

# Swan Hill Specialist School





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School Canteen	Every Wednesday—orders in by Tuesday
Community café	Opening Term 2, Friday 19th April
Playgroup	10-11 am Fridays
Seniors camp	13-15th March

### **Swimming**

Today sees the last day of our intensive swimming program. We are all exhausted but it is such a valuable program that is so very important to our students especially. Swimming for most classes will continue throughout the year using our own pool. Thanks to Ms Allen and every staff member who has supported the program through supervision and teaching. We are blessed to have the Leisure Centre work with us each year and The Nyah Pool Crew.

#### **School Council**

The number of nominations for the School Council was the same as the number of vacancies and our Council remains with the same members and does not require an election. We will meet in the coming weeks for our AGM. Many thanks to Dave Gracia, Ben Coloe, Jo Hulland, Kate Everitt, Misty Males, Breona Smith, Deb Quinn, Amanda Dalton and Jane McLean.

#### **Shane Crawford**

We have our first day of working with Shane Crawford – Educational Consultant. We are looking at what staff said in their survey and building on our great results. This is part of what we are using our prize from VEEA for.

#### Café and Canteen

Canteen will be back running from next Wednesday March 13th and our menu is looking different to last year, please see the attached page for more information.

Community café will not be open again until term 2, Friday the 19th April will be the first café for 2024.

#### **Long Weekend**

Enjoy your long weekend and Monday off. No school on Monday.

Regards,

Jodi Walters





# Student of the week

**Early years** 



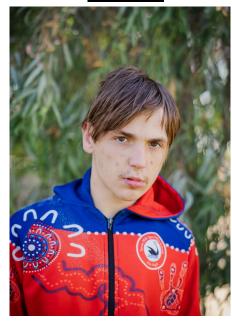
Jack Western

## Middle years



Jasmine Adams

# **Seniors**



Tye Saunders

# **Specialist award—Science**



Patrick Thoolen



# 2024 CAPTAINS

Today we had Peter Walsh join us at assembly to present our 2024 captains with their badges. Congratulations to our School captains Lachlan Roberts and Patrick Thoolen, Vice captains Darryl Michaels and Angus Hancock, and our sports captains Salah Halas and Shakaya Egan.





Meal Changes each week

Two Fruits Cup

<u>Drink</u> Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)

Or Juice (Apple or Orange)

These are the only options available for canteen this year.

Please send correct money in a clearly labelled bag or envelope with drink of choice specified.

# TERM 1 2024 - \$5 LUNCH SPECIALS

Week 7 (13/03/24) Pasta Bolognese Week 8 (20/03/24) Chicken Burger Week 9 (27/03/24) Chicken Pasta Bake



### 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.