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Monday/Thursday	Active After School Program- Starts the first week of May
Wednesday	School Banking
Thursdays	CANTEEN
Wednesday 7 th May	Mother's Day Raffle tickets and money due back
Thursday 8 th May	Mother's Day Stall at school
Friday 9 th May	Mother's Day Raffle Draw Mothers Day Stall at school Welcome Morning Tea 10.30am at school
Wednesday 21 st May	Open Day Parents Club- 10am at school
Thursday 22 nd May	Fundraiser Lorraine Lea Linen Party at school

Principals Report

Graham Jewell is our School's Chaplain who has had a busy first couple of months here at the school. He has attended Parents Club meetings and been involved in many of our school activities such as the Swimming Sports and as BBQ Chef when Woorinen PS visited. His role with the school is to support students, staff and families as need arises or simply to be available for a chat over a cuppa.

He has met many families but with some 100 families connected to the school he has not yet made contact with everyone. Over the next couple of weeks Graham will be contacting families on the phone to introduce himself and to further explain his role within the school. Graham works at the school on Mondays & Wednesdays.

We welcome Kelsey Rowlands to our school staff as a Trainee. Kelsey will work across the whole school assisting all classes and programs. Kelsey replaces Jessica Brown who had to relinquish her position due to ill health. We wish Jess a healthy recovery. Leigh Paynter is working on Tuesdays each week. His role is to assist rooms with their vegetable plantings in the Community Garden during the mornings and operating a swimming therapy program for students in rooms 3-4 for the afternoon. As well,

Tenneille Burns, who was our Trainee in 2007 returns on Tuesdays to assist with our students' attendance at the DDA program. We look forward to working with these staff over the next weeks.

Graeme

Parents Club Report

The next Parents Club meeting will be Wednesday 21st May at 10am at school.

Mother's Day Raffle

Our Mothers Day raffle tickets are be due back on Wednesday 7th ready for the draw on Friday 9th May. The prize for our raffle is a \$50.00 meal voucher from the Peppercorn on Campbell Restaurant and a bottle of wine.

Mother's Day Stall

The Senior students will be running our Mother's Day Stall for us on Thurs 8th and Fri 9th May. Please encourage your children to bring in some money on these days so that they can purchase a mothers day gift at the stall.

Welcome Morning Tea

The welcome morning tea is to be held at school on Friday, 9th May at 10.30. Please remember that this morning tea is open to both current and

new families and is a casual morning giving families a chance to meet and greet.

Lorraine Lea Linen

2 pm -22nd May

The Parent club will be holding a Lorraine Lea Linen Party here at school to raise money for blinds, heating and cover for the pool complex.

Catering

Thank you to Di, Karen, Carol, Lyn, Delmaree and Lorinda for their cooking, preparation and serving at the Secondary College last week. A special thanks too to Janet Jolliffe for her delicious quiches. Yet another successful catering. Well done, all.

Pauline Wynne,
Secretary.

Room 1 News

Room 1 have been enjoying the theme “Growing and Changing.”

Activities in this unit encourage students to begin to explore the concepts of continuities and

changes in their lives and environment. Familiar environments such as home, class and school are explored to gather evidence of these concepts and enable students to appreciate and describe the effects of change over time. Through investigating their growth from babyhood to present time, students learn about their unique and common characteristics and abilities and reflect on and express their feelings about this growth. Through participation in co-operative activities, students discuss and reflect on ways to solve problems and with assistance begin to use strategies that aid independence and self reliance. As the unit unfolds, students will investigate and develop deeper understandings of:

- Animal life cycles
- Human development from birth to old age (physical; social and emotional)

Healthy lifestyle (nutrition; exercise; hygiene; personal hygiene)

The highlight so far has been our weekly visits to the Community Garden where the students have thoroughly enjoyed purchasing seeds and seedlings and planting them.

**Mothers Day Raffle
Drawn this Friday
Please ensure tickets and
money are returned to
school ASAP
Thanks!**

Work Experience

On Mondays I do work experience with Anthony at Swan Hill Auto Wreckers from 11.00 am until 2.30 pm.

I pull apart motors and clean parts from the motors.

The best part is putting things back together. The worst thing about work experience is getting greasy.

