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Principal's Piece

Principal Chris Aiton

As I reflect on the year that has been, I am drawn to the concept of community. Our school has a fantastic community in the student body, the parent group and our staff team. The challenges of 2021 have demonstrated to me that our community is one of the most notable things in our school.

> *8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*
> 1 Peter 4:8-11 (New International Version)

I am very proud of our community and how our staff, students, and parents have learned, grown, and adapted to the many and varied requirements of the year. Our staff team has been impressive with how they have responded to the rapidly changing requirements while students were persistent, understanding and flexible in their learning. Our parents also showed great patience through the short and long term lockdowns scattered throughout the year. Well done to all.

The graduating year 12 group of 2021 is similarly impressive, enduring their full VCE/VCAL programs with Covid impacting both years 11 and 12. I am proud of our graduating students for several reasons; firstly, their achievements, secondly, their learning and lastly and most importantly, I am proud of who they are as young men and women of great character. We wish all our graduating students all the best in their future endeavours.

Whatever 2022 may bring, I am confident that we have a great community to face the challenges and opportunities that may come. I am looking forward to an exciting time of development in our school in 2022.

Christmas is now just around the corner. I love Christmas, catching up with family and friends, the giving and receiving of presents, fantastic food and a great time of community spirit. Most importantly, Christmas is the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. As you enjoy this festive season, always remember that Christmas is about Christ, the son of God, restoring our relationship with our Father God.

> *16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*
> John 3:16-17 New International Version

I pray you all have a very merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

God Bless

C. Aiton

Chris Aiton

Year 7

SCIENCE

As a fun end to the Year 7's study of Body Systems, the students explored the complexities of an eye through dissecting a cow eye. Students from the 7A and 7B classes combined to participate, and we moved the tables, chairs and equipment outside to give ourselves room to spread out. Students worked in small groups to follow the steps in the dissection, to discover the different parts that make up a cow's eye and what would be different in a human eye. God's creation is marvellous and complex, and the eye reflects His creativity in every way.

Miss. Kip

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The final tally this year for the Operation Christmas Child boxes was the biggest yet. As a school we have made 130 boxes which will go to children in Cambodia.

A huge thanks for those that helped with making boxes, encouraging students, answering the many questions from parents, but also for all those people who donated towards the postage.

Through your generosity we were able to cover all the postage required. Without the help from the school community this would not have been as successful.

Great work everyone.

Mrs. Harland

YEAR 8

MEDIEVAL EUROPE

As part of the Humanities program for the Year 8 class, we studied a unit on Medieval Europe. Students were given the task to create their own model of a medieval feature – such as weapons, homes and shields. Each student worked diligently on designing and building their models. The final products were fantastic!

Students presented their models to the class and wrote a short piece of writing, explaining why they had chosen the feature and what materials the models were made from. It was a very interesting exercise. Well done, Year 8 students.

Mrs Bognar

SPORTS CLUB UPDATE

Winter Soccer Season

Finals Weekend arrived and SCC Lions were ready. Friday evening saw our Under 12's go up against Tatura in the pouring rain but play a brilliant soccer game, coming away with an 11-1 win. The win meant our Under 12's were going to be playing in the Semi-Finals the next day.

Saturday came; we had no rain; however, it was windy and we were ready for our game against St Brendan's. At halftime, the score was 0-1 to Brendan's, but we came back with three goals in the second half! SCC was now in the GRAND FINAL the following afternoon!

The sun was out to start with on Sunday afternoon, but the weather surprised us with a few showers. An intense first half saw two goals for both teams, which continued until full time and then extra time. It had all come down to a penalty shoot-out. Each team had five shots at goals but still no score! As a result, further penalty goals resulted in 3 more going in for each team and unfortunately Kyabram snuck one last penalty goal, which secured the win for them. Parents will agree it was the most intense game and had other teams more interested in watching it than receiving their own teams' medals and trophies.

