

Principal's Piece

Welcome back to the new school year. We particularly welcome the new students and families to our College. We are looking forward to getting to know you as you become part of this school community.

Before we look ahead, I would like to start by congratulating our finishing year 12 students from 2018 on their efforts. They completed an excellent year of study.

I am pleased to announce that our dux for 2018 was Carina Rasmussen. We will be recognising Carina at an upcoming school assembly. Carina achieved an ATAR in the 90's which is a great accomplishment.

Our swimming house sports has kicked off with the primary event happening yesterday (Wednesday 6/2) and the secondary event happening tomorrow (Friday 8/2). It was great to see so many parents along to support the competitors at the primary event. Our students did put in a great effort. We welcome supporters to come on Friday to the secondary event.

The welcome BBQ will be on Tuesday 12th of February. This is always a great community event. It is a good time to meet friend, new and old, as well as catching up with the teachers. This event is combined with the Primary Class Information sessions, the Edmodo Information session for parents and an information session for parents of students completing year 12 (or a year 12 subject in year 11). There is more information on these later in this newsletter.

New staff at Shepparton Christian College for 2019 are as follows

Mrs Libby Bryan – Secondary English and VCE Art
Mrs Donna Bogner – Secondary AUSLAN, VCE Psych and Careers
Mr David Clark – PE and OED
Mr Ledion Gjokola – Secondary Humanities, Vetamorphus and VCE Legal.
Mrs Tracey Ho – Secondary Mathematics
Miss Jessica Stone – 2/3 primary class
Ms Zelda McClintock – 4/5 primary class
Miss Jacinta Finster – Humanities and Christian Living
Mr Andy Mallon – Chaplain, Learning Support and Clubs Program Coordinator
Mrs Tanya Ross – Library and Playgroup

Upcoming Events

February

Fri 8	Secondary Swimming Carnival
Tue 12	Welcome BBQ / Info Sessions
Thurs 14	Yr 11/12 Studio Arts Exc
Mon 18 - 20	Grd 4 - 6 Camp
Tue 19	P & F meeting 9am
Wed 20 - 22nd	Yr 7/8 Camp
Thurs 21	Yr 11 Study Camp Yr 12 Study Camp Yr 9/10 Hike Camp
Wed 27	Yr 7 Immunisation - 1st visit

Over the last few years, as a College, we have spent a lot of time looking at our Vision, Mission and Values. Our vision is:

To develop the full potential of each student, equipping them to engage with and impact their community for Jesus Christ.

There is an exciting year ahead of learning, teaching, programs and activities, all aimed at building into the lives of our young people. Equipping our young people with skills and knowledge, as well as ensuring they have a foundation that is built upon a Christian and Biblical Worldview.

We look forward to a great year of learning and growing for all our young people.

God Bless

Chris Aiton



School Fees 2019

2019 Fee Statements will be sent out next week.

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 applies to college fees only ie excludes VET/Distance Ed/building levy/Outdoor Ed levy/camps.

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 58317790 or email absences@scc.vic.edu.au

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.

Lunch Orders

Unfortunately, at this stage, we do not have the parent volunteer base to do lunch orders ourselves. We are currently looking at outsourcing options and are hoping to have lunch orders up and running ASAP. Until this is organised, lunch orders will be on hold. Thank you for your patience.

Parents & Friends

The first meeting for 2019 will be held on **19th February in the Board room at 9:30am**. We encourage you all to attend or be involved when ever you may be available. If you are not able to attend the meeting however would still like to assist in any way please don't hesitate to contact the school and let us know.

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

Year 7 vaccinations in 2019

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 students. These vaccines provide protection against: • Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose • Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – three doses • Varicella (chicken pox) – one dose. The City of Greater Shepparton immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose.

Contact the school by 24 February 2019 if you do not want your contact details given to The City of Greater Shepparton immunisation service. To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au or immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Swimming Carnival 2019

WOW! What a day! The primary students never fail to disappoint with their enthusiasm and participation in swimming events. From our tiny Grade 1s to our mature Grade 6 students every house cheered, applauded and swam their hearts out. Congratulations to all the participants at Mooroopna Pool on February 6th.

Thank you to all the parental helpers and supporters, staff and Year 8 and 9 students, all of whom worked tirelessly in the heat to make it a successful carnival. Thank you!

The results of the winning house and age group champions will be announced in assembly on Monday Week 3. Who will it be?



PE Uniform Days

The following table shows the days that students are to be in PE uniform;

Mon 1	Tue1	Wed1	Thu1	Fri1	Mon2	Tue2	Wed2	Thu2	Fri2
7PE	9PE	4/5PE	7PE	5/6PE	8PE	9PE	9/10Fit	7PE	5/6PE
8PE			9/10Fit	8PE			4/5PE	9/10Fit	2/3PE
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SCHOOL NEWS

Prep / 1 Students 2019

The Prep/1 class have had a week of firsts. The preps have attended school for the first time and have met wonderful new friends and are settling into the routine successfully.

