



TERM 2, WEEK 10 - JUNE 19 2024

THE WIRAN

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Our Principal

Mrs Hayley Doyle

Ready, Set, Prep Program

It's been fantastic to have lots of pre-schoolers enrol in our Ready, Set, Prep Program, which is taking place this week.

We thank our wonderful Prep teachers for all of their organisation and our staff team for conducting activities.

We have the BBQ and specialist subject session this afternoon and sessions on Thursday and Friday - it's not too late to enrol, so spread the word!

School Building & Grounds Safety

SHPS has undergone several compliance checks over the last couple of months. These checks are part of routine monitoring all schools are required to take.

Each year, we have a qualified structural engineer undertake a playground inspection. At the end of the inspection, we are provided with a comprehensive report detailing how each playground, basketball ring, rebound wall and shade sail meets safety standard requirements.

We also recently had an Essential Safety Measures Inspection and Fire Equipment Safety inspection. All of these inspections have found SHPS to be compliant, with only a few minor items requiring attention. Our Buildings & Grounds Maintenance person, Mick does a fantastic job monitoring our facilities and providing ongoing maintenance.

Illness

We continue to have Covid 19 and flu cases reported across our school community. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring children are kept at home when unwell.

What's On



- Friday June 21**
Grade 3 Pioneer Settlement Excursion
- Grade 5 & 6 Winter Sports
- Tuesday June 25**
School Council Meeting
- Wednesday June 26**
Grade 6 Swimming
- Thursday June 27**
Grade 6 Health Expo
- Friday June 28**
End of Term 2.25pm finish
Lungitude Fundraiser - Day in Memory of Laura Benham - Dress in orange
- Monday July 15**
First day of Term 3
- Wednesday July 17**
Grade 6 Swimming
- Tuesday July 23**
School Photos

READY, SET, PREP!

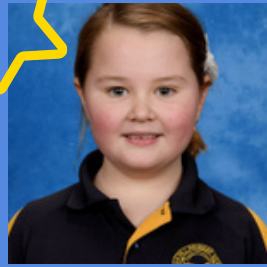
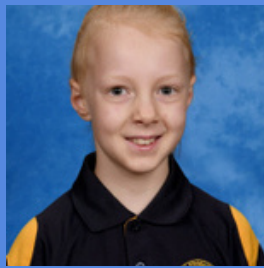
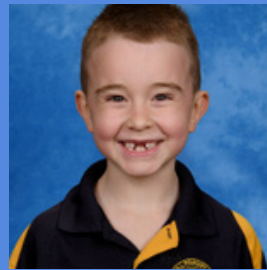
ENGLISH	P.E. & MUSIC	MATHS
MONDAY 17th JUNE OR THURSDAY 20th JUNE 9 -10:30am	WEDNESDAY 19th JUNE 4 -5pm SAUSAGE SIZZLE at 4pm	TUESDAY 18th JUNE OR FRIDAY 21st JUNE 9 -10:30am

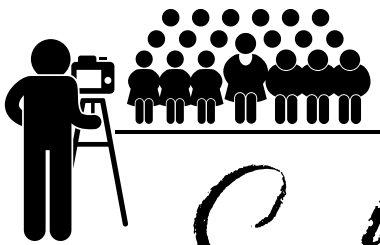
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Students of the Week - Term 2 - Week 9

Prep J Crayon
 Prep M Lachlan
 Prep S Cooper
 Prep T Kiarah
 1A Thomas
 1B Lars
 1L Evan
 1M Ocean
 2C Ceylan
 2E Archer
 2R Bentley
 2W Esther
 3D Jett
 3H Walker
 3M Willow

4B Riley
 4G Harriet
 4H Elodie
 4K Toby
 5B Alex
 5C Briella
 5F Mackenzie
 6K Cale
 6M Brady
 6T Hope
 Mental Health Alina
 Digital Learning Billy
 Auslan Mackenna
 Music Parker
 PE Milla
 Science Janarli





School Photos

ORDER NOW

Tuesday July 23rd

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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Swan Hill Primary School

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key



 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Lungitude

FOUNDATION

WEAR ORANGE DAY!

**DATE: FRIDAY THE 28TH OF JUNE
(LAST DAY OF TERM)**



Lungitude
FOUNDATION

**PLEASE BRING A
GOLD COIN DONATION
AND WEAR ORANGE TO SHOW
YOUR SUPPORT!**



The Lungitude Foundation is for lung transplant patients and their caregivers in Australia, your donations will help lots of people.

In memory of our own
Mrs Benham ❤️❤️

Mr Carroll's



Winter Sports



Winter Sports for grade 5/6 students will be held on Friday 21st of June. Football will be held at the Swan Hill and Tyntynder Football Grounds. Netball at the Alan Garden Netball Courts. Soccer and T-Ball at the Ken Harrison Sporting Complex. The day will start around 10 and finish at approximately 2.00 p.m. Anyone who would like to help out coaching or would just like to cheer the kids on would be most welcome.

