



NEWSLETTER

Swan Hill Christian School



ENROLMENTS OPEN

Your recommendation will make a difference! We encourage you to invite your friends to check out our school. We have tours available with the Principal every Monday morning, and interested families can register through our website:

<https://shcs.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/>



IN SHORT

Help promote the school on Social Media

Monday 25 March - Please return the
Easter Egg Fundraising money

Easter Egg Hunt - 4:30pm Wed 27 March

School ends 2:05pm Thu 28 Mar



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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Easter is upon us—a joyous time when we celebrate God’s amazing power and unconditional love for all of humankind! Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, we can now have a relationship with an awesome God. Sometimes, I struggle to comprehend the extent of God’s sacrifice, but I always come back to what I know for sure: He did it because He loves me and because He loves you, too. As we celebrate Easter, I pray you will know God’s perfect love for you and that that love will fill you with hope for the days to come.

Happy Easter, everyone!



GET THE WORD OUT

Here at SHCS, we are proud of our community and we want to share what we have with all of Swan Hill!

As we are doing all we can to grow our wonderful school, we encourage you to join us by taking part in any way you can. You can regularly share and comment on our social media, and even take a few minutes to write a meaningful Google review. Just by doing this, more people will be able to find our school.

We hope that together, by sharing our love for our community, we will lead more families to join us!



CASUAL DRESS DAY

The last day of Term 1, Thursday, March 28th, will be a Casual Dress Day. The theme is 'BLUE'. Students need to wear appropriate blue clothes which can be just one item of clothing or everything.

Students who wish to wear casual clothing must bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will go towards learning needs.



PARENT LIBRARY

Overcome is a beautifully illustrated book that speaks comforting words. Written like a personal letter from Jesus, the book reminds children of who Jesus is and their incredible value to Him. This book is perfect for children who may feel afraid or anxious, encouraging them to experience God's peace and to learn to trust Him in all circumstances.

Available now in our Parent Library.

TERM DATE REMINDER

School will finish at 2:05pm on Thursday 28 March. Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 16 April.

We hope you have a wonderful break over the holidays!

SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE

Update from the photographer, school photos will be available early Term 2. We apologise for the delay.

ATTACHMENTS

- SH Library Holiday activities
- Bunnings Holiday activity
- Edible Garden Activity Day
- SHDH Kids Scavenger Hunt activity

UPCOMING EVENTS



PCF NEWS

Our 2024 Easter Egg Fundraiser has once again been another great success. Thank you!

Please make sure your money is returned by this **Monday 25th March**. We can accept cash, bank transfer or card. If you are finding it difficult to sell your bags of chocolate eggs, please get in contact with the front office and we will be able to help you out.

The last day for lunch orders this term will be Wednesday 27th. Term 2 lunch orders will recommence Wednesday 17th April.

Our next meeting will be held Monday 22nd April at 2pm in the Community Room.

May everyone enjoy the Easter break and school holiday period.

See you in Term 2!

Lauren Dodgshun & Helen Tilbrook
(PCF Co-Presidents)

- Mon 25 Mar - Fundraiser closing, please return money
- Wed 27 Mar - School Assembly at 2:30pm
- Wed 27 Mar - Easter Egg Hunt & BBQ 4:30pm
- Thu 28 Mar - School ends at 2:05pm
- School Holidays - lots of activities, see attachments
- Tue 16 Apr - students return for Term 2

Parents/Carers can find the full calendar on uEducateUs.



swan hill regional **library**

What's happening at Swan Hill Library these School Holidays...

Library activities are available 2 - 12 April 2024

To book, contact the library on 5036 2480 or check the Library's Facebook page or newsletter for more details.



Creation Station - All holidays

10am - 5.30pm FREE Suitable for all ages

Set up in the children's area of the library for the duration of the school holidays. Children can draw, cut, paste, construct, colour in, complete activity booklets and make all sorts of creations using recycled items including wool, material, coloured paper and more!



Search & Find - All holidays

10am - 5.30pm FREE Suitable for children 5+

Search for and find all the animal posters in the library these school holidays. Receive a reward and to go into the draw for a chance to win a \$50 Swan Hill Gift Card! The winner will be drawn on Monday, 15 April 2024.

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Lego - Wednesday, 3 & 10 April

2pm - 4pm FREE Suitable for children 3+

Come along and enjoy the fun with our free Lego @ the Library sessions these school holidays!

Complete one of the many challenges or enjoy free-play using your imagination to make a fantastic creation.



Loom Bands - Wednesday, 3 & 10 April

2pm - 4pm FREE Suitable for children 7+

Have you just discovered loom bands? Or are you already an expert at making all sorts of creative things with them? The library will be holding two free loom band sessions throughout the school holidays. Loom bands, boards and hooks will be supplied to make a range of fantastic jewellery and craft!



Mother's Day Craft - Thursday, 4 April

2pm - 3pm FREE Suitable for children 6+

Make a decorative wreath from your choice of two shapes - a circle or heart - using colourful scrap fabric and coat hangers.

A beautiful gift for your mum, nana, gran or special person on Mother's Day.

Bookings essential.