The team celebrated at Victoria Lake with another local team to end the season. The older kids had a great time celebrating with pizza, mingling with the younger ones, kicking the soccer ball, whilst getting to know each other.

Thank you to our families for another great season
SCC Lions

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SPORTS CLUB UPDATE

Winter Netball

Under 11 Netball Team
After a fantastic season came to a sharp, swift end due to Covid restrictions, the under 11 team remained undefeated. They had an extremely successful season. It was lovely to have the team get together at Kids Town to celebrate a fantastic season. Coach Ashirah shared memories, highlights and presented the overall team awards and certificates together with a team photo to each player.

This year, the Best and Fairest Trophy is awarded to T'shuva Scanlan, and the Coaches Award Medallion was presented to Jaime Miles.

A special thank you to Coach Ashirah Scanlan and Team Managers Narkea Rogers & Natalie Miles for the time, effort and organising the team throughout the season.

Under 13 Netball Team
The under 13 team have had a challenging season, with injuries and players who were very new to the game. However, the team have come ahead. They connected as a team, developed skills, friendships and have all grown as individuals building great character. Coach & Team Manager Carolyn was passionate, patient and did a brilliant job with each of the players and the team as a whole. Carolyn sacrificed time away from her family business for training and game days, we are very appreciative of all she has done for the team.

The under 13 Best & Fairest Trophy was awarded to Emme Cole, and the Coaches Choice Medallion was awarded to Isabel Wayman. These girls really stepped up this season, leading the girls on game day and at training.

Under 17 / Open Netball Team
Throughout the 2021 season, the under 17 / open team was known within the Shepparton Netball Associations coaching development squad as a team that respected and supported each other regardless of ability or age. Coach Megan Hunter and the team pride themselves on how well they all got along and encouraged each other during training and matches.

Unfortunately, the under 17 Best and Fairest winner Shana Scanlan and the Coaches Award Medallion winner Paige Rudd were unable to attend the team breakup at the Queens Gardens, but they were presented with their awards at school.

Thank you Megan Hunter and Nicole Delahey for all your efforts and the time that you put into the team development and management.

Well done to all of the Netball teams on a wonderful first season. We are excited and are looking forward to 2022.

SCC Lions

PREMIERS

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Tuesday 14th December was the day the SCC Lions had been waiting for, quite different to the winter season, it was now a warm beautiful sunny evening with the temperature around 30 degrees as the first siren sounded. The speed and agility of the team were too much with a quick lead of around 5 points at quarter time.

As the team sought out the shade during the breaks the players continued encouraging each other and spurring each other on. Every player on the team gave 100% throughout the game.

With Rose Moananu showing brilliant aerobatics against the height of the opposition goal shooter Michaela Moore (fellow SCC student). The intercepts and speed of Rose helped the team take an 8 point lead at three quarter time.

The final siren sounded and the team had won by 13 points, The final score was 34 - 21. Each player contributed throughout the game in skill, with encouragement and with a lot of great cheering. They each received a premiership medallion for their sucess & efforts. Proudly, Rose Moananu received the Shepparton Netball Associations MVP (Most Valued Player) medallion for her efforts in goal defence throughout the game, with notable mention by the league and the opposition for her skill and agility which impacted the game significantly..

Thank you Ashirah Scanlan (Coach) and Megan Hunter (Team Manager) for training, playing and putting this amazing team together.

Congratulations to our U17/Open SNA Twilight team for winning the Grand Final this week. We are very proud of how well you have come together as a team.The team was made up of five current students and a number of school community, family and friends. What a wonderful team. Well done on an amazing first twilight season.

SCC Lions

VCE UNIT 3/4
CHEMISTRY

Studying VCE Chemistry over two COVID-19-impacted years unfortunately left little opportunity to develop valuable practical skills. Our regular practical experiments were omitted due to the frequent remote learning stints.

The Chemistry students were excited to end their year by creating a rainbow of Elephant's Toothpaste, observing the exothermic decomposition of hydrogen peroxide. The rainbow effect was produced using different colours of food dye.

