



### Principal's Piece

I am constantly impressed by the young people in our school, and particularly their attitude of support and care for one another. It warms my heart as I move around our College to see young people happy, smiling, learning and enjoying their time at school.

Congratulations to the swimmers who took part in the inter-school swimming last Friday. Our students performed admirably. You'll find an overview and results later in this newsletter.

A loud reminder about open day.

### OPEN DAY is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Please let your family and friends who might be interested in finding out about our College know.

Planning and preparation for the College Fete is well under way. The fete is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and runs as a twilight event. This is always a great community event with all classes involved in organising activities and funds going to support international missions.

We are constantly looking at ways to improve our practices as a College. In order to streamline our communications with parents, we have decided to implement a program called "School Stream". This is a phone app in which there are links to all our major school web based resources such as care monkey, Edmodo, parent/teacher interviews and so on. It will also be a place where we issue letters, notes and information such as the College Newsletter. The aim and purpose of this app is to streamline our communication as well as reducing the amount of printed notes, texts and emails we send as we distribute most information through this program. We will keep you informed as we finalise the roll out of this program, but at this point we are seeking that you download and create an account on the app. There is information about how to do this later in this newsletter.

There has been a strong theme in a number of talks I have heard recently. They focus on around how blessed we are. At a recent staff devotion, it was shared about the difficulty many Christians around the world face with significant persecution.

### Upcoming Events

#### March

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)
	School Fete

We are blessed to live in this country where we are not only free to practice our faith, but we are also free to have this Christian College. At Chapel this week, Pastor Matt Briggs shared about an international trip he was on, and how the children he met wished they had the ability to be part of education (any education). All too often we take for granted the things we are blessed with, the freedom we are blessed with and the amazing privilege it is to be able to educate our children in a Christian School. I say it again, we are blessed.

***And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.***

#### 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)

God Bless

Chris Aiton

# SCHOOL NEWS

## School Fees 2019

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.*

## College Calendar

Our 2019 College Calendar can be accessed on the college website [www.scc.vic.edu.au](http://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 on our 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](mailto:absences@scc.vic.edu.au)

## Farewell to our sponsor child Rose

Since January 2015, our school has been supporting Rose through Baptist World Aid's Child Sponsorship program. Students have written to Rose over the years and we have received letters from her telling us about her life. Rose is now graduating from the program and we have received her final Annual Progress Report, which is included in this newsletter. I would like to encourage our families to keep Rose in their prayers. It is a privilege to be able to support people who are in need and we have had a significant impact on both Rose and her community.

Many thanks

Sue Green

## Lunch Orders

We are excited to announce that Lunch orders will continue to run each Friday. Parents and Friends are still seeking volunteers to assist once or twice a term. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

A new menu and pricing were emailed out last week.

## Parents & Friends

The second meeting for 2019 will be held on **19th 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 but would still like to be involved 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 Mable Aiton at [m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au](mailto:m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au)

## Grade 4/5/6 Swimming Age Champions 2019



Age	Female	Male
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	Eleanor Rourke	Josiah Moore

## School Stream App

### IMPORTANT:

Our College is adopting a new form of communication called 'School Stream'. Important alerts, events, newsletters, class information, sport updates, news, camp & excursion forms, absentee notifications etc, will all be accessed via the School Stream phone app. Access to CareMonkey, Edmodo, and the College laptop portal will also be accessible through the School Stream app. It is an intuitive and easy to navigate app that ensures you don't miss important information. The app is free and must be downloaded onto a smart phone device.


As parents you will be in full control of what you see and what notifications you receive. There are over 100 languages available to choose from allowing all our College parents to be kept up to date.

As of **Term 2** 2019 our College will be moving to a paperless school, meaning that all communications will be made through the 'School Stream App'. In preparation for this we are asking all families download the School Stream app onto your mobile device **by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. An instruction sheet for both Apple and Android devices is below.


If you are having any problems or have any questions please contact Kristen Doherty at the College.

### iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **Shepparton Christian College** into the search then **SELECT** Shepparton Christian College



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### Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **Shepparton Christian College** into the search then **SELECT** Shepparton Christian College
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left



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## Parent Teacher Interviews

For Term 1, Parent/Teacher interviews will be held here at the college on:

**Thursday 4 April** between **3.50pm – 8pm**

**Friday 5 April** between **8.00am – 1.00pm**

Secondary interviews are held in Room 13 and Primary interviews are held in your child's classroom.

Please note Peter Hall (Year 10 Maths Methods, Unit 3/4 Physics) will only be available for interviews on Thursday.

