Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

School Uniforms.
The uniform shop is open for business at the following times.
Wednesday 8.30-915am.
Friday 2.30-3.20pm. Thank you to the volunteers, Lorraine Doyle and Katherine Swanton. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Fund Raising and School Camps.
This year will be a double whammy for our fund raising efforts because we have, for the first and only time, two camps happening.
Year 7s traditionally fund raise with sausage sizzles on selected Mondays at school, and a confectionary drive in term 2.
For this year the Year 6s will have a monthly raffle. The first raffle is underway for March and all the details can be found on page 3.

Year Six Transition Program.
All year 6 students will receive a series of letters and flyers throughout the year keeping you well informed and on track for a smooth transition to high school. This is an exciting time for our students and Swan View Senior High School is ready for the move. And a first choice place it is because of the high standards of behaviour, pastoral care and greatly improved attendance rates.

Swan Extended School Hub News.
Thanks to the work of Jacqui Ball, the project manager, we are enjoying the Mathletics program again. Ms Ball is currently negotiating with Edith Cowan University for the assistance of staff and students in the areas of Social and Youth Work.

Our school, along with the local high school, receives the community benefits which flow into the HUB through the Smith Family and the Fogarty Foundation.

A tip to really help your child at school.
Don’t do everything for your child. Sometimes it’s faster to do things yourself than wait for your child to complete a task. But by doing everything for them, you’re not preparing them to take care of themselves. If your child is having trouble with something, such as organising his backpack, stand next to him and have him do it while you talk him through the process. This goes for time management as well. Parents can empower their children to think for themselves and be more responsible for themselves. They need to figure out: How do I juggle all of the activities and classes but not have to rely on Mum, Dad, Nana or my carer.

Remember a teacher has at least 25 children in his/her care and your child will get the best start if he/she has a framework for organising and taking care of belongings.

Bad Language.
I am hearing of an increase in foul language used by some students.
Be careful of what you teach your children.

Thanks for your support.
Marg.
**Making maths fun**

There are many commercial board games that involve counting money, collecting points, adding dice and working out winning tactics. These all develop important maths skills for a real purpose in a fun way. Here are some examples:

Card games such as 21 and Rummy are great for adding up numbers in your head. 

Dart boards have doubled and tripled scores. Each player’s score is subtracted from the starting number of 301. The winner is the one who reaches zero first. This is a great way to use maths for older children.

Chess and draughts are great for talking about logical thinking, direction and movement.

**Try these easy games**

**Dice throws:** Take turns to throw five dice. Each person uses the five digits rolled to make a five digit number. Say and write this number. The person with the largest number wins.

**Races to 300:** Use a deck of playing cards with the picture cards and the 10s taken out. Place the cards face down. Each player takes turns to take two cards at a time. These become the digits of their number. For example, if a 5 and a 7 are drawn, you can make 57 or 75. Write down your number and keep a running total of your score. The person who is closest to 300 after five turns wins.

---

**Year 7 Fundraising News**

Letters were sent out last Friday with the year 7 students asking for volunteers for the sausage sizzle to be held at Office Works on Saturday March 29th. There will be significant camp reductions if you are able to help. If parents are unable to volunteer, then year 7 students may also help out and will be adequately supervised. Please contact Amanda Kerrison on 0438911138 or Jo Barnes on 0403849756 or alternatively leave your details at the front office.

---

**Congratulations to all of the following students who received honour certificates.**

**A Block recipients**

A1  Sharonna Ryder  Kyle Edney
A6  Maya Broomhall  Jack Eades
A7  Maddison Tattum  Jack Trinidad

**B Block recipients**

B2  Logan Campbell  Travis Miller-Howell
B3  Rebecca Gibb  Joshua Southern
B4  Makayla Brown-Thompson  Salah Jazyk
B5  Niamh Donaldson  Lucas Bufton
B6  Ciahn Button  Chaise Durnin

---

**B Block recipients**

C1  Aimee-Lee Blythe  Elizabeth Butler
C4  Oneli Eleperuma  Shyanne McMiles
C6  Alyssa Skidmore  Jackson Lenhard
LA1  Raf Arienda  Katherine Martin
LA2  Savannah Kelly  Deagan Reynolds

**Sports**  Ruby Livingstone  Liam Milner-Jutten
**Science**  Jasmin Donnelly  Karen Summers
**Art**  Ainsleemaree Whyatt  Rebecca Gibb

---

**Honour Certificates**
**Make Your Own Book Storybook Competition**

I’d really like you encourage your children to enter our state-wide Make Your Own Book Storybook Competition. This is a great opportunity for your child to accept a challenge and show us all how creative they can be.

