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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar

Congratulations to Alana Hughes who has been accepted into the Class of 2021 Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program. The program gives students a taste of university life and provides opportunities to be involved in programs at the University of Melbourne. This is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian school students.

The program will afford the participants the opportunity to meet like-minded peers and future leaders. A tailored program of events and activities will support and enhance their secondary studies, inspire their career plans and provide opportunities to interact with the University community.

### Graduation Dinner

Our Graduation Dinner for Year 12 students took place last Friday at Longhurst Hall. The hall was transformed into a magical venue which was befitting of the occasion. It was wonderful to see our students so elegantly dressed in their gowns and dinner suits, celebrating with family and staff. We would like to sincerely thank all of our parents, students and staff for being part of the celebrations.

### Pupil Free Day – December 12

Thursday, December 12th, will be the first of our Year 6 transition days. 2019 Year 7-9 students will not be required at school on this day.

### Last Day of School – December 20

Parents are reminded that the last day of term finishes at 1.30pm.

### Christmas Break

As this is our last Newsan for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our students and their families a safe and happy Christmas holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2020.

Andrew Sartori - Principal

## VET/VCAL STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Recently the annual MMLLEN Student Excellence Awards showcased the excellent results and achievements of Vocational Education (VET) and VCAL students across the region. The Master of Ceremonies for the night was St Mary MacKillop College 2019 School Captain, Arli Atkinson, who introduced each of the category finalists and winners. The Swan Hill College Band provided entertainment for guests during the evening.

There were 15 different categories and the Swan Hill College finalists were:

- Automotive** Brendan Ayars and Felicity Parsons
- Community Services** Brizayah Clifford
- Engineering** Daniel O'Bree
- Hair and Beauty** Breanna Dickson, Macey Barker and Jamie Burge
- Hospitality** Mikayla Bax Year 11 and Kadisha Bruton Year 12
- Sport & Recreation** Rory Colville and Meg Rooney
- School Based Apprenticeship** Laurdah Hyland 1st year and Dayne Barry 2nd year
- VCAL Personal Development** Cameera Abraham-Oakley - Senior

### Category winners were:

- Community Services** Brizayah Clifford
- Hair and Beauty** Macey Barker
- Hospitality** Mikayla Bax
- Sport & Recreation** Rory Colville
- School Based Apprenticeship** Cameera Abraham-Oakley
- MMLLEN Achievement Award:** Cameera Abraham-Oakley

**3SH MIXX FM Student of the Year:** Brizayah Clifford

Congratulations to all award finalists and winners.

Lee Tompsett - Careers Manager



Pictured above: Brizayah and Cameera

## 2019 CLONTARF AWARDS NIGHT

Our Swan Hill Clontarf Academy held its Awards Presentation recently. It was a fantastic event with about 150 people attending. It was great to see families, partners, staff and the Clontarf students at the night of celebration. Well done to Year 10 student, Jaidyn Gombar, who was the emcee for the night. A big thank you to those who presented awards and to the Lion's Club and FLO for cooking the BBQ and catering.

2019 has again been a very successful year for Clontarf. Well done to all the fellas for their commitment, participation and efforts throughout the year.

### Congratulations to the following award winners:

- Jesse Edwards Memorial Spirit:** Ezekiel Atkinson
- Attendance:** Stuart Heritage
- Community Engagement:** Kaillum Polglase
- Deadly Bloke:** Jordan Kirby
- Education:** Hayden Heritage
- Employment:** Jaidyn Gombar and Bhaily Gee
- Encouragement:** Locky Rowe and Iszac Green
- Most Improved:** Jarrod Walsh
- Sports:** Shannon Polglase



The Clontarf students at the awards night

Year 12 Graduates: Malik Bell, Noah Varker, Michael Moore, Bhaily Gee and Jordan Chaplin

Danny Fraser – Clontarf Manager

## SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2019

December 9	Year 9 Graduation Periods 3 & 4 Year 9 at the movies Periods 5 & 6
December 11	End of Year Assemblies Year 7: Period 1, Year 8: Period 2 Year 6 Information Night & BBQ 6pm in Harrison Hall
December 11-13	SOAR Adventure Camp: Rafting, Murray River
December 12	Grade 6 Transition - <b>Student free day</b>
December 13	Grade 6 Transition
December 16-20	Activities Week
December 19	Presentation Night, 7:30pm at Town Hall
December 20	Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

## CALENDAR 2020

January 22	General office opens Book list collection - Harrison Hall
January 27	Australia Day holiday
January 28	Staff commence
January 29	Years 7 and 12 students commence
January 30	All students at school
February 3	House swimming sports
February 12	School Photos



Swan Hill College invites you to the 2019 Annual Presentation Evening on **Thursday 19th of December** at the Swan Hill Town Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be held on February 12, 2020. Please put this important date on your calendar.

### UNWANTED UNIFORM

Do you have any items of Swan Hill College uniform which are too small or are no longer required? If this is the case, please consider donating them to the College's Wellbeing area.



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