The Rio Olympics had barely finished a few days ago, and already there was talk from athletes about their plans and dreams for the Tokyo Olympics in 2020, and we are yet to witness the “superhumans” displaying their incredible abilities in the Paralympics in a few weeks.

Planning is essential and never ending. It’s a marathon and not a sprint, driving us to reflect and focus on the direction we are heading and always being mindful of where we have come from.

As a school we have had the opportunity to consider such things recently when the Executive, Association and Board met to discuss strategic planning ideas.
We are **blessed** to be on this journey together

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Consideration was given to our role in the Christian education sector, how we measure the pastoral health of the school, and our growth plans. Members raised ideas on how we can engage within local communities and churches to present our school as a significant contributor to the education sector, presenting our model of Christian education, where parents are in partnership with the school educating students from a Biblical worldview. We also considered how we can highlight our distinctives in the way we value and care for our students from this Biblical framework and how to implement strategies that complement our core values and mission.

The planning outcomes of these meetings are an important process for our school to regularly come back to, as it gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for the blessings we have, and to reflect on what we are doing well, and identify areas in which we can improve. We are blessed to be on this journey together, of one mind and purpose.

As we are reminded in Hebrews 12:1-2: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your partnership as we seek to educate and instruct our students at Shire Christian School through a Christ-centred education. Continue to pray that our efforts together will equip our students, in all their endeavours, for God’s glory.

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**2018 Term Dates**

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Supporting Daffodil Day is one of the biggest fundraisers our school participates in.

Today we raised $2,600 for cancer research.

Here are some pictures taken by Year 11 student, Ben Warren.
"This is what the Lord Almighty said, ‘Administer true justice, show mercy and compassion to one another.’”
- Zechariah 7:9

This year a team of talented and enthusiastic Year 10 & 11 students participated in the NSW Law Society Mock Trial Competition. The program introduces students to the NSW judicial system by providing practical experience in the running of a court case in a true-to-life adversarial setting. Students learn advocacy, debating and problem-solving skills.

The team, who took on the roles of barristers, solicitors, witnesses and court officials spent Monday lunches, and many hours of their own, considering the legal implications of each case, preparing solicitors notes and opening and closing addresses.

Our witnesses needed to memorise scripts, then prepare with the team for possible questions that could be asked under cross examination.

We were successful in winning all trials during the Round Robin section and proceeded to the first Elimination Round against Frensham School ... and this is how we ended up in an actual courtroom at Sutherland Shire Local Court (pictures), defending a local council against an allegation of breach of duty of care, before an actual magistrate who volunteered to adjudicate the case.

A vexatious complainer, council administrators who failed to complete the appropriate customer complaints form, a lifted paver and a fall resulting in injuries, were some of the facts brought before the court that needed to be addressed in the trial.

Despite some clever and intelligent arguments, we lost to Frensham in a very close trial: 205-203.

Benjamin Warren, Emily Dewar, Katelyn Anderson, Madison Freer, Rachael Knight, Bethany Munckton and Luke Corban are commended on the manner in which they conducted themselves and represented our school with integrity and dignity. They presented their cases thoroughly and diligently and were always willing to go the extra mile to support each other. It has been an absolute pleasure for both Mrs Cole and myself to work with this team.

- Mock Trial will run again in 2017. Interested students should contact Mrs Lillian Corban.

Mrs Lillian Corban, Teaching Staff
As we reach the half way point in Term 3, it has been great to celebrate some school community activities this week. I turned into a big kid dressing up as one of the three musketeers for book week and wore my bright yellow Colombia football shirt for daffodil day. Thanks for your support of Daffodil day, because I think we all want to support those who are being treated for cancer and those who are working to find cures for the disease.

The government has recently made some changes to the HSC, so I thought I might dedicate this week’s newsletter article to explaining some of them. The changes are a little complex, but I will try and explain them simply.

One change the government has introduced is minimum literacy and numeracy standards to qualify for an HSC. A student can automatically qualify to sit the HSC if he or she achieves to a particular standard in the Year 9 NAPLAN tests. If a Year 9 student doesn’t reach this standard, s/he will have opportunities to sit subsequent literacy tests in each of Years 10, 11 and 12. If the student passes one of those tests, s/he will be eligible to sit the HSC.

I understand that students who don’t reach the required standard in the Year 9 NAPLAN tests, or pass a subsequent literacy test, will be able to study all of the HSC subjects, sit the final exams and have their results recorded on their ROSA, but not receive the HSC.

