

Parent Bulletin- Week 1- Term 1- 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2021 school year.

The first day started smoothly this morning with our whole school assembly. It was wonderful to have all of our Prep to Year 11 students with us and we were able to welcome everyone, to give some important notices and also to acknowledge our student leaders for the year. I hope you were able to join us as it was live streamed but if not remember that you can go to the link and watch it in your own time. All of our Monday assemblies will be live streamed this year.

Thank you so much to all of our families for your preparation for the year and for having your children at school with all of their book supplies and equipment. That has been really helpful as we work together to set the students up for success by having them fully prepared to get their studies underway with their usual timetable fully operational from tomorrow.

Students had a lot of things to think about today, and particularly for our new students. We have a large number of new students commencing with us so we trust that if you are one of those families that you will feel welcome and that your child will settle in quickly. And please if you have any questions do not hesitate to ask. We are here to help and ready to serve our community.

May God bless your family and we pray that you will have a great year as part of our CSCC community .

Mrs Coral Maxwell
College Principal



College Reunion

October 30, 31 and November 1, 2021!!

Coming events and notices:

Our Parent Bulletin will come out each Monday so watch out for that to keep up to date with coming events and College information. The information listed is very important and helps our students to be fully prepared for the coming days.

Afterschool Program

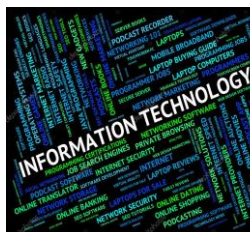
ASC- After School Care - Mr Spencer McWilliam will be looking after this program and we. If you would like your child (4 year old Kinder to Year 6) to be part of this program please make sure you have completed a registration form. Those who have used this program before will be provided with a new form to update as we get started. Cost is \$10 per night per family. The program runs in the ASC hall from the end of the school day to 5:45pm. **Registration forms for new families are available from the College office.**

Uniform- Students can wear their sports uniform to school on their Physical Education days, and Sport day for Year 9 and 10. **However, students in Year 9 and 10 sport related electives are to change at school.**

Week 1

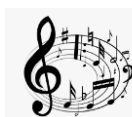
Monday 1st February - Day 1 2021

- Information for **Year 7 to Year 11 parents** regarding the **IT Acceptable Use Policy** has been sent out via a compass message with video link and the policy itself can be viewed by our parents on the College website. There is no on site information night tonight.



Parents are required to sign off on this policy using Operoo before tomorrow morning at 9:00am. **Once students and parents have signed this policy then that students will be able to commence use of their individual device.** Can parents of these year level students please make this a very high priority today.

Tuesday 2nd February



- **Middle School Chapel-** 9:00am- Parents welcome to attend but we will have a limit on numbers in the church auditorium so we can appropriately social distance. Parents will need to sign in at the college office before attending but in saying this we would love to have you join us.
- **4 year old Kinder-** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Parents may take their child through to the Kinder building **but as there is a staggered start for Orientation sessions this week can parents please sign in at the front office.** Our staff Mrs Nott and Mrs Malone will be there to welcome everyone and to help them settle in for their day. Parents are to wear a mask when they come into the Kinder space for Orientation session.

Wednesday 3rd February



- **Senior School Chapel-** 9:00am- Parents welcome to attend but we will have a limit on numbers in the church auditorium so we can appropriately social distance. Parents will need to sign in at the college office before attending but in saying this we would love to have you join us.

Thursday 4th February



- **Junior School Chapel-** 9:00am- Parents welcome to attend but we will have a limit on numbers in the church auditorium so we can appropriately social distance. Parents will need to sign in at the college office before attending but in saying this we would love to have you join us.

Friday 5th February



- **Creek Street Church Friday Morning Ladies group recommences- 9:00am to 11:00am-** In the church auditorium. Parents can drop off their children for school and then go in and have a coffee. The group will be starting to read through together the Bible Book of James. Child minding is available if you need it just let Kay in the college office know.
- **3 year old Kinder-** Friday sessions commence with Orientation sessions. Parents may take their child through to the Kinder building **but as there is a staggered start for Orientation sessions this week can parents please sign in at the front office.** Our staff Mrs Nott and Mr McWilliam will be there to welcome everyone and to help them settle in for their day. Parents are to wear a mask when they come into the Kinder space for Orientation session.

Week 2

Monday 8th February

- **Play group to commence-** 9:30am to 11:00am in the ASC hall. Parents attending will come into the school via the College office. Please let us know if you are intending to join us as there will need to be a cap on numbers for the time being.
- **Junior School Book Club-** runs at lunch time with Mrs McKinnon and Mrs Colquhoun.
- **Middle School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- **Middle and Senior School Maths Club-** with Miss Kennedy in room 12, 3:30pm to 4:30pm. This is a time when students can access assistance with their Maths work and their Maths Mate.
- **Volleyball Club- Senior School students-** 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the College Stadium with Miss Wan. For those who wish to play competition in a CSCC team matches are on a Thursday evening at the Bendigo Stadium- Junior League, Under 18s competition.

Tuesday 9th February

- **Senior School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm



- **Volleyball Club- Middle School students-** 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the College Stadium with Miss Wan.

Wednesday 10th February

- **Junior School French Club-** lunch time with Mrs Bergin and Mr Spandonide.
- **Junior School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou and Mrs Hulls in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm



- **Running Club-** Middle and Senior School- 3:30pm to 4:30pm with Mrs Hall

Thursday 11th February



- **Junior School Netball Club-** lunch time with Miss Kennedy

- **Middle and Senior School Song Writing Club-** lunch time with Mrs Hulls and Mrs Peters.

