
COBRAM SECONDARY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Class of 2021 celebrate

Principal's Report

I wanted to thank our whole community for their patience and perseverance for what has been a disrupted first term.

The attendance of around half of the students, and a fifth of our staff, has been affected by COVID (isolation, infection) yet we have so much to celebrate. We've been able to participate in interschool sports, camps have run and classes have run (more or less) as normal.

If you're tired, I'm not surprised. You are not alone!

We are getting into our school routine and our students have been magnificent.

Thankyou.

Parent teacher interviews

we are changing how we run parent teacher sessions this year and are trialling a virtual Parent Teacher interview

session on Friday 8th April 9-12noon, which is typically our quietest time. You will ONLY be able to make phone/web conference appointments at this time and the office will not be available.

Thurs 7th April 4-7pm we will run our face-to-face appointments as usual.

I hope this will increase the ability of parents able to access the appointments.

COVID Rule Change

Please see this week's COVID line advice is: If someone has had COVID, they are temporarily exempt from any requirement to test or quarantine for a period of 8 weeks after they have cleared their isolation. This is an increase from 30 days.

Further information can be found: COVID-19 Hotline FAQ page

Term 2 Uniforms

With term 2 and cooler weather approaching, we have a supply of winter uniforms in stock. Students are required to dress in their school uniform appropriate for the weather (summer or winter).

Uniform reminders

We've had a transition period of 3 years for the CSC hoodies. They have not been on sale for two years, and are NO LONGER able to be worn.

Nose rings - these are a safety issue. Please use stud piercing only.

Parents with difficulty with financing winter uniform, please contact the office – we can help you!

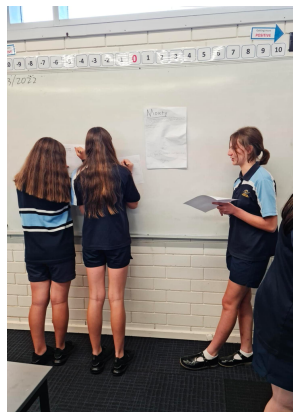
YEAR 7'S

Year 7's settle in

It hasn't taken the year 7's long to settle in, make new friends & learn new things



Learning about photosynthesis



VCAL

JOB CAMP

JOB CAMP is facilitated by way of incursion and offers students access to vocational training and compliance certificates that are pre-requisites for employment.



The students in job camp completed their certificate in making non-alcoholic beverages



The students complete their barista certificate.



YEAR 12



Year 12's wear their new tops with pride!

Year 12 tops have arrived



Designed by the year 12's, who wanted their jumpers to look different, have done a great job. They wear them with pride.

Live online interview with an author



Year 12 VCE English students attended a very special live, online interview with Emily St John Mandel today. The students will read and analyse St John Mandel's novel *Station Eleven* in term 2. This wonderful opportunity was arranged by Star of the Sea College for around 20 Secondary Schools in Victoria to attend, live, with this incredible author.

ADVANCE CLASS

ADVANCE Class head off on camp



On Monday the 21st of March, 23 of our Advance/Duke of Edinburgh students headed down to Lake Eildon National Park to take on 5 days of adventures and challenges with the Rubicon Outdoor School. Mother nature was kind to us, beaming sunshine whilst we camped, rafted, hiked and volunteered with the Eildon Landcare Group. It was a week full of firsts from putting up tents, using radios, hiking with 20kg packs and cooking meals for the whole team. Our students were faced with many challenges, yet all rose to the occasion and showed immense amounts of leadership, teamwork and support towards others. Despite the sore legs and tired eyes, it was a fantastic experience for all of us.



advance



Proud to deliver



WELLBEING

LIVE 4 LIFE

Our Live4Life crew recently attended their induction into the program and are looking forward to the 2022 events.



