



# Sunshine Christian School

Living as children of the light - loving God, loving others, loving learning

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## Calendar Dates

### Monday 12 August

Whole School Worship @ 9am  
RACV Road Safety Talk

### Tuesday 13 August

ALWS Day Year 3 - 6

### Thursday 15 August

Whole School Athletics Day

### Monday 19 August

#### BOOK Week

Whole School Worship @ 9am

### Tuesday 20 August

Destination Mars Incursion

### Thursday 22 August

Book Week Dress Up Day

### Friday 23 August

Interschool Athletics Carnival  
Year 3 – 6

## St Matthew's Lutheran Church

Our supporting church worships at 9.30am each Sunday at 362 Barkly St Footscray.

All families and friends are welcome to join our worship.

**"Live as children of the Light"**

Ephesians 5:8



## Devotion – True strength

**Well then, are we Jews in any better condition than the Gentiles? Not at all! I have already shown that the Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. As the Scriptures say:**

**'There is no one who is righteous,  
no one who is wise  
or who worships God.**

**All have turned away from God;  
they have all gone wrong;**

**no one does what is right, not even one.'** Romans 3: 9-12

The mud is oozing everywhere. The girl screams and thrashes and only sinks deeper into the mire. Suddenly Tarzan swings across the screen and, to the cheers of the audience, flings a vine to the stranded woman and with bulging muscles pulls her to safety. She is saved at last, not through her own efforts, but through the strength of one man.

Your life resembles a Hollywood story too. You are 'under the power of sin', wallowing in it with no way out. Thank God that he came to your rescue. Not on a jungle vine, but on a cross and through his death, for without his resurrection, you are truly sunk.

**You saved me, O Lord, through your strength alone. Help me to cling to your strength throughout my life. Amen.**

by Kathy Hoopman, in 'Renewed Hope for each Day' (LCA, Openbook, 2000)

### Prayer Points

- We pray for healing and comfort for our community members who are unwell or suffering
- We praise God for our dedicated and caring staff team
- We pray that God will strengthen, grow and provide for our supporting congregation St Matthew's Lutheran Church
- We pray for the Ngamokopuna-Viran, Nguyen and Pham families

### Micah Award

To Charlotte for showing compassion and courage to help classmates



### Micah Award

To Kevin for displaying outstanding quality in his endeavours to help others



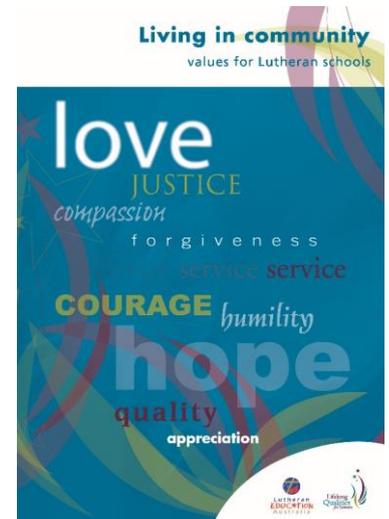


## From the Principal

All Lutheran Schools of Australia, including Sunshine Christian School, have adopted ten important values we believe are important lifelong qualities for all members of community. The values of love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, service, courage, humility, hope, quality and appreciation can be seen around the school in various forms.



You may have seen the values printed and clearly visible on posters throughout the classrooms and the school. You may have also seen them featured on one of our large murals on the side of the office building.



However, the Lutheran values at Sunshine Christian School are not just something that we see on a wall. The school is blessed to see these values lived out by our students and staff, through actions and words, every day.



We recognize and appreciate the students who live out these values in a number of ways. One of the special ways in which we recognize students who live out our school values is through the 'Micah Award'. The school presents the Micah Award each week at Monday Whole School Worship to a student who has displayed one or more of these values during the previous week or over an extended period of time.

The name of the Micah Award comes from a verse in the bible, Micah 6:8.

