



TERM 3, WEEK 7 - AUGUST 28 2024

THE WIRAN

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

From Our Assistant Principal

Miss Cailie Skinner

It was so wonderful to see so many families joining us last Friday for the Book Week Parade, thank you for coming along and for the amazing efforts with the costumes.

This week, on Friday 30th August we celebrate Father's Day. We will be hosting a stall for students to purchase a small gift from, for a special person in their life. We will host our annual Father's Day Lunch on Friday from 12:30pm. Family and friends are invited to visit their child's classroom and enjoy a special lunch together in the courtyard.

Our Grade 6 students arrive back from Camp this afternoon, despite the cold, windy weather, all reports were that they've had a wonderful time making memories together!

In other news... We have the Smile Squad Dental Van coming to Swan Hill Primary in Term 4. Students will have received a package from Smile Squad, and this week the consent forms will come home to families. If you would like your child to receive a free dental check and treatment, please return the consent form to your child's classroom teacher by the end of the term.

What's On



Monday August 26-28

Grade 6 Camp - Campaspe Downs

Wednesday August 28

Grade 3 Swimming

Friday August 30

ICAS Assessment - Math Gr 6
Father's Day Stall

Issue 6 Book Club Closes
Father's Day Lunch 12.30-2pm

Wednesday September 4

Grade 3 Swimming

Thursday September 5 - 6

Grade 2 Camp - Pioneer Settlement

Monday September 9 - 11

Grade 3 Camp - Camp Kookaburra

Tuesday September 10

School Council Meeting

Wednesday September 11

Grade 4 Swimming

Friday September 13

Grade 1 Excursion - Kyabram Fauna Park

Wednesday September 11

Grade 4 Swimming

Friday September 20

Footy Colours Day
End of Term 2.25pm

Every staff member's
an asset at SHPS



Andrew Cameron

Mr Cameron has a lovely nature with all of our kids. He is a kind hearted soul who is always willing to help in any way he can. He's been a key contributor to our schools success over many years.



Bianca Douglass

Miss Douglass is a quiet achiever who has settled in well to the SHPS team. She's supportive of her team and her organisation and efficient approach means her class are provided with the best learning opportunities.

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
12:30PM - 2:00PM

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

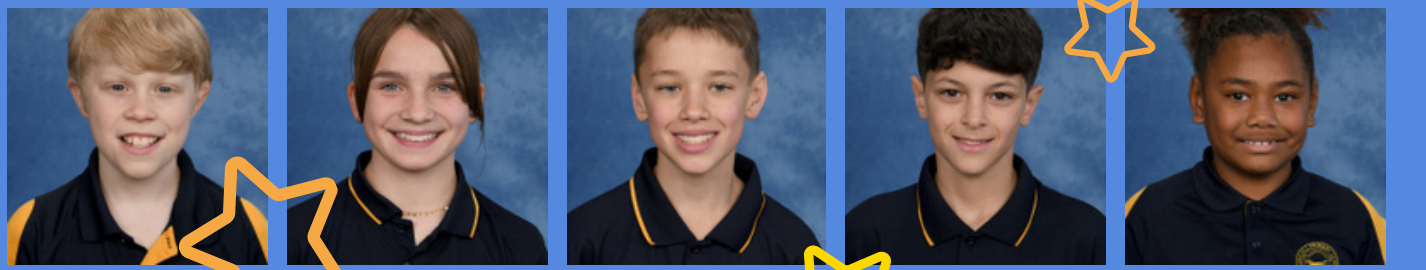
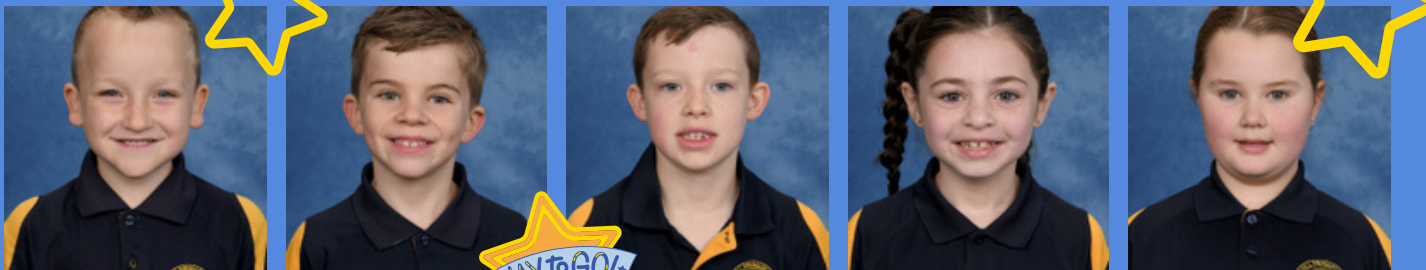
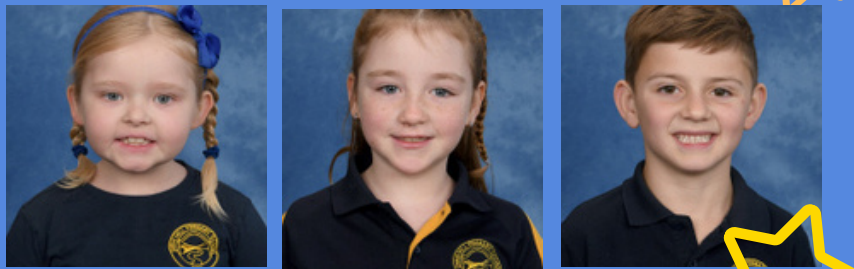
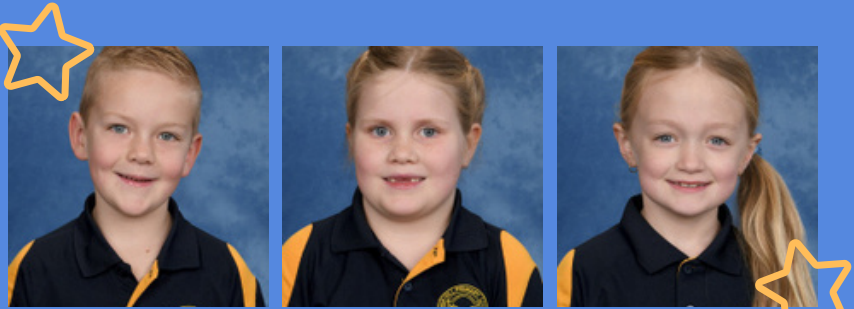
Family and friends are invited to come along to SHPS and visit your child's class and enjoy a special lunch together.

