



SURF COAST SECONDARY COLLEGE



Newsletter

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COLLEGE CALENDAR

20th May 2019

Year 9 STEM Geelong Tech School Excursion
Year 12 Networks
Year 12 Chemistry SAC

21st May 2019

Junior Inter School Sports Competition
Mens Shed
Year 12 Health and Human Development SAC
Year 11 & 12 Chemistry SAC
Year 12 Media SAC
VET Music Students Performance at The Barwon Club

22nd May 2019

*Year 11 English Excursion to Jewish Holocaust Museum
Year 9 Ravens Creek Farm Excursion - Sessions 3 & 4
Year 11 VET Sport and REC Rock Climbing - Sessions 3 & 4
Year 9 GROCC Excursion - Sessions 5 & 6

23rd May 2019

Junior Inter School Sports Competition
*Year 9 Drama GPAC Excursion
Year 7 Apple Incursion
Year 11 & 12 Chemistry SAC
Year 12 Food Studies SAC

24th May 2019

Year 9 Ravens Creek Farm Excursion - Sessions 3 & 4
VCAL Community Service Project
Year 12 VET Sport and Recreation SAC
Year 12 Media SAC
Year 12 Maths SAC
Chin Up Project

26th May 2019

*Kokoda Practice Walk- Ironbark Gorge

27th May 2019

Selected Students Skateboarding Coach Accreditation
Geelong Cross Country Competition
Year 11 Networks
Deakin Pathways Incursion
Year 11 Study Skills Incursion
Year 11 Psychology SAC
Year 11 & 12 Chemistry SAC
Year 11 Health and Human Development SAC

28th May 2019

Year 11 VET Sport and Rec Rock Climbing - Sessions 3 & 4
Selected students Women in Sport Excursion
Mens Shed
Year 9 2040 Documentary Screening Excursion
Year 7 Marine Walk
Year 11 Legal Studies SAC
Year 11 Physical Education SAC
Year 11 Chemistry SAC
Year 11 Psychology SAC

29th May 2019

*VET Music Collarts Excursion
Year 9 PE Muay Thai Workshops Commence
Year 9 Ravens Creek Farm Excursion
Year 9 Environmental Studies GORCC Excursion
*Kokoda Practice Walk - Bells to Ironbark
Year 11 & 12 Studio Arts SAC
Year 12 Biology SAC
Year 11 Physical Education SAC
Year 11 Physics SAC
Year 11 Maths SAC

30th May 2019

*Year 9 Asian Studies NGV Excursion - All Day
Year 11 VET Sport and Recreation Indoor Skating-
Session 5 & 6
Year 12 History SAC
Year 12 Business Management SAC
Year 11 Psychology SAC
Year 11 & 12 Maths SAC
Year 12 Chemistry SAC
Year 11 Food Studies SAC
Year 11 English SAC
Year 12 History SAC

31st May 2019

Year 9 Ravens Creek Farm Excursion - Sessions 3 & 4
VCAL Community Service Project
Year 12 English SAC
Year 11 & 12 Product Design SAC
Year 11 Computing SAC
Year 12 Indonesian SAC
Year 11 & 12 Maths SAC
Chin Up Project

**Parent/Guardian permission required*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT | SCOTT DIAMOND

As always there has been plenty going on for students and staff at SCSC. Students in Year 7 and 9 have now sat the four tests that make up NAPLAN. The students approached the tests with a very positive frame of mind attempting all aspects with vigour and should be congratulated for their dedication to this task.

A huge congratulations to our Surf Academy team who participated in the School Sport State Surfing titles last week led by staff members James Clyne and Mac Fox. The Girl's team was victorious and subsequently crowned state champions for 2019. Whilst overall the team came agonisingly close to winning back to back titles as they were awarded the Runners Up title for 2019. This really is a remarkable effort and the team should be so proud of their efforts.

