



# NEWSWAN

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### VCE Assessments

As we approach the mid-year break, it is vitally important that students continue to complete tasks and prepare for the upcoming examinations. Most students who are working towards the completion of a Unit 3/4 sequence (Year 12 subject) will be required to complete the GAT on June the 12th. All Year 11 VCE students and many VCAL students will also be completing their school based examinations between June 17th and 21st. Students may also be required to complete several assessment tasks over the next few weeks. This can be quite stressful, but with good preparation leading into this busy time, students will not only experience less stress but should also achieve better results.

### Subject Selection

Early in term 3 families will be given the opportunity to attend information sessions with regard to subject selection for 2020. I would urge all families of students from Year 8 through to Year 11 to attend these sessions in order to be informed about possible pathways for your children. Students will then select their 2020 subjects and a timetable will be created based on those selections. It is important that students carefully consider their choices, including which subjects will be included as their reserves. Some subjects may not run due to low numbers and reserve subjects will then be used.

**Andrew Sartori - Principal**

## YEAR 10 AND 11 EXAMS

This semester Swan Hill College will conduct all Year 10 and 11 exams in the College library. These exams will commence on Monday 17th June for Year 11, and Tuesday 18th June for Year 10. All exams will conclude on Friday 21st June. A timetable indicating the time and duration of each exam for both year levels has been issued to students.

Students are only required at school for the allocated exams. However, those who choose to come to school via the school bus must stay at school if they intend on catching the bus home. Students with

multiple exams on the same day must remain at school until their final exam for that day has been completed. Students are not permitted to come and go in between exam sessions. For end of day bus travellers, the College will provide supervised study sessions in the Senior Science building.

Please note:

- No Year 11 classes will run during the entire exam period.
- There will be no Year 10 classes from Tuesday 18th June through to Friday 21st June.

• Students sitting exams are expected to be in school uniform.

Exams are compulsory and the College requires all students in Years 10 and 11 to complete an exam for their allocated subjects. In the event of an exam clash, catch-up sessions have been scheduled throughout the week. Students with an exam timetable conflict will need to make arrangements with Carinda Drummond in the Senior Sub School.

**Shaun O'Grady**

## TRANSITION DAYS

Last week Swan Hill College facilitated its first transition days for students attending the College in 2020. With over 200 students in attendance over the two days and tours running throughout the school on both days, it was a positive experience for all. The smooth transition process coupled with the energetic Grade 6 students allowed them to experience what a day would look like as a secondary school student. At the end of the day, they participated in question time and were given enrolment packs to take home. We will run more transition sessions throughout term 4 and work with the primary schools to set up classes for next year. We look forward to meeting our new families and welcoming the 2020 Year 7 cohort in December.

Right: Students trying to unlock a locker to get their clues for the "Great Race".

**Kylie Gardner**



## FREEZE MND FUNDRAISER

It was fantastic to see our Principal, Andrew Sartori being such a great sport at the recent local FreezeMND Fundraiser. Andrew was among seven others to hit the icy water in the dunk tank, and contributed to the \$18,000 (and still counting) raised as part of this event. Local 'big names' were silently auctioned off, giving those in attendance the opportunity to see their chosen person in the tank. It was only fitting that Swan Hill College staff made the biggest bid for Andrew, giving them the opportunity and pleasure of watching Andrew FREEZE for MND.

Pictured: Andrew with staff member Whitney Kennedy who sent him into the tank on behalf of SHC staff.



## SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2019

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| June 12    | GAT<br>Clontarf Murray Cup (Yrs 7-10), Robinvale ProjectABLE period 1 to 4 Year 1 Community Services and Year 11 VCAL |
| June 16    | Footloose rehearsal (Sunday)  |
| June 17-21 | Year 10/11 Exams  |
| June 18-21 | Clontarf Broken Hill NSW AFL Carnival Years 7-10  |
| June 21    | Year 9 Formal   |
| June 23-28 | Year 10/11 Work Experience Camp   |
| June 25    | United Nations conference, Harrison Hall  |
| June 27    | End of Term Assemblies  |
| June 28    | Last Day Term 2 - 2.15pm finish   |
| July 15    | Term 3 commences  |
| July 23-26 | Year 7 Snow Camp (1)  |

## YEAR 9 "CAKES AND PASTRIES"

Recently Miss Ingram's Year 9 "Cakes and Pastries" class completed their Celebration Design brief.

Students spent weeks researching, planning, designing and making their themed cakes.

The students made some amazing and intricate creations!



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