

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,

This week we celebrated Catholic Education Week in the Ballarat Diocese. In Swan Hill we celebrated with a mass combined with St. Mary's Primary Schools from Swan Hill and Sea Lake as we are all Catholic schools within the Holy Family Parish. It was wonderful to see the thousand students and over 150 staff, together with parents, grandparents, friends and parish members gathered together to share in this wonderful experience.

On the same day we also held our annual Open Day, Subject Expo and Information sessions. Our student leaders were fantastic ambassadors as they led parents on a tour of our beautiful school. The efforts of the staff paid off with a fantastic turn out to the Subject Expo, with many students taking up the opportunity to ask teachers about future subject offerings and career pathways. We were also treated to the delicious cooking of the VET Hospitality students and performances by students rehearsing for our upcoming production of Wicked.

The cold weather has set in and our students are looking great in their Winter Uniform. Unfortunately, a number of girls are wearing their skirts too short. This will be followed up next week, and parents will be receiving notification if adjustments are required. I thank you for your support with this issue.

Our search for a new Maths Teacher goes on. We are thankful that next week Mr Russell Wardle will take over teaching the Year 8, Year 10 and Year 11 VCAL Numeracy classes for the remainder of the term. Mrs Chelsea Watson will continue to teach the Year 9 Math class, also until the end of the semester.

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| Sun 2 nd | Production Rehearsal
1:00pm – 5:00pm |
| Mon 3 rd – Fri 7 th | Humanities Week |
| Wed 5 th | Art, Culture & History
2020 Trip Information
Night 6:30pm in the
Parish Function Centre |
| Fri 7 th – Fri 14 th | Year 11 Exams |
| Mon 10 th | Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday |
| Wed 12 th | GAT |
| Fri 14 th – Wed 19 th | Year 8 – 10 Exams |
| Thurs 20 th | Student Free Day – Staff
Professional Practice |



To finish this week, we reflected with a prayer and presentation on National Reconciliation Week. I share this prayer with you and continue to pray for our country, that we can one day be a reconciled people:

Lord, we pray for Reconciliation:

That the wrongs of the past may be recognized,

That our awareness of the journey so far be awakened,

And that the Spirit move us to walk and talk and see through what has been started.

We ask this in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Michelle Haeusler

Principal

FAITH MATTERS

During this Catholic Education Week, we celebrated CESH Mass (Catholic Education Swan Hill) at St. Mary's Primary school on Wednesday. St Mary's Sea Lake joined in our celebration as part of their inclusion in the newly established Holy Family Parish. This is always a wonderful celebration of Catholic education here, in Swan Hill.

The theme for Catholic Education Week this year was "Listen with the ear of your heart". Fr Matt challenged everyone to really listen with our heart and be people of love and compassion towards one another.

World Environment Day is next Wednesday, June 5. This is a great opportunity for all of us to reflect on how we care for creation and help sustain it for future generations. Both Year 8s and Year 11 Religious Education classes have been learning about Catholic Social Teaching. These teachings guide us on how to live as God wanted us to – responsible citizens. One teaching is Care for Creation. We must engage in our environment and take responsibility for it and to live so there are enough resources for everyone. Ways we all can do this are:

- Utilise compost bins
- Start a community garden
- Reuse plastic water bottles
- Recycle and donate clothes
- Turn off lights when not needed to save energy

Small steps by everyone can lead to change!



Prayer for our Environment:

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so
precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.
Amen.

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



WICKED TICKETS NOW ON SALE

St Mary MacKillop College is excited to announce our 2019 production of Wicked: The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz! will run on Thursday 15th August and Friday 16th August at 7:00pm at our Jubilee Centre in Splatt Street.



