



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with much sadness that we announced the retirement of our Principal Julie Robertson this week. Julie will complete the rest of the year in Bendigo and will then retire at the end of the school year. Julie has been Principal of Swan Hill College since 2014, and has been a valued mentor and leader of our school community. Swan Hill College would like to wish Julie all the very best for her well-deserved retirement.

I will remain the Acting Principal for the remainder of the year and we will be advertising for a substantive Principal for 2019 this week.

Subject Selection

Subject selections have now been completed for Years 9 to 12. Year 8 students will make their selections during class time next week. Corey Frost and his team have done a wonderful job to get most of our student selections entered onto the system. The next task will be to collate this information so decisions can be made about classes for 2019.

Pupil Free Day – August 10

A reminder to parents that August the 10th is a pupil free day. On the day approximately 280 teachers from local schools will converge on Swan Hill College to learn about a range of things including Student Wellbeing, Information Technology and a range of subject specific sessions, all of which are aimed at improving student outcomes across our region.

Year 7 Snow Trip

Over the past two weeks our Year 7 students have been lucky enough to travel to Falls Creek where they participated in a range of activities including cross country and down-hill skiing. Thank you to all staff who gave their time so that these camps could occur.

Andrew Sartori – Acting Principal

YEAR 12 'WHERE TO NEXT' DAY

This year the Tertiary Information Service (TIS) expo was held on Wednesday 25 July. Before heading to the Grain Shed to view the TIS expo, all of our Year 12 students heard from our guest speaker, Chris Jeffery, an ex-student of Swan Hill College. Chris is now working at the CFA and is a current Swan Hill City Councillor, and spoke to the students about his career journey after Year 12.

With the Year 12 VCE students attending the TIS expo, our Year 12 VCAL students heard from a number of agencies based in Swan Hill, advising the students that assistance is available if needed, ie financial assistance, advice on courses being offered and how to write resumes and job applications.

Included in our guest speakers for the day were two former Swan Hill College students who completed Year 12 a number of years ago. One completed the VCAL program and the other the VCE program. Both of these students had very wise words for our current students about working hard and never giving up. They advised that they are always learning and improving themselves. Both of these students have done very well in their chosen profession.

We would like to thank all of our guest speakers who kindly gave up their time to share either their own career journeys or outline the assistance they can offer.

Lynda McKerrow – Careers Assistant

CLONTARF BROKEN HILL AFLX CARNIVAL



The boys had a great week venturing to Broken Hill for the NSW Clontarf AFLX carnival. They played some excellent football during the carnival, however the size and strength of the opposition, all rugby league players, was too much. We came away with one win for the day which was a real credit for their persistent hard work.

Swan Hill Academy Clontarf Spirit Award – Stuart Heritage (exceptional leadership, sportsmanship, participation and effort).

Best players for the carnival – Noah McCaig, Stuart Heritage and Shannon Polglase.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their educational activities as well. They visited the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Mineral and Mine Centre, Kinchega National Park, Kinchega Woolshed and experienced an Indigenous Culture tour and visit. The 6-7 hour trip there and back gave the boys plenty to see, as well as time to complete their set homework and diary tasks.

Danny Fraser – Clontarf Director

BIOLOGY STUDENTS VISIT VTAC

Miss Evans and Mr Day took 18 students from the year 11 Biology class down to Melbourne as part of their studies for Unit 2. Students visited the Aquarium and the Melbourne Museum on the Monday and took part in a program at the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) on the Tuesday. This session explained how to apply genetic knowledge in prenatal and predictive genetic testing. The presenters at GTAC were very impressed with the high level of questioning from the students as well as their knowledge about reproduction, cell division and genes.

Miss Evans – Biology teacher



SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2018

August 7-10	Clontarf Year 7 Grampians Camp
August 8	LMR Football
August 9	Australian Maths Competition 9am Year 11 Legal Studies excursion
August 10	Student Free day
August 11-19	Science Week
August 16	North West Zone school trap champions, Kerang
August 20	Production - Primary School performance School Council Meeting
August 23-24	Production - night performances in Harrison Hall at 7pm
August 28-29	Clontarf Murray Employment Forum, Robinvale
August 29	Inter Athletics
September 6	Parent Teacher Interviews - student free day
September 17	School Council meeting
September 17-20	Clontarf Year 8/9 Philip Island Camp
September 21	Last day of Term 3
October 8	Term 4 starts

THE SWAN HILL COLLEGE PRODUCTION OF DISNEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

Book by
David Simpatico

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by
Peter Barsocchini

Original Songs by
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

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All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th August, 2018
7pm in Harrison Hall at Swan Hill College

TICKET PRICES

Adult \$15
Student/Concession \$8
Family \$40

Tickets can be purchased from the front office
For further enquires call 03 5036 4900