

TERM 3, WEEK 7 - AUGUST 24 2022

# THE WIRAN

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From Our Principal

**Mrs Hayley Doyle**

We recently received the results from our Attitudes to School Survey, which is a survey our Grade 4 – 6 students participate in online, each year. There are lots of positive results within the data set, and some areas for us to keep working on.

Our most positive results were in the following areas, with 95 – 100% positive endorsement:

- My teacher tells me what we are learning and why
- My teacher asks questions to check that we understand
- My teacher helps me to do my best
- My teacher expects students to pay attention/my teacher expects me to listen
- My teacher sets clear rules for classroom behaviour
- My teacher expects me to do my best
- My teacher makes sure all students feel included
- My parents/caregivers believe that going to school is important

The area we received lower results in was 'Perseverance' – I can recover in a short time when something bad happens. This is an area we will continue to work on with students and we will also be using this data set to drive further school changes and improvements.

We thank our school community for their continued support in keeping everyone as safe and healthy as possible, during a time when we continue to experience Covid cases. Mask wearing is still strongly encouraged for inside, for staff and students who are 8 years of age or older.



## What's On



**Tues Aug 23 - Fri Sept 16**

Smile Squad - Dental Visit

**Mon Aug 29 - Tues 30**

Grade 2 Pioneer Settlement Camp

**Fri Aug 26**

Book Club closes

**Tues Aug 30**

Guest speaker, Josh Thornton - Gr 5 & 6

**Tues Aug 30**

Cricket Clinic

**Tues Aug 30 - Wed Aug 31**

ICAS Maths Competition

**Fri Sept 2**

Father's Day Stall

**Fri Sept 2**

Book Week Parade

**Fri Sept 2**

Father's Day lunch

**Mon Sept 5 - Wed 7**

Grade 4 Anglesea Camp

**Tues Sept 6**

Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson

**Fri Sept 8**

R U Ok? Day

**Mon Sept 12**

Mallee Divisional Athletics - Kerang

**Tues 13th Sept**

School Council Meeting

## To Do List



-Grade 2 return note and deposit for camp.

-Return Smile Squad permission forms for dental visit

- Book Club closes Fri Aug 26

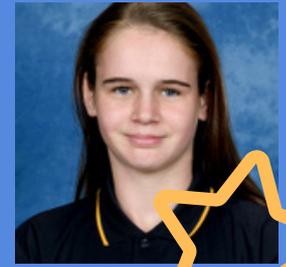
# Students of the Week - Term 4 - Week 6

**Prep B** Nate  
**Prep M** Saskia  
**Prep N** Dania  
**Prep S** Sunny  
**1M** Belial  
**1T** Carlo  
**1W** Oliver  
**2A** Jimmy  
**2B** Jordan  
**2C** Tully  
**2D** Zara  
**3H** Amber  
**3K** Indi-Lea  
**3M** Chanuli



**Indonesian**  
**Music**  
**PE**  
**Science**

**4B** Isabella  
**4C** Knox  
**4L** Ryder  
**5C** Ava  
**5F** Orla  
**5H** Lucas  
**6H** Flora  
**6K** Ryka  
**6M** Patrick  
 Alex  
 Kieley  
 Amelia  
 Henry, Jake &  
 Liam-John



# Sport Report

## Swimming

Dates  
Wed August 31st

10:55am  
3M

11:35am  
3K

12:10pm  
3H

# Indonesia Day Celebrations

On Thursday August 18, we celebrated Indonesia Day. Indonesia Day is a celebration of the day Indonesia became an independent country in 1945. Children from Prep to grade 3 enjoyed a timetable of activities and a performance. A big thank you to Aaron and Nitra from Baguskan for their performance and help running the day.



## Literacy and Numeracy Week

**Mon Aug 29 - Fri Sept 2**

**What is your favourite book?**

**What character would you like to dress up as?**

**It's time to get your costume sorted!**

All grades are invited to dress up on

**Friday September 2** for our Book Week Parade.

Families are welcome to attend for our parade at 9.10am and are asked to adhere to social distancing recommendations by spreading throughout the courtyard, Opal Centre outdoor area and basketball court.



