

Principal's Piece

We are blessed to be part of a strong community. This is exemplified by a number of aspects, including the prayer group, volunteers and Parents & Friends functions. Most recently, we had a fantastic dinner with parents at the Yi Chi Chinese Restaurant in Mooroopna. I'd like to thank the P&F group, and particularly Mrs Barb Hall for organising the event.

We have our College working bee on Saturday 10th November from 9am-1pm. It is always a great time of fellowship whilst practically helping out around our College. Without the assistance of volunteers on working bees, there are many things that simply would not happen. Thanks you in anticipation of your attendance at the working bee.

Our Year 12 VCE students continue to work through their final exams. Please continue to pray for these students as they complete these very important assessments. Pray also for God's leading and blessing on these young people as they move into the next stage of their lives, which may be further studies or moving into the workforce.

Our secondary students will be completing in-school exams and semester tests from Monday 19th through to Thursday 22nd November. This is an opportunity for our students to show their learning over the semester.

In the last newsletter, I wrote about the theme of journeys. We all journey and seek the leading of our Lord. Along with journeys come some great opportunities. We have some staffing changes happening on our College in 2019, and you may have noticed some recent advertisements. We would love it if people would stay in the one place forever, but that is not the reality of life and the individual journeys people are on. When people journey, there are new opportunities all round.

I am pleased that we have been able to fill a number of key roles with some very experienced and capable people. We are still advertising for suitable primary teachers to apply to teach in our College.

We are currently finalising the signed employment agreements, and following on from this, I am hopeful that in the next newsletter I will be able to fully outline the staffing changes happening in our College for next year.

But my God shall supply your every need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 (MEV)

Upcoming Events

November

Sat 10	Working Bee 9 - 1pm
Mon 12	Secondary GRIP Conf - SRC
Tue 13	Annual Italian Day
Wed 14	Prep Orientation - Day 2 Grade 4/5 Excursion
Thurs 15	Primary Cricket Clinic
Mon 19 - 22	Test & Exam Week 7 - 11
Wed 21	Prep Orientation - Day 3
Thurs 22	Yr 12 Graduation Dinner Primary Cricket Clinic
Fri 23	Report Writing Day
Mon 26	Yr 7 Information Night Early Commencement Wk Begins
Tue 27	Volunteers Morning Tea
Wed 28	Prep Orientation
Fri 30	Prep - 3 Sleepover

December

Mon 3	Celebration Night
Tue 4	Whole School Orientation
Fri 7	Whole School Awards Assembly
Mon 10	Grade 6 Celebration
Wed 12	End of Term Reports emailed out

It would be remiss not to mention that on Sunday 11th of November is Remembrance Day. On the 11th of November in 1918, at 11am, 4 years of continuous warfare came to a close with the declaration of an armistice. It is a day to remember all those who have fought in wars to preserve our freedom. Our school will have student representatives at the Shepparton Remembrance day service. Lest we forget.

God Bless



Chris Aiton

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS AND AWARDS

Celebration Night (Whole School)

Monday 3rd December from 6.30pm at Eastbank

Each year in December, we celebrate the year that has been, and the achievements of our students through an annual celebration night.

In 2018 we implemented a whole school CELEBRATION NIGHT event, at Eastbank. This is an important event as we celebrate the year together. We seek that all families of the College attend this celebration.

Awards Assembly (Whole School)

Friday 7th December at 1.45pm at Encounter Christian Church

Secondary subject and Primary value awards will be presented at a special assembly. This year the assembly will include more presentations and items from students.

Grade 6 Celebration

Monday 10th December

Our Grade 6 students will celebrate with an afterschool activity followed by a family dinner and presentation evening.

We look forward to seeing you at these special events in the life of our College. Please note these events in your calendar. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact the college office.

Laptops

We have completed the process of reviewing, checking and updating laptops that are available for use within our school (must be ordered through <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>). It is important that students in the secondary section have laptops that are able to be managed by the College. These are laptops ordered and purchased through <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>. Other laptops are not acceptable in our school environment. Those using computers that are outside the College requirements will not have access to the College network, including printers and the internet. Thank you for your cooperation in this area. You can purchase laptops now for 2019. Laptops previously purchased through this order portal that are now obsolete will continue to be supported by the College. The order portal is <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>

Parents Dinner

A group of our parents enjoyed a great night of food and fellowship at Yiche restaurant last Tuesday night. Thankyou to the P & F group who helped make this evening a wonderful event.



SCC Play Group

Thankyou to all the mums and children who continue to come along to our school playgroup. We have been enjoying some fun activities, good fellowship for both the adults and kids. If you are interested, please feel free to join us. The next session is on Wednesday 14 Nov.



