TERM 4, WEEK 11 - DECEMBER 15 , 2021

OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Our Principal

Mrs Hayley Doyle

This year has made me extremely grateful for our wonderful school community. We have all experienced challenges but our students, staff and parents have managed these challenges admirably. I'm thankful for the way our school community have supported the COVID management practices we have put in place to keep our students, staff and broader community as safe and healthy as possible. In an organisation our size, a Covid-19 outbreak has the potential to significantly impact the community. The decisions I have made this year, along with my amazing team, have always put the health and safety of our community first. We have vulnerable staff and students within our community and nothing is more important than keeping them safe. Thank you for your support!

This week, was a significant week for Swan Hill Primary School, with the announcement of our new house names. We have spent the last twelve months consulting students, staff and our School Council in relation to selecting new names. More information on our new house names can be found on the Wellbeing page of this newsletter.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as house captains for 2022:

Nyawi- Flynn Barnes & Hope Tonkin
Wiran- Anna Reni & Dechlan Kelly
Milloo- Justan Currie & Jolei Delmenico
Kira- Ruby Ryan & Mason Bradley

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students on completing primary school! Our Year 6 students are an exceptionally respectful and wonderful group of students. We wish them all the very best for secondary school and beyond!

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break with friends and family! I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 31st January, next year!

SWPBS
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
Respect BELONGING Responsibility COMMITMENT

RECOGNITION TOKENS CELEBRATION DAY

Come dressed in your House colours
Prizes for winning House and Top Token winners in each House
Certificates presented to Top Token winners in each Year Level
New House names presented