# 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Dear Parents,

Your family is asked to participate in the 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey).

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey with the school community. While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

• The survey will be conducted online and should take 20 minutes to complete.

• The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

• The survey will be open from Monday 15 August to Friday 16th September.

• The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. NOTE: Only one parent/caregiver/guardian from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

2. Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Swan Hill Primary School

Campus Name: Swan Hill Primary School

3. Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 563678

4. When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

• Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: [pos@orima.com](mailto:pos@orima.com)

• Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the department by email: [school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Hayley Doyle

Principal

# YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

# Wellbeing Term 3. Week 1



## School Wide Positive Behaviour Support...

Our Positive Behaviour Matrix covers different areas or settings across our school. The areas include Learning Areas, Play Areas, Toilets, Bus and Paths, Gardens, Courtyard and Transitions.

Here are our expected behaviours for the toilet facilities within the school.



## TOILETS



We follow our values of ...

<div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Respect</div> <p><b>In the toilets we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>respect everyone's privacy</li> <li>are quiet</li> <li>flush the toilet when we are finished</li> <li>put used paper towel into bin</li> <li>wait for others</li> <li>allow other people privacy</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #00008b; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">BELONGING</div> <p><b>In the toilets we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the correct toilets</li> <li>are helpful</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Responsibility</div> <p><b>In the toilets we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use toilets properly</li> <li>always wash our hands when we are finished</li> <li>report any problems to the office</li> <li>use water responsibly</li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #ffd700; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">COMMITMENT</div> <p><b>In the toilets we:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go at break times</li> <li>keep the toilets clean</li> <li>wait and return with your buddy</li> </ul>
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*We all deserve a clean toilet!*



**PROTECT**  
Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



*Child Safe Standards...*

Daniel Morcombe  
FOUNDATION Inc.

## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION Week!

In week 9, SHPS will support Keeping Children Safe by participating in Child Protection Week. We will join the **Daniel Morcombe Foundation** for **Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson**, which will be a live stream on Tuesday 6th September, 2022. There will be two sessions, one for Prep-2 and another for 3-6. By participating in this event, it helps our school meet our commitment to the Child Safe Standards, in particular, promoting child empowerment.

Recognise



Report



React



React



# YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

# Wellbeing Term 3, Week 1

RESILIENCE RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Respectful Relationships...

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

The early school years are a critical time to challenge stereotypes based on gender and other differences. It is useful to do explicit work with children to acknowledge, explore and celebrate diverse identities.

This helps them realise that their likes and dislikes do not have to be limited by their gender or any other characteristics, and that their preferences and interests can change and evolve over time.

## EVERYONE CAN LIKE:



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# SWAN HILL PRIMARY FETE

Save the date  
Sunday 23rd October

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR  
LOTS OF FUN!

- side stalls •
- games •
- entertainment •
- auction •
- food •

and much more!

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Garden Club are busy getting ready for the Fete. We have started planting some succulents and other plants but have ran out of pots. We were wondering if anyone has spares at home they are happy to donate so we can continue planting. Pots around 10cm high are perfect, although we are happy to receive different sizes. Please send any donations to the office or see Nadine, Siobhan or Verity if you have questions.

### School Crossing Supervisors Needed

Are you...

- ✔ great with kids?
- ✔ free before and after school?
- ✔ looking for some extra income?

This could be the job for you!  
Full training provided for the right applicant.  
Call our team on 5036 2346 for a friendly chat.

## ELF TIP OF THE WEEK

Did you know that you can put banana peels in water and leave them overnight to make super juice for your plants?

## Lucky Jars Stall

Prep S would appreciate donations of jars filled with goodies for our Fete.