Live 4 Life Youth participation day

MENTOR PROGRAM

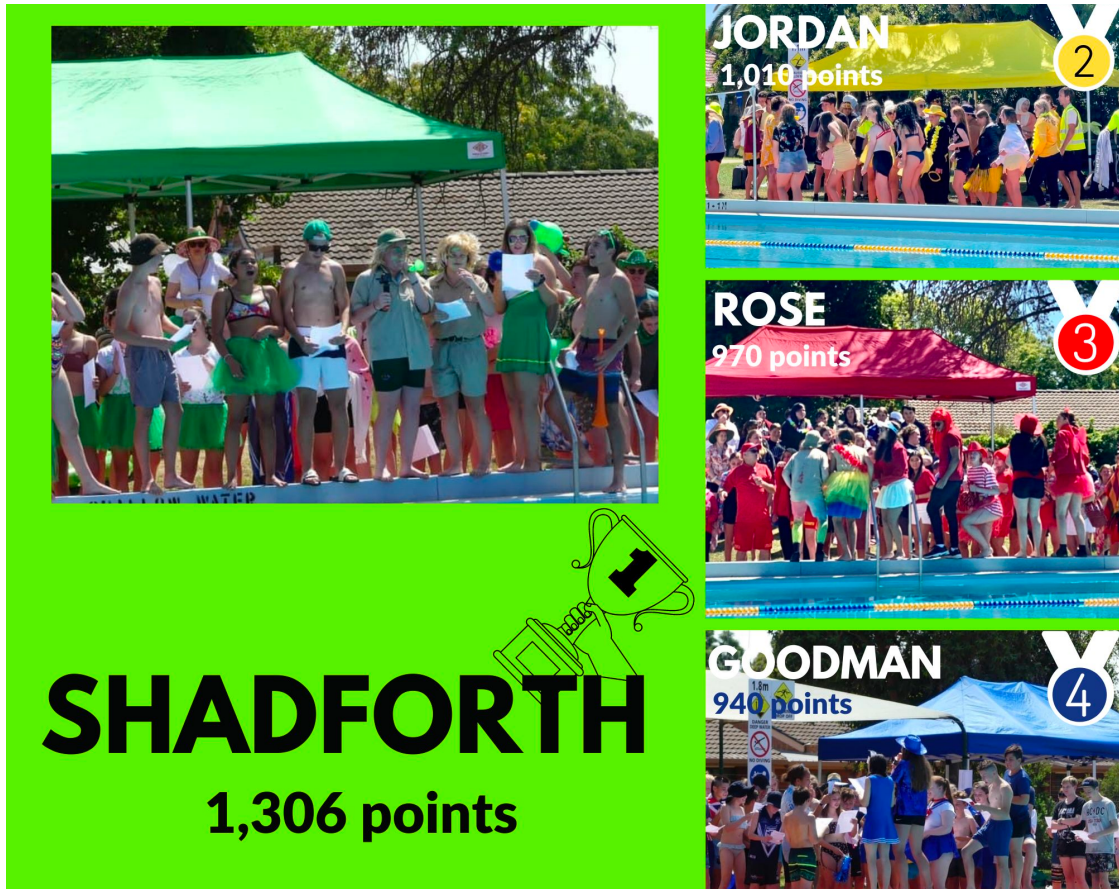


Mentor groups meet every Tuesday

The Student Mentor Groups Initiative was established to improve the wellbeing and school community connectedness. Each staff member of CSC (teacher and ES Staff) is provided a small number of students (6-9 students) that they will 'mentor' for the year. In response to the impact the pandemic has had on student mental health and wellbeing; the College, through student data analysis and consultation with the wider school community recognised the need to prioritise student sense of belonging. Students will meet their 'Mentor group' once a week for roughly 20 mins in an allocated space of the school to chat, check in and discuss anything they desire socially, emotionally, goal or education related.

This is a journey of progress not perfection! We are building on the strengths of our learning community and complementing the work we already do, building mental fitness of ALL members of our community will be our 2022 and 2023 priority.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



JORDAN
1,010 points

ROSE
970 points

GOODMAN
940 points

SHADFORTH
1,306 points

Shadforth House was triumphant yet again this year!

Age champion medal winners will receive their medals at the next whole school assembly.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022



Milla Aldridge 2022 - 13Yr Female
Cameron Sneddon 2022 - 13Yr Male
Aden Modderkolk 2022 - 14Yr Male
Lauren Sneddon 2022 - 15Yr Female
Cooper Adkins 2022 - 15Yr Male
Ruby Higgins 2022 - 16Yr Female

AGE CHAMPION MEDAL WINNERS



Jake Kalz 2022 - 16Yr Male
Bella Hart 2022 - 17Yr Female
Ned Higgins 2022 - 17Yr Male
Chelsea Alexander 2022 - 18Yr Female
Tom Oliver 2022 - 18Yr Male

WINNING HOUSE SHADFORTH

Success at Hume

COBRAM

SUCCESS AT HUME REGION SWIMMING CARNIVAL



2ND RELAY

Our school relay team came second at the Hume Region Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Lauren, Ned, Tyler and Ruby!

