

St Mary MacKillop

GRATITUDE: "WE HAVE MUCH FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL" (1873)

NEWS

Vision

As partners in Catholic education and open to God's presence, we pursue fullness of life for all.

Mission

At St Mary MacKillop College we are people who affirm the dignity of every person, who act with respect and compassion, who reverence relationships, who have hearts for generosity and forgiveness.

We celebrate our Catholic identity.

We respect the unique dignity, faith and gifts of each person.

We value learning, aspiration and connectedness and we work together to create a positive future.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

On Monday 10th December we hold our Annual Presentation Evening. I encourage all families to attend this community event, where we recognise the academic and endeavour efforts of the top 10 – 15% of each Year level. Letters will begin to be sent home this week to students that must attend, however some awards have not been finalised, so please keep an eye on the post next week as well. If you are unable to attend, please pass on your apology to Miss Emma Webb, Personal Assistant to the Principal, by 10:00am on Friday 7th December.

As the school year creeps closer to the end, it can be easy to begin relaxing and become lazier. We expect our students to work to the best of their ability right up until the last lesson on the last day. Year 9 and 10 Exams finish on Friday 7th December, and this will be their last day of classes. Year 7 and 8 students also finish exams during that week, however there are planned classes and activities until Wednesday 12th December and the expectation is that students will attend. Please do not allow your son/daughter to stay home on these days.

While we are finishing off 2018 we are also preparing for 2019. Many year levels will have already received booklists for 2019. Those that haven't will receive them shortly. Please check out the school Second Hand Book and Uniform Facebook page for second hand books prior to purchasing new. However, please check that you are purchasing the correct text book. If you are having any difficulty sourcing or paying for text books, please make contact with our office staff.

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ABSENCE HOTLINE
PH: 0427 781 910

FUTURE EVENTS

DECEMBER

Tues 4 th – Fri 7 th	Year 7 – 10 Exams
Thurs 6 th	Year 9 & 10 MacBook Returns
Fri 7 th	Year 9 & 10 Last Day
Mon 10 th	Presentation Night Year 7 & 8 MacBook Returns
Mon 10 th – Wed 12 th	Year 7 & 8 Activities
Wed 12 th	Year 7 & 8 Last Day
Fri 14 th	2019 Year 7s Orientation Day
Mon 17 th	Staff PD Day
Thurs 19 th	Front Office Closes
JANUARY	
Mon 21 st	Office Reopens



Classes in 2019 will begin on Thursday 31st January for Year 7 and 12 students and Friday 1st February for all other year levels.

School terms in 2019 are:

Term 1: Tuesday 29th January – Friday 5th April

(Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th January are Staff preparation days)

Term 2: Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 28th June

Term 3: Monday 15th July – Friday 20th September

Term 4: Monday 7th October – Friday 20th December

(Year levels will finish at different times prior to this date).

The staff will also be involved in Professional Learning Days in 2019 and I can confirm that the following days will be student free days in 2019:

Friday 10th May – Curriculum Day

Friday 26th July – Religious Education Day

Monday 3rd November – Staff Wellbeing Day

There will possibly be two more Teacher Professional Release time days in 2019. I will communicate these days early in 2019.

At the end of this year we will say farewell to two staff members. Mr Jeremy Wirges will take up a position at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College in Braybrook and Ms Yvette Agars will return to South Australia, working at Samaritan College in Whyalla. We wish both Jeremy and Yvette good wishes on this change in their lives and know that there are many students, colleagues and families that will miss them in 2019.

Regards

Michelle Haeusler

Principal

PREPAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

All new families are now welcome to begin making prepayments for 2019 students. Please contact Mrs Kerryn Keam, Assistant Business Manager, via the Front Office if you have any questions regarding this.

