

SWAN REACH PRIMARY **SCHOOL**

NEWSLETTER

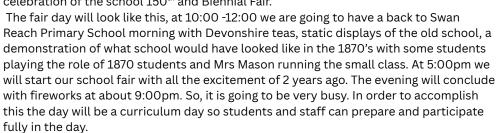
October 13th 2025 Issues #24



From the Lions Den Principal's Message

Good afternoon everyone,

Welcome back to the final term of 2025. This term is exceptionally busy with P/1/2 swimming, 5/6 Camp, grade 6 end of primary school celebrations, transition programs for all students into new grades including the Kinder Kids, end of year reports and of course on Monday 3rd of November our celebration of the school 150th and Biennial Fair.



Congratulations to the TUBBS Cricket team that are going on to the next level after winning last weeks selection trial. All the other teams played very well but were unable to get across the line for the next round.

It seems we may have the next Greg Norman in our midst. Last Friday Ricky went to compete in his first golf tournament and won. This is a great effort for his first competition and I hope he continues with this either as an active sport or for recreational purposes. Well done Ricky.

Finally, I would like to welcome 3 new students to the school, three brothers, Tyler in Grade 2, Jhett in the 4/5 grade and Ryker in grade 6. I hope you have a wonderful time here and enjoy our great school. Warwick Fraser Regards



TERM 4 2025

Diary Dates to Remember

October

School Council Meeting - 20th Prep Transition 9am-11am - 24th Trash Puppets - 29th-31st Prep Transition 9am-1:30pm - 31st

November

School Fair - 3rd Melbourne Cup Day Holiday - 4th Prep Transition 9am-1:30pm - 7th 5/6 Lego Competition - 12th Prep/1/2 Sleepover - 14th Prep Transition 9am-3pm - 21st Prep Transition 9am-3pm - 25th

5/6 Camp - 24th to 28th December

Prep Transition 9am-3pm - 2nd Grade 6 Big Day Out Lakes Entrance - 5th Grade 6 Graduation - 8th Prep/1/2/3 Swimming Daily - 8th-12th Grade 6 Water Fight - 11th Last Day of Term 1:30 Finish - 19th

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TWILIGHT FAIR 2025

The Twilight Fair for 2025 is fast approaching & we have had many families inquiring about what they can do to help. Here are something's that we can all do to help make a great success of the Fair.

Don't forget we need prizes for our raffles, located in the front office we have some tubs that cover:

- Health & Beauty
- Gardening Items
- Toy's, Games, & Books
- Kitchen & Food Items
- Stationary Items



We need cake decorating items, this will help on the Cupcake Decorating Stall, which is always a great success.



We also need plenty of volunteers to help set up for the fair, lots of help on the night looking after stalls, & help with the clean up on Tuesday. Your help is very much appreciated. There is a roster placed on the front desk in the office ready for you to sign up, these events are not possible without your support, so a big thank you to you all.





Lucky Jars:

They can be filled with any sort of Items from golf balls, to lollies, toys, stationary etc....
Please remember to use clean neat jars free from any labels.

The Cake Stall:

Every fair needs a cake stall, so this week we will send each family home a plate, with each plate will be some instructions, which will includes a list of ingredients... etc, we need them delivered closer to the fair day.



TERM 4 IS A HAT TERM



Please remember to Pack your hat.

If a student doesn't have a school hat, they will be required to play under the covered part of the basketball court. Hats can be purchased at Nicks in Bairnsdale.

PLEASE NAME YOUR HATS CLEARLY.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Will be held each Monday at 9am



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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Heather Wilkins as President, Jess Kenny as Secretary, Dale Stephenson as Treasurer, Jessica James, Holli Wendlant, Steve Robinson, & Hayley Morris.

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This Week from the Year 5/6 Classroom Featuring Mr Jorgensen



Math: In math this term, we have been doing a math game called NBA Math Hoops. It's a game encouraging people to play math basketball using statistics. It is really fun

learning how to play. We have to use percentages, fractions, decimals, multiplication and division to play the game. We will be running a full season with finals in our class this term.



English: In English this term, we are looking into poetry. We have been doing limericks and free verse poems and learning how some follow a specific structure with rhyming, while others do not. So far, we have written our own free verse poem about Spring.

STEM: We have started to get our team together to defend our regional title in the First LEGO League competition. This year's competition is called Unearthed and is based around archeology. It has many difficult challenges; it will be fun to try to build and code a robot to complete the tasks.





SUMMER SPORTS

On Friday, Jacko D Chase Kellen and I went to cricket at Lakes Entrance cricket ground and learned how to play cricket. The team Kellen, Chase and I were on didn't win any of the games we played, but Jackson's team did and gets to go to the next level. While we played cricket, the others in our class went and played volleyball and basketball. Both of these teams had a great day and had lots of fun. - Aiden S







Last term we continued our efforts to rehabilitate the school's bank to prevent erosion. Phil from Landcare came in and donated some plants for us to plant all over the bank. He is also coming back later this

term to help us build insect hotels and place them around our school to increase the biodiversity of our gardens.

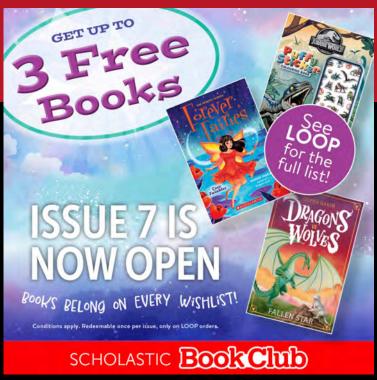




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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB IS HERE!