The Chemistry students decided it would be more fun to include an audience of lower Primary students, to inspire future Science students!

Mrs. Bolton

REMEMBRANCE DAY
PRIMARY & SECONDARY

Shepparton Christian College joined Australians across the Nation to acknowledge, honour and remember the sacrifice and courage of those who have served our country and ultimately given their lives for our freedoms.

Students met on the basketball court in a very respectful orderly manner and paid their respects with a minute silence honoring those who have served.

Our senior school students Alex Aiton & Josie Prince attending the local war memorial laying a wreath on behalf the College.

Lest We Forget

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PRIMARY & SECONDARY

END OF YEAR ACTIVITY WEEK

During activities week the 7A and 7B classes faced off in some team-based challenges and games. On Wednesday students broke into teams of 4 or 5 and competed in outdoor challenges including snake-tag, limbo and human tic-tac-toe.

Then on Thursday the teams participated in an “Iron Man Challenge”, where they had 45 minutes to design and construct a newspaper suit for one of their teammates. The models were scored on aesthetics and durability to withstand a running race.

We completed the activities with a Nerf War, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. What a wonderful way to end the year!

Our Primary classes enjoyed a more relaxed activity week, enjoying movies, art and craft and sporting activities.

It was a wonderful way to end the year for students.

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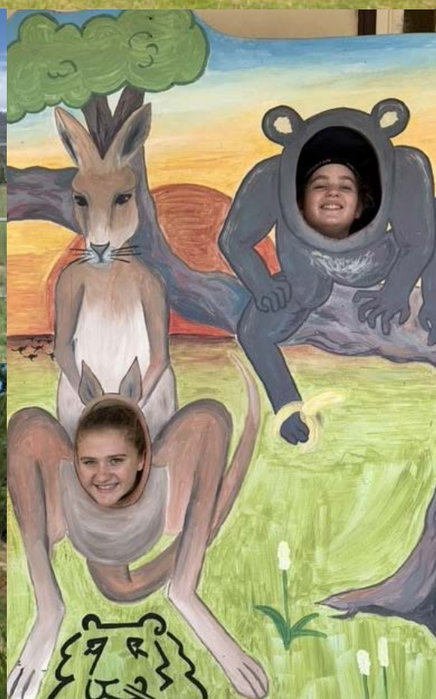
END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES (CONT)

PRIMARY MANSFIELD ZOO EXCURSION

On Wednesday 8th of December the Primary students embarked on a safari to Mansfield Zoo. It was such an amazing experience! David Murphy (Zookeeper) fed the White Lions right in front of us. For me it was the "mane" attraction of the day. White Lions are extinct in the wild, Djuma and Matimba are two of only 102 alive in captivity worldwide. As we toured the park we were able to feed many of the animals. Normally, I have students metaphorically eating out of the palm of my hand, this day the animals were actually eating out of the palm of my hand! There is a mob of kangaroos that roam the park, the kids loved feeding and petting them. I guess rather than mob, you could call them Roo-mates. I was horrified that for many students, their highlight was the giant worm made of used tyres. The Zoo had alpacas, meerkats, owls, buffalo, longhorns, wolves, lions, deer, emus, bison, peacocks and more… yet, they liked the tyres. It was a fantastic day, I look forward to taking another group of students there in the future.
Mr Bryan Stone



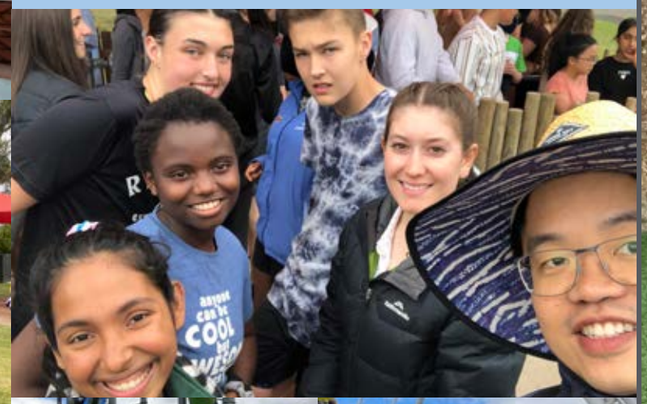
END OF YEAR ACTIVITY WEEK (CONT)