Last day of school – Friday 17th December, 2021

Mitchell **Beveridge** **Eyre** **Curlewis**

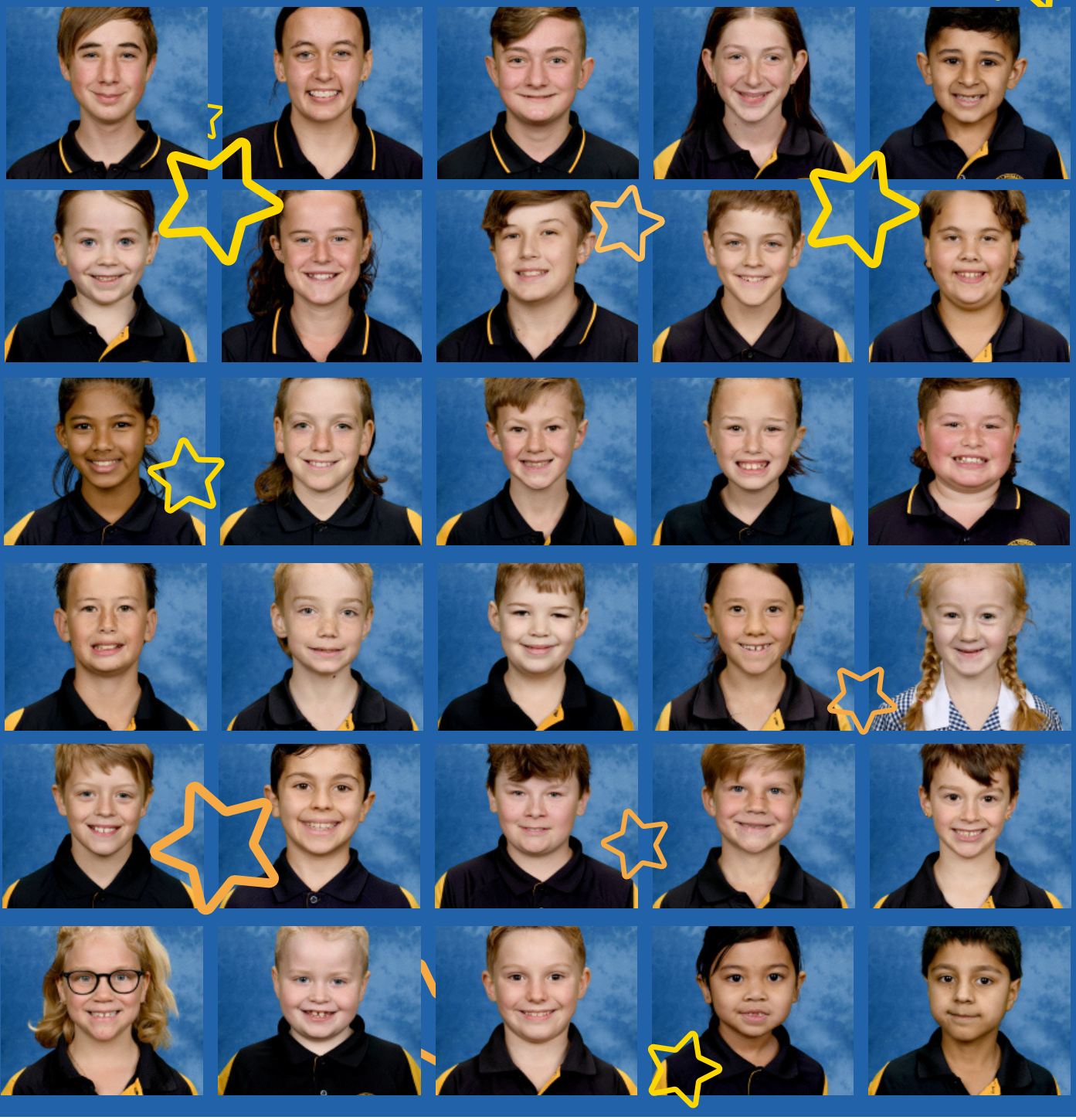
Happy holidays

Friday 17th December

Last day of 2020 School Year;
SWPBS Recognition Tokens Celebration Day (see above)
No Canteen
1:25pm finish (1:15pm Bus Bell)
The 2022 School Year begins on **Monday 31st January**, for all students Prep – Year 6.

Students of the Week - Term 4 - Week 10

Prep B	Dian & Fatah
Prep N	Rudraksha
Prep S	Georgia
1A	Flynn
1M	Max
1T	Parker & Addisyn
1W	Leo & Harley
2B	Ruby
2J	Lachlan
2S	Dayne
3H	Hunter
3K	Brady
3M	Jimmy
4B	Henry
4C	Arissa
4L	Maurice
5F	Amy
5H	Flynn
5M	Zaidon
6B	Tai
6C	Chippa
6M	Axel
Music	Imogen 4C
PE	Clancy 6C & Morgan 6M
Science	Lilly- Prep S
Indonesian	Fox 4B



Goodbye & Good Luck

Swan Hill Primary School would like to acknowledge the following families who are ending their association with the School this year, as their youngest student now graduates from Year 6. We would like to thank you for the support you have given during your family's time at SHPS.

ATKIN	Letitia			Ella	ATKIN
BENBOW	Robina	&	Jason	Isla	BENBOW
BUCKLEY	Nathan			Keely	BUCKLEY
BUTLER	Laura	&	Clay	Ruby	BUTLER
CREDLIN	Nikita	&	Scott	Hamish	CREDLIN
GARDINER/ DELAHUNTY	Lynette	&	Richard	Sherae	DELAHUNTY-GARDINER
DEVLIN	Erin	&	Christian	Clancy	DEVLIN
DUNCAN	Angela			Tessa	FAWCETT
FLEMING	Lisa	&	Mathew	Kye	FLEMING
HANSEN	Jaime	&	Kent	Jack	HANSEN
HATCHER	Jayne	&	Paul	Thomas	HATCHER
ISMAIL/ ABO RAMAN	Xilla	&	Ron	Fakhri	AMRAN
JAFARZADA	Laila	&	Abdul Hussain	Tahira	JAFARZADA
JONKERS	Letitia	&	David	Oliver	JONKERS
KEEGAN	Atasha	&	Peter	Jack	KEEGAN
KING	Genna			Reef	MULLIGAN
LEA/ KELLY	Natasha	&	Joseph	Jarra	KELLY
LEBENS	hantelle			Chloe	KING
LINFORD	Leanne			Asha	LINFORD
LIN/ JIN	Lynn	&	Joy	Chengjun	LIN
LUSTY	Teina	&	Brock	Tai	LUSTY
MITCHELL	Kathryn	&	Christopher	Gus	MITCHELL
MORRISON	Jaylee			Kady	ROWE
PARSONS	Wendy	&	Adam	Lillian	PARSONS
PARTINGTON	Karla	&	Ben	Chippa	PARTINGTON
SEVENICH/ JONES	ephanie	&	Daniel	Alyssa-Lee	JONES
SINCLAIR/ HARROP	Rebekah	&	Melville	Tess	HARROP
TANTS	Tracie	&	Tarin	Kaidyn	TANTS
THOMAS	Jason			Chelsea	THOMAS
THREADGOLD	Charneah	&	John	Ella	THREADGOLD
VEEVERS/ HILL	Melissa	&	Frederick	Summer	HILL
VO/ NGYEN	Ngoc	&	Thanh	Han	VO
WU/ WANG	King	&	Grace	Kehao	ZHAO

We also farewell these families , who are leaving us for various reasons, and wish them all the best for the future.

