

TERM 3, WEEK 8 - AUGUST 31 2022

# THE WIRAN

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From Our Principal

**Mrs Hayley Doyle**

Our school community was saddened to hear about the passing of Graeme Curthoys over the weekend. Graeme and his wife Jenny have been our school cleaners for many years. Graeme was a true gentlemen and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with Jenny and family at this difficult time.

This Friday, is a busy day on the SHPS calendar with our Book Week Parade & Father's Day stall and lunch. We look forward to seeing Dads and significant others here at school on Friday!

Our Grade 2 students went on camp earlier this week, and despite the wet weather, they all had a wonderful time. We thank our Grade 2 teachers for all of their organisation for the camp.

Your continued support adhering to all of the Covid Safe measures is appreciated. We continue to be supplied with Rapid Antigen Tests, so that students and their families can test when presenting with Covid like symptoms and also test on a daily basis, if someone in the household tests positive to Covid. It is also a Department of Education directive that students who attend camp, undergo a RAT before going on camp.



## What's On



**Tues Aug 23 - Fri Sept 16**

Smile Squad - Dental Visit

**Fri Sept 2**

Father's Day Stall

**Fri Sept 2**

Book Week Parade

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 @ Ken Harrison SWAN HILL

**Tues 13th Sept**

School Council Meeting

**Fri 16th Sept**

Last day of Term 3

**Fri 21st Oct**

Divisional Golf

## To Do List



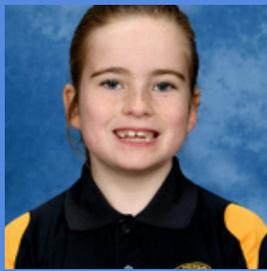
-Return Smile Squad permission forms for dental visit

# Students of the Week - Term 4 - Week 6

**Prep B** Molly  
**Prep M** Annie  
**Prep N** Bentley  
**Prep S** Irvine  
**1M** Kate  
**1T** Georgia  
**1W** Hudson  
**2A** Lexi  
**2B** Riley  
**2C** Will  
**2D** Elodie  
**3H** Peter  
**3K** Maddie  
**3M** Lucas

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

**4B** Eisa  
**4C** Cooper  
**4L** Darcee  
**5C** Riley  
**5F** Oscar  
**5H** Charlie  
**6H** Joaquin  
**6K** Summer  
**6M** James  
 Hudson  
 Hannah  
 Pace  
 Phoebe



# Mr Carroll's Sport Report

## Senior Athletics, grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

Senior Athletics were held last Wednesday in very cool conditions. I would like to thank all teachers who helped set up and the students for trying so hard.



Age Group	Boys	Girls
8/9yr old	Alex Steer Lucas Pay Lachlan Chalmers	Stella Scott Indi-Lea Morson
10yr old	Elijah Curran Mitch McInnes Gilbert Russell	Ruby Grierson Kiara Van Coller Paige Higginbottom Piper Frame Hyacinth Poh
11yr old	Lucas Germaine Riley Allen Matt Haines	Ivy Frost Ayla Clohesy
12/13yr old	Jake Steer Flynn Barnes Elijah Ray Patrick Innes	Ruby Ryan Kieley Styles Amy Manuel Ellie Bellinger



House	Result
Wiran	1st 16.41
Nyawari	2nd 15.33
Kira	3rd 15.30
Miloo	4th 14.90

## Divisional Golf

Divisional golf will be held in Kerang on Friday 21st of October. Any students who would like to enter, please use the link below. Students need their own golf clubs and need to have their own transport to and from Kerang with a parent or guardian.

<https://www.golf.org.au/events#/competition/3165111/info>

# Literacy and Numeracy Week

Mon Aug 29 - Fri Sept 2

What is your favourite book?

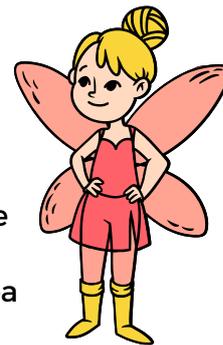
What character would you like to dress up as?

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 our parade at 12noon and are asked to adhere to social distancing recommendations by spreading throughout the courtyard, Opal Centre outdoor area and basketball court.



## Craft Club Gallery



# 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 8

### School Wide Positive Behaviour Support...



Last week, 791 Recognition Tokens were handed out by our staff and received by our students. What an amazing effort! Here's Layla, Maddie, Benji, Lucas, Ethan and Mason showing off our Tokens in the school values of Respect, Belonging, Responsibility and Commitment. I wonder if we can beat that total and get over 800?



## Child Safe Standards...

### **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

Our families and the school community have an important role in monitoring and promoting children's safety and wellbeing and helping children to raise any concerns.

To support family engagement, at Swan Hill Primary School we are committed to providing families and community with accessible information about our school's child safe policies and practices and involving them in our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

We will create opportunities for families to have input into the development and review of our child safety policies and practices and encourage them to raise any concerns and ideas for improvement.

