

# St Mary MacKillop

GENEROSITY: "TRY ALWAYS TO BE GENEROUS." (1882)

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,

### Welcome

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2019 school year. I especially welcome all of our new students and their families. We start the year with 72 new Year 7 students and nine new students in Years 8 – 11. One of these is an exchange student from France, who will be with us for Semester 1. I also welcome a new staff member, Mrs Laura Mitchell. Laura has been employed as Mrs Howison's Personal Assistant for 2019 and I welcome back Mrs Lori Rogers from a period of leave.

Congratulations to Mr Damien Hirst who was married during the holidays and to Mr Rudge and his wife Kelly on the birth of Tarah. During Term 1 Mrs Lyndal Robinson will begin maternity leave in preparation for the birth of her first child. Mrs Brenda Meinhold will return to our school to cover Mrs Robinson's classes.

### Academic Success

At our assembly today we acknowledged and congratulated students who achieved excellent academic success in 2018.

At our Annual Presentation night each year we present the highest achieving academic students from each year level. These students were nominated by their teachers as having achieved the highest academic grades in their subjects.

Year 12 – Paddy Ryan

Year 11 – Greta Ryan, Sienna Haeusler and Jackson Holmes

Year 10 – Amy Edwards and Gemma Goodier

Year 9 – Greta Sheldrick and Hayden Everett

Year 8 – Hannah Findlay and Alex Carroll

Year 7 – Sarah Girdwood and Paul Scalora

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## ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

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## FUTURE EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

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| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>                             | Year 7 Basket Tea   |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>                            | Swimming Carnival   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>                             | Year 10 Work Experience<br>Q & A Information Night<br>6.30pm in the PFC<br>Senior School Support<br>Information Evening<br>7pm in the PFC |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>                             | Swan Hill Regional<br>Swimming  |
| Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>                            | Beginning of Year Mass  |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March | Year 7 Camp<br>Year 12 VCAL Camp  |



Also last year we had a number of students achieve study scores of 40 or more for Year 12 subjects that they studied. To achieve a 40 or more in a subject a student is in the top 9% of students studying that subject.

Baden Grey:	40	Further Mathematics
Sam Hinton:	40	Physics
Demi Meney:	40	English
Ella Rendell:	40	VET Community Services
Sienna Haeusler:	41	Religion & Society
Dayna Kelly-Guthrie:	42	VET Sport & Recreation
Stephanie Hartshorn	43	VET Hospitality
Arlie Atkinson:	43	Physical Education
Taylah Simpson:	44	Health & Human Development
Jacklyn Burge:	47	VET Sport & Recreation
Charli Meney:	49	VET Sport & Recreation

To achieve a perfect score of 50 out of 50 in a subject means a student achieved in the top 2% of students in that subject:

We congratulate

Tahlia Barry:                    50     VET Sport & Recreation

Tahlia will also be invited to receive a Premier's Award in Melbourne for her outstanding effort.

### **Phone Calls to the school – Notification of Student Absence**

When calling the school, you would be aware that we have a system of choice for who you need to speak to. We have this year updated our system to include notification for absence.

When you call you will have the following options:

#### **Pastoral Care Centre – Press 1**

(If you would like to speak to a House Leader)

#### **Notification of Student Absence – Press 2**

(Directions will be given in regard to the information that you are required to provide, such as Student Name and reason for absence).

#### **For Accounts Payable – Press 3**

#### **For Fee Payment Enquiries – Press 4**

#### **Principal's Personal Assistant – Press 5**

#### **For all other enquiries – Press 6**

(If in doubt, press 6 and you will be directed to the correct staff member).

### **Canteen**

The School Canteen provides a wide variety of options for students when purchasing lunch. **This year students must order their lunch if they wish to purchase lunch from the canteen, as there will not be any sandwiches, pies, pasta etc. available to walk up and purchase.** If students forget to order or bring lunch, we have a system through our Pastoral Care Centre to arrange lunch at the canteen.

In 2018 the Environmental Committee, led by our students, proposed ways that the school could be more sustainable. In support of our students, this year the canteen will not be selling bottled water. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and re-fill the bottle at a drink tap. The canteen will also be moving to environmentally friendly cutlery and packaging this year, once they have used up all current stock.

## Declaration of Australian Democratic Principles

At St Mary MacKillop College we are thankful that we are able to prosper under the principles and practices of a democratic nation and the policy frameworks of both its Federal and State Governments. In accordance with the 'Education and Reform Act 2006' we will deliver our programs and teaching in a manner that supports and promotes the principles and practice of Australian democracy. This includes a commitment to:

- Elected government
- The rule of law
- Equal rights for all before the law
- Freedom of religion
- Freedom of speech and association
- The values of openness and tolerance

The full Australian Democratic Principles Statement can be obtained by contacting the College Office or can be accessed on our College website [www.smmc.vic.edu.au](http://www.smmc.vic.edu.au). A number of other policies that are relevant to parents can also be viewed on the College website.

