



# SUMMERLAND CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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## From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many parents and grandparents at our Easter Chapel Service in the Grace Centre on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. As a new member of the College community, this event consolidated many special aspects of Summerland Christian College I have witnessed in my first 9 weeks. Some of these aspects that were clearly visible at the Service included:

- The Christian foundation of the College where students learn God's word, sing praises and learn the life application of the word;
- The high standard of achievement where individual student strengths are identified, grown and celebrated as was evident in the public speaking and music at the Service;
- The strength of the K-12 College structure where younger students work towards the high standards set by older students and older students take on meaningful leadership, mentoring roles; and
- The strong investment from the broader community to supports students and staff in the College where extended families, local businesses, Churches and Local Government contribute positively.

David Roach  
*Principal*

## Coming Events

- ★ **Thur 31 Mar + Fri 1 Apr** - CSSA State Touch Football
- ★ **Tues 5 Apr** - Secondary + Primary Cross Country
- ★ **Wed 6 Apr** - Pri Parent/Teacher Interviews Rnd 2
- ★ **Fri 8 Apr** - Last day of Term 1 - Anzac Chapel
- ★ **Mon 25 Apr** - Anzac Day
- ★ **Tues 26 Apr** - First day of Term 2
- ★ **Wed 27 Apr-Fri 29 Apr** - Yr 3-5 Camp
- ★ **Tues 3 May** - Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews Rnd 1
- ★ **Fri 6 May** - CSSA Zone Cross Country
- ★ **Wed 11 May** - Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews Rnd 2
- ★ **NEW DATE: Mon 9-Fri 13 May** - Yr 10 Work Experience
- ★ **Tues 10-Thurs 12 May** - NAPLAN; Yrs 3, 5, 7, 9
- ★ **Fri 27 May** - CSSA State Cross Country (TBC)
- ★ **Mon 30 May-Fri 3 Jun** - Yr 9/10 Half Yearly Exams
- ★ **Mon 6 Jun-Fri 10 Jun** - Yr 7/8 Half Yearly Exams
- ★ **Mon 13 Jun** - Queen's Birthday Weekend
- ★ **Fri 24 Jun** - Last day of Term 2
- ★ **Mon 18 Jul** - First day of Term 3
- ★ **Fri 23 Sept** - Last day of Term 3
- ★ **Mon 10 Oct** - First day of Term 4
- ★ **Thurs 15 Dec** - Last day of Term 4

## Secondary Coordinator's Report

Robert Anderson



I pray that everyone had a good Easter break, and a chance to **reflect** on God's love for us.

### **TIMETABLE SWAP**

Due to the Cross Country, there will be a **timetable swap** next Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday's timetable will be used on Monday, and Monday's on Tuesday. Please ensure your child wears the regular uniform Monday and the sports uniform Tuesday, and brings **the right books**.

Today, 15 SCC Secondary students will travel to Coffs Harbour for the CSSA State Touch Championships.

Congratulations! We pray they represent the College **well. touch**



**Yr 7-10 progress reports** will be issued late next week. These reports describe how your child has progressed in the various subjects throughout the term.

The formatting of the **Yr 11-12 progress reports** (compressed subjects) have hit some snags. However, we will be able to send home a report before the holidays so you can see how your child has progressed so far. The final Preliminary course exams will be held in Wk 1, Term 2.

Wk 1 Term 2, Yr 11/12 will undertake Half Yearly Exams in Maths (assessable) and English. While the students should have some **rest** during the holidays, they need to spend time preparing for the exams. After the exams, the HSC courses in compressed subjects begin. I suggest parents look at the **assessment schedules** in the assessment handbook (a copy is on the school website), and that everyone is completely familiar with the rules of assessment tasks as outlined.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Taking place Week 2 and 3 next term, I strongly recommend parents **make an appointment** to discuss their child's progress.

**ANZAC Day** falls on the first Monday of next term. ALL students are expected to march with SCC unless they are **ACTIVELY** involved in a service elsewhere. Captains are required for **duties** during the ceremony.



## *Head of Primary's Report*

Tony Ellem

I trust that you all had an enjoyable **Easter long weekend**. It isn't long to go now until the school holidays!



### **Summerland Super Actions Update**

Our first term of running **Summerland Super Actions** has been an absolute hit with students, parents and teachers.

We have already seen the positive impact this program is making.

Our Lining up Video was a bit of a **Facebook sensation**, so we are planning a new video for next term...stay tuned.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Our Cross Country will be held on **Tuesday**. Primary students will race in the morning and, as always, it would be great to have parents, family members and friends there to **cheer** the students on. Parents of Kindy are encouraged to walk/run with their children on our amazing cross country track.



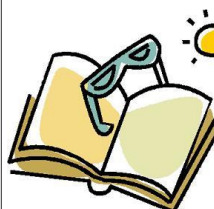
This year, Secondary will run a number of stalls on the day to raise money for their end of year **missions trip**. They will also hold a sausage sizzle. Students will be given time to spend money at these stalls and buy their lunch if they wish. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch.



**After lunch, Primary will enjoy a round-robin games afternoon.**

### **ANZAC**

Our ANZAC Service will be held on Friday next week, the last day of term. Please feel free to come along to this as we honour the wonderful men and women who have **served** this country.



I pray you have a great holiday break with your children, and I look forward to seeing **as many students as possible** at the ANZAC day march. Blessings!

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS THE PRIMARY INTERVIEWS

Round 2 of the K-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 6 April**. They will commence at the end of the school day (3:30pm) and progress through to tea time (6:30pm approx.)

To arrange a time to see your child's teacher, **please ring the Office**.

## YR 3-5 CAMP: LAKE AINSWORTH Wed 27-Fri 29 April

Please make sure you have read the "parent information sheet" sent home with your child, and that you have filled in the **online medical/consent form**. Thank you!