RESPECT – IDAHOBIT Day

Friday May 17th was IDAHOBIT and this year the College celebrated the occasion with a number of activities. Students organised an assembly where we learnt about the importance of inclusion and they demonstrated their commitment to inclusion by having the opportunity to sign a pledge. It is at times like these that the maturity of our youth truly hits home. It really is the youth of today who are leading on so many complex global issues through a desire to see each individual for who they are. Our students are to be commended for demonstrating such a positive stance on this issue - a stance we as adults can learn a lot from. Please see photos from our Colour Run later in this newsletter.

STRIVE – Year 12 Drama Ensembles

This week saw our Year 12 Drama students perform their ensemble pieces that make up a large part of their assessed work for their Year 12 studies. Working in groups the students produced some amazing work that was presented to an audience of staff, parents and peers. The pieces that were produced by the students were very sophisticated providing all in attendance a glimpse at how our students perceive the world around them. All of the students involved should be very proud of their productions as should their teacher Ms Adelaide McIver.

UNITE – Sister School Visit

Our sister school visit wrapped up last Thursday morning bringing to a close an enjoyable visit by the students and staff of SMAN 1 Mataram. On Wednesday a farewell dinner was held to mark the end of the program for 2019. At the dinner all host families, host students and visiting students and teachers were treated to traditional Indonesian food and performances. On the night students and staff spoke of the experiences they have had during the program and the important part sister school programs play in helping us to better our understanding of each culture. We are very fortunate to be involved in this program with such a generous sister school and SCSC looks forward to continuing this relationship for many years to come. Again a huge thank you to our host families – this program simply does not operate without the support of our community; also to the SCSC Indonesian staff who were so generous with their time and effort in coordinating this visit.

FLOURISH – Student Drop Off

Again this week a reminder of the preferred drop off and pick up point for students in the morning and afternoon. The suggested spaces on the east side of the Grant Pavilion as identified on the map later in this newsletter provides a much safer and spacious option than the administration car park and the Shire precinct drive. We thank parents and families in advance of supporting this change.

IDAHOBIT DAY COLOUR RUN



ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Reminder - Family Split Billing Arrangements

All parents of students at the College are liable for the payment of their child's essential education item charges.

Any agreement / arrangement between parents of students at the College regarding the liability for payments is separate from the College and the College has no role in facilitating such agreements / arrangements. It is not for the College to become involved in the allocation of financial responsibility between parents.

As a result the College is no longer able to support split billing arrangements on family accounts. The primary parent will be invoiced and it is the responsibility of both parents to come to an arrangement to settle their child's account.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please don't hesitate to contact a member of our Finance Team at accounts@scsc.vic.edu.au

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

Parents and guardians are reminded that the Department of Education and Surf Coast Secondary College do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department of Education and Surf Coast Secondary College do not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

As the Department of Education and Surf Coast Secondary College do not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Family Accounts

Statements have been emailed to families with an outstanding balance on 03.05.2019. If you would like a hard copy of your account please email our Finance Team at accounts@scsc.vic.edu.au

We understand that families at different times may experience financial hardship, and invite families in this situation to contact the Administration Office to arrange a confidential payment plan as soon as possible.

Device Payments

A reminder that Term 2 payments for devices purchased through the College were due by the end of Week 3 (10.05.2019.) If you have an outstanding amount for Term one we suggest making payments now. If you are experiencing financial hardship please don't hesitate to contact us to arrange a confidential payment plan.

Parent / Guardian Contact Information

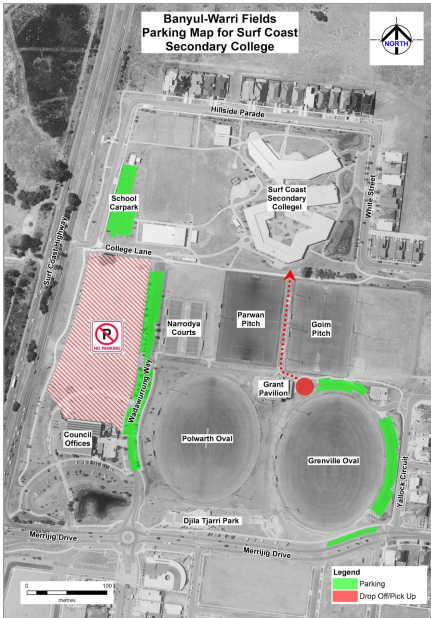
A reminder that if your contact information has changed recently to please ensure you advise our Administration Team. This includes phone number, email address, physical address etc. This information can also be updated using the Compass portal.