Ideas- toys, crafts, pet, beauty, gift cards, gardening, jewellery, stickers, books, stationary, lollies. It's up to you! Ideas are endless!



mfc  
mallee family care

smalltalk

Giving your kids a great start

## Swan Hill South Playgroup: Session Times

### When:

Tuesdays

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (CFC) - Susie  
(Tuesday Session is full)

Thursdays

9:00 am - 11:00 am (CFC) -  
Sukhjot

### Where:

Swan Hill Primary School  
123 Gray Street, Swan Hill

## Contact Information

Mallee Family Care  
smalltalk playgroup  
facilitator:

T: 03 5032 4479

M: 0429 771 750 (Susie)

M: 0436 374 115 (Sukhjot)

Fruit & toasted  
sandwiches available.

Please advise us prior  
to commencement of  
playgroup if you require  
transport.

Follow our smalltalk MFC  
Playgroup Facebook page  
for more information.

The smalltalk program operates with funding from the Australian Government's Department of Social Services Communities for Children (CFC) and the Victorian Government's Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

## Cleaners required URGENTLY



The contracted cleaning company that cleans our school needs casual workers URGENTLY for an immediate start!

Work hours are between 3.30-6pm with flexibility.

For more information, please contact Jenny 0419432437



SWAN HILL SPECIALIST SCHOOL

## PLAYGROUP



Every Friday of the school term  
10.00 — 11.00 am

*Come & connect with kids & carers in a play based setting of songs, reading and fun!*

*Guest Speakers & complimentary morning tea, first Friday of each month.*

*Open to the wider community for children of all abilities aged 0-5 years.*

Swan Hill Specialist School

27 Yana Street, Swan Hill

For more information &

Bookings please phone

5032 3683



## THINKING OF GETTING YOUR CHILD INTO SCOUTING?

Joey Scouts, Cubs and Scouts are for boys and girls that love fun, adventure and making friends.

Joey Scouts meet Tuesday nights  
5.30-6.30pm

Cubs and Scouts meet Tuesday nights  
6.40-8.10pm

at the 1st Swan Hill Scout Hall, Ken Harrison Reserve, Yana street, Swan Hill

For more information about Joey Scouts, please contact Nicole on 0400570683

For more information on Cubs or Scouts, please contact Stuart on 0437870231

Joey Scouts - ages 5-8yrs  
Cubs - ages 8-11 yrs  
Scouts - ages 11-15 yrs



# September 2022 Vacation Program Flyer

## Enrolments and bookings

All new enrolments for 2022 are to complete a new enrolment form and a booking form.

All existing enrolments are to complete a booking form.

These forms are available from program staff and the council offices or by downloading from the Council website and must be in by **Monday, 29 August 2022. No bookings will be accepted after this date.**

Late bookings or any alterations to bookings cannot be accepted after the closing date. **You will be charged for any bookings even if not used, unless the spot is filled from the waiting list before the closing date.**

Please be mindful the vacation program fills up almost immediately.

During the vacation program all meals are supplied and included in the fee.

## Absences and cancellations

Please leave a message on the program's mobile 0409236541 for any absences or cancellations.

Families can also advise of absences or cancellations by sending an email to [rcarmichael@swanhill.vic.gov.au](mailto:rcarmichael@swanhill.vic.gov.au)

To contact program staff during session times please call 0409236541.

The vacation program operates from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday except public holidays. We are situated near the car park on Gray Street at the Swan Hill Primary School

## Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Families are able to apply to Centrelink for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to reduce their [child care](#) costs.

CCS is paid directly to the service and will be deducted from your account.

Families need to apply to Centrelink for CCS and must ensure that the subsidy is current before each vacation program or commencing care.

You will be charged for all booked days regardless of whether you attend or not. CCS pays subsidy for 42 absence days each financial year.

