



## *From the Lions Den* Principal's Message

Good afternoon everyone,

Well, we are off and running in Term 3, always my favourite term to teach and engage with the students. It was great to see all the smiling faces on Monday morning, from the parents, and the children arriving at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Krystal Lewis to the school. Krystal will be the new P/1 teacher and she has already made some very positive changes to the class. We have had several new enrolments to kick off the term and I welcome Ameya Prep, Amalie Gr 6, Sam Gr 5, with the potential of another one or two students. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Bridie in Preps who is leaving us to go back to Western Australia. We will miss you Bridie. 😞

On Friday I got a very pleasant phone call from Bunnings. They informed me that they had several gift vouchers waiting for me in response to a letter written to them from a Grade 6 student. Riley Stephenson had written a wonderful letter asking for support for the school and we received \$150 in gift vouchers while Riley received a large bucket of tools and gardening products for his letter. Thank you very much for the effort you spent in gaining these valuable resources for the school, Riley.

This week the 4/5/6s will compete at Howitt Park in the District Athletic competition. Successful athletes will carry on to the Division Competition held on the 14th of August at the same venue.

It was great to see all the students and teachers dress up in their favourite book characters today. Thanks to all of the parents for making the effort to dress your children in the weirdest and funniest costumes.

Regards, **Warwick Fraser**



## **TERM 3 2025** *Diary Dates to Remember*

### July

Book Fair Week Begins - 28th  
Book Week Dress Up Day - 28th  
School Council Meeting - 31st

### August

Parent Teacher Interviews - 4th  
Genes for Jeans Day - 7th  
Year 6 visit Kinder - 11th  
Coastal Nectar Bee Incursion - 12th  
Pupil Free Day - 18th  
Year 6 Visit Kinder - 25th  
School Council Meeting - 25th

### September

Year 3/4 School Camp - 10th to 12th  
Footy Clinic - 12th  
Last Day of Term - 19th





## Congratulations to Riley

As part of our ERI Project we are trying to make our secret garden look great again. So I wrote a letter to Bunnings in Bairnsdale. I asked for any possible donations to help us do that. A few weeks latter I got feedback that they thought my letter was great, they liked how neat my writing was and thought it was a great idea, and they wanted to help. So Mr Fraser & I went to Bairnsdale Bunnings and picked up my bucket of goodies, I got a hat, some tools that I get to keep for myself, and the school got some voucher's for us to use to the value of \$150.

By Riley



## Student Awards

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July

- Indi received an award this week for demonstrating exemplary behaviour by warmly supporting and guiding our new Grade 4 students.
- Kynen correctly identified and labelled all continents during our Geography unit. Well done!
- Maizey got her student award for helping others in the classroom.

School Council meetings are held twice a term & you are more than welcome to attend if you would like.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Will be held each Monday at 9am*



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## *The Book Fair Week Begins*

The Book Fair is running all this week, so if you get the chance come check it out, we have transformed the library into a Reading Rainforest. Everyone is welcome to come in say hello & take a look. We also have a great selection of books to purchase, remember every book you get earns valuable resources for the school. Hope to see you there.







## *The Book Week Dress Up Day*

Today we started the week with our Book Week Dress up Day Parade, we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents & families for all the efforts they went to, everyone looked amazing today. It's one of the highlights of the year.







## *The Book Week Dress Up Day*







## *The Book Fair Winners*



### Our winners of the Book Fair Vouchers this year go to:

- In the 5/6 room Riley received a voucher for his Oompa Loompa Costume from Charlie & the Chocolate Factory.
- Indi in the 4/5 room got her voucher for dressing up as the Green Sheep.
- In the year 3 room Josh received his voucher for being an astronaut from the book The Universe.
- In the 1/2 room it was Maizie dressed as Goldilocks from Goldilocks & the Three Bears.
- Ava in the Prep/1 year who got her voucher for being Noni The Pony.
- Lastly we had the Best Homemade Dress Up & that went to Frankie who dressed up as Pippi Longstocking.





## *This Week from the Prep/1 Classroom* *Featuring Mrs Lewis, Mr Ward & Blake*



### *Meet Mr Ward*

**Hi everyone, I am Mr Ward, I am excited to be at Swan Reach for the first 4 weeks of term 3! I am a student teacher at Swinburne University.**

**I have been working in schools as a Teacher's Aide for the last six and a half years and I am excited to learn more!**

**I grew up in and around Bairnsdale, attending primary and secondary school locally and University online.**

**Outside of work I enjoy exercise, sports such as football and basketball and I like to read.**

**Thanks! Mr Ward**





## *This Week from the Prep/1 Classroom*

*Featuring Mrs Lewis, Mr Ward & Blake*



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 magic beans and a rainbow pop it. I lined my beans in a line and it measured 1.44m. I graphed the lollies. I had 12 gummy bears which was the largest amount I had. Written by Jordy



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 bottle caps and 100 mini m&m's. I lined my bottle caps in a line and it measured 3.23m. I graphed the lollies. I had 21 m&m's which was the largest amount I had. Written by Alessio



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 lego bricks and 100 m&m's. I lined my lego bricks in a line and it measured 2.89m. I graphed the lollies. I had 15 fruit loops which was the largest amount I had. Written by Henry



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 lego bricks and 100 coco pops. I lined my lego bricks in a line and it measured 3.05m. I graphed the lollies. I had 8 sour patch kids which was the largest amount I had. Written by Liam



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 rubber bands and 100 m&ms. I lined 100 dice in a line and it measured 1.56m. I graphed the lollies. I had 25 m&m's which was the largest amount I had. Written by Andy



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 lego bricks and 100 m&m's. I lined my lego bricks in a line and it measured 5.1m. I graphed the lollies. I had 10 sour patch kids which was the largest amount I had. Written by Wren







## *This Week from the Prep/1 Classroom*

*Featuring Mrs Lewis, Mr Ward & Blake*



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 bobby pins and 100 m&m's.  
I lined my bobby pins in a line and it measured 5.1m.  
I graphed the lollies. I had 6 marshmallows which was the largest amount I had.  
Written by Isla



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 beads and 100 m&m's.  
I lined my beads in a line and it measured 1m.  
I graphed the lollies. I had 8 m&m's which was the largest amount I had.  
Written by Lexi



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 straws and 100 skittles.  
I lined my straws in a line and it measured 18.45m.  
I graphed the lollies. I had 9 m&m's which was the largest amount I had.  
Written by Bodhi

On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 beads and 100 sour patch kids.  
I lined my beads in a line and it measured 0.88m.  
I graphed the lollies. I had 15 mini m&m's which was the largest amount I had.  
Written by Ava



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 beads and 100 cheerios.  
I lined my beads in a line and it measured 0.9m.  
I graphed the lollies. I had 10 marshmallows which was the largest amount I had.  
Written by Maizey



On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 paperclips and 100 fruit loops.  
I lined my paperclips in a line and it measured 2.53m.  
I graphed the lollies. I had 17 skittles which was the largest amount I had.  
Written by Indi

On Tuesday we had 100 days celebration of school. I bought in 100 coffee beans and 100 marshmallows.  
I lined my coffee beans in a line and it measured 1.26m.  
I graphed the lollies. I had 16 cheerios which was the largest amount I had.  
Written by Amira







## *This Weeks Community Information*

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