Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

SWAN VIEW SHS ORIENTATION

As part of the transition to high school future students are invited to our school on Thursday 4 December for their Orientation Day. Please arrive at 8.30am and assemble at the front of the school where you will be met by Mr Coffman (Deputy Principal), Ms Lane (Program Coordinator) and other staff.

A whole school assembly will be held from 8.50am to 9.45am. Parents, guardians and other family members are encouraged to attend the assembly. The school day will end at 2.45pm.

UNIFORMS SVSHS

Place your order at the uniform shop on Monday and Friday from 8am to 9am. The shop will be open on Orientation Day, Thursday 4 December from 8am to 9am. Please contact Rosemary on 9294 1531 if these times do not suit.

Toni Lane Program Coordinator.

SPELLING BEE

On Tuesday a group of students attended the local spelling competition at Midvale Primary School. Well done to Lillian Jenner, Raymond Evans, Toby Summers, Daniel Jenner, Sebastian Evans, KC Balmes, Alex Carlyon, Caleb Butler and congratulations Daniel for winning the junior section.

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Congratulations to our former student Jacob Swadling, what a great effort to be the DUX of the school.

PARENTS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS

By all means take photographs of your children and of other students providing you have permission of the parents concerned. You must be extremely careful about what you are posting on social media. Some of our students have orders which prevent their images from being printed in any form, even in this school newsletter. Be warned!

REAR GATEWAY TO EARLY CHILDREN ROOMS

I have sent a note home today with every student in the Early Childhood Centre telling parents that the gate by the sandpit has been locked and chained. This was because we had an incident yesterday during which a toddler saw the gate ajar and made an escape. All parents/carers have been notified to walk around and enter the buildings through the northern gate.

UPDATE ON GRADUATION EVENTS

Year 6’s will have their ceremony and celebrations at school in the undercover area and in the JT room on December 4th at 6pm.

Year 7’s will have their final graduation and celebration at Brown Park on December 11th at 6pm.

Both year groups will have their Big Day Out on Monday the 8th at The Maze. Parents and carers of these students will receive more detailed information later.

YEAR 6/7 CAMPS

Our year 7s loved the final Rottnest camp. Over the years Mr Tompkins has spent 85 days on Rottnest for the school. What a legend!!! Boshack Outback Camp was awesome according to the year 6 students and from now on that will be our camp of choice.

I have received compliments about the excellent behaviour of our students whilst away.

Thanks to all staff involved.

Three and a half weeks left, make every minute count.

Cheers, Marg
Congratulations to all of the following students who received honour certificates.

A Block recipients
A1 Toby Summers   Keiran Southern
A6 Damon Grant    Julien Rowles
A7 Caitlin Tyson  Terrance Taylor

B Block recipients
B2 Callum Kickett Logan Campbell
B3 Hope Higgins   Cadence Axon
B4 Ketturah Clinch Katherine Martin
B5 Jayden Bradley-Mippy Kyan Dingle
B6 Elleanne McLennan Jerome Vega
B7 Sebastian Cassey Lauchlan Donaldson

C Block recipients
C1 Cate Slade     Heath Reynolds
C4 Philip Coyne   Brahim Woods
C6 Toshia Sloper  Zanka King

LA Block recipients
LA1 Andrew Obrecht
LA2 Cayden Watson Taye Godfree

Sports
Olivia Geranis  Jack Eades
Science
Daniel Jenner
Art
Tayla Lupton
Tommy Everett

Library News by Ms McGinniss

The children in B4 and B5 have been exploring Aboriginal Children’s games. There is an informative website that you may enjoy going to have a look at: www.ausport.gov.au. We have learnt some great games called Juluhya, Weet weet, Meeroo meeroo, Kick the tin and Knuckle bones. Please have a talk to your children about games you played when you were young and if you can show your prowess with knucklebones or meeroo meeroo (string games). Then I’m sure the children will be impressed.

There is an excellent website you can access by putting in spring games for kids-you-tube. Have fun!!

As the end of the year is fast approaching we are asking you to please remind the children to bring back their resources by Friday the 5th December.

All classrooms can have library resources in their room right up until the last day of the school, so your children will still be using our great resources.

