



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

Good afternoon, everyone,

We are into the penultimate week for term 2 and it has been very busy for everyone here at Swan Reach PS. We are coming to the end of this semesters report cycle, and the reports will be going home on Friday 4th of July, the last day of the term. You will notice several differences with these reports as they won't have the progression points at the start of the report as the staff learn the new Victoria Curriculum 2.0. They will have comments and personal behaviour ratings. The progression points will return next semester.

Mr J bought in a forest of plants in on Friday for his grade to plant in the school next Tuesday. He was very challenging because he took all the labels off them and asked his grade to try to find out what plant they are and where they would be best suited to grow. Students will have to do a bit of research to ensure their plant survives.

Next Tuesday the P/1 Grade will be having their traditional open morning where parents are invited in to view their child's work for the first semester of their schooling. I am hoping that we have as many parents attend as possible to view the progression of this wonderful grade.

I hope you all had a good weekend.

Regards,



*Warwick Fraser*

## TERM 2 2025 Diary Dates to Remember

### June

Shire Library Bus - 26th  
Picnic Point Apple Delivery - 26th

### July

Student Led Conference - 1st  
Sushi Lunch Orders Due - 2nd  
Sushi Lunch Orders Today - 3rd  
Crazy Hair Day - 4th  
Last day of Term 1.30 finish - 4th  
School Returns Term 3 Begins - 21st  
Book Fair Week Begins - 28th  
School Council Meeting - 31st

### August

Book Week Dress up Day - 1st  
Coastal Nector Bee Incursion - 12th





## REMEMBER

Don't forget to order your end of term sushi lunch. The ordering online instructions are on page 3 of the newsletter, & are ready to order, looks delicious. Orders can be placed up till midnight on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July.



**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**  
*Will be held*  
*each Monday at 9am*



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## *This Weeks Student Awards*

### Monday 23rd June

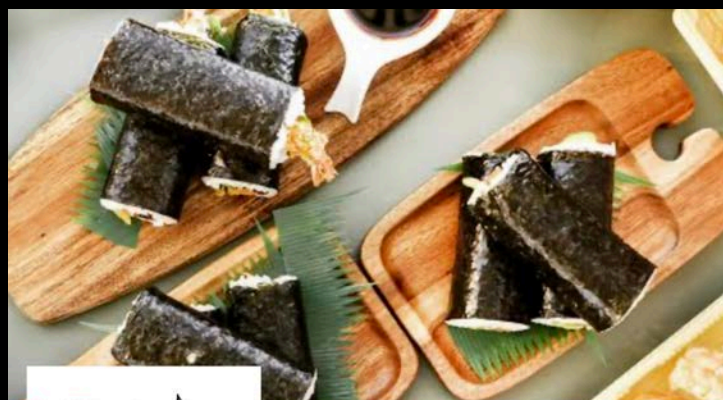
- 4/5 Riley has demonstrated dedication and perseverance in developing her narrative writing skills.
- In the 3/4 room Jai received an award for his enthusiasm in maths & knowledge about measurement, Eddie received two awards this week one was for his very persuasive writing about needing more sport at school & the second for making connections with a math subtraction game & the verticals algorithm!
- Prep/1 had Isla for her consistent good attitude & amazing results in reading, Ava & Alessio who both received superstar readers with Mrs Southwell.





## CRAZY Hair Day

Support our end of term fundraiser by wearing crazy hair, & bring a gold coin donation. All monies raised will be going to MND (Motor Neuron Disease) in honour of our former art teacher Mr Don Dickie.



## PAPER CRANES

On the Thursday 3rd of July we will be having a special lunch order day from Paper Cranes in Bairnsdale. All orders can be done online, instructions below.



We are excited to announce the introduction of online lunch ordering system called Spriggy Schools for our upcoming Special Sushi lunch order day on Thursday the 3rd of July 2025.

Steps to get started:

- Go to [www.spriggyschools.com.au](http://www.spriggyschools.com.au) to register and download the app.
- Add a profile for each of your children, making sure you select SCHOOL NAME and your child's class.
- Start placing lunch orders! You can place orders up to 3 weeks in advance.





## *This Week from Transition Tuesday* *Featuring Mrs Chandler, Mrs Southwell & Blake*



**This was the last transition day till the end of the year & it was very busy, the morning started with a special visit from Lottie's new baby lamb which was very exciting. We had a special tour of Mr Fraser's office where our new preps received a Gold Principals Award for amazing work, and our preps got to meet their buddies for next year.**

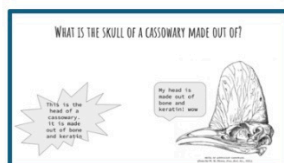




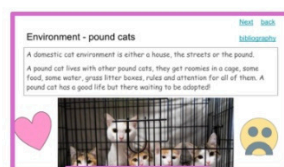
## *This Week from the 4/5 Classroom* *Featuring Mrs Mason & Hayley*



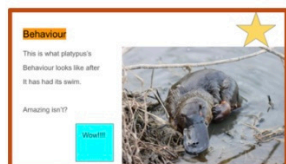
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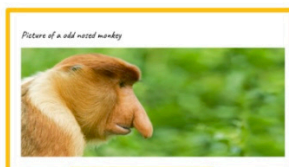
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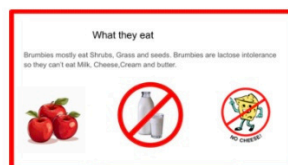


Summer



Grade 4/5  
Biological Science

Students have been exploring the structures, behaviours, and environments of organisms of their choice, presenting their findings in a Google Slides presentation. Featured here is a single slide from each of their projects.



