

16th August, 2018

Principal's Piece

I count it a great privilege to be part of the community that is Shepparton Christian College. As a community that is focused on building into the lives of young people, with a Christ centred approach, we are truly blessed.

Later in this newsletter you will see articles about Science Week activities and other exciting aspects of our College program. If you do not already follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram, I would recommend this. We post regular updates to these sites and they are a great way to keep up to date with things happening in our College.

Next week is Book Week. There are great activities planned for our students in Book Week, a highlight of which is the costume parade on Tuesday 21/8. It is important that we encourage our children (no matter what their age) to be reading, and preferably from paper based books.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students who have been involved in assisting with the recent program of kinder visits. We are proud of our students and the way they led, presented and assisted with the visit. Thank you to all those involved.

This term, we commenced a playgroup program. This program is open to any interested families. The group meet every second Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall, from 9am until around 10.30am. Current families, those enrolling in 2019 or families who are simply interested in being part of this playgroup program are welcome to join in. We have a great group of volunteers running the playgroup, and both the children and parents are enjoying this time of community.

One of our College Values is Service. I raise this because we are currently getting Operation Christmas Child up and running in our school for 2018. This is a great opportunity for students and their families to bless those in need in developing countries around the world, a great outwork of an attitude of service.

Service as a College Value has many aspects. There is the obvious aspects of being involved in community service opportunities like those of Operation Christmas Child, the annual food hamper collection for the homeless, or fund raising for causes like the Cancer Council or a sponsor child. The notion of service has a lot more to it than this obvious area. Really, service as a value is something that I hope we all hold dear. It is the notion of seeking ways to support and help others.

Jesus is the ultimate example of this. Jesus healed the sick, He taught those around him, He spent time with those who needed comfort, He even went so far as to wash the feet of the disciples. The attitude of Jesus was to serve others. It is an attitude that we should be seeking in our lives.

Upcoming Events

August

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| Mon 13 - Fri 17 | Science Week |
| Mon 20 - Fri 24 | Book Week |
| Tue 21 | VCE Biology Trip |
| Wed 22 | Interschool Winter Sports - Gr 5-6 |
| Sat 25 | Working Bee 9am |
| Wed 29 | Interschool Winter Sports - Gr 5-6 |
| Fri 31 | Fathers Day Breakfast |

September

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| Mon 3 - Tue 4 | Snr Study Course Counselling Int |
| Thurs 13 | School Show Case |

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
Philippians 2:1-4 (ESV)

God Bless



2019 Students

The College is now planning for 2019 and would appreciate your assistance by:

1. Letting your friends know there are still places in some year levels for 2019
2. Letting the office know if your child/ren will not be attending SCC in 2019

Thank you for your continual support of our College.

Buy A Bale Day

Many in our community are aware of the dire situation that our farmers are facing with current drought conditions throughout NSW and Queensland. Our students have expressed a desire to help and as a result we will be having a casual clothes day on Tuesday 4 September, with a gold coin contribution. We understand that some of our families may wish to contribute more than a gold coin, and therefore we will have a donation box in the office for the next 3 weeks for those wishing to make an additional contribution. We greatly appreciate the support that all our families give so that we can reach out and support those in need.



Shepparton Christian College
Parents and Friends Prayer Group

When: Every Friday

Place: Encounter Church Foyer

Time: 2:45pm



Primary Book week Parade 2018

Book Week Parade is next Tuesday 21st August, 9:15am on the Basketball Court.

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.



We encourage you to come along to the Working Bee on **Saturday 25th August, 9am to 1pm** at the school. A delicious morning tea will be provided. We would love to see you for whatever time you have to spare.

SCHOOL NEWS

Science Week Activities in Primary

This week Primary students have been celebrating Science Week with some fun activities run by the 5/6 class. On Monday, students competed in a Paper Plane contest in the Stadium. Various plane designs were tested before students competed against each other in class groups vying to achieve the longest throw. It was great to see students enthusiastic and encouraging each other. Well done to the winners pictured below.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 5/6 class ran a wide variety of science experiments in a Science Show for the rest of the primary school. Students observed how to; make slime, make a balloon rocket, create an erupting volcano using vinegar and bicarb, make sherbet, amongst many other experiments. Well done to the Grade 5/6's for all the hard work they put into preparing the show over the last couple of weeks.



Prep - 1 Science Activity

During the Science Week, Prep/1 students used their imagination and creative ideas to make beautiful boats. We tested all boats in the tubs and celebrated the success of all students in this activity. The workmanship and craft skills of our youngest students is extraordinary.