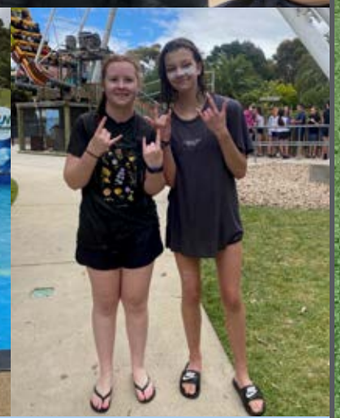
SECONDARY 'FUN FIELDS' EXCURSION

As part of activity days, Secondary students enjoyed their last day of school at Funfields in Whittlesea.

The weather was overcast and a bit chilly for water activities, but on the positive side, this meant that no student got sunburned. Some students tried the Alpine Toboggan slide, and others the Blackbeard's Fury. The favourite, however, seemed to have been the Voodoo ride.

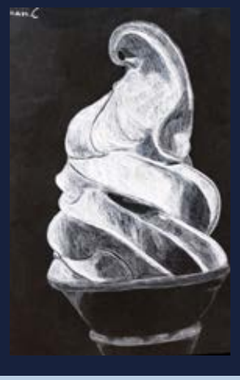
Water activities were also popular with the students, such as the Gravity Wave and Blackout Waterslide. Students enjoyed the trip to Funfields and back in the bus as well as their time at Funfields. I am sure many of them look forward to going there again at the end of next year.
Mr. Gjokola

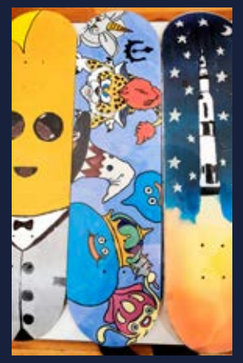




ART

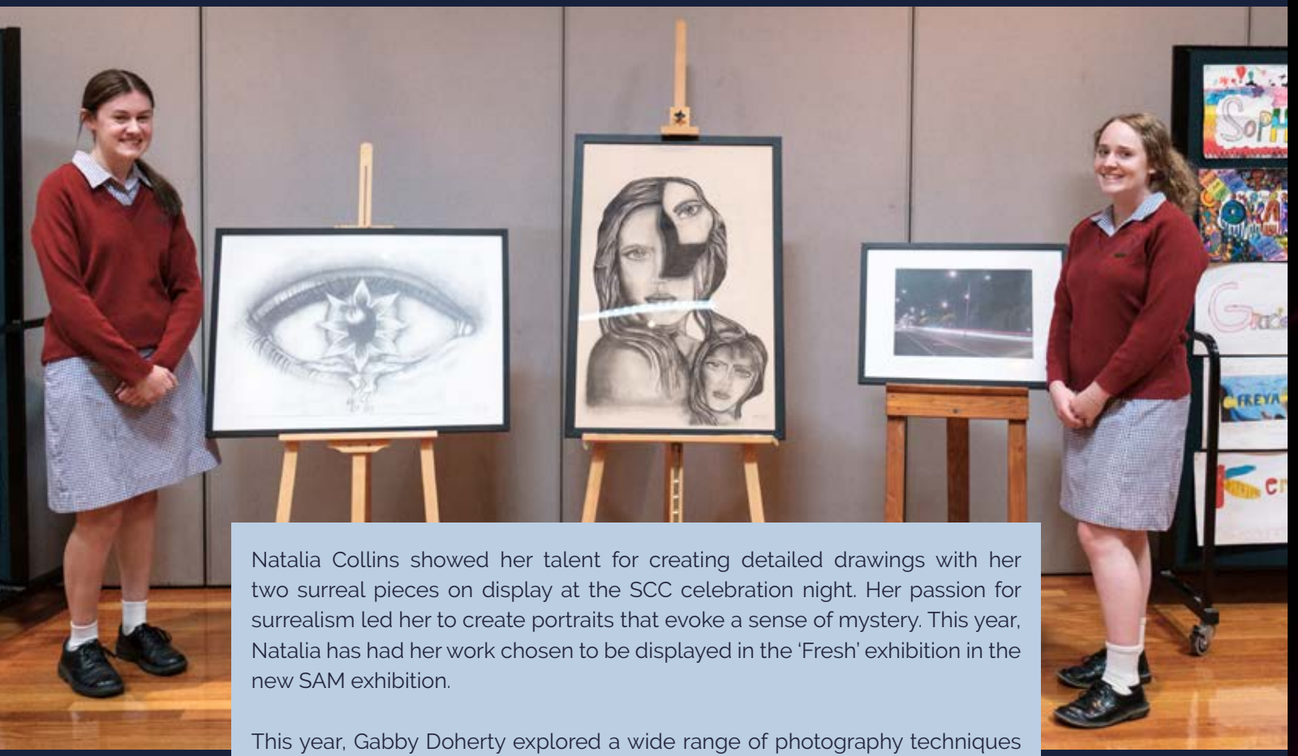
I am so impressed with the level of creativity and skill that secondary students were able to achieve in the visual arts during 2021. The unique circumstances of this year, challenged the VCE studio Art students to work independently and self-reflect while in isolation. Many of the technical skills that the students mastered were achieved through individual research and numerous trial and errors.
Mr Hickingbotham