STEPHENS/ MORSON	Samantha	&	Michael	Indi-Lea & Walker	MORSON
KEMP/ FLEMING	Felicity	&	Jess	Ryan	FLEMING
ACHESON/ BROWN	Min	&	Stuart	Cooper & Ryleigh	BROWN
AHMED/ SIDDIQUI	Billy	&	Qurat	Shanzeh	KHAN
KELLY/ DASTEY	Cheryllee	&	Paul	Charlie & Riverlee	KELLY
IRVIN	Kerrie	&	Robert	Samantha & Tomeka	IRVIN
LLOYD	Gwen			Dime	YATES
EDWARDS	Theresa			Jimmy	EDWARDS

Grade 6 2021 Award Winners

Congratulations to the following recipients

6B School Council Award - Sunny Barry
6C School Council Award - Ella Semeia
6M School Council Award - Milla McCann

SHC Academic - Isla Benbow
SHC P.E. - Jack Keegan

Australia Day Award - Heath Beard
Remembrance Day - Chloe Everett
Chaplaincy Award - Lily Parsons
Mallee Plumbing Services Award - Kaidyn Tants
Richardson Dance Studio Award - Morgan Heil
Bruce Baxter All Round Award - Mitchell Scott
Bruce Baxter All Round Award - Muddy McInnes
Academy Graphics - Nioka Nalder
Victorian Police Community Award- Wil Benham
Sports Award- Kye Fleming
Betty Currie MacKillop Scholarship- Wil Benham

Library Legends!

5F & 2J students enjoyed a Zooper Dooper each for being the joint winners for the class to return all their library books.

