



Term 4 Week 7

St. Mary's Primary School Newsletter Week 7

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15th November, 2021

Dear Families,

The term is flying by and it seems hard to believe we are in Week 7 already.

Foundation 2022 Information Evening & Preschool Transition Program

Next Thursday 25th November, we will hold our Foundation Information evening for the parents of our 2022 Foundation children. The meeting will take place via Zoom and we look forward to seeing the families online and sharing important information about the start of the school year. All relevant information and links have been mailed to families. Likewise, our transition program for preschoolers commences on Thursday 25th November. This program gives our newest students the chance to become familiar with the learning spaces at St Mary's, the routine of coming to school and the development of connections and relationships with some of the teachers at our school.

Obstacool

Thanks goes to Jess Merrett from the P&F who suggested this great incursion for our Foundation to Year 6 students. Coming our way on Wednesday 24th November, this giant obstacle course will be set up on the senior oval and looks like a lot of fun for all!

Miss Natasha's Dance Workshops

As part of our Specialist program we have a fortnight of dance workshops for all classes commencing this week. Natasha has put together a terrific program of different dances for the children to learn and we are sure the kids will enjoy this school based incursion as well as pick up some dance moves to showcase.



ST MARY'S TRANSITION PROGRAM

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PERSONALISED LETTER WITH DATES AND TIMES SOON!

WEEK 1 - Thursday November 25th or Friday November 26th

WEEK 2 - Thursday December 2nd or Friday December 3rd

ORIENTATION DAY - Friday December 10th

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Thursday November 25th 7pm
via Zoom

Carols Event



Like many school events throughout Term 4, it has been necessary to revamp our 'Carols Evening' to a virtual affair! While not quite the same as being together at Riverside Park, it is sure to still be a special day for the staff and students. Running on Tuesday November 30th, all students are encouraged to wear a Christmas themed outfit, we will draw the Christmas hamper raffle and some special activities will take place in classrooms throughout the day! With thanks to Mrs Dunstan and Mrs Bowd, students are preparing 'Carols' which will be uploaded as a video link and made available to families via our Facebook page. This week you will receive a flyer about the Christmas carols raffles which are drawn on the day.

Hats, sunscreen and water!

Although the weather is all over the place, we are definitely starting to have some warmer weather! This means it is becoming even more important for the children to make sure they are wearing their hat in the playground. We also strongly encourage the children to apply sunscreen before school and before heading out to play. Each classroom has sunscreen available, or the children can use their own. All students also need to bring a clearly labelled water bottle to school to keep them hydrated.

RSL Award Winner



Congratulations to Dakota Zucco who is the recipient of the annual Remembrance Day Awards. Each year the RSL presents this award to one of our Year 6 students, identified by their teachers as making a sincere effort with their studies and our community. Dakota was nominated by our Year 6 staff and received a scholarship to go towards her education for Secondary School at the Remembrance Day Ceremony last week.



Preparation - Families Leaving

I would ask any family who believes that they will not be here at St Mary's in 2022 to let me know as we are working on class structures for next year. Thank you for your support with this.

I hope you all enjoy the week ahead and look forward to you joining us when Foundation Yellow host our remote assembly on Friday

Kate



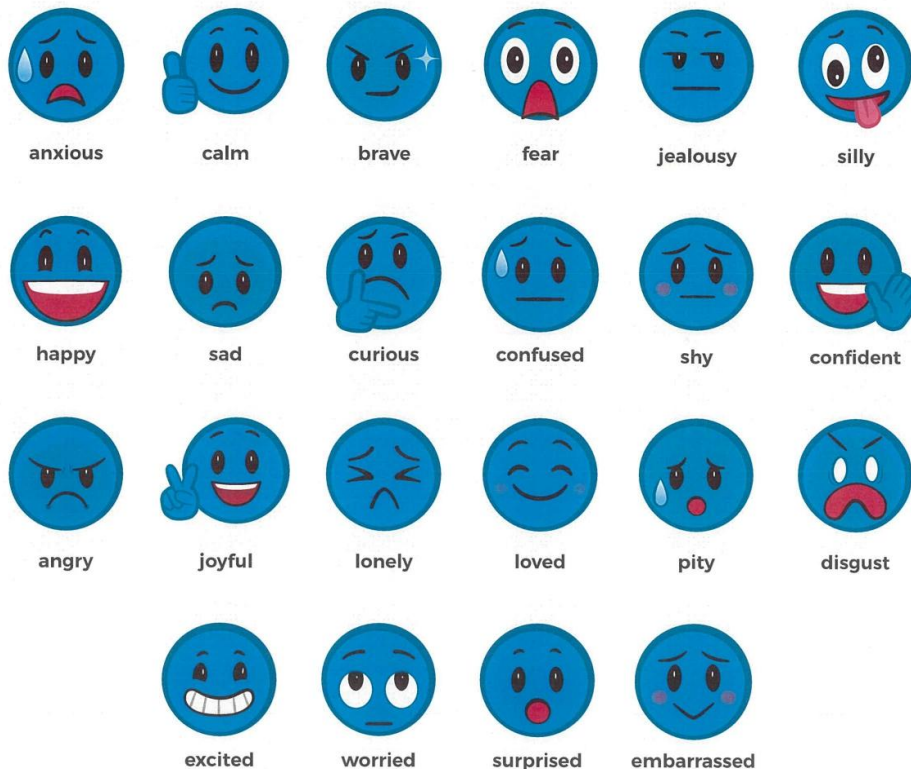
In this ever changing world of Covid it is more important than ever to understand our emotions and be able to express them appropriately to others.