## LISMORE ANZAC DAY MARCH

The Lismore **Anzac Day March** will be held on Monday 25 April.

Please plan to have your son or daughter march with the SCC contingent as we honour those who fought in the many conflicts over the years.

Students are to meet behind the Police Station at the Clyde Campbell Car Park at **8:45am** for a 9am start. Parents are to collect their children **BEFORE** the official ceremony begins from the car park at the end of Conway Street. Please call Tony (0423 635 141) on the day if you are unable to find our group.

Students must be in **full school uniform** with hats. No jumpers are to be worn unless it is extremely cold. Please bring a water bottle.

## NAPLAN TESTING

From Tuesday 10 to Thursday 12 May, students in Yrs 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be engaged in **literacy and numeracy testing**.

Parents/carers may choose to withdraw their children from this testing after consultation with the Principal and if they meet certain guidelines for exemption. Please contact us **ASAP** if you wish to withdraw your child.

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The College Office will be **open** during the school holidays. If you are after a particular member of staff, it would be wise to ring first.

**NOTE:** The Uniform Shop will **not** be open.

## COMBINED CROSS COUNTRY

The Primary and Secondary Departments will hold their Cross Country Carnivals on the same day this year - **Tuesday 5 April**.

The Primary events will take place in the morning (9:30-11:30), and the Secondary events will take place in the afternoon.

This year, the HSC Business Studies class will be running small businesses to **raise funds for missions**, including a barbecue lunch table, a jumping castle, and cake stall. The prices are as follows:

Sausage Sandwich	\$2
Burger	\$3.50
Cupcakes	\$1-\$2
Lollies	\$1-\$2 (selection)
Drinks	50c (cup)
Jumping Castle (Pri only)	\$3 per turn

Because of the barbecue lunch on offer, there will be **no regular Canteen on the day**. You just need to join the queue for your food.

## NO CANTEEN NEXT TUESDAY

As mentioned above, there will be **no regular Canteen** on Tuesday 5 April due to the combined Primary and Secondary Cross Country Carnival.

However, there will be a **barbecue lunch** that day. Please see above for prices and instructions on how to order. The students will need to bring their own recess.

## TRAVEL CONCESSION CARDS

Official **travel concession cards** (issued by the NSW Dept of Transport) are available from the Office for those students needing one for the holidays (16yo and up).

**Proof of age cards** are also in stock for the younger ones.

## STATE SWIMMING RESULTS

Three Primary students travelled to the CSSA State Swimming Carnival in Sydney earlier this month - Kesaia Matasau, George Mitchell and Aidan Haron. Kesaia came 3rd in 50m Backstroke! Reports were that times were extremely close and Kesaia swam incredibly well for **her first State race**. Well done!

# Who's On Canteen?

**Tues 5 Apr** - Cross Country!  
Barbecue lunch: see inside.

**Thurs 7 Apr** - H. Armstrong,  
L. Tyson + Y. Frey.

*Next term:*

**Tues 26 Apr** - G. & P. Reed, +  
J. Fedley.

**Thurs 28 Apr** - L. Morrissey  
and 2 more helpers needed!

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**More helpers are welcome!**  
**Please call 66 242711.**

# F<sub>OR</sub> Y<sub>OUR</sub> I<sub>NFO</sub>

**SCU YOUNG ENGINEERS**—Free one-day holiday prog. providing great insight into engineering as a career. For Yr 9-Yr 12 students. For more info and to book, visit: <http://scu.edu.au/environment-science-engineering/index.php/148>.

**WRITING SAFARI WORKSHOP**—Wed 20 April (in hols), 10am-1pm, Byron Community College. For 9-13yo with children's author, Tristan Bancks.  
☎ Penny (Nthn Rivers Writers' Centre): 66 855115.

**FAMILY DAYCARE AVAILABILITY**—Play based care in a loving home environment. One Wednesday spot available! Luci's Family Daycare, Goonellabah.  
☎ Luci: 0431394073.

**FREE PARENTING PROG** — Bringing Up Teens. Build skills to strengthen relationships + gain support. 4 sessions: 10am-12:30pm. Tues May 3, 10, 17, 24 Bkings essential. ☎ Family Support Network: 66 212489. 143 Laurel Ave, Lis.

**FREE SWIM CLUB NIGHT** — Free club night at GSAC, Oliver Ave, 5:30-7pm. 25-400m races. Make new friends. BBQ avail. Check website for dates: [www.summerlandswim.club](http://www.summerlandswim.club). ☎ Chris: 0400 308 906.

**LISMORE GIRL GUIDES** — Looking for women 18 yrs+ interested in leadership. Training, mentoring, resources given. Help girls grow into self-respecting, confident adults. ☎ Jacki: 0427 728 269.

**CENTRECHURCH BOOKSHOP** — Christian resources. Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat: 9am-12noon. 43 Molesworth St, Lismore. ☎ 66 22 1415.

**DEBORAH MARKS: WEDDINGS + OCCASIONS** — Stylish and affordable decorating for all events. Chair covers, vases, table linen, centrepieces & more! "Your dream is our theme." ☎ Deborah: 0407 102 770. Website: [www.deborahmarksweddings.com](http://www.deborahmarksweddings.com)

**JOAN McKEE: CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING** — Private Christian counselling for adults, siblings of SCC students, friends and family is available outside of school hours, Lismore & Casino. \$30 per ½ hour.  
☎ Joan: 0402 425 156.

# LOST & Found!

**FOUND:**

**LOST:**

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Mondays 2:45-3:30pm.

*Strictly by appointment only.*

Wednesdays 8:45 to 9:30am.

*No appointment necessary.*

*SCC reserves the right to decline a request to advertise.*