BYO LUNCH

Students of the Week - Term 3 - Week 6

Prep J Marco
 Prep M Charlotte
 Prep S Macey
 Prep T Maddi
 1A Remi-Lee
 1B Quinn
 1L Jimmy
 1M Will
 2C Fletcher
 2E Blayke
 2R Milla
 2W Chloe
 3D Sophie
 3H Clarry
 3M Harry

4B Jimmy
 4G Jhazmine
 4H Elliott
 4K Brydie
 5B Dini
 5C Benji
 5F Xavier
 6K Leni
 6M Gilbert
 6T Eisa
 Mental Health Lela
 Digital Learning
 Auslan Blake
 Music Jesse
 PE Stella
 Science Lottie



WAY to GO!

Mr Carroll's



Junior Athletics

Junior Athletics for the Prep-2 Students will be held on Wednesday 16th of October at school. This will be the second week back of term 4. The day will begin at 9.25 a.m. and conclude around 1.00 p.m. Parents, grandparents and friends are encouraged to come along and cheer the students on.

T-Ball

Our girls T-Ball team had a fantastic result winning 28-8 against the strong Kyneton team. The girls will now compete in Melbourne for the State Championship in early September. I would like to thank Sandra Beard and Jodie Cunningham for driving the students to Bendigo.



Grade 3 Swimming

Dates:	10.55 am	11.35 am	12.10 pm
Wed 4th Sept	3H	3M	3D



2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.**

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

The survey results will be communicated to parents / caregivers / guardians through annual reporting or via Wiran.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

To access the survey, follow the link below:

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

All parents / caregivers / guardians at our school **use the same six-digit PIN** to access the survey.

Your school's generic PIN is : **155266**

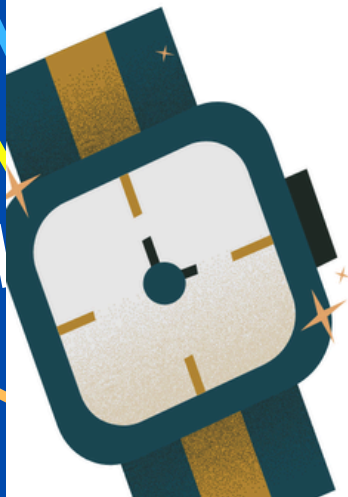


FATHER'S DAY stall

**FRIDAY / 30TH / AUGUST
9:00AM - 11:00AM**

**PLEASE SEND
ALONG A SMALL
AMOUNT OF MONEY
TO PURCHASE GIFTS**

GIFTS RANGE FROM \$1 - \$6



YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

Wellbeing Term 3, Week 1

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support...

