

16th February, 2018

Principal's Piece

The new school year is off to a great start at Shepparton Christian College. As I move around the school, I see great learning taking place in all of our classrooms. In parallel to that, we have many great community events and activities that enhance the overall learning of our young people, with things like sport, music, leadership opportunities and so on.

We recently held our school swimming sports. I would like to congratulate all those who participated in the swimming competitions. It was great to see the sportsmanship, encouragement and support that was clear and evident throughout the days. It was good to see many parents coming along to both encourage their children and to help out. I would particularly like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Smithers-Shaw who coordinates our house sports programs, and continues to do a fantastic job with the events she organises.

School camps are an important learning opportunity for our young people. Over the next two weeks, most of our secondary students will be involved in some sort of camp. Primary camps are towards the end of the year.

We have 2 major events in March that I would like to point out. The first is the College Fete. This was formerly known as "Mission Matters". In changing the name of this event, we want to make it clear to both the school and broader community what this event is. Please feel free to invite your family and friends along to the fete. All funds raised continue to be directed to international missions.

The other major event that I would like to point out is our College Open Day. We have a great school, with fantastic learning for our young people, in an environment that is safe and caring, dynamic and busy with events and activities. We have great academic outcomes for all students and most importantly, is a place where we are free and open to talk about Jesus and develop a strong Christian/Biblical Worldview.

As a school, we continue to journey and develop and it is exciting to be part of a school where our focus is on continuing to improve our practices. If you know of any families who might be interested in our College, please let them know about the Open Day on Wednesday March 21, or make them aware that they can contact the College at

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Wed 21 - Fri 23	Yr 7 & 8 Camp Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Coastal Camp
Wed 21	Primary Hockey Clinic - sports uniform for all primary
Thur 22	Police Education 1:45pm Prep/1

MARCH

Thurs 1 - Fri 2	Yr 9 & 10 Camp –Myrtleford Yr 11 Study Camp –Bendigo Yr 12 Study Camp –Melbourne
Sat 3	Working Bee
Mon 5 - Fri 9	Primary Swimming Program

I am reminded of the purpose of our College, which is "to develop the full potential of each student, equipping them to engage with and impact their community for Jesus Christ." As we do this, there are two Bible verses that always come to mind.

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

And we go about this, seeking excellence in the education we provide to our young people.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

Finally, I would like to make an open invitation; if at any time you would like to have a chat or discuss any aspect of our College, please feel free to talk to me. I love chatting with our parents about our school, our young people and the journey of education we are on.

God Bless



Camp Payments Due Reminder

Year 11 Camp.

Friday 16th February

School Fees 2018

Fees can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Direct Deposit, EFTPOS or Credit Card. If you would like to pay your fees online, the school bank account details are below:

BSB No. 063-876

Account No. 10150304

A/C Name: Shepparton Christian College

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Branch: Marketplace, Shepparton

** Please ensure you include your account number and surname in the reference so we know which account to allocate the payment to.*

Early Payment Discount

A reminder to parents that a 5% discount applies to college fees paid in full by the end of February. The discount applied to college fees only ie excludes VET/Distance Ed/building levy/Outdoor Ed & Biomechanics levy/camps.

Uniform

We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your children come with appropriate uniform and equipment. For the school setting it is important to ensure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform and have all the expected equipment, including textbooks, calculators and laptops. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that students meet these simple school requirements.

Laptops

Laptops for use at school are to be purchased from the selected models and through the school portal at

<http://scc.orderportal.com.au>

School Absences

For student absences, please phone the office on 5831 7790 or email absences@scc.vic.edu.au

Thankyou to Baker Renewable Energy

A massive thankyou to Gary Baker from 'Baker Renewable Energy' who has generously donated equipment to repair the colleges Solar Panel System. We appreciate your generosity.

Soccer Coordinator Needed

I would like to acknowledge the work of Leanne Dempster, who as a parent volunteer has been instrumental in coordinating our involvement in the primary soccer competition over the last 2 years. Please thank Leanne if you see her in your travels. Leanne is unable to continue in the role this year.

