



TERM 4, WEEK 10 - DECEMBER 9 2020

OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Our Principal

Mrs Hayley Doyle

We look forward to celebrating our Grade 6 Graduation next Tuesday 15th December. Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to bring the whole year level and their families together, as we will exceed patron density limits. Recently, we were happy to learn that we can invite parents along to graduation, providing we don't exceed these limits and will therefore run three separate ceremonies, one for each Grade 6 class. We look forward to celebrating our Grade 6 students' primary school graduation.

This Friday, we have our Orientation Day when students will meet their class teacher and class mates for 2021. We will also welcome our 2021 Prep students on Friday. A significant amount of time has been devoted to making sure our classes are formulated according to key factors, along with student friendships.

Student Reports will be sent home on Monday 14th December. These reports have been modified slightly, when compared to our standard report format, in response to the period of remote learning.

A reminder that school finishes on Friday 18th December at 1.25pm. We will be having a school assembly on the last day, but unfortunately parents are unable to attend due to COVID density limits.

Have a great week!

What's On



Thursday 10 December

Koori Homework Break-up lunch

Friday 11 December

Whole School Transition

Monday 14 December

Prep EOY Celebrations

Year 4 EOY Celebrations

Year 6 EOY Celebrations

Student reports sent home

Tuesday 15 December

Year 2 EOY Celebrations

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

(6K 10am, 6H 11:30am, 6M 2pm)

Wednesday 16 December

Year 1 EOY Celebrations

Year 3 EOY Celebrations

Thursday 17 December

Year 5 EOY Celebrations

Friday 18 December

SWPBS Recognition Tokens Celebration Day

Casual Dress Day (in House Colours)

Last day of 2020 School Year;

1:25pm finish

Monday 1st February, 2021

School starts for all students Prep - Year 6

To Do List



Order Book Lists Online

Return EOY Celebration Permission Forms

Organise House Colours Casual Dress for Friday 18th December

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

@ Swan Hill Primary

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



Swan Hill Primary School is committed to Child Safety and we have a zero tolerance for child abuse. The safety and well being of all children is a primary focus. We want children to be safe, happy, and empowered, where they are respected and have a voice that is heard. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently through our policies and procedures.

To ensure the safety and best interests of all children, we take into account the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with disabilities and who are vulnerable.

Students of the Week

Term 4 - Week 9

Well Done!

Prep B	Helainah	4B	Ryka
Prep C	Tully	4C	Ajim
Prep N	Laetitia	4L	Hope
Prep S	Jimmy	5B	Chloe
1G	Alex	5F	Hanna
1M	Nikyrah	5H	Nioka
1W	Gemmah	6H	Craig
2B	Lily-Ann	6K	Janke
2J	Kiara	6M	Tyler
2M	Georgenia	PE	Elijah
2S	Amber	Music	Iliya & Yamelia 6H
3H	Halo	Science	Jack 5H
3K	Hunter	ICT	Tamar 2M
3O	Riley	Indonesian	Nioka & Chengjun 5H



*Prep, Year 1 & 2
Students of the Week*

Curriculum (Student-free) Days 2021



Thursday 28th January (Staff Professional Learning/Preparation)

Friday 29th January (Staff Professional Learning/Preparation)

Friday 19th March (Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Day)

Monday 19th April (First day of Term 2)

Monday 1st November (Staff Professional Learning).

A poster with a pink and white striped background. At the top left, a circular logo says "Holiday + Books = FUN" with a smiley face. The main text reads "KEEP READING over the holidays!" in large, pink and white letters. Below the text is a photo of a young boy sitting on a red inflatable ring in a swimming pool, reading a book. At the bottom, it says "Find summer reading resources for your family at: [scholastic.com.au/summer](https://www.scholastic.com.au/summer)" and the Scholastic logo.

Students should keep reading for at least 10 minutes a day over the school holidays to set themselves up for a great start to the new school year.

It will keep their brains active, develop overall reading skills and their love of reading.

To Scholastic are releasing some reading resources at the end of term, including **competitions** and **reading challenges**, reading games for car trips, author and illustrator tutorials, **book recommendations**, extra **special book sales** and promotions, **reading tips** and more!



The library is now closed for borrowing and all books are overdue.

Could all library books please be returned to the Library ASAP. Mrs Koetsveld has a reward up for grabs, for prompt returns.

RECOGNITION TOKENS CELEBRATION DAY



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

RESPECT

BELONGING

Responsibility

COMMITMENT

Come dressed in your House colours

Prizes for winning House and Top Token winners in each Year Level

Last day of school - Friday 18th December, 2020

Mitchell

Beveridge

Eyre

Curlewis



COUNTRY BUS TRAVEL

Please advise the Office if you will no longer be travelling on a country bus or changing buses in 2021.

If you are new to the Country Bus System in 2021, please contact the Office to arrange registration, if you have not already done so.

ONLINE BOOK LIST ORDERING

- There will be NO BOOK LIST COLLECTION DAYS
- Book packs must be ordered and paid for online.



Book Packs will be delivered direct to classrooms ready for the first day of school. All orders received after Friday 4th December will incur a \$4 late order fee (Late orders may not be delivered prior to first day of school.)

To order please follow the steps below:

- Visit www.jioofficeproducts.com.au
- Click on the Student Booklist Icon
- Enter your School ID: **SHP345**
- Select the correct year level for 2021
- fill in student name
- enter requirements and select 'add to order'
- go to checkout and enter details.

(Please note; each child's order must be submitted individually.)

Items required to be named, covered, etc. will be sent home during the first week of school.

Student Netbooks (Year 3-6) can be paid for online, with the Book Pack, or to the School Office in 2021.

Contact the Office if you require further information or assistance.

Walk on Wednesday



Junior:
Addyson Prep N

"Was nice weather this morning."



Senior:
Bill 6H

"It was a nice walk this morning!"

YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

Wellbeing Term 4

Respectful Relationships...

From improving resilience to coping with loss, Beyond Blue has put together some information to help families work through issues and improve your family's wellbeing. Check out their website

<https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/healthy-homes>



Search

Beyond Blue Support Service
Support. Advice. Action

1300 22 4636
Chat online
Email us
Online forums
Register | Login

RESILIENCE RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



Topics available:
Building resilience, establishing boundaries, resolving family conflict, family break up, loss and grief, supporting healthy habits, personal stories

Child Safe Standards...

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. Please visit our school website to view our Child Safe standards, policies and procedures. Below is a snapshot of ways we will embed the Child Safety Standards.

- 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

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

COMMITMENT - I will do my best to achieve success.

When we **move around** at our school, our Commitment expectations are, we:

- **walk on paths**

