

1st March, 2018

Principal's Piece

I recently had the privilege of attending the year 7 & 8 camp in Melbourne. It was a real joy to be able to connect with students throughout this time. At one point, I was chatting with a couple of students who were new to our College. I asked them what they liked about our school. Their comments were enlightening and very pleasing. The first response was that he liked the fact that students here do not fight, as this was an issue in his previous school. The second told me that she liked that the students here do not swear. The third summed it up very well, in the agreement with the other two, with the simple statement that "students here are nice to each other, they treat each other really good".

This sums up two Bible verses that we use extensively here in our school, and I am very proud of our students in how they treat each other.

Therefor encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Luke 6:31 (MEV)

We have a great school, and a great community. Not only that, our student learning experiences are strong, with really good academic outcomes for our young people.

Upcoming Events

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
Wed 7	Primary Hume Region Swim Champion
Thurs 8	Senior Summer Sports (Yr 9-12)
Mon 12	Labour Day Holiday - Public Holiday

In this newsletter there are lots of reports about camps, excursions, sports and the student worship workshop. All of these have been fantastic learning experiences that enhance the learning that takes place at Shepparton Christian College.

C. Aitken

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



Enrolment applications are accepted from all families who embrace the Christian Ethos of the College.
For more information, please contact:
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Shepparton
Christian College

SCHOOL FETE
4PM-7PM
155 VERNEY RD
SHEPPARTON

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

15TH MARCH

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EXCHANGE YOUTH EXCHANGE YOUTH

Exchange Youth is relaunching after a years break and would like to invite any young person who currently is not attending another youth group, to come join us.

When: Fortnightly on Fridays (starts this week)
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Where: Shepparton Seniors Centre
132 Welsford street
Contact: Todd Hall for more details 0427503524
or visit www.exchangechurch.org.au

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.

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>

Zooper Dooper Sale



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

Working Bee Saturday 3rd March



We encourage you to come along to this Saturday's working bee 9am to 1pm at the school. We will be working on projects inside the library and out in the garden. A delicious morning tea will be provided. We would love to see you for whatever time you have to spare.

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

Secondary Chapel

We often have visiting Pastors come and speak at our Primary and Secondary Chapel. This week we had Pastor Todd Hall from Exchange Church come and share about 'The first importance of the gospel of Jesus Christ - 1 Corinthians 16:3



SCHOOL NEWS

School Fete

This year our School Fete (formerly Mission Matters) will run on 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!

School Fete Organising Committee.

Worship Workshop

On February 20th, 30 students participated in the worship workshop. These were students who volunteer in the chapel team and are interested in learning more about worship. The day consisted of worship based activities including soaking in worship, a practical skills session, a worship session and guest speakers. We learnt about the importance of being creative, performance vs worship, living a life of worship and overpowering the devil through worship. A special thank you to our guest speakers; Mrs Peric, Mr Peric, Deenie Rensford, Ps Pam Siguenza and Mr Arnold for taking the time to speak into the lives of young worship leaders. We had a fantastic day learning about the heart of worship as well as practical skills that can be used in a worship setting.

Emily Aiton



Yr 9 & 10 Home Economics Class

Our talented Yr 9&10 students made beautiful sponge and chocolate cakes yesterday in their Home Economics class. I was pleased to see students enjoy making these cake. They were very yummy. Mrs Aiton



SCHOOL NEWS

Primary and Secondary Division Swimming Carnivals

Many congratulations to the excellent efforts of the students who represented the college at the Goulburn Murray Division Swimming Carnivals last week. Our Primary students were:

Kadie Doherty
Nathan Doherty
Josiah Moore
Liam Ross
Aidan Ross
Daniella Jegede
Marlene Du Plessis
Ben McGowan
Berenisa Gjokola
Qadosh Scanlan
Liam Caiafa
Max Cole
James Coulson
Carlo Seabrook
Noah Wheaton



House Swimming Trophy for 2018 - HALL HOUSE

There were many highlights of the Primary carnival, with students realising they could swim further than they actually believed they could, younger swimmers competing in older age groups to create relay teams and **Josiah Moore qualifying for the next level, Regionals, on March 7th.**

Equally, the Secondary students pushed themselves to win several ribbons:

Marcus Theart – 1st Breaststroke and Freestyle, Division B
Shekinah Scanlan – 3rd Backstroke, Division B
Nathaniel Green – 2nd Backstroke, Division B
Benjamin Green – 3rd Freestyle, Division B
Elliott Hall – 2nd Freestyle, Division B
Kate Pearse
Jonah Green

Pictured below are our Primary and Secondary Age Champions - in the previous newsletter it stated that Willow Peric was U/9 age champion, however, it should have stated Ruby Peric as the U/9 age champion. Well done Ruby.



