

20th April, 2018

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Principal's Piece

Welcome to Term 2. I hope you had a fantastic Easter break as we remembered Christ's death on the Cross, and celebrated the victory we have through His resurrection.

I would like to thank those parents who came in for Parent/Teacher Interviews on the last days of Term 1. It is good to be able to get parents and teachers together as when we work together we have the best outcomes for our young people.

There are some great events happening this term. In particular, the upcoming House Athletics will be a little different this year as we move it from being a separate Primary and Secondary event, to being a whole of school event. Please mark it in your diaries and come along to support our students at the House Athletics on Tuesday 1st of May at McEwan Reserve.

This term also sees our school kicking off our first soccer team (pun intended). We have a group of under 10 students playing in the SJSA competition each Saturday morning across term 2 and 3. I look forward to hearing reports about each game. Thankyou to Jason Ross (coach) and Amanda Evans (team manager) for volunteering their time.

There are many other events and activities happening across what promises to be a great term. Our God continues to do great things at Shepparton Christian College and I look forward to everything that will happen in term 2.

ANZAC Day is an important commemoration day on the Australian calendar. As a school, we will be running a special assembly on Monday 23rd April to commemorate ANZAC day.

We will also have student representatives at the Shepparton RSL commemoration on Wednesday 25th of April. Our students will participate by laying a wreath as part of this community event. You are welcome to join us for these events if you wish.

Upcoming Events

April

Mon 23	Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Camp
Tue 24	Troubie History Production - Yr 8-12
Wed 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Thurs 26	Yr 10 Careers Day (P1-3)
Fri 30	Grade 6 GRIP Conference

May

Tue 1	Whole School Athletics
Wed 2	Primary Interschool Cross Country 5 & 6
Thurs 3	Mission Trip Parent Info Session 5:45 - 6:30pm
Fri 4	VCE Careers Expo - Yr 12 (Caulfield)
Thurs 10	School Photos
Tue 15 - 17	NAPLAN

ANZAC day is an important day on the Australian calendar, and rightly so. Easter is the most important celebration on the Christian Calendar, and rightly so. Both events recognise sacrifice for others. Let us celebrate the freedom we have as we remember the sacrifice of many in war and conflict. Let us celebrate the new life we have as we remember what Jesus did for each one of us on the Cross.

¹² *My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.* ¹³ *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.* ¹⁴ *You are my friends if you do what I command. John 15:12-14 (NIV)*

May God Bless you this day.



WHOLE School Athletics Carnival

This year we will be combining the Primary and Secondary Athletics for a whole school event. The **whole school carnival** will run on Tuesday May 1st (hence cancelling the secondary one on Thursday 3rd May).

P & F

Reminder that there will be a Parents & Friends meeting next Tuesday 24th April in the Boardroom at 9am. We would love for you all to come along and join us in any way you are able to.



We will be running a Mothers Day Stall on Friday 11th May. There will be more information regarding costs and gifts available in the next newsletter.

Community News



Chapel and Assembly

Chapel and Assembly program times will be changing back to the mornings after a review with the key staff involved in leading these events. This will take place at the beginning of Term 2. This will not impact on teaching time, but a shuffle of the allocated time within

Daily Timetable	Mon / Tue	Wed / Fri
First bell	8:45am	8:45am
Home Group	8:50am	8:50am
Assembly/Chapel	9:05am	N/A
Period 1	9:35am	9:05am
Period 2	10:20am	9:55am
Morning Recess	11:05am	10:45am
Period 3	11:25am	11:05
Period 4	12:10pm	11:55am
Lunchtime	12:55pm	12:45pm
Period 5	1:45pm	1:35pm
Period 6	2:30pm	2:25pm
School dismissed	3:15pm	3:15pm

2019 Enrolments

If you are intending to enrol your child for next year, please contact the office ASAP to begin the enrolment process. Class places are filling up very quickly.

SCHOOL NEWS

VCE Studio Arts Excursion

On Tuesday 17th April the Studio Art Class went to Melbourne to see the Top Arts and Top Design's at NGV Federation Square and the Museum. It was a long but fulfilling day. The students enjoyed looking at fantastic work from 2017 VCE students from across the state.



Cross Country



Congratulations to all students involved in the Cross Country last term. Pictured are our age champions and our House Captains for the winning House - Hall House



Soccer 2018

SCC now has its first ever stand-alone sporting team! We have a team participating in the Shepparton Junior Soccer Association Under 10's competition.

