

13th September, 2018

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Principal's Piece

They say time flies when you are having fun. It is only a week out from the next school holidays and time has certainly flown this term. There have been many great learning activities as well as community and service opportunities for our students.

I would like to congratulate all of our soccer students. The competition is now complete. There is a report on the final games later in this newsletter.

Thank you to all who came along to the Father's Day breakfast. It is important for our young people to engage in these types of events as our children (regardless of their age or outward attitude) really do appreciate all that our fathers and father figures do. Thanks particularly to those who organised this event, particularly Mrs Peachey and the VCAL class.

Parent/Teacher Interviews happen at the end of next week. If you have not yet booked in, please do so as soon practical. Please see instructions for making bookings below.

Tonight is our school concert night. The program is a showcase style event. It is always a highlight in the annual school calendar, with the amazing gifts and talents of our young people on show. I look forward to seeing you this evening.

The theme for the showcase is unity. There are many things that can be said about unity. The most important aspect in our setting is unity in Christ. We are all part of our College, seeking a truly Christian Education for our young people. We have a goal of having our young people grow and learn such that they are very aware of the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We have a unity in seeking Christ for our young people.

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Philippians 2:1-2 (ESV)

Finally, as the term break approaches, have a fantastic holiday and we look forward to all the exciting learning programs and events that are planned for Term 4.

God Bless

Chris Aiton



Upcoming Events

September

Wed 19	Primary Science Wks exc
Thurs 20	End of Term 3 3:15pm P/T Interviews 3:50 - 8pm
Friday 21	P/T Interviews 8 - 1pm Student Free

October

Mon 8	First Day Term 4
Tue 9	Primary Athletics Gr 6 Selected
Wed 10	Primary Athletics Gr 5 "
Thurs 11	Primary Athletics Gr 4 " Secondary Hume Region Aths
Fri 12	Primary Athletics Gr 3 "
Mon 15	Primary Divisional Athletics
Tue 16	Yr 7 Immunisations
Tue 16 - 19	Yr 9/10 & 11 O/E Hike
Wed 17	Junior Summer Sport (7 & 8) Yr 12 Final Assembly

Parent Teacher Interviews Reminder

Thursday 20th September 3:50pm - 8pm

Friday 21st September 8am - 1pm

Go to **www.schoolinterviews.com.au** and enter school event code **ruwya**

Bookings close Tuesday 18 at 4pm

Study Skills Tip For September – BEST WAY TO STUDY?

Students sometimes ask ‘what is the best way to study?’. The answer, there is no best way. An important lesson for students to learn is that everyone learns in different ways, everyone has different approaches and preferences, and what works well for one person may not work well for another. This truth applies to all aspects of effective learning – time management, research skills, writing skills and so on. There are certainly good techniques and strategies available in all of these areas, and also approaches that work well for the majority of students. However it is essential that all students try different techniques to see what works best for them. Preferences could also change over time, so it makes sense to at least once a year stop and reflect on approaches to learning. What did you do, what worked, what didn’t, what should you change, what should you keep, and what new things could you try. This is what ‘metacognition’ is all about. It means taking the time to try and understand more about the process of learning and your role as a learner. Students who take a metacognitive approach to their learning are much more likely to improve their results. How can you find out different study techniques to try? Talk to the people around you – friends, siblings, parents – ask them what techniques they have used. Also ask your teachers what they would recommend for their subject. You can also visit the unit on the Study Skills Handbook that covers how to study for tests and exams. You will find lots of active studying strategies and grids to help you plan for exams. Just remember – there is a worst way to study – just reading your notes over and over and hoping the information stays in your head!

Our school’s subscription details to this online study skills website for secondary school students are –

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

User name: SCC

Password: luke631

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>

Buy A Bale Day

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our families and staff for the amazing contribution that was made towards the “Buy A Bale” fundraiser. We managed to raise \$604.25. What this looks like in terms of assistance given is:

\$20 buys a small bale of hay and helps transport it to the affected areas

\$60 buys 3 x \$20 gift cards to help put food on the table

\$100 buys a large bale of hay

\$500 buys 5 large bales of hay

\$1000 buys 10 large bales of hay

\$5700 buys a single-trailer load of hay

\$9500 buys a semi-trailer load of hay and transport it to an affected area (up to 900 km)

We greatly appreciate the support of our school community that has enabled us to reach out and support others in need.

Please find **SRC BBQ Form** attached to the back of the newsletter - please return by Wed 19 Sept



When your child/children require medication at school...

