



### Principal's Piece

As is always the case, it continues to be a busy time with lots of great learning and community opportunities at Shepparton Christian College.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Grandparents day. It was such a pleasure to host our visitors who have been blessed with great wisdom and knowledge that was shared with our students. There are photos and an article on this later in this newsletter.

There has been a multitude of sports happening across the last couple of week. Reports on these are also included later in this newsletter.

Thank you also to all the parents who were involved in the Bunnings BBQ. The BBQ was organised together by College Staff and the Parents & Friends committee. This was a great event that had 3 key benefits. Firstly, we raised \$1500 for the Parents & Friends that will be used to enhance student learning in our school. The second benefit was the fantastic opportunity to be able to fellowship with everyone as sausages were cooked and served. Lastly, it was such a great opportunity to continue to raise the profile of our College in the community.

Please ensure you have the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> of June free for our College Music Tuition Soiree. This is always a great evening as our music tuition students perform. Students of all levels will show their musical skills and talents. I look forward to seeing you at the Soiree.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June we are running our whole school athletics. This is a great day of competition and activities for our students. Parents are encouraged to come along and support their children at this event.

At this time of year, there is a significant focus on student assessments. Well done to all our students who completed exams and semester tests this week. It is definitely something that extends our students, covering work taught in classes across the year to date. The demonstration of student learning in these summative assessments is important. We also

### Upcoming Events

#### June

Mon 10	Queens Birthday (Student free day)
Wed 12	YR 12 General Achievement Test (GAT)
Thur 13	Music Tuition Soiree
Mon 17 - 21	Book Fair—3:15-4:15pm daily
Wed 19	Primary & Secondary Regional Cross Country
Fri 21	Whole School Athletics Carnival
Tues 25	Courage to Care Workshop Year 8/9
Fri 28	Last Day of Term 2

understand that these assessments are not the be-all and end-all of assessments, but are part of a variety of assessments students undertake to demonstrate their learning progress.

Assessments play a vital part of student learning. The best learning comes when students are able to reflect on their achievements and find meaningful ways to improve their learning. Having support from parents in this area is vital. I encourage you to take the time to talk to your child about their learning and assessments, and discuss with them strategies they could employ to improve.

This is not just for learning in school, but for learning in life. Reflecting on how we can improve as we journey through life adds so much to who we are. In the Bible, it refers to this concept this way:

*Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,  
Proverbs 1:5 ESV*

God Bless

## 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> or on the School Stream App

## School Absences

For student absences, please phone the office on 5831 7790 alternatively you can email the College on [absences@scc.vic.edu.au](mailto:absences@scc.vic.edu.au) or notify us on the new School Stream App.

## 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.

## Parents & Friends

The next meeting for 2019 will be held **25<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm Shepparton North McDonalds**. We encourage all families to attend or be involved whenever you may be available.

## 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. For more information please contact the school, or Mable Aiton at [m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au](mailto:m.aiton@scc.vic.edu.au)

## IMPORTANT:



# schoolstream

Please note that our College has now moved to a paper-less communication. It is expected that all families will have downloaded the app and created an account.

An instruction sheet for both Apple and Android devices is available from the office if you still require assistance.

Please ensure you turn on notifications for your child/ren's class groups.

## Tax Deductible Donations

Shepparton Christian College is approved by the ATO to be a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) for voluntary donations made to our Shepparton Christian College Building Fund

Note: The compulsory building fee levy that is charged is not tax deductible and is for the provision and

Any gift to the Building Fund of over \$2 is fully tax-deductible, and funds raised will go directly into new buildings, extensions and upgrades to our facilities.

maintenance of buildings.

We would like you to consider giving a donation prior to June 30 2018 as it can be claimed as a tax deduction in your tax return. Donations can be made in any of the following ways:

**Cheques** to be made out to Shepparton Christian College Building Fund

**Direct Debit** : BSB: 063-876

Acct: 10235981 Ref: *Your Name*

## Sport Update—Cross Country

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May a group of students ranging from Year 7 up to Year 10 competed in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country at Princess Park. All of our students ran very well finishing with competitive times. A special mention must go to Declan Kinnane in Year 9 for winning his age group and to Ben Green, Basil Job and Daniel Hobbs for winning the 16 year old boys team. The following students will progress to the regional championships at Winton on June 19<sup>th</sup>:

- Hayley Stone (yr 7)
- Declan Kinnane (Yr 9)
- Seth Stephens (Yr 9)
- Joel Stephens (Yr 9)
- Alwin Isaac (Yr 9)
- Ben Green (Yr 10)
- Nate Green (Yr 10)
- Basil Job (Yr 10)
- Ash Dempster (Yr 10)
- Daniel Hobbs (Yr 10)
- Elijah Hawke (Yr 10)
- Shekinah Scanlan (Yr 10)

We are excited to share that our College finished third on the Overall Points Aggregate – highest ever! Congratulations to all our runners – awesome effort!



## 2018 Annual Report

Our 2018 Annual Report is now available on our website:

<http://scc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Annual-Report-2017.pdf>

Hard copies can also be requested at the office.