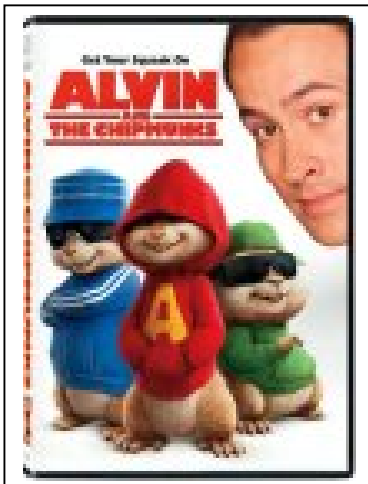
I wear overalls and boots.

I do work experience for my VCAL, Exploring Adult Options, Individual Learning Plan and Personal Development Modules.

Report by Max J

CONGRATULATIONS, MAX ON PASSING YOUR LEARNERS TEST. We know you will be a wonderful safe driver.

Swan Hill Youth Cinema



Tickets at Door
\$5.00 per
person
Sunday 11th
May
Harrison Hall
Swan Hill
College
11.30 am
Alvin and the
chipmunks
3.00 pm
Juno

Visit to Kaitlin's Farm

On Thursday the 21st April, we went to my farm and we saw the cows, the alpaca, the horse and some looked at the herbs. It was really good. Mum showed us around. Jessie liked the motor bike, while the girls liked the horse.

By Kaitlin W

YOU CAN DO IT

Section One

Congratulations, Joshua M on receiving the Section One, You Can Do It award for this week. Joshua received his award for 'trying very hard all of the time to complete his work'.

Well done, Joshua.

Section Two

Rhiannan M is our Section Two, You Can Do It award winner for this week.

Rhiannon received her award for 'being supportive of others'.

Congratulations, Rhiannan. Keep up the good work.

Section Three

Congratulations, Joanne S on receiving the Section Three, You Can Do It Award.

Joanne received her award for 'always being reliable with her school work, helping others and working with the team'.

Keep up the good work, Jo.

Music Award

Well done, Bailey H on being our Music Award winner for this week.

Bailey received his award for his 'singing, dancing and always having a go'.

Congratulations, Bailey.

Healthy Value Award

Elijah L is the Healthy Value award winner this week.

Elijah has been trying very hard in the classroom and is following the rules.

Well done, Elijah.

Before/After School Award

Shaniah G is the Before and After School award winner.

Well done, Shaniah.

PE Award

Rian K is our other PE award winner. Rian received his award for 'excellent running and training for the cross country'.

Well done, Rian.



Footy Tipping: Round 7

We lost four people from our footy tipping this week, double the number from round 6. We are now down to 23!

Destiny Kempen showed the greatest courage, tipping Richmond, but despite Richo's prowess they couldn't quite beat St. Kilda. Which Ian Parfrey, Matt Ilsley, Pauline Wynne, Brock Parsons, Emma Wright, and Erin Webb were very happy about, because they'd backed the Saints. But how good will they be without Riewoldt?

Gordon Parsons must have felt very confident at the half-way mark, because he'd gone for Freo. But Freo supporters will know that they are never a certainty at any time. There were no backers for Melbourne!

Joe Wright felt confident the Eagles would win at home, but that didn't prove the case. No one had any confidence in the Blues. Wayne Roberts was the lone supporter for Collingwood, but

Having a great attitude and trying even with a broken arm is the reason that Katy R is one of our PE award winners for this week.

Great effort Katy, Keep it up.

**Glow 'n' Grow Canteen
Chow Mien and Fruit.
\$2.00**

**We have received our Sustainable
Practices funding so our Canteen
lunches are now \$2.00**

there were plenty going for the Hawks. So Trevor King, Jess Blank and Robyn Old will all stay in the comp for another fortnight – because this is the week off for the Legends match.

Ali Webb was the only person to go for the Doggies, so she'll be very happy with that result. Likewise, Nicole Lindsay was the only person to go for Port Adelaide, who romped it home. There were two supporters of Adelaide - Rodney Stevenson and Jacqui Jenkins – who also had an easy win.