It is great to see the students back at school. Classes are already into full swing and learning has begun again. The Swimming Carnival is on next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the competitors.

Regards

**Michelle Haeusler**  
Principal

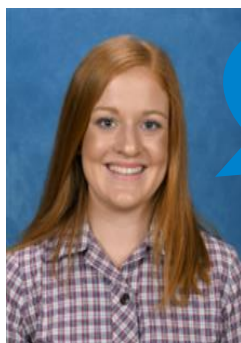
## A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Welcome back to all students and staff. We are excited to be back for 2019 and it is already looking to be a year filled with success, happiness and of course, generosity.

This year our school theme is **GENEROSITY**. Generosity is something that is close to our hearts here at St Mary MacKillop College and it is important that we live out this value. It isn't hard to be generous. It could be a small gesture such as a smile to another student you pass on the way to class or giving up your time to volunteer to help others at school or in the wider community.

We, as a leadership team, wish all students the best of luck with their studies this year and we encourage you to be an active part of our school.

### A few tips from us for Term 1



**Chloe**  
Don't put things off  
to the last minute



**Arlie**  
Keep a smile on  
your dial!



**Hamish**  
Hakuna Matata  
(it means no worries,  
for the rest of your  
days).  
Take one day at  
a time.



**Fraser**  
Make sure you  
balance studies and  
personal life - you  
need both to be  
cheerful.

# FAITH MATTERS

A warm welcome back to the 2019 school year. It has been a wonderful beginning to our new year, focusing on our college theme of Generosity. We often think being generous involves giving money, but as we travel through the year, we will unpack our theme and learn that being generous means so many different things. The challenge for us is to find ways of doing this. We should consider actions of giving time, listening to others and being present in the moment. Our school community is a welcoming and generous community so I am sure our theme will be lived out in all we do!

The Religious Education Domain will continue to improve the Teaching and Learning of our students through the writing of our new AWAKENINGS curriculum. Staff will be spending many hours with the Secondary School Religious Education Officer, Bernadette Tolan, from the Catholic Education Office in Ballarat, ensuring a comprehensive and engaging curriculum is being taught throughout all year levels at our school.

Some key dates in this term are:

Beginning Year School Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> February at 12pm. Everyone is welcome.
Ash Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 12 Retreat	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 7 Reflection Day	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 9 Reflection Day	26 <sup>th</sup> March

## Prayer for Generosity

Gracious God, give us generous hearts:

to share whatever gift it is that you have given to us;

to acknowledge you as the giver of all good gifts;

to give without counting the cost;

to share without expecting something in return;

to be wise in the way of caring for ourselves and others;

to hold all of our treasures and values with open hands;

to have gospel priorities and to align our life, love and time in their light;

to be gracious and unbegrudging in our giving;

to recognize the abundance of blessings in each passing day;

to know the freedom that comes with true generosity;

to accept our talents, whether many or few, and to use them in service of others;

to grow in giving thanks for everything;

to be happy with having what we need and wise enough to know what it is that we want and do not need;

to fall more deeply in love with the God of all generosity so that our hearts are strong enough to give away freely whatever is asked.