Conveyance Applications

We would like to remind all families who use public transport to travel to and from school that term two conveyance applications are due on Monday May 27 2019.

College Tours

Families who have students in Year 6 who are planning on attending Surf Coast Secondary College in 2020, we would like to advise that we will not be holding any more school tours as the transition applications should have all been returned to your child's primary school. Students will be taken on a tour during their Orientation Days and parents will have the opportunity to tour our College before the Year 7 Information Evening. Thank you for understanding.



Parking/ Pick Up Information

Ensuring our students are safe is a priority to all the staff at SCSC. Outside of school hours, during our drop off and pick up times, there is a lot of traffic in quite a small area.

To improve the flow of traffic and to ensure the safety of our students during this time we ask that you follow the advice from the Surf Coast Shire.

During the drop-off/pick-up times please use the preferred option of the turning circle on the eastern side of Grant Pavilion (accessed via Yallock Circuit off Merrijiig Drive). It's a far quieter option, just as close to the main school buildings and there is much less of a risk for pedestrians.

In addition we remind families that parking is not permitted in the two disability car parks at the front of the College unless you are the holder of a valid disability parking permit. If you use these parking spaces without a valid parking permit you run the risk of receiving a ticket.

South Beach Rd roundabout Notification of works

We're improving safety in Torquay, with a new roundabout at Surfcoast Highway, South Beach Road and Messmate Road - as part of the Victorian Government's commitment to Towards Zero.

To build the new roundabout, we're installing new drains on Messmate and South Beach roads between 15 – 24 May, with major construction set to commence in June.

Detours will be in place

To install new drainage for the roundabout, we need to close Messmate Road (15 – 17 May) and South Beach Road (20 – 24 May).

Detours will be in place during working hours, 7am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Messmate Road detour

If you usually access Surfcoast Highway via Messmate Road, you'll be redirected to Coombes Road.



South Beach Road detour

We will detour South Beach Road traffic along Horseshoe Bend Road and Blackgate Road.

We ask that you plan ahead and allow a little more time to reach your destination on schedule.

Construction of the new roundabout will start in June

Once the new drainage has been installed, we will start earthworks and construction for the new roundabout.

To enable construction to proceed safely and efficiently, we need to close Messmate Road until towards the end of the year.

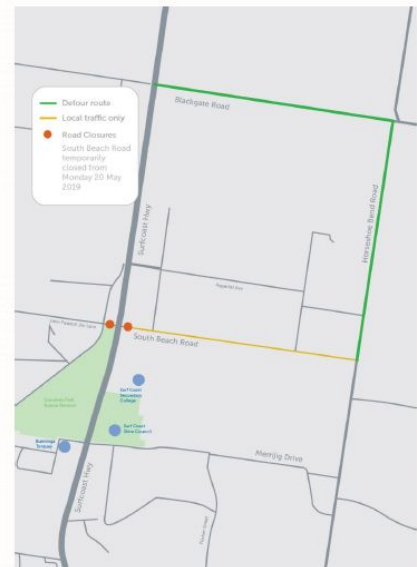
Detours (as shown) will be in place from May - December.

Traffic management

Surfcoast Highway will remain fully open throughout the works; however traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction during the main construction of the roundabout.

Reduced speed limits of 40km/h and some lane closures will be required throughout the construction zone.

We thank everyone in advance for your patience as we deliver this important infrastructure project to save lives.



Further information

If you have a question, or would like to speak to our project team please contact:

T: 133 778

E: regionalwest.communications@roads.vic.gov.au

WHAT'S ON AT SCSC?