Presentation Night

Monday 10th December

commencing at 7.30pm

in the Jubilee Centre

All parents and families welcome to attend

FAITH MATTERS



“The season of Advent, which we begin again (this Sunday), restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God’s Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful! He does not disappoint! Let us think about and feel this beauty.” Pope Francis

This weekend sees the beginning of Advent – the beginning of the new liturgical year within the Church. It is a season of waiting and preparation. We await and prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas, we hope and give thanks for Christ’s presence within us and in the Word and sacraments and we look to the future, waiting for Christ to come again.

In the next four weeks we prepare with mounting expectation for the coming of Christ in a spirit of waiting, conversion and hope.

The first week of Advent has the theme of Hope. It is a time for us to reflect on the words Jesus told his disciples – “stay awake” – wait patiently! How can we follow this same advice in our own lives? When have you struggled to wait patiently? How did you overcome this?

New beginnings can bring hope to people. The new year in the church brings hope for us. What is your greatest hope for the future of our world?

The Birth of our Lord (Christmas) is already less than a month away. The mass times for Christmas in the Holy Family Parish North East Mallee are:

Advent Reconciliation Service Times

Thursday 6th Dec at 5.45pm St Mary’s Swan Hill

Wednesday 19th Dec 6.30pm St Mary’s Sea Lake

Christmas Eve Monday 24th December

6pm St Mary’s Swan Hill

8pm St Mary’s Sea Lake

8pm St Peter and Paul’s Quambatook

10pm St Mary’s Swan Hill

Midnight St Mary’s Swan Hill

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December

8.30am St Michael’s Lalbert

10am St Mary’s Swan Hill

Alison Wright

Director of Mission

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Last Friday night our Year 12 students of 2018, along with their parents and teachers, celebrated the end of their secondary education with a farewell mass and dinner. They attended mass at St Mary’s Catholic Church and received their certificates for completing Year 12. This was followed by a formal dinner at the Swan Hill Jockey Club where they were treated to reflections from two parents, a teacher and the College Captains. The night was completed with plenty of dancing and fun.

The students dressed up for the occasion and looked very mature and stylish in their formal attire. We wish them well as they wait for their Year 12 results and prepare for their future career paths.

Suzy Haley

Senior School Coordinator



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

MacBook Returns

Please be advised that Year 9 and 10 students are required to hand back their MacBooks before the end of the year. This will all happen on Thursday 6th December. Students were notified of this via direct emails last week.

Year 10s will hand them back in during the Maths exam in Lesson 1. The MacBook and all the charging cords need to be handed back in. Please take these items to the exam on Thursday morning.

Year 9s will hand them back in their Lesson 4 class and need only hand in their MacBook.

Please be aware that Year 9 and 10 students will not have MacBooks for lessons or exams on Friday 7th and this may require some forward planning. Teaching Staff are aware of this and will factor this into their planning.

Year 7 and 8 students will be required to hand back their MacBooks on the 10th of December.

Year 7s and 8s will need to return their MacBook and all the charging cords.

Year Level	Hand In Date	Returning
7	Monday 10 th December	MacBook and all cords
8	Monday 10 th December	MacBook and all cords
9	Thursday 6 th December	MacBook only
10	Thursday 6 th December	MacBook and all cords

Students are encouraged to back up any information or files from their MacBook that are not saved in their Google Drive. It is worth noting too that students can actually access their Drive from another device using their Google account.

Summer Uniform

As the year begins to draw to a close we encourage students and parents to make sure that school uniforms are organized for 2019. I know this may seem an odd time of year but the holidays go more quickly than we would like sometimes and the new academic year will be starting before we know it. In 2019 students should return to school in the correct summer uniform, wearing it with pride and to the prescribed standard.



Girls – Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

- Dress of white, maroon and blue plaid, hemmed to no more that 10cm above the knee
- Optional navy dress shorts and blue cool weave polo shirt with College logo
- College jumper
- Black leather polishable shoes with a heel (not open sandals)
- Plain white socks
- College hat is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4



Boys – Summer (Terms 1 and 4)

- Blue cool weave polo shirt with College logo
- Optional plain white undershirt – no printing
- Grey shorts
- College jumper
- Grey socks
- Black leather polishable school shoes or boots with a heel
- College hat is to be worn in terms 1 and 4

There are a few issues with the way our students are currently wearing the uniform and it is a good time to correct this with the new year.