Emotional Literacy is our ability to label our emotions as we experience them. It is also our ability to see and empathise with other people's emotions. The ability to effectively communicate our emotions allows us to make informed choices or express them to somebody else who can help us. The following poster might be useful at home to help children identify how they are feeling and why.



EMOTICON POSTER

Developing emotional literacy



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The ability to effectively communicate our emotions allows to make informed choices or express them to another who can help us, such as a Teacher!

Key Dates

Wednesday November 24th

Obstacool Incurion
Foundation - Year 6

Thursday November 25th

Transition Program
commences for 2022
Foundation students

Thursday November 25th

Foundation 2022
Parent Information Meeting
7pm via Zoom

Tuesday November 30th

Virtual Christmas Carol Event
Casual Dress
Christmas Theme

Friday December 10th

Orientation Day

Monday December 13th

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday December 15th

Last day for students
Normal finish time

News from the Office.....

OSHC @ 2 Murlong - Before & After School Care



The Out of School Hours Care program, @ 2 Murlong, is operating out of the gym hub and provides before and after school care for school age children in the Swan Hill area. Please express your interest via the following link;

<https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment/index/dHdBOThsSW9JeHUxYTEwaHNxZIMrdz0>

Bus Schedules

With so many changes to after school activities this year, please take the time to confirm your child's/children's bus schedule with the office. A reminder that day to day bus changes can be done on PAM, however if you require a permanent change, you will need to contact the office.



Leave Passes

With students returning to school, we kindly ask that you make appointments outside of school hours and avoid picking your children up early where possible. Announcements are done daily at recess (10.55am), lunch time (12.55pm) and 3pm. If you need to pick your child up, we ask that you phone the office ahead of time.

How to add your child's absence on PAM

PAM is our preferred notification method for absences. Absences must be entered prior to 9.25am on the day your child will be absent. Absences can also be entered in advance.

On PAM, you can add an absence if:

- Your child is going to be absent for the day (All Day)
- Your child is going to be late to school (Arriving Late)
- Your child is going to be leaving early from school (Leaving Early)
- Your child will be leaving school and returning eg. for an appointment (Partial)
- Your child is going to be absent for more than one day (Multi-day max of 7 days)

To add an absence:

- Log in to your PAM account
- Select "Parent Notified Absences" listed under "Students". This can also be accessed by selecting the 3 line menu bar on the top right hand corner of the screen and selecting "Parent Notified Absence".
- Select "Add Absence"
- Select the child who will be absent
- Select the reason for your child's absence
- Select the appropriate absence period
- Select the absence date
- Notes can be added if required
- You can edit or delete current and future absences, by clicking on your child and amending it if required

Student of the Week - Term 4, Week 6

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| 6O | Chloe L | Emily P |
| 6P | Charli C | Jules M |
| 6Q | Reese P | Olly A |
| 6R | Blake M | Reesha K |
| 5S | Saly N | Jack H |
| 5T | Thomas K | Harrison B |
| 5U | April G | Kit C |
| 5F | Meg Y | Jack K |
| 4G | Lucas O'R | Sammie H |
| 4H | Willow S | Ollie S |
| 4I | Hamy H | Flynn O'B |
| 4J | Sophie W | Jett G-D |
| 3A | Minh N | Ella O'B |
| 3B | Joseph B | Daisy M |
| 3W | Ava M | Sony H |
| 3Y | Cooper H | Macey H |
| 2K | Vann N | Sophie M |
| 2L | Ben H | Lachlan H |
| 2M | Oliver S | Charlotte M |
| 2N | Mattaesus C | Aarav B |
| 1C | All of 1C | |
| 1D | Sohiel H | Maya S |
| 1E | All of 1E | |
| F Blue | Billie G | Harrison G |
| F Green | Di V | Gurlal S |
| F Yellow | Shelby O'S | Eva R |
| F Orange | Gussie B | Freddy P |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