When Dorothy famously triumphed over the Wicked Witch, we only ever heard one side of the story. WICKED tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two young women who first meet as sorcery students at Shiz University: the blonde and very popular Glinda (played by Charlotte Rush) and a misunderstood green girl named Elphaba (played by Phoebe Griffiths and Kate Mullan). Following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (played by Jethro Edullantes and Harrison Sawyer), their friendship reaches a crossroads and their lives take very different paths. Glinda's unflinching desire for popularity sees her seduced by power while Elphaba's determination to remain true to herself, and to those around her, will have unexpected and shocking consequences for her future. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased through the Front Office. Phone: 03 5032 9771.

Talia Henderson

Curriculum Leader Arts

WICKED – FIRST SUNDAY REHEARSAL

A reminder to the Wicked cast that the first Sunday rehearsal is on this Sunday 2nd June in the Jubilee Centre. The rehearsal will start 1:00pm sharp and will finish at approximately 5:00pm.

YEAR 7 SURVEY - TEACHER ADVISORY MEETING

Parents/Guardians of Year 7 students are reminded to complete the survey sent out on Wednesday 22 May. On Tuesday 19th March, we involved parents/guardians in their child's first Year 7 Teacher Advisory Meeting. As part of our commitment to continue to improve our processes, we would appreciate it if you could fill out this form to provide feedback on this. If you would like this survey resent to you, please contact Ms Emma Webb, on 5032 9771 or ewebb@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au. Thank you to those who have completed this survey.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2019

This year we are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all just from when you do your grocery shopping at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 1st May through to Tuesday 25th June, you can receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Individual stickers, or completed sticker sheets, can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school in our Pastoral Care Centre, or at Woolworths in the St Mary MacKillop College Earn & Learn Box.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

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
7 03/06	Damian Howison		Mandy McCallum		Ebonee Gurnett
8 10/06	Public Holiday		Catherine Howison		Suzy Haley
9 17/06	Nick Danaher				Monique Watt

Sally Looney

Director of Teaching & Learning

YEAR 8 EXAM TIMETABLE

Please be advised that the Year 8-10 mid year exams will run from Friday 14th June – Wednesday 19th June. Year 8 students will complete exams for Maths, English and Science as outlined in the timetable below. Year 9 and 10 students will complete exams for most of their subjects as outlined in the timetable on the following page.

St Mary MacKillop College has endeavoured to spread exams so that students have no more than two exams per day.

Please see Mrs Watt should you have any questions or concerns.

	Friday 14th June	Monday 17th June	Tuesday 18th June	Wednesday 19th June
Lesson 1	8C Science – R16 Mrs Doherty	8A Science – S4 Mrs Doherty 8B Maths – R1 Mr Howison 8C Maths – R2 Mrs Haley		
Lesson 2	8B English – R18 Mrs Meinhold		8A Math – R1 Mr Murphy	
Lesson 3				8A English – R19 Miss Curtis
Lesson 4		8B Science – S3 Mrs Clark		8C English – R11 Mrs Henderson

YEAR 9/10 EXAM TIMETABLE

	Friday 14 th June	Monday 17 th June	Tuesday 18 th June	Wednesday 19 th June
Lesson 1		Year 9 Science – JC 9C S. Looney 9A A. Wright 9B R. Waterson * Mrs Looney's Math and Mrs Wright's RE classes will complete their Science here		Year 10 English – JC 10B B. Meinhold 10C L. Crow 10A E. Doherty *Mrs Crow's Pathways class and Mrs Doherty's RE class will complete their English exam here
Lesson 2		Art Explosion – JC A. Stewart Healthy Choices – R11 D. Hirst	Year 9 History – R15 Jess Curtis Year 9 History – R9 C. Tilburn Good Health C. Watson R3	Possible catch up lesson
Lesson 3	Year 9 English – JC 9A S. Haley 9C L. Crow 9B R. Waterson *Mrs Crow's Pathways, and Mr Waterson's Science class will complete their English exam here	Year 10 Maths – JC D. Howison M. Haeusler N. Miceli	Year 10 Science – JC 10C B.Meinhold 10B C. Tilburn 10A N. Danaher *Mrs Tilburn's RE and Mrs Meinhold's English will complete their Science exam here	Dance – JC T. Henderson Money, Markets and Citizenship – R14 M. Watt We Will Rock You – JC A. Wright All Fun and Games – JC E. Gurnett
Lesson 4		Year 9 Maths – JC 9B L. Rogers 9A C. Watson 9C N. O'Brien Mrs Roger's English and Mrs O'Brien's RE will complete their Math exam here	Money Markets and Citizenship – R14 G. Hickmott. Environmental Geography – R15 C. Tilburn Year 9/10 Italian – R18 M. Salvo Year 9/10 Japanese – R19 K. Bookham Art Explosion – JC J. Wood Technology Around the World – FT1 M. McCallum Metal Magic – JC E. Scholtens	

