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Term 3, Week 9 — Wednesday 11 September 2019

What's Coming up at Swan Hill Primary?

SEPTEMBER

Fri 13 Somers Camp Expressions of Interest Close
 Swan Hill Music Showcase (Choirs, Ukulele Group & Instrumental Music Students)

Mon 16 Mallee Division Athletics (Kerang)

Tue 17 Year 6 'Health Expo' (11.25am—12.50pm)

Wed 18 ICAS English Competition
 Year 6 Swimming (last one)

Thu 19 ICAS Maths Competition

Last day of Term 3
 Fri 20 **School dismissed 1 hour earlier**
 (2:15pm Bus Bell, 2:25 for all others)

OCTOBER

Mon 7 **First Day Term 4**

Wed 9 Year 5 Swimming

Wed 16 Year 5 Swimming

Fri 18 Infant Athletics (Years Prep -3)

Tue 22-
 Thu 24 Year 6 Camp

Wed 23 Year 5 Swimming

Wed 30
 – Fri 1 Year 4 Camp
 Nov

Wed 30 Year 5 Swimming

**OUR NEXT STUDENT-FREE DAY IS
 MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER (DAY BEFORE MELBOURNE CUP)**

PREPAID CANTEEN ORDERS

To take advantage of this service, please do the following:

- Pay a 'Canteen Credit' amount to the School (minimum \$20). This can be done by sending money in an envelope, EFTPOS at the Office or sending an EFT Payment online. (School EFT details: BSB 063529/Acc No. 10043033). **Please ensure you indicate that the payment is for 'Canteen Credit'.**
- Place your child's Canteen Order as usual, by writing on a paper bag and sending through the classroom. You will not need to enclose money with the order, simply **include the wording 'Use Canteen Credit' on the order.**

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

It was wonderful to have so many volunteers come along to our Year 3 & 4 working bee on Sunday. We thank the families and staff who gave up some of their Sunday to come along to help out. We were able to make improvements to the Yana Street entrance, prepare for some synthetic turf and give the gardens a general tidy. The planting of turf is next on our agenda.

Between now and the school holidays, we have a few sunny days coming our way. We encourage students to wear their hats and apply sunscreen. Sunscreen is available in each classroom. As of the first day of Term 4, all students are expected to wear their hats at recess and lunch times.

Next week, our teachers will be planning together in readiness for Term 4. The ability to plan alongside other teachers of the same year level is just one of the many positive aspects of a larger school setting.

Hayley Doyle
 PRINCIPAL



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

This term we are focussing on the school value:

BELONGING

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

Prep B	Billy Wilson
Prep C	Mayla Lloyd
Prep N	Tanner Pickering
1B	Sean Sabado
1G	Hyde Pickering
1M	Harper Stewart
1W	Charlee Butcher
2B	Jed Ingram-Cutts
2J	Riley Coffey
2R	Harlee Miller
2S	Henry Cox
3B	Hope Tonkin
3K	Sasha Hayes
3O	Jake McDowall
4C	Sunny Barry
4L	Enya Scott
4S	Hanna Vo
5B	Thomas Schulz
5M	Tahmeka Gombar
5S	Gus Tonkin
6B	Ally Grace
6H	Ethan Curran
6K	Natalie Cordwell
Music	Sharlet Jenkinson
Computers	Rebecca Kepa & Lizzy Hollands
PE	Lizzy Hollands
Science	Jake McDowall
Indonesian	Kobe Peterson & Jake McDowall



Specialist Subject SOW recipients:

L-R: Rebecca, Sharlet, Kobe, Jake & Lizzy.

WE ARE AN E-SMART SCHOOL

Last week students participated in activities to raise the awareness about cyber safety and help educate and empower each other to be safe online. Pictured below are students Emily, Cody, Jakobie, Alix and Giaan from 6H displaying their Cyber Safety Posters.

Leigh Paynter, Digital Technologies Teacher



PE REPORT

Mallee Division Athletics

We wish all students attending the Divisional Athletics in Kerang on Monday all the best.

Infant Athletics

Infant Athletics for year Prep, 1 and 2 students will take place at school on Friday 18th October (Week 2, Term 4) from at 9.25am—12.55pm.

Futsal

Good luck to our Futsal Team, which are playing in the final tonight at the Stadium, at 6pm.

Swimming

Dates:	10:55am	11:55am
Wed 18 th Sept	5B & 5M	5S
Wed 9 th Oct	5S	5B & 5M
Wed 16 th Oct	5B & 5M	5S
Wed 23 rd Oct	5S	5B & 5M
Wed 30 th Oct	5B & 5M	5S

JACKETS FOR SALE

Second-hand Light Weight Spray Jackets

In good condition

are available at the Office,

Priced at \$10 each.

Child Safe Standards @ SHPS



The Child Safe Standards are a set of principles that require organisations working with children to implement strategies to prevent child abuse. Note that child abuse includes **Physical child abuse, Child sexual abuse, Grooming, Emotional child abuse, Neglect, and Family violence.**

The Child Safe Standards form part of the Government's response to the recommendations of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry, *The Betrayal of Trust* inquiry.