School shoes for both boys and girls are to be: Black leather polishable shoes with a heel. Currently some of our Year 8 – 10 boys in particular are wearing black runners. These are not the prescribed uniform.

Boys may wear an optional plain white undershirt – no printing. Black shirts are not part of our uniform. The school socks should be white for girls and grey for boys. Black socks are not part of our uniform. The length of the girls' school dress is to be hemmed to no more than 10cm above the knee.

We are always grateful for donations of school uniform that are in good condition. If you have uniform items you would like to donate, please feel free to drop them into the Front Office.

AJASS LEADERSHIP DAY – WERRIBEE

On Monday 25th November six Student Leaders – Chloe, Arlie, Sienna, Jemma, Hamish and Fraser, along with Mrs Howison and Mrs Wright travelled to Werribee for an AJASS leadership day. AJASS is the Association of Josephite Affiliated Secondary Schools and was formed in 2005. As a Josephite Affiliated School, we attended along with students from Penola Catholic College, Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College Leongatha, Mount St Joseph Girls College and MacKillop Catholic Regional College Werribee, our hosts.

We spent the day with Student Leaders from AJASS schools. On arrival at MacKillop Werribee we were all very impressed by the school surroundings with their astonishing large gates and well-kept gardens! Despite being a little nervous at first, after introducing ourselves we became quite comfortable, and began making friends quickly.

After a short liturgy, and reflective videos on the lives of St. Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, we split off into groups and tried to complete the booklet that focused on values required to be a leader as efficiently as possible so we could continue to get to know each other. It was a very enjoyable task as it allowed us to learn more about each other's school values and the individual students' goals as a future Student Leader as well.

Following a very well catered and social lunch break we resumed the session, this time focusing on the influence of St. Mary MacKillop and how her work has impacted our Josephite schools. We finished the day with a liturgy where we made a commitment to being a Student Leader in our school and community.

On behalf of all the student leaders and Mrs Howison and Mrs Wright we can all agree it was a great day, filled with fun and excitement. It helped us to recognize our qualities as leaders and the strategies we will aspire to use in our leadership roles next year. Finally, we would like to thank Mrs Howison and Mrs Wright for making this trip so enjoyable and to AJASS Principals for giving us this opportunity that will greatly benefit us and our school community in the future.

2019 Student Leaders

Chloe Farnsworth and Hamish Robertson
Arlie Atkinson and Fraser Sawyer
Sienna Haeusler
Jemma Ierace



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Senior classes and subject counselling now concluded

Congratulations to our all of our Year 11 and 12 students who have successfully completed their course work and examinations for 2018. Unit $\frac{3}{4}$ VCE subject results and ATARs are available from the **VCE Results and ATAR service from 7am Friday 14th December**, with statements arriving in the mail from Monday 17th December 2018.

To ensure easy access to Unit $\frac{3}{4}$ VCE results, students are advised to complete registrations by 5.00pm Thursday 13th December. Please contact the Pathways Office if you need assistance.

2019 Subject Selections

I would like to thank the parents and guardians of our 2019 Year 11 and 12 students who attended subject selection meetings with our Pathways and Teaching and Learning team over recent weeks. We hope parents and students found it very beneficial to discuss student goals, career pathways, VCE and VCAL courses and student learning. Feedback about accessing our online Parent Access Module (PAM) and the information it provides, including reports, was also most helpful in planning for ongoing improvement in this area.

Confirmation of elective subjects for 2019 Year 9 and 10 students is almost complete, with a few students just needing to reconsider their choices due to some subjects they initially selected not having sufficient number to run a class in 2019 or students needing to complete minimum units in the key learning areas of Arts, Technology, Geography and Commerce.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Pathways team if you have any further questions regarding subject choices and pathway options in 2019.

