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Dream Big

Newsletter



Issue 35 - 10th November 2023

We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

P-2 SWAN HILL PIONEER MUSEUM

On Monday I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying the Prep-2 class to the Swan Hill Pioneer Museum. I was introduced to the song "Raining Tacos" on the bus trip over...that was a treat all by itself! Once we arrived in Swan Hill we were broken up into small teams to have a wander around the site and partake in a number of hands on activities. I was very grateful for the magnificent behaviour and manners of Team Petschel! A big thanks must go to Veronica Huff for organising the trip and Stef Newton, Steven Glover, Jess Hollamby (DJ Jess) and Gracie Hurlstone for their company on the day.



GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER



But wait...there is more! After we returned from Swan Hill and farewelled the Prep and Grade 1 students, the Grade 2 students jumped back on the bus and headed out to Rainbow Lake for a BBQ and games. They then came back to

school to have a sleepover. The next morning I was greeted by some very enthusiastic and energetic students...the staff (Stef and Jess) not so much! On the Tuesday the Grade 2 students were involved in a number of activities throughout the day including cooking, lunch in the garden and a visit to the butchers. A big thanks to Stef Newton for organising this adventure for the kids.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN 2024 LUNCH

On Tuesday Miss Wedding and myself took the junior and senior school captains out to lunch at Hayden's Café to discuss their ideas and plans for next year.

This will hopefully be a regular lunch date where the leadership team (including SRC Presidents) will meet with staff and chat about how to make the school a more engaging place!



Calendar

NOVEMBER

Week 7

Mon 13th- Grade 3/4 Camp -
Wed 15th Roses Gap
Thur 16th Longy College Ag Day
Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 17th **STUDENT FREE DAY**
(Staff Training Day)

Week 8

Tue 21st VCE Graduation Dinner
Form Captain Breakfast
Fri 24th Last Day Year 11
Casual day - "crazy Hair day"

Week 9

DECEMBER

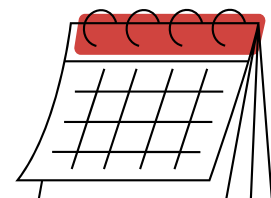
Fri 1st Didjeribone Performance
Last Day Year 10

Week 10

Thur 7th- Whole School
Fri 8th Transition

Week 11

Tue 12th Prep/Year 7 Transition
Presentation Night



Meeting Dates

School Council

13th November 2023

Parents and Friends

General Meeting TBA

Webex available 26502576368

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

BUILDING WORKS TAKE #2 – UPDATE 21



Once again, no new updates for this week...the project is still ticking along. Asbestos removal has been organised to occur in January.

TRAILER TENDER PROCESS

Tender offers for the bike trailer and the smaller driver ed. trailer can still be handed in at the front office up until **10:00am Monday 13th November**.

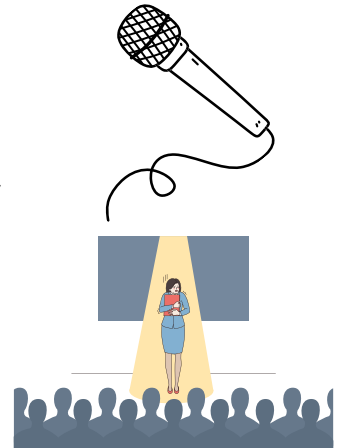
RAINBOW GRAB 'N' GO

As the weather warms up the Rainbow Grab 'n' Go team will be providing slushies for students. Stay tuned for more details !



JUNIOR SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Thursday morning I had the privilege to be one of the judges of the Junior Public Speaking Competition. The quality of each of the finalist's presentations was outstanding. It was obvious that they had put a lot of time and effort into their speeches. My personal highlight was seeing the abundance of enthusiasm and passion they displayed for their topics. Every student in the junior school worked on and presented a speech on their topic of interest. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and effort. The winners for each age group will be announced at Presentation Night.



COMMUNICATION & RESPECT

Could all parents /carers and community members please ensure that when communicating with staff via any format that they do so in a respectful manner. Thanks.

OHS TRAINING

We have recently had a staff member, Krissy Weir attend a 5 day OHS course run by Tennille Gould from Return to Work Plus. How lucky are we as a community to have this offered locally. I am sure will be attending more classes in the future with our ever changing world. Thanks Tennille.



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CANTEEN

Hot Dogs \$3 Dim Sims \$1.50

Tomato, BBQ and Soy sauce available.

MONDAY

Canteen open

Bakery

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches
(junior school)



WEDNESDAY

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches
(junior school)

FRIDAY

Canteen Open

Bakery

Hot Dogs

Dim Sims

Heated up lunches
(junior school)





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



A message from our outgoing SRC President

I have been so lucky to lead SRC through another successful and fun year. I am beyond proud of the hard work, support, and assistance I received from my committee this year.

This year SRC did a lot of fundraising. We sold donuts at the twilight markets and at both of the Enduro events. We also sold drinks at the senior athletics and Rainbow P-12 Welcome Barbeque at the beginning of the year. As a tradition we sold baked potatoes after the cross country which is always a hit.