You will need to come to the office and fill out a “Medication Authority Form” before we can give medication to your child.

If the medication is ongoing, a Medical Practitioner will need to fill out the form and sign it.

Medical orders for ongoing medication will require an annual letter from your child’s Medical Practitioner.

Please make sure that you advise the School of any changes in your child’s medical condition.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE

GMDSSV Athletics

An impressive day at the GMDSSV Athletics meet today, with 33 students representing the College in the full array of events.

As a school, we came 5th overall in placing points, which is amazing considering the size of our school compared to those who beat us.

The following results are of the students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events, however, all students are to be congratulated for the manner in which they conducted themselves and the effort which they employed.

Rakela Gjokola – 3rd in Javelin and 400m
Declan Kinnane – 1st in both 800m and 1500m
Shana Scanlan – 3rd in both 100m and 200m
Ben Green – 2nd in 3000m and 1st in both 800m and 1500m (He ran a LOT!)
Elliott Hall – 2nd in both Javelin and 100m
Shekinah Scanlan – 1st in Discus, Shot Put and Javelin (the trifecta!)
Alex Dann – 2nd in Javelin
Elzaan Etsebeth – 3rd in both 100m and High Jump
Virigil Biggs – 3rd in Discus
Olivia Cullen – 1st in both Javelin and Shot Put
Jonah Green – 3rd in High Jump
Daniel Hall – 2nd in Javelin
Juancho Mackenzie – 3rd in 1500m, 400m and 3000m
Joel Cook – 1st in Shot Put
Brayden Johnson – 1st in 100m and High Jump
Marion Scanlan – 2nd in Triple Jump and 1st in both Shot Put and Discus
Marcus Theart – 1st in Javelin.



Our Under 15 Boys Relay Team (Ben Green, Elliott Hall, Ash Dempster and Daniel Hobbs) came 3rd

Our Under 20 Boys Relay Team (Juancho Mackenzie, Daniel Hall, Marcus Theart and Brayden Johnson) came home with the 1st in an amazing race!

Congratulations to ALL students who participated with passion and enjoyment, and who represented the College in an exemplary manner.

Thanks so much to Sue Green and Lauri Rumble, who tirelessly worked throughout the day, timing and measuring at various events.

John Arnold

HPE/Outdoor Ed. Coordinator



SCHOOL NEWS

Bunnings Visit

Hello, my name is Isaac Aiton from Shepparton Christian College. On the 5/8/18 the Bunnings people came in to make a grass head. To make a grass head it is basically a pot with a stocking in it. You put the soil in the stocking, then the seeds, you decorate the pot with eyes, mouth, ears and nose then the grass will grow. It will look like a head with the grass as hair.

By Isaac A

On Thursday 6th September, Bunnings came to visit. We made grass heads and in the end we said good bye and thanks for coming. We watered them when we got home.

We had a lovely day.



By Anna

After lunch on Wednesday the 5th, two people visited our school from Bunnings. Their names were Jillian and Doug. We made grass heads with soil and seeds. We decorated it with decorations to make it look like a face. Now we are waiting for the grass to grow. I really enjoyed it.

By Isaac K

On Wednesday the 5th, two people from Bunnings came to school and we made a grass heads. It was fun. We each got a pot and a stocking. I chose the red one. Then we put grass seeds in the stocking and dirt. Then we tied the open end up and put the stocking in the pot. After school I watered it.

By John



Goulburn Valley Water Competition



All of the Primary students had the opportunity to design a cup on the theme of choosing tap for our health, the environment and for reducing money spent on plastic bottles. The cups were shortlisted by our School Captains and Primary House Captain to 10 cups in each year level group. These shortlisted cups can be seen on display in the office. A representative then came from Goulburn Valley Water and they awarded certificates and prizes to the winners. Congratulation to Ruby Wallace, Katelyn McGowan and Daniella Jegede who won for their year groups.

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
- Soap
- Underwear
- Facewasher
- Toothbrush
- Comb or brush
- Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
- Sunglasses
- Illustrated books
- 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
- Backpack
- Stuffed animal
- Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hacky sack, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc.) with a pump if necessary
- Books
- Kaleidoscope
- Cars or trucks
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- Frisbee
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- Facewasher
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- Pants
- Socks
- Scarf
- A note from you!

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INTERESTED IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION?



Do you love the outdoors? Have you considered studying outdoor education or outdoor recreation? You can study outdoor recreation at TAFE institutes, private providers and via a traineeship at outdoor education centres such as Camp Coolamatong, Victoria and Outward Bound, NSW.