The categories are:
- Years 1-3 picture book
- Years 4-5 picture or story book
- Years 6-7 picture or story book

All details are available from the school library. Please come in and get an entry form and return it to me by May 30th, 2014 so that I may send it in for judging.

Go authors!!!

Helen McGinniss Library Resource Teacher

Claire Brockway Library Officer

**YEAR SIX CAMP FUNDRAISING**

The year 6 students will be going on a three day camp to Toodyay this year as part of their graduating year. As with the year 7s, we will also be fundraising to bring the cost of the camp down. This term we will be doing two fundraisers:

**BIKE RAFFLES**

We will be selling raffles tickets from this week to win a bike! There are 2 bikes to be won, a pink and a blue bike along with a helmet each. Tickets are $1 and will be available on the veranda of the administration building. The raffles will be drawn at the school fete on Saturday 5th April. Make sure you get your tickets!

**BRIC-A-BRAC STORE**

We will be running a bric-a-brac stall at the school fete. Donations are needed for this stall. If you have any toys, games, video games, kitchen items and household items you no longer need please donate them to us by dropping them into the front office. Please note we do not want any clothing, large items or electrical items. Thanks

**Canteen News by Teresa Elzer**

Some of the wonderful food art presented to our lucky students from the fantastically artistic canteen ladies.
We are holding a Family Fun Day on the school oval on Saturday April 5 from 10am to 3pm to raise much needed funds for the school. But we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to man various stalls (book stall, drink stand, dunk tank etc) as well as helping to set up and pack up. If you or your children can help on the day, please let the front office, or Belinda Belton, know ASAP.

Have you got a great fundraising idea? Then SVPS Family Fun Day needs YOU! Can you make delicious jam, or cute bunnies out of socks? Can your Dad make wooden toys? Then come and man a stall on Saturday April 5 and turn your hobby into books and resources for your kids' school. Contact: swanviewfete@hotmail.com 0449 554 223 or check us out on facebook under Swan View Primary School Family Fun Day. We need prizes to raffle or auction on the SVPS Family Fun Day. Because of the generous response to the Bushfire appeal, a lot of local businesses are suffering 'donor fatigue'. Could you ask the business you work for to donate something? In return we will advertise their business at the Fun Day. Please leave any donations at the front office, with a note about who it came from and a contact number. Thank You

B2 are undertaking the “Filled Jar” stall at the Fete this year. Would everyone go through their toy box and find anything small and clean that would fit in a jar and either put it in a clean jar or bring it along to B2. We accept all sorts of things. So far we have shampoos, conditioners and soaps from hotels, hair ties and clips, little toys, stuffed toys. In previous years we have had marbles, shells, lace, buttons, lollies, lollypops...you name it, if it is small and fits in a jar, we will have it! With less than two full months to go to the big day, please help as soon as possible. Thanks, Janice Nind.

Please take orders to the front office by next Wednesday 19th March. Books will be delivered by the first week in April. We are looking for a bookclub coordinator. Can you spare about 8 hours each term? You will receive ongoing support and the assistance of an experienced parent volunteer. Please leave your details at the front office.

Swan View Junior Football Club Junior Girls Football

Swan View Junior Football Club is putting together a Junior Girls Football Team to train and play against other girl’s teams in a safe and fun environment. Join NOW and have some fun!
AGE: 8-12 years old
WHERE: Brown Park, Swan View
GAME TIMES: Sunday morning’s starting early May.
For further enquiries please contact President, Colin Willton on 0408 317 404 or Email Crandall@swandistrictssfc.com or Chelsea Randall on 9279 8700 or Email Crandall@swandistrictsf.com