Top Acts 2019

On the 10th of May the Year 12 Drama students headed to Melbourne for an exciting evening of performance! We attended Top Acts which is an evening concert which presents up to 20 performers from the Top Class concert series in one stunning event. Works of dance, drama, theatre studies and music are blended together into a dynamic presentation. As part of the Drama end of year exam, students are required to create a solo performance using a selection of stimulus material. This excursion allowed our wonderful drama students the opportunity to see the best of the best, and what they can strive for!



Mens Shed

Groups of Year 9 students have been participating in the Torquay Men's Shed group for many years. This year is no different. Community connections help to develop strong communication and interpersonal skills. These mentoring connections support our students with a hands on learning approach, the students are engaged in lessons around personal safety, using power and hand tools as well as valuable Maths and Science core knowledge. These students are able to experience potential career pathways which enables them to feel motivated in a classroom setting. The gentlemen are keen to share their skills in woodwork, metal work, gardening, painting and the "Car Club". Our students last week worked on beautiful Mother's Day gifts for the special women in their lives.



Year 9 Industry Expo

On Wednesday the 8th of May an Industry Expo was held for all Year 9 students. Many workers were brought in from all different industries, from an Occupational Therapist to an Actor and from a Firefighter to a Photographer. Each individual explained their occupation and their industry, and answered any questions the students had. It was a great opportunity for the students to speak to and learn from industry professionals to receive an idea of the work and the requirements in an occupation that they may be interested in. I found this experience very beneficial as, like most people, don't have a very good idea of my future job, I received some education on certain careers that I may like. I learnt the requirements to become a police officer, what an occupational therapist is, the jobs as an IT professional and the careers in management at Ripcurl. Thank you to the Year 9 teachers for organising this amazing opportunity for all your students!

- Archie French



Ravens Creek Farm

Ravens Creek Farm is an organic farm and cafe located at the edge of Moriac. They grow a wide range of seasonal fruit and vegetables such as berries, apples, pomegranates, tomatoes and strawberries. The livestock that Ravens Creek farm are chickens, sheep, and pigs. Out of all the fruit, vegetables and livestock they produce, only a percentage of it is sold to the open market (mainly eggs and pork) the rest is used in the onsite cafe. The cafe that they have at Ravens Creek Farm relies mainly on produce that they grow and all of the meals are made with seasonal ingredients so it is easily accessible. Over the course of the next few weeks all of the Year 9 classes will have the opportunity to visit this fantastic farm. -Bosco Edwards

Year 7 BioLAB Excursion

During Week 3, our Year 7 students were involved in programs at the BioLAB. BioLAB – The Victorian BioScience Education Centre has been providing specialist educational programs to students and is one of six specialist Science and Mathematics centres in Victoria. The students participated in 2 programs throughout the day. The programs were Beat That and Materials Technology.



Beat That took students on a journey to discover the medical and exercise technologies that are used to measure the human cardiovascular system. Students learned about the cardiovascular system by collecting their own heart rate information with real-time data sets and using mathematical analysis techniques. Materials technology looked at local surf equipment legends- RipCurl and their search for the perfect wetsuit. Students got the chance to perform a number of industry tests giving them an insight into human physiology, thermal imaging, textile and fibre testing and the development of cutting edge sport equipment from concept to the consumer. Students will be using the things that they learnt on this day to extend their knowledge in Science and Mathematics at SCSC.



Indonesian Farewell 'SMANSA' dinner

On Thursday the 9th of May 2019 the Principals, LOTE staff and host families from Surf Coast Secondary College, Newcomb Secondary College and Matthew Flinders Girl's Secondary College came together to celebrate the end of a two week visit from Indonesian students and teachers from our sister school SMANSA 1 Mataram, Lombok. We shared some delicious food together from Warralily Cockatoo and Pondok Nasi Bakar in Geelong. Thank you to our Principals who spoke about how important it is to learn and celebrate other cultures, highlighting our shared humanity. A huge thank you to our host families who have made our Indonesian guests feel so welcome. Although we were all sad to say goodbye and there were lots of tears at our 4am departure to Melbourne Airport, it has been wonderful to see the students make lifelong international friends. A huge shout out to Caroline Hall (MFGSC), Pak Ben McKay (SCSC) and Aphra Millis (NSC) who work so hard to coordinate this program to provide our students with such a unique experience.



