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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Summer sports

Well done to all of our students and coaches who participated in the summer sports. Whether it was volleyball, basketball, tennis, table tennis or lawn bowls, all ages of students were catered for in all events. Thank you to James Downing for making this day happen, and to all the staff back at school who managed to keep classes going for the day.

Naplan

Naplan has started this week under the watchful eye of Leigh Sheehan. A great deal of communication has gone out around this event, with preparations made to minimise stress for all Year 7 and 9 students. Remember this is one test, one snapshot in a child's life, and it should not be stressful for them. If you have any concerns about the testing please call Leigh.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on March 25th. This is a great time to come and get some one-on-one time with teachers to see how your child is travelling and how they have settled in to the new school year. Wellbeing and Careers staff will also be available throughout the day should you need to see them. We look forward to seeing parents and carers on this day, and should you require any of the principal class we will be found in the front office.

De Rosewarne – Acting Principal

SCHOOL CAPTAIN REPORT - RESPONSIBILITY

In these last few weeks, a few big things have been going on around the school yard. The Year 12s had Name Day, which was a great hit. A few good ones were Beetle Juice, Mike Myers and more. The Year 11s had an assembly on safe partying which is always a great success, teaching students that partying is always good fun is but there are always consequences of not doing so safely. Another good thing around school is the uniform. Everyone is representing our school with pride. The new navy shorts are a great hit, with majority of students wearing them, which is amazing to see. Attendance has been quite good too, seeing lots of students mingling and enjoying being at school. The senior students have been having their first SAC's for the year. Lots of hard work and studying happening inside and outside of school, highlighting the pride our school takes in our academics. All in all, the school has been a bustling, happy little place full of joy and learning.

Oscar Holland – School Captain

SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2024

March 11-22	NAPLAN
March 19-22	Clontarf Melbourne Employment Forum (Year 10-12)
March 25	Parent Teacher Interviews
March 26-28	Clontarf Year 8/9 Engagement Camp (Ballarat)
March 28	Last Day of Term 1
April 15	Term 2 Commences
May 23	Immunisations Year 7 & 10 Students

SWIMMING

Congratulations to all students who have participated in the recent Swan Hill Division (60 students who qualified) and Loddon Mallee Region (16 students who qualified) swimming. Both events were held in Swan Hill in warm weather, which is tailor made for swimming! Thanks to all the students who volunteered with timekeeping and assisting with the medal presentations!

Furthermore, Darcy Butler, Rylan Barnes, Harry Bryan (Year 11) and Hunter Wells (Year 10) qualified as winners for their Medley Relay. This means they'll swim at the SSV State Championships in Melbourne in early April.

James Downing



PERSONAL SAFETY PRESENTATION



On the 4th of March, Year 11s at Swan Hill College listened to a presentation on personal safety by Sonya Karras, who works in hospitality and nightclubs in Melbourne. Her aim was to make sure students had "the best social life ever" whilst still being safe.

Sonya spoke about safe partying, including drink sizes, spiking, designated drivers and what to do to keep both yourself and friends safe when drinking alcohol. Also covering dangers of drink driving and strategies for managing stressful medical scenarios, Sonya captured the attention of students through a number of humorous stories recounted from other schools, and jokes about what not to do when partying and drinking. The audience was constantly involved in answering questions, and a student helped Sonya demonstrate the recovery position for when peers are in danger of vomiting or choking.

The importance of these lessons was not missed when she shared the story of her own personal loss due to drink driving, outlining the importance of the decisions every individual makes before, during and after consuming alcohol.

Dylan Kiel – Senior School manager

YEAR 7 CAMP

On Tuesday Feb 27th, the Year 7s travelled to Billabong Ranch in Echuca. The 4 day camp was jam packed with activities such as horse-riding, low ropes course, archery, bungee trampoline, paddle boating, canoeing, indigenous games, orienteering, toasting marshmallows and watching fire twirling. To cope with the heat, there was a great café with cold drinks and ice-cream, a dip in a pool; and an indoor movie night watching the classic film "Shrek" – where some great singing (or not so great) was heard in the audience. Many thanks to the following staff, who came on the camp: Ruby Rosewarne, Rachael Gould, Kadek Irvan, Harley Lahy, Danny Gardner, Brett Theobald, Danny Fraser and Kieran McLaughlin.

Sharrelle Lahy – Year 7 Year Level Manager



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