Principal Report
Welcome back to Term 2; we have had a smooth start despite last week being a short one. Unfortunately our website is currently down as SponsorEd has had some issues and this has flowed onto us. We hope that it will be up and running soon. Did you know that you can download an app onto your phone so you can keep up with news@mcguire constantly? (when the website is working again)

Anzac Day
We commemorated Anzac Day at our assembly last Thursday and the captains, Megan Bourke and Ezatullah Eiwaz-Ali, paid tribute to the Anzacs with an address and a minute silence. Megan Bourke, Courtney Dorbie and Sam Hudson represented the College at the Shepparton service and laid a wreath.

Breakfast Program
The breakfast program operates daily at our school using food donated mainly from Shepparton Food Share. Karen Bentley and James Griffin supervise this program and the aroma of toast in the air in E wing attracts about 10-15 students there each morning.

Homework
A Homework taskforce was established to look at our current homework policy and procedures. These have been refined to ensure that homework is rigorous, appropriate for the age level and relevant to classroom learning. The taskforce will consult with the remainder of the teachers and then it will be on our website for all to see. We also run a Homework Club every Thursday after school for English and Maths. The teachers volunteer to run these in their own time which is greatly appreciated.

Jan Gregory
Principal
Our School Fete
Our first school fete will be held on Friday 9th May from 1:45 to 3:00pm. All students are invited to bring money on the day to purchase food, drinks and participate in the fun activities and games that each homegroup has worked to create. Students have been very busy in their homegroups, working together to create a stall to run on the day of the fete. It has been wonderful to see so many students displaying the REAL values of our school. All families are welcome to attend on the day to join in the festivities.

REAL Awards
This term we have implemented a new behaviour reward system to celebrate the students who are displaying REAL values (Respect, Environment, Accountability and Learning) in the classroom and in the yard. When students display these positive behaviours they will receive a white token. This token will need to be placed into their corresponding house colour box outside of the general office. The tokens will be tallied weekly and a running total will be kept for the term. The house that receives the highest amount of tokens for the term will receive an exciting reward. Individuals who receive a token will also go into the running to receive one of many exciting rewards as recognition for their positive behaviour.

Masooma Chapar is the first person to gain a token for her house – Heron House.

Information for Parents
As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

Student Accident Insurance
Parents are reminded that the Department of Education does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/guardians of students who do not have accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and other transport costs. Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers. It is also recommended that families are covered for ambulance.
**Dates to Remember**

- **Friday 9th May** - School Fete - 1.30 - 3.00pm
- **Monday 12th May** - Immunisations, Year 7, Year 9 Boys, Year 10
- **Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th May** - NAPLAN Testing
- **Thursday 15th May** - Cross Country
  - School Council Meeting - 7pm
- **Friday 16th May** - Ready2Drive
- **Tuesday 20th May** - Student Free Day
- **Thursday 22nd May** - Year 12 Out of Uniform Day
- **Friday 23rd May** - Senior Winter Sports Day (1)
- **Tuesday 27th May** - Senior Winter Sports Day (2)
- **Monday 2nd - Friday 6th June** - Year 10 & 11 Exams
- **Monday 9th June** - Queens Birthday Holiday
- **Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th June** - Year 8 Rubicon Camp
- **Wednesday 11th June** - GAT Exam Day
- **Thursday 12th June** - Junior Winter Sports Day (1)
- **Monday 16th June** - Start Semester 2
- **Thursday 19th June** - Junior Winter Sports day (2)
- **Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th June** - Year 12 Melbourne Trip

**Sick Bay Procedure**

If students are unwell during class time they are to have a note from their teacher to go to the general office. Students should not contact their parents directly or leave the school without attending sick bay as the College is responsible for students whilst they are at school.

**Lost Property**

There are a number of items in lost property (many jackets and school jumpers) which can be collected from the general office. Parents are reminded to name items clearly so they can be easily identified. At the end of the term all unnamed lost property will be disposed of as we are unable to store items for long periods of time.

**Immunisations**

Year 7’s, Year 9 Boys & Year 10 students should have received consent forms to receive immunisations on Monday 12th May. Signed forms need to be returned to the general office by Monday 5th May.

**2015 Debutante Ball**

Expressions of interest are now being taken for the McGuire College 2015 Debutante Ball. Students in years 11 & 12 in 2015 who wish to participate can collect an expression of interest form at the general office. This needs to be returned by Friday 9th May 2014.