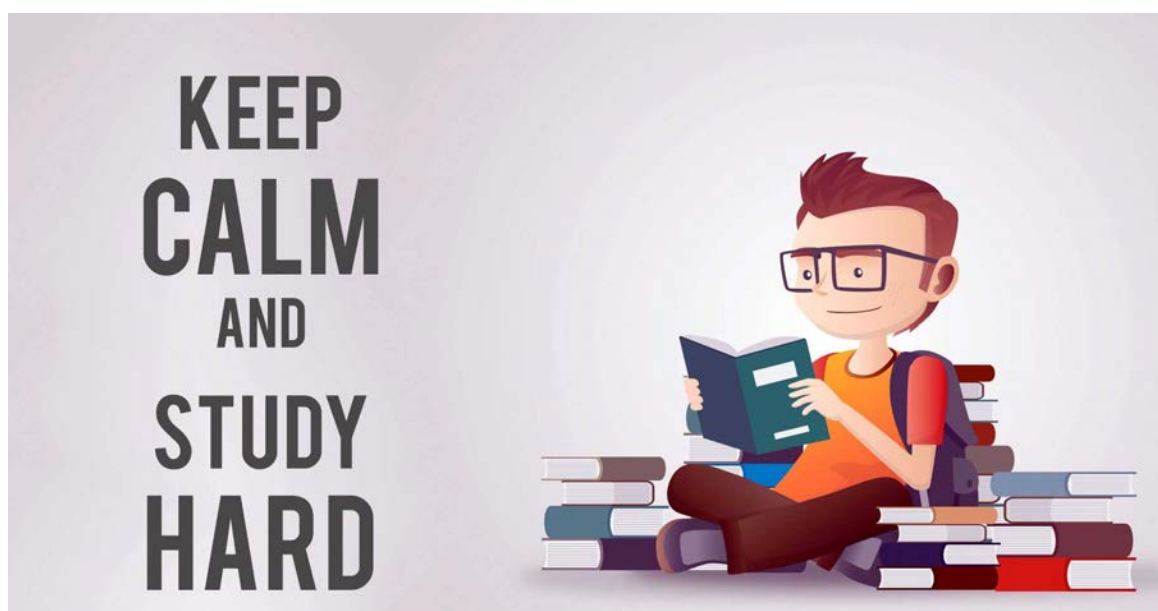
YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

Please be advised that the Year 11 exams will run from Friday 7th June to Friday 14th June. All Year 11 VCE exams are conducted in the Jubilee Centre. Students are required to wear their correct school uniform to each exam.

Students are not required to be at school during the exam period unless they have an exam. If they need to remain on the college grounds students must be in the Library. Students in Year 12 Unit 3 or Year 11 VCAL classes should continue to attend these classes.

Please see Mrs Watt should you have any questions or concerns.