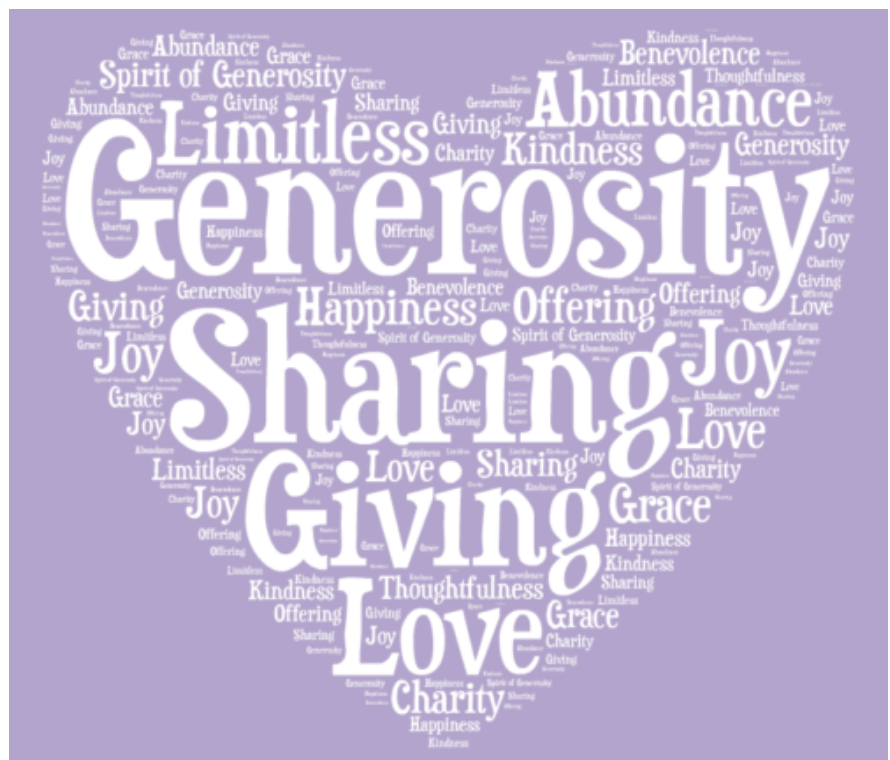
Jesus, light of the world, guide us

St Joseph, journey with us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

**Alison Wright**

Director of Mission



# FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome to both our new and returning students, families and staff. 2019 offers another opportunity to try new things, to learn a little more about our world, others and ourselves and to do all this in an environment that allows us all to grow. It doesn't take long to get back into the rhythm of things and even in this hot weather it is great to see our students moving through the yard, playing basketball, reading books in the LRC and sitting in classes.

In 2019 our school theme is *Generosity*, one of the values of St Mary MacKillop College. We are called to be generous to others, not only in the material things we can share but also in terms of our time, our spirit and our friendship. We will continue to be attentive to the ways in which we can live as a respectful community. All of us, students and staff alike, have responsibilities to each other and to ourselves that are particular to our school community. These are very clearly articulated in our College Community Expectations. A past Deputy Principal coined these as "Strive to do the Five" which seems very straightforward. Our College Community Expectations are framed around positive behaviour and if we all strive to uphold these expectations, our community is sure to flourish.

**We are on time and ready to learn**

**We always follow staff instructions**

**We all use appropriate language**

**We respect ourselves, others and our learning environment**

**We are responsible for our own behaviour.**

## **Team Work improves outcomes**

Contemporary educational literature makes strong links between good communication with families and teachers and improved outcomes for students. I encourage all parents to feel very welcome in making contact with staff. Sometimes the new school year can cause anxiety, even for returning students, and a quick phone call or email may alleviate undue stress and worry.

If you are concerned that your student is having difficulties at school please do not hesitate to make contact. From a school perspective, problems seem to be much easier to address when we are aware of them. Each of our students has a Homeroom Teacher and they are the first point of call if you have a concern that is not subject specific.

## **Uniform matters**

Parents and students will be aware that we have made a concerted effort to get our uniform right from the start of the year. Rather than being merely an arbitrary rule, the insistence on students wearing school uniforms has purpose. A school uniform creates an identity for a school and shows that students are part of a community, not only having a sense of belonging to a community from within but also a sense of identity as a community within Swan Hill.

Wearing a uniform also means that there is no division amongst students based on what they wear – peer pressure is hard enough to handle without having to worry about how our fashion choices are assessed by others each day. It certainly means there are not too many decisions to be made each school day in terms of what to wear.

Thank you to the students in our community who always wear their uniform correctly and with pride.

In the first few days of school this year we will be checking to see that all students are wearing the correct uniform. If they are not, we will be making contact with parents to discuss why this is the case. Following this initial check, students who are not wearing the correct uniform will not attend class until the situation is resolved. This could mean parents bringing in the correct uniform, or students removing jewellery or putting the right coloured socks on after PE.

In particular, it is worth noting the following uniform requirements:

- The summer dress length is to be no more than 10cm above the knee.
- Black socks are not part of our uniform.
- School shoes should be black, polishable, heeled shoes not runners.
- Students in Year 7 and 8 may wear correct PE uniform to the College on days they have PE.
- Students in Years 9 to 12 are not allowed to wear their PE Uniform to school unless they have two PE classes in the one school day.

In 2019 we will uphold the uniform policy regarding long hair. If hair is longer than the bottom of the collar, regardless of gender, all hair must be completely tied back with a ribbon or elastic band in school colours. If a headband is worn it should be black or navy.

During Terms 1 and 4 students should be wearing the school hat at recess and lunchtime, and while participating in outside activities during class times.

As a school, we seek high standards in everything we do and this includes maintaining a consistent approach with the uniform. We are seeking your support in ensuring that students are correctly attired. We have a wonderful school community and our students should wear their uniform well and with pride.

### **Student Leadership**

Prior to students returning to classes last week, our 2019 Student Leaders participated in a Leadership Formation Day in the Parish Function Centre. The program explored leadership in a Catholic context, the practicalities and responsibilities of leadership and a reflection on individual characteristics that can motivate or challenge our capacity to be leaders. It was a wonderful day that included singing, movement, reflection and prayer. There was a tangible sense of energy and optimism within the group and hopefully this will transfer to a productive year of student leadership.

A reminder that our school has Student Leadership groups that focus on specific areas. The Activities, Arts, Academic, Liturgy, Environment, LRC and Wellbeing and Social Justice Committees all work throughout the year to contribute in a meaningful way to the life of our school with both a local and a global focus. These committees are open for any student to join and become actively engaged in our school community.

I hope all our students and families have had an enjoyable and positive start to 2019, I am sure it will be a wonderful year.