That leaves the ten people who picked Geelong – and who can blame them? It wasn't a trouble-free win, but they still looked very comfortable in the end. Which Anne Webb, Kathy Alford, Rex, Harry, Robert and Alice Capstick, Beth Matheson, Bianca Rix, Darren Scott and Sharon Fulton were all very glad about. All of them – except Kathy Alford – have gone for Geelong again in round 8. Remember this encounter last year, when Geelong demolished Richmond by a zillion points? History might just be about to repeat itself!!

We'll see in two weeks' time.

General Writing

VCAL

The following two stories were written by two of our VCAL students in their General Writing Class, where the students are currently learning to add expression to their work. I think that you will agree that they are achieving this outcome.

Up In Smoke

Last night there was a massive fire at the gas factory. The blaze went high into the night sky. The factory was soon engulfed in flames they couldn't save the factory. The blaze lit up the night sky. The fire brigade battled the blaze all night. The damage was over 15 million dollars or more.

The police attended the scene. They suspect that arson was involved.

Written by Joanne S

Up In Smoke

Last night there was a fire at a petrol station in Swan Hill. The sky was red. The fire brigade battled into the night to put it out. The next day they went back to the petrol station to see if it was arson or not.

The damage cost is over one million dollars. It was on the news last night.

Written by Jai C



Dear Members,

Next Swan Hill Parents Support Group Meeting
is on Thursday 8th May
At 7.00pm for dinner
At the Peppercorn on Campbell
Swan Hill

Agenda:

Mothers Day Special
Come along and get spoilt
'cos you deserve it!

We will also discuss our up coming family day
to Kerang Ten Pin Bowling
RSVP ASAP for numbers (A must)

Thanks, Pauline Wynne,
Group Leader 5030 2156

**DON'T FORGET MONEY FOR THE
MOTHERS DAY STAFF
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
THIS WEEK**

Field Days



We went to the CFA tent, everyone got a bag with a free smoke alarm.

The remote control helicopters were very cool. The girls liked the clothes and the jewellery, but the boys wouldn't let the girls have a good look. The boys liked looking at the Suzuki's. There were 4m's dirt bikes as well as road bikes and 4 wheelers.

We also looked at cars. Kyrsty chose her car, a little blue Hyundai.

Report by Room 6.

Mothers Day Stall

8th & 9th MAY

Mothers Day Stall Price List

<i>Body Lotion & Body Wash \$7.00</i>
<i>Body Lotion & Self Tan \$7.00</i>
<i>Sanctuary Spa & Pot Pourri \$5.00</i>
<i>Pantene Sets \$5.00</i>
<i>Sanctuary Spa Body Lotion & Hydrating Cleanser \$4.00</i>
<i>Pot Pourri \$3.00</i>
<i>Soaps \$2.50</i>

Our Senior students will man the Mothers Day stall and all students will be able to access the stall on the 8th and 9th May.

Welcome Morning Tea

To: Old and New Families

The Swan Hill Specialist School Parents Club would like to invite you to attend a welcome morning tea on Friday 9th May 2008 at 10.30am.

This is an informal gathering giving us a chance to get to know some of our new families and welcome them to the school.

Please RSVP to Anne at School on 5032 3683.
Looking forward to meeting you.

President
Dianne Wright

Secretary
Pauline Wynne

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Commences next week on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Do you want to be involved?

This is your chance to become involved in the Active After Schools Program for this term. We operate the sessions from 3.00-4.30pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

This term we are doing football, cycling and games.

There is no cost to be involved and we also provide a healthy afternoon tea for each session.

The students we will be expecting each Monday are: Rian, Josh Mulcahy, Nathan, Jesse Martin, Patrick, Lachlan, Katy, Sebastian, Jonno, Brooke, Shaniah, Kye, Tess, Jesse Mulcahy, Josh Wiles, Toby –

The students we will be expecting each Thursday are: Rian, Josh Mulcahy, Nathan, Patrick, Lachlan, Katy, Sebastian, Jonno, Brooke, Shaniah, Kye, Tess, Josh Wiles, Rhiannon, Brenton, Jessica –

If your child is listed and you no longer want them to be part of the program please let us know. Likewise if you would like your child to be involved and they have not been part of the program before please return the permission slip and we will send you a form to fill out.

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I would like my child _____ to be involved in

the Active After School Program on:

Monday Afternoons

Thursday Afternoons

I understand that I need to collect my child at 4.30pm after these sessions.

Signed _____

