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Term 1, Week 3 — Wednesday 13 February, 2019

What's Coming up at Swan Hill Primary?

FEBRUARY

Fri 15	Scholastic Book Club Orders Close Year 1, 2 & 3 Swimming
Tue 19	Year 1, 2 & 3 Swimming School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
	Prep Rest Day (No School for Preps)
Wed 20	School Council Nominations Close Year 6 Swimming
Thu 21	Year 1, 2 & 3 Swimming
Sat 23	Bunning BBQ (HELP WANTED— CONTACT OFFICE)
Mon 25	Mallee Division Swimming Championship
Wed 27	Prep Rest Day (No School for Preps)

MARCH

Fri 1	Year 3 Camp Deposit due
Wed 6	Preps attend Wednesdays
Mon 11	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tue 12	General Office relocates to the Staffroom
Fri 22	PUPIL FREE DAY
Mon 25- Wed 27	Year 3 Cam 'Camp Kookaburra'

2018 Concert DVDs

There are 13 DVDs available for purchase,
priced at \$20 each
Contact the Office to Purchase.

NO HAT – NO PLAY

Children without hats will be asked to sit in the shade during recess and lunch. Please ensure your child has a School Hat to wear at School. These are available at Clarks.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We are in the midst of our capital works project and work is scheduled to begin soon on the refurbishment of our Administration Block. During this work, our General Office will be located in our Staff Room, and our Staff Room will be located in another room. Parents and visitors to our school will continue to enter via the Gray Street entrance gates and will then enter the building via the door to the left of the current entrance (next to Danielle Correnti's Prep classroom). Work on the Administration Block is scheduled to begin on Tuesday 12th March.

We congratulate Karina Johnston and her husband David who welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world last Friday – Hugh Johnston.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Josie Mack for all of the work she has done as School Council President. Josie has been School Council President for the last six years and a member of the School Council for eight years – an amazing effort! Her time and commitment to the role has been greatly appreciated. Next week's meeting will be Josie's last School Council meeting, as all of her children have now completed their primary school education. Thank you Josie!

The School acknowledges the efforts of retiring school councillors Janine Abbott, Laura Ryan, Samia Fox & Sally Russell. Your time and effort has also been very much appreciated. I'd also like to thank staff members Lauren Brawn and Andrew Cameron, who are finishing their terms on School Council, for their contributions.

Nominations for vacancies on our School Council open today. A terrific opportunity to have input into decision-making processes and improvements to our wonderful school. If you would like to know more about what the role of school councillor entails, please feel free to make contact with me at school – look forward to hearing from you! Nominations close next Wednesday 20th February.

Hayley Doyle

PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This Term we are focussing on the school value:

RESPECT

Well done to the following students, who were awarded 'Student of the Week' for displaying this value last week.

Prep B	Layla Murphy
Prep C	Ruby Gracia
Prep H	Lilly Hoare
1B	Rose Sellors
1G	Knox Roberts
1M	Jimmy Kingwill
1W	Kyarna Nalder
2B	Jed Ingram-Cutts
2J	Julien Dillon
2R	Jacy Lloyd
2S	Tess Laughlin
3B	Tiffany Wise
3K	Mianna Stewart
3O	Rosie Russell
4C	Ruby Butler
4L	Oscar Kingwill
4S	Clancy Devlin
5B	Lainey Styles
5M	Oliver Stewart
5S	Peyton Johnson
6B	Joseph Herold
6H	Josh Oakley
6K	Charlie Kingwill
Music	Mitch McInnes
Computers	Essa Rubesh
PE	Charlie Gracia
Science	Rosie Russell Ruby Ryan, Jolei Delmenico, Hannah Downs
Indonesian	Lucius Stivala

Year Prep-2 'Student of the Week' recipients.

Back L-R: Jace, Tess, Julien, Knox, Jed.

Front L-R: Kyarna, Jimmy, Ruby, Layla, Lilly.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

We invite members of our school community to nominate to be a member of our School Council. We have four two-year vacancies and the capacity to co-opt one community member.

Being on school council presents a wonderful opportunity for members of our school community to contribute to a range of decision making processes and assist in driving school improvement. The council meet every second Tuesday of the month.

If you would like to join School Council, you may self-nominate or arrange for someone to nominate you. Nomination forms will be available at the Office from today and must be completed and returned by next Wednesday 20th February.

Retiring councillors are:

Parent Members – Josie Mack (President), Janine Abbott, Samia Fox & Sally Russell.

Staff Members – Lauren Brawn & Andrew Cameron.

Community Members – Kirsty Harbridge

If there are more nominations than positions available, then a ballot will take place.

WATER WEEK COMPETITION



At Assembly yesterday, Olive was presented with a Certificate for her winning entry in the Water Week Competition, held earlier in the year.

Thanks to Olive, the school will receive \$1000 worth of water efficient products.

Olive is pictured with David Girdwood from Lower Murray Water, with her certificate.

WALK ON WEDNESDAY

Today's Walk on Wednesday winners are Emerson from 1B and Kelly from 6H. They said it was a great morning to ride to school because it was nice and fresh.



BUS CAPTAINS



Well done to our Bus Captains for 2019:

Bus 20 - Ella & Alex

Bus 3 - Jessika & Finn

Bus 4 - Sky & Charlie

MESSAGE FOR PREP PARENTS

REMINDER - For the month of February, **Prep students DO NOT attend school on Wednesdays**, ie February 6, 13, 20 & 27. This is to give them a chance to adjust to the new demands of school life.