Greamme Perkins was able to combine his artistic and ICT skills to create a functioning arcade box in response to the theme post-apocalypse.

Dale Costello used long exposure photography techniques combined with the motion of his body with led lights to create amazing and vibrant abstract designs. (Image to the right)



Natalia Collins showed her talent for creating detailed drawings with her two surreal pieces on display at the SCC celebration night. Her passion for surrealism led her to create portraits that evoke a sense of mystery. This year, Natalia has had her work chosen to be displayed in the 'Fresh' exhibition in the new SAM exhibition.

This year, Gabby Doherty explored a wide range of photography techniques with 'The urban environment' as her theme. Through her use of street lights and long exposure, Gabby transformed and represented these environments in a way that are not visible with the naked eye.

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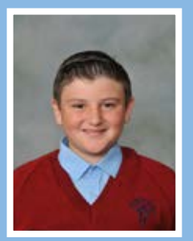
GRADE 6 CLASS OF 2021

Isaac Aiton

Oran Caiafa

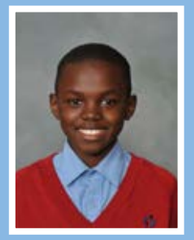

Clayton Dippel

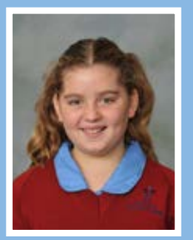
Xavier King

Gracie Lloyd

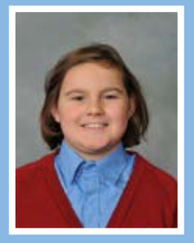
Imke Magro

Libby Mallon


Gabriel Ngando


Ruby Peric

Willow Peric


Harrison Prouse

Holly Reid

Gemma Tripoli

Levi Williams

GRADE 6

CELEBRATION 10

On Thursday the 9th of December, Grade 6 students celebrated their completion of primary school. The evening culminated formally with students receiving certificates, bibles and a yearbook. All students did an amazing job presenting a short speech to parents and peers reflecting on their schooling and growth. There were a few proud tears shed by parents watching on.

