



### Principal's Piece

It seems that Spring is almost upon us. As I write this, the sky is blue, the birds are chirping and there is a buzz of students playing in the area outside my office. We are so blessed to have such a great community, great students and families and a fantastic staff working to teach our young people.

Last week, our College Captains and SRC students organised the Homelessness Awareness Day. There is more information about this later in this newsletter. I would like to acknowledge our student leaders, particularly Kia and Jonah, for organising and leading this event, under the guidance of our school counsellor Sue Green. It is such a privilege to see our young people stepping up in creating initiatives such as this. Thanks also to our guest speakers Daryl Sloan and Tim and Beth Hunter.

Book week activities were held with our primary students last week. It is so important to develop a love of reading in the lives of our young people. It not only enhances their literacy and comprehension skills but also improves overall thinking skills, memory, focus and concentration. As parents, it is important to be constantly promoting the importance of reading as a life practice. There is more about book week later in this newsletter.

I would like to congratulate our under 12 Soccer team in making it to the SJSA competition finals for their division. We will keep you informed as the finals are played over the next few weeks.

Tomorrow morning (Friday 30/8) is our annual Father's Day breakfast. It is a great time to honour the fathers and father figures in the lives of our young people. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Father's Day Breakfast.

Our College Production is coming up really soon. I am looking forward to a fantastic evening with our students performing. Please make sure you have booked tickets (no charge) via School Stream so that we can manage numbers appropriately.

As new technology is increasingly moving forward, keeping pace can sometimes be a challenge. Printed newsletters were once the primary form of communication between school and home. Today, we use things like School Stream, Edmodo, Facebook, text messages and websites to communicate with families.

### Upcoming Events

#### August

Fri 30 Fathers Day Breakfast 7:30am

#### September

Thurs 5 GMDSSV Athletics - Secondary

Thurs 12 School Production

Fri 13 Yr 10 Meningococcal Vaccinations  
Yr 7 Immunisations

Sat 14 Working Bee

Thurs 19 Last Day Term 3  
P/T Interviews 3:40pm

Fri 20 P/T Interviews 8am - 1pm

As such, we are modifying the way we do newsletters. As of term 4, we are planning on doing only 2 newsletters per term, and these will be a completely new format and style. The focus will be on reporting about events, activities and achievements of our students, with only a small section devoted to the reporting of upcoming events. If you are seeking information about anything happening in the school, we ask you to log in to School Stream, or check the College Calendar on the website [www.scc.vic.edu.au](http://www.scc.vic.edu.au).

As part of continual improvement process, it is important that we get feedback from a variety of stakeholders. Annually, we run a survey for Parents, Students and Staff. In the next week or so, we will be asking students from year 4 to 12 to complete a feedback survey. The Parent Survey was sent out on School Stream on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. It is important for us to hear your feedback so I thank you for assistance in this matter.

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One of the things that I love about being part of a Christian School is that we can be open about our faith. In our school, we are able to share about the person of Jesus Christ, about the love of God and about privilege it is to be called a child of our Father God. In our school, we are proud of our Christian foundations that form part of all that we do as we work in the area of educating young people.

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Matthew 5:14-15 (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.*

## 2019 Parent Survey

Surveys are an important part of ensuring that we are able to evaluate how we are travelling as a school, and assist us to be a school focused on continual improvement. Each year we ask for feedback from parents, students and staff via online surveys.

Please find below a link to the 2019 Parent Survey. The survey closes on Friday 6th September.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QGNX6WS>

Your input is valued and appreciated and we thank you in anticipation for your participation.

## 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)

## 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.



## Thailand Mission Trip 2020

Planning is now underway for the 2020 Missions trip. Students will be traveling to Chiang Mai to work in schools, help out in local churches, especially with children's ministry and general community service in the villages. The proposed date for the trip is 5<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Applications are open to students who will be in year 9, 10 or 11 in 2020 .

A Missions Chapel will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Interested students can then attend the Student Information Session at recess on the same day (Room 9) where application forms will be handed out.


A Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm in Room 13

If you have any further questions or unable to attend the meeting, please contact Lynda Harland ([l.harland@scc.vic.edu.au](mailto:l.harland@scc.vic.edu.au)).

## Commendation Awards

Grade / Year	RECIPIENTS
2/3	Dominic Dippel Melanie Iskander Stevie Rey Fox-Campbell
4/5	Isaac Kehinde Levi Williams Philip Peirce
5/6	Xavier Wheaton Tommy Tatti







SHEPPARTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
**PRIMARY & SECONDARY**  
STUDENTS PRESENT

**ULTIMATE SUPERSTAR**

AND





**THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

MATINEE - 12:00 PM OR EVENING - 6:30 PM

**ENCOUNTER CC** 155 VERNEY RD SHEPPARTON

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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



Shepparton Christian College

**LUNCH ORDERS**

**FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

**ITALIAN MENU**

- PENNE BOLOGNAISE
- FETTUCCINI CARBONARA
- VEGETARIAN LASAGNE

\*CONTAINS EGG & DAIRY

SMALL \$5  
LARGE \$7  
(GLUTEN FREE OPTION \$ 1 EXTRA)

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY  
WEDNESDAY 4TH  
SEPTEMBER**





# SCHOOL NEWS

## Book Week

The Primary Classes celebrated Book Week on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of August with a parade.

Thank you to the many parents who came to watch our parade. We really appreciate your time.

The students dressed up in a variety of book characters with some of the favourites being “Where’s Wally”, “Cat in the Hat” and “Mr Strong”. Amber Mallon won the Best Banner award from the Secondary School. Students posed for photos in front of her banner. During the day students created bugs, made chalk drawings, an Orange 430 and drew with limited colours like the illustrator from one of the winning books. A great day was had by all.



## Operation Christmas Child

This year our school will again participate in Operation Christmas Child, a project that delivers shoeboxes filled with gifts to underprivileged children overseas. To help support this cause, students can collect a box from the school office and pack it at home with their family, or bring in separate items that can be put into a class combined box. It is important to note that all items must be new. Please see the list below for gift ideas.

Each box costs \$10 to be sent away and if you are able to include this amount with your box, it would be greatly appreciated. A donation box will be set up at the front office if you wish to contribute in this way.

All filled boxes can be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** and the school will organise for them to be sent to Melbourne for distribution.

For more information about Samaritan's Purse or Operation Christmas Child, please visit the website (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/operation-christmas-child-events/>) or contact the school.



## Shoebox Gift Ideas

Mark the correct age category:

☐ 2-4 Years Old  
☐ 5-9 Years Old  
☐ 10-14 Years Old



### Girl



GIRL 2-4	GIRL 5-9	GIRL 10-14
Pencils Colouring book Exercise book Safety scissors Watercolour set Stuffed animal Doll Blanket Dress Hat Scarf Mittens T-shirts and tops Pants Underwear Socks Shoes Toothbrush Facewasher Soap Comb or brush Balls Cars, trucks, boats Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise Tote bag/purse Blocks Finger puppets Board or cloth books Sunglasses Plastic tools A note from you!	Pens, pencils and sharpener Exercise book Eraser Scissors Colouring book Dolls Doll bed Stuffed animal Dress ups – crowns, fairy wands, etc. Toy jewellery Ribbon wands Balls with pump if necessary Lego Puzzles Hand puppets Plastic toys Yoyo Dress Pants Hat T-shirts and tops Socks Shoes Soap Underwear Facewasher Toothbrush Comb or brush Hair ribbons, elastics, etc. Sunglasses Illustrated books Bag A note from you!	Pens, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser and sharpener Exercise books Scissors Books Ruler Chalkboard and chalk Backpack Stuffed animal Skipping rope Doll Balls with a pump if necessary Puzzles Yoyo Musical instruments Dress Skirt Hat T-shirts and tops Socks Shoes Underwear Pants Soap Facewasher Toothbrush Comb or brush Hair ribbons, elastics, etc. Sunglasses Kaleidoscope Bag Sewing kit A note from you!

