



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

Good afternoon everyone,

We are looking for feedback on our Child Safety and Wellbeing policy on the website. There are a lot on there, but it is the 8th one from the bottom. If you could read through it and either email myself, the school or come and have a chat with me on your suggestions and feedback on how we can improve the policy as it relates to your children and their safety.

I will be sending out some Student Support Group (SSG) invitations in the next week to those students who need that support, we are just finalising the dates in this very busy term.

Next week we have two sessions for your child with Trash Puppets. Wednesday the whole school will travel to Nungurner PS to view a performance. On the Thursday the P/1/2/3/4 students will go to Nungurner and make a puppet. The 5/6s will go on the Friday to construct their puppets. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their creativity and use their imagination.

Well done to Athera who travelled down to Newborough last week to the Regional Athletic Finals. Athera competed in the 10yrs Girls 100m and came a very good 4th. Well done on your great effort Athera.

The Fair and 150th Celebration will be on us very soon, a week and a half. The day will begin at 10:00am with the school having a back to Swannie morning. Some of our students have volunteered to be part of a class from the 1870s and play a role as a student. There will be Devonshire teas served, and tours will be available. There will also be some static displays around the school. Mr William Tabbernee, a principal of the school in the 1960s will give a short speech around his experiences here at Swannie and he is travelling for the United State to see the school and how it has changed. Working with William will be Andrew who was here as the principal for 17 years. The morning will conclude at 12:00pm. The Fair will commence at 5:00pm and conclude after the fireworks at 9:00pm. A very busy and full day.



Regards,

Warwick Fraser

TERM 4 2025 **Diary Dates to Remember** **October**

Issue#7 Book Club Orders Due - 22nd
Prep Transition 9am-11am - 24th
Trash Puppets - 29th-31st
Prep Transition 9am-1:30pm - 31st

November

Fair Day is a Pupil Free Day - 3rd
Celebrating 150 Years Morning Tea & Displays & Reenactments - 3rd
School Fair Evening - 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



TWILIGHT FAIR

VOLUNTEER LIST

Stall Roster						
ACTIVITY / LOCATION	PREP - CUPCAKE MAKING	PREP - CUPCAKE MAKING	GRADE 1/2 PRIZE POND	GRADE 1/2 PRIZE POND	5/6 HAUNTED HOUSE TICKETS	
5:00-7:00	Charlie Robinson	Erin Unkovich	Bransden's			
7:00-7:30						
ACTIVITY / LOCATION	GRADE 3 - GAMES ON THE OVAL	GRADE 3 - GAMES ON THE OVAL	Grade 4/5 LUCKY JARS	Grade 4/5 LUCKY JARS	JUMPING CASTLE (TICKETS)	PETTING ZOO (TICKETS)
5:00-7:00	Steven Robinson		Mowat's		Kirsty	Heather
7:00-7:30	DAVID SAUSBURY		Unkovich's			SO. ELLI
ACTIVITY / LOCATION	TOP GATE WELCOME & LUCKY TICKET	TOP GATE WELCOME & LUCKY TICKET	CAKE STALL (BASKETBALL COURT)	CAKE STALL (BASKETBALL COURT)	SPLAT THE PRINCIPAL	
5:00-7:00			Jessica James		6-6:30 SPLAT (REBOUND WALL)	
7:00-7:30					6:30 SLIME (NEAR STAGE)	
ACTIVITY / LOCATION	SPINNING WHEEL SELLER - REPORT TO THE STAGE	SPINNING WHEEL SELLER - REPORT TO THE STAGE	FAIRY FLOSS/SLUSHIE	FAIRY FLOSS/SLUSHIE	GLOW SPACE IN ART ROOM	
5:00-7:00	Rob James & Wayne Morris		Sally Smith (Heather)	Peter Cooper (Heather)		
7:00-7:30			Sally Smith (Heather)	Peter Cooper (Heather)		
FOOD STALL ON BASKETBALL COURT						
ACTIVITY	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL
5:00-7:00						
7:00-7:30	Michael W	Steven Robinson				
ACTIVITY	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL	FOOD STALL - OVAL	FOOD STALL - OVAL	FOOD STALL - OVAL
5:00-7:00						
7:00-7:30						
COOK SUNDAY				JOBS: COOK ROAST PORK, BAKE SCONES, BUNTING UP		
	Katrina Lushell	Erin Unkovich		Mon - Heather + Lorraine Holli		
TUESDAY 9AM				JOBS: BUNTING DOWN, EQUIPMENT AWAY, DISHES, TIDY UP KITCHEN, RETURN EQUIPMENT		
	Liddell family	Veldhuizen family				

The volunteers are so important for the success of the fair, there would be no fair without you, so we would really like to thank all the families who have already made themselves available to help out on the night for our stalls. There are still plenty of spots left that need to be filled, it is always a supper fun night. The roster is placed in the office on the front desk.

Monday the 27th will be a special assembly as we will have a visitor from East Gippsland Water coming to present 6 of our students awards for their entries into the recent Water Poster Competition, winners posters are also pictured in the local papers, dont forget to grab a copy.



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

IS DUE BACK THIS WEEK



Thank you to those families that have placed their orders on the current Issue of the Book Club! there is still some time left if you havent already. Orders need to be placed in the red box in the office by the 22nd of October. Don't forget Books are a great gift Idea.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



TWILIGHT FAIR

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



The Cake Stall:

Every fair needs a cake stall, so each family should have a plate, with each plate will be some instructions of what you need to include, like a list of ingredients... etc, we need them delivered close to the fair day.

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, and for those who have already signed up.



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



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.