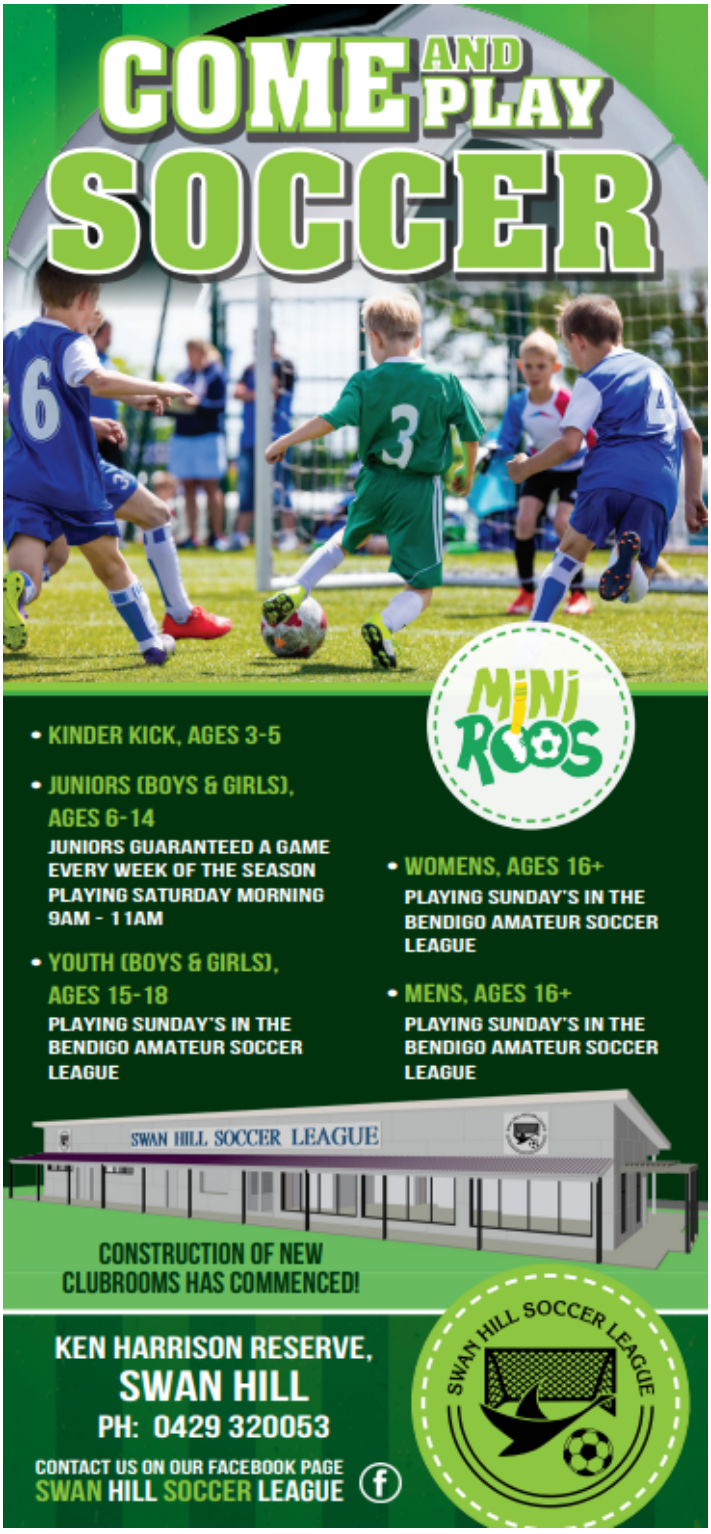
Sport Report

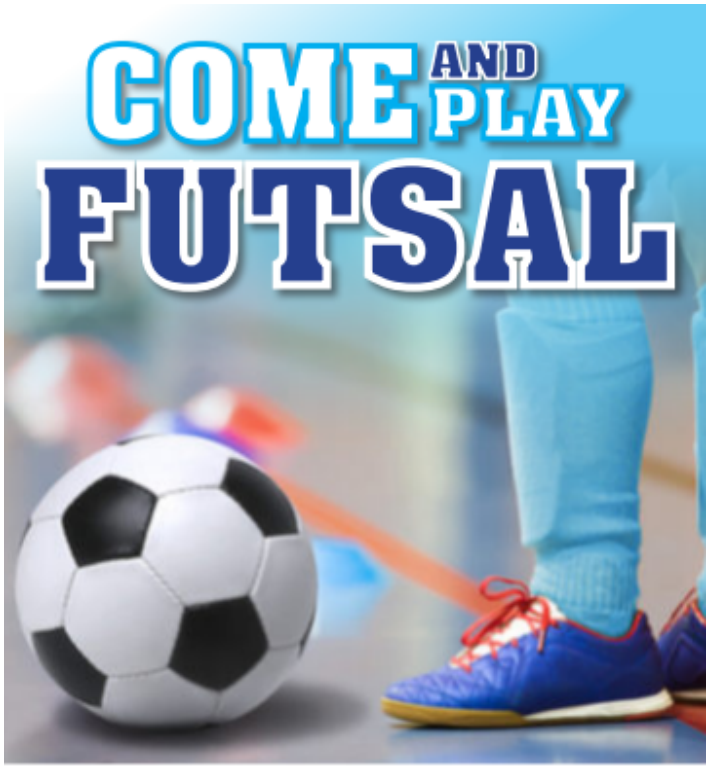
School Sport Victoria (SSV) State Trials

Students who turn 10, 11 or 12 in 2022 have the opportunity to register to trial for the State SSV teams for AFL Football, Netball, Football (Soccer) and Basketball for 2022. The trials will be held in Swan Hill in April/May 2022.

- Students can register for Hockey, Triathlon and Volleyball trials but these trials are not held in Swan Hill.
- Students need to be 'talented' at their chosen sports. These trials are not come and try events.
- Online Registrations on the SSV State Website. http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au opened Wednesday, 1st December 2021 and close Tuesday 1st March 2022. (no late entries accepted after that date) There is a one off fee per sport which is non-refundable.
- Each school can register up to 3 children to trial for a particular sport. If there are more than 3 who register then schools must do their own trial before the division level.
- Students must get their Principal and the School Sports Rep Permission to trial.

For further information please contact Tim Croft (Mallee Division Coordinator)





FRIDAY, 28TH JANUARY UNTIL FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL 2022
AT THE STADIUM

Registration day at Ken Harrison Reserve on Sunday 23rd Jan from 2.30pm - 3.30pm

- Must be registered prior to playing the following week
- Limited spots available, please register your interest on our Facebook page

All players 12+ must be double vaxxed

More info to follow on our Facebook page

MORE INFO? CONTACT US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE SWAN HILL SOCCER LEAGUE

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.

GREAT SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
FOR EVERYONE.....

DISC GOLF

AT THE **NYAH WEST GOLF CLUB** (202 Yarraby Road, Nyah West)
WILL BE UP AND RUNNING FROM 10am - 3pm
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

IT IS FREE TO PLAY - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN DISC,
BRING IT WITH YOU,
OTHERWISE YOU CAN HIRE A
DISC FROM THE GOLF CLUB
FOR $5.00 FULLY REFUNDABLE
WHEN YOU RETURN THE DISC.