NOVEMBER 17TH - SOPHIE K

NOVEMBER 18TH - RYDER C, SAILOR S

NOVEMBER 19TH - ANNA F, HARRISON G

NOVEMBER 20TH - ISAAC D

NOVEMBER 21ST - HARRISON B, WILL R



Social
dis **DANCE** *ing*



RICHARDSON DANCE STUDIO

**SAT NOV
20TH
1PM & 7PM**

SWAN HILL TOWN HALL

Tickets

Adults \$30. Seniors \$25. Students \$20
<https://townhall.swanhill.vic.gov.au/>



CULTURE ON COURT

SWAN HILL LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Buldau Yioohgen, Anglicare Victoria, Tennis Victoria and Tennis Australia invite you to 'Culture on Court' at the Swan Hill Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

- DAY: Thursday November 18, 2021
- TIME: 3pm - 6pm
- VENUE: Swan Hill Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

Led by Anglicare Victoria Cultural Advisors Uncle Ian Goolagong and Kellie Hunter, experience culture, tennis games, a meal and a lot of fun and engagement with the community! An experience you wouldn't want to miss!

- FREE Event
- No tennis experience necessary
- BBQ and Fruits Provided

WE ENCOURAGE THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY, ORGANISATIONS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN ACROSS NORTH-WEST VICTORIA TO JOIN US FOR THIS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE.

REGISTER: e-mail BY@anglicarevic.org.au by Monday November 1, 2021.
Please note venue 'Swan Hill' in you email and any dietary requirements.





FOOTBALL PROGRAM

SWAN HILL MONDAY 6TH DEC 5.00 -6.00
SWAN HILL REC

BOYS AGES 8-12 WHO ARE NEW AND INTERESTED IN PLAYING
COMMUNITY FOOTBALL IN 2022

REGISTER USING THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/D3F3F1](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d3f3f1)

ANY QUIRES PLEASE CONTACT
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FOOTBALL PROGRAM

GIRLS 8-12 YEARS OF AGE
AND WANT TO TRY FOOTBALL
SWAN HILL

SWAN HILL REC
MONDAY 6TH DEC
6.00 - 7.00

REGISTER

USING THE LINK OR QR CODE

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/827DFO](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/827dfo)

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3Y- This term for The Resilience Project we have been learning about gratitude

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| Sean- I'm grateful to have Jobe in our class because he is good to play with. | Domi- I'm grateful to have Sean in our class because he always helps others. | Pearl- I'm grateful to have Domi in our class because she is caring and kind. | Ana- I'm grateful to have Gemma in our class because she is kind and helps a lot. | Zav- I'm grateful to have Ryder in our class because he is my best friend. | Ruby- I'm grateful to have Ella in our class because she is kind and helpful. |
| Cooper- I'm grateful to have Ruby in our class because she is always kind. | Macey- I'm grateful to have Kathleen in our class because she is a good friend and really funny. | Kathleen- I'm grateful to have Cooper in our class because he's good at cheering people up. | Josh- I'm grateful to have Ana in our class because she is helpful. | Dunia- I'm grateful to have Zach in our class because he is funny and sweet. | Jobe- I'm grateful to have Jax in our class because he is like the joker. |
| Sarah- I'm grateful to have Macey in our class because she is fun to talk to and always has good ideas. | Ellainie- I'm grateful to have Josh in our class because he helps me with my maths | Jagger- I'm grateful to have April in our class because she is always kind. | Gemma- I'm grateful to have Jagger in our class because he is funny. | Olivia- I'm grateful to have Zav in our class because he is funny. | Zach- I'm grateful to have Olivia in our class because she is kind and friendly. |
| Jax- I'm grateful to have Pearl in our class because she is funny. | Ella- I'm grateful to have Sarah in our class because she is so smart. | April- I'm grateful to have Ellainie in our class because she is brave and funny. | Pacey- I'm grateful to have Ayva in our class because she is nice and caring. | Ryder- I'm grateful to have Dunia in our class because she is kind and funny. | Ayva- I'm grateful to have Pacey in our class because he is nice and caring. |