*'He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?'*

The award is built upon this verse and the values it depicts. We want our students to strive to follow God's commands and to live the way that Jesus lived his life. All of our students are gifts from God, and we encourage the students to grow in Christ-likeness and live out these values with humility.

As each newsletter is published, please take note of our Micah Award recipients; give thanks to God for them and celebrate with us the way they have displayed not only our school values, but Christ-likeness.

Mr Damian Pietsch  
Principal

## Notes from the Office

### Year 6 to Year 7 Transitions 2020

All current Year 6 students will receive a confirmation letter of enrolment from their prospective secondary schools within the next week. If you have not received a confirmation by then, please contact our school office.

### Year 7 Enrolments 2021

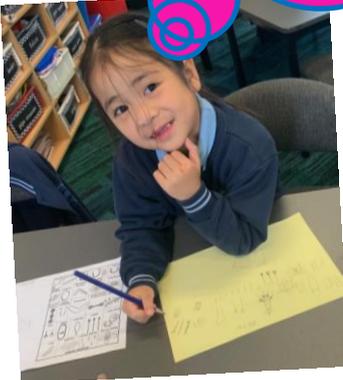
Families that are looking to enrol their children into independent schools such as Good News Lutheran College, Caroline Chisolm, Catholic Regional College, Marian College or Gilson College for Year 7 need to have their applications for 2021 in by Friday 23 August 2019. Please refer to the flyers included in the newsletter.



# What we are learning

## Prep/1

In the Prep/1 classroom we are learning about Aboriginal Culture. We have looked at how Indigenous people tell stories through their artwork. Ask us to show you some of the symbols that they use in their paintings.



## Yr 1/2

In the Year 1/2 classroom we are learning about the value of Australian money. You can help your child to count and order collections of coins and notes according to their value.

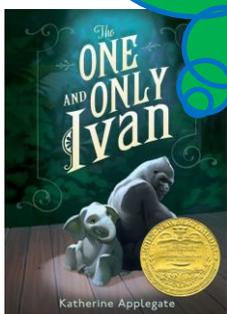


## Yr 5/6

In the Year 5/6 classroom we have been learning about a range of comprehension strategies. We have learned to activate our prior knowledge and make connections to what we are reading. Ask us about some skills we have learnt!

## Yr 3/4

In the Year 3/4 classroom we have been reading and studying the novel 'The One and Only Ivan'. It has been amazing so far! Ask us about the book and some of the characters that we like.



### Activating Prior Knowledge

- What do I already know about this topic?
- Have I read about this topic in a book?
- Have I seen this topic on television or in a movie?
- Does the topic remind me of any experiences I have had?
- What would I like to learn about this topic?





## Calendar of Events: Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 5	<b>August 12</b> P-6 RACV visit	<b>August 13</b> Year 3 – 6 ALWS Day	<b>August 14</b>	<b>August 15</b> Whole School Athletics Day	<b>August 16</b>
Wk 6	<b>August 19</b>  <b>BOOK WEEK</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>August 22</b> BOOK WEEK PARADE AND ACTIVITY DAY	<b>August 23</b> Year 3 – 6 Interschool Athletics Carnival (selected students)
WK 7	<b>August 26</b>	<b>August 27</b> Parent/Teacher Interviews	<b>August 28</b>	<b>August 29</b>	<b>August 30</b> Father's Day Stall
Wk 8	<b>September 2</b>	<b>September 3</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>September 5</b> ICAS Science test (selected students)	<b>September 6</b>
WK 9	<b>September 9</b>	<b>September 10</b> ICAS Writing test (selected students)	<b>September 11</b>	<b>September 12</b> ICAS Spelling test (selected students)	<b>September 13</b>
Wk 10	<b>September 16</b>	<b>September 17</b> ICAS English test (selected students)	<b>September 18</b>	<b>September 19</b> ICAS Maths test (selected students)	<b>September 20</b> Last Day of Term 3

## Book Week 2019

### 'Reading is My Secret Power'

Book Week is a celebration of reading, books and Australian authors. As part of this year's celebration, we will all be dressing up as a character from a book. If you have any questions about what is involved, please speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

**Dress up day:** Thursday 22 August

**Wear:** your book character costume

**Bring:** the book your character is from!

Parents are invited to attend a **costume parade at 9am** on Thursday in the hall.





