

— 25th of October 2024 —

Swan Hill Specialist School



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3, Term 4

School canteen
Every Wednesday

Community Café
Fridays 10:30-12

Playgroup
Fridays 10-11 am

School Council
Monday 28th
October

Graduate Camp
October 29th -
November 1st

Pupil Free Day
Monday 4th of
November

Graduation Dinner
Thursday 5th of
December

Pupil Free Day
Friday 13th of
December

Principals report

Curriculum Days

Our final Curriculum Day will be on the 4th of November with NO ONE at school. We will have no power on this day so staff will be working from other places and students will stay home. This will be followed by the Melbourne Cup holiday on the 5th so you are lucky enough to have a 4 day weekend. Enjoy!

Darwin Tour

We had a great learning time in Darwin and got heaps out of the trip. The schools were amazing and shared all they could with us. The Café features have given us heaps of ideas and we are very excited to put this into place when we open the new building. We also looked closely at attendance and the importance of this. Yes, it was very hot and humid but well worth battling the heat.

Family Information Night

We had a very well attended night at the Info night earlier this week. Lots of information, time for questions, babysitting and pizza. What more could we want? Thanks to Ms Grant for all her organising and Karen and Ms Pitts for their help and attendance. We hope to offer many more nights like this.

Exciting Family Times

We are so looking forward to celebrating with you this year. Our concert night is on the 10th of December at the Town Hall where we will celebrate student achievements. The Flying Start Day where we try our rooms for next year will be on the 12th of December and our very important SSG day (No Students) will be on the 13th of December. Please pop these dates in or diary.

School Council

This will be this coming Monday the 28th.

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Principal: Jodi Walters

Assistant Principal: David Gracia

State Athletics Championships

We had a successful time at the State Athletics Championships in Melbourne on October 21st. In near perfect conditions we saw Darryl Michaels claim a bronze medal in the 17 boys long jump and a silver medal in the 100m sprint, Shakaya Egan claimed silver in the long jump and Claire gained a silver in the 100m sprint. One of the highlights of the day was watching Bella Pasquali (18 years) break Raelene Boyle's records in the 100m and 200m set 55 years ago in 1969. She is certainly a star of the future!!

As well as the Athletics we enjoyed walking along the river at Bridgewater, staying at Southbank, going to the movies and having a swim and spa at our accommodation.

I am very proud of our students' efforts and representing our school so well against tough competition.

Mrs Allen





CARERS LUNCH IN SWAN HILL

Carers are invited to take some time out for themselves and meet other carers.

Enjoy a free two-course lunch at One28 Doors Restaurant.

Tuesday 29 October
12 noon - 2pm
One28 Doors
128 Curlewis St, Swan Hill

Registration essential as tickets are limited.



To register visit www.bendigohealth.org.au/css/events or scan the QR code by 22 October 2024

Bendigo Health Carer Support Services
carersupportservices@bendigohealth.org.au
03 5454 7719



Open day

Come along, meet our team, and discover more about the supports we provide! With 5 years of experience supporting NDIS participants in finding and keeping a job, we can help you reach your employment goals.

Friday 22nd November, 1pm - 3pm
are-able office, 118 Curlewis St, Swan Hill

For more information or to RSVP by Friday 8th November, please contact Lyndon Chaproniere at 0429 073 524 or lyndonchaproniere@areable.org.au

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CHILD SAFETY

Child safety and wellbeing at Swan Hill Specialist School: information for families and the school community
The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.
Swan Hill Specialist School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school's website and at the school's front office upon request.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.