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☐ 10-14 Years Old



### Boy



BOY 2-4	BOY 5-9	BOY 10-14
Pencils Colouring book Exercise book Safety scissors Stuffed animal Blanket Hat Scarf Mittens T-shirts and shirts Pants Underwear Socks Shoes Toothbrush Facewasher Soap Comb or brush Balls Cars, trucks, boats Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise Tote bag Blocks Finger puppets Board or cloth books Sunglasses Plastic tools Plastic dinosaurs Duplo A note from you!	Pens, pencils and sharpener Coloured pencils Erasers Pencil case Exercise books Scissors Ruler Stickers Chalkboard and chalk Backpack Stuffed animal Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hacky sack, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc) with a pump if necessary Plastic dinosaur, animal or action figure (no war-related toys) Lego Cars or trucks Puzzles Frisbee Musical instrument Yoyo Soap Facewasher Toothbrush Comb or brush Sunglasses Hat Underwear Shoes T-shirts and shirts Pants Socks Scarf A note from you!	Pens, pencils and sharpener Coloured pencils Erasers Pencil case Exercise books Scissors Ruler Stickers Chalkboard and chalk Backpack Stuffed animal Balls (tennis balls, bouncy balls, hacky sack, football, soccer ball, beach ball, etc.) with a pump if necessary Books Kaleidoscope Cars or trucks Puzzles Frisbee Musical instrument Yoyo Soap Facewasher Toothbrush Comb or brush Sunglasses Hat Underwear Shoes T-shirts and shirts Pants Socks Scarf A note from you!



## Homelessness Awareness Day

On Tuesday 20 August, our school captains Kia O'Shannessy and Jonah Green organised a Homelessness Awareness Day, in conjunction with the SRC. The day included an extended Chapel with guest speaker Daryl Sloan, who shared with the students his personal experience of outreach to the homeless within the Shepparton community. He showed us what homelessness looks like and the steps necessary to meet the needs of people who are not as fortunate as those in our school community. Further activities were run with the primary classes during the day that included a box building challenge and a team building activity. After school, a number of our secondary students participated in a range of team sports and then took part in a follow up presentation by Tim Hunter from The Bridge Youth Service. Tim demonstrated through his experiences how people can show compassion and love for one another, despite our differing positions in society. The day was capped off with a sleep out for the Year 10 to Year 12 students.

One of the aims for the day was to raise funds to support the homeless youth in our community. This was done through a BBQ fundraiser and a casual clothes day. A total of \$530 was donated to The Bridge Youth Service. Many thanks are extended to our parents and guardians for their support and to those staff who helped to facilitate this event.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## VCE SAC Dates Semester 2 (2019)

Term 3	Year 11	Year 12
Week 7 Aug 26 – Aug 30	English Outcome 1 Task 2 Tues/Fri	
Week 8 Sep 2 – Sep 6	Studio Arts Unit 2 OC2	Studio Arts Unit 4 Criteria 6 – 10 Tuesday Physics SAC 5 UNIT 4 AOS2 Outcome 2
Week 9 Sep 9 – Sep 13	Business Management unit 2 Outcome 2(Thursday)	English Outcome 1 Task 2 Tues/Fri History Outcome 2 Legal Studies UNIT 4 AOS 2 – SAC 2 Maths Methods SAC 3 (Tue & Fri) Further Maths – SAC 2 (Tue & Fri)
Week 10 Sep 16 – Sep 20		Physics SAC UNIT 4 AOS 3 Outcome 3 Accounting Unit 4 Outcome 2 SAC
Term 4	Year 11	Year 12
Week 1 Oct 7 – Oct 11		
Week 2 Oct 14 – Oct 18		
Week 3 Oct 21 – Oct 25	English Outcome 2 Task 1 Tuesday	Year 12 last day at school @ 23 Oct
Week 4 Oct 28 – Nov 1	Business management unit 2 Outcome 3 (Thursday)	
Week 5 Nov 4 – Nov 8	English Outcome 2 Task 2 Friday Studio Arts Unit 2 OC3	
Week 6 Nov 11 – Nov 15		
Week 7 Nov 18 – Nov 22		
Week 8 Nov 25 – Nov 29		
Week 9 Dec 2 – Dec 6		
Week 10 Dec 9 – Dec 13		