Year 7 – 10 Examinations

Students in Year 7 – 10 classes have been revising for exams in class over recent weeks and hopefully they are also putting in the extra effort at home to finish the semester with results they will be proud of. Exams tend to generate some level of stress for many students which can be a positive response, but if parents consider the stress level of their child to be excessive, please to not hesitate to contact their Homeroom teacher. Exams in the Year 7 – 10 Victorian Curriculum are not about “passing” or “failing” a subject.

The purpose of Year 7 – 10 Examinations is to:

- To develop student confidence and experience in examination settings.
- To develop subject specific revision and examination skills.
- To instil a culture of regular revision and home-study preparation.
- To reinforce an academic learning culture of St Mary Mackillop College amongst students, parents and the wider community.
- To support the school’s aim in providing a range of both formative and summative assessment tasks for improved student learning.

What can students do to prepare?

- Check with their teacher they understand the specific key knowledge and skills that will be assessed and the criteria used for marking the exam.
- Organise all their notes and completed tasks from each topic. Read through and check with a partner in class that they are not missing any notes or information.
- Read over assessment tasks and make sure they can now answer all questions confidently.
- Complete revision tasks provided by their teacher.
- Make a glossary, summary poster, mind map or quizlet of each topic.

Year 7 – 10 Examinations commence on Tuesday 4th December and conclude on Friday 7th December.

Please see the examination timetables below.

YEAR 7 & 8 SEMESTER 2 EXAMS 2018

Year 7 Timetable (Science, English and Maths)

	TUESDAY 4 th December	WEDNESDAY 5 th December	THURSDAY 6 th December	FRIDAY 7 th December
1	7A English L. Cook Rm 7	7C Science C. Smith Rm S4		
2		7A Science J. Clark Rm 8 7B Science G. Harrower Rm S3	7B Maths C. Watson Rm4	
3	7B English S. Op't Hoog Rm Lib1 7C Maths N. Gillingham Rm 3		7A Maths J. Murphy Rm 4	
4				7C English E. Gurnett Rm 16

Year 8 Timetable (Science, English and Maths)

	TUESDAY 4 th December	WEDNESDAY 5 th December	THURSDAY 6 th December	FRIDAY 7 th December
1			8C English J. Curtis Rm 16	
2	8C Maths J. Murphy Rm 3 8B English J. Curtis Rm 8	8A Maths C. Watson Rm 3	8B Maths D. Howison Rm1	
3	8A Science C. Joyce Rm 14	8B Science C. Smith Rm S4	8A English C. Tilburn Rm 17	8C Science R. Waterson Rm S4
4				

