



TERM 3, WEEK 9 - SEPTEMBER 11 2024

# THE WIRAN

SWAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From Our Principal

Mrs Hayley Doyle

We've had a big term of camps and excursions! Today, our Grade 3 students return from Camp Kookaburra and this Friday our Grade 1 students head off on their excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park. We thank our wonderful staff team for all of their organisation for these camps and excursions.

We've had 30 parents complete the Parent Opinion survey - thank you! If you could spare some time to complete this by next Friday, it would be appreciated. We use the survey results to drive future improvements and celebrate success.

Our school review is quickly approaching, with our review scheduled to take place next term. We have been reviewing our achievements over the last 5 year period and collating data in readiness for the review. The data paints a very positive picture, with our school achieving higher results than school comparison groups in lots of areas.

*Every staff member's  
an asset at SHPS*



**Nandia Brabham**

Miss Brabham's dedication and passion for teaching is outstanding. She's extremely professional in her approach and respectful to everyone. We love having Miss Brabham on our team!



**Andrew Kelly**

Mr Kelly brings a positive, upbeat vibe to every day. He goes out of his way to make sure every child feels valued and as though they belong. He's a man of many talents and our students benefit from his broad skillset.

## What's On



**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

**Monday September 16**

Hot Dog Week (see flyer below for year levels ordering day)

**Wednesday September 11**

Grade 4 Swimming

**Friday September 20**

Footy Colours Day  
End of Term 2.25pm

### Term 4

**Monday October 7**

First Day of Term 4

**Wednesday October 9**

Grade 4 Swimming

**Wednesday October 16**

Junior Athletics 11am-1pm

Grade 4 Swimming

**Friday October 25**

Day for Daniel (wear red)

World Teacher's Day

**Monday November 4**

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

**Tuesday November 5**

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

**Friday November 8**

Grandparent's Day Lunch  
12.30pm-2pm

**Parent Opinion Survey - We value your feedback!**

**If you could spare some time to complete this survey, it would be appreciated.**

**Find the log-in details in this edition of Wiran.**

**Closes 20th September**

# Students of the Week - Term 3 - Week 8

Prep J Talani  
 Prep M Jone  
 Prep S Jhariya  
 Prep T Stella

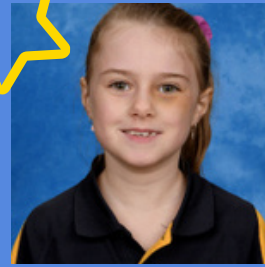
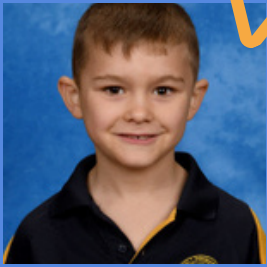
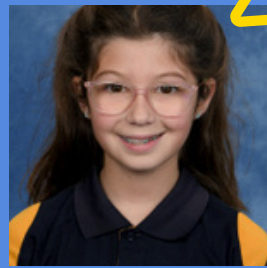
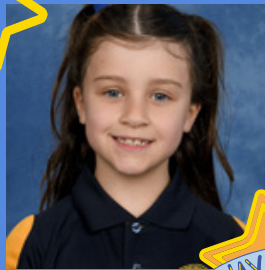
1A Pyper  
 1B Eli  
 1L Anna  
 1M Zoe

2C Chloe  
 2E Harcourt  
 2R Nadaya  
 2W Addison

3D Clancy  
 3H Christi  
 3M Halle

4B Zianda  
 4G Cooper  
 4H Donnie  
 4K Kenzie  
 5B Bryson  
 5C Parker  
 5F Cooper  
 6K Darnel  
 6M Summa  
 6T Max

Mental Health Cooper  
 Digital Learning Harry  
 Auslan Alina  
 Music Kate  
 PE Evie  
 Science Phoebe



# 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

Congratulations to our girls T-Ball team who played in Melbourne today.

The girls won the first game, lost the second and drew in the last game. All the girls played great and showed wonderful sportsmanship to each other and the other teams.

A big thanks to Mr Carroll and Bec for driving and organising.