## SRC Keep Me Warm Campaign

During assembly this week, the students were introduced to a new initiative we are supporting called the “Keep Me Warm” campaign. Our school is looking to assist the Shepparton animal shelter in its work of caring for lost animals and those that are waiting to find a new home. Last year the shelter looked after 803 dogs and 1427 cats and they would greatly appreciate any assistance we can offer them to continue their valuable work.

We are asking our school community to donate any of the following items:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| -Blankets          | -Doonas              |
| -Towels            | -Face washers        |
| -Sheets            | -Pillow cases        |
| -Pet beds          | -Kitty litter        |
| -Toys              | -Treats and pet food |
| -Laundry detergent |                      |

The shelter uses blankets on beds in winter, and sheeting for beds in summer. Pillowcases are useful as they are quite a good size for the cat cages in particular. Beds in both cat and dog cages are usually changed every day therefore donations of washing powder would be gratefully received.

The shelter is also in need of toys suitable for cats or dogs. There are outdoor yards where the dogs exercise and play and they also have toys in their pens to help keep them from becoming bored. There is also a cat play area. Toys don't last forever, so any donations are gratefully accepted.

Finally, the shelter goes through a great deal of food. They would be happy to receive puppy and kitten food, food for adults as well as food for senior animals. They feed them both dry and canned food. The only brand they can't accept is Black and Gold due to problems in the past.

All items can be brought into the school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, after which time we will organise for them to be delivered to the shelter. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting this campaign in whatever way you can.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Ready, Set, Go! Woolworths Earn & Learn

We're excited to say that Woolworths Earn & Learn has launched this week. Our College has set up boxes to collect tokens at the Shepparton Woolworth stores and we also have a box in the office for students to drop their tokens in. Support our College today and Earn & Learn!



## Book Week 2019

From Monday 17th to Friday 21st of June the Primary School children will be taking part in Book Week activities. One of the activities will be a book character parade where students are encouraged to dress up as a book character. This year the theme for book week is "Reading is My Superpower". Parents might like to consider costumes over the school holidays. Please remember there is to be no zombies, vampires, witches or warlocks.



## Soccer Team Update

We are excited to share that the SCC team performed so well in the Grading round that we have been moved to the higher division competition.

Our team had a great start to the round in Division 2 with a 10-2 win against Wilmot Road with Shaun, Isaac A, Isaac K and Aidan (with great assistance from the rest of the team) contributing to the score. Our team continues to show great teamwork and skills that are a exciting to watch grow each week.

Well done to all the team for their hardwork and brilliant teamwork. Isaac K was Captain for the day and the Player of the Week went to Isaac A.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## DUO—Words Matter

This term we have taken a school wide approach to the idea of “Words Matter”, emphasising how the words we use can build others up or tear them down. Proverbs 18:21 states “Death and life are in the power of the tongue” and yet often we say things without considering the impact of our words on others. During Chapel, our speakers have shared personal testimonies on the power of both positive and negative words on their lives, as well as insight into how we can love and encourage people simply by choosing to be mindful about what we say. We hope that our students will apply what they are learning to all aspects of their lives. We encourage our parents/carers to have conversations with their children around how they can be people who build up those around them and become a lead example amongst their peers.

## Grandparents Day

On the 28th May we celebrated all of the amazing Grandparents and Special Older people in the lives of our primary students. It was great to see so many attend and invest their time with the students in various activities and with stories of their past experiences and lifestyles. Students learnt about gramophones, records, phones, drills, money and about how life has changed over the generations. Thank you to everyone for coming and in particular those who took the time to prepare some amazing activities and lunch to share with the students.

“I liked the music that was played on the gramophone”- Grade 2 Student

“I enjoyed dancing to the music”- Grade 2 Student

“I like the add that explained the change in currency”- Grade 3 Student



## Bunnings BBQ

We would like to thank everyone involved in the recent Bunnings BBQ. The amazing volunteers and the organisation of staff helped to make the event such a great success with a profit of \$1500!





## VCE SAC Dates - Semester 1 2019

(Dates Subject to change)

Week 7 Jun 3 – Jun 7	Exam Week Psychology Unit 1	Accounting Unit 3 Outcome 2 SAC Studio Arts Unit 3 OC 2 Studio process Maths Methods SAC 1: Functions and Calculus Application Task – Tue Legal Studies Outcome 2 (SAC 2)
Week 8 Jun 10 – Jun 14	Psychology Unit 1 - Outcome 2 SAC Nature vs Nurture	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 – Tue & Fri
Week 9 Jun 17 – Jun 21		
Week 10 Jun 24 – Jun 28		



### Knitting Club

Starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

**Where:** Room 11

**When:** Start of lunch

Bring along any spare wool; crochet hooks or knitting needles.

I will have spares to share!! Beginners welcome...

