Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

www.education.gov.au/students-disability

Our school is part of a national project about students with a disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected.

We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia. If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit the website.

SCHOOL RULES

Respect

No put downs

Be your best self

Active listening

Get help

I am disappointed to see that some parents and carers are still using the staff car park for drop off and pick up.

CAN YOU NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS PRACTICE?

It is also hazardous to park right in the gateway of the staff car park. I have informed the Shire of Mundaring of illegal parking in an effort to reduce the risks to students.

Cheers Marg
Canteen News

Start the year off on a roll!
First term special available on canteen days (Tuesday–Friday)
Place your order at the canteen or online for this fabulous deal.
Hot chicken roll, milk and sippah straw for $5.00.

P & C News

We have elected the committee members for the P & C. They are as follows:

President: Sue Frazer
Vice President: Chris Fitzhardinge
Treasurer: Tracey Fitzhardinge
Secretary: Lynda Martin
Canteen Manager: Teresa Elzer
Fundraising: Sarah Mitchell

State Teeball Champions

There were some children from Swan View Primary School and former students of Swan View Primary School who represented Swan Districts at the State Teeball Championships on the long weekend in March at Langley Park Perth.
Swan Districts Teeball club took two teams to the championships. Under 10’s and under 13’s.
The under 10’s placed 3rd in C division. These children from the school were in the team:
Jayden Bradley-Mippy, Ella Caputo, Marcus Tattum, Lucas Bufton and Lindsey McDonald.
The under 13’s placed 1st in B grade (State Champions) and these children are team members
Hayden and Deklan Burns (former students), Matthew Kemp and Levi Moana.

It was a most thrilling win and one the club hasn’t experienced for a number of years.
Counting on you

One of the earliest skills children have to develop is counting. To “count” we need to match the number words with the correct number of “things”, then we need to remember the numbers in order.

What can I do?
Read often with your children, Try nursery rhymes, story books, information books, books you make together, poems, riddles, jokes, websites, online books, comics, newspapers, catalogues, magazines and recipes. The options are endless:

Things you can do to help your child feel good about reading:

- Read to or with your child often.
- Make this time special, comfortable and fun.
- If you like to read as a family, sit together while reading and enjoy your books together. Show that you really like to read too.
- Show your child how we use reading for everyday things in our lives, for example, food labels, road maps and finding out how to treat a bee sting from a first aid book or the internet.
- Praise your child when they choose to read.


Encouraging a Love of Reading

One of the easiest and most valuable things you can do is help your children develop a love of reading. Reading is not only fun, it is an essential skill that helps children succeed at school and learn about the world around them.

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Things you can do to help your child feel good about reading:

- Ask your child to count the number of plates, cups and pieces of cutlery used to set the table.
- Count with your child the number of buttons as you do up a shirt or blouse.
- Encourage your child to count the number of pegs you use to hang out the washing.
- Count the number of eggs in a carton, and again after you remove some.
- Count the number of steps it takes to go from the front door to the footpath.
- Play Dominoes, card games and board games involving one or two dice. This will help your child to recognise number patterns.
- Play a game of Snakes and Ladders. Use two dice and encourage your child to add the two numbers rolled.
- Use dice that have numbers instead of dots to help your child read and recognise numbers.

Swan View Dental Therapy Centre School Holiday closures

Please note the following Dental Therapy Centres will be open for EMERGENCIES ONLY during the school holidays on the following dates:

Mon 6/4/2015– contact your local private dentist
Tues 7/4/2015– Thurs 9/4/2015 Middle Swan Dental Therapy Centre 9250 7342
Fri 10/4/2015– Swan View Dental Therapy Centre 9294 1072
Mon 13/4/2015-Wed 15/4/2015-Darlington Dental Therapy Mobile 0407 594 254

Thursday 16/4/2015-Fri 17/4/2015-Lockridge Dental Therapy Centre 9279 2440

Community News

The New Midland Dance Studios

WA Dance School (training in the OMOSD safe dance syllabus): teacher Fiona Oliver 3yrs - Adults/Professional
Raqs Zahara Dance Academy (Bellydance): teacher Tabetha Vagliviello 6yrs- Adults/Professional
BBoy Brendan Burns (Hip Hop/Break Dance): teacher Brendan Burns 6yrs-Adults/Professional
Social Ballroom teacher: Zoe O 16yrs -Adults
Massage-Bowen Therapy claimable health insurance plus more ie: Reflexology/Reikietc
Indian Dance coming soon TBA (waiting list)
Jazz coming soon TBA (waiting list)
Tap coming soon TBA (waiting list)
Flamenco coming soon (waiting list)
Brazilian Capoeira coming soon (waiting list)
Apply and enrol online, pay online : www.midlanddancestudios.com.au
Tel: 0438172330

Female Football

Junior girls and youth girls football is all about fun, friends and fitness so get your friends together today and join the team by visiting www.playaFlwa.com.au or visiting us on social media. This is our game. WA’s number 1 Participation sport. Join our team!

Comics Workshop with James Foley

FREE– Learn to draw cartoons and create your own comic. This event is RSVP only. Please contact Seen and Heard on 9255 2570 or email at seenandheard@parkville.org.au to score your spot at this workshop.

Be quick, as spots are limited. Lunch is provided. Tuesday 7th April Darlington Hall 10am-2.30pm