VCE UNIT 3/4 CLASSES IN TERM 3 HOLIDAY 2019							
WEEK 1	20-Sep-19 FRI	21-Sep-19 SAT	23-Sep-19 MON	24-Sep-19 TUE	25-Sep-19 WED	26-Sep-19 THU	27-Sep-19 FRI
9.00AM	History (9.00am - 11.15am)		English (9.00am - 12.15pm)	Studio Art (9.00am - 10.30am)	Legal Studies (9.00am - 12.00pm)	Physics (9.00am - 12.00pm)	
10.00AM							
11.00AM							
12.00PM							
1.00PM	Outdoor Ed (1.15pm - 3.30pm)		Further Math (1.30pm - 4.00pm)	Accounting (11.45am - 2.00pm)			
2.00PM							
3.00PM							
4.00PM							

### Yr 12 holiday revision Classes

Below is a timetable for Yr 12 holiday revision classes. Students are expected to attend these classes. The school requests that families do not book any appointments that clash with these classes.



### COMING NOVEMBER 2019

Expression of Interest are now open for team entries for Seven-a-side Shepparton Junior Soccer Association's social football competition.

Friday nights 6.00pm till 10.00pm

Six Week Competition.

Competition Categories.

Boys: Under 10, Under 12, Under 16

Girls: Under 10, Under 12, Under 16

To register or more information go to:

<https://www.sjsa.com.au/seven-a-side-social-summer-competition>

**Further information contact Mrs Aiton or also see:**

<https://form.jotform.co/92018622915860>

Six week competition played on Friday evenings Commencing November 15th through to December 20th 2019 Junior teams will play from 6.00 - 8.00pm Senior teams will play from 8.00pm - 10.00pm

### SHEPPARTON JUNIOR TENNIS REGISTRATION ARE NOW OPEN

Register yourself, tell your friends; registration for Shepparton Lawn Junior Tennis is now open. Some rounds of Friday night tennis will be returning bigger and better than last year.

This year's registration will be via the online registration form only. [CLICK HERE FOR LINK](https://form.jotform.co/Shepplawn/junior-reg-2019) or click or type the URL <https://form.jotform.co/Shepplawn/junior-reg-2019> directly into your web browser.

**Registrations close Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

As part of the online registration process playing shirts will be available for purchase to juniors at cost price. \$20 for Kids Size Tees, \$30 Kids size polos, \$40 for Adult size Polos.

The club will hold an information night on Tuesday August 27 from 4.30PM through to 6.00PM. This is an opportunity to ask any questions, seek help with registration or if you wish to try on a shirt for size.

If you require further information or have any questions, please email us at [shepplawn@gmail.com](mailto:shepplawn@gmail.com) or contact Paul Ranson 0407 503 140 or Damion O'Callaghan 0438 835 326.





## **Holiday Program – September Holidays 2019**

### **Paddlepower**

### **Come and try kayaking**

An exciting Paddlesport program for young people (7-14) with awards, fun games and activities!

Parents and advanced sessions also available.

### **Go Ahead. Give it a Go!**

**All equipment provided and Qualified Instructors**

**Hosted by Shepparton Canoe Club**

**Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Time : 11:00 – 12:30am**

**And : 1:30 - 3:00pm**

***Host: Shepparton Canoe Club***

***Booking Essential - Book Online  
for 1 or more sessions!***

**[paddlepower.paddle.org.au](http://paddlepower.paddle.org.au)**

***Contact :***

***Paddle Victoria - 9020 2750***

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