Year 9/10 Semester 2 Exam Timetable 2018

	Tuesday 4 th December	Wednesday 5 th December	Thursday 6 th December	Friday 7 th December
Period 1	<p>9 English JC J. Alderuccio S. Haley T. Haley</p> <p><small>*S. Haley's Maths and T. Haley's RE classes will complete their English exam at this time.</small></p>	<p>9 History Y. Agars (Rm 10)</p> <p>9/10 Art Express A. Stewart JC</p> <p>9/10 Studio Recording A. Wright JC</p> <p>9/10 Dance T. Henderson JC</p> <p>9/10 Design Communication J. Wood JC</p> <p>9/10 Environmental Science J. Clark (Rm 2)</p>	<p>10 Maths for Study JC D. Howison N. Gillingham S. Haley</p> <p>10 Maths for Work JC B. Kemp</p>	<p>9 Maths JC S. Haley B. Kemp J. Wirges</p> <p><small>*J. Wirges' PE class will complete their Maths exam at this time.</small></p>
RECESS				
Period 2			<p>9 History L. Cook (Rm 11)</p> <p>9 Good Health B D. Hirst (Rm 9)</p> <p>9/10 Environmental Geography C. Tilburn (Rm 3)</p> <p>9/10 Money Markets M. Watt (Rm 15)</p> <p>10 Italian M. Salvo (Rm 18)</p> <p>10 Japanese J. Curtis (Rm 19)</p> <p>10 Six Ingredients a Stove and a Blog M. McCallum (Rm FT1)</p>	
Period 3	<p>10 English JC L. Robinson S. Looney N. Danaher</p> <p><small>** English is a 90 minute exam that will run into lunch. * S. Looney's and N. Danaher's Science classes will complete their English exam at this time.</small></p>			<p>10 Film Studies JC C. Smith</p> <p>10 All Fun and Games JC G. Hickmott</p> <p>10 Psychology JC L. Robinson</p>
LUNCH				
Period 4		<p>9 Good Health A D. Hirst (Rm 15)</p> <p>9 Italian M. Salvo (Rm 18)</p> <p>9 Japanese J. Curtis (Rm 19)</p> <p>9 Around the World M. McCallum (Rm FT2)</p> <p>9 DIY Wood Design E. Scholtens (Tec1)</p> <p>10 Science JC L. Robinson S. Looney N. Danaher</p> <p><small>*L Robinson's English class will sit their Science exam at this time</small></p>		<p>9 Science JC La. Crow C. Joyce R. Waterson</p> <p><small>*La. Crow's Pathways class will complete their Science exam at this time.</small></p>

Booklists

Booklists have been sent home for all 2019 Year 7, 8, 11 and 12 students. Year 9 and 10 students will receive their booklists next week. Copies of these booklists are also available on PAM.

Booklists for Year 7 – 10 students include a listing of all general stationary and texts on a Warrnambool Books order form as well as a LearningField online order information flyer required to purchase digital texts for Year 7 – 9 History, Mathematics and Science (total cost \$125) or Year 10 Mathematics (cost \$66).

(See attached flyers for LearningField Year 7 – 9 digital texts purchase or Year 10 digital Mathematics texts purchase)

Reports

All St Mary MacKillop College reports will be available online and can be accessed directly by students via the SIMON intranet or by parents using the Parent Access Module (PAM) available by Monday 17th December via the website <http://pam.mackillopsh.vic.edu.au>.

Please contact the Front Office prior to Wednesday 19th December 2018 if you need any assistance accessing reports or if you need your password reset.

After School Homework and Study Help in the Learning Resource Centre (Library)

In an effort to assist students with their homework and develop sound study skills, the staff at St Mary MacKillop College have been rostered into the Learning Resource Centre every Monday – Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. We strongly encourage students to utilise this excellent facility, where students can stay after school any day until 4:30pm (except Friday when the Learning Resource Centre closes at 4:00pm).

After School Homework and SAC Supervision					
Week	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday
9 03/12	Joel Murphy		Ebonee Gurnett		Jen Salvo

Sally Looney

Director of Teaching and Learning

SECOND HAND BOOKS AND UNIFORMS

Buy, Swap & Sell on our Facebook Group!

Second Hand Books and Uniforms can be bought, swapped or sold between yourselves through our St Mary MacKillop College Second Hand Books and Uniforms Facebook Group.

Search for **@SMMCBBooks** to find the group and click on the link to join.

A list of current booklist items for 2019 has been posted to the group. Please read this carefully as some books must be purchased new or new editions may be required. A copy of the 2019 Current Items List is also included in this newsletter.

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE CORRECT, CURRENT EDITION OF THE TEXTBOOK.

When purchasing Second Hand Uniforms please make sure that you are purchasing the correct uniform items with the CURRENT LOGO, and that the logo is on the uniform. Clark's Gift Salon in Swan Hill is the only stockist of our School Uniforms when purchasing new.

2019 Booklists will be given to students on the following dates:

2019 Year 12 students – Tuesday 20th November

2019 Year 11 students – By Friday 7th December

2019 Year 9 and 10 students – By Friday 7th December

2019 Year 8 students – By Wednesday 12th December

2019 Year 7 students – Booklists have been sent in the mail

MURRAY MALLEE LLEN 2018 STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to all students nominated in the Murray Mallee LLEN 2018 Student Excellence Awards.