Indi



Imlay



Daisy



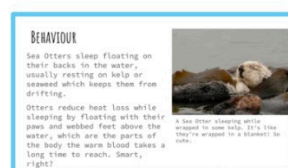
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Bridie



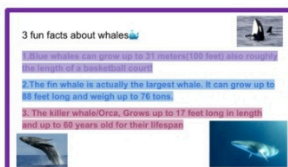
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Rachel



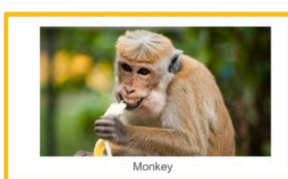
Riley



Thea



Theo



Monkey







## *This Week from the 4/5 Classroom* *Featuring Mrs Mason & Hayley*



Our Biological Science research was enriched by a special visit from a one-week-old baby chick.



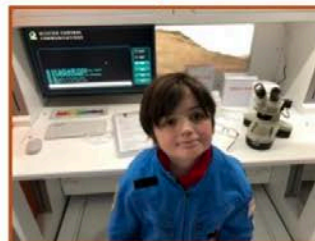
### Grade 4/5 5/6 Mission to Mars at Strathmore Secondary



Getting set to program a Sphero robot as part of our Mars journey.



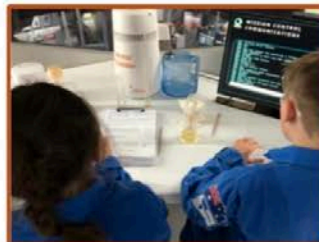
On Mars, testing rock properties to find out if they're meteorites or real Mars rocks.



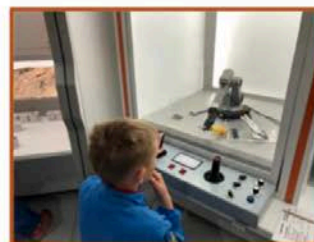
On Mars, we compared Martian soil to Earth's soil.



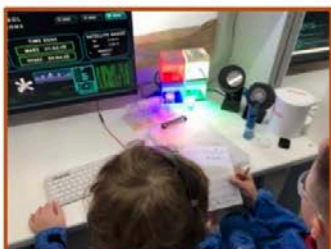
On Mars, using purple cabbage to test for the presence of acids, bases, and alkaline substances.



As part of our Mars mission, we investigated how water could be recycled in a Martian environment.



Our Mars mission involved using the robotic arm to move objects from one location to another.



Our mission involved using hydroponics to explore the relationship between light intensity and plant survival.



Mission Control on Earth, where communication with Mars is imperative.



Grade 5/6 astronauts are geared up and ready to launch on their mission to Mars!



## *This Week from the Kitchen Garden*



Kitchen Garden News  
Monday 23 June

We've had some beautiful roast pumpkin soup in all classes this fortnight, brought to us by Mr Fraser who is claiming it as his signature dish. It smells and tastes delicious. We enjoyed this with a home made damper. We've also been lucky to enjoy Heather's butter chicken, made even more special with the addition of Heather's own spice mix. We also enjoyed her red lentil and vegetable curry. Thanks for sharing your recipes.

Along with that we've harvested rhubarb from our garden to make light and fluffy rhubarb and custard muffins and lemon tea cake using lemons from our garden. We've branched out and tried a new way of using our beetroot to make a beetroot and feta quiche with a sweet potato base. Unfortunately the beetroot tends to have an earthy flavour so in future recipes we could try pickling the beetroot and roast the sweet potato in honey. We still have quite a few beetroots and pumpkins to harvest so hopefully we will be able to come up with some amendments before our next sessions.

In their last two sessions our prep /1 students have been making orange drizzle cupcakes and carrot, banana and cinnamon muffins. Students are learning to be gentle when adding the flour to the mixture.

Thanks again to all our wonderful helpers – old and new. Please feel free to come along and join the kitchen garden fun. All you need is a valid working with children check and some time on Wednesday.







## *This Week Around the Playground*







## *This Weeks Community Information*

### HOLIDAY *intensive* SWIM PROGRAM

**FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!**

**Monday 14 July - Friday 18 July 2025**  
**For ages 3 and up**

**Cost: \$60**  
On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

**Enrolments due Friday 4 July**

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9am - 12pm

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

**BAIRNSDALE CITY OVAL**  
**THURSDAY JULY 10TH**  
**9AM - 3PM**  
**AGES 5-12**

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