



Shepparton Christian College

# PULSE

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## Principal's Piece

**“A glimpse of the fantastic things our students experience.”**

Welcome to our first edition of Pulse for 2020. We hope you enjoy reading about the many exciting activities and programs that our young people engage in at Shepparton Christian College.

When I chat with prospective parents, there are four key things that I highlight are important foci in our College These are:

### Academics

As a school, we are here to teach our students through the Victorian Curriculum, helping them to develop the skills and knowledge they need as they transition from the early years of schooling through to the pathway planning that is a focus in the senior years. We are proud of our academic record, and continue to work to develop this area. Our current development foci are around areas that include growth mindset, goal setting and evidence based approaches to teacher practice.

### Co-Curricular

Schooling isn't just about what happens in the classroom. Ensuring that there are great co-curricular programs available to our young people is important. We have opportunities for our students to engage in Sport, Music, Drama, Service, Mission and Leadership. In 2020, we are reviewing/ renewing our student leadership development program. We also have a group getting some College netball teams up and running. We continue to participate in intra and interschool sports, we have a strong music tuition program and our annual soiree and concert/production are yearly highlights. Our international mission trip to Northern Thailand is running again this year. It is great to have so many fantastic opportunities for our young people.

### Pastoral Care

We are very aware of the need to ensure

that school is a place where students feel they belong, where they feel part of community and where they feel safe. Our pastoral care program includes initiative in anti-bullying and positive student behaviour as well as initiatives to develop community and inclusiveness. Our Chaplain and Counsellor are available to support students and our homeroom teacher work to ensure each group is well cared for.

### Christian Identity

Shepparton Christian College is more than Christian in name. Our Christian identity is a vital part of who we are as a school. Although Christian morals and values are an important part of our identity, we prefer to take the approach of integrating our faith through a Christian/Biblical Worldview framework. This is evidenced through our Chapel program, morning prayer/devotions, Christian Living classes and encouraging faith conversations across all subject areas as well as taking this same worldview consideration into development of policies and practices. We hope to impart to our young people a knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, or at the very least, have each one know about Jesus, the Bible and what it means to be a Christian.

We have a great school, with a fantastic teaching team, wonderful parents and a great student body. I am proud of our school and community and look forward to a fantastic year ahead.  
God Bless



Chris Aiton



Principal Chris Aiton



# 2020 Information Night & Welcome BBQ

The Welcome BBQ and parent information sessions have been a part of our calendar for many years. This year we changed the program by introducing information sessions for all year levels. It was fabulous to have a very strong turn out by parents; both new to the school and those who have been connected with over the years. It was great to see the connections being made, and the development of community that we value so much.

The Welcome BBQ was a great opportunity for parents to meet our new staff members: Bryan Stone is our Grade 6 teacher, Willie Alblas is our Grade 3 teacher, Ruth Kip teaches Science and Maths in the Secondary, and Nekija O'Shannessy is working in the front office.

Thank you to all who helped out, and to all those who attended and made the evening a great night.



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I blew bubbles under water and I caught the hoop that sank under water.  
Sky Narrazee, Prep



DRAMA

"I made big circles with my arms."  
Kerenhappuch (Keren) Moananu - Prep



"I learnt to blow bubbles. It was good."  
Arya Baldi - Prep



## Primary Swimming Program & Jnr Carnival



### Grade 1 - 3 Junior School Swimming Carnival

The inaugural junior swimming event was bursting with energy, excitement and games. Races interspersed with novelty events kept the students busy all afternoon. From backstroke to an inflatable tower of students the points for each house climbed steadily. Congratulations Paterson for starting the year with an excellent win.

### The age group champions were as follows:

- Grade 1 Female - Semilore Awosolu
- Grade 1 Male - Zach Moore
- Grade 2 Female - Jack Mallon
- Grade 2 Male - Faitele Scanlan
- Grade 3 Female - Yi Xin Tay
- Grade 3 Male - Dominic Dippel

### Primary Swimming Program Monday 24th - Friday 28th February

The Primary students have had a wonderful time learning to swim in week 4. All primary classes have spent each morning having an hour lesson to learn all about water safety, stroke development and becoming more confident in the pool. The students were split into small groups, with lessons tailored to each student's needs. The staff at Aquamoves have been fabulous at caring and teaching our students. By the end of the week, we had many very tired students, especially the Preps.







## Snr Primary & Secondary Swimming Carnival

The weather was perfect, the entries were high and the enthusiasm for participating in all events was fantastic at the College's first Snr Primary and Secondary swimming carnival. The numbers of students swimming in the continual swimming lane hit an all time high and the swimming events were very competitive. Congratulations to Hall for winning the overall swimming house points trophy.