Helen McGinniss and Claire Brockway
**Maths News** by Mrs Armstrong

**In the garden**

*Plan a vegie patch.* Decide on the best shape and position (for lots of sunshine) and how the plants can be arranged. Talk about how far apart the plants can be planted and how many will fit in the space.

*Do it yourself projects.* Get your child involved in making plans and designing their own constructions such as a cubby house or sand pit. Calculate how many cubic metres of mulch will be needed to cover an area.

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**P & C News**

The P & C are reducing excess fete stock through raffles and direct selling. Tickets and items will be available at our next school assembly. *Deb Butler.*

**What a great idea and thank you P & C for adding a touch of excitement to our energy drained final few weeks. Marg Dove**

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**Bookclub**

Please take orders for BOOKCLUB TO THE OFFICE BY Tuesday 2nd December for the final bookclub of the year. *Lynda Martin.*

*Thank you so much Lynda for providing such a wonderful, literary experience for our students*

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**Canteen News** by Teresa Elzer

**Shopping bags needed.**

The library and canteen need plastic shopping bags. If you have any spare please drop them off to the library or canteen. Thank you.

**BURGER DAY**

Next Tuesday 2nd December.

Choose a tasty burger with international flavour and go into the draw to win a Riot Christmas Decoration Showbag.

*Aussie Burger*—beef pattie, BBQ sauce, beetroot, onion & salad

*American Burger*—beef pattie, ketchup, mustard, pickles, cheese and salad

*Hawaiian Burger*—chicken pattie, mayo, pineapple and salad

*Mexican Burger*—beef pattie, salsa, guacamole and salad

All burgers come with milk and a sipah straw for $6.00 each.

Return order forms to the canteen by FRIDAY 28th November or order online—special event menu.

**OUR ONLINE CANTEEN**

We have 54 registered students ordering lunches on our online canteen. Are you one of them? Would you like to know more?

Go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au or visit the canteen for further details and find out how easy it is.

*Thank you Teresa. WOW! Our canteen going high tech. How good is that? Marg*
**Community News**

**Parenting WA**

Parenting WA is free to parents, there is no referral required. This service is available to parents who are seeking information about parenting children pre-birth – 18 years. It is a state government service at the Department for Local Government and Communities. This service aims to help parents develop knowledge, skills, and confidence. It also offers a range of service delivery methods – individual appointments, information sessions, workshops, and groups. Contact your local Parenting WA service in Midland on 9274 1666 or mobile 0419 955 046 or www.dlgc.wa.gov.au/parents.

**Midland Dance Studios**

Ballet, bellydancing, ballroom, Bowen therapy, breakdance, children’s classes FREE walking club, fitness, hip hop, massage, postural, tiny tots, weight loss. If you are interested in any of these activities please contact Tabetha on 0406 752 743 or Fiona 0438 172 330.

**Greenmount St Anthony’s vacation care**

Greenmount and St Anthony’s Vacation Care now opening Jan 5th 2015, we are taking new enrolments, but please be quick as positions will fill up quickly. At our vacation care our focus is on play and leisure for the children in our care. Our centre is designed to be warm and welcoming. It provides an environment that promotes small and large group play. Inside the main room the children can relax, colour in, play lego or board games, plus they have access to a huge variety of much much more. We have a large outdoor area where the children have access to a wide variety of sports equipment. We also have access to the basketball courts and playground at St Anthony’s. Or if they prefer they can just relax under a tree. Inside our centre we have a huge hall which is set up on a daily basis with different activities for the children to do. For example: playing cars, building huge towers, taking part in Art and Craft or even building huge cubby houses. Opening hours Monday—Friday 7am-6pm. For more information please contact Karen or Ann on 9294 5539.

**Little Kickers**

At Little Kickers the focus is very much on fun, with a network of informal yet professionally run soccer classes where enthusiastic boys and girls (18 months –7th birthday) are given a helping hand to stand on their own two feet. Indoor courts. Classes across the Perth Ease area. Weekday and weekend classes. FREE TRIAL. Call 0481 115 147 or pertheast@littlekickers.com.au

**Tennis for Juniors**

Our Tennis for Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 3 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modified equipment. As sessions are held INDOORS places are limited and, for the 3 and 4 year olds, each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a tennis racquet for them to keep. Where: Swan View Senior High School Gym, Weld Rd Swan View. Visit www.getactivesports.com.au for more information and our other sports and locations.