

30th August, 2018

educating for *eternity*

Principal's Piece

There are so many fantastic learning opportunities that our young people have. I particularly love seeing our students engage in reading, and with Book Week just passing, let me encourage you as parents to spend time reading with your younger children, or spend time talking about books. Encourage your older children to explore the world through reading good novels and other material in the old fashioned paper based books. Well done to all those who organised our book week activities. There are photos of these later in this newsletter.

Thank you to all those who came along to the working bee on Saturday 25th August. It was a beautiful day, with some fantastic volunteers helping out around our College. The long jump runway was completed, the sand pit near the Prep/1 room rejuvenated, some safety work was completed around the playground as well as some work improving the fence around the tennis court. We are very appreciative of all the helpers, including parents, students and staff who give freely of their time to improve our wonderful school. Thank you again to all those involved.

The soccer season is coming to a close. Our under 10 soccer team has had an amazing season winning many of their games and always being competitive even against the strongest of opposing teams. I would like to thank Jason Ross for coaching this team and Amanda Evans for taking on the role of team manager. The final day of competition is a gala day on the 8th September.

The annual Father's Day breakfast is tomorrow (Friday 31/8). This is an important occasion as we celebrate the role of fathers in our families.

Our students have been busy preparing for the school concert night, which is on Thursday 13th September. This will be a great night of performances from our young people from across the College. There is more detail on this later in this newsletter.

Parent/Teacher Interviews happen at the end of term 3. The booking system is due to open on Friday 31st August. Those who book early get the pick of the time slots. Information on how to do this was emailed out earlier today.

We also have Kingdom Day coming up next week. This is a faith development day organised by our senior school students for the secondary section of our College. They have invited guest speakers to talk to our students, organised some fantastic worship and some great fun activities across the day. The day is coupled with "Buy a Bale" whole school casual clothes day on Tuesday 4th September to raise funds to support drought stricken farmers. There is more information about this later in this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

August

Fri 31 Father's Day Breakfast

September

Mon 3 - Tue 4	Snr Study Course Counselling Int
Tue 4	Kingdom Day - Secondary Students
Thurs 6	GMDSSV Athletics Secondary
Thurs 13	School Show Case
Thurs 20	End of Term 3
	P/T Interviews 3:50 - 8pm
Friday 21	P/T Interviews 8 - 1pm

I have recently been looking at some resources around the idea of Christian Education and Biblical Worldview. Some of this was presented at a conference that our staff attended at the very start of Term 3. As I look at the notion of worldview, I am constantly challenged by what it means to live under God's Word. We live in a world where truth is often changing. Where morals, values and truths can be a personal ideology. As a committed Christian, the idea of truth is far more concrete. The Bible is the Word of God and is Truth.

In our modern society, we, and more worryingly, our children, are being challenged about what we/they believe. We need to ensure that our children know the Truth of the Bible, the Truth of God's love and the Truth of the person and sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

When challenged about the Truth, I like the way Joshua put it when he was talking to the people of Israel. "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15). And finally, in the gospel of John, it talks about truth like this; "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth." (John 17:17)

Compassion, Humility, Respect, Integrity, Service and Truth.

God Bless



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 for secondary and primary students**. 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.

Parent Survey 2018

At this time of year we seek feedback from parents, students and staff about how we are travelling as a school. Please find below a link to the parent survey. Your input is valued and appreciated. The survey is open until Friday 14th September. Thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRTBPH6>

Pie Drive Order Forms

A reminder that Pie Drive Order Forms are due Friday 31st. The form has been emailed to parents and sent home with students. Don't miss out on ordering these amazing pies from Tatura Bakery & Lunches



Our school is turning
gold coins into hay
for our drought affected
farmers

OUR
SCHOOL
CARES

GOLD COIN
DAY AT
Shepparton Christian College
IS ON
Tuesday 4th September

Buy a
BALE

buyabale.com.au | 1300 327 624

RURAL AID

Shepparton Christian College
Parents and Friends Prayer Group
When: Every Friday
Place: Encounter Church Foyer
Time: 2:45pm

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary News

Book Week



The Book Week Parade was held on Tuesday 21st August. The day was amazing. Students came dressed up as a variety of book characters and looked tremendous. The students then went on to do book related activities. They made "Rodney Looses It" book marks, made "Mopoke" owls, played the "The Great Rabbit Chase game" and folded paper to make bangers and tricky dads cards. It was a great day enjoyed by all. We'd like to thank all the parents who came along to watch our parade. We loved having you there.