Friday 12th February

- **Middle and Senior School Netball Club-** lunch time with Miss Kennedy
- **Golf Club-** Junior, Middle and Senior School- with Mr Maxwell – 3:30pm to 4:30pm



Prep Parent Information session- recorded session

Mrs Barter will be recording an information session for our Prep Parents. This will be sent out as a link to all of these families and we trust this will give you some great information to get the year started.

COVID considerations to start the year-

- Basically, we will be continuing with the restrictions that were in place as at the last day of 2020.
- Students (over 12 years of age) and adults are not required to wear a mask at school unless they are **unable to social distance** and of course if they prefer to do so. All parents in the Kinder space for orientation days will need to wear a mask so please have one with you when you come in.

- Parents may come into the yard to drop off and pick up their children, however, if they stay longer than 15 minutes then they are required to sign in. Therefore we ask that you keep within this time restriction so we can follow the required protocols. If you are coming in for Playgroup or Chapel sessions you will need to sign in at the College office.
- We ask that parents do not enter the classrooms as this stage. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher then you can speak to them briefly as you come and go at the start and end of the day but if you need to speak to them longer then please make a time at the college office and we will support you in that.
- Hand sanitizing or hand washing is required before students enter their classrooms.
- Person hygiene in regards to coughing and sneezing remains important.
- **Students who are unwell should not be attending school and if their symptoms are consistent with those associated with coronavirus then parents may be asked to come and collect their child and take them home.**

Classes for 2021

Photos of our classes for this year have been sent home with all students. Students in Prep to Year 6 also have a brief outline of their timetable with important information listed. Please ask your child for their laminated photo when they come home. Students in Year 7-11 will just have their class photo as they have their timetable separate to this sheet.

Please find below a photo of our student leader's groups. We look forward to having their students help lead the college this year.



College Captains



Prefects



House Captains and Vice Captains



SRC

Students are risk- Anapylaxis

Please note that we have several students within the college with medical issues but in particular we want to make parents aware if there is a student with **Anaphylaxis** in your child's class. The students we highlight below have an Epipen with them at all times in case of an allergic reaction.

This information will enable us to all work together to keep these young people as safe as possible while they are at school and involved in school activities and I know that their parents will appreciate your consideration and care as well. **Please no sharing of food.**

4 year old Kinder- one student- allergy to nuts

Prep- one student- Bee sting

Year 3- one student- allergy to nuts

Year 4- one student- kiwi fruit

Year 6- one student- allergy to all nuts

Year 11- one student- pollen

Performing Arts Program

Hello CSCC community,

I am happy to announce that the PAP Program is starting up for 2021! I know it was difficult for people last year to persevere, however 2021 is a new year and I am very excited to see our Instrumental Program grow. For this year we are offering a variety of instruments and performance skills. Each lesson is \$30 per half hour paid directly to the teacher.

The programs we are offering include:

- Guitar
- Piano
- Drums
- Vocals
- Dance

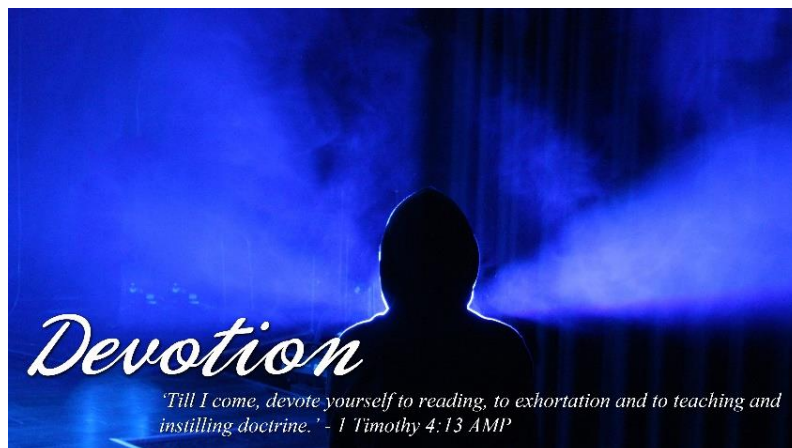
We also offer the Junior, Middle and Senior School Worship teams which offer students the opportunity to learn how to lead worship and to work musically with their peers.

If any of these programs interest your child, please pick up an enrolment form from the front office and return as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Mr. Brenton Apostolou

Memory Verse for Week 1- Our College Value- DEVOTION



Award Sponsors 2020

We were so blessed at the end of last year to have some very generous families and businesses sponsor our student awards. Thank you so much to all of our families who did so and may you be blessed for your generosity.

Listed below are two of the businesses that gave their financial support. Please support them and thank you to them for their interest in our young people and the encouragement they have given them by supplying this prize.



2021 Dates:

- **Term 1 Monday Feb 1 to Thursday April 1 (Friday 2nd is Good Friday)**
- CSCC Swimming Sports- Thursday 18th of February
- Year 7 and 8 Camp- Portsea- Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 24th February
- Year 5 and 6 Resiliency Camp- Eppalock- Thursday the 25th of March and Friday 26th of March
- **Term 2 April 19 & 20 (Staff Annual Retreat) Wednesday April 21 to Friday 25 June**
- Year 10 Work Experience week- June 7th to 11th
- **Term 3 July 12 & 13 (Staff PD Days) July 14 to September 17**
- **Term 4 October 4 to December 10** (Junior Awards- Thursday 9th Dec and Middle and Senior Awards - Friday 10th Dec)
- **Office closes Wednesday 15th December**