You can also study outdoor education and outdoor recreation at university. The following are examples of courses you can explore:

Victoria University, Footscray Park: Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership, <https://bit.ly/2QIzukf>

La Trobe University, Bendigo: Bachelor of Outdoor Education, Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education, Bachelor of Physical, Health & Outdoor Education, <https://bit.ly/2N1qoLr>

Australian Catholic University, Melbourne: Bachelor of Sport & Outdoor Education, <https://bit.ly/2O4RvkW>

Federation University, Ballarat and Gippsland campuses: Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education, <https://bit.ly/2MiTCjA>

Charles Sturt University, Albury-Wodonga: Bachelor of Outdoor Education, Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation & Ecotourism), <https://bit.ly/2Frkuyo>

For information on future job prospects for 'outdoor adventure guides, go to <https://bit.ly/2x1meYP>

For information on careers in outdoor education, outdoor recreation, bush adventure therapy, and nature tourism etc., in Victoria, check out the Outdoors Victoria website at <https://outdoorsvictoria.org.au/>

INTERESTED IN ROBOTICS



Getting robots to do our dirty work: Did you know that over 40% of jobs are at risk of automation? New careers are being created in robotics and mechatronic engineers are paving the way.

Mechatronic engineering is a combination of mechanical, electronic, computing and control engineering. Careers With STEM has written an excellent article about how robots are reshaping jobs and about mechanical engineering courses and key websites, <http://bit.ly/2wVial7>

Robotics at Deakin University: Deakin offers Australia's first four-year Software Engineering course in Robotics and Smart Systems. Using the skills acquired throughout the course, graduates could be developing the next smart car, the next smart watch or a new form of artificial intelligence.

The course has been designed in response to industry demand for innovative software engineers capable of designing and developing complex software systems for the modern world. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2cpCKJL>

INTERESTED IN THE DEFENCE FORCE?



Australian Defence Force (ADF) Careers Guide: Did you know that there are over 200 roles to choose from in the Army, Airforce and Navy? The ADF has developed a careers guide for students and parents that provide a concise overview of career and study options. You can download the guide here: <https://bit.ly/2O5kaGI>

To download other guides such as the recruitment process, fitness guidelines, and pay rates, go to <https://bit.ly/2oUDRpG>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 6: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Engineering, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- 15 – 23: Audition Preparation Workshops**, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne. Text (15 & 16), Jazz Improvisation (15 & 16), Devised Performance (22 & 23), <https://bit.ly/2iReIZG>
- 13: Online Webinar**, Monash University, Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)/Master of Pharmacy, <https://bit.ly/2vdxFvL>
- 12: Portfolio Information Evening**, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront, <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>
- 12: Information Evening**, The University of Melbourne Extension Program, <https://bit.ly/2NbCUXH>
- 15: Student Experience Day**, Monash University, Caulfield campus, Monash Art Design & Architecture (MADA), <https://bit.ly/2MCvgqd>
- 24 - 27: High School Workshops**, JMC Academy, Melbourne. Stage Management Live (24), VCE 3D Art Crash Course (26), VCE 2D Animation Crash Course (27), VCE Media Production (27), Midi Lab Mixing in Protools (27), <https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ>
- 24: ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, Federation University, Berwick, <http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>
- 24 – 27: Experience Clever Expo**, La Trobe University, Bundoora and Bendigo campuses, <https://bit.ly/2QiljLh>
- 25 – 27: Campus Tours**, Federation University, <https://bit.ly/2cc0gLt>
- 25: Keeper for a Day**, Werribee Open Range Zoo, <http://bit.ly/1vornA4>
- 26: Melbourne JD Showcase**, The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2LMnEfn>

OCTOBER

- 1, 3: Keeper for a Day**, Werribee Open Range Zoo, <http://bit.ly/1vornA4>

SCHOOL NEWS



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 4 Options</u>	
12 October	No Lunch Orders
19 October	Pizza Chicken Burgers Drinks
26 October	Pies Sausage Rolls Chicken Burgers Drinks
2 November	Hot Dogs Chicken Burgers Drinks
9 November	Pizza Chicken Burgers Drinks
16 November	Pies Sausage Rolls Chicken Burgers Drinks
23 November	Student Free Day Report Writing
30 November	Pizza Chicken Burgers Drinks

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.