## Fee increase

As of July 4 2022 there will be a fee increase for both programs:

After School Program

- For program bus travellers - \$35.00
- For other schools - \$32.00
- Vacation Program – \$105.00

Monday, 19 September	Tuesday, 20 September	Wednesday, 21 September	Thursday, 22 September	Friday, 23 September
<p><b>Pancakes for morning tea!</b></p>  <p>Can you build a bird's nest?</p>  <p>Make a bird feeder to take home for your garden.</p>  <p><b>Ga Ga Ball fun!</b></p>	<p><b>Bring your own scooter today.</b></p>  <p>Make your own wind spinner</p>  <p>Bottle planter to create</p>  <p>Make your own pizza today.</p>	<p>Thai fried rice for Lunch today.</p>  <p><b>Circus fun with Miss Natasha</b></p>  <p>Coloured salt jars to make</p>  <p>Games in the gym to keep you active.</p>	<p><b>FOOTY Colours Day</b></p> <p>Wear your footy colours</p> <p>Pasta bake for lunch today.</p>  <p>Kick to kick footy fun!</p>  <p>Design your own footy flag</p>	<p><b>AFL Grand Final Public Holiday</b></p> <p>Program closed today</p> 
Monday, 26 September	Tuesday, 27 September	Wednesday, 28 September	Thursday, 29 September	Friday, 30 September
<p>Fruit kebabs for morning tea.</p>  <p>Take part in our Lego amazing race today.</p>  <p><b>Magi clay dinosaur modelling</b></p> 	<p><b>Pyjama Day wear your PJ's</b></p>  <p>Polymer clay bead making.</p>  <p><b>Taco's for lunch</b></p>  <p>Movie and popcorn!</p>	<p><b>Dinomatics excursion to the Town Hall limited places.</b></p>  <p>Make your own Dinosaur egg!</p>  <p>Dinosaur Lego building comp!</p>  <p><b>Ga Ga Ball</b></p>	<p><b>Have fun with Circus Elements Incursion today!</b></p>  <p>Dinosaur goop fun</p>  <p>Butter chicken for lunch</p>  <p><b>Gym games</b></p>	<p><b>Subway for lunch</b></p>  <p>Musical games</p>  <p>Hama Bead craft today</p>  <p><b>Ga Ga Ball pit fun today!</b></p>

## STOMP INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Pick up your copy of the Dinosaur trail from one of the participating locations below, receive a dinosaur stamp from each location – and you could be a winner!

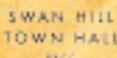
School holidays run from Saturday, 17 September to Sunday, 2 October.



### Pioneer Settlement

- Play dinosaur hide and seek to win some dino treats
  - Ceramic Dinosaur painting
  - Traditional school holiday program activities
- Find out more by following us on facebook @swanhillpioneer settlement or visiting our website pioneer settlement.com.au

### Swan Hill Town Hall PACC



THE DINOMANIACS is a highly interactive energetic DINOSAUR adventure suitable for the whole family! Wednesday, 28 September 2022 at 10.30am

Find out more by following us on facebook @swanhilltownhall, visiting our website swanhilltownhall.com or calling our bookings office on 5036 2364.



### Swan Hill Library

- A range of fun activities including a visit from Mr Badger, Dinosaur seek and find, Dinosaur StoryWalk®, lego and much more.

### Robinvale Learning and Community Hub

- Lots of fun activities including a dinosaur hunt.
- Find out more by following the libraries on facebook @swanhilllibrary or visiting our website library.swanhill.vic.gov.au/

SWAN HILL REGIONAL ART GALLERY

### Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery

- Dinosaur drawing activities
- The gift shop is full of all your dinosaur delights

Find out more by following us on facebook @swanhillregionalarthgallery or visiting our website gallery.swanhill.vic.gov.au



### Swan Hill Region Information Centre

- Window display
- Fun dinosaur facts

Submit your entry here!

Discover the  
Dinosaur Trail to  
**WIN \$250**  
Swan Hill  
Shopping Dollars!

Second prize - \$100

Third prize - \$50

Supported by Swan Hill Incorporated

### Colouring Competition

Go in the draw to WIN 1 x Family Ticket (two adults & two children) to The Dinomanacs on Wednesday, 28 September at the Swan Hill Town Hall PACC.



NAME.....

AGE.....

Entries to be dropped off at the Town Hall or the Robinvale Learning and Community Hub by Tuesday, 22 September at 3pm. Winner to be announced on Friday, 23 September.

