

## Parent Bulletin- Week 2- Term 1- 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 2.

Thank you so much for your support to get our young people up and going for the year. We trust that they are now settling into their classes and this should be an even smoother week having had a week to get used to all the new things about 2021.



*Day 1 Whole school assembly.*

Our 3 year olds and 4 year olds have now commenced their year and I know there have been many excited little people ready to spend some time with Mrs Nott, Mrs Malone and Mr McWilliam.

Our focus for this week, Week 2 is around being thankful for all God has done for us.

Our Memory verse is Psalm 9:1a



*Memory Verse for Week 2*

The second part of that verse, which students may like to add in, goes on to say 'I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.'

We have so much to be thankful for at our College. I am thankful that CSCC is part of the plan that God has for my life and I know that our other staff understand the same; Creek Street is an important part of our life journeys. It is also important to encourage our students to be thankful for the part CSCC is playing in their life as their attendance at this school is not an accident but fully orchestrated by God. What a great opportunity!

It is an opportunity made possible by their amazing parents and carers who support them. Thank you to each one of you for your commitment to Christian education for your child. We thank God for you and trust that during this week, in particular, as we learn and talk about this weeks' memory verse that we will all be thankful for all we have at Creek Street Christian College.

May God bless you and your family.

Mrs Coral Maxwell  
**College Principal**

celebrating  
**40** years

**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.**

**ASC- After School Care** - Mr Spencer McWilliam is looking after this program and it runs each night after school until 5:45pm for 4 year old Kinder students all the way up to Year 6 students. If you would like your child to be part of this programme please make sure you have completed a Registration Form.

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

**Hats-** Please ensure that your child has their hat with them each day. Remember to Slip, Slop, Slap, Slide and Shade during our Australian summer. Hats are a compulsory uniform item until Hats off Day which is the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. This is also the day when students may choose to go into winter uniform, which of course depends on the weather at that time of the year.

## **First Week of Clubs this week!**

If your child would like to take part in any club offered at their year level they can attend as they would like to, however, **if it is out of school time then they must register** so we have parent permission for them to be with us out of school hours. This is done via Operoo permission.

## **Monday**

### **Lunch time:**

**Junior School Book Club** - Library with Mrs McKinnon and Mrs Colquhoun

**Junior School Dance Club** - Church Auditorium with Mrs Somerville

**Middle and Senior School Walking Club** - Room 12 meeting area with Mr Dunstan

**Middle and Senior School Art Club** - Art room with Mrs Franklin

### **After School:**

**Middle School Worship Team rehearsal** - Church Auditorium with Mr Apostolou

**Middle and Senior School Maths Club** - Room 12 with Miss Kennedy

**Senior School Volleyball Club** - College Stadium with Miss Wan

## **Tuesday**

### **Lunch time:**

**Middle and Senior School Quiet activity in Room 13** - with Mrs Hulls

### **After School:**

**Senior School Worship Team rehearsal** - Church Auditorium with Mr Apostolou

**Middle School Volleyball Club** - College Stadium with Miss Wan

### **Wednesday**

#### **Lunch time:**

**Junior School French Club** in ASC hall with Mrs Bergin and Mr Spandonide

**Middle and Senior School French Club** in ASC hall with Mrs Harvey and Mr Spandonide

**Middle and Senior School Be Active Club** - College Stadium with Miss Kennedy

### **After School:**

**Junior School Worship Team rehearsal** - Church Auditorium with Mrs Hulls and Mr Apostolou

**Middle and Senior School Running Club** - Meet at stadium with Mrs Hall

**HPV team as needed with Mr Dunstan** - Meet at stadium

### **Thursday**

#### **Lunch time:**

**Junior School Quiet Activity** in Room 2 with Mrs Hulls

**Junior School Netball Club** - College court or stadium with Miss Kennedy

**Junior School Golf Club** - Golf net with Mr Maxwell

**Middle and Senior School Song Writing Club** - Room 10 with Mrs Hulls and Mrs Peters

**Middle and Senior School Be Active Club** - College Stadium with Miss Kennedy

### **Friday**

#### **Lunch time:**

**Middle and Senior School Robotics** - ASC hall with Mr Holton

**Middle and Senior School Netball Club** - College Stadium with Miss Kennedy

### **After School:**

**Junior, Middle and Senior School Golf Club** - For students with a Golf Licence- Meet Mr Maxwell at stadium College Stadium to go to Belvoir Golf Course.

