Tables are 10 or 12 people. Tickets and souvenir items are now available to purchase on the McGuire College website – www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au

Download and fill out the registration form, then email back to mcguire.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
You will then be invoiced and payment will be required ASAP.

Souvenir items need to be pre-ordered on form as there will be no items available to purchase on the open days. They will be available for collection during the open days on:

An alternative to ordering from the website, forms are available from General Office at McGuire College. Any queries about payment contact the school on 5858 9800
Anzac Day
This coming Monday, 25th April, Australians commemorate ANZAC Day. It commemorates the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915. The date, 25 April, was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916. In recognition of this important part of our history and culture, our College Captains Yassir Alghazaly and Rachel Claney will represent the College at the ANZAC Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony, commencing at 11am on Monday at the Shepparton Cenotaph/Memorial. If you have never been to an ANZAC Day service I strongly encourage you to set aside the time on Monday to join the local service and commemorate the contribution of our servicemen both past and present.

New students and staff
The start of Term 2 has seen an influx of new students joining McGuire College for the first time. We extend a warm welcome to our new students at all year levels and look forward to a long and positive relationship with you and your families as we support you in your learning journey.

We also welcome two new staff members to the College. Welcome Mr. Khoshaba Dinkha and Mr. Jacob Ennacheril, both joining our Maths and Science Teams whilst other teachers are on leave. We look forward to your contributions to our students and teaching teams during your tenure at the College.

I am positive that our new students and staff will enjoy the warm, welcoming and inclusive College community here at McGuire.

Enrolments for 2017
It is that time of the year where we start asking parents of Year 6 students to consider their options for school enrolment in 2017. In order to assist students and parents in the community to make an informed decision we are running a number of information sessions and school tour opportunities within the next month. Some key dates for your information are:

- **Monday 18th April** – Primary School students received information on “Choosing your Secondary College: Year 6 Information Booklet 2016.” This is a great booklet giving parents and students a snapshot of the offerings available at our four government schools that form the Better Together Alliance.

- **Wednesday 4th May** – An information evening will be conducted for all interested Year 6 parents and students about our SEAL program in 2017. Our SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning) program is recognised and supported by the Department of Education and Training and the only Shepparton school to offer such a program.

- **Thursday 12th May** – An information evening will be conducted for Year 6 parents and students. This evening will focus on what McGuire College offers and how it can support your son or daughter to be the best they can be through a comprehensive, engaging and challenging learning program delivered in a safe and inclusive environment.

- **Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th May** – These are our Open Days and a great opportunity to see our College in operation. Stay tuned for more information to come out soon.

For all transition and enrolment enquiries, please do not hesitate in contacting our Transition and Pathways Leaders, Susan Kerwin (Years 7-9) and Des Quirk (Years 10-12) at any time on 5858 9800.
Attendance
Congratulations to Swan House who have the highest attendance rate for the year to date. It is great seeing a significant number of our students understanding the importance of regular school attendance and we send a genuine and sincere thank you to our families for your support in this area. Keep up the great work.

I really do encourage our Year 12 students to refocus and engage with their learning for the remainder of the year. For many of you this is the opportunity to secure a recognised certificate that will enable you to pursue many and varied opportunities beyond your time at McGuiere, let us help you make the most of this opportunity by attending regularly. Our students in Year 12 should be aiming for 5 or fewer days absent for the rest of Term 2.

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Kind regards,

Brad Moyle
Principal

Applying for the SEAL Program in 2017

The Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program at McGuire College is designed to meet the learning needs of students who are capable of working at a faster pace and in greater depth than students of the same age. We have a long history of academic excellence among our graduating SEAL students and many continue to make us proud with their achievements post-secondary schooling.

We are now beginning our intake process for the 2017 Year 7 SEAL program. If you are interested then please download the SEAL information brochure and application form using the following link http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au. Completed application forms must be forwarded to McGuire College by Friday, May 13th, 2016 for your child to be eligible to sit the entry test on Saturday, May 28th at 9.00am at McGuire College.

Our SEAL information Evening will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, 7-8pm in E-Wing. For any further information please contact Ashley Robinson or Susan Kerwin at the College on 5858 9800.

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If you are interested in paying $10.00 or $20.00 per fortnight off sons/daughters school account with Centrepay please contact the McGuire College General Office on 58589800.
McGuire College is proud to announce the introduction of an ebook library for our students and staff. Books are available 24/7 even during school holidays.

Students can download the wheelers eplatform app to their devices at home or go to XUNO and click on the ebook link when at school.

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Regional Music Camp**
Congratulations to our six Fairley Scholars who attended the Music Camp held last week in Beechworth. They were Lachie McNair, Emily Chalmers, Joel Bilney, Claire Hardy, Paige Johnston, Josh Arthur and also Moara Smith.

**Deb Ball**
The Jazz Ensemble and Marimba Ensemble are practising hard in order to play dinner music for the Deb Ball at Eastbank on Friday June 6th at approximately 6.30 p.m.