Shepparton Christian College uses a simple online booking system that allows parents/guardians to book times that best suits their family. Instructions can be found in the email sent out to all families today.

We anticipate parents/guardians booking these interviews online, however for parents that don't have internet access; you can call the office on 5831 7790 or drop in and see the office staff to book your appointment.

**Bookings Open:** Tuesday 12th March at 9am

**Bookings Close:** Monday 1st April at 4pm

Interviews are strictly 10 mins each. Please book **no more than 20 minutes** (2 time slots) with any one teacher, regardless of how many children or subjects you have with that teacher. If you require more time, please contact the teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website and using the event **code (v9gs2)**. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Each time you make a change to any of your bookings, a new updated list with times, subjects and teachers, will be emailed to you.



## GMDSSV Swimming Carnival

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March saw 16 secondary students swimming at Aquamoves, competing in the GMDSSV carnival. The students swam very well and achieved some good results. Overall the school finished in 5<sup>th</sup> position, out of 11 schools, which shows what excellent participation we had and how well the students swam. For the high points shield which is calculated on the number of points achieved at the carnival divided by the number of students at the school, we finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, which is an achievement worthy of celebration.

Congratulations to all our swimmers and especially Elliott Hall (Breaststroke) and the boys 16 years relay team (Medley and freestyle) who are off to Hume Regionals on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Place winners:

**Michaela Moore** – 3<sup>rd</sup> backstroke

**Gabrielle Doherty**—2<sup>nd</sup> Breaststroke

**Jasmine Chasemore** – 3<sup>rd</sup> breaststroke

**Nate Green** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Backstroke

**Elliott Hall** – 1<sup>st</sup> Breaststroke (heat B), 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

**Boys 16 relay** – 2<sup>nd</sup> medley and 2<sup>nd</sup> freestyle





SHEPPARTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

# OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## VCE SAC Dates Semester 1 (2019)

Term 1	Year 11	Year 12
Week 1 Feb 4 – Feb 8		
Week 2 Feb 11 – Feb 15	Excursion to NGV Studio Arts (SAC)	Excursion to NGV Studio Arts (SAC)
Week 3 Feb 18 – Feb 22	Legal Studies Outcome 1 (SAC)	Legal Studies Outcome 1 (SAC 1a – 10%)
Week 4 Feb 25 – Mar 1	English Outcome 1 Task 2 – Tues/Fri	English Outcome 1 Task 1 - Tuesday
Week 5 Mar 4 – Mar 8	HHD – Thursday Studio Arts Unit 1 OC 1 Tuesday General Maths – Data Task Tue and Fri Biology: Outcome 1 Practical Report	Studio Arts Outcome 1 Tuesday
Week 6 Mar 11 – Mar 15	Biology: Outcome 1 Test Psychology	History Outcome 1
Week 7 Mar 18 – Mar 22		Physics SAC 1 UNIT 3 AOS 3 Outcome 3
Week 8 Mar 25 – Mar 29	Legal Studies Outcome 2 (SAC)	Legal Studies Outcome 1 (SAC 1b – 40%) Accounting Unit 3 Outcome 1 SAC
Week 9 Apr 1 – Apr 5	English Outcome 1 Task 1 – Tuesday Further Maths: Linear Relation Test - Tuesday Studio Arts Unit 1 OC 2 Psychology	English EAL only Oral SAC
Term 2	Year 11	Year 12
Week 1 Apr 23 – Apr 26	Biology: Outcome 2 Written Response	English Outcome 1 Task 2 – Tues/Fri Further Maths Task 1 Data Analysis – Tue and Fri (2 weeks)
Week 2 Apr 29 - May 3		Further Maths Task 1 Data Analysis – Tue and Fri (2 weeks)
Week 3 May 6 – May 10	Unit 1 Outcome 3 Further Maths Financial Arithmetic Assignment (2 weeks) – Tue and Fri Maths Methods SAC 1: Functions Application Task Biology: Outcome 2 Test	
Week 4 May 13 – May 17	English Outcome 2 Task 2 – Friday Further Maths Financial Arithmetic Assignment (2 weeks) – Tue and Fri	Legal Studies Outcome 2 (SAC 1) Studio Arts Unit 3 OC 3 Artists study
Week 5 May 20 – May 25	English Outcome 2 Task 1 Friday Legal Studies Outcome 3 (SAC) Biology: Outcome 3: Practical Investigation due	History Outcome 2 Physics SAC 2 UNIT 3 AOS 1 Outcome 1
Week 6 May 27 – May 31	Revision Week Further Maths: Matrix Test - Friday	English Outcome 2 - Tuesday
Week 7 Jun 3 – Jun 7	Exam Week	Accounting Unit 3 Outcome 2 SAC Maths Methods SAC 1: Functions and Calculus Application Task (2 weeks) Studio Arts Unit 3 OC 2 Studio process
Week 8 Jun 10 – Jun 14		English Outcome 2 Unit 4 – Friday Further Maths Task 2 Recursion and Financial Modelling – Tue and Fri Maths Methods SAC 1: Functions and Calculus Application Task (2 weeks)
Week 9 Jun 17 – Jun 21		Legal Studies Outcome 2 (SAC 2) Physics SAC 3 UNIT 3 AOS 2 Outcome 2
Week 10 Jun 24 – Jun 28		



