



SWAN HILL COLLEGE

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we approach the end of the term, it has been fantastic to walk around the school and see the incredible projects and assessments our students are completing. There is a strong sense of pride among both staff and students as they reach the culmination of their learning and see the results of their hard work. A great example of this is our Art department, which has transformed our hall into a vibrant gallery showcasing student artwork—an inspiring display for our entire school community.

School Council

It is with great pleasure that I announce Kathryan Kiel as our School Council President for the second year in a row. She will be supported by Danielle Delmenico as Vice President and Jody Hocking as Treasurer. I am looking forward to working with these ladies to move Swan Hill College forward in 2025.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing wrapped up this week, and I was particularly impressed with how well our students managed their time and approached each session. Well done to all students for their efforts, and thank you to families for your support throughout the testing period.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

On April 1st, we will be holding our Parent-Teacher interviews. This is a valuable opportunity to connect with your child's teachers, discuss progress, and address any concerns. We encourage all families to book a time via Daymap. If you require more time than the allocated session, please contact us, and we will be happy to arrange an alternative meeting. A strong partnership between parents, students, and teachers is key to supporting student success. If you have any difficulties booking, please reach out to Leigh Sheehan for assistance.

De Rosewarne — Principal

SCHOOL CAPTAIN REPORT

This week, Swan Hill College has been filled with exciting activities and meaningful moments.

Students have been engaged in their studies, participating in a variety of hands-on projects and learning experiences, especially the senior grades as the end of Term 1 approaches, and SACs are piling up!

Our extracurricular programs have also been buzzing with energy, with the Homework Program making a comeback and Breakfast Club coming soon. Additionally, students have shown incredible dedication to both their academic and sporting development, participating in school regional swimming.

It's been a week full of learning and creativity, setting a positive tone for the final few weeks ahead.

Eva Bolton — School Captain

SWAN HILL COLLEGE CALENDAR 2025

March 25-27	Road Smart Program; Years 9 & 10
April 1	Parent Teacher Interviews
April 2	End of Term Assemblies
April 4	International Health Day — Wear orange; out of uniform day Last Day of Term 1. 2:15pm finish

CLAY TARGET SHOOT

On Monday 17th, Swan Hill College was represented by 32 students to compete in the Barook Field and Game School Clay Target Shoot in Gonn. Shooters were faced with near on perfect conditions, other than a few gusts of wind coming through disrupting the odd targets.

Congratulations to all place getters and Zoe Arnett for taking out the overall girls High Gun for the day.

Well done to all whom partook, it was great to see the levels of firearms safety and etiquette displayed by all attendees.

Jamie Astell



FRESH NEW LOOK

Our front reception has a new look after the recent installation of new imagery showcasing our House logos and our FLO campus. Both of which play an integral role here at the College.



SUMMER SPORTS

150 students and 12 staff members represented the College in Swan Hill Division Summer Sports, held on Tuesday 4th March across various venues in our division.

All students represented the College values extremely well, and we were fortunate to have the following teams advance to the next level – Senior Boys Basketball, Senior Girls Volleyball, Senior Boys Table Tennis and Senior Girls Tennis.

Further information will be communicated to those teams in coming weeks.

James Downing — Extra Curricular Sport



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher Interviews for Years 7 – 12 will take place on Tuesday, April 1st. The interviews will be face to face and scheduled across two sessions: 12:30pm to 3:30pm and 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Students will only be required at school during their individual interview times.

Information regarding these interviews has been emailed to parents and is on the College's Facebook page. Bookings can be made through the Daymap parent portal. For assistance, please contact Leigh Sheehan at leigh.sheehan@education.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Swan Hill College invites community members to have their input into the school's child safety and wellbeing policies and practices. Please visit <https://www.shc.vic.edu.au/community-consultation/>, for policies we are currently reviewing. If you wish to provide feedback, please do so by March 31st, via swan.hill.c@education.vic.gov.au

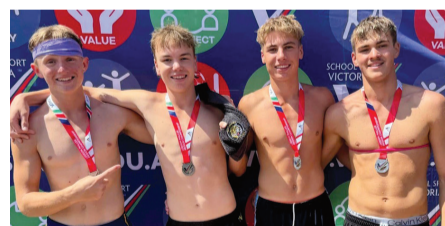
SWIMMING RECAP

Following our House Swimming in early February, interschool swimming has continued for those students who qualified to represent the school.

On Tuesday February 18th, 60 swimmers and 24 timekeepers attended Swan Hill Division swimming, where the students had a successful day in the pool, finishing 2nd overall behind Mackillop. Special mentions to Ella Atkin (16G), Hunter Wells (17B) and Darcy Butler (20B) who were awarded Age Level Champions on the day.

Regional Swimming took place on Tuesday 11th March, once again at Swan Hill Outdoor Pool, where we had 12 students swimming in events as well as 24 students assisting in the running of the day. Unfortunately, no swimmers qualified for the State Championships, however we saw the 17yo Boys Freestyle Relay finish 2nd, whilst the 17yo Girls Freestyle Relay, 20yo Girls Freestyle Relay, and Hunter Wells (17yo Boys Freestyle) finished 3rd. Thank you to the staff members and students who assisted in official roles throughout swimming!

James Downing — Extra Curricular Sport



REMINDERS

School Injuries

In the event of a medical emergency, where there is a need to take prompt action, college staff may need to contact emergency services without the consent of the parent/carer.

Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, which includes any transport costs i.e., ambulance.

Personal goods brought to school

The Department of Education and Swan Hill College do not hold insurance, nor do they accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

Swan Hill College wants to remind anyone that brings any items onto the school grounds, that they do so at their own risk.



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