**Catherine Howison**

Deputy Principal

## **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND**

If you are a valid means tested concession card holder or a temporary foster parent you may be eligible to apply for the Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF). Cards are to be current as of 29 January 2019 or 23 April 2019.

The allowance of \$225 (for eligible secondary school students) will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. As part of the Victorian Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes, the CSEF helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities that exist beyond the classroom.

For more information, or to request an application form please contact the Front Office on 03 5032 9771, or go to [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) to download an application form. Applications must be signed and returned to the Front Office as soon as possible.

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Parent Access Module

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# TEACHING AND LEARNING

## Year 7 MacBook Parent Information Session

There will be a second MacBook Parent Information Session held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February, prior to the Basket Tea. If you have not had a child at St Mary MacKillop College with a MacBook before, and have not attended a session yet this year, we ask that you attend this Parent Information Session. It will be held at 6pm in the Parish Function Centre, Splatt Street, Swan Hill.

## Senior School Night (Supporting your child through Year 11 and 12)

All parents and senior students are warmly invited to attend the Senior School Evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. It will be held in the Parish Function Centre from 7pm-8pm and will consist of a panel which includes a former student as well as a parent of a Year 12 student who will share their first hand experiences. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to share information. It is a vital opportunity to get strategies and advice for approaching the many different senior pathways. We want our parents and students to be aware of the support that is available to them and so strongly encourage attendance at this evening, especially for parents of our Year 11 students. Hope to see you there.

## 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 3:30pm – 4:30pm. 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
3 11/02	Gemma Harrower		Swimming Carnival		Jessica Curtis
4 18/02	Bill Kemp		Kursty Bookham		Lyndal Robinson
5 25/02	Nicole Micele		Jaelyn Clark		Suzy Haley

## **Sally Looney**

Director of Teaching and Learning

# TRANSITION

The 2019 class of Year 7s have adjusted extremely successfully to secondary school life. They have had many changes to cope with such as locks, lockers and room changes each lesson and they have done this in an extremely positive manner. All students have been very resilient and have managed well with these challenges.

Thank you to all families and staff for making the Year 7's transition run as smoothly as it has and a special congratulations to all Year 7s for their mature approach in beginning this new phase in their lives.

A big welcome also to the 9 new students who have enrolled between Years 8 and 11. This can be a nerve-racking time for them however all have managed to settle in well and it is wonderful to see them making new friends and becoming part of the school community.

## **Mandy McCallum**

Transition Coordinator



The door to the Pathways Office is always open and we encourage students from all year levels to come and see us if they have questions about further study options, subject choices or are unsure of their career pathway.

We have a fortnightly class with the Year 12 students and Year 9 students, weekly Pathways classes with Year 10 students and a scheduled class at least once a term to meet with Year 11 students. The Year 9 and Year 10 classes are designed to inspire students to explore pathways options through interests and subjects they enjoy now but to also understand that it is OK if their pathway plans change over time.

We see our key role as advisers, but there are many different areas that are covered through our Office. We support students in all year levels, whether it be subject selection, work experience, University applications or assistance getting into the work force. We want to provide students with as much information as possible and look forward to working with your child while also encouraging them to focus on *their* career development by investing in post school options such as:

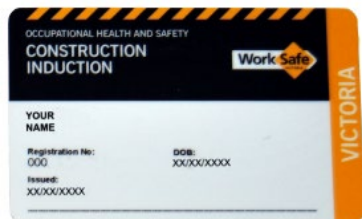
- Attending Open Days
- Undertaking work experience
- Reading through university and TAFE course guides
- Volunteering or undertaking community service activities

Parents are encouraged to have regular conversations with their child about career pathway possibilities. It is never too early to start!

## **Work Experience Q & A Information Night – Year 10 Students**

To encourage students and to clearly explain how the program works to parents, we are holding our first ever **Work Experience Q & A Information Night** which will be held in the Parish Function Centre on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm, finishing at approximately 7.00pm. All parents of Year 10 students have received a CareMonkey alert with details of this event ask that indicate your attendance intentions. Thank you.

## **Construction Induction Card**



A legal requirement for students wishing to do a Work Experience placement with a tradesperson who would be working on a construction site, must first obtain a Construction Induction Card (White Card). A course has been organised at school on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and will cost \$100. Interested students are required to pay this fee to the Front Office by Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to secure their place.

## **Part-time Employment**

With many young people leaving Swan Hill for further education options or due to full-time employment, now is a very good time for students seeking part-time work to start dropping off their resume to local businesses – especially Coles and Safeway, Target, McDonalds, KFC, local Café's and retail outlets. If a local business contacts us regarding vacancies, we always advertise them on the student Bulletin and email students in relevant year levels.

## **Calling all Secondary School Film Makers**

As part of their annual Martini Film Festival & Awards, JMC Academy hosts the High School Mocktail Film Awards. To enter, you will need to submit a short film (e.g., film, documentary, animation, television commercial, film clip) by Sunday 3 March. To find out more and to submit your film, go to [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au)



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The College Swimming Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. This is always an exciting day on the College calendar, and is a fantastic opportunity for students to display house spirit and involve themselves in a healthy competitive environment.