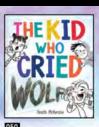




Last week we sent home the issue #7 of the Book Club home with families, just a reminder the they are due back on the 22nd of October, check out some of the great gift ideas.



NEW! We're Different and It's Totally Cool! A fun book that shows we are all different in looks and emotions... and that's ok! 32-pp hardcover. AGES 4+ \$19.99 \$12,00



NEW: The Kid Who Cried Wolf Playing tricks is fun, but too many may mean people don't believe you when you're telling the truth! 32-pp hardcover. AGES 3+ \$19.99 \$15.00



Have Days Like These Help young readers understand that however you feel, you will get through the day. 32-pp hardcover. AGES 3+ \$26.99 \$14.00



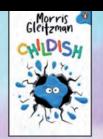
NEW! My New Friend is So Fun! Piggie has a new friend! But is Gerald ready to share? 64 pp. AGES 4+ 512.99 \$12.00



NEW! Pugicorn and the Rainbow Holiday
Join Pugicorn and Ava for a sparkling summer adventure 32 pp. AGES 3+
\$16.99 \$15.00



OST NEW! Refugee: The Graphic Novel Three connected stories of child refugees from different time periods. 176 pp. AGES 10+ \$19.99 \$13.00



NEW! Childish
Two friends solve their big
problems with friendship,
dumplings and 1000 kilograms
of plasticine! 160 pp.
AGES 8+ \$16.99 \$15.00



Celebrating 150 Years of Education

Students will be

acting for one morning!

When: Monday, 3rd November

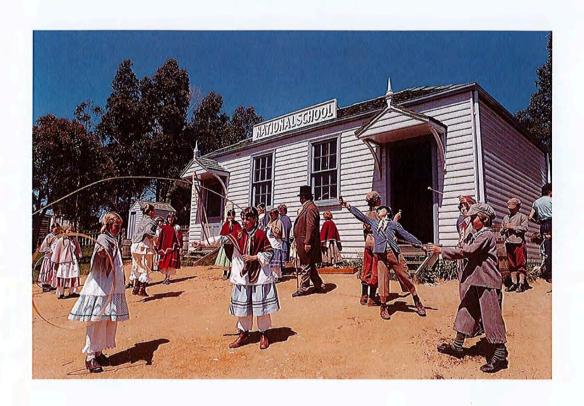
Time: 10:00 - 12:00pm

Where: Swan Reach Primary School

Why: Our school is 150 years old

Please come along and watch as our students showcase their acting talents and bring to life what school was like

150 years ago!





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From Around the Playground









SCHOOL BANKING **DETAILS**

Account Name: Swan Reach Primary School Council National Australia Bank: BSB 083-001 ACC No 241 565 854 Please include surname & description of payment



This Weeks Student Awards



Monday the 6th

Ciaran for modelling leadership behaviour in all areas of learning.
Nahanae who applyed herself well in Maths coordinates.
Riley who has lead the class in Sound Waves with respect and empathey for all students.

Monday the 13th

Daisy for a well drafted Procedural Writing piece with clear directions. Chelsea for reading 120 nights, great work.

Cooper for showing respect & empathy to all his classmates, & Josh who is always a pleasure to have in classroom who is always willing to help others.





This Weeks Community Information



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TRANSITION TO PREP

Swan Reach Primary School is open for 2026 Enrolments

We invite all interested families to join our Transition to Prep Program Starts Friday 24th October 2025 and continues with the following timetable. For further Information please Contact:

Krystal Lewis (Prep Teacher) Warwick Fraser (Principal), Julie Irvine (Administration Officer) Contact Number: (03) 5156 4287

Child session only. Drop off/pickup from front office (2 hours)



Friday

| 24 th October 9am- 11am | New students will join the prep children in the classroom they will share in fruit time, listen to a story and do some literacy activities. |
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| Friday 31st October | Child session only. Drop off/pickup from front office (4 hours) New students will join the prep class in their everyday |
| 9am-1:30pm | literacy/numeracy programs for the day. Your child will be a part of fruit time, recess time and be picked up at the beginning of lunchtime (1:30PM). |
| Friday 7 th November 9am-1:30pm | Child session only. Drop off/pickup from front office (4 hours) New students will join the prep class in their everyday |
| | literacy/numeracy programs for the day. Your child will be a part of fruit time, recess time and be picked up at the beginning of lunchtime (1:30PM). |
| Friday 21° November 9am-3pm | Child session only. Drop off/pickup from front office (all day) New students will join the prep class in their everyday |
| | literacy/numeracy programs for the day. Your child will be a part of fruit time, recess and lunchtime. They will be involved in |
| | indoor/outdoor activities as well as other areas of the curriculum. |
| Tuesday 25 th November 9am-3pm | Child session only. Drop off/pickup from front office (all day) New students will join the prep class in their everyday |
| | literacy/numeracy programs for the day. Your child will be a part of |
| | fruit time, recess and lunchtime. They will be involved in indoor/outdoor activities as well as other areas of the curriculum. |
| Tuesday | Child session only. Drop off/pickup from front office (all day) |

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2nd December

9am-3pm

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Kids Classes

Term 4 After School art classes Thursdays 4:00 to 5:00pm Start Oct 9th Various mediums including graphite pencil, chalk pastels, charcoal, coloured pencils, water paint, acrylic paint and air dry clay. **Paxart Studio Lakes Entrance NDIS Supported**

Bookings and enquiries PH: 0408 500 451 Caroline Pax Art Therapy on Facebook





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