

COLLEGE NEWS

House Cross Country

On May 1st the Swan Hill College House Cross Country was run in fine conditions on the Murray Downs walking track. Longhurst dominated through consistent participation and scored a lot of points from their senior students. Well done to all students who ran on the day.

Thank you to the staff for helping to make the cross country a success.

The top four runners are invited to compete at the LMR cross country in St. Arnaud to be held on June 6th.

Stuart McGregor



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Open Days

This year Education Week will be held across Victoria in the week beginning May 21st. As part of the celebrations, Swan Hill College will hold a transition program for Year 6 students on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May. On the same days, the College will be holding its Open Days.

NAPLAN

This week all students in Years 7 and 9 undertook literacy and numeracy tests. These are national tests and are sat at the same time across Australia. The literacy tests cover language conventions, writing and reading, with the two numeracy tests being calculator and non-calculator use. The test gives a snapshot of where students are in relation to other students, and measures their individual progress over the past two years. Teachers use these assessments in conjunction with a variety of other data to target students' points of learning.

ANZAC Day

The Anzac Day commemoration was such a special event, despite the move to the Town Hall due to the large volume of rain prior to the march. The Swan Hill community acknowledged those who served in conflicts during a number of services on the day. Swan Hill College Captains, Jance Engelbrecht and Jacob Bull were the Masters of Ceremonies. During the service Jess and Mitchell Whitfield laid a wreath. Our Captains were proud and articulate as they represented the College along with the Junior School Captains. Jacob was given the privilege of addressing those who attended, to acknowledge and remember past and present servicemen and women.

Julie Robertson - Principal

Swan Hill College Calendar 2017

MAY 16	Winter Sports
MAY 17	Construction Induction Card course – VET Furniture and Engineering
MAY 18	Second round of Year 7 immunisations
MAY 19	Year 9 Bendigo TAFE experience
MAY 23-25	Year 10 Legal Studies camp in Melbourne
MAY 24-25	Open days Grade 6 transition days
MAY 25-26	First Aid Sport and Rec year 1
MAY 29	LMR soccer, badminton and table tennis
MAY 29-JUNE 1	Year 12 VCAL and VET Hospitality camp
JUNE 1-2	First Aid course Community Services year 1
JUNE 6	LMR Cross Country
JUNE 7-8	First Aid course Building year 1A
JUNE 12	Queen's birthday holiday



SWAN HILL COLLEGE

OPEN DAYS — MAY 24TH AND 25TH

Tours of the College will be provided by our School Captains and Principals. They will highlight the College's outstanding facilities and visit operating classrooms (morning tour) where visitors can experience learning activities and view student displays.

Tours will depart from the General Office at 9am and 12noon on Wednesday 24th and 2pm and 4:30pm on Thursday 25th May. If you would like a tour call 5032 9360 to book a place.

Parents of prospective and current students, family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Age Champions

12-13 Girls		12-13 Boys		12-13 Boys		14 Boys	
Carlee Hazlett	O	Pech Puok Biel Guot	O	Sara Berg	O	Xander Hartland	L
Tyesha Lenon	O	Conner Arif	O	Alana Hughes	L	Ethan Drummond	O
Hayley Wood	G	Jackson Hopkins	W	Aleisha Decker	L	Edward Robinson	W
15 Girls		15 Boys		16 Girls		16 Boys	
Emma Jones	O	Brodie Tonkin	L	Gwen Thompson	L	Jack Delmenico	L
Brittany Dunstone	O	Will Gardner	L	Charlotte Baker	L	Nathanael Jones	L
Marie Findlay	O	Harley Lahy	W	Rhiann O'Meara	G	Izaah Bell	L
17 Girls		17 Boys		18-20 Girls		18-20 Boys	
Bridie Gardner	L	Jack McCaig	L	Tara Thomas	L	Jacob Bull	L
Megan Williamson	G	Dallas Carroll	O			Josh Grigg	L
Jess Burge	W	Brady Bath	G			Tom McGregor	L

Grade 6 Transition May 24 and 25

Swan Hill College will be running a transition program for Grade 6 students interested in enrolling at Swan Hill College for 2018. The days will run from 9am and finish at 3.15pm.

Schools visiting the College

May 24 Swan Hill and Tooleybuc

May 25 SHNPS, Nyah, Woorinen, Ultima,
St Mary's, Lake Boga, Beverford,
Son Centre and Moulamein

Students will spend the day as a Swan Hill College student and will be involved in a variety of subjects following their own timetables. All feeder primary schools have been given the information regarding these days and will notify Grade 6 parents about the program for the day.

The College open days are being run to coincide with the transition day.

If you have any queries regarding the transition days, please contact Kylie Gardner on 5032 9360.