VCAL 'Green Space' work at Barwon Valley Special School

Our VCAL students have commenced work at Barwon Valley Special School every alternate Friday.

The students will be creating an outdoor 'Green Space' for the students to use as a calm zone. A huge shout out to our VCAL students who have got straight into the project with such a positive attitude and have begun demolishing the site ready to create a new space. Also a big thank you to our exceptional Materials Technology teacher Mr Pete Gunning who is the on-ground support for the project and providing his building expertise. Sensational job crew!



Cyber Cats

This term two Year 7 classes had the opportunity to attend the Cyber Cats program at GMHBA stadium. Students learned to identify various types of Cyber Bullying through interactive workshops. A presentation from Vic Police also helped students to understand the legal implications of online actions and highlighted the importance of seeking help from supportive trusted adults.

The highlight of the day was a visit from Geelong Cats players who shared their strategies for managing their online profile as well as happily sharing insights into their lives as professional AFL players.



Student Wellbeing

We would like to extend our gratitude to "Stepping-Up Barwon Consortium", Baptist Care and Trailhead bike shop who partnered together to replace a bicycle for one of our students. It is fantastic to be part of a community that looks out for the needs of its' young people.

Year 10 Central Australia Camp

The Central Australia Camp has been an opportunity of a lifetime. We have seen another side to our beautiful country that most don't get the opportunity to see.

Vast red plains, incredible rock formations and schools that are taught by the air. Many hours have been spent on the bus but the amazing sights make it's all worth the drive.

Coober Pedy showed a way of life that exceeded all our expectations. We learnt the history of opals and we got to experience living underground for a night.

After Coober Pedy we travelled to Alice Springs, we were able to explore the first telegraph station, and learn how Alice Springs was named. Next stop was the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Wow! They do a fabulous job in providing an amazing service for our country.

From Alice Springs we traveled to Kings Creek Station to visit the the Aboriginal community of Lila. At Lila we were smoked into the country by the elders, went on a walk to visit sacred spots, tried our talents in dot painting and topped the visit of to Lila by eating kangaroo tail. It was fantastic to see the inside of an aboriginal community.

The next day we woke up early and set of on a challenging walk to see the beautiful and spectacular sunrise over Kings Canyon.

Uluru was our last stop before camp came to an end. It was a spectacular to watch the sunset over the iconic rock. Overall camp has been amazing experience and we have made significant memories that will be treasured for a lifetime.

Abi McHugh



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Woolworths Earn & Learn Program



SCSC is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn & Learn stickers from the checkout operator, team members at the self-service checkout or through an online order.

Shoppers earn one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards.)

Then simply place the stickers in the Surf Coast Secondary College box at The Dunes Village Woolworths or Torquay Central Woolworths. Alternatively please feel free to drop your stickers off at our Administration Office.

Earn and Learn stickers will be tallied at the end of the program and will earn our school some fantastic equipment including ICT, science, sports, mathematics, arts and more!

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

July 2018 Price list

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\$5 Lip	\$25 G string	
\$5 Chin	\$35 Brazilian	FACIAL + Modalities
\$10 Under chin	\$20 1/2 Leg	60min \$60 - \$80
\$10 Side of face	\$25 1/2 Leg	75min \$80 - \$95
\$10 Ears	\$30 Full leg	Tailored Facial \$149
\$10 Nose	\$10 Under arm	
\$5+ Tweeze coarse/blind hairs	\$15 1/2 Arm	MUKTI ORGANICS
	\$20 Full arm	Biocative native Australian extracts
TINTING	\$30 Back	
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> RIDDLE ME THIS <

You walk up to a mountain that has two paths. One leads to the other side of the mountain, and the other will get you lost forever. Two twins know the path that leads to the other side. You can ask them only one question. Except! One lies and one tells the truth, and you don't know which is which. So, What do you ask?

Come see Ashleigh in Administration if you think you know the answer, if you are correct you will win a prize.

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