



Principal's Piece

Welcome back to the new school term. I hope you had a great break.

We are set for a busy term with lots of learning, activities and events being planned. One of the biggest highlights of the term will be the College Production. Rehearsals are well underway. Please make sure you have blocked out Thursday September 12th as this is the performance day.

Thanks for those who attended the Parent Teacher interviews at the end of Term 2. It is important to keep communication between the home and school strong. The best results for our young people come when we work together. Please feel free to make contact with your teachers if you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's schooling.

Some of you may have noticed that we have a new crossing lady. With an ever increasing number of students arriving on foot, bike and scooters, we are so pleased to have the crossing now supervised from 8.10am to 9.10am and then again from 3pm to 4pm. Mrs Mary Kyne is employed by the Shepparton City Council to assist our students at the crossing.

Our students had a couple of extra days of term break. This was not a result of extended holidays for staff, but rather to provide an opportunity for our staff to attend a retreat and conference day. As a staff group we spent Monday (15/7) and Tuesday (16/7) in Bendigo. The Monday was a team development day and the Tuesday was the Christian Schools Australia Regional Victoria Conference.

The big theme of the Conference was Christian Community. One of the guest speakers was Dr Robert Loe, who presented results of a research project called the Relational School's Project. This project highlighted evidence that supports what we already know, in that relationships are not just a vital part of the school experience, but also have a massive impact on student learning outcomes.

Upcoming Events

July

Wed 24	Primary Winter Sports Grade 5/6
Mon 29 - 2nd	Science Week
Wed 31	Primary Winter Sports Grade 5/6

August

Mon 5	Snr Studies Information Day/Evening
Tue 6 - 9	Outdoor Ed Snow Camp
Fri 9 - 11	Vetamorphus Retreat
Tue 13	Kingdom Day
Mon 19 - 23	Book Week
Wed 21	Primary Winter Sports Grade 5/6

We are well aware of these things and work actively to promote strong, positive relationships between our students and staff and between staff and parents. Our common goal, of seeking the best Christian Education we can for our young people, is the thing that keeps us joined in unity of purpose.

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (ESV)

God Bless

Chris Aiton

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> 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 or notify us on the new School Stream App.

Parents & Friends

The next meeting for 2019 will be held next **Tuesday 30th 9:00am in the board room**. We encourage you all to attend or be involved when ever 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. 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

IMPORTANT:



schoolstream

Please note that our College has now moved to a paperless 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.

Book Week

During Week 6 (19-23rd August) of Term 3 the Primary students will be taking part in Book Week activities. One of the activities during this week 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.

Thank you from the Primary Staff.



Prep/1 Bee-Bots

The Prep/1 class had a fabulous time programming the Bee-Bots. They practised their direction and location skills as well as coding the little bees. The interaction between the students as they worked together to solve problems was incredible to watch.



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will continue to run each Friday in Term 3. Parents and Friends are still seeking volunteers to assist once or twice a term. If you are able to help, please contact the office.



Shepparton
Christian College

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

FREE Youth event
Gr 6 - Yr 12

**NUBIAN GENTS
& FEMININE FIRE**

'ALL THE WAY FROM NEW YORK AS A PART
OF THEIR LEGACY TOUR!'

AUGUST 9 | 7PM - 9PM

9 PINE ROAD, SHEPPARTON

Presented by
GVCF
the church to go

A Drug & Alcohol Free Event
ALL 18+ must have a WWCC
Canteen will be Available



PARENT SEMINARS

Learn about the impact video games have on your child and how to best manage gaming in the family home.

92% of young people are playing video games, yet we don't fully understand the impact they have.

In this engaging seminar we focus on practical strategies that can be used to keep video games fun, safe and healthy.

We'll discuss:

- why video games are so captivating (dopamine, brain development, rewards schedules);
- whether playing violent video games leads to increased aggression in real life;
- how video games fit in today's youth culture (compared to when we were young);
- opportunities and benefits associated with gaming;

- cyber-safety tips that will keep kids safe from harm whilst playing video games;
- Gaming disorder, now a recognised mental health disorder.

Our parent seminar focuses on relevant advice for parents and answering the questions every parent has: "How long should I let my child play? How do I know which games are good for my child? When should I allow my children to play video games?"

Parents will be able to distinguish between problematic gaming and normal, adolescent behavior and walk away with new strategies to keep gaming safe and balanced for their children.

Where possible we also provide parents in need with information on how and where to seek local support.

Location: Primary Care Connect
399 Wyndham Street VIC 3632
Time: 7pm - 8:45 pm
Date: 14 August 2019, Wednesday

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=513327&>
Enquires about the session: jtrötter@primarycareconnect.com.au
Tel: (03) 5823 3200



The Institute of Games works to keep children safe and healthy whilst playing video games. We have delivered over 100 presentations in schools and over 200,000 people have used our resources. For more information or bookings, email jtrötter@primarycareconnect.com.au or call (03) 5823 3200.

WORKSHOP

Gaming to Gambling

Date: Thursday, 15th August 2019

Presenter: Steven Dupon, Institute of Games

Time: 10am - 3pm (*please arrive 10 mins before*)

Location: Primary Care Connect, 399 Wyndham Street, Shepparton, VIC 3630

Catering: light catering offered (please send dietary requirements)

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=513318&>

Enquires: jtrotter@primarycareconnectconnect.com.au

Overview:

Gambling mechanics are more and more used to make a profit.

This session will provide an overview of how video games and gambling products are converging, the current state of regulation, reflections on discussions with representatives of the video game industry in Australia, latest research about the similarities between 'gaming disorder' and 'gambling addiction' and a look at the resources available to gambler's help counsellors in this space.