## Luke Kennedy Inspirational Talk



Something that I learnt at the Luke Kennedy talk was that sometimes people put on a mask (not a real mask) that changes their personality around other people.

I liked when he said that if you do small good things every day, it can make a big change in your life.

I really liked Luke's speech about positive mindset. Something that intrigued me was the struggle he went through to turn his life around after being a gang member to becoming a personal gym trainer and inspirational speaker.

I really liked Luke's talk. It helped me to realise that all the things people said about me and I thought about myself were not true and you should just be yourself.



Something that inspired me in Luke's talk was about the 'inner you'. You should never think about what others would think about you and you should just be yourself. One thing you should never do is self-bully.

Luke said we shouldn't put on our fake masks. We should reveal our true selves!

One thing I learnt from Luke is that one word could make or destroy someone's life. Luke inspired me to try hard so that I can do the best I can and be the best I can.

I learnt that most bullies are just sad and wanted to give their sadness to others.



# NED

One thing I like about NED is to remember to never give up, encourage others and do your best. NED taught me to be resilient. Sarah Yr 2

NED told me to be resilient and kind. NED also taught me to never give up. I also liked it when he was like 'hahahaha, what's a mindset?'. It was so funny. Van Yr 2

I enjoyed NED. I will be resilient and do my best work. Bie Hhi Ro Yr 1

**N**ever give up

**E**ncourage others

**D**o your best



I liked Ned doing the tricks.  
Elizabeth F. Yr 1

I loved Ned, it was good to see. Marial Prep

I liked the part when Ned said 'yet' and attached the strings together. Thank you Ned for the performance.  
Bawi Yr 2



The best part was when he walked the dog.  
Ruby Yr 1

I liked it when Ned made the Eiffel Tower.  
Thomas Prep

NED taught me to be resilient and kind to others. I should not give up when something is hard.  
Susana Yr 2

I enjoyed the 'power of yet'. NED climbed Mount Everest because he had a positive mindset. Sang Za Yr 2

I liked when he did magic with the rope. Rose Yr 1





## Grade 3/4 – Making Decimal Numbers from MAB Blocks



This term we have been learning about fractions and decimals!



We know that decimal numbers can be made up of wholes, tenths and hundredths.



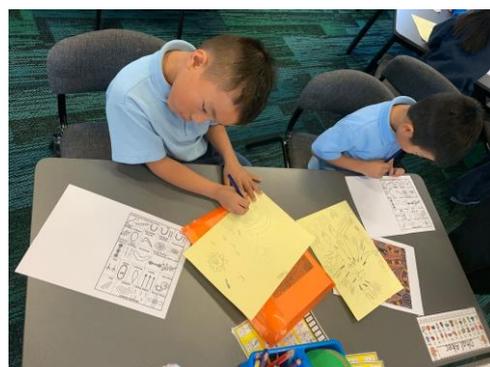
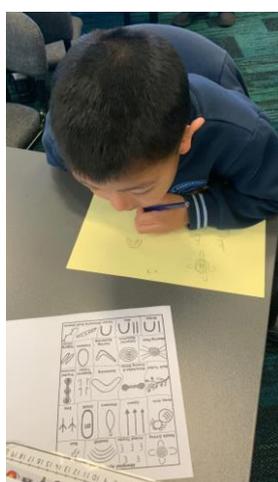
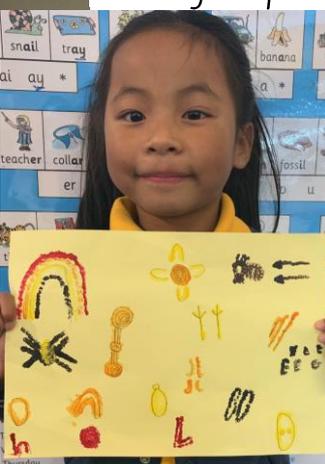
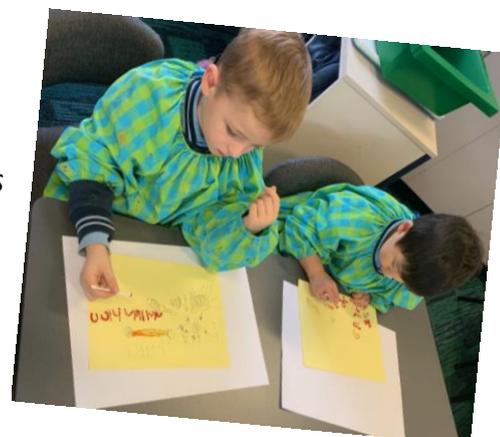
We created these decimal numbers using our MAB Blocks.



