Principal’s Report

Harmony Day at McGuire College was as big as ever. You may have seen the article in the Shepparton News on Friday with the aerial photo of the word HARMONY made up with all students, staff and guests. It was a wonderful day with lots of items from various students portraying the culture of their countries of origin. To me the flag ceremony is always a highlight and this year it was complemented by the choir singing ‘I am Australian’. Congratulations to all our staff and students, especially Ms Jagdish Mahinder-Singh who organised the whole day.
Thursday evening we had our School Council Annual General Meeting where the Annual Report was presented. Anthony Parker stepped down from the role of President after three years of doing an excellent job. Thank you Anthony for all the work you did as School Council President. Anthony is staying on School Council and will assist Narelle Claney who is our new School Council President. Congratulations Narelle on this important position. Welcome to Nathan Neff and Susanne Gill as staff representatives, Rodney Arthur as a parent representative and Kim Brewer as a community member. We farewelled Carly Hooper and Rob Steer who have served on the council as staff representatives and Mariya Vincetic as a parent representative. Thank you to Paul Reilly for his contributions to School Council. Over the past 11 years Paul filled various roles as President, Treasurer and Community Representative.

Please read the Annual Report which can be found on our website.

On Friday Susan Kerwin and I went up to Dinner Plain to the Alpine School where four of our students, Joel Miller, Natasha Keen-Smith, Lizzy Smith and Daniel Daldy, have been attending for all of this term in a leadership program. They all looked taller and seem to have thrived in the cool mountain air up on Dinner Plain. All the groups presented their Community Learning Project and we were very proud of our four students who are going to develop a multicultural library within our school library.

School finishes at 2.15pm this Friday and resumes on Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} April. I wish everyone a relaxing and safe holiday and a Happy Easter.

\textbf{Jan Gregory}
\textit{Principal}
FREE Premiers’ Reading Challenge Calendar

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open! Don’t miss your FREE giant calendar poster in the Herald Sun on Tuesday 17 March. Featuring key Challenge dates, literary events, fun facts, popular authors’ birthdays and tips, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.

For more information on the Challenge visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/pra

Powercor Tour de Depot – Shepparton

When: Sunday 03 May 2015
Where: Victoria Park Lake
Timing: 12pm Timed Event
         2pm Community Participation Ride
         2pm – 6pm Community Festival Celebration

About the ride
The Powercor Tour de Depot is an exciting new community charity bike ride, created to raise important funds for The Community Fund Goulburn Valley with 100 per cent of the proceeds going directly to this worthwhile cause.

The Powercor Tour de Depot caters for people of all abilities and ages. The event includes a 10km ride through the town centre of Shepparton as well as a 20km timed event option for more serious riders, which has a $500 cash prize. At the finish line there will be a community festival including carnival rides, face painting, market stalls and a sausage sizzle.

How to get involved:
• Get involved, register and participate on the day with friends and family. Entry fees are $20 for an adult, $10 for a child, $50 for families or $50 for the timed event. Entries into the Timed Event receive free registration for the family into the Community Participation Ride. Registrations are now open at www.powercortourdedepot.com.au
• You can sponsor a friend, family member or colleague to help us raise much needed funds
• Visit us on the day at Victoria Park Lake from 2pm onwards to enjoy the community festival activities.

About the charity
The Shepparton Tour de Depot is helping to raise funds for The Community Fund Goulburn Valley, a not-for-profit organisation that aims to raise funds for distribution to charities and community groups in the Goulburn Valley.
To date, The Community Fund has raised $3 million to support the most vulnerable in the Shepparton community including children, families, the elderly and the disabled.

For further information on this event, please visit www.powercortourdedepot.com.au, or call Bicycle Network on 1800 639 634.
SAVE THE DATE

CAREERS DAY OUT

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2015
MULTIPURPOSE PAVILLION, SHEPPARTON SHOWGROUNDS

9AM TO 3PM
CLOSED FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

4PM TO 6PM
OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC
FREE ENTRY

Why Attend?
Discover training opportunities
Seek career advice from experts
Participate in interactive activities
Speak to potential employers
Informative seminars & hands-on demonstrations

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Over 60 Business & Industry Exhibitors

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Young Driver Program - it's all about attitude

An interactive road safety program presented by Shepparton Police and local agencies

Wednesday 29th July, 2015
Eastbank - Welsford Street, Shepparton
Commencing 7.00 pm - Free Entry

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An interactive and informative evening, providing information and advice on a wide range of topics for young drivers.

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