## Grade 4 Swimming

<i>Dates:</i>	<i>10.55 am</i>	<i>11.35 am</i>
Wed 18th Sept	4G & 4H	4B & 4K
Wed 9th Oct	4B & 4K	4G & 4H
Wed 16th Oct	4G & 4H	4B & 4K
Wed 23rd Oct	4B & 4K	4G & 4H



# HOT DOG

## WEEK

**\$6 EA**  
WITH OR  
WITHOUT  
SAUCE



**ORDER VIA  
SPRIGGY**

Monday 16th Sept - Prep  
Tuesday 17th Sept - Grade 1 & Grade 6  
Wednesday 18th Sept - Grade 2 & Grade 3  
Thursday 19th Sept - Grade 4 & Grade 5

# FOOTY COLOURS DAY



**FRIDAY THE 20TH  
OF SEPTEMBER  
(LAST DAY OF  
TERM 3)**

Wear your favourite  
AFL team's colours  
and bring a gold coin  
donation to raise  
money for our Grade  
6 Graduation!



# VS



At lunchtime there will be  
a Grade 6 vs Teachers  
game of football on the  
oval, do not miss out!

## 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**

# YOUR Wellbeing MATTERS

# Wellbeing Term 3, Week 9



## School Wide Positive Behaviour Support...

We love Recognition Tokens at SHPS! Students are given Tokens when staff catch them following our values and expectations. On the next page are some delightful students sharing the Tokens they have received recently. Congratulations!

### School Values

**RESPECT** - I am important and so is everyone else.

**BELONGING** - I care for people and they care for me.

**RESPONSIBILITY** - I am honest and reliable and I own what I do.

**COMMITMENT** - I will do my best to achieve success.



### PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



Child Safe Standards...

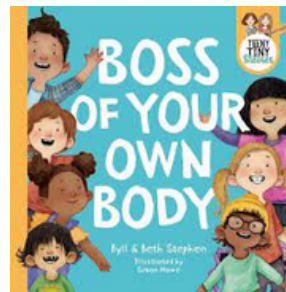
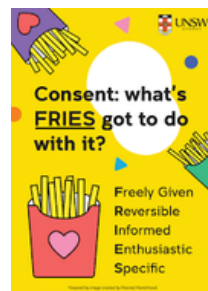


RESILIENCE RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

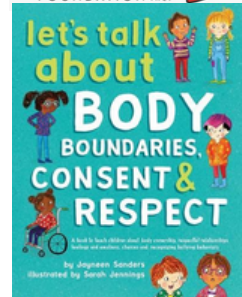
Respectful Relationships...

In weeks 9 and 10, SHPS will support Keeping Children Safe by participating in the **Daniel Morcombe Foundation** for **Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson**. The theme for these lessons is **CONSENT EDUCATION**.

Our students will complete activities about enthusiastic consent which helps our school meet our commitment to the Child Safe Standards, in particular, promoting child empowerment, and helps us to meet our mandatory requirement of Relationships & Sexuality and Consent Education.



Daniel Morcombe FOUNDATION INC.





## September/October 2024 Vacation Program Flyer

### Enrolments and bookings

All new enrollees for 2024 must fill out a new enrolment form and a booking form.

All existing enrolments are to complete a booking form.

These forms are available from program staff and council offices or can be downloaded from the council website. They must be returned by Friday, 6 September 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](mailto: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 public holidays.

### Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Families are able to apply to Centrelink for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to reduce their child care 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 a subsidy for 42 absence days each financial year. After the 42 absence days have been reached, you will be charged the full fee for all absences unless a doctor's certificate is provided.

