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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to school with a very chilly start to Term 3.

Uniform

With it being colder, please make sure you are wearing the appropriate uniform for this weather. Our uniform offers a range of options for pants, along with our school jumper and/or jacket, all available down at Clark's Gift Salon. A school beanie is also a good option in this weather. If you are struggling to get uniforms, please reach out to the appropriate Year Level Manager for support.

Subject Selection

We have started the term off with Year 9-11 students and their families being informed of subject selection. Information sessions are taking place and our Careers team are going into student classes over the coming weeks to help students with their choices. If you are a parent who is concerned about your child's pathway please do not hesitate to reach out for some help and advice. Email the College (swan.hill.c@education.vic.gov.au) and someone from the Careers team will be in touch.

Naplan

All of the Year 7 and 9 Naplan results arrived this week and we are in the process of emailing them out to families. I am proud to say that these results are very pleasing. As a leadership team we will be looking at all of the data generated and using this to further refine and differentiate our practices to suit students' learning needs. If you would like to discuss your child's results further then please email the college and our Curriculum Leader will be in contact.

De Rosewarne – Acting Principal

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' REPORT

Coming back from holidays it has been great to see everyone happy to be back at school. We started off with our whole school assembly, which has been changed this term into separate Junior and Senior assemblies.

The Boy's Netball training has been taking place, with most teams completed, leaving only the Year 11's and 12's to be finalised.

This will be my last report, as we are handing down to our Junior Captains in readiness for our exams. Therefore, I would like to introduce Muddy McInnes. Muddy is a brilliant person to be around, always with a big smile on his face. I'm sure he will do a marvellous job at these reports.

Thanks for the opportunity, bye!

Oscar Holland – Senior School Captain

Hi I'm Muddy McInnes. Term 3 has brought a lot of fun and excitement as we return to school.

Lately, the Year 9 and 10s have changed to their new electives which will encourage them to go further in the subjects that they like, and start planning their pathway into Senior School.

This week we've had our Subject Information Night, where lots of information was given out to families about selecting subjects for VCE and VCE-VM, so we can make choices about accelerating in subjects. This process has excited me to do what I love the most and I hope the same for future Swan Hill College students.

Muddy McInnes – Junior School Captain

VET COMMUNITY SERVICES FUN DAY

VET Community Service students Jasmine Stacey, Lucy Stead, Connie Leonardi and Ella Uhlhorn hosted the first Community Fun Day at Swan Hill Racecourse Bowls Club during the school holidays. This was a huge success with well over 100 people in attendance. Students facilitated games both on the green and indoors. We would like to thank the local organisations that donated or supported in any way. Thank you to Woolworths, Arc Espresso, Steve's Fish and Fillet Shop, @fortyone, Collins Booksellers, Racecourse Bowls Club and our many volunteers on the day.



Kylie Gardner – VET Community Services

YEAR 8 SNOW CAMP

66 students and 7 staff ventured off for the Year 8 Snow Camp at Fall's Creek from 25-28 June. There was much excitement and anticipation amongst the group as many were seeing snow for the first time.

Day One was an activity-based stop at Beechworth where the students interacted in sessions at the Old Beechworth Court House and the Town Hall, then had time to stroll around the main street for lunch. It was great to see the students really buy into the historical aspects of the town and make the most of their time in Beechworth, including the original Beechworth Bakery and Lolly Store.

Day Two (cross country skiing) and Day Three (downhill skiing) was where all the action occurred, which resulted in lots of falls and laughter for both students and staff. Many students were able to master the craft quite easily, while others were quite content to continue to fall and get up but never give up. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience both at the snow, on the bus, and back at our accommodation.

A massive thanks to all the students for their participation, effort and behaviour over the week – they did themselves, their families and our school proud.



Danny Fraser – Year 8 Manager

METALS & MANUFACTURING

Year 9 students had the privilege of learning Blacksmithing from local expert Nick Brown, from the Pioneer Settlement. Once a dying trade, the ancient skill of blacksmithing is undergoing a modern revival as homeowners and hobbyists drive demand for custom-made metal art. With origins dating back as far as 1,500 BC, blacksmithing involves the heating of metal rods before pounding and shaping them into objects such as tools, furniture, gates and even weapons.



Brett Theobald – Technology Leader

Roald Dahl's
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.
An SHC Production
2024

Book by
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by
TIM MINCHIN

7pm, Friday 2nd August
1pm, Sunday 4th August
in Harrison Hall

Tickets can be purchased from the Swan Hill College front office
Adults \$15, Children \$10, Family \$45 (2 adults and 2 children)

SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2024

July 25	LMR Boys Netball
July 31	LMR Girls Football 2025 Yr. 9 Subject Information session 5.45pm, Library Resource Centre
August 2	Production: Evening performance, 7pm
August 4	Production: Afternoon performance, 1pm

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