

What's ahead in 2024

NEWSLETTER

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SHEPPARTON ACE SECONDARY COLLEGE

WELCOME TO COUNTRY WITH UNCLE REUBEN.

In this month's edition, students participate in Welcome to Country, with Uncle Reuben Baksh of the Yorta Yorta Nation, Ivan Lister and Roddy Briggs and Year 7 students visit the Kyabram Fauna Park to help protect native wildlife habitats. See inside for further details.

Acknowledgement

Shepparton ACE Secondary College acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and live, the Yorta Yorta and Bangerang people, and recognises their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Small School - Big Heart

We stand for diversity and inclusion and are committed to creating child-safe and child-friendly learning environments where children and young people are listened to, are safe and feel safe and can actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

Reception Hours

The College can be contacted by phone Monday - Friday, between 8.30am - 4pm on (03) 5831 4029 during the school term.

Please contact us via phone for all urgent matters. You can find us on Facebook or our website at www.sasc.vic.edu.au



IWD INVEST IN WOMEN: ACCELERATE PROGRESS

For International Women's Day in 2024, Years 7 to 10 students will celebrate International Women's Day on March 7th with a live music concert. We welcome students and parents/guardians to join the incursion as we recognise and celebrate women and shape the future to benefit all.



SALT SUPPORTING AND LINKING TRADESWOMENS

We are excited to host the SALT program incursion in 2024. In 2023, female students enthusiastically participated in activities and were provided the unique opportunity to broaden their knowledge about the trade industry. Female students will be offered the opportunity to participate in the SALT program on 14th of March 2024, at St Augustine Church Hall.



MADONNA KING GIRLS IN LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Madonna King, the author of a number of books on teenagers, has been invited to run workshops for the girls on Monday 4th March 2024 with the aim of encouraging leadership skills. This program is to follow up the girls' days out we ran in 2023. The workshops will look at the importance of girls finding their own story, and to do that we will look for inspiration in other strong women.



Planning for the future

Do your students want to enter into a trade, TAFE or university degree?

We'll be ready for the big questions and assistance with resumes. An onsite career advice and support teacher, Sile Coleman, is available Monday afternoons and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to support your child in the next chapter, after secondary school.



A Private School Education

Without the Private School Fees

Now taking Enrolments
Selective enrolment process applies

- All abilities welcome
- Low fees
- Stationery, books, frequent camps and excursions provided at no extra cost
- Kitchen facilities and food provided
- Students to wear neat casual clothes. School wind-cheaters and T shirts available at no extra cost
- Strong commitment to education
- Pathways to further education

Years 7-10 Australian Curriculum
Years 11-12 VCE/VCE-VM/VET



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Year 7

KYABRAM | FAUNA PARK WILDLIFE EDUCATION

The Year 7 students are participating in an in-depth STEM program that connects to a Fighting Extinction in School Project. The animals the students are focusing on are the echidna, koala, kangaroo, wallaby and dingoes. The students are looking at habitat comforts, diet/food, play and assisting the keepers with habitat maintenance. The students will then be designing their perfect and affordable habitat for their chosen animal. Thanks to Kimberley Clayton at the Kyabram Fauna Park for helping facilitate this great program.



Year 9

ECHUCA | STUDENT EXPLORE THE CAMPASPE

The Year 9 students spent their camp exploring the city of Bendigo. They participated in a range of great experiences including the discovery of the underground at Deborah Gold mine to the fast track pace of Go-Karting and attempting to make a lap of the skating rink. Students explored the accommodation and enjoyed a swim in the pool. We finished the trip off with a tour of the Great Stupa.



Year 11

MELBOURNE | YEAR 11 SCHOOL CAMP

Year 11 students stayed overnight in Melbourne and participated in activities including ice skating, visiting Art Vo, Go Karting and a trip to the Eureka Skydeck. Students enjoyed a late night visit to Max Brenners Chocolate Cafe. Students thoroughly enjoyed this experience-packed camp.



Electronic Devices

Shepparton ACE Secondary College has a very clear policy related to mobile phones and electronic devices.

Students and their families are reminded that all phones and/or other devices must be handed in before school and retrieved at 3pm.

