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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### 2021 Tutoring Program

You may have noticed the State Government has announced that they will fund schools to employ tutors in 2021. These tutors will support students to catch up on learning which they may have missed as a result of remote learning. They will be employed on a part-time or full-time basis and will be working in classrooms with the regular teacher. If you are interested in becoming a tutor further information can be obtained from the DET website.

### 2021 School Captains

After what has been a pretty chaotic year it is nice to start planning for what is hoped to be a "more normal" 2021. It is with great pleasure that we announce our 2021 School Captains.

We would like to wish the following school leaders all the very best as they take on their leadership roles through the coming months.

#### Senior School Captains:

Amber Monk, Lachlan Caffrey, Molly Brown and Sophie Benbow.

#### Junior School Captains:

Alexa Neill, Amy Van Liessum, Ella Hatcher and Laine Box.

The names of our remaining school leaders will be featured in the next edition of the Newswan.

Andrew Sartori - Principal

### Senior School Captains



Molly, Amber, Lachlan and Sophie

### Junior School Captains



Alexa, Laine, Ella, Amy

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On the 11th of November Swan Hill College stopped to pay their respects to those who have served their country.

Stephen Bates read out the Ode on the PA system and the whole College became silent as respect was paid. A minute's silence in a large campus of 790 students was very reflective.

In the lead up to Remembrance Day our Year 11 VCAL students did a wonderful job in educating their peers, via the bulletin, about the importance of Remembrance Day and why it is important to stop and reflect. They then went one step further and sold poppies to staff and students for the RSL. With COVID impacting the community, these initiatives ensured that the day was not forgotten and the RSL was supported.

Due to COVID, schools were unable to attend the official Remembrance Day service at 11am. Instead representatives laid a wreath on behalf of the College and Clontarf at 12pm. Charlie Hickox was selected to lay the College wreath due to his involvement in the History Enrichment program held during the holidays and because of his passion for history. Alex Willie and Blake Wright were chosen as the Clontarf Academy representatives. These boys demonstrate commitment to their studies every day at school and great leadership potential.

Lest We Forget.

De Rosewarne



## MMLLEN FLO STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following FLO students for receiving an award at the recent "MMLLEN Student Excellent Awards".



Emily  
VET Community  
Service



Elijah  
VET Building &  
Construction



Gage  
VET Hospitality



Jakob - VCAL  
Foundation Personal  
Development Skills



Teagan - VCAL  
Foundation Work  
Related Skills

## CLONTARF - PLAYING TO YOUR STRENGTHS

Year 7 and 8 Clontarf boys participated in the virtual Mental Health program 'Playing to Your Strengths' (PTYS) with the St. Kilda Football Club. The program was delivered over two days consisting of one hour sessions. Using St. Kilda players as positive role models, students explored their own strengths' profile and learned how to get the best out of themselves by flexing their inner strengths. In a normal non-COVID year, we would have been at the St. Kilda Football Club in Melbourne participating using their facilities. A big thank you to Steph from Wellbeing Team for joining in with us. We look forward to continuing the PTYS program next year with our new Year 7 fellas.

Danny Fraser - Clontarf Director



## SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2020

November 23 - 27	Jump Start for Year 11 students
November 27	Last day for Year 11 students
December 1-4	Junior Clontarf Torquay camp
December 4	Last day for Year 10 students
December 14-18	Activities week
December 18	Last day of term



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