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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Review

This week we begin our School Review process. This informs the development of the School's Strategic Plan, which will give us goals to achieve over the next 4 years.

We are seeking parents/carers that would like to take part in this review. Parent Focus Group sessions will be completed on October 14 & 15, for approximately 1 hour, with exact times to be confirmed. Participants will be invited to provide feedback on a range of topics.

If you are interested in taking part, please email stacey.lawry@education.vic.gov.au or phone the school on 5036 4900.

Student Leadership for 2025

We are well on our way to looking at and voting for our Student Leadership team for 2025. If your child or a friend's child is contemplating one of these roles, please encourage them to do so. Often, it is a daunting process for them all, and the first step for them to build their confidence is by attending interviews, giving speeches, and public speaking. Successful or not, the students gain valuable experience just by the process.

Parent Teacher

It was good to see so many families onsite for Parent Teacher interviews this week. Unfortunately, there are only so many appointments a teacher can make on this day, so if you missed out, please get in touch with your teacher and make another time to catch up with them.

FLO

Feeling like a nice hot beverage on Thursday? Pop down to our FLO campus and get our student team of future baristas to make you one from 9.30- 11.30am. While you are there, check out the work the junior room is doing on the garden beds around the campus, and chat to the students about their recent work experience. We love our FLO campus, and all they achieve for themselves and the community. If you have not been for a look down there, make a point of it.

De Rosewarne – Acting Principal

VCE CAMP

On August 28th, the Year 12 VCE cohort embarked on an exciting and memorable journey to Melbourne. Upon arrival, students checked into their hostel, setting the stage for a week of exploration and adventure.

The first stop was The Big Issue, where students gained valuable skills and insights into the complexities of homelessness. This was followed by a visit with past students sharing their experiences of university. At Crown Casino, we enjoyed a fun round of bowling, with Mr. McGregor's competitive spirit put to the test by a skilled 17-year-old. The day concluded with a visit to the Galactic Circus, offering students the chance to engage in a variety of arcade games.

The next day brought more action as students tested their limits with rock climbing and go-karting. One of the trip's highlights was an entertaining evening at Witches in Britches, a theatrical dining experience full of humour and spectacle.

On the final day, students had the option to engage in a range of activities, from a golf simulator and escape rooms, to ice skating. After a meal at Melbourne Central, the group participated in The Amazing Race, an exciting city-wide scavenger hunt that allowed them to explore Melbourne while competing in a series of fun challenges.

Overall, the trip was filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable memories. It was truly a highlight of their schooling experience, one that will be cherished for years to come. Thanks to Mrs Lochery, Mr McGregor and Ruby for coming on camp with us.



Jack Fielder – VCE Yr. 12 Student

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

103 College Students boarded the buses to Kerang to compete in the 2024 Swan Hill Division Athletics day. With the weather turning it on for the day, our athletes thrived in the sunshine; showing commitment and dedication as the College came away with the overall win. Highlights including 58x 1st, 60x 2nd, and 38x 3rd placings. We also celebrated an impressive 7 relay wins, 6 age champions and 5 new records being set by our students. Attention now turns to LMR Athletics in Bendigo early Term 4, with approximately 50 students qualifying for this day.

Age Champions

1 Aiden Nolen 14yo M	2 Olivia Martinez & Milla Stewart 16yo F	3 Darcy Butler 17yo M	4 Eva Bolton 17yo F	5 Nevaeh Roberts 20yo F
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Placings

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Swan Hill College
796.5 pts = 1st

Key Achievements

- 7 Relay Wins
- 6 Age Champions
- 5 New Records

New Records

Tony Fishwick 13M Long Jump	Judson Wells 15yo Javelin	Ruby Zanker 15F High Jump	Darcy Butler 17M = High Jump	Emilie Ward 20F 800m
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James Downing – Sports Coordinator

SCHOOL CAPTAIN REPORT

Swan Hill College has been busy with lots of sporting events over the past few weeks. This week we had Athletics on Tuesday September 3, where there were a variety of different sporting events including sprints, shot put, discus, javelin, long jump, triple jump, etc. This has been a great opportunity for the whole school to cheer Swan Hill College and celebrate our athletic students. We won the overall event which was amazing, and the best part about it was how everyone showcased our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Belonging and High Expectations. Good luck to all the students who are going to Regionals.

Once a week at lunch time, we have our House Basketball Tournament. This involves all of our Houses playing against each other to decide who will be the last two Houses to play off in the Grand Final. Last year we had a junior comp and a senior comp, which was great. This year they are mixed teams with juniors and seniors, which is making the game more fun and enjoyable to watch. Overall, the House basketball has been a blast, and an amazing experience for the school and students to get around each other and enjoy basketball with friends.

Muddy McInnes – Junior School Captain

SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2024

September 17	End of Term Assemblies Yr. 10 P5, Yr. 11 P3 - Parents/Carers welcome
September 20	Unit 3/4 Practise Exams
September 20	End of Term Assembly Yr. 12 P4 - Parents/Carers welcome
TERM 4	
October 7	First day of Term 4
October 7	Unit 3/4 Practise Exams
October 8	Unit 3/4 Practise Exams

SWAN HILL FIELD AND GAME ANNUAL CLAY TARGET SHOOT

On Monday last week, the Swan Hill Field and Game hosted their Annual Clay Target School Shoot in Mellool.

The event attracted a total of 53 shooters from across the district, with 27 attending from Swan Hill College. Shooters were faced with extremely challenging conditions on the day, with strong winds playing havoc across the targets. Despite these challenging conditions shooters remained very competitive, with Jarrah Edge taking out the overall High Gun for the day, with a score of 20/24.

Congratulations to all whom partook, it was great to see the levels of firearm safety and etiquette displayed by all attendees.

- Overall High Gun: Jarrah Edge
- 1st Senior Boys: Bailey Jordan
- 2nd Senior Girls: Zoe Arnett
- 3rd Senior Girls: Isabella Rose
- 1st Junior Girls: Tyler Arnett
- 2nd Junior Girls: Poppie Pickering



Jamie Astall – Excursion Leader



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