PADDLING DOWN THE MIGHTY MURRAY

Our 9/10 Outdoor Recreation & Environment and ADVANCE class out enjoying our full day of paddling down the river.

A huge thank you to Yarrawonga Mulwala Canoe Club.



CSC DO THEIR BIT FOR CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



Make sure to have photos that match your stories well too.

Students do their bit for the environment

Mr Hendry's Year 9-10 Outdoor Recreation and Environment class participated in the Clean Up Australia Day. Walking from school along the levee bank and into the bush behind Scott Oval they were able to find and remove a huge amount of rubbish in a little over an hour.



SCHOOL BAND

Music lessons

Music program is well on the way with many of the year 7's signing up to school band.



Junior band practice



Jazz band practice

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Preparing for the ANZAC service



Student leaders practicing their speeches.

The student leaders have been busy preparing and practicing for the upcoming ANZAC service.

Cody completes his year As Rural Youth Ambassador



Cody was one of 15 Rural Inspire Youth Ambassadors that met in Albury for the National Rural Youth Ambassadors Forum. The Youth Ambassadors unpacked important educational issues that have significantly impacted their lives, as young people living in rural areas.

Tyler attends the School Sports Victoria forum



Tyler attended a forum with School Sport Victoria leadership team in Melbourne. We are so proud of Tyler, as one of 22 students that were selected in Victoria, to be the voice of SSV, well done Tyler!

District Finalist Lions Youth of the Year



Caitlyn competed in the Lions Youth of the year. She represented our school with confidence and pride. Congratulations Caitlyn!

CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATES



GRADUATION DAY FOR - CLASS OF 2021

What a wonderful day celebrating the Graduation of the Class of 2021. We were so proud that the following dignitaries joined us on this special day; Mr. David Howes – Deputy Secretary, Schools & Regional Services; Mr Scott Watson – Acting Area Executive Director; Mr Trent McCrae – Senior Education Improvement Leader; Mr Mark McLay – CEO Country Education Partnership & Dr. Steph Garoni – LaTrobe University.



2021 DUX



We are proud to announce that Scarlett Grinter received the Dux for 2021. The Dux award recognises the outstanding level of achievement in VCE. Congratulations Scarlett!



CLASS OF 2021



STUDENT SUCCESSES

MVCA U14's wicket keeper of the year



MVCA Wicket Keeper of the Year Under 14s....5 catches, 1 stumping, 111 at 18.50 runs. Crué went back to back, winning the award for the second time in a row! Congratulations Crué!

State Champion



Congratulations Nikita together with team mate Zoe winning State champions for the U 16 ICF Class doubles at the 2022 Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships

ANOTHER PROUD MOMENT

Hayley Brent one of our VCAL students, received a letter and a \$100 gift voucher, in recognition of her work performance at Kyvalley Farms. What made it even more special she was nominated by her workmates. They acknowledged her dedication, even working in an experienced team, has set an example in hard work and effort. Well done Hayley we are so proud of you!



YOUTH MINI GOLF OPEN CHAMPION



Year 9 student Jake winning the Youth Australian Mini Golf Open

Congratulations to Jake on recently winning the Youth Australian Mini Golf Open.

PAST STUDENT SUCCESSES

Declan takes first at the Victoria Baking show



Congratulations to Declan winning several top awards for Hungie Fangs Artisan Bakery, where he is completing his apprenticeship, at the Annual Victoria Baking Show. Well done you!



Amelia creates promotional poster for Ubisoft



Past student Amilia Williams has created a promotional poster for Ubisoft. Great to see our past students living their dreams.

Sam excels in engineering



A1 Engineer owner Anthony Barca with Sam Nuttall

Congratulations to Sam who was recently awarded the 'Best 2nd Year Engineering student' at Shepparton Go TAFE. Sam has shown great determination and dedication to his position at A1 Engineering. Well done Sam!

#everystudentsucceeds

CSC CELEBRATES 60 YEARS



Buy a paver & leave your mark on CSC



As part of the 60th celebrations, there is an opportunity to purchase a personalised paver and be part of our memory path.