If you are interested in assisting our primary students by helping to coordinate our school soccer program, please contact the school or Mrs Mable Aiton at m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Prayer Meeting

If you would like to pray for our school, students, staff and community, please come along on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm to our parent pray time. We meet in the Encounter Church foyer and finish in time for student pick up. This is a vital ministry in the life of our school. For more information please contact the school, or Mrs Aiton at m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au

Prep and Grade One's

This week the prep students have been learning about the Letter Bb. As part of the week all of the students went outside with bubbles and blowers. It was so windy that waving the wands made lots of bubbles.

Bb



Bubbles

School Fete (formerly Missions Matters)

This year our School Fete (formerly Mission Matters) will run on the 15th March from 4pm- 7pm. Although there is a name change, the purpose has remained the same; to raise funds to send to the international missions organisations with whom we as a college are connected.

Currently, each class is working on the logistics around their designated food and activity stalls. Please support your child in their generous involvement in this event.

Also, we would greatly appreciate any donations that parents or associated businesses could make of appropriate prizes and giveaways, or any financial contribution towards the running of the event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Physical Activity throughout the College

Regular Physical Activity promotes growth and leads to many positive health benefits.

The National Guidelines for Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour recommend the following;

- For health benefits, young people aged 5–17 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.
 - On at least three days per week, young people should engage in activities that strengthen muscle and bone.
 - To achieve additional health benefits, young people should engage in more activity – up to several hours per day.
- To reduce health risks, young people aged 5–17 years should limit use of electronic media for entertainment (e.g. television, seated electronic games and computer use) to no more than two hours a day and break up long periods of sitting as often as possible

(More information at www.health.gov.au)

The PE Department of Shepparton Christian College is committed to helping each student towards achieving these daily outcomes by providing facilities and opportunities for Physical Activity, both within class programs and outside of class time. Some opportunities for students include;

- Providing new, quality yard balls across all year levels, promoting physical activity and teamwork during recess and lunch times.
- Lunchtime and Afterschool training sessions, including Badminton, Cross-Country and Soccer (run by generous staff members)
- Clinics run by external providers (E.g. Hockey Clinic for all primary students run next Wednesday, 21st February)

On top of these additional activities we have our regular Physical Education classes, which cater for a range of skills, fitness levels and sporting pursuits. Currently our Year 7s are learning the ins and outs of European Handball, our Year 8's (pictured below) have been learning the skills involved in Ultimate Frisbee, and our Year 9s have been refining their skills in Volleyball.

You can support the Health and Physical Activity culture of our College by encouraging your children to lead active and healthy lifestyles, attending PE days in correct sporting attire, supporting the Coles Sports for Schools initiative and donating your time to assist at sports events.

We look forward to an active and healthy year ahead.

John Arnold – Health and Physical Education Coordinator



Primary Swimming Carnival

On your marks, get set, GO! A familiar start to the school sporting calendar, with the Primary swimming carnival on Wednesday 7th February. It was another hot day, but the students coped well, ensuring participation was at its highest. There were some hotly contested races and some entertaining novelties.

A huge thank you to the parents who helped: Lisa Ussher, Kim Wheaten and Deb Spencer, also to Maddy King and the Year 10 and VCAL volunteers. Additionally, thanks to the amazing staff team, without whom the day would not be possible.

The Age Champions, listed below, will be awarded their certificates in Assembly on Monday 19th February. Congratulations to all the students on their efforts.

Age	Male	Female
7	Austin Doherty	N/A
8	Yi Reh Tay	Hadassah Scanlan and Victoria Richardson
9	Isaac Aiton	Ruby Peric
10	Aidan Ross	Kadie Doherty
11	Noah Wheaton	Berenisa Gjokola
12/13	Benjamin McGowan	Marlene Du Plessis

Finally, we have 17 students representing the college at the district swimming carnival on Tuesday 20th February, at Aquamoves. All the best guys, swim hard! Parents, guardians and friends are welcome to come and support your students.



There has been a change in the way teams are made up in School Sport Victoria events. Please see the message below from School Sport Victoria.

School Sport Victoria will now conduct all Boys Team competitions at all age groups as a Boys/Mixed competition, including Swimming and Track Relays.