SCHOOL NEWS

Prep - 3 Police Education Visit



On the 22 February, Constable Dean visited our Prep to Grade 3 classes to talk about the role of Police in the community. Students were enthusiastically engaged, asking lots of questions. It was good for our younger students to learn more about the role of the police.

Mrs Aiton, P/1 teacher

Primary Hockey Clinic



On Wednesday we had Hockey. We played Scarecrow Tiggy and Bubblegum Dribble. We got to roll a ball. It was good fun.

I love Hockey. **By Lilly Jamieson, Grade 2/3**

Hi, my name is Willow. Yesterday the 21st of February my class and I had hockey.

We learnt how to play Bubblegum Dribble. It was really fun. Then we did Scarecrow tiggy but instead of going through the other players legs you tapped them on the shoulder.

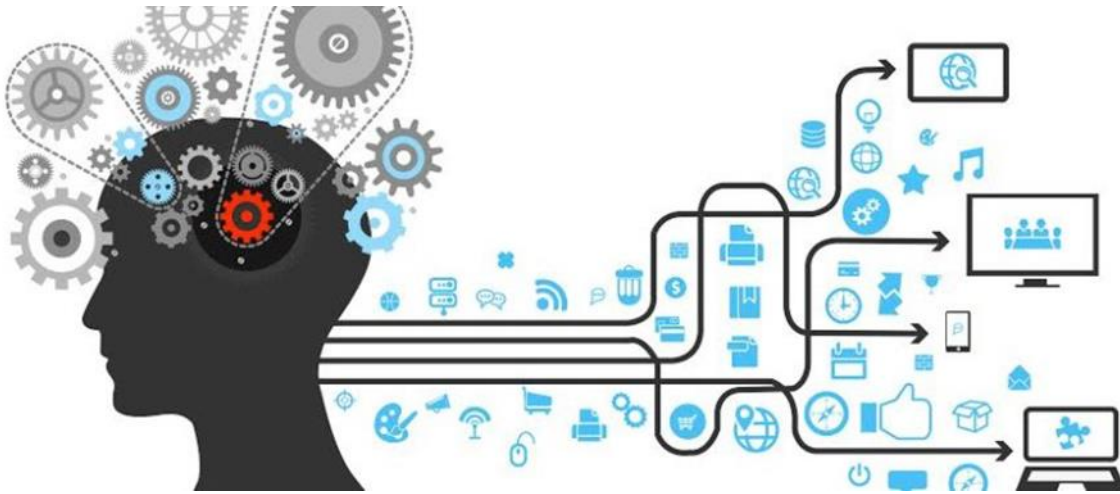
It was really fun.

Thank you for reading my piece of writing. **By Willow Peric. Grade 2/3**

On Wednesday we did Hockey. We played Traffic Lights, Scarecrow Tiggy, Bubble Gum Dribble, and Rob the Nest. Next we learnt how to run with the ball using the stick.

I felt happy. **By John Masilang, Grade 2/3**

The Changing Workforce – Artificial Intelligence



The challenge of artificial intelligence (AI): AI will transform the way we work across all industries in the future. For example, more than 5 million jobs will disappear from manufacturing and customer service by 2020. Can apprenticeships help young people make a smooth transition to new jobs created by AI? According to the latest World Economic Forum it's believed they can. There are new jobs and skills to be learned, with employers driving the change. See examples at this link - <http://bit.ly/2HKuHo5>

Interesting articles about the future world of work:

Eight futures of work: Scenarios and their implications, <http://bit.ly/2HOcJ3O>

Towards a reskilling revolution: a future of jobs for all, <http://bit.ly/2osxLqp>

Careers In Insurance



Have you considered a career in insurance? As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver? Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website 'Careers in Insurance' at this link - <http://bit.ly/2FaCbSZ>

Thinking about university?



Are you considering studying at a university after school? Did you know that many universities have programs in place to ensure that students feel connected during their first year? The following are examples of programs that universities are using to ensure that students find the transition from school to university easy:

Student Connect, University of Melbourne: Every first year student will meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who will assist the student to develop an action plan that incorporates goals that are tracked through the year, <http://bit.ly/2mjv14e>

Federation University: First year students can access a student mentor to support them in their first year of study. They can also join FedReady to assist them with the transition to university learning. Students can also join a study group through the PASS Program, <http://bit.ly/2IY8VF9>

Connect Volunteer, La Trobe University: First year students can elect to join the Connect Volunteer program during orientation week. They will meet with a Connect Volunteer mentor, which is a later years student, several times over a period of 6 weeks in the first semester, <http://bit.ly/2ITsTRf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, dates haven't been released. Please bookmark this page - <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

