



TERM 3, WEEK 5 - AUGUST 11, 2021

OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Our Principal

Mrs Hayley Doyle

Welcome back again to face to face learning! Thanks again, for your continued support. Please note, the remote learning plans that were issued for this week, will be saved for the next remote learning period (fingers crossed we don't need them!). Please store the hard copies of the Week 5 remote learning plan in a safe place.

We continue to implement several COVID safe practices to ensure the health and safety of our school community. Parents are only permitted onsite at the moment for essential reasons, in which case we ask parents to sign in using the QR code and report directly to the General Office.

This Friday, we farewell Tayla Bennett. Tayla and her husband Jack are expecting their first child in September. We thank Tayla for the wonderful job she has done teaching at SHPS over the last few years. Tayla gets along with everyone and is a quiet achiever. We wish Tayla and Jack all the very best for this exciting time and can't wait to hear the news.

This week, we welcomed Teagan Devereux to the staff team. We feel very fortunate to have someone of Teagan's teaching ability and level of enthusiasm joining our team. Teagan will be teaching Grade 2B until the end of the year.

Many thanks for all of the lovely messages last Friday for Principal Day. I love my job because of the wonderful team I have around me, the terrific students and supportive parent community – I'm very grateful!

What's On

Tuesday 17 August

Mallee Division Winter Sports

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 18 August

ICAS English Competition

Monday 23 August

Camp Quality Visiting Performance

Tuesday 24 August

School Photos

Wednesday 25 August

Senior Athletics (Years 3-6)

Friday 27 August

Book Week Dress-up Day

Year 4 Camp Payment Due

Mon 30 August - Tue 31 August

Year 2 Camp - Pioneer Settlement

Tuesday 2 September

ICAS Maths Competition

To Do List



- Order School Photos Online
- Plan Book Week Costume
- Pay Balance of Yr 4 Camp by Friday 27 August

Students of the Week - Term 3 - Week 4

Prep B Yahya

Prep N Evie

Prep S Jordi

1A Elodie

1M Charlie

1T Madison

1W Riley

2B Chanuli

2J Gemmah

2S Freya

3H Kayla

3K Jason

3M Shantelle

4B Edward

4C Jackson

4L Zara

5F Ruby

5H Hope

5M Miley

6B Jack

6C Kady

6M Jarra

Music Morgan

PE Mia-Rose

Science Kiara

Indonesian Dayne



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 24 August

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year.
We are now also offering green screen online.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 15 different backgrounds to choose from.



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Contact: info@leadingimage.com.au or call 1800 750 586

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos you need to log onto

<https://www.leadingimage.com.au>

Click on Order your school photos.
and enter the access key below.



Preferred Browser is Google Chrome

Access Key: T3XYGLYY

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.

IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.

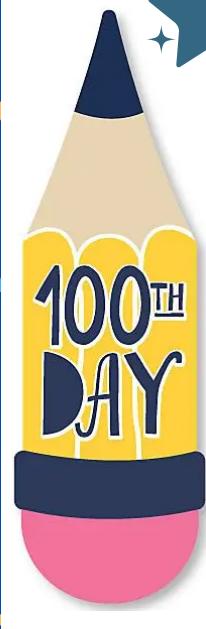


Lunchtime Fun!!
Prep students had fun making music with the sandpit toys!!





OUR PREPS CELEBRATED 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL LAST THURSDAY WITH A PLAY AT THE PARK, ALSO DRESSING UP AS 100-YEAR-OLDS.



Sport Report

Year 5 Swimming

Dates:	10:55am	11:35am	12:10pm
Wed 18/8	5H	5F	5M

Mallee Division Winter Sports

Winter Sports for Year 5 & 6 students has been rescheduled to this Tuesday 17 August, starting at approximately 10:30am and concluding around 2pm. Unfortunately parents can not attend, unless they have an official role such as time keeping, first aid or coaching. If you would like to help with one of these roles, please contact Mr Carroll by phoning the Office. The Permission Forms, which were signed and returned for the original date in Term 2, will suffice for student participation consent.

