# Shepparton Christian College

# **Touching Base Newsletter**

5th April, 2019

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# SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 23rd APRIL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

#### **Principal's Piece**

We were pleased to badge our 2019 SRC students at our assembly this week. SRC representatives serve from the beginning of Term 2 for 12 months. I would like to thank the students who have served for the last twelve months. They have diligently worked on projects, fund raising and being a voice for the student body. They have set a high standard for the newly inducted SRC leaders.

Well done to all those involved in the cross country last week. It was a great whole school event. A special congratulations to our Age Group Champions, listed later in this newsletter.

Last week we had out College Fete. This was a fantastic afternoon/evening with a great vibe and lots of fun and fellowship for all. I would like to thank all those involved in putting on this event. Our students and staff did a wonderful job of creating a great carnival atmosphere. There is more about the fete later in this newsletter.

Thank you to all those who attended the working bee on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. It was a great day of fellowship and productive service. I was particularly pleased to see so many students coming along with their parents, putting in and helping out. Easter is a time when we remember the sacrifice of Jesus dying on the cross and celebrate His resurrection. We are reminded of the amazing news that because of this sacrifice, we have a right relationship with our Father in heaven.

# **Upcoming Events**

#### <u>April</u>

| Easter Monday—Public Holiday (No school)<br>First day of Term 2 |
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| Anzac Day - Public Holiday                                      |
| Year 10 Careers Day Out   |
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| Primary Inter School Cross Country                              |
| Grade 6 Grip Conference   |
| Year 12 Careers Expo  |
| School Photos   |
| Mothers Day Stall   |
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We are all God's creation, loved by Him. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11, says this:

<sup>9</sup> For God has not chosen to pour out his anger upon us but to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>10</sup> he died for us so that we can live with him forever, ......<sup>11</sup> So encourage each other to build each other up, just as you are already doing.

The idea of encouraging one another and building one another up is so important. I will leave you with this challenge that I set for our students at Chapel on Monday: *Be always alert to the good things you can say. Be always alert to the way you can build each other up. Be always alert to how you can use words to encourage others.* 

Have a great Easter break and I look forward to an exciting and busy Term 2. God Bless

C. Aita

Chris Aiton

#### **IMPORTANT:**

#### **Girls School Uniform Change**

From term 2 this year girls have the option of wearing knee length navy socks with their kilt (as an alternative to tights). Quality socks can be purchased in packs of two from the GV Uniform Shop for under \$14.

<u>Please note kilt length must be below the knee.</u> The top of the socks must not be visible.

#### 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 <u>www.scc.vic.edu.au</u>. 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 5831 7790 alternatively you can email the College on absences@scc.vic.edu.au or notify us on the new School Stream App.

#### **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 <u>m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au</u>

#### **Commendation Certificate Recipients**



| Grade /<br>Year | RECIPIENTS        |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Prep /1         | Zachary Ferguson  |
|                 | Jack Mallon       |
| 2/3             |                   |
| 4/5             | Gracie Lloyd      |
| 5/6             | Thomas Bull       |
|                 | Katelyn McGowan   |
| 7               | Jessica Ussher    |
| 8               | Carl Stone        |
|                 | Maddelyn King     |
| 9               | Declan Kinnane    |
|                 | Angus Cole        |
| 10              | Samuel Hall       |
|                 | Lucas Fenby       |
| 11              | Daniel Lepustin   |
|                 | Jason Dann        |
|                 | Alex Dann         |
|                 | Amy Cartwright    |
|                 | Elisha Cartwright |
| 12              | Jonah Green       |

