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Principal's Report

This week our senior students presented their School Captain / Student Representative Council Speeches. All speeches were amazing, and it was great to see the effort that students put into them.

Congratulations to Chiara and Taylor who were chosen by their peers to represent our school as the 2024 School Captains.

Congratulations to Jarron, Jack, Amelia and Khayla for being chosen as our School Council Representatives (SRC). I am sure you will all do an amazing job representing our School.



Parent Teacher Chats

Times are now open on Sentral for parents to make times for their Parent Teacher Chat on Wednesday 28th February. Just a reminder students are only required at school for their chat time.

Summer Sports / Fun Day

Our Summer Sports / Fun Day is coming up on Wednesday 6th March. Permission notes will go out on Sentral early next week. Our Foundation, 1 and 2 students will be going to Swan Hill Christian School for a Fun Day, while our grades 3-6 will be participating in either T-Ball or Cricket.

Mothers Day Gifts



I know Mothers Day isn't until next term but we need to get in early with purchasing gifts. Details went out on Sentral earlier this week. **Only those students that have paid will be able to order a gift.** Money can be paid directly via Sentral or through the office.

Casual Dress

For our new families the school has a casual dress day which is on the last Friday of the month. If your child chooses to wear casual dress it is a gold coin donation, which our Student Representative Council decide where the money is donated.

School Council

I would like to thank our School Council Members for their time, effort and contributions over the last 12 months.

Nominations are open for vacancies on our School Council and will close on Friday 1st March 2024. If you would be interested in joining our School Council please contact the office for a nomination form.

Kristie Bennett (Principal)

Wonderful Kids go to Woorinen District

2024 CALENDAR

February

- 16/02 - School Assembly - 3pm in the under area
- 20/02 - School Council meeting
- 21/02 - No Preps at School
- 23/02 - Casual Dress - (Gold Coin Donation)
- 23/02 - School Assembly - 3pm in the under area
- 28/02 - Parent Teacher Chats (no students at school)

March

- 06/03 - Summer Sports / Fun Day
- 11/03 - Labour Day Holiday
- 13/03 - School Council AGM
- 13/03 - 20/03 - NAPLAN
- 28/03 - End Of Term 1

Category 3 on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR School)

I would just like to remind families that we are a BARR School and Category 3 on the risk register. This means that in the event that a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is called in the Mallee Fire District we are required to close our school and relocate or work from home. Although we would like to give families as much notice as possible please be mindful that this may not always be the case.

Reminders:

- Hat (no hat no play)
- Assembly on Friday Afternoons starting at 3pm in the undercover area.
- Bring in Tissues (2 boxes per child)
- Send contact details to school mobile
0418 104 618

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 2



- HANNAH - JACOB - RIVER - DEAN

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 3



- MAC - LACHIE - AMELIA - LYNTON

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365 for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365 for Education, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.



ICY POLES

We are again offering Fruit Juice Icy Poles for students to purchase at lunchtime.

These are 50 cents each.

Students bring their money in the mornings and get it put on the board.

Not on board-NO ICY POLE

Breakfast Club Roster

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
19/02 - Jana	21/02 -	23/02 - Emma
26/02 -	28/02 -	01/03 - Lisa
04/03 - Jana	06/03 -	08/03 - Nancy
11/03 -	13/03 -	15/03 - Emma
18/03 - Jana	20/03 -	22/03 - Lisa
25/03 -	27/03 -	Good Friday

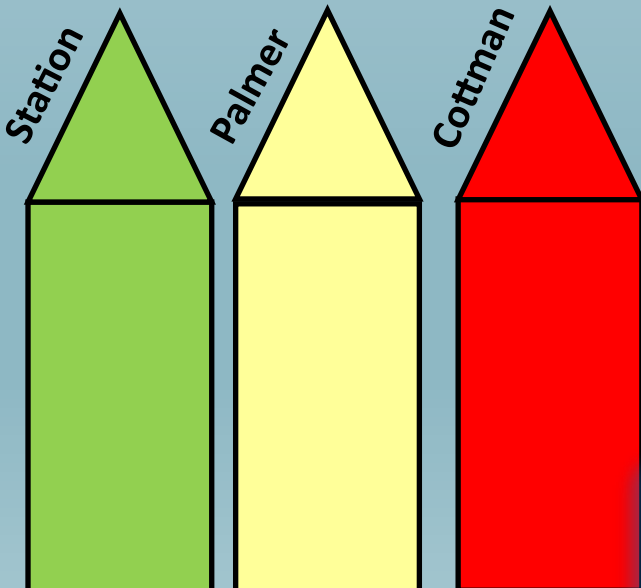
We need volunteers to run our Breakfast Club on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

edU THREADS
order by
21 FEB
FOR PICK-UP AT YOUR
SCHOOL DURING WEEK
STARTING 26TH FEB

Scan me shop!

Immediate dispatch also available for auspost orders

House Groups Leader Board



School Nurse Visit

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on May 2nd.

Foundation Grade Health Assessments: All parents/guardians of Foundation grade children will be asked to complete a Health Questionnaire online, before the day of the visit. A 'postcard' will be sent home from school with information about how to do this. **If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse**, please go online and indicate the non-consent. If you need a paper copy of the questionnaire instead, please ask the school, or, phone Kerrie on 0428319636. Thank you.

Referrals (Grades 1-6): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to March 18th. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the primary school nurse at any time throughout the year.

NO HAT, NO PLAY POLICY

SWIM BIKE RUN

2024 VOYAGE FITNESS RIVERSIDE TRI

MINI, SHORT, SPRINT DISTANCE EVENTS
SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH
RIVERSIDE PARK SWAN HILL

SWIM, RIDE & RUN ALONG THE SCENIC MURRAY RIVER & PIONEER SETTLEMENT.
ALL AGES & FITNESS LEVELS WELCOME. START & FINISH AT RIVERSIDE PARK, SWAN HILL.

MINI TRI All Ages Welcome 50m Swim 2km Ride 800m Run SATURDAY EVENING	SPRINT TRI Individual/Team 500m Swim 7.5km Ride 5km Run SUNDAY MORNING	SHORT TRI Individual/Team 200m Swim 15km Ride 2.5km Run SUNDAY MORNING	5KM 15KM & 21 KM FUN RUN Run or Walk Pram & Family Friendly Course No Pets Allowed SUNDAY MORNING
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REGISTER ONLINE www.riversidetri.com.au

Carer Support Group

A new support group for unpaid carers is commencing in Swan Hill.

Carer support groups provide an opportunity for carers to share their common lived experience providing deep understanding, connection and comradery.

Meet & Greet Morning Tea
11am Wednesday 21 February
Intereach, 215 Campbell St, Swan Hill

To register, please contact Intereach on 1300 488 226
 or email dianna.wright@intereach.com.au
 by Monday 19 February

If you are unable to attend and would like more information, please contact Intereach on the above contact details

AUSKICK WOORINEN

SIGN UP NOW

To qualify for an Auskick Woorinen Football Jumper

Free

Auskick pack includes Hat/Beanie & Shirt in your AFL club of your choice, Auskick Football and Player cards

TO REGISTER TO PLAY AUSKICK WITH WOORINEN
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/F65294](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/f65294)