



Principal's Piece

As I move around the College, I am so pleased to see the teaching and learning happening in our classrooms. I am so proud of our staff and students, and the culture of care that exists in our Community. We have a great year ahead at Shepparton Christian College.

Thank you to all those who came along to the welcome BBQ and information sessions (Feb 12). It was fantastic to be able to meet together, share a meal and also have sessions where important school information could be shared, all in the one evening.

Our Primary and Secondary swimming events were held during week 1. Well done to all involved. There is a report on these events later in this newsletter.

This week is camps week. Camps are a great learning opportunity for our young people. Our year 4-6 group were at Candlebark Farm at Healesville. The year 7/8 group are at Campaspe Downs near Kyneton. The year 9/10 group are doing an overnight tent camp at Sheep Yard Flat. The year 11 and 12 groups are doing study camps at Bendigo and Melbourne respectively, with a focus on study skills and exploring post school options. There will be reports from these camps in the next newsletter.

Open day is coming up. If you know any families who are interested in our College, please get them to contact the office early in the year. There are only limited spaces available, particularly for the 2020 year 7 class. We do not want families to miss out on places.

Please also mark in your calendar the 28th March which is our College Fete. This is always a great community event with all classes involved in organising activities and funds going to support international missions.

Luke 6:31 is one of the best known verses in the Bible. It is also well known by those without a Bible knowledge. It is well known because the message in this verse is so simple, yet so powerful for each one of us. It is a verse we use as the heart of our anti-bullying and positive student behaviour program.

Upcoming Events

February

Wed 27 Yr 7 Immunisation - 1st visit

March

Fri 1 - Sun 3	Vetamorphus Retreat
Fri 1	GMD Swim Carnival (Secondary)
Mon 4 - Fri 8	Primary Swimming Program
Mon 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 15	SMDSSV Summer Sports (yr 9-12)
Tues 19	P & F meeting 7.30pm
Wed 20	SCC Open Day
Sat 23	SCC Working Bee
Tue 26	Cross Country (P -12)

If our children can grow up and carry the heart of this Bible verse with them, it will serve them well for all of life's journey.

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

God Bless

Chris Aiton



School Fees 2019

Fee Statements

Fee statements were emailed out to all families on Monday. An Early Payment Discount (5% off school fee portion only) is available for fees paid in full by the end of February. If you have any queries regarding your statement, please contact our Finance/Office Manager, Berny Jorgji.

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.

College Calendar

Our 2019 College Calendar can be accessed on the college website www.scc.vic.edu.au. Simply click on the "Calendar" icon for a month by month calendar of events

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

Lunch Orders

We are excited to announce that Lunch orders will return on Friday the 1st March. Parents and Friends are still seeking volunteers to assist once or twice a term.

A new menu and pricing will be emailed out next week. Thank you for your patience.

Parents & Friends

The second meeting for 2019 will be held on **19th of March at McDonalds North Shepparton at 7:30pm.**

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

Secondary Swimming Carnival 2019

A huge congratulations and thank you to all our students who competed at the Secondary Swimming carnival on Friday 8th February. The House Captains did an amazing job of leading by example, swimming many continuous laps throughout the day. Participation was at an all-time high this year, which is fantastic and testimony to the enthusiasm of our House leaders.

Probably the most impressive part of the day was hearing and witnessing many examples of excellent sportsmanship. Students were actively encouraging one another and willing each other to succeed. This is ultimately what our carnivals are all about and shows that our students are true disciples of Christ.

Thank you to our parent helpers and all the staff for making this another successful carnival.



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

Results from Swimming Carnivals

Age Group Champions

Age	Girls	Boys
7	Laura Stone	Jack Mallon
8	(no entries)	Dominic Dippel
9	Libby Mallon	Yi Reh Tay
10	Willow and Ruby Peric	Clayton Dippel
11	Kadie Doherty	Xavier Wheaton
12/13 Primary	Eleanor Rourke	Josiah Moore
12/13 Secondary	Veronica Chasemore	Nathan Doherty
14	Michaela Moore	Noah Stevens
15	Gabrielle Doherty	Elliott Hall
16	Shekinah Scanlan	Nathaniel Green
17	Anna Hudson	Jonah Green
18	Olivia Cullen	Juancho Mackenzie

*Grade 4-6 winners will be presented their medals in assembly, week 5 due to being on camp.

House results:

Primary carnival:

1st – Paterson
2nd – McGowan
3rd – Hall
4th – Pascal

Secondary carnival:

1st – Hall
2nd – McGowan
3rd – Pascal
4th – Paterson

Overall House winners for swimming:

1st – McGowan
2nd – Hall
3rd – Paterson
4th – Pascal

This is the first time anyone other than Hall have won the overall trophy since 2010! Congratulations to all swimmers and especially our Age Group Champions.

Staff vs Students relay

The final award was presented to the Staff for yet again beating the students!!!



SCHOOL NEWS

GOULBURN MURRAY DIVISION TRIALS— FOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL/SOCCER/BASKETBALL

SPORT	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Netball	Monday 29 April	4.30-6.30pm	Shepparton Netball Courts Brauman St, Shepparton
Football	Tuesday 30 April	3.00-5.00pm	Princes Park Oval, Shepparton
Soccer	Thursday 2 May	2.00-4.00pm	McEwen Reserve Soccer Fields Brauman St, Shepparton
Basketball	Wednesday 8 May	10.00am-12.00	Shepparton Stadium 120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton

Netball, Football & Basketball are for boys & girls.

Soccer is for boys only. In 2019 girls still register online, however they will go straight to state trials in Melbourne. No division trials for girls soccer.