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Cross Country Age Champions:**



| Grade/<br>Age | Female           | Male              |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Prep          | Semilore Awosolu | Zach Moore        |
| 1             | Claire Luo       | Jack Mallon       |
| 2             | Laura Stone      | Stevie Ray        |
| 3             | Hadassah Scanlan | John Masilang     |
| 4             | Gracie Lloyd     | Isaac Aiton       |
| 5             | Emme Cole        | Qadosh Scanlan    |
| 6             | Berenisa Gjokola | Liam Caiafa       |
| u/13          | Haylie Stone     | Max Cole          |
|               |                  | Kade Dean         |
| u/14          | Hope Mioni       | Ben McGowan       |
| u/15          | Shana Scanlan    | Declan Kinnane    |
| u/16          | Shekinah Scanlan | Ben Green         |
| u/17          | Anna Hudson      | Jonah Green       |
| u/18          | Olivia Cullen    | Juancho Mackenzie |







#### **Parents & Friends**

The next meeting for 2019 will be held on **30th April in the College 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 but would still like to be involved please don't hesitate to contact the school and let us know.

#### **Lunch Orders**

Lunch orders will continue to run each Friday in Term 2. Parents and Friends are still seeking volunteers to assist once or twice a term. If you are able to help, please contact the office.



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 <u>must</u> 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 <u>Term 2</u> 2019 our College will move 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 to have download the School Stream app onto your mobile device. It is expected that all families will have downloaded the app and created an account by the end of this term. An instruction sheet for both Apple and Android devices is available from the office if you still require assistance.

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

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### 2019 Primary Smile Program

The P/1 and 2/3 class had the Smile program come and teach the children how to clean their teeth properly. The students also discovered how much sugar is in some of the drinks they have and what makes a healthy lunch.

















#### Year 9/10 Drama Class Puppet Show

The P/1 class thoroughly enjoyed the puppet performances put on by the year 9/10 Drama class. There was lots of laughter, smiles and voting by the P/1 class on which play was the best and the 9/10s did a great job interacting with the younger students. Which play won??? The announcement will be made next term.

## SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Student Representative Council 2019**

During assembly on Monday 1 April, our out going Primary and Secondary SRC representatives were presented with a certificate of appreciation that acknowledged their hard work and commitment over the past 12 months. This group of students have worked diligently to represent their peers whilst at the same time developing their leader-ship skills. They have been a pleasure to work with.

Our incoming 2019 SRC representatives for both primary and secondary were presented with their badges and officially welcomed into their new positions. These students are:

- Grade 4 Gracie Lloyd and Isaac Kehinde
- Grade 5 Katelyn McGowan and Aidan Ross
- Grade 6 Erin McKenzie, Nathan Lloyd, Liam Caiafa and Xavier Wheaton
- Year 7 Veronica Chasemore and Ben McGowan
- Year 8 Michaela Moore
- Year 9 Hope Mioni and Tom Honey
- Year 10 Georgia Larcombe and Ben Green
- Year 11 Luan Theart and Nick Geerling
- Year 12 Nekija O'Shannessy and Jonah Green

I look forward to working with this group of students to continue to improve our school and give our students a voice.

And finally, on the last day of term we held our SRC BBQ fundraiser. The total amount raised was \$433.40. This money will be put towards our missions' work in Thailand.

Mrs Green - SRC Co-ordinator

#### **OUR 2019 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**



### **School Items For Sale**

Please contact the school office for more information.



2 x Gorilla Step Ladders \$50 each



2 x 3 Step Step Ladders \$40 each





<u>8</u> x **Black Wolf** back pack 'Mountain Ash 75' \$80 each (rrp \$170)



CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS AND HAVE A RELAXED HIT OF TENNIS



-Kids Craft -Adult DIY -Face Painting -Games -Jumping Castle -Photobooth -Petting Zoo -Kialla CFA -Shepparton Men's Shed

-Visit CFA -Shepparton Men's Shed -Visit from Easter Bunny -Easter Egg Hunt -Light Refreshments Provided

For more information or to book, ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

BUNNINGS



Tennis 4 Teens, 12-17 teen girls, commencing Term 2, Monday April, 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm-5pm @ St. Brendan's Tennis Club. \$Gold Coin Contribution. To enter, jump on line and search to book into a class <u>www.tennis.com.au/tennis4teens</u>. For further information contact: Lisa Niglia (Junior Tennis Facilitator & Sports Development Coach) 0428 266 310.