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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### VALE – Ali Safatli

It was with great sadness that we announced the passing of one of our staff members on Wednesday the 3rd of June. Ali was only new to our school this year, but was passionate about his teaching and was determined to improve classroom practices in order to better support his students. We all miss having Ali around, and extend our condolences to his family and friends.

### End of Semester

It's nice that we are coming to the end of what has been a crazy term and while it has at times been quite challenging, in reflection, I am grateful for the change of pace in Term 2 and the opportunity to spend more time together as a family. While I have seen several media reports which have pointed out how disadvantaged our Year 12 students are, from what I have seen of our students, those who have put in the hours have returned in a really good position to do well in their studies, while those who have not applied themselves will have to work a bit harder in the second half of the year.

### Mid-Year Reports

A mail out will be sent home during the last week of term. The mail out will include a report on your child's progress for the first six months of the year. Obviously with the change to remote learning this term, there has been less opportunity to build the normally accurate picture of a student's progress. I encourage parents to also use our Learning Management System (DayMAP) to access a more detailed summary of students' results. If parents are having difficulty accessing the DayMAP portal, please contact the school on 5036 4900 for assistance.

### Last day of Term - Friday 26th June

Parents are reminded school will finish at 2:15pm on the last day of term. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for a busy Term 3 after the holidays.

Andrew Sartori - Principal

## RED SHIELD APPEAL

VET Community Services students Tash, Bethany, Demi and Hayley raised over \$500 for the Red Shield appeal from online donations, a tin shake, and serving coffee and cookies to the staff at SHC. Well done girls!

Kylie Gardner  
VET Community Services teacher



## YEAR 8 CANBERRA CAMP REMINDER

Late last week Year 8 students were given a purple permission form for the Canberra camp in November. Signed permission forms and deposits of \$235 are due back at the Front Office today (Friday 19 June). **If 50 forms and deposits have not been received by this date the camp will not go ahead.** Please read the information carefully and contact Sarah Sutton in the Junior School if you have any questions.

## VET SPORT AND RECREATION

With the return to school the Year 2 VET Sport and Recreation students were keen to get back into practical lessons. Miss Kennedy's students completed a Tabloid Skills Session after doing Fitness Circuits for the previous two weeks. As usual, they smashed it!



## SHC BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The breakfast program started last week. Thanks to Brai Greene, Kacee Polglase, Trisha Uhlhorn and Leanne Pearse for setting up and running the morning. Breakfast will be every Thursday 8.15am - 8.45am. We look forward to sharing breakfast with you.



## SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS - CURRENT YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

This year the Subject Selection process will be different to previous years. There will only be an onsite Information Evening for current Year 9 students to explain VCE, VET, VCAL and acceleration opportunities.

All other year levels will be given information via class visits from the careers team and a Webex meeting for parents, guardians and students. During this Webex session the Careers Team will explain the process and answer any questions. After the Webex meeting, students will be encouraged to discuss their subject selections and career aspirations with a parent/guardian. The Careers Team will then return to classrooms to complete online subject selections for 2021.

If you have any queries you can contact the Careers Team on 5036 4924 or email us at [careers@shc.vic.edu.au](mailto:careers@shc.vic.edu.au). If you would like a one-on-one Webex session, email careers and a team member will set up a session with you.

Careers initial classroom visit to explain process etc.	Information Evening or Webex meeting dates for parents, guardians and students.	Careers visit to classrooms to complete online subject selections.
<b>Current Year 9 students</b>		
Tuesday 21 July	Information Evening - Tuesday 21 July Webex - Thursday 23 July at 7pm - 7.30pm <a href="http://meetingsapac5.webex.com/meet/kad">http://meetingsapac5.webex.com/meet/kad</a>	Tuesday 28 July
<b>Current Year 10 students</b>		
Tuesday 21 July	Webex - Monday 27 July at 7pm - 7.30pm <a href="http://meetingsapac5.webex.com/meet/kad">http://meetingsapac5.webex.com/meet/kad</a>	Thursday 30 July

## SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2020

June 22	Year 8 online subject selection
June 26	Last day Term 2 — 2.15pm finish
July 13	Term 3 commences
July 21	Year 9 Subject Information Evening
July 23	Year 10 Subject Information Webex meeting
July 28	Year 9 & 10 students choose their subjects online



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