Grade 2/3 Music



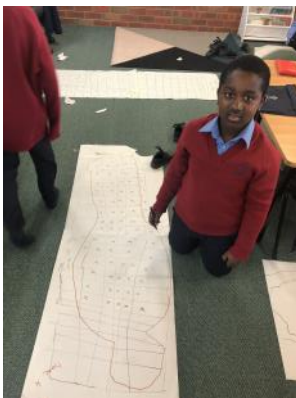
The Grade 2/3 Music class explored different tone colours created by various types of shakers. Students brought to school different containers and filling materials to produce interesting timbre. They also brainstormed in creating stories which are accompanied by the sound effects of these customised shakers. Well done, Grade 2/3 class!

DITTO

DITTO came to visit Grades P-3 to teach us how to be safe. Students enjoyed singing, learning and talking about personal safety. Fun was had by all. It was a great presentation.



Learning about Water



The Grade 2/3 class enjoyed learning about how much water is contained within our bodies and why it is so important to drink water.

Chapel



Miss Watson shared on how we cannot take back our words. You cannot put toothpaste back into the tube, so you cannot take your words back once they are spoken. Be careful what you say. If you cannot say something nice, do not say anything at all.

Badminton



Four of our secondary students competed in the Interschool Badminton competition. All of the boys participated well and enjoyed the competition.



We had a number of teams play in the Primary Badminton Competition. Both teams played well and Team 1 was awarded 3rd place in Division 1

We Are One

Rehearsals are almost over 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.

If you haven't already, can you please head to the ticketing website to secure yourself a seat for the show! You do not want to miss out!!



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!

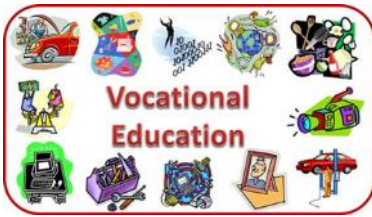


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INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN TRADES?



Websites for vocational & trades careers

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations,

www.aapathways.com.au/

Defence Jobs: trades in the Defence Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Automotive Technical and Parts Apprenticeships: Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd invite students from all over Australia to apply for their Modern Apprenticeship Program. Successful students will undertake their apprenticeship at a dealer of their choice and be flown to Melbourne or Sydney for block training. To find out about the application process, the program, and to view a list of dealers, go to www.vantageautomotive.com

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

My Skills: You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, <http://bit.ly/1D8uek7>

SkillsOne: you can watch videos about different trades, www.skillsone.com.au/

Construct My Career: careers in construction such as carpentry, surveying, security, and property services, <http://bit.ly/2fMwyLI>

INTERESTED IN PSYCHOLOGY?



Would you like to become a psychologist? You will need to start your education by studying a Bachelor degree with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology. Not all psychology majors are approved by APAC, so you will need to contact the institution you would like to study at to double check. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2xqsTeQ>

Careers in Psychology: Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology. Go to <http://bit.ly/2wLNAof>

INTERESTED IN DIGITAL MEDIA



Are you creative? Do you love working on computers? Do you enjoy media? You may be suited to studying digital media. IT, coding, design and multi media skills are currently in demand and will continue to be desired workplace skills in the future. The following are examples of digital media courses you can study at Victorian institutes:

Bachelor of Design (Digital Media), RMIT: <http://bit.ly/2bQKzrJ>

Bachelor of Design (majoring in Digital Media Design), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2bApAc1>

Bachelor of Digital Media, Macleay College, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2liqzj1>

Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media), Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2FVfe7p>

Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies), Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2vwisVs>

YEAR 12 NEWS

YEAR 12 – EARLY ENTRY CLOSING DATES

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>

Australian Catholic University: Applications for the following early entry programs close 27 September.

Passion for Business, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>

Passion for Law, <http://bit.ly/2ijFigP>

Monash University, The Monash Guarantee: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2x5nwBC>

The University of Melbourne, Access Melbourne: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

RMIT, Schools Network Access Program (selected schools): applications close Friday 12 October, <https://bit.ly/2vAPiVT>

Victoria University, VU Guaranteed (selected schools): applications close Sunday 30 September, <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

4: Open Nights, Kangan Institute, <https://bit.ly/2nRWhHg>

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

8: Open Day, Collarts, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2oyTR03>

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>

10, 12: Information Nights, Swinburne University. Wantirna (10) and Hawthorn (12), <http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ>

11, 13: Online Webinars, Monash University, Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (11), Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)/Master of Pharmacy (13), <https://bit.ly/2vdxFvL>

11, 12: Portfolio Information Evenings, Deakin University. Melbourne (11) and Geelong Waterfront (12), <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

15: Student Experience Day, Monash University, Caulfield campus, Monash Art Design & Architecture (MADA), <https://bit.ly/2MCvgqd>

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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>	
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.

