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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Final Term

Welcome to Term 4. I hope that everyone has enjoyed the school holidays and are recharged and ready for what is traditionally a very busy term.

GAT

Earlier this week VCE students sat the General Achievement Test (GAT). This is our first examination to be held with COVID restrictions and will be a useful yardstick for future exams.

VCE exams

Over the next few weeks the Drama Performance exam will be held and the main examination period begins on November 10 with English and ends on November 30 with the Drama exam.

Year 12 final weeks

With October 30 being the last day of school for Year 12 students, they will need to focus on revising the years' work over the next few weeks. While the temptation is to relax, students will benefit from completing extra work now. Revision might take the form of completing previous exams, rewriting notes, or a range of other activities. It should be completed over an extended period of time rather than trying to cram all of the knowledge in the night before the exam.

Andrew Sartori - Principal

FIRST AID TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES STUDENTS

Students undertaking the Certificate II in Community Services at the College have returned to two days of First Aid training this week. Twenty-one students participated in the training to meet the requirements of their course and have been joined by three staff members also participating in the class. Bandaging, Anaphylaxis, Asthma treatment, CPR and how to provide basic emergency support were major components of the course which was delivered by Alan Box from North West Vic Training.

Additional vocational training will also be offered on Friday, October 9 to Building and Engineering students, to complete the Construction Induction Card (White Card). This certificate allows them to access construction sites, either for work placement or future employment.



SHC STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Student Leadership opportunities are NOW OPEN for 2021. All relevant students have received an email with the details. Applications are due on October 19. Senior/Junior Captains, Senior/Junior House Captains (some new opportunities here), VCAL Captains and Sustainability Leaders...could any of these be you in 2021? Apply now!

SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2020

October 12	Years 7, 11 and 12 students return to face to face schooling. This includes any Year 10 students who have a Year 11 subject on this day.
October 13	All students return to face to face schooling
October 14-15	VCE Units 3&4 practice exams
October 16	Doctor in Schools Program recommences
October 23	Public Holiday – no students at school
October 27	Year 7 immunisations
October 30	Last day for Year 12 students
November 2	Pupil free day – staff PD
November 3	Public Holiday – no students at school
November 10 - 30	Year 12 examinations
November 16 - 20	Year 10/11 exams
November 23 - 27	Jump Start for Years 10 & 11 students
November 27	Last day for Year 11 students
December 4	Last day for Year 10 students
December 14-18	Activities week
December 18	Last day of term

DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS

Dr Viraj and Nurse, Hollie Conlan will re-commence this program on Friday 16 October. Students/parents can make an appointment through Swan Hill Primary Health on 5033 9900. Remember to mention it is through the DIS program when making the appointment.

Daniel Bolton – Wellbeing Manager

HOMEWORK PROGRAM



This program will be running on Wednesday afternoons in the Library from 3.16pm – 4.30pm for Term 4.

Students from all year levels are encouraged to come along and access help from teachers.

Jesse Day – Co-ordinator

REMINDERS

With onsite classes commencing next week here are some timely reminders.

Uniforms

With the warmer weather it is an opportune time to check if your student's summer uniform fits including their school shoes. If you are purchasing new school shoes please remember that they are to be:

- black leather or leather look lace up school shoes; or
- black leather or leather look T-bar

school shoes.

The only hat that should be worn at school is the plain navy bucket hat. XL bucket hats are available from the front office or can be purchased at Clark's Gift Salon along with any other uniform requirements.

A copy of the uniform code can be found on the Swan Hill College website under: Our College: Policies: Uniform Code.

Masks

Students are to wear an appropriate mask as per DHHS guidelines whilst at school.

Water bottles

Students are reminded to bring water bottles to school as the drink taps are turned off. Students should refill their water bottles from one of the two water coolers before school, at recess and lunch to avoid missing valuable learning time.



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