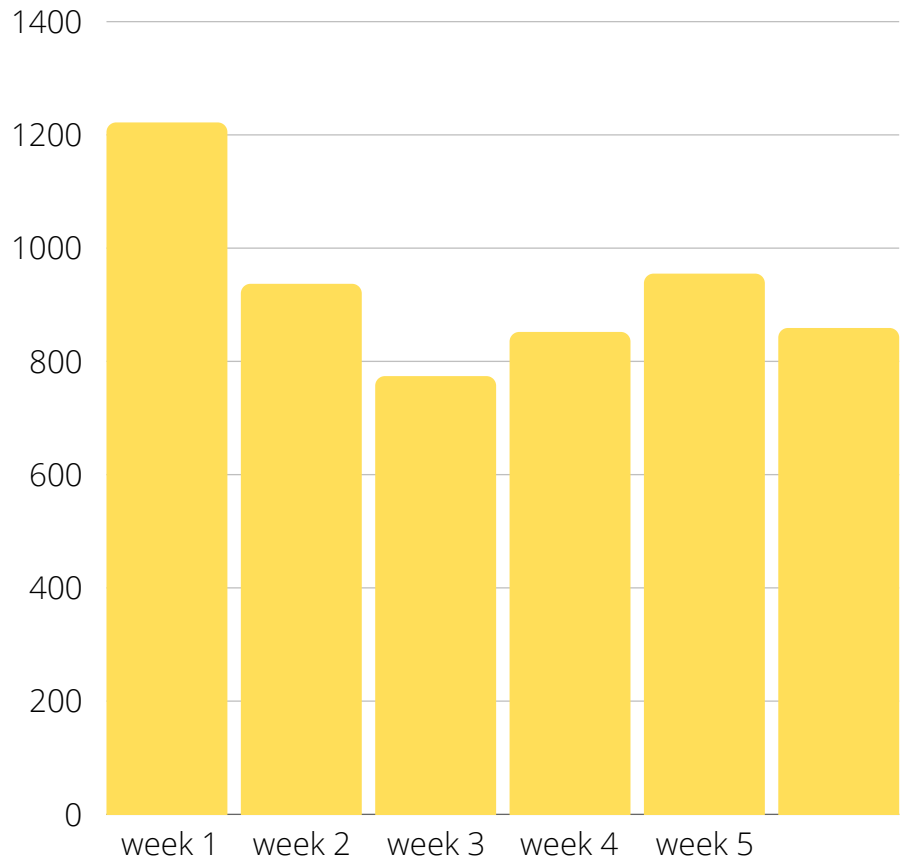


TERM 3 RECOGNITION TOKENS

How amazing is this graph? So far in Term 3, 5,599 Tokens have been handed out to your students for displaying our school values of RESPECT, BELONGING, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT.

Thank you to our wonderful students for displaying our values, and thank you to our amazing staff for acknowledging positive behaviour.

To make a comparison to this time last year, by the end of week 5, 4,741 Tokens were handed out!



Respectful Relationships...

Respectful Relationships topic for weeks 6, 7 & 8 is Gender and Identity

RESILIENCE RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



Children learn gender norms and expectations from an early age and this influences the roles, attitudes and behaviours they adopt. They absorb gender expectations from many sources including parents, friends, teachers and the media. They also observe institutional and community practices and traditions.

Teaching students about gender and identity helps to support them to:

- Recognise and appreciate the uniqueness of all people
- Identify characteristics of respectful relationships
- Challenge negative gender norms
- Explain how individual, social and cultural differences may increase vulnerability to stereotypes

BOOK WEEK PARADE



AFL PLAY

FOR THE KICKS



come find your awesome

SWAN HILL PRIMARY
TERM 3 AUSKICK CENTRE

Time: Lunch Break (1:05pm - 1:55pm) on the school oval

Starting Wednesday 28th August

for 5 weeks

play.afl/auskick



JUNIORS WANTED
EXPRESS INTEREST
NOW!



Juniors Wanted 2024/25 Cricket Season

We are seeking players to join our junior grade competitions

Are you aged between 9 - 13, passionate about trying a new sport?
Want to join a supportive and competitive club?

Under 11's is played on Friday Nights
Under 13's is played on Saturday Mornings

Commencing in October!

If that is you or someone you know, Please click on the link below and fill out the form!

<https://www.jotform.com/form/212707256719056>

Swan Hill

MDAS

For all parents with ATSI children 0-5 Years

EARLY YEARS
PLAYGROUP

Wednesday

Cooking / Craft playgroup
10am - 11am

Thursday

Walking Group meeting River side
Park Rotunda
11.30am till 12pm

MDAS Hall
70 Nyah Road
Swan Hill
Transport available

Friday
Playgroup Activity Session
9.30am - 10.30am

LIGHT SNACK PROVIDED

Did you know we also run parenting programs such as Tuning into Kids & Circle of Security? These programs support mothers, fathers, and carers to be confident, strong families with healthy and happy children.



Contact: Mal 0427998104

JUNIOR
TENNIS

Saturday mornings

LOW-COST
MEMBERSHIP!
NO WEEKLY
BALL FEES!

COME AND TRY ON
SATURDAY OCTOBER
12TH AT 9:30AM

BRING A FRIEND
ALONG!!

FREE COACHING FRIDAY
NIGHTS IN OCTOBER FOR
THOSE REGISTERED!

Contact: Naomi Bowd 0428330062

