Calendar

Please go to the McGuire College Website to view all Term 4 calendar dates.
http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au

Upcoming Events:

- **November**
  - Melbourne Cup Holiday – Tuesday 1st
  - Valedictory Dinner – Friday 18th
  - Last Day Year 12 – Breakfast /Assembly – Friday 18th
- **December**
  - Grade 6, Information Night – Monday 5th
  - Grade 6, Orientation Day – Tuesday 6th
  - Presentation Night – Tuesday 13th
  - Euroa Pool Day – Friday 16th

Term 4

A reminder to parents that McGuire College is a SunSmart school, and as such, students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat in the yard during recess and lunchtime (Terms 1 and Term 4). Students not wearing a hat will be required to attend uniform detention during lunchtime.

Students doing the right thing and who are wearing their hats will be given REAL slips.

Centrepay

A free direct bill paying service available to customers receiving:

- Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment
- Family Assistance Payment
- Parental Leave Pay

If you are interested in paying $10.00 or $20.00 per fortnight off your child’s school account with Centrepay please contact the McGuire College general office on 58589800.
Maintaining the focus
At this time of the year some of our students start to get tired of the everyday routine of school and learning. It is during these times that we call on our parents to be our supporters and advocates to work with us to ensure that all students are attending school regularly and maintaining the focus on learning in each and every class. As the last half of Term 4 approaches students in Years 7-11 will complete their coursework for the 2016 year and then move on to a range of other educational activities and experiences that form part of their development as lifetime learners and leaders. Some of the key activities and dates that students and parents might like to pay attention to are:

- Year 11 Exams: 7th – 11th November
- 2017 Year 12 Early Commencement: 14th – 25th November
- 2017 Year 11 Early Commencement: 28th November – 9th December
- Year 6-7 Statewide Transition Day: Tuesday 6th December
- McGuire College Presentation Night: Tuesday 12th December
- Euroa Pool Day: Friday 16th December

Maintenance Funding
McGuire College have recently been notified by the Department of Education that we will shortly receive an additional $405,000 for the maintenance of our buildings and facilities. This additional funding will support the ongoing maintenance and development plan at the College and we look forward to sharing with you, the works that are completed as a result of this funding.

Hats in Term 4 = SunSmart
A reminder to all that Term 4 is a Sunsmart Term. This means that a broad brimmed hat must be worn by all students when out in the yard during recess, lunchtime and when taking part in outdoor sports and PE.

Goulburn Murray Trade Skills Centre
The much anticipated building of the Goulburn Murray Trade Skills Centre on our McGuire College site is now looking like it may become a reality sooner rather than later. After a long lead time and preparations, tenders have now been circulated to builders for the construction of the Trade Skills Centre. With the release of tenders we anticipate that the first turning of soil for the new facility will take place early in 2017. Stay tuned for more information and have a look at the architects impression of the new facility below.
**Students ringing or texting parents**

On occasions, students take it upon themselves to telephone or text their parents/guardian and request that they be picked up due to illness. This is not appropriate and parents/guardians are requested to speak with their children and remind them that in such a situation, the son/daughter needs to report to Sick Bay, where they will be assessed and treated as required. Parents/Guardians will be contacted by College staff if students need to be collected.

**Personal Goods brought to the College are at the Owner’s Risk**

Personal items brought to the College are not covered by Department of Education or School insurance. The College has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to any personal property brought to the College. This can include mobile phones, iPads, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment and cars parked on College premises. Students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to the College.

Kind regards,

**Brad Moyle**  
Principal

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**Better Together Alliance Production**

The 2017 school production will be announced on the 24th November 2016 at the inaugural combined schools Alliance Production Information Day – or as we like to call it – the *Info, Sing and Play Day*.

If you’re interested in being on the stage, in the pit, backstage, sound, lighting, hair, makeup, sets, anything at all, then we urge you to attend.

On the day, you can expect to play workshop games, sing-a-long to the musical, watch the film, free bbq lunch, sign up for auditions and get all the information you need to be fully prepared to give your best audition ever.

You should wear comfortable, casual clothes on the day.

Students should meet at the bus bay at 9am to be transported to Shepparton High School.

Cost for the *Info, Sing and Play Day* is absolutely FREE. Lunch is supplied, but bring a recess snack and a drink.

You’ve got nothing to lose by coming to check out this exciting new, innovative way of presenting the school production. You’ll make new friends and learn new ways to be the best you can be.

See you there.

**Julie Natalizio**  
Production Manager
Year 9 English
With the help of our Koorie Education Support Officer, the Year 9 students had the opportunity to listen to Hilda Stewart, a ranger from Victoria Parks. She talked about her connection with the land and asked students to think and share about how they feel about their families and land. She also showed Indigenous tools such as spear points and kangaroo tail sinew used as string to tie and secure objects. The Year 9 students will use the ideas to create poems about their connection to the land, their family or the community.

Year 11 VCAL Jam Making Project
The Year 11 VCAL class have completed a Kidstown jam making project. The class planted strawberry runners, picked them and made strawberry jam with Kim’s help and held a jam tasting morning tea for McGuire staff.
The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children presents:

IDENTIFY SUPPORT EDUCATE
GIFTED EDUCATION SEMINAR SERIES
REGIONAL VICTORIA 2016

Mildura
THURSDAY MAY 26
Traralgon
TUESDAY JULY 19
Warrnambool
THURSDAY AUGUST 18
Horsham
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5
Shepparton
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

For EDUCATORS, PARENTS, and CAREGIVERS

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC) is conducting a series of Department of Education and Training (DET) funded, specialized seminars across regional Victoria for 2016. The seminars will suit K-12 teachers, educational leaders, early childhood professionals, parents and carers, and are presented by educators and experts in the field of gifted education.

Parent seminar (7-9pm): Support your gifted and talented child with resources and tools that include strategies to foster positive relationships with your child’s school and community.

Teacher seminar (1-4pm): Identification and supporting gifted students in the classroom. Note: Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) accreditation applies. Teacher participants are required to complete an online pre-evaluation survey prior to the seminar.

Cost: FREE

For more information and registration please visit www.VAGTC.info or scan the QR code:

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Department of Education & Training

Victorian Association for Gifted & Talented Children
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Shepparton United Football Netball Club

PO Box 673 Shepparton Vic 3632
Clubrooms Telephone (03) 03 5821 3854
Email – sheppunitedfc@mcmmedia.com.au

Shepparton United 2017 Information Session

Welcoming all new and existing players

Announcement of Under 14 and Under 16 coaches

Tuesday 8th of November at 7 pm

Location- Shepparton United Club Rooms
The MAV are pleased to support the Victorian Government's VicSTEM initiative, the Victorian Maths Challenge. We are looking for schools and their parents who wish to participate in a number of Maths Challenges from mid-October to mid-November this year. The Challenge has been designed for primary and secondary school families with outreach to metropolitan, regional and rural locations.

MAV will help facilitate Family Maths Nights, Morning Teas, Career or Information sessions during this period as well as support families exploring each of the challenges. Get your school community excited about the fun ways to solve problems.

The Victorian Maths Challenge is a fun way for students, their family and friends to explore and solve problems. This year the focus is on students and families of Years 5 to 8.

Take on a few or as many challenges as you like. Work together to discover your own solutions. Capture what you discover with a video, photo, diagram or story. You can even share your findings.

Get your Maths Challenge Pack now

Contact MAV vmc-community@mav.vic.edu.au

Take the challenge ~ An exciting way for students to participate in real life mathematics with their families.

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