



Principal's Piece

Thank you to all those who assisted in promoting our College Open Day. We had many families through the College. I am always so pleased to show people around as we have such a great school, such great learning and a fantastic community.

If you know of people who are interested in the College and were unable to make it to the Open Day, please encourage them to contact the office for a tour and a chat about our school.

Our Year 7 class for 2020 does not have a lot of free spaces. As our current Grade 6 class moves through, there are only limited places for siblings and new families. If you have siblings and are seeking to enrol in 2020, please contact the office ASAP and get the enrolment process started. I do not want siblings to miss out, but we will not be holding places for those who do not have their applications in place in a timely manner.

Please make sure you have booked in for Parent/Teacher interviews, which are on the last 2 days of this term (2 weeks away). More information is included later in this newsletter.

Don't forget the College Working Bee is on Saturday 23/3, from 9am-1pm. Your help and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Our College FETE is being held on 28th March. We'd love to see you all there!

I am currently working on finalising the College 5-year Strategic Plan. As part of this, I am keen to put together a parent focus group that can provide input and advice on the strategic plan. If you would like to nominate to be on this focus group, please email admin@scc.vic.edu.au to let us know you are interested. Please note, nominating to be on the group does not mean you will be part of the group. We are seeking a good cross section of parents to assist us in reviewing and continuing the development of the draft strategic plan.

The draft strategic plan focuses on the following areas.

Christian Focus - above all, and through all, we seek to honour God, teach our students about the Bible and Jesus and to have our students leave with a strong Christian/Biblical Worldview foundation

Teaching & Learning - high quality academic programs and outcomes for our students at all ages and for all ambitions and capacities

Upcoming Events

March

Sat 23 SCC Working Bee
Tue 26 Cross Country (P -12)
Thu 28 School Fete

April

Thu 4 Last day of Term 1 (3:15 Pick Up)
Thu 4 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.50 -8pm
Fri 5 Parent Teacher Interviews 8am-1pm
Mon 22 Easter Monday—Public Holiday (No school)
Tue 23 First day of Term 2
Thu 24 Anzac Day - Public Holiday

Co-Curricular – a broad range of co-curricular programs including sport, music, drama, service, mission and leadership opportunities for our students

Student wellbeing - great pastoral care and student wellbeing programs, focused around the concepts of our DUO program – “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.” Luke 6:31 MEV

Community - it takes a village to raise a child, and a strong community is important to our College. We seek to continue to build a strong community within our staff, student and parent body, as well as strong links with churches and the broader community

Operational Integrity - operational integrity is an integral part of our College

We are so blessed to have such a strong community in which we educate our Children.

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. 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

SCC Working Bee

Saturday 23rd March from 9am-12pm is our Term 1 working bee. We will be :

- Clearing out the storage container
- Adding bark to our two playgrounds

A delicious morning tea will be provided. We would love to see you there.

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.

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

Commendation Certificate Recipients



Grade / Year	Female	Male
Prep /1	Semilore Awosolu	Will Rinaldi
2/3	Blessing Kihara	
4/5	Gracie Lloyd & Libby Mallon	
5/6	Kadie Doherty	Aidan Ross
7	Tenile Delahey & Amber Mallon	
8	Maddellyn King & Sophie Laughton	Richard Piercy
9		Declan Kinnane
10	Shekinah Scanlan	Basil Job
11	Bethany Kirk	Alex Dann
12/13		Ethan Lamont

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 22nd 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 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.

Hume Region Swimming

On Tuesday 19th March the following students represented the college at Hume Region Swimming Championships, Nate Green, Ben Green, Elliott Hall, Vasilios Risto and Noah Stevens. Congratulations, boys, on your 4th place finish in the freestyle relay. A big thank you to Alex Randall for fulfilling a timing role for the day. Well done to you all, we are proud of your achievements.



Year 9/10/11 Senior Summer Sports Day

Senior Summer Sports on March 15th took our teams to several sports: Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis and Lawn Bowls.

Volleyball:

As Spirits grew higher so did the volleys! It was a terrific day at the Volleyball Competition with a fabulously fun and supportive group of girls.

Tennis:

The year 9/10/11 students headed to the Shepparton lawn Tennis club to compete in the Inter School Senior Summer Sports Day.

It was great that we had enough players sign up to form 4 teams. The matches were competitive all day, especially when both SCC teams got to match up against each other which made for a great game of tennis!

Even though we didn't come away as winners we all had a great day and great sportsmanship was shown all day.

A big congratulations to Notre Dame for winning the day.





Shepparton
Christian College

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.

Year 9/10 Camp

Year 9/10 explored the town Benalla on the way to the campsite in Sheep Yard. Upon arrival at the campsite, students enjoyed swimming in the river and made a fire to keep themselves warm the next morning. Sheep Yard is a place with wild but friendly animals and fish such as trout fish, ducks and cockatoos. Students had a great time feeding the beautiful cockatoos! Although it was a safe trip back to school, some Year 9s had too much dairy and cold food from McDonalds on our way home so Mr. Clark had to stop the bus and let them settle their stomachs. I hope they learnt a lesson – not to have so much dairy or cold drinks/food prior to traveling. By Tracy Ho—Teacher



Grade 4/5/6 Camp

Students from Grade 4/5/6 went to Camp Candlebark in February where they enjoyed lots of activities and visited Healsville Sanctuary.