# Aboriginal Dot Paintings

By Prep/1

1. Design your artwork using Aboriginal symbols.
2. Paint it using lots of DOTS.
3. Tell the story of your painting.

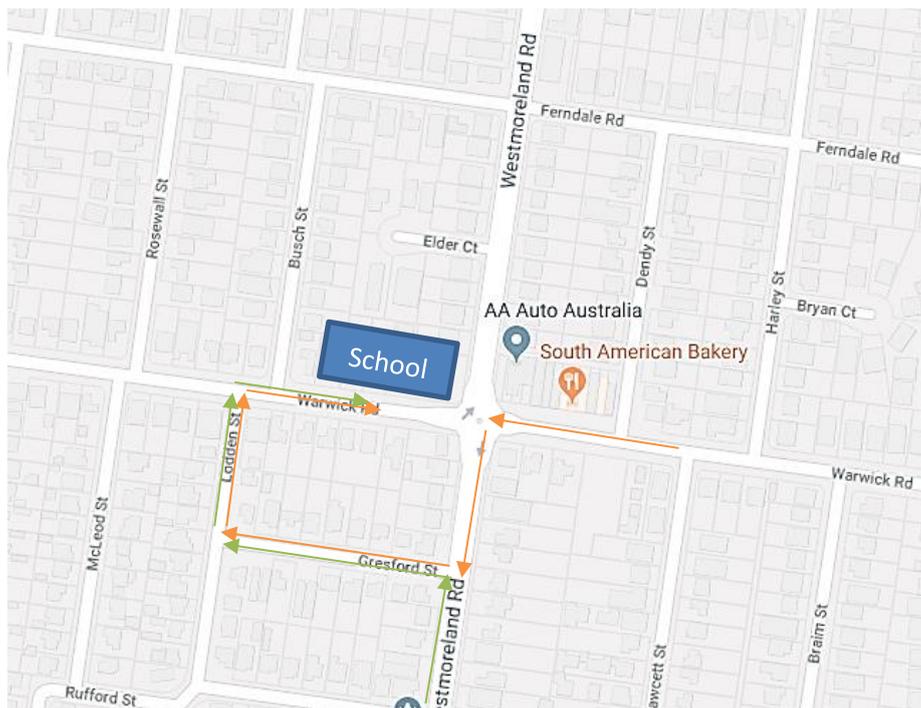




## Parking Restrictions



Please remember that the above section of Warwick Road opposite the school is a **NO STOPPING ZONE**. This means you are not allowed to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason. **Dropping off or picking up passengers in a 'no stopping' area is not permitted.** Please stop further down Warwick Road where there are spaces available for stopping and it is safe to do so.



Alternatively, take a different route, and approach the school from the other direction.



# Good News Lutheran College

## Values

Good News Lutheran College aims to provide an educational pathway for each student by focussing on strong Christian values. These values enable students to develop an understanding of the richness of life through the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Values empower them to be both successful learners and valuable members of the wider community.