13 - 22: Meet Melbourne, Melbourne University regional tour - Bendigo (13), Warragul (14), Echuca (14), Sale (15), Shepparton (20), Albury (21), <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>

APRIL

5: UMAT Preparation Workshop, National Institute of Education, Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2kPN0LN>

6: Experience Clever, La Trobe University: Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>

6: A Day at Melbourne, The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, <http://bit.ly/2EG1RqT>

18, 24: Meet Melbourne, Melbourne University regional tour - Ballarat (18) and Geelong (24), <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>

MAY

3 – 6: VCE and Careers Expo, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1osfRrt>



CAREERS DAY OUT
2018

**What's It Like to work in your dream job?
Uncover career ideas and options**

THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2018 | 4:30 - 7:30PM

**MULTI-PURPOSE PAVILION
SHEPPARTON SHOWGROUNDS**

FREE EVENT

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Careers Day Out acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.

STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK NEWSLETTER ITEM FOR MARCH

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Some students take a long time to realise that there are actually two types of work in secondary school. There is the obvious work, the work your teacher specifically tells you to do and that is compulsory: homework, working on assignments, preparing for tests and assessments. But students who get good results in school take a larger measure of responsibility for their learning. This means that the nights where they do not have much compulsory work, they also do independent learning. These are the additional things you do, if you have no other schoolwork to do that night, to improve your understanding of your subjects. It is what students who get good marks are doing, they are just not talking about it to their friends!

Examples of independent learning:

- Reading
- Reviewing what you have been learning at school that week
- Extra practise on questions you find hard
- Research on an area you are interested in learning more about
- Making a mind map about what you have been learning
- Making study notes on a topic
- Improving your touch typing skills
- Reading ahead in your textbook
- Improving your study skills (you can complete units on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)
- Doing work from a different textbook or study guide for one of your subjects (check the school library, local library and bookshops).

Some nights you will not have time to do any independent learning. Other nights you will have no homework and will spend the whole time allocated to schoolwork for that night working on independent learning tasks. Your teacher may even give you a sheet that has suggestions of independent learning work for that subject. If you are unsure, you can always ask. This means in secondary school you can never say 'I have nothing to do' – this really just means 'I have nothing compulsory to do at the moment!'.

One component of independent learning in high school is making your own study notes or summaries.

You can learn more about how to make study notes in the unit 'Summarising' on

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

Our school's subscription details are -

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Password: luke631

BOOT BANK

Calling all parents, growing children and players!

Boot Bank will be open:
Friday 16th of March
3pm – 5pm

at AFL Goulburn Murray
Kialla Park
Community Centre,
Reserve St Kialla 3631

\$15

Purchase your secondhand / pre-loved footy boots from the Boot Bank. They've been washed and refreshed with brand new Zaidee Rainbow Foundation laces

AFL Goulburn Murray
ph: 03 5823 9800 e: melissa.wells@afl.com.au

Thank you to our Program Partners for their support

COME AND TRY DAY

SUNDAY / MAR 4 / 8.30AM

» 510 ECHUCA ROAD, MOOROPNA, VIC
» FREE ENTRY
» FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE 3 MONTH RECREATIONAL LICENCE
» NO BOOKINGS NEEDED
» JUNIORS ONLY - 4 TO 15 YEARS OLD
» FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact Vicki Byron on 0432 324 589

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Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 6:00pm

Department of Health & Human Services

43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 6:00pm

Department of Health & Human Services

163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**

Bookings not essential. For further information please contact:

Adoption & Permanent Care Program



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY



HOCKEY AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL JUNIOR PROGRAM

Hookin2Hockey gives young boys and girls the opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey, develop fundamental motor skills and make friends all while beginning their lifelong love of hockey!

- Girls & Boys 10 years and under
- Introductory program
- Skill based games
- 8 Sessions
- Bonus participant pack upon registration
- Fun and safe environment
- Official program of Hockey Australia



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Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

HOOK IN2 HOCKEY in Shepparton:

@ Shepparton Sports Precinct, Shepparton

Mooroopna Hockey Club:

When: Tuesday 27 February @ 5.00pm

Contact Name: Narelle Robertson

Phone Number: 0400 151 715

Email: mattnarelle@hotmail.com

SYC Hockey Club:

When: Wednesday 28 February @ 4.30pm

Contact Name: Micheal Nelson

Phone Number: 0438 360 046

Email: sychockey@gmail.com



Strikers Hockey Club:

When: Thursday 1 March @ 5.30pm

Contact Name: Rachelle Collins

Phone Number: 0438 312 887

Email: rachelle_collins@hotmail.com

Come and Try