If you would like further information please contact the general office on 58589800.
ST GEORGE'S ROAD FOOD FESTIVAL
COME ENJOY A MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY LUNCH
WEAR YOUR NATIONAL COSTUME
MAY 18 2014
HAYES ST & ST GEORGE'S RD

FOR MORE INFORMATION
contact www.discovershepparton.com.au or 1800 808 839

FROM THE BACK OF THE CAR BOOT & TRAILER

MAY 10th 8.00- 1.00: 2014
AT
VERNEY ROAD SCHOOL
2 Verney Road
Shepparton

To help fundraise for equipment in the School Playground we are holding a Trash & Treasure Sale.

- This is a great opportunity to sell your Trash and Treasure to the public or just come along and see what is for sale.
- OR send any of your Trash for the school to sell as Treasure
- The school will charge $10 to bring a Car Boot and $15 for a Trailer filled with Trash and Treasure
- There will also be a Sausage sizzle and Drinks available for purchase.
- Fill out the form below if you wish to book in your car or trailer and return to school.

TRASH & TREASURE SALE

NAME..............................................

PHONE NUMBER......................................

CAR BOOT $10 [ ]

TRAILER $15 [ ]

Reply to Verney Road School at above address or by Email: verney.road.sch@edumail.vic.gov.au
Phone 03 58 218185
Careers in Sports Medicine 2014
Wednesday 28th May

The careers in sports medicine evening aims to build awareness of the health professional involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness.

DATE
Wednesday 28th May

TIME
6.30pm - 7.00pm Registration
7.30pm - 9.00pm Talks

REGISTRATION
http://www.trybooking.com/EPDE
RSVP by Monday 26th May

VENUE
AAMI Park Stadium
60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4
Corporate Entrance
Olympic Room 3
(see www.opsmc.com.au for map)
Note: This event is also being held in Geelong

PROGRAMME
Practitioners from each discipline will be giving short talks and the rest of the team will be available for plenty of question time. There will also be information handouts available.

Sports Medicine
Nutrition
Podiatry
Psychology
Massage Therapy
Physiotherapy
Exercise Physiology

ENQUIRIES / FURTHER INFO
Megan Marshall
megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au

2014-2015
Greater City of Shepparton Down to Save Card

NOW AVAILABLE!
The Down to Save Card provides young people aged 12-25, with useful phone numbers and special offers for retail, food and entertainment in Shepparton.

Down to Save Card Order Form

Name of School/ Organisation:

Name of individual completing form:

Contact Number:

Contact Email:

Postal Address for Card to be sent:

__________________________

Date: ______________________

Number of Cards Requested: __________

Details of Recipients (e.g. Year 9 Students, Age) _______________________________________

Small quantity of cards will be posted, however large quantity of cards will need to be arranged to be picked up/dropped off.

Please note businesses have the right to sight proof of age or drivers licence if necessary.

Please complete this order form and post or e-mail to:

Jessica Kirwin
Youth Development Officer
Greater Shepparton City Council
Locked Bag 1000,
Shepparton, VIC 3632

jessica.kirwin@shepparton.vic.gov.au
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Sessions

Food Technology
Robo Food — Where will technology take us?

Natural Resources and Community
Both sides of the farm fence: agriculture and the environment.

Information Technology
Geeks, sheep and leeks — they are compatible!

Animal Health and Production
Happy cows = Happy agriculture: the multiple benefits of animal welfare.

Careers and Pathways
Growing Food — Growing a Career.

Plant Production
Plants Need Doctors too!!! Growing Healthy Plants.

Marketing and Trading
The great food swap meet: marketing and trading food in the 21st century.

Students will have the opportunity to link—

- Engage in inspiring activities that explore cutting edge issues in Land, Food, Water and Climate.
- Hear from professionals about exciting careers that relate to the needs of feeding a growing population in a sustainable environment.

For further information please contact Christina Tait
Phone: (03) 5833 9260  Mobile: 0481 008 088  Email: christina.tait@unimelb.edu.au.

Experience our Environment

LAND  FOOD  WATER  CLIMATE

Monday 1st September—Wednesday 3rd September 2014
3 days 2 nights, Dookie Campus, University of Melbourne

SESSIONS

Food Technology
Natural Resources and Community
Information Technology
Animal Health and Production
Careers and Pathways
Plant Production
Marketing and Trading

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
33 schools in the Hume region are invited.

COST
Cost of accommodation, meals and activities will be covered.
Cost of transport is expected to be covered.

APPLICATION FORMS
Will go out in May 2014.

ATTENDEES
Finalised by July 2014.

Expressions of Interest — please fill in attached form and return by 23rd May 2014.