Swimming events begin at 10.00am and conclude at approximately 2.30pm with the final event of the day the staff vs students relay.

A basic outline for events are as follows:

9.20am	Year 12 parade
9.30am	Big splash competition
10.00am	200m freestyle
10.40am	Begin 50m freestyle events U/13's – U/21's
11.40am	Begin backstroke events
12.0pm	Medley relays
12.15pm	Butterfly events
12.30pm	Water polo and novelty events during the lunch break.
1.15pm	Begin breaststroke events
1.45pm	Begin 4 x 50m freestyle relays.
2.45pm	Presentations

It would be terrific to see as many parents, friends and other family members come along to support the students on this exciting College day.

**Chris Joyce**

Sports Coordinator

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES ONLY INSURANCE POLICY

St Mary MacKillop College has a 'student activities only' insurance policy. This policy includes cover for school sports (including out of hours activities, as long as these are facilitated by the school), work experience, camps (including travel to and from camps), and student activities. This policy is very limited, however, in its cover.

Parents are encouraged to have their own ambulance and private health insurance. An ambulance will be called in the event of an injury or accident. Parents and guardians of students who do not have ambulance cover will be responsible for paying the cost of both ambulance transport and attendance.

St Mary MacKillop College is not responsible for private property brought to school by staff, students, or other visitors. Loss or damage to calculators, mobile phones, sporting equipment, jewellery, bikes or cars, etc. on the school grounds are not the College's responsibility

## QUICKSMART

The QuickSmart Maths program has been running at our school for eight years and has shown dramatic results for the students who have participated. Our program has had such success because the actual course is well set up, our instructors are dedicated and because of wonderful volunteers from our school community. The program will be running again this year and we would love to hear from any interested people who have a spare hour or two in their week. Training is offered and we are very flexible about times for volunteers to come in. If you are interested, please call Sally Op't Hoog at the school or send through an email to [sopthoog@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au](mailto:sopthoog@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au).

Thanks,

**Sally Op't Hoog**

Learning Support Coordinator

# BUS INFORMATION

## Bus Passes

These are only given in extenuating circumstances. (An example of this would be if the child's parents are away from home and consequently the child is staying at a friend's or relatives home).

If needed, a bus pass can be obtained from the district school bus coordinator at Swan Hill College. Students from St Mary MacKillop College should contact the Bus Coordinator, Mrs Henson in the Front Office, who will request the pass on their behalf. Parent/Guardian contact should be made with the school, in person, by phone or by a dated and signed note, stating the date/s and the reason for the pass.

Passes will not be given to students for recreational purposes such as birthday parties or sporting activities. It is the parents' responsibility to transport children for these activities. Bus numbers are often near capacity and excess numbers could cause overcrowding. Passes will be issued at the discretion of the district school bus coordinator at Swan Hill College, after consultation with the attending school.

No bus passes will be issued after the end of recess, unless in extreme emergency. Passes are to be handed to the bus driver at the time of travel. Bus drivers will not allow a student on the bus without a current appropriate pass.

## Bus Safety and Good Behaviour

All students who travel to or from school by bus are reminded of the following:

You are representing St Mary MacKillop College and your best behaviour is required at all times. This includes being seated on buses, not throwing objects, not using inappropriate language and caring for the smaller group of students that may be travelling with you. These requests are all safety issues.

No bullying or fighting is ever accepted at the Bus Changeover or on buses. Students who do not adhere to this request can be removed from the buses for between one to ten weeks. This policy is for all schools that use the Government buses in the region and a Principal cannot change this. Once again it is a safety issue and it respects the rights of the majority to travel in a safe environment. Likewise, it is the responsibility of schools to continue to remind all parties of these arrangements.

## **STUDENT CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE 2019**

### **Private Car Travel**

For a student attending a mainstream school to be granted a conveyance allowance a number of criteria must be met.

1. The campus of the school attended must be located outside the Conveyance Allowance.
2. To be eligible for the Conveyance Allowance a student must be attending their nearest government school or campus appropriate to their year level.
3. Reside 4.8km or more from the school.
4. Be of school age and reside in Victoria.
5. Be enrolled in a school for three or more days a week.

Before completing an application form please read the information about the Conveyance Allowance Program at

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spa/g/safety/Pages/conveyance.aspx>

**Please return completed forms to the office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

## **NSW Transport** Save time. Apply online

You can now apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW instead of using paper forms.

This means you only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one bus company.

It's also easier for schools and bus companies, as Transport for NSW now handles the applications.

### **Who can apply**

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

#### **Years K-2 (Infants)**

There's no minimum distance.

#### **Years 3-6 (Primary)**

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

#### **Years 7-12 (Secondary)**

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

### **Who needs to apply**

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before.