### **New staff for 2021**

We are very pleased to introduce to our community the following new staff:



**Mr Neil Holton**- IB Mathematics, Year 11 Homeroom teacher, Extension Maths and Auto Technology and Robotics Electives, Year 10 Science, Year 10 Succeed 2023 and Year 8 Multimedia.



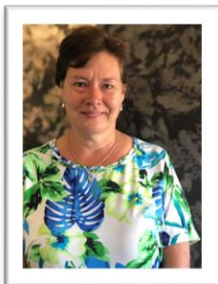
**Mrs Beverley Harvey-** Year 6, 7 and 8 French



**Mr Lyndon Barker-** Property Manager



**Mrs Heidi Franklin-** Year 5 and 6 Visual Art



**Mrs Celia van Blommestein-** Student Support and Year 7 English



**Miss Ser-Lein Wan-** IB Biology and Chemistry, Extension Science Elective, Year 9, 8 and 7 Science plus Volleyball coach.



**Mrs Madi Somerville-** Student Support



**Mrs Kate Hulls-** College Chaplain

We are so thankful for each one of them and for what they will bring to our college as Christian people fully supportive of the Christian ethos of our school. What a blessing they will be and have already been to our staff team.

## Week 2

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

- **Play group-** 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.
- **Middle School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with permission via Operoo
- **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. Students need to register with permission via Operoo
- **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.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10



- **Performing Arts Programme has commenced-** Lessons are being conducted for piano, keyboard, drums, dance and guitar.

## Tuesday 9th 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.
- **Senior School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with permission via Operoo.
- **Volleyball Club- Middle School students-** 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the College Stadium with Miss Wan.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3 and 4

## Wednesday 10th 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. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.
- **Junior School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou and Mrs Hulls in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.
- **Running Club-** Middle and Senior School- 3:30pm to 4:30pm with Mrs Hall. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.
- **Swimming-** Year 6

## Thursday 11th 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.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3, 4 and Year 8

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- **Creek Street Church Friday Morning Ladies group- 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 is reading through together the Bible Book of James. Child minding is available if you need it just let Kay in the College office know.

- **Golf Club-** Junior, Middle and Senior School- with Mr Maxwell – 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo and need to have been given their 'golf licence' by Mr Maxwell.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3 and 4

## Week 3

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February

- **College Assembly-** Live streamed at 9:00am
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Senior School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with permission via Operoo.
- **Volleyball Club- Middle School students-** 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the College Stadium with Miss Wan.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3 and 4

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.
- **Junior School Worship team rehearsal-** with Mr Apostolou and Mrs Hulls in the church auditorium 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.
- **Running Club-** Middle and Senior School- 3:30pm to 4:30pm with Mrs Hall. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3, 4 and 6

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February

- **College Swimming Sports!** Separate Program to come out shortly. Students will be bussed to the Bendigo East Pool and parents are to pick up from there at 3:15pm. We are hoping that parents will be able to attend.



## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

- **Creek Street Church Friday Morning Ladies group- 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 is reading through together the Bible Book of James. Child minding is available if you need it just let Kay in the College office know.
- **Golf Club-** Junior, Middle and Senior School- with Mr Maxwell – 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Students need to register with parental permission via Operoo and need to have been given their 'golf licence' by Mr Maxwell.
- **Swimming-** Year 2, 3 and 4

### COVID considerations-

- **Please note: Adults and students (over 12 years of age- in secondary school) are now required to wear a mask at school while indoors.**
- Masks can be worn outside when **unable to social distance** and of course if members of our community 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 at 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.**

### Students are risk- Anaphylaxis

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.**

**Last week we inadvertently made an error- the Kinder child with anaphylaxis is in 3 year old Kinder.**

**3 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

## **Award Sponsors 2020**

Listed below are some more of the businesses that give their financial support to our students at the end of last year. Please support them and say 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 2<sup>nd</sup> is Good Friday)**
- CSCC Swimming Sports- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of February
- Year 7 and 8 Camp- Portsea- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 5 and 6 Resiliency Camp- Eppalock- Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of March
  
- **Term 2 April 19 & 20 (Staff Annual Retreat) Wednesday April 21 to Friday 25 June**
- Year 10 Work Experience week- June 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>
  
- **Term 3 July 12 & 13 (Staff PD Days) July 14 to September 17**
  
- **Term 4 October 4 to December 10** (Junior Awards- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec and Middle and Senior Awards - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec)
- **Office closes Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**