PARENT HELPERS' SURVEY

Welcome back to a new and exciting 2019. Last week we sent home a brochure explaining the different ways parents can get involved with our School. We ask that parents nominate ways they might be able to contribute.

This is for a very good reason – getting parents involved helps us build a strong home/ school partnership, and we know that the interest parents take in their child's education is a very powerful influence on what that child will achieve at school.

Please read through the brochure and consider putting your hand up to help in some small way. We understand that some of you will not be in a position to volunteer for the roles outlined in the survey. That's okay the support you can provide at home by helping with nightly reading, weekly homework and showing an interest in what your child is doing at school is a great help and much appreciated.

I was overwhelmed by the fantastic response last year. Lets go one better in 2019!

*Please send the completed form to your child's class teacher.

Justin Condely, Acting Assistant Principal



PE REPORT

Swimming

Date	11am	11.55am	2pm
Fri 15/2	3B	1M & 1W	2J & 2B
Tue 19/2	30 & 3K	1B & 1G	2S & 2R
Wed 20/2	6B & 6K	6H	
Thu 21/2	3B	1M & 1W	2J & 2B
Wed 27/2	6H	6B & 6K	
Wed 6/3	6B & 6K	6H	
Wed 13/3	6H	6B & 6K	
Wed 20/3	6B & 6K	6H	

Mallee Division Swimming Championships will be held in Swan Hill on Monday 25 February from 10am-2pm, for those who qualified at the Division Swimming Trials last Friday. *Pictured Below: Our Swimming Captains Maisy & Iliya*



Regional Tennis Tryouts

We need two boys and two girls to try-out for our Regional Tennis Team. If your child is of a high standard and would like to try out, please contact Max Carroll.

School Sport Victoria Primary State Team Selection

Have you got a **highly** skilled student who would like to trial to be part of School Sport Victoria's State teams in Football (Soccer), Football (AFL), Netball or Basketball? (Students can try out in cricket, softball or rugby but this is done by individual nomination directly to SSV Melbourne) Participants would have to be **highly** skilled (selected for rep sides or playing up in higher age groups). They must be turning 10, 11 or 12 years of age in 2019. Parents need to get students to the trials in Swan Hill which are after school events held in early Term 2) To get further understanding this process and to register go to www.ssv.edu.au/team-vic.



Registrations close towards end of February so don't delay if you are interested. Any other questions contact **Tim Croft or Max Carroll**

Swan Hill Primary School Online Services

Swan Hill Primary School uses Online Services to provide the best education setting available for our students and staff. Many of these services allow for students, staff and parents to access services and learning opportunities easily. They are an important part of our curriculum and allow students to build 21st Century Learner skills.

We have up-to-date Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA) for each online service we use at school. We are currently using the following online services: **Sentral Education, Microsoft Office 365, Essential Assessment, Reading Eggs, Facebook and our School Website.**

As a school, we have carefully chosen online services and completed a PIA to ensure the safety of students' information and identity online. School policies can be accessed on our School Website: <http://www.swanhillps.vic.edu.au/>.

Please contact the school for further information on (03) 5032 1336 if you have any concerns.

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money and here's how they manage it.



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children under-



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.

To find out more about the School Banking program ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3		Week 4	
		Mon 18	HELP NEEDED
		Tue 19	HELP NEEDED
		Wed 20	HELP NEEDED
Thu 14	Tamika Skelsey	Thu 21	Kerri Curran
Fri 15	Sharyn McCann	Fri 22	Yolande

SAVE THE DATE:

BI-ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE – SUNDAY, 5 MAY 2019

Plants/Produce Stall—One of our most successful fundraisers is the Plants Stall, so it is time for all 'green-thumbs' (parents/grandparents/friends) to start preparing and potting up, progressively, in readiness.



Kids spend most of their day sitting down at school in the classroom, so when they get home it's really important that they're being physically active for a large portion of that time (rather than having screen time).

Playing in the garden, jumping on the trampoline, a family walk in the park, kicking a football – all of these are excellent, fun ways to get yourself and your children active after school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FON TENNIS for BEGINNERS

Are you a beginner and want to learn how to play tennis?
Need a break from the kids & exercise at the same time?



A bit rusty and need to brush up on your skills?

4 weeks of coaching, tennis drills and game play at Ken Harrison Reserve with our local coach. \$50 for whole 4 sessions plus \$9 per child per week.

*Babysitting available on-site *Racquet supplied if required*
9 – 10.30am Thursdays 28th February,
7th March, 14th March & 21st March

Call David on 0411 635 907 or Rachel on 0427 230 482 for any further questions or to register.

Asthma Education Service

Swan Hill Community Rehabilitation Centre

Cnr McCrae & Splatt Streets,
Swan Hill. Vic. 3585



Swan Hill District Health
my hospital

Phone: 50 339 321 Fax: 50 339 320 Mon-Fri, 8.30am - 5pm
A Registered Nurse will provide you with a comprehensive assessment, Education and support with managing your condition, a review of First Aid, Triggers, Inhalers & Spacer Use. Referrals are accepted for both adults and children from Your Local Doctor, a Health Professional or Self Referral

Vida Swan Hill

Free Trial Hot Shots Tennis Lesson

For New Pupils

To book contact David 0411 635907