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Welcome to term 3

I would like to welcome all students and staff to term 3. I trust that the break has been refreshing for our students and hope that you all had a good break. We have started the term on a very positive note with students happy to return to school by showing a great attitude with plenty of smiles.

Chin Up Program

The Chin up program is an initiative that aims to build skills in social and emotional intelligence for boys. A particular focus will be in developing and maintaining positive relationships with members of the opposite gender. The program is a great initiative that looks at what constitutes self-image/self-esteem and develops a positive approach to maintain positive relationships and the importance of resilience and change when events do not go as planned. This program will be followed up with a girls specific program which will concentrate on building the capacity for girls to understand their rights and instilment of personal pride and efficacy.

NAIDOC WEEK

While NAIDOC week celebrations occurred during the holiday it is important to understand that NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. We, as a school, would like to acknowledge this week, and we are currently talking to our Koorie students to see what the best way would be to bring the community together through a small celebration in week 3 of this term.

Carlos Lopez

It is mandatory that your Emergency contact details are up to date.

Please log in to your account - using the link provided below and update these details.

<https://schoolbus.educationapps.vic.gov.au>

This is a mandatory requirement and a condition of bus travel. If you are having trouble logging in to your account please contact Jo Blake via email :



Jocinda.blake@education.vic.gov.au

OR

Phone 53581700 between the hours of
8.30am – 4.40pm.



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2022 Chris and Marli Tilley Scholarship

Established by the Tilley family in memory of their parents and proudly sponsored by Findex Stawell and other local donors.

This scholarship is open to Year 12 students from Stawell Secondary College who plan to attend university the following year and consists of three elements: financial support for three years; mentoring and leadership development opportunities.

Financial support varies according to additional private donations but is usually \$6000 per year for three years.

Please see Ms Gray for further details regarding the application process and selection criteria. Initial application closing date: Wednesday 21st July 2021

School Football



Thursday 24th June, year 7 and 8 students took the bus down to Horsham to play netball and football. Riley Ika and Sam Jenkinson coached the boys in football with the help of Ms Jennings being the teacher to supervise and assist.

Our first game started at 9:50 am and our boys arrived to the Oval with our opposition team waiting and ready to play. We were late arriving at 9:55 am so the boys had to get ready really quick and since we didn't have time to warm up and get ready and go through the team plans, we just read the team out as they put their jerseys and boots on.

The boys played Horsham St Brigids College in the first game and had a successful first game win even with the distractions of being late, not warming up etc. Throughout the game the boys did some really good things and only let the other team kick 1 goal. Aussie had a good start sitting in forward and kicking 4 goals and assisting the other and boys were impressive considering the weather and not warming up properly before playing.

Stawell 5.5 35 St Brigids 1.1 7
Best on. Aussie, Ducko, Brady, Wal, Boo, Will

Second game we played Marian College and unfortunately, we went down by a couple of goals and points but the boys still had a good game. With Ducko starting the game off with 5 seconds hang in the air taking the mark in forward line and kicking it to a one-on-one that resulted in a point. The boys did well and even though we didn't get to advance to the next level we still enjoyed it and would like to thank Ms Jennings for taking us for the whole day and everyone for their help.

Stawell 3.3 21 Marian 5.4 34

Riley Ika and Sam Jenkinson



Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards

Open to all students between 12 and 14 years of age, this is an opportunity to develop your speech-writing and public speaking skills through Legacy's Junior Public Speaking Award. This Awards program encourages students to share their views on voluntary and personal effort/ sacrifice, care and compassion and the importance of remembrance. The event takes place on Friday August 6th at the Ararat Astor Cinema Complex.

For more details, go to: <https://www.melbournelegacy.com.au/schools>

Family Feedback

We are currently seeking some family feedback regarding this years school photos. If you have any input regarding this please contact us on stawell.sc@education.vic.gov.au



School Based Apprenticeship Opportunity

School Based apprenticeships (SBA) are part time apprenticeships and are offered to students for 2 days per week (so you work for 2 days for an employer and the other three days you are at school)

There is currently an SBA being offered to Stawell Secondary College students in the area of Steel Fabrication - welding, shed building etc

Let Cindy know if you are interested in applying as she will take interested students down to the employer - Action Steel for a tour and to see what duties you would be performing.

Chaplaincy

POP-UP BOOK FAIR

Horsham College

Fri 16 July Noon- 9pm

Sat 17 July 9am - Noon

Maroske Hall, Dimboola Road, Horsham College

Gold coin donation refreshments

Books \$1

Magazines 50c

Children's books 50c

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

29/07/21– VCE GAT exam

14/09/21– Year 7 immunisation

17/09/21– Last day of term

02/10/21– Year 12 Debutant Ball

16/10/21– Year 11 Debutant Ball

27/11/21-05/12/21– Great Victorian
Bike Ride

Please ensure that all relevant diary
dates are in your calendars