However, you need to update student details online if the student:

- is moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- is changing schools or campuses
- is changing address

### **How to update your details**

If the student has already been approved for school travel and they change addresses, schools or their name changes, or if the student is going into Year 3 or Year 7, you will need to update your details at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/update/details](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/update/details)

### **How to apply for free travel for the first time**

**You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.**

#### **Step 1**

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online at [transport.nsw.info/school-students](https://transport.nsw.info/school-students) giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school.

#### **Step 2**

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

#### **Step 3**

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

# PREMIER'S SPIRIT OF ANZAC COMPETITION

Each year students are invited to enter the Premier's Spirit of ANZAC competition for Victoria. The competition is open to Year 9 and 10 students in the state, and there are specified topics for the students to explore.

Alannah Burns, who is now in Year 11, worked hard to produce an outstanding entry for the competition, choosing to write an essay on the role of women in war. She was then shortlisted from the thousands of entries across the state to be in the final 50 students. Alannah then had to spend a day in Melbourne at the War Memorial for a group interview with the other finalists in December. The top 20 receive an invitation for an overseas study tour and the next 20 runner ups are awarded a trip to Canberra. It is my great pleasure to announce that Alannah was a runner up, and will be heading to Canberra with a group later this year.



Congratulations Alannah on your achievement which has required quite a bit of time and effort outside your normal classes.

If there are any keen History students out there in Year 9 or 10 wanting to know more, please come and speak to Miss Cook or myself. We have had numerous students travel overseas and to Canberra over the past 10 years. We would like to have some students enter this prestigious and rewarding competition again this year. The entry does not have to be an essay; it can take other forms such as film and artwork.

**Suzy Haley**  
Year 9 Teacher

**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 1

Getting back into the routine of school after the holidays can be stressful and tiring at the best of times. With summer in full swing, hydration is key to helping kids stay focused in the classroom!

**eat.**  
*fruit & veg*

Jazz up your child's water by freezing berries, citrus, or mint in ice cubes so the flavours can diffuse into their water throughout the day, and keep it ice-cold!

## Week 2

With this week marking the beginning of February make it a positive month for the whole family. Teach your children the importance of kindness and good deeds.

**smile.**  
*together*

Lead by example and show them how they can be kinder in their day to day lives. It can be as simple as paying your neighbour a genuine compliment or you can look into volunteering in your community.

(Vinnies - A Good Kitchen is a great local initiative to get involved in).



# *St Mary MacKillop College*

## *Year 7 Basket Tea*

**ALL St Mary MacKillop College Year 7 Students  
and their Families**  
are invited to a

### **Basket Tea**

to be held in the Jubilee Centre  
commencing at 6.30pm  
on

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Families are asked to please bring their own **Food** and **Drinks**.

The evening will give all families the opportunity to meet our Principal and Deputy Principal as well as your child's House Leader and Homeroom Teacher and to discuss any issues or queries that you may have concerning your child's transition into secondary school. Information and individual login codes for our Parent Access Module (PAM) will also be provided on this night.

We look forward to seeing you at the Basket Tea.

**Mandy McCallum**  
Transition Coordinator

Term 1 2019



# BREAKFAST

Toast or Raisin Toast (2 slices)	\$2.00
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$5.00
Yoghurt	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00 - \$1.50
Tea	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00

# COLD DRINKS

Oak Milk Varieties 300ml	\$2.50
Nippy's Reduced Fat Milk 375ml	\$3.50
Slush Puppies Small / Medium	\$2.30 / \$3.30
Prima Varieties	\$1.20
Nippy's Juice Varieties 350ml	\$3.50
ALT(Naturally Sweetened)Soft Drink Varieties	\$3.50
Pepsi Max Cans	\$2.50

# SNACKS

Biscuits (3 Pack)	.60
Cheese square	\$1.20
Carrot <u>OR</u> Celery Sticks	.60
Red Rock Deli Chips/ Grainwaves	\$2.50
Homemade Cakes & Muffins	\$1.50
Homemade Slices	\$2.50
Rumballs	\$3.00



# FROZEN SNACKS

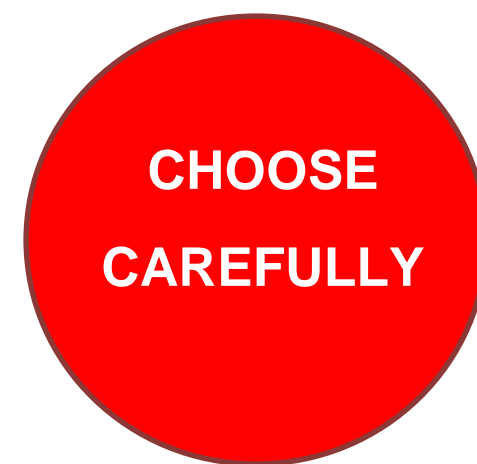
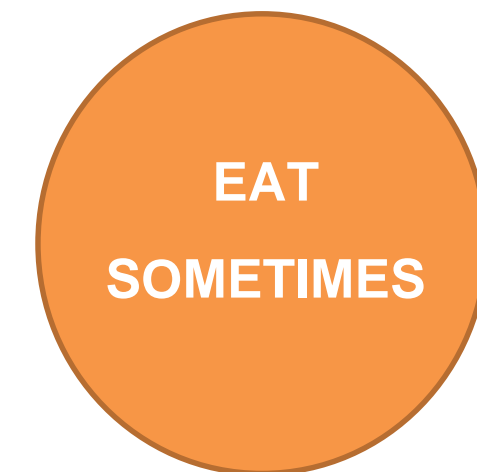
Zings	\$1.00
Icy Twists	\$1.20
Callipo	\$1.20
Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt Varieties	\$2.50

