from top Badminton Victoria coaches
Prizes for winners and runners-up and free raffle!

All Day Entry Fee
\$5 per person

Entry forms are available from:
your school sports teachers or the Shepparton Sports Stadium
or can be downloaded from: www.shepbadminton.com.au

All Day Entry Fee
\$5 per person

Closing date for applications: Saturday 4th August 2018

Soccer Coaching



Ages 6 – 12

Purpose

To help develop young kids desire and love for soccer while improving key skills and aid the individual to bring their game to the next level.

Experience of Coach:

- Representative of Victoria
- GV Suns Under 20's/ Seniors
- England Soccer Experience

Price:

15\$ per session

Details:

Name – Zachary Hutchison
Phone No. – 0458194142

For location and time
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SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS



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