### The age group champions were as follows:

- Primary 9/10 Female - Libby Mallon & Hadassah Scanlan
- Primary 9/10 Male - Yi Reh Tay
- Primary 11 Female - Elizabeth Jegede
- Primary 11 Male - Clayton Dippel
- Primary 12/13 Female - Kadie Doherty
- Primary 12/13 Male - Xavier Wheaton
- Secondary 12/13 Female - Sienna Winbanks
- Secondary 12/13 Male - Josiah Moore
- 14 Years Female - Veronica Chasemore
- 14 Years Male - Nathan Doherty
- 15 Years Female - Michaela Moore
- 15 Years Male - Noah Stevens
- 16 Years Female - Gabrielle Doherty
- 16 Years Male - Hugo Lam
- 17 Years Female - Paige Rudd
- 17 Years Male - Benjamin Green
- 18+ Years Female - Anna Hudson
- 18+ Years Male - Nicholas Geerling & Josiah Mioni



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# Year 7 Camp

## Melbourne CYC

The year 7 students had a wonderful time on their camp to Melbourne City. They began by working together to solve clues for a scavenger hunt around the CBD. It was interesting to hear the journeys of each group; one group went backwards through the clues, one group zig-zagged across town, and one group went in the wrong direction on foot and had to journey all the way back from the MCG!

The students also explored Sea Life Aquarium, where excitement took over as they watched the sharks, stingrays and jellyfish, and they watched a short 4D film starring the characters from Ice Age. The students also experienced a wave pool and swimming the deep waters at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Well done to those who faced their fears and joined in the activities, particularly a fear of heights when jumping off a diving board 3m high! Camp was a great way to get to know one another better and strengthen friendships.

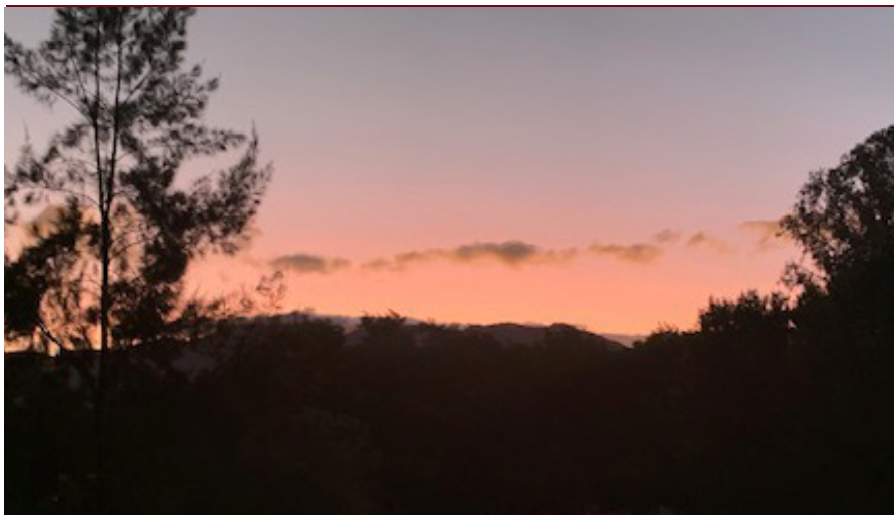
Miss R. Kip



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# Year 9/10 Camp

## Porepunkah

Well what a camp! On arrival at Porepunkah, everyone helped to set up tents and unpack their gear and prepare themselves for three days of fun activities. Bike riding, hiking, swimming and bush walks were just some of the activities organised for the students.

Everyone participated to the best of their ability and from the night chatter, we could see that everyone had enjoyed the beautiful sights of Bright and Porepunkah. Thankyou Mr Mallon for the meal preparations – maybe not a candidate for MasterChef, but they say charcoal is good for your teeth!! A few injuries along the way, but nothing that stopped the fun and excitement. Too many highlights to mention, but I am sure each and every person on the camp took away some very positive memories.

Mrs Bognar





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## Year 11 & 12 Camp

### Year 11 - Bendigo

Bright and early on Thursday morning, the Year 11 class packed up the bus and headed off to Bendigo for an action-packed and exciting 2 days exploring the options that exist for them once they finish school. We started the day at LaTrobe University, exploring the campus and courses that they have on offer. The Year 11 students were challenged to think about what they'd like to study, how it looks to be at university, and began to ask questions around things like accommodation and entrance to university.

With their heads full, we headed off to the city centre to eat lunch and relax, before an afternoon spent at the Bendigo TAFE. We explored both of their campuses, and students were exposed to everything from aged-care facilities to building and mechanical engineering workshops. On Thursday evening, we enjoyed a wonderful barbeque, quick walk in the bush, and fun and games on the 'Big Bendi' slide, as well as some competitive card games. We finished our camp with an enlightening Elevate workshop on Friday morning, a walk through the Bendigo Art Gallery and Cathedral and a couple of hours of exploration before heading back to Shepparton. Mrs Du Preez



### Year 12 - Melbourne

The Year 12s were in Melbourne for two days, from the 20th to 21st of February, to visit a few tertiary education institutions in Melbourne. We did a lot of walking as we participated in campus tours at Box Hill Institute, the University of Melbourne and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT). The Year 12 students demonstrated an excellent level of disciplined behaviour and attitude throughout the camp under the supervision of Mr. Tan and Mrs. Kirk. In addition, students were also equipped with study skills by attending a workshop provided by Elevate Education. They also thoroughly enjoyed playing the Laser Tag game. On the second day, Pastor Ramon Raux was invited to share his heart during the morning devotion with us and strongly encouraged everyone to keep our personal relationship with Jesus Christ as the first priority of our lives. We thank the Lord for keeping us safe throughout the camp. Mr Tan.