## SCHOOL NEWS



### Year 12 Camp

The Year 12s were in Melbourne for two days, from the 21st to 22nd of February, to visit a few tertiary education institutes in Melbourne. We had a lot of walking as we conducted campus tours at Box Hill Institute, the University of Melbourne and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT). Nando's was a favourite place for the students to dine together and we concluded the evening with an exciting game of laser tag. The students were also equipped with relevant study skills by Elevate Education. Pastor Ramon Raux also conducted a morning devotion with us and strongly encouraged everyone to keep Jesus as their main focus for Year 12.



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**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





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# SCHOOL FETE

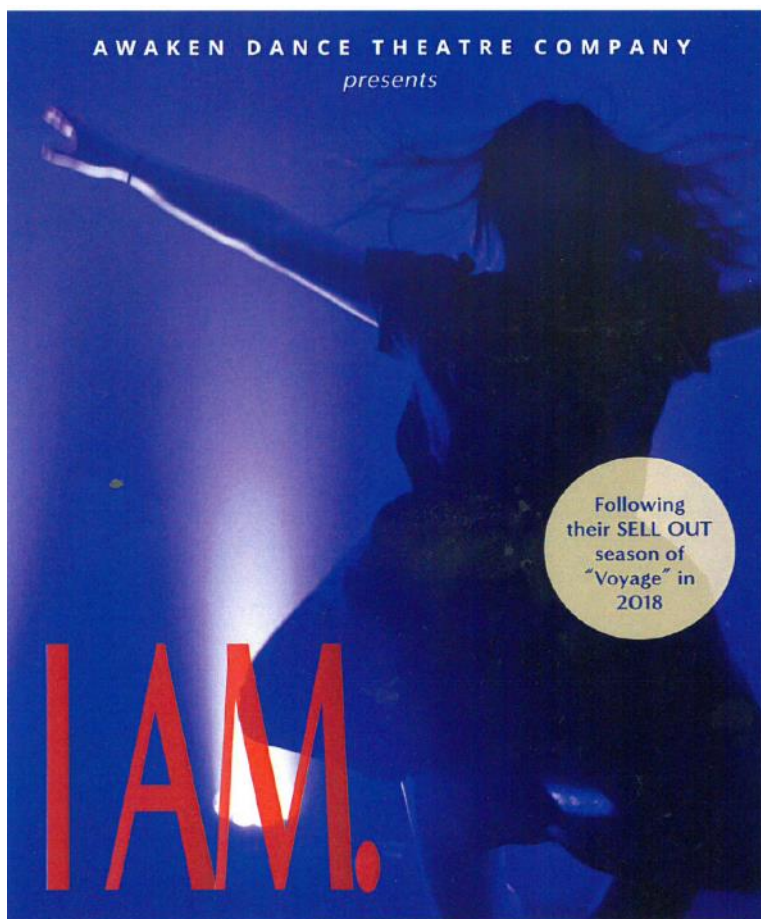
**28th March | 4-7PM**  
**155 Verney Rd, Shepparton**



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Awaken Dance Theatre Company returns to the Shepparton Festival with their stunning new performance...

# I AM.

Our quest for true identity is explored in this new contemporary dance piece through the lenses of our past, present and future. We are all uniquely constructed with DNA, shaped by the world around us and the product of our own decisions.

"I AM." is a mesmerising and atmospheric journey which explores life's pathways through our natural environment juxtaposed with our modern industrial world. This is a performance not to be missed!

**SAT 23RD MAR 7:30PM | SUN 24TH MAR 2PM**

Riverlinks WestSide, Echuca Rd. Mooroopna

Tickets \$29, available at Riverlinks Box Office (03 5832 9511) or online [riverlinkvenues.com.au](http://riverlinkvenues.com.au)

**'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](mailto:shep@ccds.org.au)



## Project impact

School drop-out is a big issue in Uganda, with only half of children finishing primary school. But this is changing, thanks to your support!

