

# ARTWORK ARTISTS EFFORTS ON DISPLAY

In this month's edition, students showcase their artistic skills in Art class and the elected members of the Student Voice are announced for 2024. We introduce our newest school member Bonnie, the school dog, to students. 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](http://www.sasc.vic.edu.au)



## JAPAN OVERSEAS CAMP 2024 FOR YEARS 10 - 12

An expression of interest is open until April 26th, 2024, for an all inclusive school camp to Japan. This camp is at no cost to students and their families and includes a two week tour of Japan, starting in Tokyo and travelling across to Kyoto, in the heart of Japan. Students who are interested can apply by writing a letter to outline their eligibility to travel and participating in the camp.



## CENTRAL AUST INTERSTATE CAMP FOR YEARS 7 - 9

An expression of interest for the Central Australia camp from Year 7 - 9 has now closed. This 1 week camp is at no cost to students or their families and includes a guided tour of the amazing natural wonders and cultures of the Northern Territory. Students who have expressed interest will be advised before the end of Term 1 if successful.



## CAIRNS NORTHERN QUEENSLAND CAMP FOR YEAR 12



Coming late Term 2: The Northern Queensland Cairns Camp. This camp will be a 1 week camp in Cairns for students of Year 12. Students will experience the natural wonders of the great north of Australia, where students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of activities. There is no cost to students or their families associated with attending this camp. Please follow the school newsletter and notices on Facebook page for updates.

## IMMUNISATION STUDENT IMMUNISATION INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

The Councils immunisation team will visit Shepparton ACE Secondary College to administer the Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine. This vaccine does not contain any live bacteria and cannot cause Meningococcal disease.

This vaccination is provided through the National Immunisation Program and is recommended for students in Year 10, or 15-19 years old.

The immunisation day for Year 10 is Friday, 10th May 2024.

Complete the registration  
and consent for Year 10 by  
QR Code below.



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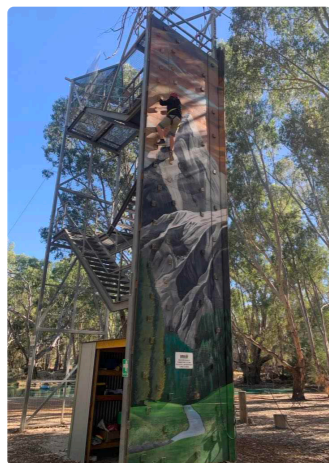
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## Year 7

### CAMP | MURRAY LIFE ADVENTURES CAMP



Year 7 students enjoyed their stay in Torrumbarry, at the Murray Life Adventures Camp. It was popular destination, according to the students, with Year 7 student Chris stating "...we did rock climbing with three different levels such as, easy, medium and hard. Then after that we did some canoeing in a tiny river in the camp. After that we used the islands for another activity with ziplines trying not to get wet. Many people got wet but some people dropped into the water fully. Then we went back to camp and had some ice cream."



## Year 9

### SALT | SUPPORTING AND LINKING TRADESWOMEN

Shepparton ACE Secondary College recently hosted SALT, an all day workshop for female students. Students from Year 8 - 10 had the opportunity to try a trade and learn basic tool skills in the Supporting And Linking Tradeswomen INC (SALT) workshop.



It was terrific to witness the enthusiasm of our female students, who were keen to learn new skills and participate in mentorship from experienced tradeswomen. Students were provided the opportunity at the workshop to gain hands-on experience using tools which can be used later on in life.

## Year 11

### SAILING | YEAR 11 SET SAIL ON VICTORIA LAKE

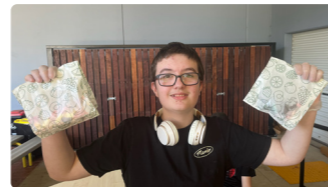
The Year 11 students participated in the Sailability Program at the Shepparton Lake, learning to sail as part of their VM Personal Development Skills unit; Healthy Individuals. Students enjoyed the thrill of sailing and navigating under the guidance of the Sailability Programs team.



## Year 8

### CIVICS | STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP HARD AT WORK

Year 8 students have been working hard this semester with Nick McHale from Elevated to establish entrepreneurship in an area of their own choice. It has been wonderful to see the thought and consideration for programs that offer students real experience in designing and building their own start-up. Year 8's established a small stall, selling lollies. The students' first day of sales was very positive with them selling almost all the stock they had prepared.



## Year 10

### APPLIED STEM | SEISMIC STUDENT STEM PROJECTS

Students have been exploring seismic activity and earthquakes in applied mathematics this semester. Students have had the opportunity to explore methods of reducing the impact of seismic activity on contemporary structures such as buildings. Students got creative, exploring the use of counter-weights and exploring the impact of friction on building movement.



## Year 12

### RELAXATION | YEAR 12 STUDENTS EUROA EXCURSION

The Year 12 students experienced a peaceful, relaxing day out at One to One Wellbeing in Euroa recently. Some of the activities offered were yoga, guided mediation, art and crafting and board games including Scrabble, which the boys particularly enjoyed. A delicious lunch of healthy food, including home grown produce, was served. Students have requested another day just like this one later in the year.



## College Update

### Welcome Bonnie!

### WELLBEING | STUDENTS NEW FRIEND BRINGS GREAT JOY

We are excited to have Bonnie joining our team!

Shepparton ACE Secondary College is introducing Bonnie, a permanent school dog, as part of our school community. Bonnie is a beautiful, happy and outgoing dog who will give students at school the opportunity for connection and interaction to help with student engagement.



### Student Voice

Shepparton ACE Secondary College announces members of the Student Voice for 2024.

Through a short but incredibly close election in 2024, we congratulate those members who have been successfully nominated to the Student Voice in 2024.

The election of members provides students with the power to make real changes for their peers, from school activities and events, through to mediating how to resolve problems that impact upon them at school.

Congratulations to those elected in 2024:

**Year 7**  
Casey Thompson  
Kalais Dee  
**Year 9**  
Jenna Savige  
Rowan Ratcliffe  
**Year 11**  
Stanley Meredith

**Year 8**  
Indi Turner  
Jayden Ross  
**Year 10**  
Isabella Cartwright  
Miles Hoffman  
**Year 12**  
Brock Hood  
Scout Kernaghan

## STUDENT VOICE



CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR 2024  
STUDENT VOICE

### Student Artwork

Term 1 has been massive; with non-traditional Valentines Day art projects underway. Including the artwork produced by students in Year 8 - 9.

Students broke away from traditional Valentines Day hearts to create a more contemporary take on the occasion. Using watered down acrylic paint and ink, they created modern 'bleeding hearts' by blowing paint and adding zentangle patterns. This has been a terrific opportunity for students to use their imagination and creativity to design great artwork.



### Term Dates

**First Day of Term 2**  
15/04/24  
Monday

**ANZAC Day**  
Public Holiday  
25/04/24  
Thursday

**Year 12 Camp**  
03/06/24 - 07/06/24  
Monday - Friday

**Pupil Free Day**  
07/06/24  
Friday

**Kings Birthday**  
10/06/24  
Monday

**Central Australia Camp**  
23/06/24 - 28/06/24  
Sunday - Friday

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 deodorants.

#### 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.