# VCE Art Excursion

In a week that was already booked up with camps, we managed to fit in an Art Excursion to the Bendigo Art Gallery! Even though it made for a busy week, it was too good an opportunity to miss, with a VCAA talk presented to the Studio Arts students and two former students presenting their folios and giving invaluable tips on how to do well in Studio Arts! One of the students has her work accepted in Top Arts and both were loaded with great advice, and could not stress enough – “be organised!!” Hopefully our 13 students took that onboard!

As for the Art exhibitions in the gallery, the amazing range of classics, Impressionists, and modernists were excellent. However, the special exhibition by Josh Muir, an Indigenous guest Artist, had real wow factor, with his psychedelic geometric characters coming to some sort of magic life, when you held a gallery Ipad in front of the art! Animated Art really kept the students engaged. They were excellent throughout the day, discussing Art with the curator with a great maturity and being respectful towards all the presenters. It was a pleasure to take these students on this great day out. Thanks to all the Unit 1 and 3 Studio Arts students and to Mr Clark for driving our bus! Mrs L Bryan

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"I liked that some of the art there looked like it was done by a 5 year old and that it was hanging in an art gallery. I also liked that there was a wide variety in there."

Nate Green, Year 11



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"I really enjoyed seeing how Josh Muir used his art work to express his struggles as he was growing up. Seeing his work at face value was good, with his use of colours and line but then hearing his art really installed meaning as to why he did what he did in the art piece."

Alex Dann, Year 12





# Primary Hockey Clinic

## Prep - Grade 6

During the first week of term, students from Grade 1 to 6 took part in a hockey clinic here at our school. Representatives from Hockey Australia came each day to teach students a number of basic hockey skills and how they can be involved in a local team.

Students played a range of games to help them put into practise some of the different hockey skills they had been learning throughout the week.

All of our students enjoyed taking part in the clinic and preforming different, and at time challenging, skills. Thank you to Hockey Australia for investing time and skill development in our students.



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# Open Day

MONDAY 23 MARCH



PREP  
TO  
YEAR 12



INFORMATION SESSIONS  
& PERSONAL TOURS

**10AM & 5.30PM**

**2021/22 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

Prep to Year 12 enrolment applications are accepted from all families who embrace the Christian Ethos of the College.

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**MARCH 19**



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## 2019 College Dux



Daniel Hall has taken out top honours as our College Dux for 2019 with an ATAR of 92.2. Daniel was a student at Shepparton Christian College from 2007 where he began his education journey in Prep. He consistently worked hard throughout his final years at College receiving a number of Academic Excellence Awards. Daniel chose to study Physics, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics, English and Accounting in 2019 and in 2018 he fast tracked Chemistry, pathway subjects for his intended area of tertiary studies, Space Science at RMIT.

Daniel notes that staff had been "very supportive" and that his family support was extremely helpful in his excellent ATAR achievement. His tip for 2020 students is to be consistent in their study habits throughout the whole year and to make good use of the teachers at Shepparton Christian College.

Congratulations Daniel, you have worked extremely hard and we wish you all the best for your future studies and beyond.

# Important Dates

## Primary & Secondary

### March

9th	Labour Day
11th - 13th	Grade 4 / 5/ 6 Camp to Swan Hill
13th	GMDSSV Senior Summer Sports Day (yr 9 -11)
17th	Hume Region Swimming Carnival (selected students)
18th	Primary Grip Conference - Grade 6
19th	Fete 4pm - 7pm
20th	Flight Simulator (Selected students)
23rd	Open Day Tours begin at 10am & 5.30pm
24th	Whole School Cross Country
27th	Last Day Term 1 - Dismissal 2.15pm

### April

10th - 13th	Easter
14th	First Day of Term 2
20th -21st	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 8pm
22nd	Student Free Day - NO SCHOOL
23rd	State Swimming Carnival (selected students)
24th	Anzac Service & Kingdom Day
29th	Troubie History Presentation (Secondary)

### May

1st	Vetamorphus Retreat # 2.
1st	VCE Careers Day - Melbourne
4th - 6th	Year 8 Camp CYC Melbourne
5th	Careers Day - Year 10
6th	Primary Interschool Cross Country (Grade 5/6)
7th	Whole School Photos
8th	Mothers Day Stall
11th	GMDSSV Cross Country (Secondary)
12th - 15th	NAPLAN
15th	Primary Division Cross Country
19th	GMDSSV Senior Winter Sports (Year 9 - 11)
26th	Grandparents Day
28th	GMDSSV Junior Winter Sports (Year 7 & 8)

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