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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Our first round of interviews will take place on Tuesday 19 April from 1pm to 7pm. Students are only required to attend school at the time of their interviews. Appointments can be made using the link, passwords and code mailed home earlier this term. We would like to see ALL parents attend these interviews. There will also be two Daymap workshops on the day at 2pm and 6pm. These workshops are designed to help parents log onto the Daymap site and use the site to check their child's progress and attendance. Please call the office to book a time for a workshop.

### Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Longhurst House students and staff. After a very, very, very long dry run they were successful in winning the College Athletics Carnival. Their outstanding athletes, together with the commitment of the House to ensure all lanes were filled, made them clear winners on the day. We would like to thank House Leaders and House Captains for their leadership, and Stuart McGregor for his continued support of our students' sporting success. Well done to all the students who competed in the Inter-school and Loddon Mallee Region swimming carnivals, especially those who are through to the next level.

### Harmony Day

Harmony Day is held on March 21 across Australia. Its purpose is to show cohesion and inclusion in Australia and promote a tolerant and culturally diverse society. At Swan Hill College we demonstrated our ongoing commitment to inclusion and diversity through student participation in an extensive range of activities. These activities were jointly run by School and House Captains and staff, and allowed students and members of the community to work in harmony to develop new understandings of one another. The flowers that were crafted on the day will be used as part of the Swan Hill Harmony Day Garden on April 9.



### Alpine School

This year a select group of students from Year 9 will again have the opportunity to participate in the Department of Education and Training Alpine School. During Term 4 they will attend the program which includes a six week stay in China. The successful students are: Charlotte Baker, Madison Davey, Bonnie Kelly, Billy Gardner, Marty Parsons and Jack Delmenico. They will spend the next two terms preparing for the physical and emotional challenges of the nine week program. We look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Julie Robertson – Principal

# College news

## Redback success

On Wednesday the 16th of March, the Swan Hill College House Athletics carnival was run in perfect conditions at Ken Harrison Reserve. The competition was terrific with nearly all lanes filled and students giving it their best. Well done to Longhurst which broke its drought and took out the title.

There were five records broken on the day: Emma Berg broke records in the 15 girls Javelin (29.40m), Shot Put (12.15m) and Discus (31.94m), Emma Jones jumped 4.58m in 14 Girls Long Jump and Nyawi Moore jumped 1.51m in 13 Boys High Jump.

Thank you to all the staff for helping to make the carnival run very smoothly. The top two placegetters will go on to compete in Kerang on Wednesday the 31st of August.

**Longhurst winners:** (L-R) De Rosewarne, Phoebe Bett, Jessica Whitfield, Jacob Bull, Mitchell Whitfield and Rod Rose.



### FINAL RESULTS

Longhurst	2839.0
Glendinning	2327.5
Odgen	2294.0
Wells	2153.5

**Novelty Shield**  
Glendinning

## Age Champions

12-13 Boys	12-13 Girls	14 Boys	14 Girls	15 Boys	15 Girls
Jordan Mulcahy	Sara Berg	Darcy McGregor	Emma Jones	Jack Delmenico	Tanae Walker
Elijah Faraci-Miliado	Remi Gilbert	Cal Dickinson	Maddy White	Dylan Rasmus	Keely Magnusson
Karl Fedele	Molly Brown	Brodie Tonkin	Maya Arentz	Daniel Hughes Malik Bell	Emma Berg
16 Boys	16 Girls	17 Boys	17 Girls	18 Boys	18 Girls
Luke McKay	Laura Anderson	Jacob Bull	Olivia Alexander	Brodie Cochrane	Hope Shadbolt
Jack McCaig	Holly Hogan	Nelson Ibbs	Shania Decker	Jasper Freund	Kelsey Rowe
I Kadek Irvan	Brytanni Wood	Anthony Lewin	Zoe Spence	Ben Shadbolt	Melanie Maher

## We need your books!



Our Year 7 and 8 Reading Program is up and running, with all students aware of the importance of reading twenty minutes per day. We hope parents are having conversations with their children about what they are reading and encouraging them to make the time to read.

We are in the process of updating the books we house in our library so that there is something to appeal to everyone. However, we would love to also have a range of books in our Learning Centre where we run our reading lessons so that students can easily access reading material if they forget to bring their book to class.

Can you help us? If you have books that appeal to teenagers and need a new home, consider giving them to us. Many teenagers like to read about:

- Real people's lives – sports stars, famous explorers or scientists, well-known identities
- War – both fiction and true accounts of what people experience
- Adolescent experiences – family, school, relationships
- Adventure stories
- Humour
- Stories based in the past or other countries
- Fantasy, horror and science fiction.

If you have books that are in good condition to donate, please bring them to the front office during school hours. We would be grateful of any assistance.

Lisa Gilby- Literacy Leader

## EXTREME Reading

Do you read while mowing the lawn, sitting in a tree or fishing? Well, if you do, take a photo and enter our reading competition – Extreme Reading! Sharrelle Lahy, one of our English teachers, came up with this great idea to share our love of reading with everyone.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO ENTER?

All you have to do is take a picture of yourself and/or your family reading – the more interesting the location, the better. Of course, you should only read when and where it is safe to do so, but we are looking forward to receiving your creative responses. The categories for entries are individual students, families and staff.

Please, no 'photoshopping'! Only original photos will be accepted. We want 'real' reading experiences. Students should upload their entries to the following folder in the Dropbox in Shared, making sure their name is attached, by Friday, May 20th: Shared/student/student/!Dropbox/2016 Extreme Reading

Lisa Gilby- Literacy Leader

## Swan Hill College Calendar 2016

March 24	Senior School Assemblies Period 1- Year 10, Period 2 Year 11, Period 3 Year 12 Term 1 ends 2.16pm
April 11	Term 2 commences