Students were nominated in the following categories:

Pearson's Grain and Transport Agriculture & Horticulture (including Equine) – Alannah Burns

The Truck Specialists Automotive Technology – Xavier Murphy and Stephen Puglisi

GJ Gardner Homes Building & Construction – Oliver Scott and Ashley Peel

Youth Affairs Council Victoria Community Services – Gabrielle De Maio

Laser Electrical Electro Technology – Jack Farnsworth and Michael Gardner

Murray Mallee Training Company Engineering – Liam Cumming and Dallas Glowrey

Murray Ace Training Solutions Hairdressing and Beauty – Simone Steer and Skye Hopkins

Swan Hill Club Hospitality – Stephanie Hartshorn and Jenna Stacey

Mallee Sports Assembly – Tynan Connellan and Remi Bennett

The Guardian VCAL Work Related Skills – Annalise Attard (Intermediate), Skye Hopkins and Burton Roberts (Senior)

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of their category; Alannah Burns, Oliver Scott, Jack Farnsworth, Liam Cuning, Skye Hopkins (two categories), Stephanie Hartshorn and Annalise Attard.

Well done to Rachael Sedlacek who presented the Novo Youth Council Music Award. It was a great end to the evening when Stephanie Hartshorn was also awarded the 3SH Mixx FM Award for 'Student of the Year'. Thanks to Murray Mallee LLEN for organising the event.



eat. move. smile.

fruit & veg more often together

Think about these three words to help your child (and yourself) be their most healthy and happy

Eat more fruit and veggies

Move more often

Smile with friends, family and neighbours.

Getting good nutrition, good levels of physical activity and interacting with other kids and adults are important factors in the growth, learning and health of children.

Week 7

smile.
together

Practice gratitude

It's very easy to dwell on negative daily occurrences and forget about all the other great things that may happen on either side. Practicing gratitude allows you to focus your energy on all the good things that you may not normally think about.

Getting your children involved can help them appreciate what they have, focus on positive aspects of their lives, and build resilience. A great way to incorporate gratitude into your family is to sit down together (at a meal time or morning/afternoon tea) and go around the table, each listing 3 things that were positive/you were grateful for on that day.

Week 8

move.
more often

Limit screen time!

It is recommended that young people aged 5-17 get at least 60mins of moderate to vigorous physical activity on a daily basis. 'Screen time' can be a barrier to achieving this.

Encourage your children to be active for 30-60 minutes after school before they can participate in 'screen time'.

Making physical activity mildly competitive can make it more fun – create a record system, noting down personal best achievements for different exercises (skipping, sprinting, catching/throwing, jumping) to engage kids in physical activity prior to screen time – everyday is an opportunity to improve!

DOG KENNELS FOR SALE!

We have been so successful with selling our cubby houses and dog kennels! There is only 1 small dog kennel left!

The Dog Kennel is made from timber with a colourbond roof and the cost for the small kennel is \$100.00.

Measurements:

Small 800mm long x 520mm wide x 690mm high.



For further information please contact the school on 03 5032 9771 or email Eddie Scholtens at escholtens@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au

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Payment information for LearningField

What is LearningField?

LearningField is a world-first Australian innovation that delivers curriculum-linked digital textbooks directly to teachers and students. With LearningField, teachers and students can select from a huge online library of textbooks from Australia's leading educational publishers. They can access these anywhere, anytime on a range of devices – iPads, Macs, PCs or Android tablets.

Your child's LearningField subscription

Year 7–9 students at St Mary MacKillop College will use LearningField to access digital textbooks for History, Mathematics, and Science for \$125 per student. Student subscriptions allow unlimited access to all digital texts in these learning areas for the 2019 school year.

