TERM 1, WEEK 6 - MARCH 3 2021

OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Our Principal

Mrs Hayley Doyle

With the easing of some COVID restrictions, we are now inviting parents to attend our outdoor Monday morning assembly, on the Basketball Courts. If your child is being awarded a Student of the Week, or other award or your child is presenting at assembly, you are welcome to come along. Please be aware that we will have some COVID management practices in place including:

- Parent sign in table on the edge of the Basketball Court
- Parents to stand at the back of the assembly and adhere to the 1.5m social distancing requirements.
- Please be aware that if the weather is not conducive to an outdoor assembly, parents will not be able to attend an indoor assembly as we will breach the Department of Education directives in relation to capacity limits for assemblies with parents in attendance.

School Council

We have completed the School Council election process. Please see the list of members below. We thank retiring members Bruce Myers, Angela Duncan, Matthew Barnes, Andrew Cameron and Andrew Kelly for all of their time and contributions.

Parent/Community Category

Matthew Bissett, Ragul Karun, Melanie Bennett , Brett Allan, Kirsty Gaut, Natalie Clohesy, David Gracia, Tamika Skelsey, Emma Pay.

Employee Category

Hayley Doyle, Justin Condely, Damian Mangiamelii, Cailie Skinner, Penee Laughlin

Do you know the location of your yellow remote learning envelope?

- Yellow envelopes were mailed to families during the recent COVID circuit breaker period.
- These envelopes contain learning programs in readiness for if we experience another remote learning period (hopefully not!)
- Please keep these envelopes in a safe place.

What's On

Monday 8 March
Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 10 March
Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 11 March
Divisional Tennis Trials
Friday 12 March
KABOOM Sports Incursion
Wednesday 17 March
Year 4 Swimming
Goal-sharing Conferences (after school)
Thursday 18 March
Goal-sharing Conferences (after school)
Friday 19 March
Goal-sharing Conferences (Student-free Day)
Wednesday 24 March
Year 4 Swimming
Friday 26 March
Divisional Summer Sports (Yr 5 & 6)
Wednesday 31 March
Holiday Hat Parade - 9.15am (Prep-Year 2)
Year 4 Swimming

To Do List

-Work on your Holiday Hat for the Parade (Prep-Year 2 only)

-Pay for KABOOM Sports ($7.50 per student)

-Book your Goal-sharing Conferences by Sunday 14 March

-Place 2021 CSEF Application at the Office, if eligible

Junior School Councillors

Back L-R: Hamish, Caleb, Marli, Meg.
Front L-R: Flora, Clover, Macklyn, Ixlu.
(Absent: Wil Benham)

Bus Captains

Back L-R: Karrisa, Kady, Ruby.
Front L-R: Tai, Hope, Maddi.

Bus 3 - Maddi & Tai
Bus 4 - Karrisa & Kady
Bus 20 - Ruby & Hope

Goal Sharing Conferences

Goal Sharing conferences will be held on the evenings of Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 March (after school) and during a student-free day on Friday 19 March.

What are the Goal Sharing conferences?

Goal Sharing conferences provide a great opportunity for students to showcase their progressions in their learning with parents/guardians and teachers and to discuss further goals for individual learning. Students will show parents/guardians their goals from Seesaw and use their learning in the classroom to show how they are progressing with each goal.

Students needs to be present for the conference as they will take a lead role in showcasing their Learning Portfolio. This level of involvement ensures students have greater ownership and responsibility for their learning, as well as assisting them to develop their speaking and listening skills. Some students play a significant lead role in the conference, whereas our younger students tend to be prompted and supported more by their teacher, during the conference.

What is my role as parent/guardian?

Parents are asked to book a Goal Sharing Conferences time for each child, using the online booking system, before Sunday 14 March. Come along to the Goal Sharing Conference, with your child and provide words of encouragement and praise to your child throughout the conference. After the conference you will be able to provide feedback on Seesaw to your child about their learning and continue to see the developments in your child's learning across the whole year via the Seesaw Learning Journals.

Instructions for the Online Booking System are on the back page of this newsletter, Bookings opened last Wednesday, and close on Sunday 14 March. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher or the Office.

Students of the Week

Term 1 - Week 5

Prep B	Hudson
Prep N	Teiko
Prep S	Clancy
1A	Harriet
1M	Amy
1T	Zara
1W	Batrisya
2B	Lilly
2J	Lachlan
2S	Thomas
3H	Jayden
3K	Summa
3M	Sands
4B	Orla
4C	Mitchell
4L	Jace
5F	Flora
5H	Anna
5M	Dechlan
6B	Oscar
6K	Kaidyn
6M	Beau
Music	Olive 5H
PE	Arlie 4C
Science	Michael 5F
Indonesian	Kaiydn & Heath 6C

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 though 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.

Sport Report

All Schools Swimming

Well done to Amy Bail, Austin Wilson, Ella Atkin and Kieley Styles who represented our school at the All Schools Swimming Championships on Friday 19 February at the Swan Hill Pool.

Year 4 Swimming

DATE	10:55am	11:55am
Wed 3/3	4C & 4L	4B
Wed 10/3	4C & 4L	4B
Wed 17/3	4C & 4L	4B
Wed 24/3	4C & 4L	4B
Wed 31/3	4C & 4L	4B

Divisional Tennis Trials

Divisional Tennis Trials will be held on Thursday 11 March. We have six students trying out and we wish them all the best.

Year 5 & 6 Summer Sports

Divisional Summer Sports will be held on Friday 26 March.

SOLAR BOAT RACES

Last Friday, in near perfect weather conditions, Year 6 students raced their solar boats. Students within each class competed, with approximately 12 solar boats per class.

