

## SWAN REACH PRIMARY **SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER**

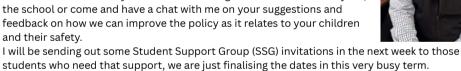
October 20th 2025 **Issue #25** 



## 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



Next week we have to 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



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 - 24<sup>th</sup> 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

# VOLUNTEER LIST

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TY/LOCATION	PREP - CUPCAKE MAKING	PREP - CUPCAKE MAKING	GRADE 1/2 PRIZE PONG	GRADE 1/2 PRIZE PONG	5/6 HAUNTED HOUSE TICKETS	4-1-5
5:00-7:00	Charli Robinson	Erin Unkovich	bransden's			-
IO-PACK UP						
TY/LOCATION	GRADE 3 - GAMES ON THE OVAL	GRADE 3 - GAMES ON THE OVAL	Grade 4/5 LUCKY JARS	Grade 4/5 LUCKY JARS	JUMPING CASTE (TICKETS)	PETTING ZOO (TIE
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TY/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 -JATSON ZURNS		g-6:30 SPLAT (REBOUND WALL)	
g-PACK UP					6:30 SLIME (NEAR STAGE)	
TY/LOCATION	SPINNING WHEEL SELLER - REPORT TO THE STAGE	SPINNING WHEEL SELLER -	FAIRY FLOSS/SLUSHIE	FAIRY PLOSS/SLUSHIE	GLOWSPACEINARTROOM	
5:00-7:00			Sally Smith (Heather)	Peter Cooper (Heather)		
- PACK UP	ROB JAMES &	WAYNE MORRY	Salty Smith (Heather)	Peter Cooper (Heather)		
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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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



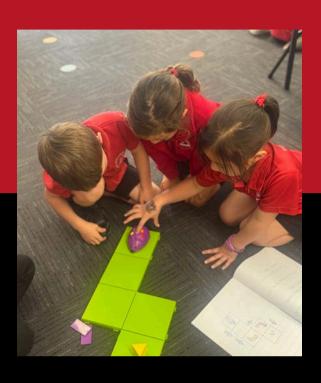
Lucky Jars:
They can be filled

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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.

## NEWSLETTER

# 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.







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# 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













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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 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.



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# This Weeks Community Information



TRANSITION

### 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

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Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 31st 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 lunchtin (1:30PM).
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9am-1:30pm

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RESPECT & EMPATHY

21 School Road, Swan Reach



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





### 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