Working Bee

The school Working Bee will be held this Saturday 9 - 1pm. We would love you to come along for any time you have available to assist with tasks or to just spend some time together. We will be focussing on cutting down some established trees and general garden maintenance. If you have any chainsaw experience or a trailer we could use on the day that would be greatly appreciated.



Athletics

Ben McGowan (Grade 6) not only qualified for Shot Put at Division level, but won this event at the Regional Championships in Week 2, which qualified him for the State Championships in Melbourne. Amongst a tough field of competitors Ben enjoyed a tremendous experience, which will hopefully serve him well in future competitions. Congratulations Ben, we are proud of you!



Year 8 Tennis

The Year 8 students are currently completing a unit on tennis. Students have been travelling to the McEwen Reserve Tennis Courts where they have been learning and refining their skills in tennis, including forehand and backhand shots, serving and general game play strategies and tactics.

Year 9/10 Outdoor Education

The 9/10 Outdoor Education Elective recently completed a canoeing session on Vic Lake in Shepparton. Students practiced a range of strokes needed for efficient paddling technique, having an enjoyable afternoon out on the water. We hope to have our own set of canoes in the future in order to make the most of the waterways we have in close proximity to the College. The overall consensus from students was that they loved the activity and wanted more time out in the environment!



Grade 5/6 Badminton Coaching



For the first 4 weeks of this term, the Grade 5/6 class had a wonderful Badminton training session with Coach Wayne McLeod. The coach commented that the students were attentive and eager to learn the skills required to consolidate the foundation of Badminton playing. Students went through various drills and applied themselves positively in working through all of the set tasks. Mr Tan and the class would like to thank Mr McLeod for his insightful teaching and patience. We look forward to more Badminton training in the near future.

SCHOOL NEWS

Yr 9/10 Textiles

Our Yr 9/10 students have made many different projects this semester to advance their skills in sewing. Abbey Stanyer enjoyed making a Teddy Bear so much so that she plans on making more bears in her own time. Abbey loved seeing how the bear was created from a piece of material into something that brought her joy.



Yr 8 Home Economics

The Year 8 students have been cooking amazing dishes. They have cooked fried rice, beef and vegetable stir-fry and tacos. Well done all on a fantastic effort and wonderful cooking.



Tree Planting

During week 4 the primary classes helped Mr Wallace plant so trees and bushes around our school. The students enjoyed learning how to plant and enjoyed seeing all the bugs and slugs that were hiding in the ground and pots. We all look forward to watching them grow.



2018 Annual Italian Day

On Tuesday 13th November Primary students will be participating in the Shepparton Christian College's Annual Italian Day.

It would be lovely if students could come dressed in Italian themed costumes on the day. Some suggestions are; the colours of the Italian flag (green, white and red), pizza, gondolier, chef, a gladiator, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Leonardo DaVinci or Pinocchio.

Students will begin the morning with a parade at 9:05 in the gymnasium. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. This will give students the opportunity to show off their amazing Italian Day costumes, with a small award for the best dressed from each class.

Students will then move on to several different Italian themed activities for the day.

The afternoon will conclude with a soccer tournament.

I look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes on the day!

Belinda Guerra- Italian Co-ordinator



WRITING RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS



Youth Central has free resources designed to assist young people in developing resumes, cover letters and cold calling letters. Students can also get tips and information on where to find work, how to get a job, the job interview process, and starting and/or finishing a job, <https://bit.ly/2RGiViP>

Some general tips to build your resume through career development activities include:

- Secure casual or part time employment
- Volunteer for community programs
- Play sport
- Participate in leadership and community service activities at university
- Participate in community based fundraising activities.
- Complete an overseas exchange program
- Participate in leadership programs

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS AT WORK?

It is important that all employees know about their rights in the workplace. The Fairwork website is a great resource for young workers to find out about their rights and responsibilities as a young worker, rules about unpaid work, junior pay rates, hours of work, probation, the age you can start work, and how to resolve issues in the workplace. Follow this link to research more about workplace rights for young workers - <https://bit.ly/1SvI7DP>

NEED TO GET A TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN)?

If you intend working in paid employment, you need to have a TFN, because your employer is required to deduct income tax from your wages.

If you do not have a TFN, you may: pay more tax than necessary, or not be able to get government benefits you are entitled to receive. To get a Tax File Number: you apply through the Australian Tax Office. Follow the steps at this link - <https://bit.ly/1HCzGOv>

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN ACCOUNTING?