Grade 6 Swimming

Dates:	10.55 am	11.35 am	12.10 pm
Wed 26th June	6T	6M	6K
Wed 17th July	6T	6M	6K



To help celebrate NAIDOC Week, the Grade 6 students participated in a Buroinjin competition ran by Mr Cameron and Mr Morris. They showed great sportsmanship and teamwork during their games, and had an absolute blast! 6K managed to come away as the tournament winners, decided by a sudden death, penalty shoot-out! Well-done Grade 6 students, and well done Mr Cameron, on another successful Buroinjin experience.

YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

Wellbeing Term 2, Week 9 & 10

Week 9 and 10 Mental Health sessions with Mrs Moloney

TOPIC: Noticing our thoughts

Sessions always start with:
Check in and What Went Well:

- **Must name emotions to tame them in our bodies – “name it to tame it”**
- **What Went well: a gratitude practice that “trains our brains to see the good”**
- **Emotion focus: Curiosity (To be curious is when you want to know or learn about something because you find it interesting or intriguing).**

“There are different ways we can think about things that help us to feel better or can make us feel down, sad or worried. If we can start to notice what we are thinking then we can remind ourselves to think helpful and positive thoughts.” See the positive thoughts poster below.



Meditation for the week:

Leaves on a stream

- *This meditation can be done for a few minutes in bed to help calm your child and encourage them to relax/sleep, if the link doesn't work. Type 'Peaceful kids' into google > select 'meditations' > click on 'Leaves on a stream meditation'*

Brain Break and breathing technique:

- **Ask your child to teach you either of these techniques.**

- **Go Touch** –Children go outside and touch different things. Hop to the fence, walk in slow motion to a pole, touch a stick etc then elimination for last to touch that said item.

- **Hot chocolate (or your favourite food) breathing:** Imagine you're holding a cup of hot chocolate. Breathe out, then smell the warm, chocolatey smell for 3, hold it for one, then blow it cool for 3.

July 2024 Vacation Program Flyer

Enrolments and bookings

To ensure a smooth enrolment process, we kindly ask all new vacation participants complete both a new enrolment form and a booking form.

All existing participants are to complete a booking form.

These forms are available from program staff, Council Offices, or by downloading from the Council website. Forms must be submitted by **Friday, 14 June 2024**.

Late bookings or any alterations to bookings cannot be accepted after the closing date.

Please be mindful that the vacation program fills up almost immediately.

During the vacation program, all meals are supplied and included in the fee.

Absences and cancellations

For any absences or cancellations, please leave a message on the program's mobile 0409 236 541.

Families can also advise of absences or cancellations by sending an email to oosh@swanhill.vic.gov.au

To contact program staff during session times please call 0409 236 541.

The vacation program operates from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday except for public holidays.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Families are able to apply to Centrelink for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to reduce their childcare costs.

CCS is paid directly to the service and will be deducted from your account.

Families need to apply to Centrelink for CCS and must ensure that the subsidy is current before each vacation program or commencing care.

You will be charged for all booked days regardless of whether you attend or not. CCS pays subsidy for 42 absent days each financial year.

You can use the CCS Calculator at StartingBlocks.gov.au to find out what your future CCS rates may be.

Fee increase

As of 1 July 2024, there will be a fee increase for both programs:

- After school - \$37.00
- Vacation Program - \$125.00

Swan Hill July 2024 Vacation Program

Monday, 1 July	Tuesday, 2 July	Wednesday, 3 July	Thursday, 4 July	Friday, 5 July
 <p>Bee hotel incursion workshop today</p>  <p>Chicken tender wraps for lunch</p>  <p>Chasing and fleeing games in the gym</p>	 <p>Minute to win it challenges today</p>  <p>Make pinch pots today</p>  <p>Taco Tuesday</p>	 <p>Basketball clinic today</p>  <p>Pony bead craft today</p>  <p>Create stop motion pictures</p>	<p>Party fun day today Guess the jar competition</p>  <p>Musical games</p>  <p>Pass the parcel</p>  <p>Have a go at our donut on a string challenges</p>	 <p>Enjoy a yummy Devonshire tea today</p>  <p>Learn how to snake knit today</p>  <p>Ga Ga Ball pit today</p>
Monday, 8 July	Tuesday, 9 July	Wednesday, 10 July	Thursday, 11 July	Friday, 12 July
<p>Indigenous design scratch art</p>  <p>Turtle weaving craft</p>  <p>Lots of art, craft, cooking and storytelling throughout the week to celebrate NAIDOC week</p>	 <p>Whole group excursion to the Pioneer Settlement today</p> <p>Children need to be at the program by 10am</p> <p>Don't forget your drink bottle</p>	<p>Bring your pillow and blanket for movies and popcorn today</p>  <p>Weaving bag tags today</p>  <p>Orange and wattle seed muffins</p>	<p>Damper making with native Jam</p>  <p>Rainbow serpent story and craft today</p>  <p>Kick to kick footy fun in afternoon</p>	 <p>Yummy pancakes for morning tea</p>  <p>Bring your wheels and a helmet for wheelerie day!</p>  <p>Loom band craft</p>

What's happening at Swan Hill Library these School Holidays...