Children in our child sponsorship program continue to reach out to their peers and encourage them to finish their education and, as a result, school attendance increased this year! But not only are children attending classes... they're also speaking up about issues which affect their learning. Now, teaching quality has improved, children are receiving higher grades, and the government has plans in place to construct more classrooms.

Children are also driving change in the areas of hygiene and sanitation. They led household visits to homes, educating families about the importance of good hygiene and encouraging them to have toilets installed. And the child protection committee has expanded to include police officers and local court representatives, with all parties working together to ensure that all children stay safe and protected.

All this change means that your sponsored child and their friends can look forward to a positive future. Thank you for your generous support!

**Children are speaking up about issues important to them... and adults are listening!**



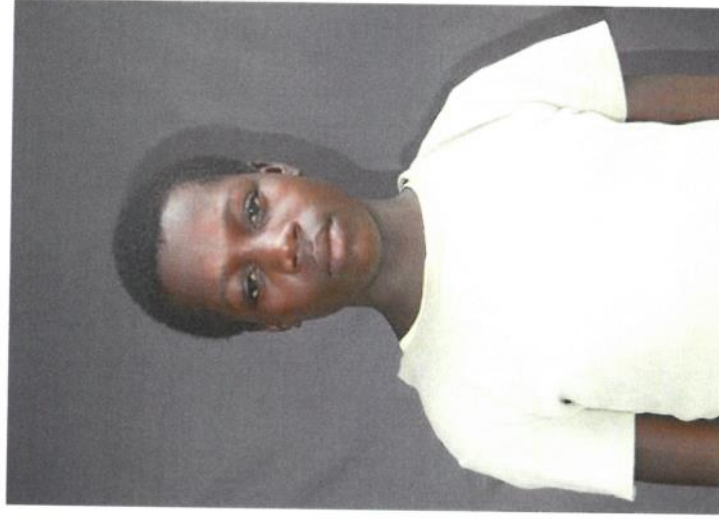
## Be part of an incredible story

### Project phase 3 of 3



This is the final phase of this Child Sponsorship project - but it's not the end of Rose's story! Her community will start to take ownership of their projects, making sure that the community's children keep growing up strong, healthy and safe.

Rose's skills will continue to grow as she owns her own development. The learning that the whole community has gained can be shared with nearby communities. And our Christian partner can soon start a project in another community!



## Rose's incredible story

Child name: Rose  
Child ID: UOS01096

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## Final Annual Progress Report



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## Hello from Uganda!



I'm currently a member of a children's club, helping with community plans and a children's review meeting group. I've also been learning at my local school, and am now in Grade 5. When I grow up I would like to be a teacher.

The biggest change for me has been that I am now able to maintain proper hygiene and confidently share with friends about the duties and responsibilities of children like fetching water.

A memorable event was when my mother bought me a new dress for Christmas.

With the support of the project, we are living healthier lives. Lately, I've received medical assistance every time I've been unwell.

For fun I like to play snakes and ladders because it teaches me valuable lessons about working hard at school.



## Rose's family



Alongside other members of their community, Rose's family have been learning new skills to improve their quality of life. They commented this year, "Through growing rice and raising pigs, we are able to keep the children in school and also provide medical care and scholastic materials."

They regularly attend a savings group, an agricultural group and other program activities.



Featured in our story to the right: Micah (green shirt) and his family weaving goods to sell, and Micah and his family in front of their permanent home. Thank you for supporting our child sponsorship project in Uganda!



## Back to school

In Uganda, school drop-out rates are high. Sadly, only half of children finish primary school... making them vulnerable to exploitation and child labour. As a young boy from Uganda, this could have been Micah's fate. But thanks to your support of our child sponsorship program, Micah has returned to school!

"My friends and I learnt how to grow vegetables, weave mats and baskets and bake cakes which we sell on weekends and during holidays. Now we can afford to pay for our school fees and school supplies."

For Micah, going to school means he can achieve his dream of becoming a legislator.

"I want to advocate for positive change in my village, to help all people, especially children and the elderly."

And it's not only Micah who benefits from your support. Thanks to their involvement in the project, his family is constructing a permanent home. And, as a community leader, his mum is teaching other families about income generation... meaning even more children are staying in school and can look forward to a bright future!

Your generosity is helping children like Micah, and your sponsored child, to break down the barriers of poverty – and build a bright future for themselves, their families, and their whole community!





**Term 1 update.**

# School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

## What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money<sup>^</sup> and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

## Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour<sup>^</sup>. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



### Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

## School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

<sup>^</sup>Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.