This Week from the Prep/1 Classroom *Featuring Mrs Lewis & Blake*

Prep/One students have been learning about procedural writing. To reinforce this skill and ensure they understand each step, students followed a set of instructions to practise sequencing and support them in writing their own procedures. Students also got to use technology to help with learning this skill.





This Week from the Kitchen Garden



Kitchen Garden News
Monday 17 October

This fortnight in the kitchen we have been lucky to have donations of limes and so we have been able to use them to lime delicious. Along with our regular helpers Heather, Gary and Marion we would like to extend a big thank you to Erin for coming in to help with the prep/1s and 4/5s and a welcome to Bev from the Nyerimelang committee for visiting and helping last week.

As we have cabbage, silverbeet and celery growing well in our garden we have made cabbage roll, silverbeet and egg pizza and celery and orange soup. We also made a corn and rosemary bread to go with the soup using rosemary from our magnificent rosemary bushes.

Last week tried their hand at making pizza and were introduced to cutting with a knife. The session involved learning how to handle the knife safely and how to hold what they were cutting with the opposite hand so that they were able to cut exactly where they want to cut.

Spring is the time for planting lots of Summer veggies and we would really appreciate any donations of excess seedlings you may have from your trays.

We're looking forward to being able to sell the many pickles and chutneys we have made throughout the year at the up coming school fair. Keep a look out for the updated recipe book as well.

Lorraine Morton





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 20th

Evie for having a great start to the term as well as showing respect to all and being friendly to all her classmates.

**Lexi who did a fantastic job with her writing,
Austin for his excellent attitude in the classroom and applying varied skills to a single task.**

Blaize for having a fantastic week of learning, writing a great procedure for their "melting moments" experiment, and Zack.



This Weeks Community Information



SWAN REACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Friday 24 th October 9am- 11am	Child session only. Drop off/pickup from front office (2 hours) 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.
Friday 31 st October 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 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 st 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 2 nd December 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.

RESPECT & EMPATHY FOR ALL

21 School Road, Swan Reach
swan.reach.ps@education.vic.gov.au
03 5156 4287

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!





This Weeks Community Information



IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club

Dates: 20th Oct, 27th Oct, 4th Nov, 11th Nov, 4th Feb, 11th Feb, 18th Feb & 25th Feb

Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Venue: Swan Reach Rec Reserve



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket

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JUNIOR PATHWAY




From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

STAGE	SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, PROPOSED GAMES	PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET	AGE RANGE
JUNIOR CRICKET 1	7 PLAYERS	10M BOUNDARY	10M PITCH	UP TO 10 YEARS
JUNIOR CRICKET 2	8 PLAYERS	10M BOUNDARY	10M PITCH	UNDER 11
JUNIOR CRICKET 3	9 PLAYERS	10M BOUNDARY	10M PITCH	UNDER 12

PLAYING THE GAME

PLAYING AND COMPETING

Q Play Cricket

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Nippers Registration is open for our upcoming season!!

Go to our website, click on Nippers and follow the steps... and please fill out the [form](#) in the links below.

Registration link - <https://lakesentrancesurflifesaving.us14.list-manage.com/>

Website link - <https://lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/#>



LAKES ENTRANCE
SLSC NIPPERS 25/26
Registration is now open
Swim assessment
Friday 17th & 24th October 6pm-6pm Sunday 19th October 9:30am-11:30am
Lakes Entrance Aquadome
Beach Training
Commences Sunday 9th November 2025 through to Sunday 8th Feb
Enquiries
Contact Pip McInnes pippi.lee@hotmail.com
0438014127
Visit our website
<http://www.lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/>




SU Coola Yr 4-6 Camp

The perfect place to make new friends, have fun, and learn about Jesus!

11th - 15th January, 2026 | Camp Coolamatong Farm Camp

<https://brushfire.com/sua/coolamatong/604264/details>



This Weeks Community Information

Safe educational videos at your fingertips

Learning with ClickView

All students at Victorian state schools have access to ClickView through the Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET). This innovative platform provides teachers and students access to thousands of interactive videos and related resources to support learning and teaching.

All ClickView produced content is developed with subject experts, ensuring it's age appropriate and aligned to the Victorian Curriculum. This means students can easily access videos for classroom tasks, assignments or research, in a safe and secure environment.

How can ClickView support your child's learning?

High-quality video resources for learning

With videos made in Melbourne and carefully selected from trusted sources, you can be confident they're watching educational, age-appropriate material.

Engaging and interactive

Interactive videos allow teachers to ask questions and track progress. Students can also upload their own work - helping them stay actively involved and proud of what they're learning.

Access videos anytime, anywhere

Whether at school or home, your child can access videos that support their lessons, or find alternative explanations and examples to consolidate what they're learning in class. Teachers can easily share content to revisit at home, helping spark great conversations and deeper understanding beyond the classroom.

Safe and age-appropriate

All content on ClickView is vetted to ensure it's appropriate for students. With no ads, no distractions, and clear alignment to the curriculum, you can trust your child is learning in a secure and focused environment.

Log in

Students can log in with their school email at clickview.net

Need support?

If you need support managing your child's eduPass account, visit vic.gov.au/edupass-students

Whether it's to help with homework, revise, or research, rest assured your child is safe on ClickView.

RACQUETBALL REBELS

After School Racquetball Program

WEDNESDAYS 4PM - 5:30PM

Catering for ALL ages From 6-16yrs

FUN based skills & Games

ALL equipment provided

FREE Come & Try Session for week 1

Safe, supportive & inclusive environment

FREE fruit supplied each week

TERM 4 STARTS WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

CONTACT HANNAH 0402 909 536 FOR MORE INFO

HAPPY Birthdays

OCTOBER

Edith
Felicity
Blaize
Riley.S
Tyson
Kurtis
Joshua
India

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