"My favourite thing about camp was the rock climbing. It was really hard to do rock climbing, but if you do it well and only used the black rocks you were able to get extra ice cream"

By Isaac Aiton

"At the low ropes course my group saw Kangaroos, Deer's, a Fox and a wallaby"

By Prishila Gjekola



"In February we went to Camp Candlebark, we went on a night walk and we saw wombats and possums"

By Anna Iskander

"The Zoo was great"

By Nathan Stone



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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



PRIMARY CARE
CONNECT

Farming Families Support Service

Primary Care Connect, based in Shepparton are providing a cost-free service for farmers, their families and others affected by emotional, psychological issues as a result of the drought to Greater Shepparton and Strathbogie Shire.

Farming Families Support provides:

- Community engagement and support at community events
- Individual Counselling
- Group Counselling
- Onsite and offsite visits in safe environment that best meets the needs of client

Farming Families Support also offers training and education in Mental Health First Aid and 'ASIST' - an educational program that recognises the risk of Suicide.

These programs are open to the general public.
To access this service or for any enquiries please call and speak to Tony on (03) 5823 3200.



Group activities in Shepparton—Term 2, 2019

DRUMBEAT is a eight week group program for children aged 8-10, that uses hand drumming to explore topics such as peer pressure, dealing with emotions, identity, social responsibility and teamwork.

DRUMBEAT



Starts: Monday the 6th of May

Time: 4.00pm-4.50pm

Tuning in to Teens is a six week group program that aims to give parents and caregivers helpful ways of teaching their teenager the skills of emotional intelligence.



Starts: Thursday the 2nd of May

Time: 11.30am-12.30pm

Emotikids is a six week group program that aims to assist children aged between 5 and 7 to learn how to identify and manage emotions, learn about positive self talk, and find different ways to be calm and relaxed.



Starts: Tuesday the 23rd of April

Time: 4.00pm—4.50pm

Seasons for Growth is an eight week group program that aims to support children aged 9-10 who are experiencing grief and loss.



Starts: Wednesday the 1st of May

Time: 4.00pm-4.50pm

Transition is a weekly meeting group for year 7 students. The group gathers to build social support, develop life skills, and enhance resilience. The group will meet weekly between Term 2 and 3.

Starts: Tuesday the 23rd of April

Time: 4.00pm—5.30pm

Above program times are held at CatholicCare Sandhurst (68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton).

FMHSS can tailor all groups according to needs, and can deliver all groups in schools and during school hours.

All groups listed are free of charge for participants.

For more information or to register your interest for a group, please call the Family Mental Health Support Services (FMHSS) team at CCS on 5820 0444, or email shep@ccds.org.au



EXHIBITION MATCHES

Come down and:

- watch matches
- play against players
- play against our robot

23rd March
Riverside
Plaza
10am-3pm

30th March
Shepparton
Marketplace
10am-3pm



Spiritual
Development



Physical
Development



Intellectual
Development



Scouts
AUSTRALIA



Character
Development



Emotional
Development



Social
Development

The 1st Mooroopna Scout Group
are looking for more members!
Boys and girls aged between 5 to 17 years old
are invited to come join us.

Joey Scouts (5-7y) Tuesdays 5-6pm

Cub Scouts (8-10y) Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

Scouts (11-14y) Thursdays 7-9pm

Venturer Scouts (15-17y) Mondays 7-9pm

For more information, please email:
gl.1stmooroonpa@scoutsvictoria.com.au

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/>

activities in the park



TWILIGHT STROLL FRIDAY 29TH OF MARCH 2019

Register from 5:30pm at Chinamans Gardens in Mooroonpa
or the Aquamoves bridge

Take a stroll to KidsTown and enjoy an evening of free
entertainment, barbeque and a return shuttle bus

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

BBQ Fundraiser



22 March 2019

Dear Parents

On the last day of term (Thursday 4 April), the SRC have organised a BBQ fundraiser and a casual clothes day. We are asking students to support this fundraiser by purchasing food and drinks and bringing a gold coin for wearing casual clothes.

All sausages and hamburgers are gluten free and gluten free bread is available. Please indicate on the form if you require this option. All food and drink will need to be pre-ordered and paid for by Wednesday 3 April. Please fill in the form below and return with payment to the office.

Please note that for casual clothes day students are to wear appropriate clothing suitable for school activities. No open-toed shoes, sandals, revealing clothes or makeup are permitted and all hair must be tied back.

Yours sincerely

Mr Aiton
Principal

SRC End of Term BBQ Fundraiser – Thursday 4 April

Please return form and payment to the office by Wednesday 3 April. Please note that there will be no ordering on the day.

*** Please specify Solo, Fanta or Pasito.**

Student Name	Class/ Year	Gluten Free?	Sausages \$1.50	Hamburgers with cheese \$3	Soft drink* \$1.50 (please specify)	Total Cost