In the afternoon we will discuss how the convergence of gambling and video games impacts the community education staff and gambler's help counsellors and explore what we can do collaboratively to prevent harm.



Steven's bio:

Steven Dupon is the Founding Director of the Institute of Games. The Institute of Games was funded by the VRGF to explore and unpack the links between video games and gambling, connect with the video games industry, gamers and their families to explore the impact of gambling in video games.

Steven has created many positive parenting strategies using the benefits of gaming whilst dealing with the risks of gaming. He authored The Parent's Guide to Gaming, The Parent's Workbook for Dealing with Gaming Issues and The Video Games Report. Steven also created resource packs for parents and professionals, available from www.videogames.org.au. His resources have been used by more than 500,000 people.

Steven is a regular presenter at conferences. Some notable keynotes presentations include: National Conference against Bullying, Gambling Harm Conference 2018, World Urban Network and the New Zealand Youth Hui.

Steven has a bachelor's in psychology and a Diploma of Business. He has over 20 years of working with children and young people, most recently as the National Youth Empowerment Coordinator at YMCA Australia, one of the largest not-for profit organisations that focus on empowering young people to turn their inspiration into positive impact.



The Pride of Australia

To Greater Shepparton Primary Schools,

RE: SCHOOL CLINICS DURING AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hockey Australia, in partnership with the Greater Shepparton City Council & Goulburn Valley Hockey Association is hosting its annual Australian Country Hockey Championships in August at the Shepparton Sports Precinct Rec Reserve between Saturday 3rd and Sunday 11th August, 2019. [Click Here](#) for announcement.

This event consists of six Men's & Women's teams (12 total) vying for the title of Australian Country Hockey Champion. Teams are entered from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia as well as the Australian Defence Force.

On Tuesday 6th August – the competitions first rest day, primary schools within the Greater Shepparton region are invited to participate in FREE school clinics with representatives from these competing teams!

Being held at the Shepparton Sports Precinct (hockey fields), classes of up to 30 are invited to be part of introductory lessons of approximately 45mins! Sessions are free for local primary schools to participate.

Schools are required to arrange their own transport to/from the venue. All equipment and coaching is provided.

Times available are 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm.

To book a place for your class (first in, first served basis) – follow this link!

<https://www.jotform.com/HockeyAustralia/ACCSchoolClinics2019>.

Bookings close Wednesday 24 July.

For any questions – please feel free to contact me at Cheyne.Hackett@hockey.org.au.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheyne Hackett".

Cheyne Hackett

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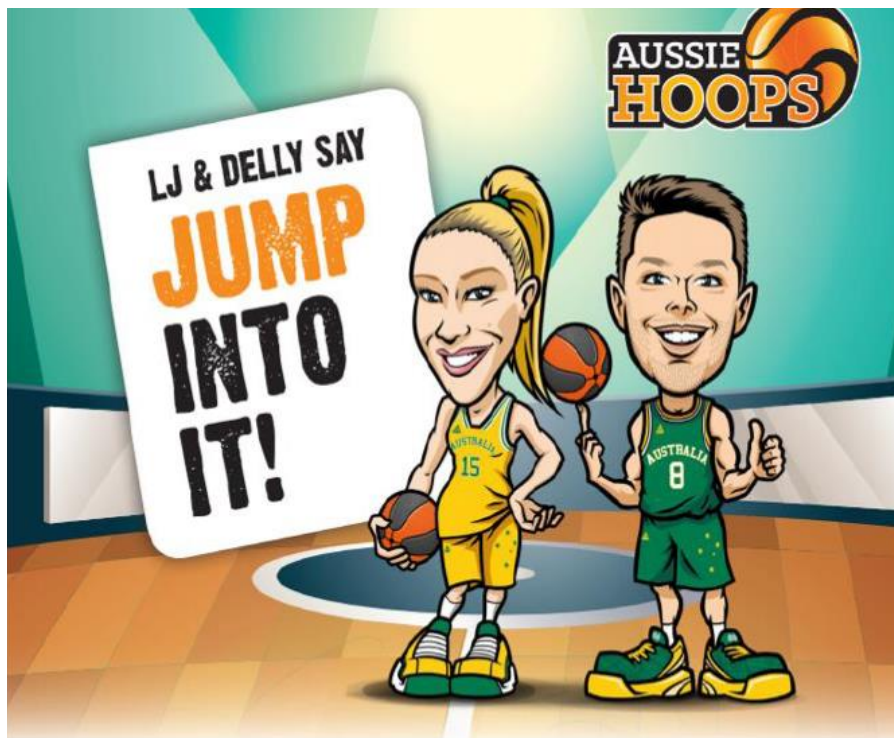
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Shepparton Aussie Hoops - Term 3 2019

Starts Thursday 18th July 4pm

The Aussie Hoops basketball program is an introductory program that provides a fun inclusive basketball experience for 5-10 year old's.

No prior basketball experience needed.

For further info contact Michael domestic@gsba.com.au or 58 222 923.

To register, visit; gsba.com.au and click on the 'Aussie Hoops' tab.

Basketball Clinics

St. Paul's African House and the Shepparton Big V Gators
bring you

FREE

Basketball Clinics on Friday nights
(school terms only)

For: African young people (Grade 5 and up)

Time: 4-6pm

Where: @ St. Paul's African House
54 Poplar Ave, Shepparton.

Pizza provided

More info: stpaulsafricanhouse@gmail.com
or 0490 397 520



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