### Fee

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

## Swan Hill September/October 2024 Vacation Program

Monday, 23 September	Tuesday, 24 September	Wednesday, 25 September	Thursday, 26 September	Friday, 27 September
<p>Pancakes for morning teal!</p>  <p>Coloured salt jars</p>  <p>Can you make paper plane launcher?</p>  <p>Gym games to keep you active.</p>	<p>Taco Tuesday!</p>  <p>Trivia challenges today</p>  <p>Investigating chain reactions and Rube Goldberg machines.</p>  <p>Group games</p>	<p>Yoga with Nat</p> <p>Make your own Dinosaur eggs</p>  <p>Dinosaur Lego building comp!</p>  <p>Ninja warrior time trials</p>  <p><b>Talent Show Today</b></p>	<p><b>FOOTY Colours Day</b></p> <p>Wear your footy colours Pasta bake for lunch today.</p>  <p>Kick-to-kick footy fun!</p>  <p>Party pies and sausage rolls for afternoon tea.</p>	<p><b>AFL Grand Final Public Holiday Vacation Program Closed Today</b></p> 
Monday, 30 September	Tuesday, 1 October	Wednesday, 2 October	Thursday, 3 October	Friday, 4 October
<p>Medieval theme throughout this week</p>  <p>Make a sword and shield.</p>  <p>Oobleck fun today</p>  <p>Tug of war</p>	<p>Dance with Miss Natasha</p>  <p>Disco fun and games today , enjoy the macarena ,time warp and YMCA.</p>  <p>Princess hats</p>  <p>Making a marshmallow catapult.</p>	<p>Pyjama Day wear your PJ's</p>  <p>Movie and popcorn!</p>  <p>Board game challenges</p>  <p>Thai fried rice for Lunch today.</p> <p>Medieval craft continued</p>	<p>Have fun with Circus Elements Incursion today!</p>  <p>Make your own juggle balls.</p>  <p>Group feast for lunch</p>  <p>Ga-Ga Ball today</p>	<p>Bring your own scooter today</p>  <p>Musical games</p>  <p>Loomband craft today</p>  <p>Ga Ball pit fun today!</p>



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## HAVE YOU GOT WHAT TAKES?

### Swan Hill's 4x4x48hrs Charity Endurance Challenge

4th - 6th October

- Register as a Team, Duo, Individual.
- Choose what exercise you will be doing.
- Raise funds for 3 local Charities:

1. Youth Housing Crises
2. We Believe In Unicorns
3. Swan Hill Hospitals MRI

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Ultrafest 48

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WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST  
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STARTING THUR NOV 7  
4.45PM - 5.30PM

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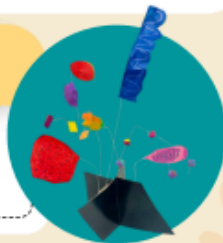
We teach children to colour inside the lines, and the expect adults to think outside the box.

Experience the thrill of the moment when pretend feels so real that it actually becomes real!

#### Moving Sculptures

Wednesday 25th, 10.30-12.00

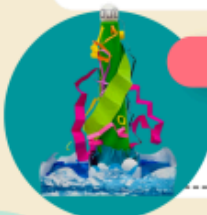
Using the works of Alexander Calder as inspiration we will create a free-standing sculpture from wire, tissue paper, modeling clay, patty pans and paper tiles!



#### Lighthouse 3D Sculptures

Thursday 26th, 10.30-12.00

Paper possibilities..Experiment and explore what you can do with strips of paper. Create an awesome Lighthouse using your newfound paper skills!



#### Stitching

Wednesday 2nd, 10.30-12.00

Thread a plastic needle, knot and stitch with threads and fabric strips to create a unique textile art work within a frame, learn to ply threads to create your hanger!



bookings online: [dandyonstudio.net](http://dandyonstudio.net)  
or find us at 7 Rutherford Street, Swan Hill



#### Platypus Collage

Thursday, 3rd 10.30-12.00 & 1.00-2.30

Inspired by Peter Cromer's fabulous collages... paint and colour papers, cut, arrange, collage and decorate your Platypus. 2 Sessions as this is our most popular class



#### Camouflaged Fluoro Creatures

Friday 4th, 10.30-12.00

Inspired by picture story book Neon Leon by Jane Clarke and Britta Teckentrup. Paint your background, model your creature and camouflage it amongst an amazing range of decorated grasses!



#### Experimentation & Play with Art for Primary School Students

8 week course - Term 4 starting

Everyone is creative and there are so many ways to be creative. You do not need to produce a work of art, just experiment and play. Develop art knowledge and skills; Explore the love of art; Value the students own unique creative style; Develop the confidence to run their own 'art race' and not compare themselves to others; Creating & understanding colour wheel; Pencil drawing using grid; Understanding values.



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