The winners of each class then raced against each other. The final race was between Axel and Jarra in 6M and Kehao in 6C. The winners were Axel and Jarra, with their boat 'Jenny', recording the winning time of 15 seconds to cover the 10 metre length of the pool.

Bruce Stevens, Science Teacher

On **Friday 12 March** we will have the return of our Kaboom Tabloid Sports. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions last year we were unable to hold this fabulous event. It is a great day and fun is had by both staff and students. The day is broken into two sessions of morning and afternoon.

The cost is $7.50 per student; Please pay this at the Office ASAP

CSEF can be used to cover this cost, if available. Please advise the Office to arrange this.

YOUR
Wellbeing
MATTERS

Wellbeing
Term 1. Week 6

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

RESPECT BELONGING Responsibility COMMITMENT

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support...

How Do We Teach Social Behaviours? (SHPS Instructional Model)

I DO:

- Tell – Introduce the expected behaviour and explain why it is important
- Show – Demonstrate and model

WE DO:

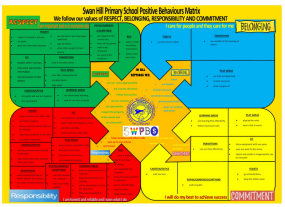
Practice together – Role play expected behaviours in the relevant contexts as a class

YOU DO:

- Independent practice
- Monitor – Pre correct, supervise and provide positive feedback

Multiple exposures are necessary to ensure that skills become automatic.

- Reteach as necessary – Practice throughout the day



Where Do We Teach Our Expected Behaviours?

- In every classroom throughout the school.
- Everywhere in the school.
- It is imbedded in other school activities.

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Child Safe Standards...

CHILD SAFE STANDARD 7: Strategies to Promote Child Empowerment and Participation

TALKING PERSONAL SAFETY -

What should I be talking about and when? (DanielMorcombe.com.au)

Conversations about personal safety should match a child's age and experiences. As a child gets older the information they learn can be built upon. It is the responsibility of caring adults to teach relevant personal safety skills as children grow up and progress through the stages.

TALK OFTEN, TALK EARLY AND KEEP TALKING

o Regularly practice describing feelings and identifying body clues that might mean a person is scared, worried or unsafe. Develop a simple, clear and easy to follow action plan for these times

o Explain body boundaries and that it is not ok for anyone to look at or touch the private parts of another child or adult. It is also not ok to ask other children or adults to touch their private parts (you can talk about exceptions like if someone was hurt and the Doctor needed to help or if a child needs support with personal care)

o Early in a child's life teach them the anatomical names for their private parts – nipples, penis, vagina, vulva, anus

o Explain the difference between safe and unsafe secrets (ie a surprise birthday party for a family member is a safe secret. An unsafe secret might be if someone showed you rude pictures at school and told you not to tell because you would get into trouble)

o Teach children to Recognise, React and Report when they don't feel safe and use developmentally appropriate resources and games to reinforce safety messages

CANTEEN ROSTER

A HUGE thanks to our School community for returning their Parent Helper Forms. We truly were overwhelmed by the amazing support!
Below is our Canteen Roster for Week 6 & 7. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered.

Week 6
Thu 4/3 - Tamika Skelsey
Fri 5/3 - Sharon McCann

Week 7
Mon 8/3 - Public Holiday
Tue 9/3 - Jeanette Benfield
Wed 10/3 - Bianca Atkin
Thu 11/3 - Dianne Steer
Fri 12/3 - Penee Laughlin

If you are able to help with filling one of the following slots (10:30am-1:30pm) please let our office know:
Monday 22/3, Wednesday 24/3, Monday 29/3

Tennis- Junior Hot Shots Program

For Beginner Tennis Players, 4 – 7 year-olds

Friday Evening, 4 pm to 5 pm or

Saturday Morning, 9.30 am to 10.30 am

$5.00 for the hour

Racquets supplied

Call Mick Mullen 0409 651 556 to register
or email- m.mullen@bigpond.net.au

headspace
National Youth Mental Health Foundation

supporting young people during COVID-19

headspace Swan Hill in partnership with headspace National, are hosting a webinar for parents and carers of young people to support their mental health through COVID-19.

Information presented will:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy.
- Build skills and strategies to support the mental health and wellbeing of your young person, including their transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Showcase local headspace centre community resources.

The webinar will consist of a presentation on youth mental health, followed by a panel with guest speakers.

When
Monday 15th March 2021
7pm – 8.15pm AEDT

How do I register?
Click here to register via Eventbrite,
or type the URL below into your web browser:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/swan-hill-covid-19-parent-and-carer-webinar-supporting-young-people-registration-133044735385

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

Contact
For more information email:
headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au

IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

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COME AND TRY – FREE CLINIC
FRIDAY 19TH MARCH
5.00 PM – ALAN GARDEN RESERVE
CONTACT: MARCUS NALDER 0417 594 004
for further information
Great way to get involved. Information about the program will be available on the night.

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2 Select 'Where to play'
3 Enter your suburb
4 REGISTER Find your local club and register!

Goal Sharing Conferences

School Interviews

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Goal Sharing Conferences will be held between **3:45pm – 5:45pm on Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th of March**. Conferences will also be conducted on **Friday 19th March 8:15 - 1:45pm.**

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 50 321336.

If you have multiple students at SHPS it might pay to book Goal Sharing Conference times leaving a 15 min session in between to allow time to get to each appointment.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING enter the code qx3dt

1 Enter your details

2 Select the teacher you wish to see

3 Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.
DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.
REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home. Bookings must be finalised by **Sunday March 14th 2021.**

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.