If you would like to show your support in person, our first game will be on Saturday 28th April at 2:30pm Field 5B at McEwan Reserve on Pakenham Street.

SCC also has 5 Under 12 players in a joint team with Orrvale Primary School. They play their first match this Saturday 21st April at 1.00pm Field 4 at McEwan reserve.

You can follow the progress of our players by joining our on our Group Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/563823960666067/>



2018

DUO is a social skills program across the whole school. The Primary students cover the material all year and the secondary work on the program every second Term and is starting next week.

This year the upper primary school are working on conflict resolution, the lower primary are working on self-awareness and self-management, looking at individual emotions. The year 7's are focusing on what they like about their life and addressing challenges they face with change and friendships. The Year 8's are covering the topics of Choices and Consequences and then further studies into how our morals affect our decision making. The year 9's are identifying people of power and pressure in a negative and positive way and establishing a healthy digital footprint. The rest of the upper secondary are working on the use of technology and things that they can do to protect themselves.

STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

Should you listen to music when studying? In an ideal world we would probably say no music while doing schoolwork except classical baroque / instrumental music which actually can help your memory by getting the brain into a relaxed state. But a good compromise is as follows. If the work is not very difficult, and fairly routine, then you can have whatever music you like on. It will make you feel relaxed, it will make you feel like the time is going faster and help you stick to completing the work you need to do. But if the work requires higher order thinking skills, i.e. studying for a test, trying to understand something difficult, doing an essay plan, trying to learn or remember anything – then switch the music off. Otherwise it will end up taking you much longer to complete the task and to retain what you are learning (even though you are convinced it is not affecting you!). Just get in the habit of stopping and asking yourself each time before you start work whether it is the type of work that requires you to really focus and concentrate and if it is – switch the music off for awhile. The same approach goes for doing work in front of the TV.

You might also like to visit the topic on **Dealing with Distractions** for some more ideas and in particular blocking software for technology distractions.

Our school's subscription details are –

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

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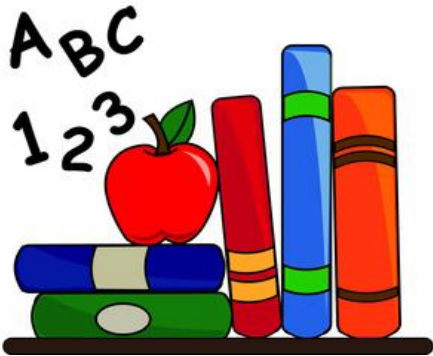


Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$3.50
Chicken Burger (with salad)	\$4.00
Pizza –Ham & Pineapple	\$2.00
Pizza –Cheese & Bacon	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Pies	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
Dim Sims	50 cents each
Drinks	
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Mr D's Cola	\$2.00

<u>Term 2 Options</u>	
27 April	Pizzas
	Chicken Burgers
	Drinks
4 May	Pies
	Sausage Rolls
	Drinks
11 May	Hot dogs
	Dim Sims
	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.

INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN TEACHING AND EDUCATION?



The Footnotes website is a relatively new careers focused website that provides great information via articles, news and videos. On this site they have the following articles for students contemplating a career in teaching and education:

Considering Childhood Education & Care?

6 students talk pros and cons of a Bachelor of Education

Why I chose teaching

Why I love primary teaching

Which qualifications do you need for teaching

Special/Inclusive Education: What they don't tell you

To read the articles, go to <https://bit.ly/2HISM79>

INTERESTED IN ACTING, FILM AND TELEVISION, MUSIC OR VISUAL ARTS?



The Victorian College of the Arts is running intensives, short courses and folio/audition workshops at the South Bank campus. For information on dates and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2iReIZG>

JMC Academy is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the following areas: Animation, Audio Engineering & Sound Production, Contemporary Music Performance, Digital Design, Entertainment Business Management, Film & Television Production, Game Development, and Songwriting. The Institute will be running an Open Day on Saturday 5 May. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <https://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>

INTERESTED IN NURSING?



The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 28 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

Meet a range of nursing and health organisations

Explore career pathways

Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2H8JKY8>

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

18, 24: Meet Melbourne, Melbourne University regional tour, <http://bit.ly/2IzP67x>

19 – 26: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

24: Information Session, Macleay College, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2p5jw1g>

MAY

1 - 9: Meet Melbourne, Melbourne University regional tour, <http://bit.ly/2IzP67x>

2: Discovery Day, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2IXGKhu>

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

5: Open Day, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>

12: Open Day, Collarts, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2oyTR03>