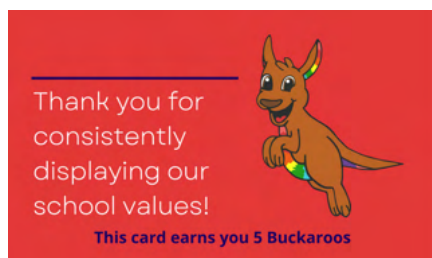
This year we also held our movie night with the junior school council. We have had many casual days such as pajama day and Halloween. We have also donated \$150 towards Sally and Amelie's community learning project to get fire pits at Rainbow Lake.

Overall, I am so proud of the efforts of my committee and anyone else who donated their time to help this year. I would especially like to thank Mrs Petschel and Miss Wizz for their ongoing support and encouragement as well as all the time and effort they have put in to help me get through!

Heidi Smith

Congratulations to Heidi on an excellent year of leading the Senior SRC. We absolutely admire the way that Heidi went about this job with zest and grit, and a willingness to learn from her mistakes.

She has handed over the reins to Holly Doxey and Phoebe Bigham, who have already begun organising a fun day at the Rainbow Lake for Activities Week. We know that they will both do a great job, continuing to build the leadership skills they began developing during their time at the School for Student Leadership last year.



Celebrating Consistency

Fletcher Keller
Sally Smith x 3
Oscar Clarke
Cooper Stasinowsky
Amelie Fuller

Amaya Eckermann
Tanner Bigham
Xavier Hollamby
Lenny Weir
Caleb Tregenza

Meetings and Events

SRC Icy Pole sales: Thursday lunchtimes

Senior SRC Meeting: TBA

Junior SRC Meeting: TBA

Form Captains Breakfast: Tues 21st Nov

Upcoming Casual Days

Fri 24th Nov - Crazy Hair Day

Mon 11th - Friday 15th Dec - Activities Week

BOOK CLUB



Issue 8
TBA



Supervision at school begins at **8.30am**, please ensure that your children are not here before then, unless prior arrangements have been made.



Finishing Dates 2023

Year 12 - Last day - Thur 19th October
Year 10/11 - Exams - 13th-16th November
Year 10/11 - Step Up - 20th-22nd November
Year 11 - Last day - Fri 24th November
Year 10 - Last day - Fri 1st December

Early Exit - From Fri 27th October
Requirements:

For Yr 10 & 11 students

- Post compulsory work experience/work placement – term 4 form must be signed by all teachers that all set work has been completed to an appropriate standard.
- Letter from employer.
- Work experience/work placement form filled in.
- Proviso – **MUST** return to school for exams, Step Up program, presentation night and whole school lunch.

UNIFORM

If you require any new uniform, order forms are available from the office and are due in with payment by 30th November.



ICY POLES

The Junior SRC will be selling Icy Poles at lunchtimes on **Thursdays** for 50 cents

Student Absences

Please remember to inform the school if your child is away from school for any reason by either using Compass or phoning the office on **53951063**

Are these yours?



They have been left behind at school. Please call into the front office if they are yours.

WANTED

4lt Ice-cream container lids
Please drop any spares you have to the office.
Thank you

WANTED

Help needed for VCE Dinner on 21st November.
We are looking for 3-4 people to help with waitressing (students preferred), plus a couple of people to help with general washing up/cleaning up.
If you'd like to volunteer please contact the front office.



READING AWARDS



25 nights

150 nights

200 nights



Will DK



William



Tanner



Nate

275 nights



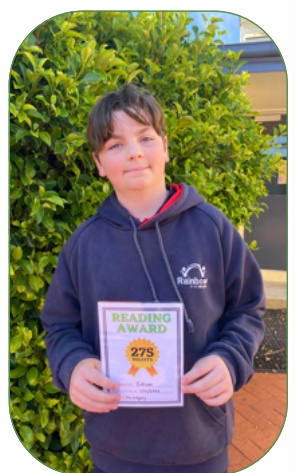
Harry



Inara



Taylor



Edison

Coloured Word Champions

Well done Logan on your reading for 175 nights and **Orange words**



Eli

PURPLE WORDS



Tate

PREP, 1 & 2 SWAN HILL EXCURSION

FROM MISS NEWTON

Bright and early on Monday morning, the Grade Prep/1/2 students, along with Mrs Huff, Mrs Petschel, Miss Newton, Mr Glover, Jess and Gracie piled into the busses to head to Swan Hill. Everyone was super excited and when we got there just after 10 o'clock, we were straight into our activities.

Throughout the day we were lucky enough to participate in the following activities: peg doll making, photo parlour (dressing up), rope making, lamington making, visiting the school and exploring the site to shop for souvenirs.

The bus ride home was very quiet at times and a few people even had a little snooze before we arrived back at school for our gratitude circle and pick up for the Prep/1s.

Mrs Huff did an incredible job of organising the day for everyone to enjoy and I think it's safe to say that everyone had an amazing time.



GRADE 2 SLEEP OVER FROM MISS NEWTON

After the P/1/2 students got back from Swan Hill, the Grade 2s had the opportunity to stay at the school for a sleepover. They were full of excitement and couldn't wait to keep the day rolling along.