The government’s argument for this change is to improve student literacy and increase the standing of the HSC credential. The possible downside of these reforms is that there may be earnest students with learning problems who would like to receive an HSC, but won’t be eligible because they won’t meet the NAPLAN threshold or pass a subsequent literacy test.

People have asked me how many of our students may fit into this category. Because I don’t know how rigorous the literacy tests in Years 10 to 12 will be, it is very difficult to make this prediction.

Another key change is that more HSC extension subjects are likely to be offered. Currently extension subjects exist in Maths (ext 1&2), English (ext 1&2) and History (ext 1 – which is a combined Modern and Ancient course). There are different levels students can study in music and languages, although they aren’t structured as extension subjects in quite the same way as English, Maths and History. It is hard to know how many new extension subjects will be created, although I predict that there will be at least one new extension course in a STEM subject such as Physics.

In my newsletter articles, I try to write on topics that are of interest to a range of parents. I trust that parents who only have young children and having a child sit the HSC seems a long way off will still find these developments of interest.
As part of Science Week, Dr David Ruys, Head of Science, conducted a lesson for the students in our Years 3-6 Enrichment groups. There was great anticipation as the students entered the Lab, put on their safety goggles and conducted a variety of experiments.

Dr Ruys guided the students through a series of experiments to investigate static electricity using the Van de Graaff ball, turning a lemon into a battery, and using a universal indicator to test and show pH levels.

Students’ reflections on the lesson:

• High school Science is awesome!
• I really enjoyed making a battery and also seeing water change colour according to the acid level.
• Creating static electricity was a bit scary as it travelled through me, but it was fun.
• I loved working with chemicals.
• Dr Ruys is a smart science teacher and we learnt a lot of awesome stuff about science!
• I can’t wait to get to high school and work in the labs.

Thanks, Dr Ruys, for giving us a great experience in the labs!
Please donate your colourful crockery for Alice’s tea party

A very merry unbirthday to you! To you! A very merry unbirthday to you! In six weeks’ time you are invited to a very special Unbirthday party with the Mad Hatter, the March Hares and Alice.

To make the party perfect we are asking for donations of colourful teacups, saucers, teapots and milk jugs.

If you have any of these items to brighten up the Mad Hatter’s tea table, please leave them at Reception.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated as you have only one birthday each year, but you have 364 unbirthdays!

P&F Rescheduled Meeting

Wednesday 31 August

7.15pm in the IRC

Please join us!

Year 12 Geography Viticulture excursion

At the end of last term Year 12 Geography had the privilege of travelling to the Hunter Valley to learn about viticulture (grape growing) and wine making.

We visited the Hunter Bottling Company to learn about the production lines and processes of bottling and labelling wine.

From there we travelled to Mistletoe Winery where we learnt about the processes of viticulture and wine making from owner, Cassandra Sloan.

Students stayed overnight at the Hunter Valley YHA, enjoying a campfire and games.

We arrived back at school the following day after a long but enjoyable day learning about Geography outside of the classroom.

It was a valuable fieldwork experience for students as they were able to ask insightful questions to the wine makers, practice their geographical skills and see viticulture in action.

Mr Scott Newton, Teaching Staff
• Thank you for the opportunity to share our different gifts.
• Pray that we have good rehearsals.
• Pray that all the cast and the teachers stay healthy for the performances.
• Pray that all the cast learn and remember their parts.
• Pray that God will be honoured through each performance and promotion that we do.
• Pray that lots of people will come to see Alice In Wonderland.

Pray for Nathan, the Barry family

As you may be aware Nathan Barry, one of our Year 10 students, is currently being treated for cancer. Please pray earnestly for Nathan, his family and his friends at this time. The school will continue to provide support to the Barry family. We are also taking practical steps to support other students who may be struggling to cope with Nathan’s condition.

- Mr Brett Hartley

Important Notices

Drop off Zone is not for parking

Also, please be considerate to neighbours and do not park near or on driveways.

After school care employment

Christians are encouraged to apply for casual employment in our after school care program. We don’t need anyone for before school care.

Those who are interested should send a brief email to Mr Brett Hartley at: principal@shirechristian.nsw.edu.au and also apply through the Camp Australia website: http://careers.campaus.com.au

Once approved by Camp Australia, those people will be placed on the casual list for after school care at Shire Christian from 2.30pm to 6pm Monday to Friday and they will be contacted when needed.

Message for Opal cardholders

All students are reminded to Tap on and Tap off at the beginning and end of each trip with their Opal Cards when travelling to and from school.