Sand Art - Friday, 5 April

2pm - 3pm FREE Suitable for children 5+

Join Bella from Bunnings Swan Hill for a simple, fun and creative children's activity! Create a unique picture using coloured sand, sticky paper and your imagination!

Bookings essential.

Please note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



- Youth friendly activities and workshops.



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Minecraft Monday - Monday, 8 April

1pm - 5pm **FREE** Suitable for children 5+

Join us for an afternoon of 3D blocking fun! Play in Survival or Creative mode, explore, experiment, create or break apart, it's all up to you! Suitable for children ages 5 and up.



Woodworking Workshop - Tuesday, 9 April

10.30 - 11.30am **\$10 per child** Suitable for children ages 5 - 12

Join volunteers from the Swan Hill Woodworkers Club and the Nyah West Men's Shed for a fun woodworking session!

Welcome native birds into your backyard when you build this awesome birdfeeder to take home.

Bookings essential.



STEM Robotics - Tuesday, 9 April & Friday, 12 April

2pm - 3pm **FREE** Suitable for children ages 8 - 13

Looking to discover the power of robots? Join us for a fun, hands-on, workshop where you can explore how simple programs can control complex machines. Discover how robots move, sense and respond to their environment using mBot robots and iPads. **Bookings essential.**



Twilight Tales / Children's Book Launch - Wednesday, 10 April

7pm - 8.30pm **FREE** Suitable for the whole family

Join local teacher and author, Andrew Kelly, for the launch of his brand new children's picture book, Cry Hard Chucky. After a talk on how this book came about, Andrew will read the story after which, there will be a craft activity and pizza! **Booking preferred.**



Kids Create: Rice Paper Rolls - Thursday, 11 April

10.30am - 11.30am **FREE** Suitable for children ages 3+

Join Swan Hill District Community Health for this yummy, hands-on activity. Children will enjoy listening to the beautiful children's story Bee-bim Bop! written by Linda Sue Park, before making their very own vegetable rice paper rolls. **Bookings essential.**



Bug Pots —Thursday, 12 April

1.30pm - 2.30pm **FREE** Suitable for children ages 5+

Join Bella from Bunnings Swan Hill and volunteers from Swan Hill Christian School for a simple, fun and creative children's activity!

After listening to a story about bees, children will decorate their own bug pot and create a self-watering pot, then plant them with edible plants to take home!

Bookings essential.



DIY bug pots

Join Bella from Bunnings and volunteers from Swan Hill Christian School for this fun hands-on activity!

After listening to a fun story about bees, children will decorate their own bug pot and create a self-watering pot, then plant them with edible plants to take home!

When children see their plants grow and can enjoy food that they've grown themselves, it does wonderful things for their self-esteem as they develop self-confidence. Children will also learn about how small creatures such as bees and Ladybugs can have a big impact!

- When:** Thursday, 11 April
Time: 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Where: Swan Hill Regional Library

Limited places, so bookings are essential. To book, call the library on 5036 2480.

Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.

School
holiday
fun!

For
children 5
and up

FREE!



FAMILY EDIBLE GARDEN DAY!

Date: Tuesday April 9th

Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Where: George Lay Park,
87 Murlong Street

FREE KID'S ACTIVITIES

Scavenger hunt, Swan Hill
Regional Library Storytime,
Bubble wands, Plant your own pot
& craft activities

COME ALONG FOR
A CHANCE TO WIN
ONE OF 4 KID'S
GARDEN PACKS



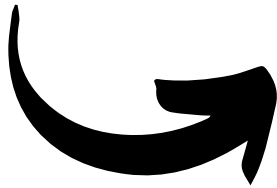
For any questions contact Bronte at
Community Health on 5033 9337

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GET ACTIVE SWAN HILL

Kids Scavenger Hunt

**Go in the draw
to win a FREE
children's bike!**



Actively travel to six locations in Swan Hill to find bike icons in different colours. Write down the correct colour for each location to go in the draw to win

A FREE Children's Bike!

**Two \$100 Sportpower vouchers
also up for grabs!**

Scavenger Hunt open from

Monday 1st April - Friday 19th April

Winners announced Monday 22nd April on
eat.move.smile social media.

Hand completed sheet in to Community Health
on 125 Campbell Street Swan Hill or email
completed sheet to thiggins@shdh.org.au

For any questions contact
Tara at Community Health on 5033 9337

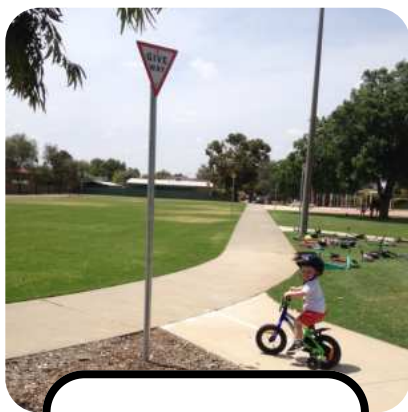


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Challenge: Actively travel to these locations and write down the colour of the bike icon you find



Swan Hill Pedal Park
George Lay Park



Basketball Court
Barry Steggall Park



Ken Harrison
Reserve



Milloo Street Boat Ramp
Swan Hill River Walk



Swan Hill Skate Park
Riverside Park



Bike Rack
Swan Hill Outdoor Pool

Name:

Contact Number:

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