Library activities are available 1 - 12 July 2024

To book, contact the library on 5036 2480. Check the Library's Facebook page or newsletter for more details.

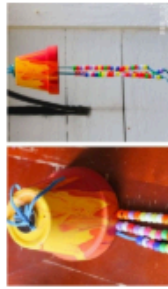


Friends with Honey - Thursday, 4 July

3pm - 4pm FREE Suitable for children 3 - 7

Join Helen from Friends with Honey for a fun musical kids show! The show is an engaging, informative and entertaining session where children learn all about our friends the bees and the amazing role they play in our environment. Puppets, songs and dance are all part of this fantastic show!

Bookings essential.



Wind Chimes - Friday, 5 July

2pm - 3pm FREE Suitable for children 6+

Join Bella from Burnings Swan Hill for a simple, fun and creative children's activity! Create a beautiful wind chime using the materials supplied, paint and your imagination!

Bookings essential.



Kids Create: Rainbow Burritos - Tuesday, 9 July

10.30am - 11.30am FREE Suitable for children ages 3+

Join Swan Hill District Community Health for this healthy, hands-on activity. Children will enjoy listening to the beautiful children's story, *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove before making some yummy vegetable burritos!

Bookings essential.



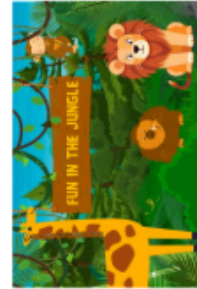
Pokémon Printing - Tuesday, 9 July

2pm - 3pm FREE Suitable for children 5+

Get creative designing a Pokémon scenery print using the gelli plate printing method as seen on Creativebug! You can check out Creativebug here :

<https://www.creativebug.com/lib/swanhill>

NB. Bring one or more of your spare Coles Pokémon Builders and your painting clothes for this school holiday activity.



Fun in the Jungle - Thursday, 11 July

10.30am - 11.30am FREE Suitable for children 3 - 5

Join us for some rooarsome fun based on the children's picture book, *Giraffes can't dance* by Giles Andreae.

Children will take part in a mini Move & Groove session before following a very special jungle path, created with toys and equipment from Swan Hill Toy Library.

This session is sure to be a wild adventure!



Kano Club - Friday, 12 July

3pm - 4.30pm FREE Suitable for children ages 10 - 15

Join our Kano Coding Club! Children will build a Kano computer and learn how to create their own games using Scratch! Learning to code, helps children develop essential skills such as problem solving, logic, critical thinking, story-telling, social interaction and general creativity.

A fun social activity for children.

Bookings essential.

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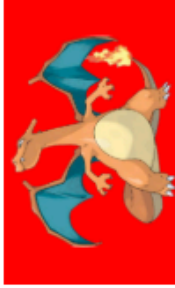
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Creation Station - All holidays

10am - 5.30pm FREE Suitable for children of all ages

Set up in the children's area of the library for the duration of the school holidays. Children can draw, cut, paste, construct, colour in, complete activity booklets and make all sorts of creations using recycled items including wool, material, coloured paper and more!



Search & Find - All holidays

10am - 5.30pm FREE Suitable for children 5+

Search for and find all the Pokémon posters in the library these school holidays. Receive a reward and go into the draw for a chance to win a \$50 Swan Hill Gift Card! The winner will be drawn on Tuesday, 16 July 2024.

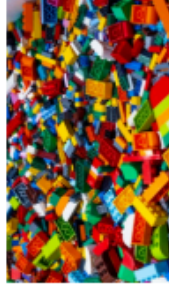
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Minecraft Monday - Monday, 1 & 8 July

1pm - 5pm FREE Suitable for children 5+

Join us for an afternoon of 3D blocking fun! Play in Survival or Creative mode, explore, experiment, create or break apart, it's all up to you! Minecraft is a child-friendly computer game that combines exploration and survival skills. It tests children's imagination and creativity. In simple terms, it's like digital LEGO - your child can create anything from a small hut to a huge, sprawling metropolis.



Lego - Wednesday, 3 & 10 July

2pm - 4pm FREE Suitable for children 3+

Come along and enjoy the fun with our free Lego @ the Library sessions these school holidays! Complete one of the many challenges or enjoy free-play using your imagination to make a fantastic creation.



Loom Bands - Wednesday, 3 & 10 July

2pm - 4pm FREE Suitable for children 7+

Have you just discovered loom bands? Or are you already an expert at making all sorts of creative things with them? The library will be holding two free loom band sessions throughout the school holidays. Loom bands, boards and hooks will be supplied to make a range of fantastic jewellery and craft!



Winter Twilight Tales - Wednesday, 3 July

7pm - 8.30pm FREE Suitable for the whole family

Come along to our special evening Storytime! Pop on your PJs and join Leigh for this winter themed session. He will share some 'cool' stories and fun action rhymes the whole family will enjoy. Children will then make their own snow and enjoy a slice of pizza! **Bookings essential.**

Please note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

👉 - Youth friendly activities and workshops.