Friday 7 th June	Monday 10 th June	Tuesday 11 th June	Wednesday 12 th June	Thursday 13 th June	Friday 14 th June
English (9.00am – 11.15am) Literature (9.00am – 11.15 am)	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Student Free Day	Maths – General (9.00am - 10.45am) Maths Methods (9.00am – 10.45am)	GAT (10.00am – 1.15pm)	Biology (9.00am – 10.45am) Business Management (9.00am – 10.45am)	Accounting (9.00am – 10.45am)
Break					
Chemistry (1.30pm – 3.15pm) Legal (1.30pm – 3.15pm) Visual Communication and Design (1.30pm – 3.15pm)		PE (1.30pm – 3.15pm)		Psychology (1.30pm – 3.15pm) Italian (1.30pm – 3.15pm) Japanese (1.30pm – 3.15pm)	Physics (1.30pm – 3.15pm) Studio Art (1.30pm – 3.15pm)



BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday 23rd May Tenison House hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Cancer Council is a charity that works across every area of cancer, from research to prevention and support through to the point of diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

Each Homeroom prepared an item ranging from cupcakes, to fruit to slices. We were able to provide 198 plates of morning tea; raising over \$430 plus donations. When combined with funds raised from the Casual Dress day, \$842 was raised to support the valuable work undertaken by the Cancer Council.

Thank you to Tenison staff, students and families for their contributions and all members of the College community for supporting such a worthy cause. We hope to see such initiative continue in future years.

Jen Salvo

Tenison House Leader



2019 ASX GAME

This semester we have had 46 students actively playing the ASX game, where they receive a virtual \$50,000 they can invest over a 10 week period, in 220 companies listed on the ASX. The prices students buy and sell at are the same prices as they would get in the live market so this is as close to real life share trading as you can get.

This term's winners of the game were Gurkeerat Khangura with a portfolio worth \$54,099, Isabella Gilchrist \$52,754 and Patrick Monk \$52,160. These students have been awarded cheques from the school to invest wisely. Well done to all students who participated in this great challenge and look out for next semester's invitation to play again.

Monique Watt

Curriculum Leader Humanities

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH WEEK

Italian and Japanese

Last week, we celebrated LOTE Week with many activities and events. The week started off with the Homeroom Quiz where students were invited to test their knowledge on Italy and Japan.

The winners were:

1st Prize: Xavier 2 (22 points)

2nd Prize: Tenison 1 (18 points)

3rd Prize: Woods 2 (17 points)

On Wednesday, we launched Language Club where students were able to come and participate in language based activities. Students from Years 7 to 12 interacted in biscuit decorating, ciobar making and tasting (Italian hot chocolate) and origami demonstrations.

Language Club will be held each month in room 19. More information will be available on the Daily Bulletin.

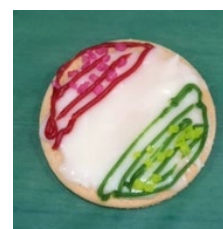
All Year 8 students participated in a Language Forum on Thursday afternoon, where students with real-life experiences spoke about their exchange programs. Ellie Ouilon from France, spoke about her Australian experience. Emma Gilbee spoke about her exchange program in Milan in 2017 and Tulsi Jenkins-Jaiswal discussed her Yamagata exchange with the Swan Hill City Council. Natalia Smith was also able to talk briefly on hosting an exchange student from our sister school in August this year. She will then be hosted in November and attend school at Blaise Pascal in Turin. We look forward to hearing about Natalia's experiences.

Food is always a huge success, and on Thursday, students were able to buy Italian cannoli and Yakisoba (Japanese Noodles) which were prepared by the students.

Thank you to all who supported and participated in the above activities and we look forward to another successful LOTE Week next year!

Maria Salvo

Curriculum Leader LOTE



RECONCILIATION WEEK

This week at St Mary MacKillop College we celebrated National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

National Reconciliation Week runs annually from 27 May – 3 June, and the theme for 2019 is “Grounded in Truth Walk Together with Courage”.



On Friday afternoon, Year 9 students had the privilege to attend a presentation at Swan Hill College as part of National Reconciliation Week. Students were able to hear Stan Grant – renowned journalist, author and commentator – speak at this Reconciliation Week presentation, and to participate in a question and answer time.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our students, and ties in well with the Indigenous history unit they are studying as part of their Year 9 History class.

EXHIBITION OPENING THIS FRIDAY

Three exhibitions will be opening at the Art Gallery this Friday evening, including 'Climate Now', featuring artworks by some of the Year 11 Studio Arts class. For more information, see invitation at the end of the newsletter.

