

### Activity Week Planner 2023

Shepparton ACE Secondary College is excited to announce our Activity Week Planner for 2023, between the 4th and 7th of December. All activities are at no cost to students or their families and include:

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2023

Funfields Theme Park – Whittlesea  
Departure: 8.30am / Returning: 5.00pm

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2023

Bendigo Science & Discovery Centre  
Departure: 9.00am / Returning: 3.00pm

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2023

Board Games and Movie Day (at school)  
Normal School Times

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2024

Environmental Day (at school)  
9.00am – 2.00pm (early finishing time)

#### Please Note:

To assist with our timely departure, please ensure your child is at school 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.



### STUDENT VOICE



### COFFEE AND CAKE FOR A CAUSE.

Coffee and Cake Tuesday, organized by the dedicated Student Voice cohort throughout Term 4, brewed success by raising \$200 for charity. The initiative exemplifies the spirit within our student body, demonstrating that even small acts can make a significant impact. Cheers to the organizers and participants for turning break times into moments of generosity!



Shepparton ACE Secondary College

## 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 expectations 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-VN/VET

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# NEWSLETTER

## SHEPPARTON ACE SECONDARY COLLEGE

### EXHIBITION OF STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY FROM 2023

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In this month's edition, photography students are excited to display their works in a local exhibition. We explore the Year 11 student industry tour of Mitchelton Estate, and Year 9 trade school experiences as part of the Pit Stop Program. 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 people, and recognises their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

#### 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)

#### Mobile Phones

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.

If you need to contact your child, please contact the office



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### Year 7 + 8

## ENVIRONMENT & NATURE | CLASS EXCURSION

The Year 7 and 8 students went to the Shepparton Waste Management facility. Students were walked through the processes of sorting, aerobic, and anaerobic treatments, which occur over 135 days. The water is then able to be recycled for agricultural usage across a 1000-hectare farm. This farm grows crops and feeds animals which are sold to keep our rates as low as possible.



Year 7 + 8 students at treatment plant

## PIT STOP | TRADE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

This term, our Year 9 students are not just hitting the books—they're diving into hands-on learning experiences that will shape their future careers. Engaged in automotive, carpentry, and metal fabrication projects, they're not just acquiring knowledge but honing trade-specific employability skills. This practical approach to education ensures a well-rounded development, preparing them for the challenges of the workforce by equipping students with the tools they need to thrive in diverse professional landscapes.



Year 9 students fitting a tyre.

### Year 10

## EMPLOYMENT | CLASS EXCURSION

Certificate II Cookery students savoured the fruits of their labour with a celebratory lunch at Little Lipari. A culmination of a year's dedication, the event not only allowed them to relish fine cuisine but also provided a firsthand look into the workings of an open kitchen. Beyond the plates served, this experience enriched their culinary education, offering insights into the artistry and precision that define the world of gastronomy. Such moments reinforce the joy of learning and fuel their passion for the culinary arts.



Year 10 + 11 students at presentation.

### Year 11

## INDUSTRY | CLASS TOUR

The Year 11's enjoyed a final industry tour for the year investigating roles within the Mitchelton Estate in Nagambie. With over 200 staff, the students got to see in action the wide breadth of employment opportunities on site, ranging from HR, Event Management, Payroll, Science and technology, to Hospitality, Retail and the Creative Industries. A fantastic experience had by all!



Year 11 students at Mitchelton Estate

### Year 12

## SCHOOL CAMP | TASMANIA TOUR

Our Year 12's spent their last camp together in Tasmania learning about our violent convict history at Port Arthur and the Female Factory and gaining an appreciation of the beautiful Tasmanian forests at Tahune Airwalk. The Year 12 graduation was held on 24th November at Noble Monks following the premiere of their class film, Truck in a Muck, a humorous, satirical take on the treatment of a school-based apprentice and the disintegration of a family man. We will miss our 2023 Year 12s very much and wish them all the best in their future study and careers.



Year 12 Graduates (and group)

### College Updates

#### Parent / Teacher Interviews

#### Parent-Teacher Interviews: Your Opportunity to Connect

The Semester 2 Parent-Teacher Interviews night will be on December 6th, 2023. These valuable sessions, scheduled by appointment between 3:15 and 4:30 PM, offer a chance for parents and teachers to discuss student progress. Don't miss this opportunity to collaborate with our dedicated educators by marking your calendars and contacting us to schedule your appointment.



### Asthma Action Plan 2024

#### Does your child experience asthma?

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.



### Contact Information

#### Are your contact details up to date?

As we near the school holidays, it is a great time to check your contact information is up to date. If you have:

- Relocated to a new address
- Changed phone number
- Changed the primary contact person for your student

We recommend updating your contact details within 14 days of a change to your students' personal details.



## ZERO TOLERANCE

Shepparton ACE Secondary College would like to remind our school community that our school is a 100% smoke and vape-free zone. In 2023, our student enrolment policy was updated to enhance safety by prohibiting smoking and vaping on school grounds and during excursions.

This serves as a timely reminder to parents and carers to engage in discussions about the risks and harms associated with smoking and vaping, ensuring a healthier environment for all students.

If you have any questions related to our student enrolment policy, please speak with our administration team at (03) 5831 4029 during the school term.



#### Term 4 Dates

Activity Week  
04/12/23 – 07/12/23

Monday – Thursday

Last Day of Term  
07/12/23

2.00pm – Thursday

Administration Office Opens  
15/01/24

Mon – Fri

9.00am – 3.00pm

First Day of School in 2024  
Term 1 – 2024

Year 7

Tuesday – 30/01/24

Year 8 + 9

Wednesday – 31/01/24

Year 10 + 12

Thursday – 01/02/24

Year 11

Friday – 02/02/24

#### 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 reception team.

#### Aerosol Cans

Shepparton ACE Secondary College prohibits aerosol cans, including deodorant cans, on campus due to health concerns. We ask that students and their families help us create a safer school environment for all.