Science Week Kahoots Quiz

Well done to all students who participated in the Kahoots Quiz for Science Week. The 3 winners for the week were;

Richard Piercy

Josiah Mioni

Richard Pouvi

Yr 11 Outdoor Education - Ski Trip

The Year 11 Outdoor Education class had an amazing two days up in the fresh snow at Falls Creek. We spent as much time as we could out on the powder learning to Cross-Country ski. This was the first time for most of the students, and the progress in skill and capability was impressive. We had planned to camp out on the snow, skiing with our packs on to a sheltered area about a kilometre outside of the Falls Creek Ski Resort, however a 'destructive wind warning' and an injury on the way altered our plans and we ended up camping at the base of Mount Bogong (just out of Mt Beauty). We headed back up to the snow on Friday and further developed the skills needed to safely and successfully manoeuvre about in the snow. The behaviour and supplication of all students is to be commended, and we were very grateful to our ski instructor, Liz Hindle, who led the trip so well.

Please keep Anna Hudson in your prayers for a speedy recovery from her knee injury.

John Arnold - Outdoor Ed Co-ordinator



We Are One

Rehearsals have hit the floor running and it is all coming together for the 2018 School Showcase.

The show will be quite the change from what we have become accustomed to with the school's recent performances. This year will be an evening showcasing the many talents of the school from many different areas of The Arts.

You will be in for a real treat with dance performances, drama performances, musical items, a staff performance piece and a spectacular art show.

Watch this space for more information...



Operation Christmas Child

This year our school will again participate in Operation Christmas Child, a project that delivers shoeboxes filled with gifts to underprivileged children overseas. To help support this cause, students can collect a box from the school office and pack it at home with their family, or bring in separate items that can be put into a class combined box. It is important to note that all items must be new. Please see the list below for gift ideas.

Each box costs \$10 to be sent away and if you are able to include this amount with your box, it would be greatly appreciated. A donation box will be set up at the front office if you wish to contribute in this way.

All filled boxes can be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 19 September** and the school will organise for them to be sent to Melbourne for distribution.

For more information about Samaritan's Purse or Operation Christmas Child, please visit the website (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/operation-christmas-child-events/>) or contact the school.



Shoebox Gift Ideas

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old



Girl



GIRL 2-4

- Pencils
- Colouring book
- Exercise book
- Safety scissors
- Watercolour set
- Stuffed animal
- Doll
- Blanket
- Dress
- Hat
- Scarf
- Mittens
- T-shirts and tops
- Pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shoes
- Toothbrush
- Facewasher
- Soap
- Comb or brush
- Balls
- Cars, trucks, boats
- Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise
- Tote bag/purse
- Blocks
- Finger puppets
- Board or cloth books
- Sunglasses
- Plastic tools
- A note from you!

GIRL 5-9

- Pens, pencils and sharpener
- Exercise book
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Colouring book
- Dolls
- Doll bed
- Stuffed animal
- Dress ups - crowns, fairy wands, etc.
- Toy jewellery
- Ribbon wands
- Balls with pump if necessary
- Lego
- Puzzles
- Hand puppets
- Plastic toys
- Yoyo
- Dress
- Pants
- Hat
- T-shirts and tops
- Socks
- T-shirts and tops
- Socks
- Shoes
- Underwear
- Pants
- Soap
- Facewasher
- Toothbrush
- Comb or brush
- Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
- Sunglasses
- Kaleidoscope
- Bag
- A note from you!

GIRL 10-14

- Pens, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser and sharpener
- Exercise books
- Scissors
- Books
- Ruler
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Backpack
- Stuffed animal
- Skipping rope
- Doll
- Balls with a pump if necessary
- Puzzles
- Yoyo
- Musical instruments
- Dress
- Skirt
- Hat
- T-shirts and tops
- Socks
- Shoes
- Underwear
- Pants
- Soap
- Facewasher
- Toothbrush
- Comb or brush
- Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
- Sunglasses
- Kaleidoscope
- Bag
- Sewing kit
- A note from you!

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old



Boy



BOY 2-4

- Pencils
- Colouring book
- Exercise book
- Safety scissors
- Stuffed animal
- Blanket
- Hat
- Scarf
- Mittens
- T-shirts and shirts
- Pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shoes
- Toothbrush
- Facewasher
- Soap
- Comb or brush
- Balls
- Cars, trucks, boats
- Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise
- Tote bag
- Blocks
- Finger puppets
- Board or cloth books
- Sunglasses
- Plastic tools
- Plastic dinosaurs
- Duplo
- A note from you!

BOY 5-9

- Pens, pencils and sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Exercise books
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Stickers
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Backpack
- Stuffed animal
- Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hacky sack, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc) with a pump if necessary
- Plastic dinosaur, animal or action figure (no war-related toys)
- Lego
- Cars or trucks
- Puzzles
- Frisbee
- Musical instrument
- Yoyo
- Soap
- Facewasher
- Toothbrush
- Comb or brush
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Underwear
- Shoes
- T-shirts and shirts
- Pants
- Socks
- Scarf
- A note from you!