Further enquiries/bookings
Graham 0418 350 280
or Dennis 0417 128 519

Cinema POP UP
CINEMAPOPUP.COM.AU

Popping up in
Swan Hill

SWAN HILL SHOWGROUNDS 6 JAN - 9 JAN
GATES OPEN AT 7:30PM

KIDS TICKETS ARE FREE
Covid Safe Event

Tickets are limited and bookings are essential
Cinemapopup.com.au

YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

Wellbeing Term 4. Week 11

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support...

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Respect BELONGING Responsibility COMMITMENT

New House Names for SHPS

Our SWPBS Team have been working with our school community to change our House names. These names changes will represent the land, water, animals and sun from our local Wamba Wamba language and will be taking over from the current house names at the start of 2022.

We have decided on the following house names:

Beveridge - Nyawi: which means sun

Curlewis - Wiran: which means red tailed black cockatoo and is the totem of this area.

Eyre - Milloo: which means Murray River

Mitchell - Kira: which means leaves

A huge thanks goes out to Nandia Brabham who has consulted the elders from our community and put a lot of work into designing the symbols for each house and gathering the appropriate information for us.

Please visit our Facebook page where our 2021 House Captains star in a video about the changes. We thank Nandia, Marlene Myers and our house captains for their hard work putting the video together.

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Dear parents and carers

Children aged 5 to 11 will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations from 10 January 2022.

These vaccinations will be available at participating general practices (GPs), pharmacies, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, and state vaccination centres.

The vaccine is one third of the adult dose and will be delivered at 2 separate appointments, expected to be 8 weeks apart. The time between the two doses can be shortened in special circumstances, such as in an outbreak response or for international travel.

The commencement of the program from 10 January 2022 provides an opportunity for all children aged 5 to 11 to receive at least one vaccine dose before they return to school, and their second dose before the end of Term 1 2022.

You are strongly encouraged to book your child or children in to receive their first vaccination before Term 1 begins.

COVID-19 vaccines have been tested, and shown to be safe and effective in protecting against serious illness and reducing the likelihood of COVID-19 spreading. They are important to protect you and your loved ones from COVID-19 and to reduce disruption to your child's education and out-of-school activities.

Vaccination is not mandatory to attend school, but it is highly encouraged to keep all children and their families safe.

How to book an appointment

Bookings will be available later in December 2021.

You will be able to book a vaccine appointment at a participating general practice (GPs), pharmacy or community health service, or at state vaccination centres through the Vaccine Clinic Finder.

Victorian Coronavirus Hotline

The Department of Health's Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398 can assist you with bookings at general practice (GPs), pharmacy and state vaccination centres, and help with any questions you have about vaccination.

Your details will be dealt with in accordance with the *Public Records Act 1973* and the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. Should you have any queries or wish to gain access to your personal information held by this department please contact our Privacy Officer at the above address

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What to bring

For information on what to bring to a vaccine appointment please visit Checklist: before your COVID-19 vaccination.

Support for students with disability or special requirements

There is extra support for students with disabilities and specialist requirements to access COVID-19 vaccinations.

Parents of children with disability who need extra assistance to access a vaccination should contact specialist Disability Liaison Officers who can help make the process easier.

The Association for Children with a Disability will hold a Facebook live session for families with children with additional needs on Tuesday 11 January at 10.30am. Register online.

Parent and community webinars

Experts from the Royal Children's Hospital will hold a Facebook live session – 'COVID-19 vaccinations for 5- to 11-year-olds: Your questions answered' on Thursday 16 December at 11am.
Refer to the Facebook page for more information.

The Department of Health and leading medical research organisations will run webinars for parents and carers about COVID-19 vaccinations for 5- to 11-year-old children. Details to follow.

More information

Resources are available to help you and your child or children prepare for the vaccination:

- Needle phobia - The Melbourne Vaccine Education Centre (MVEC) (mcri.edu.au)
- Tips to help a child afraid of needles and stop it becoming a phobia - ABC Everyday
- COVID-19 vaccination social scripts - Amaze - Autism resource
- Sesame Street ABC of COVID vaccines

The Victorian Government's coronavirus.vic.gov.au website also has information about COVID-19 vaccines in 63 community languages.

To ensure the safest start to the 2022 school year for your child or children, I encourage you to help them get vaccinated before they return to school.

Kind regards

Stephen Fraser
Deputy Secretary
School Education Programs and Support

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