The grade 1s have competed in their first swimming carnival and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We are looking forward to many more new and challenging experiences.



INFORMATION TIMES

Primary

Prep / 1 - 6:00 - Room 4
Grade 2 / 3 - 6:15 - Room 5
Grade 4 / 5 - 6:30 - Room 6
Grade 5 / 6 - 6:45 - Room 1

Secondary

Edmodo (Year 7-11) - 7:00 - Room 13
Year 12 Parents - 7:00 - Room 14

PLAYGROUP

BIRTH - KINDER

Every 2nd

WEDNESDAY 9-10.30


Beginning 13th February 2019

- Strengthen parent / child relationships
- Encourages children to learn to share
- Allows children to develop social skills at their own pace
- Encourages team work, exploration and development of new physical skills
- Provides a safe and educational environment
- Encourages & builds a child's emotional confidence
- Encourages children to participate and learn through physical activity



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
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LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP HALL
155 VERNEY RD, SHEPPARTON



GVHA
GOULBURN VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Shepparton Junior Twilight Hockey

What

Twilight hockey is a fantastic opportunity for the juniors to play with kids from other clubs and make friendships across the association. This will be 'Turn Up & Play' so no need to pre-arrange teams. Just come along, have some fun and hey, why not bring along a friend or 2!

Where


Shepparton Hockey Fields
John McEwan Reserve

When

Starts Wednesday 22nd February
6.00pm - 7.00pm

Contact

For more information please speak to your club junior coordinator or email us at junior@gvhockey.com.au

 [gvhockey](#)
www.gvhockey.com.au



We are running swim lessons at Tatura Pool of a Tuesday between 4pm and 6pm and Mooroopna of a Wednesday also between 4pm and 6pm. We will be happy to offer more times if the demand was there.

Registration forms are at the pool or you can email Tess at tess.whelan@shepparton.vic.gov.au

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HOCKEY in the Goulburn Valley for 2019

Twilight -Stick 2 Hockey - Coaching and games on Half field - from **22 February to the 19th March**. This is a six week program developed to increase your Childs Hockey skills, by fun games, finishing up with a 1/4 field game. (Register by emailing your interest to [anne.forster22@ gmail.com](mailto:anne.forster22@gmail.com)) The cost of this is out lined below as to the age of your child.

Girls just want to Have fun Day. 3rd MARCH 2019. This is a free event. The Goulburn Valley Hockey Association are developing a female pathway to encourage more girls to pick up the sport. we are holding a free girls clinic at the Shepparton Hockey Fields, on Sunday March the 3rd from 11:00an to 12:00pm, targeted at girls 12 and under. We will have a coach from Hockey Victoria, and have pink shirts available to purchase for \$16.00 There will also be a sausage sizzle BBQ for a Gold coin donation.

Hockey Victoria School Road Show from **29th April to 3rd May 2019**. Schools can contacted via Hockey Victoria to register. The Roadshow program is now in its tenth year, and on average introduces 65,000 primary school students to hockey throughout Victoria each year. Andrew Skillern, CEO of Hockey Victoria, said *“Our hockey roadshow is one of the industry’s most professionally run programs. It’s all about both girls and boys being exposed to how fun hockey is and why it’s the sport of choice for many Victorian’s. Our programs are strongly linked with our clubs and associations and form an important start to our sports sustainability across Victoria.”*

U12 Girls only competition 2019 - (half field 6-a-side)

U10 Mixed Competition 2019 - (1/4 field 6-a-side)

We will also have an U12 mixed Half field Comp, an U14 full field Comp, and an U16 full field comp.

This is a great sport and very inclusive for all ages and abilities. We would love to see you at Shepparton's great hockey facility in the sports precinct this season 2019.

Fees - Register Twilight - Stick2 Hockey & Girls Comp 2019

Log on to hickey Victoria and register with either a club or just the GVHA (CLUBS: Strikers, SYC, Mooroopna)

<http://membership.hockeyvictoria.org.au/Membership/Club-Selector>

Age 8 & 7under fees \$20.00 for the year

Junior Aged 9-10 \$50.00

Junior Aged 11-17 \$70.00 (made up as below)

(please note that if your child plays for a club or joins one of the clubs they may be an additional club cost.)



REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Tatura Aussie Hoops Under 10 Basketball

For ages 5-9 years

Thursdays 5-6pm at Tatura Stadium

8 week programme, starts Feb 14th