Opening from 6pm - 8pm.

All welcome.

2019 SCHOOL FEES

REMINDER:

Families that have opted to pay their school fees annually are reminded that this payment was due on **Friday 24th May.**

If you are paying per term, the second payment is due on **Friday 28th June.**

Please contact Mrs Kerry Keam, Assistant Business Manager on 5032 9771 for more information or to make payment arrangements.

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 5

20th – 24th May

move.
more often

Exercise Right Week

This week is Exercise Right Week, time to get moving and try something new! Cold weather can make it difficult to motivate yourself to get out and get active, so here are some tips to help you overcome the cold and make the most of it!

1. Make sure you're warm enough to begin with! Going outdoors is so much harder if you're already feeling cold. Get some warm clothes on – layers are key so you can strip them back as you warm up with exercise!
2. Stay Hydrated!! The air is dryer when it's cold, and we don't feel like drinking water as much. So, it's important to consciously drink water and keep fluids up when exercising during winter.
3. Focus on the warm up! Allow yourself longer to warm up your muscles and let your heart and lungs going. This will help your body adjust to the cold and make exercising easier.
4. Set a date/time! Get another family or two together for some outdoor exercise. Having a commitment to someone else can make it easier to stick to the exercise!
5. Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the outdoors! Getting outside, even during winter, is lovely and good for your health! Keeping up that vitamin D exposure from those sunny winters' days is a great way to make yourself feel great – especially if you combine it with post-exercise endorphins!

For more tips and information about exercise head to <http://exerciseright.com.au/>

Week 6

27th – 31th May

smile.
together

Sleep for better health

Good sleep habits are one of the most important pillars of good health. Sleep deprivation can have some detrimental health effects – both long and short term, particularly in young people. Good sleep can also improve mental health, and their ability to learn and take in new information – which is crucial through all levels of schooling. Creating a healthy sleep pattern creates a healthy habit for life!

Follow these tips to improve your quality of sleep:

- Limit screens in the bedroom (leave phones in another room, watch TV elsewhere, and do homework in another room).
- Limit caffeine intake – this should be limited anyway for young people, but particularly in the 4 hours before bed.
- Exercise outdoors for better sleep – getting your fill of exercise and natural light for the day is tricky in our modern lifestyles, but it will improve your quality of sleep.

Set yourself a bedtime routine, make it a habit. Your body will get used to falling asleep at the same time every night and whatever you do in the lead up will prepare your body for sleep.

PRODUCTION COMPANY'S
Production of

WICKED

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Schwartz

Book by
Winnie Holzman

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire

Orchestrations by
William David Bohn

Music Arrangements
Alex Lacamorie & Stephen Oremus

15th & 16th August 7.00pm
The Jubilee Centre, Splatt St, Swan Hill
Tickets on sale from
St Mary Mackillop College Front Office
Phone: 50329771
Adults: \$20
Child/Student: \$10
Family: \$65

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All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia



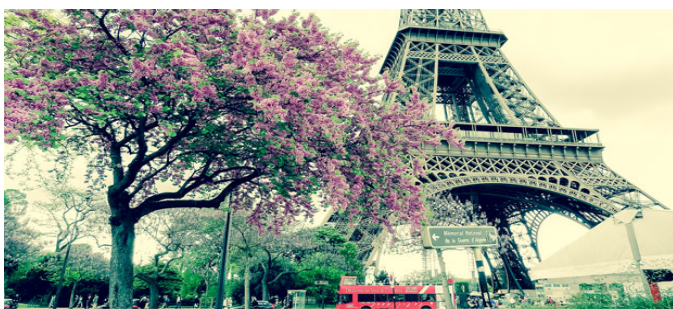
Art, Culture and History Trip 2020

St Mary MacKillop College is amalgamating the Italy and History trips into one amazing trip.