Families of these students are asked to please put that time aside if possible with further details available next week.

*Gabrielle Ryan*
*Instrumental Music*
Boundless Work Placement Camp

Students in Year 10 were invited to apply to be part of a week-long Work Placement camp held in Melbourne during the week of 14th – 18th March 2016. The camp was an Alliance activity and saw over 40 students from the four Alliance schools live and work in Melbourne for the week. The students were supported by staff from the four schools, together with staff from the Boundless, a not for profit organisation who assisted in finding the placements for the students.

Two students from McGuire College, Baseer Khalili and Wil Pattison, took up the opportunity and had an amazing week at their respective work places. Baseer was placed in his area of interest – graphic design and spent the week with an International advertising company Publicis. Wil spent the week at the Olivia John Cancer Research Institute in the area of medical research. Both students experienced work environments they would never have the opportunity to experience at a local level and the work they witnessed and were engaged in had an influence on their career pathways decisions in the future.

I congratulate both students on taking up the opportunity presented to them. The way in which they engaged in their placements and represented our College is to be commended. Furthermore, living and making their way around Melbourne for the week for two “country kids” was an extra challenge that both Baseer and Wil overcame with great enthusiasm. Well done boys!!

We anticipate the camp running again in 2017. If you have a child currently studying Year 9 and you think they may be interested in applying for next year’s camp, please see me.

I hope you enjoy Baseer’s report on his camp experience.

My Experience of work Placement Camp

My name is Baseer Khalili and I went to an advertising company by the name of Publicis located near Southbank, to gain experience for my career pathway as a Graphic Designer. I was placed with another student who attends another school in Shepparton.

There were different groups of employees in the workplace. Some were artists for the posters, designers for the website, organisers of projects and so on. We were to work with the graphic design team. I got the general idea for making posters for various products. We had to decide the target audience and try to get the main idea of the item through to the audience. We also had to think of suitable places to display the posters.

We had to be at our workplace at 9.00am each day and not a second late! Sometimes we got there earlier. The dress for the workplace was casual. I will never forget how nice and cheerful the staff were to work with.

This camp was really great for me and for my future goals and I can’t thank the school and Boundless enough for giving me the opportunity.

By: Baseer Khalili
OUTDOOR ED CAMPS

Year 10
In the last 2 days of Term 1, the Year 10 Outdoor Ed. class headed to Wangaratta to tackle the Wangaratta to Bright Rail trail. We were lucky to have excellent weather for the duration of the trip and all of the students did a fantastic job covering the 85 km trail.
We rode from Wang to Myrtleford on the first day covering 50 kms of flat terrain and the 2nd day took us from Myrtleford to Bright via Porepunkah. The views on both days were magical and while everyone arrived into Bright exhausted they were all extremely satisfied with their efforts. Special thanks to Trevor Wilson and Wendy Duguid who acted as the front and back markers for the students.

Year 9 & 11
In week 8 the Year 9 and 11 students ventured down to Torquay for a Surf and Sea Kayaking trip. The year 9s packed 2 surfing lessons and a sea kayak into an overnight trip while the year 11s spent an extra day down at Torquay exploring the Australian surf museum and also checking out the famous Bells Beach, which was only a week from hosting the Rip Curl pro. All of the students were lucky enough to have a bit of extra time to explore the great surf shops which were not far from the caravan park. Both groups had a fantastic time and represented the school in a positive manner which was a credit to them.

Andrew Nicholls, Outdoor Education Coordinator
**After School Job**

**Part-time: IT and Sales Support**

Young person wanted outside of school hours for approximately 8 – 10 hrs weekly. Multimedia skills - Understanding of eBay and online advertising sites needed. Good IT skills and interest in Electronics. Need to have good communication skills.

Interested persons forward resume to:
Boyd Dainton Commodore Australia
20 Callister street. Shepparton Vic 3630 Australia
P 1300 669256 F 1300 410 016 M 0408 619779
www.commodoreaustralia.com.au
boyd@commodoreaustralia.com.au

**Casual Jobs Available….**

Are you aged 15 or 16 years? Are you looking for a casual job? Best and Less are currently seeking casual staff that can work on a Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Hours and days will vary. If you are interested, please take your resume directly into Best and Less and ask to see the Manager. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Harcoan.
Parent Workshop
Starting Career Conversations with your child

Cost
FREE

Location
Personal Learning Centre;
Shepparton High School

When
Monday
May 9, 2016

Time
6:00-8:00pm

Today, the world of work and career is ever changing and this workshop aims to look at how you can help your children prepare for their working lives. Qualified career counsellors from the Australian Centre for Career Education will explore the opportunities regarding study, training and work.

The workshop is open to parents and carers to assist with starting career conversations with their children, because every child’s career journey is unique.

Register for this FREE event use the following URL www.ceav.vic.edu.au/node/4050 Places limited!
Contact Amelia McCulloch on 9810 6400 or email projectofficer2@ceav.vic.edu.au

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