

COLLEGE NEWS



Clay Target Shooting Winter Sports 17th May 2016

This year our local schools winter sports competition was hosted by Swan Hill Clay Target Club. The two local schools, Swan Hill College and MacKillop College, were in attendance, as well as shooters from Kerang Technical High School and Cohuna Secondary College.

Thirty-four students participated on what was a great Mallee day. The day was made possible by Nioa, and Swan Hill Fishing and Shooting. We were very grateful for the sponsorship. The conditions were excellent and the students very keen. Some students were having a go for the first time and others were

seasoned campaigners. With the help of parents, teachers and club members, the day ran smoothly and safely. There were quite a few shoot offs. The first shoot off lasted for 20 targets between the best senior and junior boy. Two other shoot offs were also required to determine places in the Senior and Junior Boys sections. It was good to see girls participating on the day and we hope more can be encouraged to have a go. In the past we have had some excellent female shooters from the district and it would be good to see this again.

— Stephen Bates

Principal Team:

Inta Blake, Andrew Sartori and Julie Robertson

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Feedback

The focus of staff professional learning over the past semester has been Assessment and Feedback. Research shows that feedback to and from students has a significant impact on improving student outcomes. Staff have been reviewing strategies and alternatives for providing quality feedback that gives students information on where they are going with their learning, how they are going and what they need to do to further improve. Currently, all students are completing their Evalua8tor surveys which will provide valuable feedback to teachers.

Reports

Feedback about student assessment tasks has been continually made available on Daymap throughout the semester. As a result, detailed semester reports are no longer provided. A summary of the progress will be sent home at the end of term indicating student achievement. Included in this mail will be instructions reminding parents of how they can log on to Daymap.

End of Term

Year 10 and Year 11 students have been completing exams this week and will continue into next week. All students undertaking a Unit 3 subject will complete their GAT next Tuesday, while Year 9 and Year 12 VCAL students will be involved in a Careers week. The Careers program and exams will be spread across the two campuses. During the last two weeks of term, we will begin Semester 2 classes. This won't have an impact on VCE classes. Timetables will change for Year 7-10 students, with new electives beginning. Students will be issued with new timetables, which can also be accessed through Daymap. Parents are reminded that Friday 24 June is the last day of term. Classes will finish at 2:15pm.

Julie Robertson - Principal

Swan Hill College results:

Overall Winner:

1st Lachlan Dunn

Senior Boys:

2nd Charlie Mertz

3rd Hayden Noles

Junior Boys:

2nd Lachlan Leach

3rd Angus Dunn

Winning Team:

Swan Hill College

Pictured right: Lachlan Hilton, Angus Dunn, Lachlan Dunn, Sam Monk and Charlie Mertz.



Federation Uni Visit

Recently Federation University came to visit the Year 11 cohort. There were some practical activities that got the students thinking about what their pathways are and they were able to identify how they might cope in a university environment. The session provided students with some valuable insights.



Year 11 students Georgia, Will and Olivia at the presentation.

Swan Hill College Calendar 2016

JUNE 3	Year 12 Chemistry SAC – Bendigo
JUNE 6	Senior VCAL – TAFE Try a Trade Induction day
JUNE 7	GAT Exam
JUNE 7-8	Clontarf Years 10-12 Leadership camp
JUNE 8	End of year assemblies: Year 7 period 2, Year 8 period 4
JUNE 8-9	Year 11 Biology excursion to Melbourne Years 7-9 Clontarf Leadership camp
JUNE 8-10	Senior VCAL – TAFE Try Trade Workshops
JUNE 10	End of term assembly: Year 9 period 4
JUNE 13	Queen's birthday holiday
JUNE 14-24	Flying Start
JUNE 15	School Production rehearsal
JUNE 15-17	SOAR Hiking camp to Mt Arapiles
JUNE 16	Casual dress day for Men's Health day
JUNE 17	Pupil free day - staff PD
JUNE 19-24	Geelong Work Experience Camp for year 10 and 11 students
JUNE 23-24	School Production
JUNE 24	Last day of term 2:15pm finish

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