Here are the steps outlined by School Sport Victoria, how to register online for these trials:

The online registration process is open and will close on the **1 March 2019**.

Students who turn 13 in 2019 are not eligible to trial.

Step 1. School Sport Coordinator/Principal to endorse student to trial.

Please note that a maximum of 3 students per school per sport.

Step 2: Once the student has been endorsed, then the family of the student can proceed to register on line and pay the non refundable \$25.00 fee.

<http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au>

Step 3: After registration the family will receive a confirmation email.

This email will contain:

Confirmation of payment & a form which will require the Principal's signature and the school stamp.

Step 4: This signed form must be presented on the day of the trial.

(No endorsed form, no trial)

Step 5: Shortly after registrations close, division coordinators will email registered students and inform them of the time and place of the trial.

Step 6: After the Division trials are conducted successful students will be given information regarding Region Trials.

Basketball only - After the Division Trials are conducted students who are successful will proceed to a Conference Trial (additional fees are applicable at this level)

After all that start picking your students who you think are advanced enough to trial and give them permission to register online. Any queries don't hesitate to contact me.

Cheers

Kate Nichols

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SHEPPARTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH



College tours / info session times:
9am, 10:30am, 1pm, 4pm & 5:30pm

Prep to Year 12 enrolment applications are
accepted from all families who embrace the
Christian Ethos of the College.



Shepparton
Christian College

Phone: 03 5831 7790

Address: 155 Verney Rd, Shepparton

www.scc.vic.edu.au



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INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

SCHOOL FETE

28th March | 4-7PM

155 Verney Rd, Shepparton



STALLS

JUMPING
CASTLES

GREAT
FOOD

PRIZES

ALL MONEY RAISED IS DONATED TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF PROGRAMS.



PLAYGROUP

BIRTH - KINDER

This coming

WEDNESDAY 9-10.30



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
TANYA ROSS: 0410 814 674

LOCATION: SHEPPARTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
FELLOWSHIP HALL, 155 VERNEY RD, SHEPPARTON



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

Tessa Whelan

Work Group Co-ordinator- Seasonal Outdoor Pools

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Friday Night Netball & Net Set Go

The TNA are proud to be running Friday Night Netball again in 2019. We welcome all local primary schools to enter teams in either our Grade 3&4 or 5&6 Competitions.

Team registration night is on Tuesday 19 March at 6pm at the TNA club rooms in Hastie Street. One representative from each team is required to attend to represent their team at this meeting.

Competition commences Friday 26th April with our Net Set Go program commencing the following week on Friday 3rd May. For more information please contact your School Netball Coordinator or email taturanetballassoc@hotmail.com





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.)

[Have your say!](#)

The Victorian Planning Authority (VPA) and Greater Shepparton City Council (Council) are preparing the *Shepparton and Mooroopna 2050: Regional City Growth Plan* to guide the growth and development of Shepparton and Mooroopna over the next 30 years.

A Key Issues and Opportunities paper is available for your comment from 22 February to 25 March 2019. The report can be downloaded from the project page: <https://vpa.vic.gov.au/project/shepparton-mooroopna-2050/>.

We want to know what is important to you for the future of Shepparton and Mooroopna. Tell us what you love, and how you would like Shepparton and Mooroopna to be in 2050.

You can provide feedback in three ways:

1. Meet with VPA and Council staff to discuss your ideas and learn more at any of the following times:

Woolworths/Aldi, Mooroopna (car park side)

Thursday 14 March 2019 1pm – 3pm

or

Riverside Plaza, Kialla

Thursday 14 March 2019 4pm – 6.30pm

2. Go online to provide your feedback. Visit the project page for more information:

<https://vpa.vic.gov.au/project/shepparton-mooroopna-2050/>.

3. Send your written comments on any or all of the issues and opportunities identified in the report via email to emily.killin@vpa.vic.gov.au or via post to:

Emily Killin at Victorian Planning Authority, Level 25, 35 Collins Street. Melbourne Vic 3000

'Transition' is a weekly meeting group for new year 7 students. From various schools around the Goulburn Valley, the group gathers to build social support, develop life skills, and enhance resilience.

To support the transition into secondary school and adolescence, members meet out of their regular school and home environments during terms 1 and 2 to explore various topics, values and attend occasional outings.

All potential group members and parents/guardians are interviewed prior to joining the group.

New members will be unable to join once the program has commenced.

To register your interest or ask any further questions, please call the Family Mental Health Support Service (FMHSS) team at CatholicCare Sandhurst (CCS) on 5820 0444, or email on shep@ccds.org.au



Do you enjoy Swimming, cycling, running or all 3.

Have you ever thought about giving triathlon a go.

Tr-bek Coaching in conjunction with Triathlon Victoria are putting together a FREE 6-week training program that includes a mini triathlon race and a BBQ.

TRI2gether is a school-based program that gives secondary school students aged 13 to 17 years the opportunity to get active by participating in swim, bike, run and triathlon. The 6-week program aims to create an accessible, fun and socially inclusive environment in the spirit of *'finish line, not finish time'*. The end goal of students is competing in a mini 'fun' triathlon as an individual or in a team (2 or 3 students).

The Mini Triathlon will take place on Sunday the 24th of March and is partnered with the Shepparton Tri Club's Summer Series Racing Program.

Race consists of a 300m swim, 9km ride, 1.8km run

Trainings will be on a Thursday night from 4.30 – 5.30pm, Shepparton Tri Club, Victoria Park Lake, Tom Collins Drive.

If you are interested in the program please email trbek.coaching@gmail.com by Wednesday 13th February