# FRUIT

Assorted Fresh Fruit	\$1.50
Fruit tubs / Fruit Salad	\$2.50

# DESSERTS

Fruchee	\$2.60
Reduced Fat Yoghurt Varieties	\$2.50
Small Reduced Fat Mousse Varieties	\$2.00
Custard	\$1.50
Custard with fruit	\$1.50
Jelly	\$1.00



# SANDWICHES & ROLLS

ALL WRAPS AND ROLLS ARE WHOLEGRAIN UNLESS WHITE IS SPECIFIED ON THE LUNCH ORDER. ALL SANDWICHES ARE WHOLEGRAIN--SANDWICHES  
TOASTED ON REQUEST. 50c--

**Salad Only - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot, Cheese. \$4.50**

**ADD Chicken OR Tuna \$1.50 each**

**ADD Ham \$1.00**

**ADD Avacado OR Pineapple \$1.00**

**ADD Egg \$1.00**

**ADD Tomato .50c**

**ADD Mayo .30c**



**Egg & Lettuce \$5.00**

**Chicken & Cheese OR Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$5.00**

**Ham & Cheese \$4.50**

## COLD WRAPS

**Salad Only- Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Capsicum \$5.00**  
*Cheese & Mayo.*

**ADD Chicken OR Tuna \$1.50 each**

**ADD Ham \$1.00**

**Egg & Lettuce \$5.50**

**Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo \$5.50**

## SALAD TUBS

**Salad Only - Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, \$4.50**  
*Capsicum & Cheese*

**ADD Chicken \$1.50**

**ADD Egg \$1.00**

**ADD Ham \$1.00**

**ADD Dressing .50c**

**CAESAR SALAD TUB – Cos lettuce, Croutons, Bacon, \$5.00**  
*Egg, Parmesan cheese & Caesar dressing*

**ADD Chicken \$1.50**

ALL OF OUR MEALS ARE HOMEMADE WITH REDUCED FAT INGREDIENTS.

**LUNCHES MUST BE ORDERED BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT RECESS AS THERE ARE NO SPARES.**

## WARM WRAPS



**Sweet Chilli Tenders with Sauce & Cheese \$6.00**

**BBQ – Plain Tenders with Cheese & BBQ Sauce \$6.00**

## BURGERS

**Chicken Burger / Vegie Burger / Schnitzel Burger \$6.00**  
*with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo.*

**OR**

**WITH THE LOT includes Burger (choose from above) \$6.80**  
*Lettuce, Cheese, Mayo, Tomato, Carrot & Beetroot*

## HOT FOODS

**Mild Curry Chicken Pasta Salad (THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY)**  
*Angel Hair Pasta, Chicken, Red Capsicum, Asian Greens* **Small \$5.00**  
*& Corriander served with Homemade Dressing* **Medium \$6.00**

**Nachos \$5.50**

**ADD Light Sour Cream .50c**

**Grays Pizza \$3.80**

**Pizza Singles (Ham & Cheese OR Ham & Pineapple) \$3.50**

**Light Pie OR Pepper Steak Pie \$3.80**

**Light Sausage Roll \$3.20**

**ADD Tomato Sauce .20c**

**Ham & Cheese Focaccia \$5.20**

**Chicken & Cheese Focaccia \$5.70**

## BAKED POTATOES

**Oven Baked Potato with Cheese 4.50**

**ADD Onion \$1.00**

**ADD Coleslaw \$1.50**

**ADD Light Sour Cream .60c**

**ADD Bacon \$1.50**

# learningfield

## 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](http://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](http://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

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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](http://learningfield.com.au/refunds) for more information.



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### Your child's LearningField subscription

Year 10 students at St Mary MacKillop College will use LearningField to access digital textbooks for Mathematics for \$66 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](http://learningfield.com.au). Your school will provide the password required to access LearningField.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

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### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM**

School Name

School REF ID

**Parent/legal guardian details**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

Foster parent\* **OR**  Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**Student details**

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date    /    /

## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2019) or term two (23 April 2019).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2019 closes on 28 June, 2019.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

**Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.**



# Safer Internet Day 2019 | Tuesday 5 February

Together for a better internet

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • REASONING • RESILIENCE

**Safer Internet Day** raises awareness about the positive role of digital technology and explores ways we can all contribute to creating a better, safer internet. Coordinated by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in Australia and celebrated in over 130 countries, this year's Safer Internet Day theme is '**Together for a better internet**'.