If you are interested in Italian Language, Italian, French and Belgium Culture and Art or World War 1 and the Western Front, this is the trip for you. The Itinerary is currently being finalised, but will include stays in places such as Rome, Florence, Venice, Paris, Amien and Ypres.

If your son/daughter would be interested in this trip, please email the Personal Assistant to the Principal, Ms Emma Webb at ewebb@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au.



Information Night

**An Information Night will be held next
Wednesday 5th June at 6:30pm
in the Parish Function Centre.**



YOU ARE INVITED

SWAN HILL REGIONAL ART GALLERY



Chair of the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee Felicia Chalmers and Director Ian Tully warmly invite you and your friends to the official openings on

Friday 31 May 2019 at 6pm-8pm

With opening remarks by Ian Tully, Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery Director.
Exhibitions 31 May – 28 July



Imle Lake Rainbow

KRISTAN EMERSON BLURRY BORDERS

Kristan Emerson has been photographing the world on his overseas travels since 2016. On their own, the photographs are beautiful – but take into account that Kristan has 3% vision in only one eye and you won't believe what he can capture. **See more of Blurry Borders at the Swan Hill Regional Library 53- 67 Campbell Street**

CLIMATE NOW

CLIMATE NOW

Students of Manangatang P- 12, Robinvale College, Swan Hill College, and St Mary MacKillop College respond to the world's changing climate in a range of disciplines



SAM PICASSO: THOUGHT SCULPTOR

This enigmatic regional artist draws on a lifetime of observations, stories, illustrations, and images from popular culture and art history. Painting, collaging, photocopying and writing, Sam Picasso explores the narrative with a candid and palpable sense of materiality.

FROM PADDOCK TO PLATE MALLEE ARTISTS OF SWAN HILL



From cultivation of the land and the sowing of seeds, the harvest, the catch and the kill, to the aroma of baking, or a pot simmering on the stove, the pleasures of food are many and complex. Mallee Artists of Swan Hill bring together a selection of paintings that reference the age old visual arts tradition of still life.



Horseshoe Bend, Swan Hill, VIC 3585. Phone **03 5036 2430** artgal@swanhill.vic.gov.au gallery.swanhill.vic.gov.au
Open: Tues - Fri 10am-5pm, Sat - Sun 10am-4pm

Left: Imle Lake Rainbow, detail, Kristan Emerson

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student’s learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does the word ‘disability’ mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the student's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet your child's needs.

What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

Where can I find out more?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national [NCCD Portal](#).



Chances for Children provides education and training scholarships for Mallee region youth:

1. **Keeping Kids at Secondary School scholarship** supports students in Years 11 and 12 with subject fees, curriculum based camp fees, compulsory VCAL costs and prescribed books and calculators. Help can be provided for other school related costs, e.g. travel or clothing, where there are exceptional circumstances.
2. **Tertiary scholarship** assists with compulsory study costs at University and TAFE. Where the young person is living outside of the Mallee to undertake study help is also provided for essential living expenses (such as rent, bills, transport and other expenses) where they cannot otherwise be afforded.
3. **Non Tertiary scholarship** supports training and competition costs for pursuits such as sport, music, dance where the young person is performing at a state or national level. It also supports leadership program costs.

The scholarships are 100% community donations funded. Applications are assessed on financial need. Through community support, the Chances program addresses financial barriers for young people in the Mallee to provide capacity and opportunity to achieve their educational aspirations and higher level pursuits. #daretodream

For more information please contact the Chances team or speak to your school Coordinator

www.chancesforchildren.com.au

Phone (03) 5023 5966 or visit us at 122 Ninth St. Mildura

Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/chances.mildura

#daretodream



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

KERANG

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY 2019

**Every participant
receives a
Clinic T-Shirt**

- TIME:** 9am – 3pm
- AGES:** 7 – 15 year olds
- VENUE:** Kerang Stadium,
Maxwell Street, Kerang
- COST:** \$85 (per participant)

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available, book now to avoid missing out*



Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:

collect

Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

stick

Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Need more information?

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