#### **We do this by:**

- Our school will seek input from families and the community, through the newsletters, school website, other communications, school council, student, staff, and parent meetings etc.
- all of our child safety policies and procedures will be available for students and parents on the school website and on request from the Office.
- Newsletters will inform families and the school community about any significant updates to our child safety policies or processes, and strategies or initiatives that we are taking to ensure student safety.
- PROTECT Child Safety posters, 'If I feel unsafe at school' posters, The Daniel Morcombe Foundation 'Recognise, React & Report' posters will be displayed in classrooms and across the school.



# How to help kids stay safe online

Julie Inman Grant - eSafety Commissioner

eSafety has a wide range of advice for parents and carers covering common online safety issues like managing screen time, cyberbullying, inappropriate content, sending nudes and contact from strangers.



They also have basic online safety advice for parents in languages other than English. Here are some tips to help protect young people.

## SET BOUNDARIES

Take the opportunity to set some boundaries around when and where they can use devices like tablets, smart TVs and gaming consoles, to help limit potential tech tantrums — you could even fill in a Family Tech Agreement.

Use parental controls to help block your child from accessing specific websites, apps or functions. They can also monitor your child's use of connected devices and set time limits. But beware! You cannot always rely on them.

## DO SOME RESEARCH

While you are all at home more, it's a great time to co-view and co-play with your kids, so you can understand what they are doing and experiencing online.

Learn about the games, apps, social media and platforms they are using at The eSafety Guide, including how to protect their information and report inappropriate content or conduct.

**Remember, that many apps require children to be 13 yrs and over!**

## ENCOURAGE E-LEARNING

Encourage them to explore online safety for themselves. Kidshelpline and eSafety have targeted advice for kids (primary school) and young people(secondary school).



**YES! YES WORKS BOTH WAYS**  
Saying 'yes' to certain apps on your child's device like Facebook, Instagram & Tiktok should come with a 'yes' for you to be added as a friend on their account!

## HAVE THE TRICKY CONVERSATIONS

Check eSafety's tips for talking with your child about tricky subjects like online pornography, grooming, cyber-bullying, privacy, trolling, information sharing, cat-fishing and permanency. It's also important to talk to your child about when things don't feel right or go wrong. Discuss what to do and how to report.



## HELPFUL WEBSITES



<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids/issues/being-safe-internet>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>

# 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

Turning off the lights when you leave the room can save you money on your electricity bills.

### 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.*

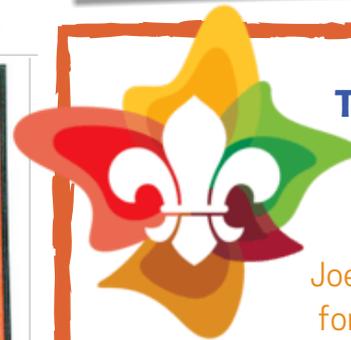
Swan Hill Specialist School

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 5-8 yrs  
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
<b>Pancakes for morning tea!</b>  Can you build a bird's nest?  Make a bird feeder to take home for your garden.  <b>Ga Ga Ball fun!</b>	<b>Bring your own scooter today.</b>  Make your own wind spinner  Bottle planter to create  <b>Make your own pizza today.</b>	<b>Thai fried rice for Lunch today.</b>  <b>Circus fun with Miss Natasha</b>  Coloured salt jars to make  Games in the gym to keep you active.	<b>FOOTY Colours Day</b> Wear your footy colours Pasta bake for lunch today.  Kick to kick footy fun!  Design your own footy flag	<b>AFL Grand Final Public Holiday</b> <b>Program closed today</b> 
Monday, 26 September	Tuesday, 27 September	Wednesday, 28 September	Thursday, 29 September	Friday, 30 September
<b>Fruit kebabs for morning tea.</b>  Take part in our Lego amazing race today.  <b>Magi clay dinosaur modelling</b> 	<b>Pyjama Day wear your PJ's</b>  Polymer clay bead making.  <b>Taco's for lunch</b>  <b>Movie and popcorn!</b>	<b>Dinomatics excursion to the Town Hall limited places.</b>  Make your own Dinosaur egg!  <b>Dinosaur Lego building comp!</b>  <b>Ga Ga Ball</b>	<b>Have fun with Circus Elements Incursion today!</b>  <b>Dinosaur goop fun</b>  <b>Butter chicken for lunch</b>  <b>Gym games</b>	<b>Subway for lunch</b>  <b>Musical games</b>  <b>Hama Bead craft today</b>  <b>Ga Ga Ball pit fun today!</b>

## 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!

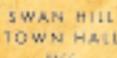
School holidays run from Saturday, 17 September to Sunday, 2 October.



### 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 @swanhillpioneerSettlement or visiting our website pioneerSettlement.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.

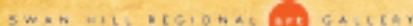


### Swan Hill Library

- 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

- 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.