Swan Hill Primary School has always set high standards and expectations to ensure our school is a safe, happy and productive environment. At SHPS we commit to creating and maintaining a Child Safe organization. SHPS will be implementing, reviewing and improving each of the standards as below:

(Extracted from **Ministerial Order No. 870**)

Standard 1 – strategies to embed an organizational culture of child safety, including thorough effective leadership arrangements

Standard 2 – Develop, implement and review a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety

Standard 3 – Review current code of conduct so that it establishes clear expectations for appropriate behavior with children

Standard 4 – Implement appropriate screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel

Standard 5 – Continue to develop and implement processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse in line with DET

Standard 6 – Implement recommended strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse

Standard 7 – Further develop strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

In complying with the Child Safe standards SHPS includes the following principles as part of each standard:

- promoting the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
- promoting the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- promoting the safety of vulnerable children and children with a disability.

make reasonable efforts to accommodate all students

Swan Hill Primary School is working towards embedding a culture of Child Safety at the school in numerous ways. We ask and encourage the community to add value to any of these strategies and policies by contacting us with your ideas and feedback for improvement.

Below is a snapshot of ways we will embed the Child Safety Standards. *Please note that our school website will be updated shortly to accommodate the Child Safe standards, policies and procedures.*

Development and implementation of a **Child Safety Policy** endorsed by School Council

- Zero tolerance of Child abuse – all staff are trained in **Mandatory Reporting** annually
- An effective **Student Engagement, Wellbeing & Inclusion Policy**
- Promotion of standards via newsletter and website
- Provide and deliver an engaging curriculum
- Have clearly defined roles within the school
- Planning across the school to deliver standards of behavior for students, healthy and respectful relationships, resilience and child abuse awareness and prevention.
- Behavior expectations from the staff, students and families
- Effective review of practices of programs and **policies**
- Links to **Child Safe Standards** on Website
- Staff meetings have Wellbeing and Child Safe Standards on the Agenda with actions to follow through
- The school will support or assist children and families who disclose on a case by case issue
- **Code of Conduct** published on our website
- When advertising a job that has child-connected work, the jobs requirements, duties and responsibilities include Child Safety and essential qualifications, experience and attributes to Child Safety. DET recruitment online will implement this.
- Induction process outlines Child Safety practices including **Code of Conduct**
- The school makes reasonable efforts to gather, verify and record information about a person whom it proposes to engage to perform child-connected work (Working With Children Check, Police Check etc)
- Appropriate Supervision of the above mentioned is in place

For more information please go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/health/childprotection>

WALK OR RIDE ON WEDNESDAY

Today's Walk on Wednesday winners are Harlee from 2R and Giaan from 6H. They said it was a nice morning to scoot to school.



SOMERS CAMP

Our Years 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to attend to Somers School Camp. Somers Camp is situated on Westernport Bay, 80km from Melbourne

The camp provides an opportunity for social interaction between children drawn from many schools and presents a variety of challenging situations through outdoor education and contact with the local environment.

The camp will take place from 3/12—11/12/2019 at a cost of \$260 per person. This cost includes transport, accommodation and pocket money.

Only 160 students (80 boys, 80 girls) from the area are able to attend. **If your child is interested in attending, PARENTS/CARERS need to advise the Office via phone, in person or in writing by Friday 13th September.**

The District Secretary will make allocations of places once interest is expressed.

See www.somercamp.vic.edu.au for more info.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Somers School Camp
A nine day residential outdoor and environmental experience for Year 5 & 6 students
Focusing on developing the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities
Personal & Social • Ethical • Intercultural • Critical & Creative Thinking
Experience FOR a Lifetime
Inspiring optimism and developing the consciousness and care of
SELF, OTHERS and the ENVIRONMENT

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 9—September		Week 10- September	
Mon 9		Mon 16	
Tue 10		Tue 17	
Wed 11		Wed 18	
Thu 12	Kerri Curran	Thu 19	Dianne Steer
Fri 13	Sharyn McCann	Fri 20	Yolande Logan

eat.move.smile.
fruit & veg more often together

September 13th – R U Ok day?

Conversations need to happen every day. We need to encourage more people to ask R U OK? in your school, workplace, home and community.

Be aware of certain behaviours and signs that can indicate a child might be struggling. The first thing to look out for is changes in behaviour. When people feel low, they often:

- withdraw from their family or their friends.
- lash out at people and get angry or upset really easily, including towards the people they care about.
- cry or become emotional.
- lose interest in activities and things they usually love.
- have changed sleeping patterns. They might be sleeping all the time, not sleeping much at all, or sleeping at strange hours (such as in the middle of the day).
- have a changed appetite. They could be eating more than usual, or less.

If you suspect your child is not ok or they tell you 'no, I'm not ok,' contact the school and see your GP.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SEPTEMBER NETBALL CLINIC
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER, 1-3PM
SWAN HILL INDOOR SPORT AND RECREATION
FOR AGES 8-15
\$40 PER PARTICIPANT
COLLINGWOOD MAGPIES
TO FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK, VISIT
magpiesnetball.com.au/community/clinics

2019 VIDA TENNIS SWAN HILL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

please contact **David Jonkers** phone: 0411635907
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www.vidatennis.com.au

HOLIDAY PROGRAM 1 September 25-27 (Wednesday-Friday)	Times & Costs: Ages 5 to 14 TIME 9.30am-12.30pm
HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2 September 30-October 2 (Monday-Wednesday)	\$30 / day \$75 for three days