That beforementioned was the formal aspect, the events beforehand were the fun parts! At 3pm the students ventured out on a mystery excursion. The students had no idea where they were heading, or what activity they would be participating in! As the bus moved through town, students mentally ticked off destinations. As we turned towards Mooroopna, that eliminated any activities in Shepparton or Kialla. As we coasted past Kidstown and continued on, the students were quite confused. Every option they had thought of had now been crossed off. We rolled in to Tatura and hopped off the bus, students still unsure. We crossed the road and there was some fretting that I was taking them to the library. There was a little excitement as we walked past a gym and students thought we may be going there. We arrived at Tatura Bakery and Lunches. The students followed me in, still quite confused. A few thought I was just ordering a coffee, which is a reasonable hypothesis. I am not sure if the students enjoyed not knowing, but I certainly did!

Our activity was decorating gingerbread houses. It was lots of fun, the students loved making the houses. There may also have been a few lollies that didn't quite make it on to the houses. We then ate a pizza dinner at the bakery before returning to school. If you are looking for a great family activity, give the bakery a call.

It was a lovely afternoon / evening to finish off the schoolyear! I pray that all of the 2021 Grade 6 students have a successful start in secondary in 2022.

Mr Bryan Stone

YEAR 12
CLASS OF 2021

The final class period of 20th Oct 2021 marked the conclusion of all Year 12 classes for our cohort. The Year 12 online assembly was streamed via Zoom for the whole school community to witness. There were speeches and awards by the school leadership team and college captains. Our beloved Year 12 students were given a farewell as they walked around the schoolyard one final time while being cheered on by staff and students lining up outside of their classrooms.

On 21st Oct 2021, our Year 12 students celebrated their final day at school with a mouth-watering BBQ breakfast which was prepared by the school staff. Following breakfast the Year 12s headed toward Fun Planet in Kialla for laser tag, mini golf and arcade game activities. The Year 12 cohort had loads of fun in the amusement centre and enjoyed each other's company over KFC takeaway lunch before they headed back to school. Although the weather was cold and windy, we thank the Lord for keeping us safe and healthy while entertaining each other with loads of laughter.

In accordance to the COVID-safe practices, our Year 12 VCE students were required to sit for their end-of-year exams at St Augustine's Church Parish Hall. We thank the Lord that there were no major disruptions in this exam period of three weeks in duration. We thank the school and VCAA for the support given to our students in ensuring that this year's VCE examination was a successful one.

the 2021 Year 12 Graduation Dinner was held at Shepparton Christian College stadium on the 18th November. It was a meaningful and God-glorifying event where most of the families, friends, staff and board members of Shepparton Christian College celebrated the relationships they have fostered within the community.

This event was also streamed via Zoom for the school community who were unable to attend due to the restrictions. The organisers of the Graduation Dinner walked the extra mile (make it 10, I should say) to make this event a great success. During the event, there were speeches, a showcase of Year 12 memories presentation, prayers of thanksgiving, gift presentations and photo sessions. On behalf of the 2021 Year 12s, we thank Shepparton Christian College, Parents & Friends, families and friends, as well as all the organisers of such a marvellous celebratory event.

Mr Tan

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Miss. Al

Mr. Leighton Wallace
Groundskeeper / Maintenance Manager

Mrs. Laura Smithers-Shaw
VCE Histoy, Humanities & Sports Co-ordinator

Mrs. Fiona Hobbs
Learning Support & First Aid Co-ordinator

STAFF

FAREWELL

We are blessed to have a fantastic staff team. We also know that life is a journey and over that journey, people move around, change locations and look for new and different challenges as God leads their paths.

As the year draws to a close, we want to acknowledge the following staff who will not be continuing with 2022. We thank them for all their efforts and contributions as they have impacted and enhanced the lives of young people at Shepparton Christian College.

- Laura Smithers-Shaw
- Alice Kunjumon
- Leighton Wallace 'Wal'
- Fiona Hobbs

We wish each of these staff God's richest blessings in their future endeavours.

CELEBRATION NIGHT

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Shepparton Christian College held its annual Celebration Night at Eastbank on 6th Dec 2021. The event was filled with various programs such as speeches, award presentations, musical items from both students and staff, and investitures of 2022 College and House Captains. Guests, students, and families could also enjoy viewing the artwork displays of our talented school students in the foyer.

