Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

MONDAY & TUESDAY
TERM 4 - 13 & 14
OCTOBER

Please note that the school is closed to the students on the above two days. During this time the teachers will be engaged in learning for improved teaching. The students return on Wednesday 15 October.

SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY DURING TERM 4. Make sure your child has a wide brimmed hat, otherwise he or she will be in the undercover area.

CONGRATULATIONS
To everyone concerned with the Athletics Carnival, from the youngest athlete to the oldest spectator and all ages in between, thank you for making our day such a special one. It is a very long and demanding day for staff having to manage the general behaviour of students as well as the organisation of the various events. Mr Tompkins and Mr Peterson did a marvellous job. Well done everyone.

FAREWELL
Farewell to the acting Deputy Principal Ms Karen Miller. You have been a breath of fresh air with your exemplary teaching skills and the manner in which you planned your lessons to ensure that the children where not only engaged in learning, but had fun along the way. Thank you for developing a whole school approach to literacy.

BIG EVENTS EARLY IN TERM 4
Be prepared for school photographs on Tuesday 21 October, that is the first Tuesday back, and Thursday 23 October. Our students will need to be in proper school uniform and looking all polished up.

Swimming starts on Monday 27 October, that is the second Monday back, so during the holidays dig out the bathers, towels and sunscreen in readiness.

IMPROVE YOUR LIFE BY HELPING OTHERS
What is the simplest way to make yourself happier, healthier and better at everything? The answer is truly a simple one. Help others. How do you help others? By learning how other people feel (this is called empathy) and then taking action.

Have a great holiday everyone, take care of each other, rest when you can and above all read.

Cheers
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During the term some of the classes have been reading the serialised version of “Lighthouse Girl” by Dianne Wolfer. (The book is available for borrowing from the school library). The fictitious story is based on the true story of a girl, Faye Howe, who lived on Breaksea Island in Albany at the time of Australian & New Zealand troops leaving Australia for Egypt in WW1. An amazing free street spectacle of enormous puppets, “The giants”, will open next year’s Perth International Arts Festival in February. The story, they'll depict, will be based on the story of the real Fay Howe. Think about it now and plan to take your children to see this spectacular free event. Visit corporate.perthfestival.com.au/About/The-Giants.

Children have borrowed for the school holidays. If your child hasn’t got a resource please encourage them to borrow, so that they will develop their reading tastes, have fun and increase their knowledge of their world. Ms McGinniss & Mrs Brockway

**Library News by Ms McGinniss**

**Maths News by Mrs Armstrong**

**Honour Certificates**

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

**A Block recipients**
- A1 Khemika Chanthayom
- A6 Lillian Jenner
- A7 Caitlynrose Whyatt

**B Block recipients**
- B2 Shaun Donnelly
- B3 Latoya Dlamini
- B4 Sienna Bradley
- B5 Matia Chalmers
- B6 Laila Miranda

**C Block recipients**
- C1 Charmina Tittum
- C4 Cheyanne Allcroft
- C6 Shakiaya Narrier

**LA Block recipients**
- LA1 Lindsay McDonald
- LA2 Jay Browne

**Sports**
- Maya Broomhall
- Lucas Bufton

**Science**
- Josee Johnston
- Jerome Vega

**Art**
- Andrew Obrecht
- Jacob Cross
Sports Day Carnival

Last Friday saw the running of the 2014 Faction Carnival. The day was a great success and weren’t we lucky with superb weather. It was wonderful to see so many friends and family members supporting our student athletic performances.

As usual, all our students were beautifully behaved and competed with a positive and encouraging attitude towards each other.

A huge congratulation must go to Gold Faction for winning the senior shield, which is their first success in faction athletics for several years.

And of course we would not have such a fantastic day without all the volunteers.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Sports Day Carnival.

The winners were Junior: Red faction

Senior: Gold Faction

Overall Champions RED

Year 4 Girls Champion: Willow Broomhall
Year 4 Boys Champion: Matthew Kemp
Year 5 Girls Champion: Yvette Walley
Year 5 Boys Champion: Benjimen Everett
Year 6 Girls Champion: Sarah Hubbard
Year 6 Boys Champion: Jarome Cross
Year 7 Girls Champion: Olivia Geranis

Runner Up: Ruby Livingstone
Runner Up: Sebastian Evans
Runner Up: Destinee Dhue & Brianna Hubbard
Runner Up: Jaxon Brady-Cook
Runner Up: Jazmine Clarke
Runner Up: Cameron Beagley
Runner Up: Shiloh Dhue
**Canteen News** by Teresa Elzer

This Sports Day was about sending a healthy message to the children with a GREEN menu. It required a lot of organisation and preparation so I would like to thank the amazing team of volunteers that made it all possible. Natalie, Sarah, Vicki, Kristina, Lisa, Rene, Dave, Lakmali, Gaye, Lorrie, Renae, Liv and Kym, thank you. Come and join our amazing team. Thank you to Lisa, it was great to have you back for the day, taking care of business.

Our Online Canteen

Our online canteen is an online ordering system which is an easy and convenient way to order school meals. All you need to do to get started is to visit ouronlinecanteen.com.au, sign up by completing the registration form. You will then receive a confirmation email. Log into the website, select our school and enter your child’s name, add credit and order your meals.

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**P & C News** by Catherine Swanton

P & C

With our family photo fun day, we were able to give away one free family pack valued at $199. This was drawn at the last School Council meeting by Mrs Dove, and the winner was Christena Kelly and her family.

The sports carnival hamper raffles were drawn on the day and were won by Shane Morgan and Terry Beagley. Coincidently Shane was also a great help on the day volunteering in the raffle tent and canteen as well as our volunteer students from Swan View High helping out in the canteen stall.

School Banking

Over the past few weeks I have been running an in-school banking competition. We have three prizes comprised of a stationery pack and a Tuckerbox canteen voucher. The winners are Jessica Cairns, Logan Sanford and Rahmah Andi Iqbal. Thank you to all our school Dollarmite bankers, we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that you can still pre-order school polo shirts for school photos early in term four.

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**Community News**

**Swan View Junior Tennis Club**

Junior tennis coaching commences on Saturday 4th October 2014.
Beginners 8.30-9.45am
Advanced 9.34-12noon.
Fees $15 per child per season
Ball fees 20c per child per week
Please supply your own racquets and wear suitable footwear plus hat/sunscreen or both.
For more information please contact J. Taylor 9294 3942

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**Guildford Village Potters classes**

- **Wednesday 1st October**  |  Project: owls
- **Monday 6th October** |  Project: fairies and wizards
- **Wednesday 8th October**  |  Project: elephants
- **Thursday 9th October**  |  Project: ninja turtles

The classes run from 9.30am-11.30am with a break halfway through.
It’s a good idea to bring morning tea.
There will be 1 teacher for up to 8 children. The children will have a handmade project and also work on a pottery wheel. The cost is $25 per child and includes clay and firing.
Booking is essential and payment is required in advance. Payment can be made directly into our account. Details provided on booking. To book phone Judy Nastov on 9249 2362 or 0439 869 503 or email judess59@yahoo.com.au