



Thursday, 29 April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and Term Two. It has begun smoothly and well for us all, I think.

HAPPENINGS

We have our Small Schools Cross Country event coming up on Monday 3rd May. Consequently, our students are training in earnest. Well, some are. Traditionally we have done well in the Small Schools Cross Country. ANZAC Day (Sunday 26th April) - Our college student leaders participated in the ceremony at the Swan Hill Cenotaph and laid a wreath. Well done Mark and Rebekah.



Ms Broad will be away from Monday 17th May until Friday 4th June on Long Service Leave. In her absence, Ms Broad will be replaced by Mr Nick Greenwood. Mr Greenwood is an experienced teacher and was Head of Junior School at Flinders Christian Community College—Carrum Downs Campus, before he took 12 months off to help and support other smaller schools. We welcome Mr Greenwood and look forward to working with him in Ms Broad's absence.

CHANGE

Our theme this year is Opportunities, and we'll see a number of 'Opportunities' explored this term. Making and taking opportunities generally involves change and our responses to change is so varied. Some love it and some not so much. In most cases, when change comes, we can choose to work with it or fight it. This is easy to say of course when it's not us facing the change, but we can take great courage and inspiration from the Bible and the stories of change written about within its pages. There are so many stories of change in the Bible, but the two most impacting stories for me are the passages that tell of life just after Jesus was crucified. The disciples were absolutely lost. 'We just want it to be how it was!' 'We can't do this without our Lord.' This was a huge change for them, but they came through this really difficult time and became so much more than they ever thought they could be.

The other story of change is that of Joseph. He experienced SO much change; from favoured son to slave, from slave to prisoner, from prisoner to governor over all Egypt. In each change experience, Joseph pushed through the difficulties he faced and became more than he ever dreamt he could be.

I say this because we have some opportunities ahead of us at Son Centre Christian College. Our most recent change that will add to student engagement and give our teaching staff greater support in planning integrated units is MAPPEN. As a school, we're now subscribers and have access to their Premium Membership. We're very excited about how this program will add to what we can do with our students. Other opportunities will be communicated over the coming weeks and as an association, we'll will need to decide whether to take them or not.

We have our AGM coming up on Thursday 20th May. I'd encourage you all to come along and to ensure your association financial status is current.

Have a great weekend.

Blessings,

Brett Allen (Principal)

5/6 Cooking with Mr Allen



The 5/6 class had a wonderful morning on Tuesday cooking pumpkin and feta pull-a-part followed by rhubarb and strawberry crumble. Well done!

CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, 3rd May
Riverside Park

Races to commence at 10am, students will leave SCCC 9.30am and return 2pm by bus.

Please ensure all children are in their sports uniform and have their own water bottle, food for the day and optional towel to sit on (grass being wet).

| Time | Age Group | Distance |
|---------|---------------|----------|
| 10:00am | 12+ year olds | 3,000m |
| 10:20am | 11year olds | 3,000m |
| 10:40am | 10 year olds | 2,000m |
| 11:00am | 9 year olds | 2,000m |
| 11:20am | 8 year olds | 1,000m |
| 11:40am | 7 year olds | 1,000m |
| 12:00pm | 5/6 year olds | 500m |

AMG

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at Son Centre Christian College on Thursday 20th May at 7PM

Information/Travel Updates

Families are reminded to please contact the Office with any updates to changes of address, phone numbers, student emergency contacts, student health etc.

A big thank you to families updating their student/s daily travel arrangements. It certainly makes home time stress free for students and staff.

Thank you

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 Catalogues are attached to the newsletter, orders due back to school by **Thursday 13th May**. Orders can also be placed online.



DATES

CHAPEL – Wednesday, 5th May
ASSEMBLY- Wednesday 12th May

Student Free/Public Holidays

Term 2: 14th June, Queens Birthday
Term 3: **Student Free Week** 12th – 16th July
Term 4: 1 November, Staff Report Writing day
2nd November, Melbourne Cup

Term Dates

Term 2: 19 April – 25 June
Student Free Week: 12 – 16 July
Term 3: 19 July – 17 September
Term 4: 4 October – 8 December

Sports Days are Tuesdays and Fridays

All students are to wear Sports uniform on these days.

Library Days are Thursdays

Students need to have their book bag or library bag with them on these days to be allowed to borrow books from the library, as the bags protect the books to and from school. If you have any questions about library, please speak with Mrs McCann.

Chaplain

Robyn Beijen will continue her chaplaincy support to our school on a Thursday. Information and Consent forms will be sent home to new students this week. If you have any questions please contact the Office.

HEAD LICE



Please check children for head lice!

Head Lice are roughly 2-3mm long.

They infest the head and neck and attach their eggs to the base of the hair shaft.

Lice move by crawling; they cannot hop or fly.

Head lice spread most commonly by close person-to-person contact.

Anyone can catch head lice, they do not discriminate.

Head lice live for between 32-35 days.

The female louse can lay between 3-8 eggs per day for 16 days.



Attachments:

- Book Club Issue 3

SCHOOLSTREAM APP

The schoolstream app is used by our College to communicate information and newsletters. There is information in this newsletter about how to download the FREE app to your Smart phone if you have not done so already. This is a helpful tool for you to be able to contact the office quickly and easily, receive and complete forms, be sent reminders, as well being alerted quickly should there be an event cancellation or if there is a school emergency or a Code Red Day.

How to download your FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

CALENDER

| Term 2 Dates 2021 | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--|---------------|
| Week | Day | Date | Event |
| 3 | Mon | 3 rd May | Cross Country |
| 3 | Wed | 5 th May | Chapel |
| 4 | Wed | 12 th May | Assembly |
| 4 | Tues | 11 th -17 th May | NAPLAN |
| 5 | Thurs | 20 th May | AGM |



- Praise God for the amazing weather we have been having.
- Pray that our students and staff are kept in good health and free from illness.

AFL CENTRAL VICTORIA

FOOTBALL

GIRLS PROGRAM 2021

Ages 8 – 13 Years of Age
4 WEEK PROGRAM

Tuesday Nights 5.00 PM – 6.00 PM
SWAN HILL RECREATION RESERVE

SESSION 1 – 4TH MAY
SESSION 2 – 11TH MAY
SESSION 3 – 18TH MAY
SESSION 4 – 25TH MAY

Focus is introduction to the game.
Fundamental Skills.
Small, sided Matches

SCAN ME!

Attend all 4 Sessions and receive a Synthetic Sherrin Football
Program is at **NO CHARGE**.

Any questions please contact.
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