We thank all staff, school board members, students and volunteers for making the Celebration Night a success. It was great to celebrate the year with our school community and honour the students who achieved excellent results across a broad range of academic and co-curricular areas.

Above all, we honour the name of Jesus Christ for leading the school throughout this year.

A special thank you to the Narrazee family for sponsoring our Academic Excellence Awards
Mr. Tan

Celebration Night 2021

Award & Presentation Recipients

Year Level Awards

Primary Academic Excellence Award
Lil Narrazee
Sky Narrazee
Zachary Ferguson
Lev Curtis
Lume Magro
Yi Reh Tay

Secondary Academic Excecllence Award
Cara Pearce
Joshua Rogers
Benjamin McGowan
Christiaan Buys
Natalia Collins
Georgia Larcombe

Primary Academic Growth Award
Naythan Justin
Mark Girgis
Rueben Prouse
Shema Scanlan
Danikah Spencer
Gracie Lloyd

Secondary Academic Growth Award
Rubyrose Fox-Campbell
Daniel Abbott
Liam Ross
Jackson Morgan
Hope Mioni
Lucas Fenby

Primary Christian Character Award
Leonie Du Preez
Niya Blessan
Wolfgang Peric
Angelina Austin
Ruby Wallace
Clara Takla
Gemma Tripoli

Secondary Christian Character Award
Isabell Mioni
Josiah Moore
Nathan Doherty
Madellyn King
Alexander Aiton
Benjamin Green

Specialist Awards & Presentations

Soroptimist Award
Danikah Spencer
Zayne Williams

Senior Sports Excellence Award
Gabrielle Doherty

Senior Creative Arts Excellence Award
Madellyn King

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Award
Christiaan Buys

Ampol All Rounder Award
Benjamin Green

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Long Tan Award
Lucas Fenby
Madellyn King

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Furture Innovators Award
Samuel Hall
Christiaan Buys

House Points Tally
1st Place on 2090 - Hall
2nd Pace on 2038 - Paterson
3rd Place on 1965 - McGowan
4th Place on 1831 - Pascal

2022 Primary House Captains
Hall - Zayne Williams
Paterson - Harper Shepard
McGowan - Peyton Miller
Pascal - Clara Takla

2022 Secondary House Captains
Hall - Dunamis Scanlan & Jasmine Rudd
Paterson - Mason Minotti & Michaela Moore
McGowan - Jared Mioni & Josephine Evans
Pascal - Travis Perry & Krystal Oelfke

2022 School Captains
Alexander Aiton
Shana Scanlan

Important Dates

Primary & Secondary

December

16th	School Office Closes

January

24th	School Office Opens

February

3rd	First Day of Term 1
9th	Grade 1-3 Swimming Carnival
10th	Welcome BBQ - Parent Information Sessions
11th	Grade 4 - Year 12 Swimming Carnival
21st	Primary Swimming Divisional Carnival Grade 4-6 (select students)
23rd - 25th	Year 7 PGL Camp - Lake Nillahcootie
	Year 8 CYC Camp - Melbourne
	Year 9/10 Camp - Torquay
24th - 25th	Year 11 Study Camp - Bendigo
	Year 12 Study Camp - Melbourne
25th - 27th	Vetamorphus Retreat #1
28th	Primary Swimming program at Aquamoves

March

1st - 4th	Primary Swimming program at Aquamoves (cont)
1st	GMDSSV Secondary Swimming (select students)
2nd	Primary Regional Swimming (select students)
15th	Hume Region Secondary Swimming (select students)
18th	GMDSSV Senior Summer Sports - Year 9-12
21st	Primary & Secondary Cross Country (Period 5 & 6)

March

24th - 25th	Grade 4/5/6 Camp
25th	Last Day of School Term 1

We ask all parents to stay connected over the Christmas holidays to School Stream for all the latest information.

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