Accounting career articles from 'The Footnotes'.

Forensic accounting: a look into the life of crime

There is something you need to know about accounting

How to become a Chartered Accountant

How much maths do accountants really do?

What do accountants that work in audit do?

Finance degrees and accounting degrees are different – here's how

Creative? Why you should consider accounting.

You can access all articles at this link - <http://bit.ly/2yxxLD3>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

13, 20: Information Evenings, Swinburne University. Wantirna (13) and Hawthorn (20) campuses,

<https://bit.ly/2EOMUDt>

16: Deadly Day of Science, RMIT, Bundoora, <https://bit.ly/2PAh923>

17: Open Day, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2D9oldg>

20: UMAT Medical Interviews Workshop, NIE, Adara, <https://bit.ly/2lwOgJt>

27: Peninsula Experience Day, Monash University. Peninsula campus, <https://bit.ly/2EFK6Zd>

29: Open Days, Holmesglen Institute, various campuses, <http://bit.ly/1vxdZMy>

DECEMBER

13: Information Night, SAE Institute, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2DTkqlc>

15, 22: UMAT Medical Interviews Workshop, NIE, Adara, <https://bit.ly/2lwOgJt>

JANUARY 2019

4 – 13: Filmmaking Summer School, University of Melbourne, www.summerfilmschool.com/

9: Open Day, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>

GRADE 4/5 FOOD DRIVE

In 2016, a then Grade 2 student, Noah Moore saw a homeless man in the newspaper and sparked a passion to want to help the less fortunate. It has become a yearly dedication that the students in Noah's class run a Food Drive to gift non-perishable food to the Salvation Army to distribute to the less fortunate members of our community.

This year, the Grade 4/5 class are committing to collect 550 non-perishable food items, special Christmas treats and baby care products to donate to the Salvation Army. But we need your help!

The Grade 4/5 students came to their goal of 550 items by working out how many people in the school and multiplying this by two, thinking that it would be quite easy for each person to throw in two extra items (or more!) into their weekly shopping for less than \$5 for two things.

We will be collecting these items from Monday the 29th of October 2018 until the 30th of November 2018.

A big, GIANT thank you from the students of Grade 4/5. You are blessing people in need more than you will ever know!

THE SALVATION ARMY'S
Christmas Appeal

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Donate
**FOOD
HERE**

Thank you for making Christmas brighter for families in need.

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Here are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.

<p>Christmas items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puddings, cakes, mince pies, shortbread • Long-life cream, custard • Snacks (biscuits, chips, chocolates, lollies) • Table décor (bambons, decorations, tablecloths, napkins) <p>Tinned foods <i>(Ring-pull tins only, please)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruits in juice • Vegetables • Soups • Meats or fish • Meals (baked beans, spaghetti) <p>Meal bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta and pasta sauces • Rice • Curry and stir-fry sauces • Meal kits (Mexican, Asian) 	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal • Spreads • Savoury biscuits • Packet of jelly • Liquid gravy • Sugar • Tea, coffee, hot chocolate • Long-life milk or juices • Iced tea • Baby food <p>Additional grocery items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, toilet paper) • Cleaning products (multipurpose cleaner, dish detergent, washing powder) • Baby care (nappies, baby wipes) <p>For further information please get in touch with your regional Salvos representative.</p>	<p>GUIDELINES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where appropriate please ensure items have long expiry dates and are non-perishable. • Supermarket gift vouchers make a great addition to food hampers, allowing the recipient to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and meat at Christmas. • Think Christmas: people will be receiving these packages as gifts. Buy brand-name products where possible, and include some special items to help people celebrate on Christmas Day. • Pack your groceries into a washing basket, reusable shopping bag or laundry bucket that can be reused by the recipient. • Consider providing choices that suit families with young children, people with allergies, the elderly or newcomers to Australia. • Please donate all items as early as possible in December, or even in November to ensure that all food hampers and gifts are delivered to families by Christmas.
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Thank you for making Christmas brighter for families in need.

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SCHOOL NEWS



<u>Menu</u>	
Salad Roll (Cheese & Salad)	\$3.00
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 cents each	50
Drinks	
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Mr D’s Cola	\$2.00

<u>Term 4 Options</u>	
2 November	Hot Dogs Dim Sim Chicken Burgers Salad Roll Drinks
9 November	Pizza Chicken Burgers Dim Sim Salad Roll Drinks
16 November	Pies Sausage Rolls Chicken Burgers Dim Sim Salad Roll Drinks
23 November	Student Free Day Report Writing
30 November	Pizza Chicken Burgers Dim Sim Salad Roll 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.