The only exceptions to this are:

Australian Football: Intermediate Boys & Senior Boys

Netball: Intermediate Boys & Senior Boys

For all other age groups in these sports (Intermediate and Senior), they are offered as Boys/Mixed and Girls Only. This is in accordance with community standards. (e.g. Football (Soccer) – Senior Boys/Mixed)

Please refer to the updated General Conditions of Competitions Policy for Eligibility and Restrictions and Team Classifications for all age groups available on the Downloads section of our website;

www.ssv.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Secondary Swimming Carnival

Participation is the key to a successful carnival and the Year 12 students certainly led by example here. They showed true leadership by entering as many events as possible, encouraging others to participate and cheering loudly throughout the day. Well done guys, what a great start to your final year. Many students in other year levels entered every event, which was excellent to see. Most students participated in the novelty events and witnessed some classic cheating in some of the games! No particular House needs a mention here!

Thank you to all the parental supporters and especially the helpers: Kim Wheaton, Lisa Ussher, Jacqui Lamont, Sue Green, and Jereb King. A special mention goes to Toby and Maddy King, who not only entered all the results for the day, but managed to squeeze in some race and novelty events for themselves too.

Congratulations to the Age Champions, who will be presented their medals in Assembly on Monday 19th February:

Age	Male	Female
12/13	Noah Stevens	Michaela Moore
14	Elliott Hall	Gabrielle Doherty
15	Nathaniel Green	Shekinah Scanlan and Maddison Carter
16	Jonah Green	Kate Pearse
17	Daniel Hall	Carina Rasmussen
18+	Marcus Theart	Sarah Green

Due to camps, our numbers at the GMDSSV carnival are down this year, but we wish the seven students, who are attending, all the best.

Laura Smithers-Shaw
Sport Coordinator



Zooper Dooper Sale



Zooper Doopers are now available to purchase every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday lunchtimes until the end of Term 1 for \$1 each.

School Banking day is Tuesday

Remember, Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If you would like to join the school banking program please see the office for a starter pack.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Shepparton Christian College. We would also like to thank Barb Hall who volunteers as our School Banking Co-ordinator and processes our banking every week.



School Banking rewards

The rewards still available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup



Coles Sports for Schools Program



We would like to encourage our students, their families and our school community to get involved and collect as many vouchers as possible. By collecting the vouchers and placing them in the box at Coles in Shepparton or in our school office, it allows us to be in the running to gain some excellent quality sports equipment for our students to use in class and in the school yard. We appreciate your participation.



LIBRARY OVERDUE BORROWING POLICY

1. RATIONAL

- The college's library collection is continually developing to meet the educational needs of the staff and students of our school. It is designed to meet the students' recreational reading needs as well as providing a variety of resources to support and enhance the curriculum.

2. AIMS

- To ensure equity of use of all resources
- To keep library resources rotating and not allow students to keep resources out of circulation

3. PROCEDURE

1. 1 week overdue

A notice will be given to Home group/classroom teachers to remind the students to return/renew their overdue books

2. 2 weeks overdue

A reminder notice will be issued to parents/guardians, requesting that the book be returned within 2 weeks or an invoice will be issued for the lost item/s.

3. 1 month overdue

An invoice will be issued to parents/guardians for lost item. Payment will be due 2 weeks from the date of the invoice. If payment is not received by the due date, borrowing privileges for the student will be revoked until payment is received.

4. CHARGES

- \$15.00 per item*

**The exception to this will be hard back reference books, which will be charged at the cost of replacement.*



The area of careers and career pathways for students (and their parents) can be sometimes difficult to navigate or know where to start when looking for useful information. In each issue of the SCC newsletter you will find snapshots of information relating to career pathways, further study, links to online resources and upcoming career events. If you have any questions about careers please feel free to email me using j.ross@scc.vic.edu.au or make a time to come and see me.

Mr Ross

SCC Careers Resources

Edmodo: SCC Careers 2018 Edmodo group has been set up for students to access careers related information. Throughout the year students will be able to access careers related resources such as newsletters, links, and updates to help navigate the world of careers. It also provides a forum for students to ask Mr Ross questions whenever students have them. The access code for the group is: [utx2ph](#)

SCC's own website: has a wealth of information for students and parents on everything you can think of to do with careers...and more. It also links to other great resources and contains detailed newsletters with a wealth of information www.scccareers.com.au

Careers in the Defence Force



There are many occupations in the Defence Force that you may be suited to. Your ability to apply for the occupation of your choice will be effected by your level of education, the subjects you have studied at school, your age, and your gender.

