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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Year 9 Formal

Is happening tonight! If you want to see our Year 9s dressed up and ready for a great night, come down to the Tyntynder Club rooms and watch them all arrive. I cannot thank the staff and student leaders enough for organising this event. It's these extra-curricular activities that are a highlight in some students' year and we love nothing more than being able to provide these events and see their happy faces.

### House Competition

Well done to Mr Downing and our House Leaders for getting our annual House Basketball competition happening each week. Who will win? Will it be Longhurst, Wells, Ogden, or will Glendinning take out this competition, to allow each House a win over the year?

### Senior Camps

As of next week, our Year 11/12 students have several camps on. Sport and Rec, Environmental Science, VCE and VM all have camps heading out. With approx. 75 days left until their Unit 3/4 exams start, while it is a good time for our students to bond, we are aware many will be anxious about missing classes. Families, please try to let your child see the positive in these camps and enjoy them, leave the anxiety up to their senior team. There is nothing SAC or school work wise we cannot work out, through communication.

De Rosewarne – Acting Principal

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS' REPORT

As we near the halfway mark for Term 3, we would like to congratulate everyone on a great term so far!

Last week our annual House basketball tournament commenced. It was a great start to the competition, with many hopping on the court to represent their house and a great atmosphere from all those that came to watch.

On Sunday August 12th, our Sport and Rec students headed down to Melbourne for their school camp. It was a busy two days filled with many activities such as rock-climbing, football at the MCG, Bounce and a tour of the Richmond Institute.

In other news, we would like to congratulate all the Matilda cast and crew that performed and assisted in our school play. The show was beyond amazing, and we would like to thank all those that came and watched, we really appreciate your support.

We look forward to a great second half of Term 3, and wish everyone all the best for any assessments and assignments that they may have coming up.

Emilie Ward – Senior School Captain

We have now reached the middle of Term 3 and there is much excitement amongst the Junior School. Year 8s and 9s have now completed their subject selections for 2025.

The Year 9 formal is taking place tonight, with a Fairy Garden theme. Their year levels Cakes and Pastries classes have had the opportunity to make the food that will cater for the event.

Year 9 applications for the opportunity to attend the Alpine Leadership camp have now closed, and the interviews have been taking place. Good luck to all that have applied. If selected, we hope that you enjoy this adventurous learning experience.

The school production has also taken place recently. Congratulations to all that performed, you did amazing. Years 7-11 are also very happy to have had the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker, discussing consent.

Please also don't forget the upcoming Pupil Free day, on August 22.

Lily Treacy – Junior School Captain

## SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2024

August 16	Year 9 Formal
August 19	School Council meeting
August 21-23	Environmental Science Camp
August 22	Student Free Day - School closed
August 26-30	Year 9 Morrisby Interviews
August 27-30	Year 11/12 VM Camp
August 28-30	Year 12 VCE Camp

## MINI OLYMPICS

The Year 11 Health and Development class organised and hosted a Mini Olympics for Young Adventurers Child Care. The event was to enhance SHC students understanding of physical, intellectual, emotional and social development stages in early childhood.

The Mini Olympics featured a range of activities, including mini hurdles, a short sprint race, a vortex throw and sack races. Each child received a little trophy for their efforts in specific activities. Students, educators and the children cheered enthusiastically, creating a supportive and lively atmosphere.

The goal is to encourage physical fitness from a young age and to show children that exercise can be fun. Congratulations to the Year 11 Health class for running a great morning.



Rebecca Scott – Health & Development

**ATTENTION!**

**Term 3**  
**Student Free Day**

**THURSDAY 22nd August**  
The school will be closed this day for staff PD.

## MS READATHON

This month, our Year 7 English students are taking part in the MS Readathon. The challenge was also opened up to all students of the College.

The MS Readathon raises money for families living with Multiple Sclerosis in Australia and all funds raised from the readathon will help fund vital support and services. Multiple Sclerosis is a progressive neurological condition that affects the central nervous system and interferes with nerve impulses from the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves.

Students have had a great start with both reading and fundraising.

Rachael Gould – English Department



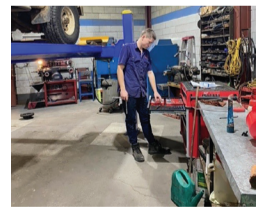
## SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

Congratulations to Bella Tiernan and Nash Benfield, who have recently embarked on their exciting School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) journey through the Headstart program!

SBATs offer valuable opportunities to students enrolled in Years 10, 11, or 12 and are over 15 years old, allowing them to gain practical skills and experience while completing their secondary education.

Swan Hill College is proud to support thirteen SBATs currently and would like to thank the employers who have generously provided these opportunities to our students. Your commitment to nurturing the next generation of skilled professionals is greatly appreciated and plays a crucial role in shaping their future careers.

Student	Certificate III	Employer
Bella Tiernan	Commercial Cookery	One28 Doors
Archie Miller	Agriculture	NPF Miller
Ashby Rogers	Agriculture	BJ and ST Rogers Partnership
Cassidy Dunn	Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Swan Hill Truck Service
Ella Partington	Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	The Truck Specialists
Hamish Bethune	Business	Swan Hill Fresh
Hunta Lindsay	Painting and Decorating	George Lindsay Painter and Renderer
Jett Hinton	Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Smith & Boulton Automotive Services
Mason Sydes	Carpentry	Sydes Building
Nash Benfield	Bricklaying and Blocklaying	Pristine Brickworks
Ryan Jackson	Carpentry	J Halligan Building Services Pty Ltd
Sam Fielder	Agricultural Mechanical Technology	O'Connors
Sharnie Loats	Business	Victoria Police



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