If students don’t tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due the lack of recorded patronage.
I love the way the Apostle-Pastor, Paul, starts his letter to the Church at Corinth that we know as ‘2 Corinthians’. It could well be his third or fourth item of written correspondence with them dealing with very touchy issues that could have, and most likely did, become very divisive and hurtful.

One of Satan’s most powerful and effective weapons is to introduce controversy to unsettle God’s people and drive them apart – and that is what was happening at Corinth. A constructive resource that God provides for his people to counter this, is compassion. And he provides this in a very interesting, relational way!

He introduces trials and tribulations into our circumstances so that we can experience his comfort and compassion first hand. The only way that we can fully experience the height of his love, the breadth of his grace or the depth of his mercy is by his leading us through “the valley of the shadow of death” that David talks about in Psalm 23.

So Paul writes to the Corinthians: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer.” (2 Corinthians 1:3-6). How much better equipped are we to help others in dire circumstances if we have experienced similar difficulties!

There are families in our school community who are going through tough times for many and various reasons – illness, relationship breakdown, financial problems, the increasing challenges of the educational system, the ordinary stresses of everyday life with all the pressures a complex society throws in our path. Satan takes every opportunity to work these things to his own advantage.

How encouraging it is to know that as a community built on the firm foundation of God’s Word we can “stand against the devil’s schemes” (Ephesians 6:11). It is so comforting in such a community to know that many others are supporting us in prayer, are “rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep” (Romans 12:15), are identifying with us and comforting us in all our troubles.

Furthermore, Paul the Pastor will go on to encourage us to keep all the struggles we face in perspective, reminding us of the contrast between God’s power and our weakness.

He says: “For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.” (4:6-9); and adds, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (4:16-18).

So, let us continue to support and encourage each other, and keep our eyes fixed on what is unseen and eternal.
Book Week’s theme was “Australia: Story Country”. It was fantastic to see our teachers and students engage with the theme and dress up for a fun day. Many costumes were incredibly detailed and creative. Check out the photos and keep a look out for the musketeer!
“Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” - Matthew 11:28-30

- Thank God that Jesus is our saviour who offers rest for those who are labouring and heavy laden. Thank God that Jesus is gentle and lowly in heart, that his yoke is easy and his burden is light.
- Praise God that in times of hardship and struggling we can call out to Him and find peace and rest.
- Pray for all the students across the school who are burdened with anxiety, depression or other experiences that are weighing them down and making life hard for them. Pray that God will give them relief from their suffering, peace in Jesus, and friends who will stand with them and encourage them to seek help.
- Pray for students who are struggling with learning difficulties and are feeling discouraged.
- Pray for students preparing for their HSC exams. Pray that they will continue to be diligent and continue to seek God among all their studying.
- Pray for those families in our school who have family members experiencing serious disease. Pray that God will give them healing, strength, peace and a continued trust in Him.
- Thank God for our government and health system, for Doctors, nurses, medical staff, hospitals and for so many medication options at low costs. Pray that more medical solutions will be found to help fight disease.
- Continue to pray for healing and strength for Nathan Barry (Year 10) as he battles with cancer.

Year 3’s Special Olympian visitor

Year 3L invited a famous Olympian to visit Year 3 recently.

Ben’s Mum, Danielle McGrath, shared her experiences from three Olympic Winter games when she competed as a figure skater, partnered with her brother.

At one time she had an accident with the blade of her skate cutting her leg badly, but recovered to compete again.

You can Google her name and Olympic event to watch her in the original footage.

Mrs Heather Long, Teaching Staff
Mr Paul Carter

Spot the Musketeer

Silver Awards
Stephen Barry
Kayden Salter
Alexandra Peach

Bronze Awards
Stephen Barry
Harrison Shore
Ryan Dorfling
Jayden Macklin
Alexandra Peach
Eric Stonestreet
Kayden Salter
Joel Knight
Harper Leong
Giordan Pidgeon
Caitlin Newman
James Cross
Brianna Uncle

CSSA Athletics Carnival
We want to congratulate all members of our State Athletics team who competed at the CSSA State Carnival last Friday. Thirty Junior School students represented our school in various events with some progressing to the next level (CIS or Combined Independent Schools). More details and results will be in our next school newsletter.

Year 3 to 6 Assembly
On Thursday (1 September), there will be a Stage 2 and 3 (Years 3-6) Assembly. Years 4 and 6 have prepared items for us to enjoy. All parents and visitors are invited to attend. The assembly will be held in the School Hall at 1.45pm.