Thanks Mrs Bognar



**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



SHEPPARTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

## KEEP ME WARM CAMPAIGN

Help bless the Shepparton Animal Shelter and care for the many lost animals waiting for a new forever home with:

**BLANKETS, DOONAS, TOWELS, FOOD,  
ANIMAL TOYS, SHEETS, PET BEDS AND  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT.**

Last year the shelter looked after 803 dogs and 1427 cats and they would greatly appreciate all donations so they can continue their valuable work.

**DONATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 24TH JUNE**





Help us share warmth in our Community!

donate new or gently used  
warm items from

06 JUNE - 01 AUGUST 2019

Collection Point



Primary Care Connect  
399 Wyndham St, Shepparton  
Mon - Fri between 9am - 4pm

Need something warm this Winter?  
Drop in and see us 11 June 2019  
onwards and stay warm.





## activities in the park



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

1-12 JULY  
2019

### SENSORY PLAY

**Tuesday 2 July | Aquamoves**  
10:30am – 12:00pm & 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Sensory play activities will activate and stimulate children's senses through the use of household products and other items. Children will explore the sensations of touching, smelling and seeing through playing with jellies, slimes, pool noodles and much more.

### MINI RIVER OLYMPICS

**Friday 5 July | Victoria Park Lake**  
10:00am – 11:30am

Children in teams will participate in a relay of fun environmental mini games, giving them the opportunity to have some fun but also learn about the environment and the important roles nature has to play in everyday life.

### AMAZING RACE

**Wednesday 10 July | KidsTown**  
11:30am – 1:00pm

Based on The Amazing Race game show, teams will race against each other in a scavenger hunt across KidsTown. The teams must make specific 'pit stops' where they must complete challenges to gather clues that will help them move forward in the game.

### CLAY TURTLES

**Thursday 4 July | Aquamoves**  
10:00am – 11:00am

Children will use clay to create their own unique tile turtle using different designs and textures. Children will be able to tap into their own ideas and creativity to create a turtle whilst also learning about the significance of turtles to the local Aboriginal communities in Shepparton.

### ACTIVE KIDS

**Monday 8 July | Aquamoves**  
10:00am – 11:30am

Aquamoves' Active Kids program provides children with circuit based fun activities to encourage children to be more physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle. Circuit based activities focus on team work, building courage to participate in physical activity and working towards targeting different development areas.

### BADJA BAYADERRA – STORY TIME IN THE PARK

**Thursday 11 July | KidsTown**  
11:30am – 1:00pm

Ever wanted to know how to understand and speak traditional Yorta Yorta language? Activities in the Park has collaborated with Heidi Knowles to present a special 'Story Time in the Park'. This is a unique and rewarding educational experience providing kids with a fun and engaging story telling session told in Indigenous Yorta Yorta language. Following is an arts and crafts activity based on the characters and themes found in the story.

### SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

**Thursday 4 July | Aquamoves**  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Children will have the opportunity to learn about signs and symbols in local Aboriginal culture, giving participants the opportunity to become more creative and to tell stories through signs and symbols in drawing and painting.

### TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

**Tuesday 9 July | Victoria Park Lake**  
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Participants will learn about Traditional Indigenous Games that have been played throughout Australia for many years. Community members will be teamed up and play a range of Traditional Indigenous Games creating a great learning opportunity and a fun way to celebrate NAIDOC week with the local Aboriginal community.

### ALL ABOARD – SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOP

**Friday 12 July | Shepparton Skate Park**  
10:30am – 2:30pm

This activity will help children learn about skateboarding and build the skills and confidence in skating. This fun workshop provides support for both beginners and those who have already developed skills in skateboarding.

For more information and location details on any listed activity go to

**WWW.GETMOOVINGSHEPPARTON.COM.AU/APP**



SUPPORTED BY



## Goulburn Valley Dental Service

Graham St

Shepparton 3630

Dental Reception Phone: 58323 050

### **WHO CAN USE THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE (SDS)?**

- All primary school children in grades prep to six
- All children enrolled in Special or Special Development Schools
- Children in years seven to twelve whose parents hold a current
- Concession or Health Care Card
- All children aged 2-17 years of age eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (Funded by Medicare)

### **WHAT TYPE OF CARE IS OFFERED?**

- Examinations (check ups)
- Treatment, including:
- Dental sealants to prevent decay
- Application of fluoride
- Fillings
- X-rays
- Extractions

### **WHO PROVIDES THE TREATMENT?**

- All general treatment is provided by Dental Therapists. More complex care is performed by Dentists

### **HOW OFTEN CAN I USE THE SDS?**

Once enrolled, your child will receive a notice of offer every 12 or 24 Months according to their identified risk status.

Low Risk:

Children at **low-risk** of dental disease will be contacted every 24 months

**High Risk:** Children at high-risk will be contacted every 12 months

### **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

The service is free as well as Medicare Bulk Billing

### **HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD?**

Please have your P.C.C/H.C.C (if applicable) and your Medicare card available and contact Goulburn Valley Dental Service on telephone **58 323 006**

between 8.30. and 5.pm,Monday to Friday.

Your child will not be placed on a waiting list for dental care.