Birthday celebrations

We are looking for volunteers to join the organising committee for our birthday celebrations. This is an event for our community. If you would like to assist please contact Anne-Marie on 03 58711700

TERM 2 DIARY

| Term 2 | Semester 1 | 2022 |
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| <i>* All dates and events are subject to change due to changing covid restrictions</i> | | |
| Tuesday 26 th April 2022 | Term 2 Start all Year Levels | |
| Thursday 28 th April 2022 | School Photos | |
| Friday 29 th April 2022 | ANZAC Ceremony | |
| Tuesday 3 rd – 5 th May 2022 | Beechworth Music Camp | |
| Friday 6 th May 2022 | School Tours | |
| Monday 9 th May 2022 | Whole School Assembly | |
| Wednesday 11 th - Friday 13 th May 2022 | VCE Career Show Melbourne Year 12 Camp | |
| Friday 13 th May 2022 | School Tours | |
| Friday 17 th May 2022 | Senior Winter Sports | |
| Wednesday 18 th May 2022 | Careers Day out (Yr 10), Taster Day (Gr 6), Yr 7 & 8 study @ home day. | |
| Thursday 19 th May 2022 | Careers Day out (Yr 11) | |
| Friday 20 th May 2022 | School Tours | |
| Tuesday 24 th May 2022 | GMD Cross Country | |
| Wednesday 25 th May- 27 th May 2022 | Advance Camp | |
| Tuesday 31 st May 2022 | Jnr Winter Sport | |
| Monday 6 th June – Wednesday 8 th June 2022 | Year 8 Camp | |
| Wednesday 8 th June 2022 | Taster Day (Gr 6), Yr 7 Study @ home day. | |
| Thursday 9 th June 2022 | School Assembly | |
| Friday 10 th June 2022 | Year 9-11 Exams | |
| Monday 13 th June 2022 | Queens B'day Public Holiday | |
| Tuesday 14 th June – Friday 17 th June 2022 | Year 9-11 Exams | |
| Wednesday 15 th June 2022 | EXPO | |
| Friday 17 th June 2022 | Hume Cross Country | |
| Monday 20 th June 2022 | Yr Level Assembly, Start Semester 2 | |
| Friday 24 th June 2022 | End of Term 2 | |
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IN THE COMMUNITY

**JOIN US FOR THE
25TH MOTHER'S
DAY CLASSIC
ON SUNDAY 8TH MAY**

**REGISTER NOW AT
mothersdayclassic.com.au**

**GET ACTIVE
FOR BREAST
CANCER
RESEARCH**

Come along and join in the fun!!!

TOCUMWAL RECREATION RESERVE, MORRIS ST. TOCUMWAL
8.30AM. WARM UP FOR A 9.00AM START

4km Walk | 4km and 8km Run

Starting at the Rec reserve and winds it's way down to Town Beach then along the beautiful River Walk along the picturesque levee bank to the New Bridge and back along out lush Foreshore Park

MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC
25 years
EST. 1998

NYW Mother's Day Classic **ITC**

**STAND-UP COMEDY WORKSHOP
WITH GRADUATION PERFORMANCE
HOSTED BY ANTHONY LAMOND**

What Will I Learn?

- The Science Of Laughter
- Developing A Character
- Sourcing Material & Writing For Yourself
- Stage Craft
- Microphone Technique
- Shaping, Editing & Finalizing Your Material
- Developing A 2-5 Min Routine

How Will I Benefit From The Workshop/Performance?

- Self Belief & Confidence
- Growth & Development
- Expression
- Building Resilience
- Connection & Making New Friends
- Learning How To Present & Influence Others

FINLEY SCHOOL OF ARTS - FRIDAY 8TH APRIL
• TIME: WORKSHOP 9AM - 2PM, GRADUATION PERFORMANCE 2PM (COMMUNITY, FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME)
• REGISTER DETAILS: E-MAIL EMMA, EMMAM@BERRIGANSKIRE.NSW.GOV.AU OR MOBILE 0428418325
• RECOMMENDED AGE 12-24 YEARS - LUNCH PROVIDED

Anthony Lamond

ROAR **BERRIGAN SHIRE** **NYW** NSW YOUTH WEEK

Make your own
SKATEBOARD ART

WHEN: 16 APRIL
TIME: 1PM - 3PM
COST: FREE
**WHERE: NUMURKAH
SKATE PARK**

JOIN LOCAL ARTIST CHRIS JOHNSON FOR A SKATEBOARD ART WORKSHOP DURING THE ALL ABOARD SKATE SESSIONS. ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED.

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DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE. NO PASSOUTS

FREEZA AND SKILLZONE PRESENT
ROLLER DISCO
@SKILLZONE COBRAM

FREE

13 APRIL
5-6PM
6-7PM

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