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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Swimming Sports – A Day to Remember!

What a magnificent day for our swimming sports! The sun was shining, the house spirit was electric, and the energy throughout the day was incredible. A huge shoutout to our Year 12s, who truly outdid themselves with their creative costumes and infectious enthusiasm. Their ability to bring all year levels into the spirit of the event was fantastic to see! Our staff once again put in an enormous effort, working tirelessly throughout the day to ensure everything ran smoothly — thank you to each and every one of you. A special mention to Oscar Holland and Koben Ryan, who, despite being new to our team in their AFL roles, did an outstanding job coordinating the event under the guidance of James Downing. They've already proven they're a perfect fit for their roles! A massive congratulations to Ogden for taking out the overall win and to Longhurst for claiming the Spirit Shield. Well done to everyone who participated, cheered, and made the day such a success!

Meeting Our Year 7s

Last week, Mali and I had the pleasure of visiting all the Year 7 classrooms to see how our newest students are settling in. And what a fantastic bunch they are! Each class has its own unique personality, but the one thing they all share is enthusiasm. If I had to describe our Year 7 cohort in three words, they would be polite, friendly, and engaged. It's wonderful to see them embracing the opportunities at Swan Hill College and making the most of their start to secondary school.



We're so excited to watch this group grow and thrive — we know they have an exciting journey ahead!

De Rosewarne — Principal

SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2025

February 25	PBS Leadership Day
March 4	LMR Summer Sports
March 6	VET Engineering White Card Course
March 7	Student Free Day — Staff PD
March 10	Labour Day Holiday
March 11	LMR Swimming VET Comm Services First Aid Course

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAIN REPORT

What a great way to start becoming a leader by implementing it at a younger age. I'm not going to lie and say that I've been wanting this position since Year 7. I was encouraged by my Year Level Manager, Danny, and for that I thank him, as I am enjoying it. I have been going to meetings with the older leaders, which has been wonderful to see how they plan for upcoming events.

Photo day was the first time I got to put my leadership skills to work by collecting classes from all year levels and directing them to the hall ready for their photos. At times it was hectic, but a huge success.

The Swimming Carnival was a great day off school grounds, with the whole school community. Cheering and laughing at students in costumes, while also being very competitive amongst the Houses. It really showed me how the school can unite and have a wonderful time together.

My goal is to go to the Gunarad Gundijji Leadership camp as it will really help grow my leadership skills and become a better leader. I really do encourage others to seize opportunities like these, as they can be a lot of fun and help learn valuable life skills that you might need in future careers.

Ruby Eastwood – School Captain

SUN, FUN AND A 3-PEAT WIN TO OGDEN!

On what was a very hot day, our House Swimming Carnival for 2025 saw Ogden claim a 3-peat of victories overall with a dominant day in the water. Wells, Glendinning and Longhurst then rounding out the placings. Longhurst were awarded our House Spirit award on the day. Our Age-Level champions were presented at the end of the day along with the much sought after winning shield. Well done and thank you to all students and staff who displayed friendly competitiveness and contributed to the wonderful atmosphere. Our year 12's entertained the crowd with their creative and jovial parade to finish their house carnival days at the college. We now prepare for our House Athletics Carnival on April 24th, so look out for more details on that event.

James Downing – Extra Curricular Sports Co-ordinator

13 Girls	13 Boys	14 Girls	14 Boys	15 Girls	15 Boys
Mollie Beard	Gilbert Russell	Isla Pye	Zac Whimpress	Meg Young	Austin Wilson
16 Girls	16 Boys	17 Girls	17 Boys	18 Girls	18 Boys
Miley Shadbolt	Reef Mulligan	Elsie Russell	Hunter Wells	Emily Monk	Rylan Barnes



11 STUDENTS JOIN THE HEADSTART SBAT PROGRAM

We are excited to start the year with 11 talented students from Swan Hill College participating in the Headstart School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) program! Some students are beginning their SBAT journey, while others are continuing to build on their valuable hands-on experience in various industries, all while completing their secondary education.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the businesses that have partnered with us to make this possible. Your support in offering these students real-world learning opportunities is greatly appreciated and plays a crucial role in shaping their future careers.

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships are available to secondary

school students over 15 years old and enrolled in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), including the VCE Vocational Major, or the Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC). The SBAT program allows students to gain practical skills on the job while still completing their studies.

For more information about the SBAT program or if you're interested in offering an apprenticeship or traineeship opportunity, please contact Kristen Noles Phone: 0408 897 642.

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We look forward to seeing all of our students continue to grow and succeed in this exciting program!

Kristen Noles



Patrick Innes has just commenced a Cert III in Agriculture. He is pictured with his employer Zac Nicholls from Junction Heights.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – NOTICE OF ELECTION

Swan Hill College is calling for nominations for School Council parent members. If you would like more information, please visit www.shc.vic.edu.au/college-council/ or contact Stacey on 5036 4900 or Stacey.lawry@education.vic.gov.au.



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