Subscriptions are paid online at learningfield.com.au. Your school will provide the password required to access LearningField.

How to pay by credit card

(Secure online payment)

1. Go to learningfield.com.au
2. Click on the "Parent Payment" link in the top navigation bar
3. Click on "Pay now via credit card"
4. Enter your child's school email address in the field provided
5. Check that your child's details and the amount of the subscription are correct. If there is a problem, please contact your school's Administration Office
6. If the details are correct, click "Next"
7. Choose "Credit Card" as your payment method
8. Enter your name and email address to receive an electronic copy of the receipt
9. Enter your credit card details
10. Check the box to accept LearningField's terms and conditions
11. Click "Complete"
12. Click "OK" to confirm the purchase and receive a copy of your receipt

VISA



Pay online between 30 November 2018 and 22 February 2019

Note: You will need your child's school email address to make a payment. Pro-rate discounts apply for students commencing part way through the school year. Visit learningfield.com.au/refunds for more information.



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Call Amanda on 0407 025 266 to arrange one free drive lesson in Swan Hill

Christmas

TWILIGHT MARKET

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

5PM TO 9PM RIVERSIDE PARK

Swan Hill Farmers Market



farmers, food and friends

COME ON DOWN FOR PLENTIFUL
PRODUCE AND A GORGEOUS
SELECTION OF LAST MINUTE GIFTS.
FUN TO BE HAD BY EVERYONE!

LOADS OF FRESH PRODUCE | HAND AND HOUSE MADE | WINE TASTING | FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
HANDCRAFTED GIFTS | KIDS ENTERTAINMENT | CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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ART COMPETITION

Under 15	Categories	(A) Animal or Person (pencil)	(B) Christmas (pencil)
Under 18	Categories	(A) Graffiti Name Art (ink)	(B) 3 D Art (ink)
Over 18	Categories	(A) Fantasy (any medium)	(B) Life-like Star Signs (any medium)

ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SWAN HILL GUIDE HALL HIGH ST SWAN HILL

FRIDAY	DEC 7	3PM TO 5PM
SATURDAY	DEC 8	10AM TO 1PM

PRIZES:

FIRST PRIZE: COLES MYER GIFT VOUCHERS \$20

SECOND PRIZE: ART SUPPLIES

WINNERS NOTIFIED BY PHONE ON TUESDAY 11 DEC





Join the Summer Reading Club at Swan Hill Regional Library from December 1 for your chance to win one of these fantastic prizes!

- An Apple iPad 32 GB
- A Garmin Vivofit Jr 2 Activity Tracker
- One of four \$50 Toyworld vouchers
- One of two \$30 E B Games vouchers
- A family pass to Heartbeat of the Murray
- One of four \$30 Target vouchers
- One of eleven \$20 Showbiz Cinema gift cards!

For the chance to win even more prizes, register online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au







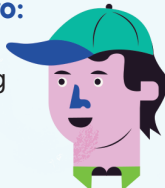


Tuning into Teens™ at headspace




EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING



Parenting can be a challenge at times
so would you like to learn how to:

- 
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- Understand what they're going through at this stage in life?
 - Understand their emotions?
 - Manage conflict more effectively?
 - Communicate more effectively?
 - Create a closer more connected relationship?
 - Build on your skills as a parent?
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A **FREE** six session
parenting program for
parents and carers of
young people



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Tuning into Teens shows you how to help your young person to develop emotional intelligence. Research shows young people with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- Are able to deal with peer pressure better
- Are more able to cope positively when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health issues and substance abuse difficulties
- Are better prepared to create the life they want to live, and thrive.



Contact your nearest headspace centre to register your interest.



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It's almost time for our
24th Annual Forest of Christmas Trees

We're excited for the community to see what all our wonderful decorators have created!

Stradbroke Hall

Wednesday 5th Dec: 9:30am – 7pm

Thursday 6th Dec: 9:30am – 6:30pm

Thursday 6th Dec: Auction start 6:30pm