Alice is on her way!
Thank you once again to all the students, staff and parents who are involved in preparing or helping in our Junior School Musical. It really is incredible to list how many teams of people are involved. It is shaping up to be an amazing event: only 18 more sleeps! I encourage everyone to participate with enthusiasm and persevere as we work together to present a wonderful performance! If you haven’t purchased your tickets yet, please do. You won’t want to miss out!

Junior School prays for Year 12 Students
Each year our P-6 classes pray for our Year 12 HSC students. Each class has a group of Year 12 students that we meet and support in prayer from now and during their exams. This helps our younger students connect with Year 12 and support them in a meaningful way.

Parent Teacher Night
A letter inviting parents to the Parent Teacher Night on Wednesday 7 September was mailed this week. As specified in Mr Hartley’s letter, this time is set aside for any parents who have any specific issues or concerns about their child’s progress and not for a general overview of how they are going. Please log your interest if you’d like to meet with a teacher for this purpose.

• Miss Foster will be taking Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term. We hope that she has a great time away as we welcome Miss Tamara McLaughlin to teach 2F during this time.
Infants Olympics
Infants Olympics
Year 9 Science Field Trip

Year 9 has been learning about Ecology in Science and how to study God’s creation and take care of it.

In week 3, we went on a field trip to the Jibbon loop Track at Bundeena to study the local ecosystem.

The weather was perfect (praise God!) and everyone had an excellent day out, busily taking measurements and enjoying the beautiful natural surroundings.

Teachers were especially encouraged by how considerate our students were of the members of the public that we shared the train and ferry with.

Dr David Ruys, Head of Science
On Wednesday, Shire Cru, the student-run Christian group, held a special doughnut event. The day started with doughnuts hung in the Breezeway to advertise the event to Secondary students. This was lots of fun and many Junior School students ended up teaming up to eat some without their hands.

At lunch, 175 students turned up for the live music, free food, card games, colouring in, chatting and short gospel talk.

It was an awesome turnout and very enjoyable!

This was our third event and we now aim to have one each term, focusing on inviting all of Secondary to hear about Jesus in a relaxed manner.

*Shire Cru regularly meets on Wednesday Lunches in the TLC for all high school students. For more details, visit @shirecru on Instagram or Facebook.*

Ben Warren, Year 11
Week 4 was National Science Week, an Australia-wide event dedicated to celebrating Science.

The theme was “Drones, Droids and Robots”. Shire Christian School got involved, with the Science department offering activities for students throughout the week.

There was drone racing in the gym, science movies (and popcorn!), and a lunch time science show.

Later in the week there were workshops where students could build a simple motor or a lemon battery, make DNA jewellery or learn about Science Fiction writing.

Dr David Ruys, Head of Science
What role were you aiming for when you auditioned?
The White Rabbit

What are you enjoying most about being in Alice In Wonderland?
I am loving getting to know everyone in the cast. I love the rehearsals and knowing what it’s like to be on stage when you have a main part.

At each performance what are you looking forward to?
I am looking forward to getting my makeup done, wearing my costume and singing all the songs.

Do you think the three of you were a good choice for the Cheshire Cats and why?
Yes, because we are the same size and age and we get along with each other. Also because we have known each other for a long time so we work well together.

How can we pray for you and the musical?
Please pray that we remember our parts and lines and stay well.

What role were you aiming for when you auditioned?
Alice

What are you enjoying most about being in Alice In Wonderland?
I love learning the choreography and all the fun things we are doing on stage. I also love my costume and all the characters.

At each performance what are you looking forward to?
I am looking forward to hearing all the characters’ funny voices and the smiles and laughs from the audience.

Do you think the three of you were a good choice for the Cheshire Cats and why?
Yes, because we are all pretty funny and we work well together.

How can we pray for you and the musical?
Please pray that I won’t get sick.

What role were you aiming for when you auditioned?
Alice

What are you enjoying most about being in Alice In Wonderland?
I really like the rehearsals and the costumes and the expressions the Queen of Hearts uses when she speaks.

At each performance what are you looking forward to?
I don’t know as I have not been on stage before.

Do you think the three of you were a good choice for the Cheshire Cats and why?
Yes, definitely, because we work really well together and we’re good friends.

How can we pray for you and the musical?
Please pray that we will remember our parts and lines and not get sick.