Year 8 + 9

SEEDLINGS | STUDENT CLASSROOM EXPERIMENTS BLOOM

Year 8 + 9 students have been exploring the propagation and growth of seedlings as part of their Applied Mathematics Studies this term. Students have collected data and observed how seedlings react to sunlight and watering in their environment. It has been a terrific opportunity to investigate the life cycle of plants and what can impact their growth.



Year 10

BUNNINGS | TEEN TRADE WORKSHOP

Students from Years 9-11 have been enjoying the practical skills associated with applied learning thanks to the Teen Trade Workshop with Bunnings. These students have had the opportunity to learn new skills and build items, which are then donated to community organisations.



Year 12

HORSHAM | YEAR 12 STUDENTS EXPLORE WESTERN VIC

The Year 12 students recently travelled to the Grampians to visit the Halls Gap Zoo, Naracoorte Caves, Port Fairy and the Apostles on the Great Ocean Road. These shared experiences of beautiful places make for a positive start to the year together. Their teachers would like to thank all the young people for being such good travellers on this long trip.



Aerosol Cans

Our College Campus prohibits the use of aerosol cans, including deodorant cans, due to the risks posed to asthma and other of health concerns. We ask that students and their families help us create a safe school and using roll-on deoderants.

Smoke-Free Zone

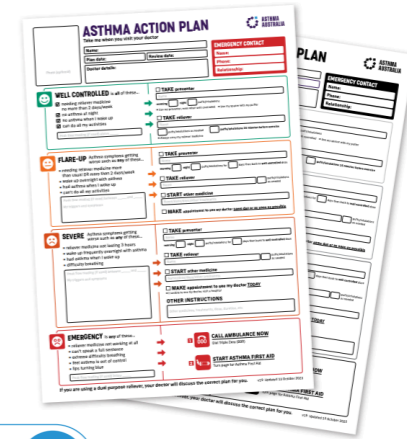
Shepparton ACE Secondary College is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students. Smoking and vaping is prohibited within our campus, including outdoor areas and is fitted with smoke and vape detection equipment.

College Update

Medical Action Plan

Does your child experience asthma or anaphylaxis?
An annual review of your child's asthma action plan is essential for accuracy, and should be completed annually, after a flare-up, or when symptoms or treatment changes.

Speak with your general practitioner to review and update your child's plan. Remember to provide an updated version to the school when your child's Asthma Action Plan is reviewed.



ASTHMA AUSTRALIA RECOMMENDS ALL STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA PROVIDE AN UPDATED ASTHMA ACTION PLAN AT LEAST ANNUALLY.



Enrolment 2024

Student enrolment fees for 2024 are now due. Please contact our front office to arrange payment. Full fees for students in Years 7 - 12 for 2024 are \$200 for the full year.

If your student has recently:

- Relocated to a new address
- Changed your phone number
- Changed the contact people for your student
- Changed medication or prescription instructions

We recommend updating your contact details within 14 days of any changes to your student's personal information.



Student Voice

Student Voice Nominations and Elections

The nominations for Student Voice representatives have just closed. Student Voice provides opportunities for students to collaborate and make decisions with teachers about things that are important to them. Students looking to make positive change from Year 7 through to Year 12 will be heading to the polls shortly to cast their vote on this year's Student Voice Council and continue the positive work of the Student Voice in 2024. We wish all nominees good luck!

STUDENT VOICE



SASC | CELEBRATING 18 YEARS OF EDUCATION

In 2024, Shepparton ACE Secondary College celebrates 18 years of educating students in the Goulburn Valley. Shepparton ACE Secondary College has proudly led the way in creating small classroom environments, which has enabled strong connections to be built between students, their teachers and the local community. A dressup day for March 13th will held to celebrate the 18th anniversary.



Term 1 Dates

Labour Day
11/03/24
Monday

Dressup Day
13/03/24
Wednesday

Year 8 + 9 Girls Camp
18/03/24 - 19/03/24
Monday - Tuesday

Year 7 Camp
20/03/24 - 21/03/24
Wednesday - Thursday

Last Day of Term 1
28/03/24
Thursday - 2PM Finish

First Day of Term 2
15/04/24
Monday

Maths Pathway

Did you know your child can access their mathematics classwork from home?

Parents/Carers/Guardians can access enriching information about their students learning and updates throughout the semester by accessing the parents' portal on Maths Pathway.

For further information speak with our Front Office team.