To narrow down which occupations you can apply for, use the Defence Force "Job Finder". You just enter your personal details and select your general career interest areas and a list of jobs will be generated. Go to www.defencejobs.gov.au/ You can also watch videos about different occupations and the recruitment process at this link - <http://bit.ly/1vdEGtY>

Growth Industries

Not sure what to study in the future? The following five industries have the largest predicted employment growth by 2022:

- **Health and Social Assistance** may rise by 16.1% (enrolled nurse, aged care worker, disability support worker, social worker, health services assistant etc.).
- **Education and Training** may rise by 12% (early childhood teacher, primary teacher, secondary teacher, education support etc.).
- **Accommodation and Food Services** may rise by 11.2% (chef, venue management, kitchen hand, food and beverage assistant etc.).
- **Building and Construction** may rise by 10.9% (carpenter, electrician, plumber, labourer, project manager etc.).
- **Rental, hiring and real estate services** may rise by 8.5% (real estate agent, property manager, administration, rental manager etc.).

The majority of these occupations require a university or VET qualification, which may include an apprenticeship, traineeship or TAFE qualification so it is important that students embrace lifelong learning.

Do you love working with computers, science and solving problems?



Have you considered studying data science? We are using and storing massive amounts of data and this will only increase in the future. Data science fundamentally deals with how we will store and analyse data in the future.

The following has been taken from the Swinburne University website: “Data science is an opportunity to explore new kinds of data and new tools for processing it. You'll learn how to manipulate and process data in order to extract information and establish truths. Data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modelling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never even considered”.

Data Science is an exciting study area and there will be many jobs available in the future. You may consider studying data science at the following Victorian universities

Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Science), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/1Wmeaa1>

Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1QC3X56>

Bachelor of Computer Science (major in Data Science), Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1Srck9t>

Bachelor of Science (Data Science), University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2Ha3j2n>

Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics), Federation University, <http://bit.ly/2EBXoVw>

To explore career options, go to the Careers with Code website, <http://careerswithcode.com.au/>

OPEN DAY

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 21**

College tours/info session times:
9am, 10:30am, 1pm, 3:45pm & 7pm

- PREP TO YEAR 12
- STRONG ACADEMIC OUTCOMES
- SMALL SCHOOL
- GREAT PASTORAL CARE



Shepparton
Christian College

Enrolment applications are accepted from all families who embrace the Christian Ethos of the College.

For more information, please contact:

Phone: 03 5831 7790 Address: 155 Verney Rd, Shepparton

www.scc.vic.edu.au

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HOT FOOD

GAMES

PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

& LOTS MORE

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Christian College

SCHOOL FETE

4PM-7PM

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SHEPPARTON**

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED ARE DONATED
TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND RELIEF PROGRAMS.

15TH MARCH

419 Squadron - Shepparton



FOR EMERGENCY RESCU
BREAK CAMPUS

Open Day
Saturday 17 February 2018
 0900hrs (9am) - 1500hrs (3pm)
 110 Sobraon Street, Shepparton (Somme Barracks)

Recruiting ages from 13 - 17 years
 from surrounding areas:
 Seymour, Nagambie, Kyabram, Rochester,
 Echuca, Deniliquin, Cobram, Finley, Yarrawonga
 Benalla, and Euroa

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

For more information, contact:
 WOFF (AAFC) Ray Bolton OAM ph: 0407 247 916 email: co.419sqn@aaafc.org.au
www.aaafc.org.au



Bringing Up Great Kids

Parenting Program



Would you like to know...

How to have a really great relationship with your child?

How to understand what makes your kid tick?

i Five session program for Parents & Carers of children aged 2 -11 years. Aimed to help you overcome obstacles that can get in the way of being the parent you would like to be.

Calendar icon Begins: Monday 19th February 2018 (runs for five Monday afternoons)

Alarm clock icon 1pm to 3pm

Location pin icon Primary Care Connect Morgan Room 399 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Checkmark icon FREE program - Open to ALL members of the public. Bookings are essential.

For further information and bookings contact Abbey @ Primary Care Connect (PCC)

Phone icon (03) 5823 3200

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