**From The Principal’s Desk**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Staff**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country. You all did so well. Shei-Lee Harvey and Lillian Jenner have won media and academic scholarships respectively to Swan View Senior High School. Congratulations and good luck in your secondary schooling.

To all staff members a big thank you for the preparation of your rooms for Parent Night and for the time you spent meeting and greeting parents and carers.

To parents and carers for supporting our endeavours. We had a good turn out for Parent Night and you enabled your children to participate in the Bookweek dress up day. Thank you.

**WANTED**

Mrs Bray has called for donations of empty ice cream cartons for the first aid room. These are used for a variety of purposes, chief of which is when children are nauseous.

**NEW LIQUOR SHOP BETWEEN SWAN VIEW PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.**

One would hope that parents, carers and other community members are jumping up and down at the thought of a Liquor shop being positioned between two schools and only a hop step and jump from the Liquor store at Darling Ridge on Morrison Road. The Pig n Whistle and the Liquor shop at Stratton shopping centre are also close by. Why, on earth would anyone consider another Liquor outlet?

A Petition to save the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable shop is being circulated and is available for signature. Surely our children need fruit and vegetables close by!

**APPLICATIONS FOR KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY**

Have you enrolled your children for school in 2015? Tell your friends and relatives that Kindy and Pre-Primary children for 2015 need to be enrolled as soon as possible.

**READING TO YOUR CHILDREN.**

Are you all reading to your children? If not, you should be. The power of the story and the ability to have children in the palm of your hand… is very special and we must not throw that away. We need to do away with the enormous amount of screen time and re-establish the human contact. We are in danger of letting social media take the place of human relationships which are at the very core of all learning. The most significant link in a child’s learning pattern is a positive relationship with the teacher. And the most significant link in a happy and well adjusted child is a positive relationship with parents and carers. Start sharing the power of the story and developing the power of positive relationships. And well done to those of you who are in that happy place because you have given us happy children.

Cheers Marg.
Book Week 2014 was a complete success! All students participated in activities in the library learning about new books, authors and illustrators. Thank you to all students who dressed up as their favourite book character to support the celebration.

Congratulations to the following winners of the participation award:

A1 - Kaci Milner-Jutten, A6 - Harjas Ahuja, A7 - Caitlynrose Whyatt,
B2 - Tyreece Sloper, B3 - Dylan Holloway, B4 - Charlotte Burke,
B5 - Zoe Fitzhardinge, B6 - Cody Tobin,
C1 - Jayla Wallace, C4 - Jasmin Donnelly, C6 - Ruby Livingstone,
LA1 - Ryan England, LA2 - Harmony Rangitakatu,
PP - Jenna Gibbons & Taylor-Jayne Bradley
**Interschool Cross Country**

Last Friday around 30 of our students travelled to the Mundaring oval/golf club to compete in this year’s interschool cross country event. We had 4 runners per school in each race, with individual placings and team points in each race being calculated at the end.

Our best individual results were:
- Isla Fraser – 3rd Year 6 girls
- Willow Broomhall – 6th Year 4 girls
- Destinee Dhue – 6th Year 5 girls
- Matthew Kemp – 9th Year 4 boys

On top of this, we also came 4th in the team standings for Year 4 and Year 7 girls. Congratulations to all who participated – cross country running is not an easy event but all students put in 100% effort and can be proud of their achievements.

**Science Tabloid Day**

Last Wednesday the school was divided into 2 groups, K-2 & 3-7, to have hands on experiences of the excitement of science and all it’s wonder.

After recess Years 3-7 broke into multi-aged groups and spent the rest of the day doing 4 science activities. There were 9 different science activities to do, including making paper aeroplanes, building towers from marshmallows and spaghetti, making a hovercraft, investigating magnetism and how high different balls will bounce. All the students behaved extremely well on the day and almost all of them found the activities fun and interesting. Mr Peterson

Catering for the age and ability of our eager K - 2 mini scientists the junior section of our tabloid day had a cascading start to its 12 different activities over nine sessions.

After recess we began the initial sessions with just the Year 2s but continued to add year groups until we had swollen to include the entire junior primary for the last two sessions. A touch of rain could not dampen the enthusiasm as our students explored a range of different science concepts through attempting to blow the best bubble, matching hidden sounds to items on display, describing items without the sense of sight, discovering if wet or dry sand makes the best sandcastle and of course asking questions like are two hands or eyes really better than one, what makes the best ramp and can I name the different parts of my body and what job they do?

The day was truly a fantastic opportunity for the students to be exposed to, and engage with, science in such a fun and interactive way.

A big thank you to all the students and teachers for your energetic and cheery participation making our whole school Science Tabloid day a sci-en-terrific success!
Mrs Armstrong’s Maths Group
Solving a 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication number sentence in five different ways

Year 6 Camp Confirmation
All students who are coming on our Year 6 camp next term should have returned their confirmation letters and deposit by this Friday. If you have not done so yet, please return these forms as soon as possible. If paying the deposit is an issue, please return the letter this week and forward the money as soon as you can. Forms can be obtained from the office if you have misplaced your copy. Mr Peterson.

Canteen News by Teresa Elzer
Bookweek 2014-Connect to Reading was a fun week in the canteen with dress-ups, reading books and special food. Thank you to Kris and Lisa and a BIG SPECIAL thankyou to Natalie and Sarah for their help during Bookweek.

Joke Competition
Have you got a funny fruit or veg joke? Enter the Canteen Comedy Competition during Fruit & Veg September for a chance to have the best fruit or veg joke in WA! - Just fill in an entry form available at the canteen by the end of Sept 2014. For more details go to www.crunchandsip.com.au.

Family Photo Day
A special thanks from the P & C to all the parents who supported our fundraising family photo day. We had a wonderful day.

Do you know this person???
For the fete someone kindly donated a heap of books which came in plastic containers on the day before the fete. If you know this person the P & C would like to give the containers back. Please call the canteen on 9294 3347. Thank you.

Book Club
Please take all orders to the front office by next Friday 6th September. Books will be delivered within 10 days.

Festival of the Trees
Saturday 6th September 10am-3pm. Corner of Amhurst & Stirling Cres, Hazelmere. Refreshments available including BBQ, Coffee, Tea, Soft drinks, Cakes & Scones. Stall holders include RAC electric cars, electric bike, Whiteman Park, City of Swan, Spice fetish, Daisy chain Eco nursery, CCWA, Stratton Lions, Cakes, Book Stalls and many more. Family Fun– face painting & FAT CAT.

New stock and discounted native seedlings available for sale.

Fathers’ Day Stall
A reminder that the Fathers’ Day Stall will be held on Friday 5th September.