Senior Athletics

Senior Athletics' for Years 3-6 will be held on Wednesday 25 August at the Ken Harrison Sporting Complex.



Who is your favourite literary character? This year, SHPS will once again celebrate Book Week in Week 7. The theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds', but you can dress up as whoever you like!

We will have literacy themed events occurring throughout the week and a whole school Book Week dress-up day on Friday 27 August.

Due to ever changing COVID advice, we are unsure how this event will be shared with our school community and will give further details when we are able to.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Week 5

Thu 12/8 - Skye Le Poidevin
Fri 13/8 - Lisa Ryan

Week 5

Mon 16/8 -
Tue 17/8 -
Wed 18/8 - **HELP NEEDED**
Thu 19/8 - **HELP NEEDED**
Fri 20/8 - Carol Fitzpatrick

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS @ Swan Hill Primary



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.



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Camp Quality Visiting Performance

Monday 23 August

Hi parents and carers!

We're writing from Camp Quality to let you know that our Primary School Education Program has been invited to perform at your child's school.

At Camp Quality our services and programs are made specifically to help children 0-13 who are impacted by a cancer diagnosis, that their own, or the diagnosis of someone they love like a brother, sister, mum or dad. At no cost to schools, parents or students - our vivacious and loveable puppets, Kylie, Dean and Melissa visit schools to help support children affected by cancer. The puppets dispel myths and misconceptions that are commonly associated with the illness. Since 1988 our program has visited schools across Australia, sharing an interactive, engaging narrative that explains:

- The ins and outs of cancer
- Why their peer who has undergone treatment may look a little different (due to the side effects of chemotherapy)
- Why it's important to be supportive of their classmate who is either living with cancer or has a diagnosed parent or sibling
- That cancer isn't contagious, so it's ok to play
- The importance of positivity and recognising our own strengths



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"It took away the stigma and fear from cancer. As we have a student at our school being treated for leukaemia, it helped the children understand what she is going through and why she has lost her hair. Having an understanding of the disease has certainly increased the empathy in the other children too." - Primary school principal

"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age appropriate while clearly articulating the facts. It has helped me to be able to talk about cancer in a positive and reassuring manner"- Primary school teacher

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

If you would like more information about the program or would like to see a clip of our puppets in action, please visit www.campquality.org.au/how-we-help/at-school. You're also welcome to contact us by emailing Kylie@campquality.org.au or calling 1300 662 267.

As a not-for-profit charity, all services come at no financial cost to the families we support. We rely heavily on the generosity of everyday Australians to keep our programs running. To donate, please visit our website.

Need help talking about cancer at home?

The Kids' Guide to Cancer app has been developed to support children age 8-13 who have a parent, sibling, friend or loved one with cancer. Providing them with age appropriate information, the app answers some of the big questions kids have about cancer and gives them ideas on how they might be able to support their loved one. www.campquality.org.au/kidsguidetocancer



YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

Wellbeing Term 3, Week 5

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support...



We value **COMMITMENT** at SHPS

In All Areas of the school we:

- do our best and never give up
- come to school everyday
- wait our turn

- try, even when it is hard and challenge ourselves
- learn from and accept our mistakes and the mistakes of others



**RESILIENCE
RIGHTS &
RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Respectful Relationships

Respectful Relationships topic
for weeks 5,6,7 & 8 is
Gender and Identity

Research shows that children become aware of gender norms and make efforts to fit within gendered expectations by the time they are in kindergarten. As children learn about gender, they may also begin to enact sexist values, beliefs and attitudes. They may, for example, insist that some games are for boys and others for girls, and actively reject peers from certain games.

This means that it is important to start work on building positive gender relationships within these early years.



Gender means how you experience your own gender. It is how you perceive your gender, how you show this to others, and how you want others to treat you.

Identity encompasses the values people hold, which dictate the choices they make. These choices reflect who we are and what we value.