Under 10 Team

Shepparton Christian College

Date: 18/08/18
Game: Shepp Christian v Shepp South
Result: 1 - 7 loss
Captain: Isaac Aiton
Encouragement: Yi Reh Tay
Player of Game: Isaac Kehinde & Clyde Masilang

Our one goal was scored by Clyde, with him showing great persistence and teamwork in getting the goal. Isaac K also put on a great effort as goal keeper in the first half which had a lot of parents "YES/NO"-ing and jumping with excitement.



Date: 25/08/18
Game: Shepp Christian v Shepp United
Result: 2 all draw
Captain: Oran Caiafa
Encouragement: Jackson Evans & Emme Cole
Player of Game: Isaac Aiton & Gregory Job

Once again it was an exciting game to watch, the team came a draw 2 all today against Shepparton United Soccer Club.



Next week is a last game before the big Gala on the 8th September. I highly recommend you come and watch this team if you haven't had a chance yet.



INFRASTRUTURE
SOLUTIONS





30 August 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

For Term 3, Parent/Teacher interviews will be held here at the school on:

- **Thursday 20 September** between **3.50pm - 8pm**
- **Friday 21 September** between **8.00am - 1.00pm**

We will continue to use the same parent/teacher interview booking system used last year that allows parents/guardians to go online and book times that suit their family best.

It is a very simple process that involves following the instructions over the page.

BOOKINGS OPEN: Friday 31 August at 9am

BOOKINGS CLOSE: Tuesday 18 September at 4pm

We anticipate parents/guardians booking these interviews online, however for parents that don't have internet access; you can call the office on 5831 7790 or drop in and see the office staff to book your appointment.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins each. Please book **no more than** 20 minutes (2 time slots) with any one teacher, regardless of how many children or subjects you have with that teacher. If you require more time, please contact the teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event **code (ruwya)**.

Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Each time you make a change to any of your bookings, a new updated list with times, subjects and teachers, will be emailed to you.

Regards

Chris Aiton

Principal

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Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter the school event code ruwya then
follow the 3 simple steps.



Step 1: Enter your name, your email address and your child's name(s).



Step 2: Choose your child's subjects/teachers that you wish to speak to.



Step 3: Choose the time(s) you want.



Step 4: Click 'Go' to confirm your bookings.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically – **check your junk mail folder** if you do not see your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close on Tuesday 18 September 2018 at 4pm.

positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum




Parkville, Melbourne
16th & 17th October 2018
9.30am - 2.30pm

Free to attend
Morning tea & lunch provided

Location:
The Treacy Centre
126 The Avenue
Parkville

2 day Parent and Carer workshop to support school aged students on the autism spectrum

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

To register today click here 

Or visit,
positivepartnerships.com.au

For help call: 1300 881 971

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

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FOR AGES 5 - 12 **MON - THUR** **EACH SCHOOL TERM** **MORE INFO AT AQUAMOVES CUSTOMER SERVICE**

*Senior Movers (9 - 12 year olds) Mondays and Wednesdays. Junior Movers (5 - 8 year olds) Tuesdays and Thursdays. Aquamoves is proudly provided by Greater Shepparton City Council.

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Community REWARDS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Double School Points NOW ON

Double Points from July 2nd until September 30th 2018

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- Bourchier Street Primary School
- Congupna Primary School
- Glennvale School
- Goulburn Valley Grammar School
- Gowrie Street Primary School
- Grahamvale Primary School
- Katandra West Primary School
- Notre Dame College
- Shepparton Christian College
- Shepparton East Primary School
- Shepparton High School
- St Brendan's Primary School
- St Luke's Catholic Primary School
- Tallygaroopna Primary School
- Verney Rd Special School
- Wanganui Park Secondary College

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fruitloop ride 2018 **Rotary**

Rotary Club of Shepparton Central

Shepparton's Charity Ride

to be held on Sunday, 9th of September 2018



Kids' Ride to SPC KidsTown

Enjoy a ride along the bike trails of Shepparton from Princess Park to SPC KidsTown & back (total of 6km)

Enjoy an hour of activity at SPC KidsTown before returning to the Start/Finish at Princess Park to welcome the 50km and 115km riders.

Cost is \$25 per family and your entry includes eligibility for the entry prizes, free entry to SPC KidsTown and lunch at the Start/Finish line!

Yes open to adults of any age – provided they are accompanied by a child under the age of 12 years – great fun for the family!

Register online for \$25 at the Fruitloop Ride website <http://www.fruitloopride.com>. On-the-day registration costs \$30. Ride registration commences at 9.30 am, with the ride commencing at 10.00 am.