## Vision

Staff members of Good News Lutheran College share a vision of working with parents to support their children as they grow and develop. While offering support, teachers encourage students to take responsibility for their own decisions and to form their own attitudes and opinions about life.

## Open Days 2019

Thursday 14 November 2019 4pm - 7pm

## Campus tours

College tours are being conducted on various weekdays and times as shown below. Bookings are not required, however tours depart the administration office at the designated time and you are encouraged to arrive five minutes early.

## 2019 Tour Dates

Monday 19 August - 10:00am  
Friday 6 September - 2:00pm  
Monday 14 October - 10:00am  
Friday 1 November - 2:00pm  
Monday 18 November - 10:00am

**Good News Lutheran College** is situated in Tarneit and still have some places available for Year 7 in 2020 and are already taking applications for Year 7 for future years. Academic Scholarships are available for students entering Years 7, 9 or 11 each academic year. Scholarship applications for Year 7 2021 will be open from 3 September 2019. For information about the College or to find out about upcoming tour dates please either visit our website at [goodnews.vic.edu.au](http://goodnews.vic.edu.au) or email the Admissions Officer at [admissions@goodnews.vic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@goodnews.vic.edu.au)



CAROLINE  
CHISHOLM  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

# I want my child to attend the College What do I do?

## Now accepting applications for Year 7 2021

**Applications close on 23rd August 2019**

### **STEP ONE**

Complete an enrolment application form, printed copies are available at reception at both Campuses or you can go to our website to print out a copy or submit an application online [www.cccc.vic.edu.au](http://www.cccc.vic.edu.au)

### **STEP TWO**

Submit the completed enrolment application form by the due date with all required documentation (listed on checklist on the last page of the application form) to main reception 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook.

### **STEP THREE**

The College will conduct interviews of all applicants over two evenings (4.30-6.30pm) on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September 2019.

### **STEP FOUR**

Offers for Year 7 2021 will be sent by posted on Friday 18 October 2019.

To arrange a tour of the College or for more information please contact our College Registrar on **9296 5311** or [registrar@ccc.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ccc.vic.edu.au)

Be the best you are called to be.



# Marian College

## Enrolment Information

Marian College operates a non-selective enrolment policy. The College serves a multi-cultural and multi-faith community, and enrolment patterns reflect the nature of the community served.

The Marian College Enrolment Policy and the application and enrolment process follow the enrolment policies and guidelines of the Catholic Education Office and the Brigidine Schools Secondary Council "Policy for Enrolment in a Brigidine School".

### Enrolling at Marian College

A Prospectus containing an Application for Enrolment form, policies and curriculum information is available on request. An Application for Enrolment is usually lodged when a student is in Year 5 in 2019. However, applications will be accepted earlier.

- **Marian College Enrolment Form** (Please note that the Applications for enrolment are to be accompanied by a non-refundable administrative fee of \$50.00 per student.)

### Year 7 2020 Enrolments:

The timing of the Year 7 2021 intake is listed below.

#### Key Enrolment Dates for Year 5 students in 2019 starting Year 7 in 2021.

Friday	23 August 2019	Closing date for applications to Catholic schools
Thursday	18 October 2019	Offers of places to prospective students are posted
Thursday	1 November 2019	Final date for acceptance of offers made

Opening Mornings – Are held one Tuesday of every month, from 9:00am and run for approximately 60 minutes. All prospective parents and students are encouraged to experience the Marian Community first hand by taking a College Tour with the Principal.

Open Mornings provide a great opportunity to:

- Meet the Principal
- Ask us about our wide-ranging extra-curricular and student leadership programs
- Walk through our modern and up-to-date facilities
- See how all students have benefited from the notebook laptop program
- Ask general questions about your daughter beginning Secondary School.

### Opening Morning Dates for 2019 from 9AM:

- 6th August
- 3rd September
- 8th October
- 12th November
- 3rd December

**Note:** dates may be subject to change

Contact our College receptionist on 93631711 to book a school tour or to request an enrolment prospectus package.