We headed out to the lake for a sausage sizzle and some games before coming back to the school to get settled in for the evening. They couldn't believe that the school has showers and enjoyed setting up their beds, choosing where they'd sleep and hopping into bed to watch Fantastic Mr Fox (we have recently read the book together in class.) The students even got to eat ice cream in bed!

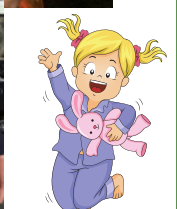
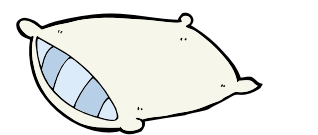
After a long day, when we said it was bed time, we hardly heard a peep for the whole night. Everyone was extremely puffed!

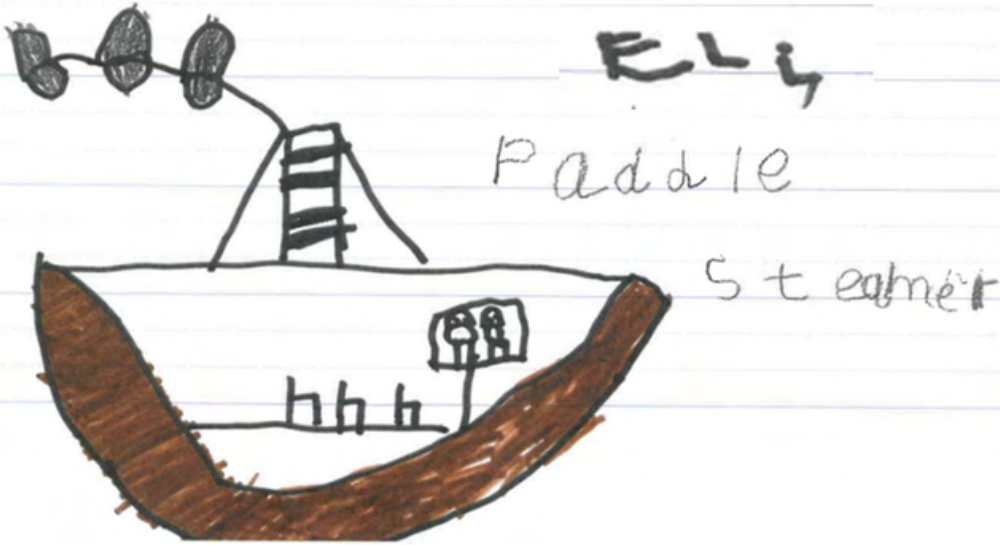
Upon waking up in the morning, everyone made their breakfast, packed up their bedding and got ready for school. Throughout the day, we made our own play lunch together, had a little picnic, completed our public speaking, visited Nate's dad at Clugston Butchers for a tour and had hot chips from Hayden's Café in the garden for lunch. In the afternoon, they had class as normal.

After a busy couple of days, the students went home with little goodie bags and I'm sure they all slept well that night... I know I did!



Grade 2 students at the Rainbow Lake with Miss Newton, Mrs Huff and Jess





ELI

Paddle

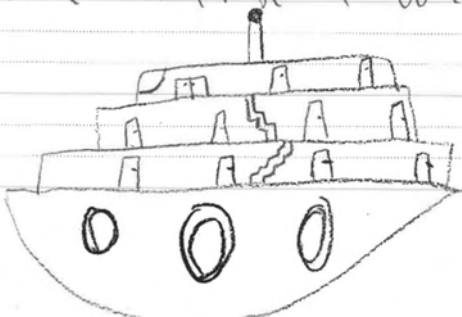
Steamer

Water Holiday!

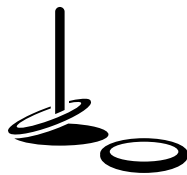
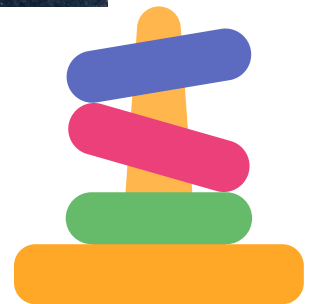
From Swan Hill I got a yo-yo. I also got a shebert bottle. I got a pack of fads. I got a fan. I got a neck lace. I learnt that it takes 2 hours to get to Swan Hill & back to Rainbow! I learnt how to make lamingtons.

Yesterday me and my friends went to Swan Hill and we made lamingtons. I also bought a toy kangaroo. I went in the old car and got a fun ride! And I went to a giant ship!

Noah Heinrich

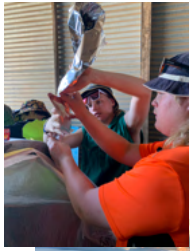


Grade 3/4 students getting their weekly sport quota up on an extremely hot day meant chill games in the shade



CARS ELECTIVE

Students in the Cars Elective spruced up the old car, learning how to paint vehicles. How fitting that they choose Kinchrome blue for the job.



Thanks to
Mr Williamson
& Mr Rob