Book Now
www.trybooking.com
13 Sept: Matinee 10am
14-16 Sept: 7pm
Charlotte Morrison (8): Royal Cardsman, Year 3

**What are you enjoying most about being in Alice In Wonderland?**
I love hearing all the funny voices of the characters and all the music. Using all the props and dressing up in our costumes is fun too.

**What do you do at rehearsals?**
We practise singing and marching and painting the roses red.

**Do you have a special costume to wear and can you describe it?**
Yes, my costume is a card outfit with numbers and shapes on it. I am the Ten of Spades. I wear black tights and a black long sleeve t-shirt under it.

**What do you think you will enjoy each night during the performances?**
I will enjoy all the people clapping and my mum and dad watching and hearing me sing.

**How would you like us to pray for you?**
Please pray that all the rehearsals and performances will go well and everyone will remember their lines and do a great job.

Christian Davies (6): Chorus, Year 1

**What are you enjoying most about being in Alice In Wonderland?**
I get to be on the stage the whole time and watch the whole musical. I also get to hear everyone’s good singing.

**What do you do at rehearsals?**
Sing songs and learn how to get on to the stage.

**Do you have a special costume to wear and can you describe it?**
Yes, I am wearing a red-and-white mushroom hat with my white karate suit.

**What do you think you will enjoy each night during the performances?**
I will enjoy watching everyone

**How would you like us to pray for you?**
Please pray that I will be able to come each night and not get sick. Also that I can sit still and not muck around on stage.
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Year 8 Team wins anti-social media debate

We are delighted to report the Year 8 debating team have progressed to the semi-final after winning this week.

Lara Knight, Wesley Hughes, Pauline Immanuel and Amy Crean argued for the affirmative on the topic that social networking makes one anti-social.

TIGS were the negative team and had speakers of excellent quality. Our arguments won the debate.

Please keep Dr Chris Watson and the team in your prayers as they plan and prepare for the semi-final which will be in Gosford next week.

Mrs Kirren Wilson, Teaching Staff

Community Notices

4 Fathers Camps

- Father and daughter weekend: 14-16 October for fathers and daughters (9 years and older).
- Father and son weekend: 18-20 November for fathers and sons (13 years and older).

Only 15 spaces available per camp. Held at Mountain Trials Adventure School in Wee Jasper. Cost $225 per person, includes all activities.

Contact Sean: 0412 582 773 or email: sjohns@resurg.com.au or find us at www.facebook.com/4fathers2013

Athletics

Illawong Athletics’s regular meets start at The Ridge on 22 September, 6.30pm. Visit: illawongathletics.org.au

Silver Principal’s Award

Year 10 student Natalie van Waard is the first recipient of a Principal’s Silver Medal. A silver medal is awarded on achieving two bronze medals, which is the result of 192 merit and other awards. Well done, Natalie!
On Tuesday 9 August, Year 10 Commerce class travelled into the city to see the Justice and Police Museum, the NSW Supreme Court and NSW Parliament House.

Starting our adventure at Martin Place, we had a look at the Channel 7 studio, the Reserve Bank and the commercial aspects of Martin Place. We then headed to the Justice and Police Museum.

While we were there, we went into an old 1800s jail cell, heard about some murder cases and conducted our own “mock trial.”

After a quick stop for lunch, our next destination was the NSW Supreme Court where we heard about the criminal activities of an outlaw motorcycle gang member.

The student’s final destination for the day was the NSW Parliament House where we were given a tour of the Lower House.

In the Lower House Tour we got to hear about the political proceedings that take place and then witnessed an hour of question time. Year 10 were amazed at the drama and theatre that takes place in NSW Parliament.

We had a wonderful day learning about Australian law, politics and society.

Year 10 Commerce represented our school in a mature and courteous manner.

Mr Matthew Miller, Head of HSIE
“God blessed us with a beautiful Winter’s day to play netball.”

The senior team played six pool games before the final knock-out stage of the competition.

We finished equal second in our pool, but on a goal count-back were awarded third place, so narrowly missed the finals.

The girls demonstrated great sportsmanship and teamwork.

A special thanks to Mrs Grose for umpiring our team for the day.

The juniors played four round matches resulting in one loss, a draw and two wins. Like the seniors, we finished in equal second place and missed the finals on a goal count-back.

The juniors played well all day and displayed superb teamwork both on and off the court.

They were a delight to coach throughout the netball season. We would like to thank Mrs Waters for umpiring our team for the day and our faithful family sideline supporters.

Mrs Leanne Bentley and Miss Tracey Foster,
Teaching Staff
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