Parents are encouraged to get involved and support our young people in developing the critical skills required to successfully navigate the online world. These skills take time to develop but they can help us in all areas of life - online and off. We like to call them the 4Rs...

**Respect** - I treat myself and others the way I like to be treated

**Responsibility** - I am accountable for my actions and I take a stand when I feel something is wrong

**Reasoning** - I question what is real

**Resilience** - I get back up from tough situations

Help spread the word about creating a safer, more positive internet—start a conversation with your child about which of the 4Rs of online safety is most important to them and how can they help build a better internet for everyone.

This year, as part of the wider celebration of Safer Internet Day, we encourage all of our parents, students and teachers to review their privacy settings associated with their social media accounts and adjust as necessary to ensure our own personal safety and privacy.



Use the [Privacy Checkup](#) to review and adjust your settings to make sure you're sharing with who you want. You might also want to review photos and posts that someone has tagged you in. If you don't like something you're tagged in, you can [remove the tag](#) or [ask the person who tagged you to remove the post](#).




Anyone can view your profile and posts on Instagram. You can make your posts [private](#) so that only followers you approve can see them. If your posts are set to private, only your approved followers will see them on hashtag or location pages. You might also want to check that you actually know your [followers](#) in real life.




Configure your Snapchat profile to only receive messages from users on your [My Friends list](#) and to control who you share your stories with. This might be a good opportunity to review your [MyFriends](#) list to ensure that you have only people who you know in real life. You might also want to check that [SnapMap](#), a location-based service is disabled for your own personal safety and privacy.


The Office of the eSafety Commissioner's [iParent](#) portal is packed with resources to help you address online safety with your children.



LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR A NIGHT  
TO BE REMEMBERED

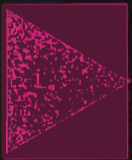


# SWAN HILL YOUTH BALL



**YEAR 10 - 12**  
**TICKETS \$10**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED  
FROM THE FRONT OFFICE



MARCH 2 6:30 - 10PM  
SWAN HILL LEISURE CENTRE STADIUM





# 2019 Youthpective photography competition

If you're aged between 12 and 18, submit up to three photos that best represent this year's theme: **JOY!**

There are some great prizes up for grabs!

## Categories include:

15-18 years Judges Choice Award

15-18 years People's Choice Award

12-14 years Judges Choice Award

12-14 years People's Choice Award

Send your entries to [library@swanhill.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@swanhill.vic.gov.au) and include image titles, your name, age and contact number. Conditions of entry can be found at [www.library.swanhill.vic.gov.au](http://www.library.swanhill.vic.gov.au).

**Entries must be received by Friday, 15 March 2019.**

Voting for the People's Choice Award starts Monday, 18 March and finishes on Monday, 25 March 2019.

Prize winners will be notified by Tuesday, 26 March 2019.

The Winners Presentation will be held at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery on Friday, 29 March 2019 at 6pm.



# Still time to enrol!!!

Come down to 10 Jennings Road to check out the wonderful programs we can offer you in 2019.

Classical Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, Singing, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, AcroDance, Adult Classes, babyballet® and other amazing programs.

Ages 18mths and up.

Call Jo on 0408 845 920 to learn more.

## **babyballet is now at DanceForce Studio Swan Hill !!!!**

**babyballet**  
where little boys and girls love to dance

**Where little  
boys and girls  
LOVE TO DANCE**

[try a class](#)



Come and join in and become a babyballet star  
Ages 18 months to 6 Years.  
Please call Jo on 0408 845 920



# FUN TENNIS for BEGINNERS



- *Are you a beginner and want to learn how to play tennis?*
- *Need a break from the kids & exercise at the same time?*
- *A bit rusty and need to brush up on your skills?*

Join us for 4 weeks of coaching, tennis drills and game play on fabulous grass courts at Ken Harrison Reserve with our local coach.

*\*Babysitting available on-site\**

*\*Racquet supplied if required\**

9.00a, – 10.30am each Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> March,  
14<sup>th</sup> March & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

\$50 for whole 4 sessions plus \$9 per child per week. Minimum 4 participants to proceed.

Call David on 0411 635 907 or Rachel on 0427 230 482 for any further questions or to register.

# KERANG WOMEN'S FOOTBALL 2019

Sport is a great way to meet new people, get fit and have fun!

## JOIN THE KERANG BLUES IN 2019!

TRAINING STARTS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6 AT 6.00PM  
AT THE KERANG FOOTBALL CLUB BACK OVAL

CONTACT

ASHLEY WISE 0403 689 389 OR KELLY McKNIGHT 0427 522 241

EMAIL: [kerangwomensfootball@gmail.com](mailto:kerangwomensfootball@gmail.com)