SOCCER NEWS

Under 10 Team

Shepparton Christian College

Date: 01/09/18
 Game: Shepp Christian v Toolamba Strikers
 Result: Won 3 - 2
 Captain: Emme Cole
 Encouragement: Ceron Vinod & Finn Reinhardt
 Player of Game: Oran Caiafa & Aidan Ross

What a great game to end the season!! Goals going to Oran, Qadosh and Yi Reh



Date: 08/09/2018
 Game: GALA DAY
 Win against Congupna Cruzers 3 - 1
 Win against Shepp East 3 - 2
 Loss against Tatura Red 1 - 4

Semi Final - To put it into perspective just how extraordinary our guys played in the semi final here are some details. St Mel's won their games 5 - 0, 3 - 0, 3 - 1.....They Are Good! This team went on to play Tatura Red in the grand final (we previously lost to them 1 - 4) and won. Our team put in just an amazing effort that the game ended 0 - 0.....St Mel's didn't get a Goal!, sending us into penalty play which St Mel's won. I could not be prouder on the 100% effort our team put into this game and although we lost it was a fantastic end to the season.



INFRASTRUTURE
SOLUTIONS





Youth soccer talent invited to trial for GV Suns Under 12 to U18 squads

The GV Suns provides opportunities for local youth soccer talent to train locally under experienced and qualified coaches and a highly qualified Technical Director and then test their development each weekend by playing the best in the state as part of the National Premier League competition.

Football Federation of Victoria (FFV) representatives will be present at GV Suns trials this year to provide the club and prospective players with professional support in line with the club's standing in the NPL.

In 2019, the Junior squads will play only 10 matches in Melbourne, with 17 matches played at Shepparton's \$20 Million upgraded Sports Precinct.

The GV Suns will hold open selection trials for its 2019 U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 and U18, squads and Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) during October. Anyone interested in playing NPL level soccer in 2019 is welcome to trial. Girls are encouraged to attend Junior trials.

Age groups	Selection Trial Dates	Times
Under 12, U13 & U 14	Monday 8 October & Wednesday 10 October 2018	Registration from 5:00 Trials 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Under 15, U 16 & U 18	Monday 8 October & Wednesday 10 October 2018	Registration from 6:00 Trials 6:30 – 7:30 pm
U11, U10, U9 & U8	Mid to late November - TBA	

All trials will take place at the Multipurpose Fields 6 & 7 adjacent to the Small Pavilion at the north end of John McEwen Reserve, Brauman St, Shepparton. All attendees must wear a white t-shirt, football boots and shin guards and bring a water bottle.


Players born in 2007 and 2008 are able to trial for the Under 12 squad which will require up to 24 players in 2019. Players too young for this squad (born 2008, 2009 & 2010) can build on their skills and knowledge through the SAP.

For more information contact the Secretary, Maria Sepe on secretary@gvsuns.com.au or 0419 317 704

You can register online here.

<https://form.jotform.co/82418057707864>


If you would like an email reminder a week before trials, please send your child's name and DOB to accounts@gvsuns.com.au






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Table Tennis Clinic



Featuring Heming Hu, A *Rio Olympian*
and *Commonwealth Games* Australian
representative

BRING YOUR FRIENDS
AND JOIN IN!

Thursday, October 4
Exhibition, motivational talk
and a coaching clinic
by Heming!

Where:
Tatura Community
Activity Centre
Albert Street, Tatura

Time: 5-8pm





12 September 2018

Dear Parents

On the last day of term (Thursday 20 September), the SRC have organised a BBQ fundraiser and casual clothes day to raise funds to support our sponsor child, Rose and to cover the postage costs of the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We are asking students to support this fundraiser by purchasing food and drinks and bringing a gold coin for wearing casual clothes.

All sausages and hamburgers are gluten free and gluten free bread is available. Please indicate on the form if you require this option. All food and drink will need to be pre-ordered and paid for by Wednesday 19 September. Please fill in the form below and return with payment to the office.

Please note that for casual clothes day students are to wear appropriate clothing suitable for school activities. No open-toed shoes, sandals, revealing clothes or makeup are permitted and all hair must be tied back.

Yours sincerely

Mr Aiton
Principal

SRC End of Term BBQ Fundraiser – Thursday 20 September

Please return form and payment to the office by Wednesday 19 September. Please note that there will be no ordering on the day.

*** Please specify Solo, Fanta or Pasito.**

Student Name	Class/ Year	Gluten Free?	Sausages \$1.50	Hamburger with cheese \$3	Soft drink* \$1.50	Juice \$1.50	Total Cost