BOY 10-14

- Pens, pencils and sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Exercise books
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Stickers
- Chalkboard and chalk
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FOCUS ON CAREERS OF THE FUTURE



Futurist Morris Miselowski predicts that by 2050, 60% of people will be doing jobs that don't currently exist. He predicts we could be working in jobs such as:

Transhumanist Designer/Engineer

Nano Medic

Memory Augmentation Surgeon

Ethics Lawyer

Weather Controller

Spaceport Traffic Control

He believes that many jobs will focus on technology and the human body- improving health and extending human life, <http://bit.ly/RN7wip>

Whilst many of these jobs focus on science and technology, all jobs will be affected and will either become obsolete or undergo significant changes.

Whilst in school, it is crucial that you engage in your studies and keep an open mind about the future. What you aim to be doing in even 5 years, may not be what you will actually be doing.

Just remember the mantra- change is constant and access your allies to assist you to navigate through your career.

According to the Foundation for Young Australian's, the world of work will look vastly different to the world of work you currently experience. Robotics, automation, artificial intelligence, working remotely, and increase in digital work...many things will change - even within the next 10 years.

According to their recent New Work Smarts report, you can expect the following to occur by 2030:

Automation and globalisation will change what we do in every job.

Within the next 10 years, many jobs will no longer exist

Workers will spend 100% more time solving problems, 30% more time learning and 77% more time using STEM skills (science, technology, maths, engineering) than the same jobs demand now.

Workers will spend more time getting value out of technology and use more digital skills (e.g., updating web-sites)

Workers will be more flexible and independent in the workplace.

With globalisation, more workers will collaborate with people around the world.

Workers will spend less time on routine and manual tasks due to automation, and more time focused on people, solving strategic problems and thinking creatively.

Teenagers can expect to work for an average of 17 employers over their lifetime across 5 different careers.

You can download the report at this link - <http://bit.ly/2uE1V2e>

YEAR 12 NEWS

Undergraduate teaching courses in Victoria: For most courses, you will need to complete the CASPer test, as well as apply for the courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). For information, go to this link - <https://takecasper.com/>

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) course deadlines: Double check application dates for the courses you will be applying for via VTAC. Some courses require early applications – including Screenwriting, Animation, Dance, and Film & TV at the University of Melbourne (by Friday 31 August).

Applying to The University of Melbourne? If your circumstances have prevented you from achieving your best, Access Melbourne can help. The University has announced guaranteed ATARs for the 2019 intake for Access Melbourne students.

If you live in a rural or isolated area and/or have experienced financial disadvantage and can prove this via the VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme, you will be guaranteed a place in one of the following degrees, providing you meet course prerequisites and achieve the minimum ATAR:

Science - 78

Design - 78

Arts – 80

Commerce – 88

Biomedicine – 92

To apply for the program:

Apply for the course/s via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website by 27 September, www.vtac.edu.au

Apply for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) Category 1 – Personal Information and Location, and/or Category 2 – Disadvantaged Financial Background via your VTAC Account by 12 October, <https://bit.ly/1PG8zl4>

Early Entry, La Trobe University: Early admission applications close for La Trobe University via the Aspire program on Friday 31 August, <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

AUGUST

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

21: Monash Information Evenings, Monash University, Sale, <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>

26: UMAT Medical Interview Preparation Workshops, NIE, www.nie.edu.au

29: Discovery Day, The Hotel School Melbourne, Lonsdale Street campus, <https://bit.ly/2uHVxs9>

SEPTEMBER

6, 13: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Information Technology (6), Engineering (13), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

8 – 23: Audition Preparation Workshops, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne. Shakespeare Monologues (8 & 9), Contemporary Text (15 & 16), Jazz Improvisation (15 & 16), Devised Performance (22 & 23), <https://bit.ly/2iRelZG>

9: Medical Radiations Career Open Day, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, <https://bit.ly/2M1sDgi>

9: Dookie Day, The University of Melbourne, Dookie campus, <https://bit.ly/2vmsBWK>

SCHOOL NEWS



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

| <u>Term 3 Options</u> | |
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| 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.





Shepparton Lawn **Tennis Club**

Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club

JUNIOR TENNIS

REGISTRATION

for 2018/19 SJTA competition

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st August

4-6pm at 196 Welsford St, Shepparton

Enquiries to Paul 0407 503 140 or Damion 0438 835 326

Registration forms at www.sheppartonlawntennisclub.com.au



McEwen Reserve Tennis Club welcomes all new and past players for the upcoming Summer season. Names can be forwarded to mcewentennis@gmail.com or 0417629780 by 31 August 2018.

McEwen Reserve is offering junior tennis scholarships sponsored by Ben Ladson for a boy and a girl, which includes a 12 month membership, a tennis coaching session with our experienced club coach Bruce Ferguson, and their very own racquet. To apply, please contact your school office for an application form.