Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

THE DRUMBEAT QUEST
During term one we trialled the computer game Drumbeat Quest for the Holyoake group.

Engagement with this game, created by Simon Faulkner, enabled the group of students to make good decisions about choices which strengthen community life. By making good choices the students lit up the beacons of success and along the way they learned about resilience, bullying, friendships, grief and positive relationships. Five children attended the launch of the program at the Bankwest Tower. What a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Amelia Herbert, Chief Executive Officer of Holyoake, the Minister for Youth, Simon Faulkner, and Breeanna-Jo Burslem

EDU DANCE
The dance program we love will happen again in term three for the students in years 1-6. The cost of the weekly lessons will be approximately $36.00. So, I would suggest you start putting some funds away into a kitty so that when the time comes you will not be struggling. As usual, we will have the dance concert during the last week of term 3.

STAFFING
Mrs Sue Beebe has taken up a position in 2 schools, Ellenbrook and Kenwick. The Kenwick position is from next week until October. At the assembly Mrs Beebe was acknowledged for her contribution to the school and was bid farewell for now.

Nicole Morey will leave to go to Malvern Springs on Monday 18th May. Nicole has been working with the Pre Primary groups since the start of the year.

I am going on long service leave during weeks 5, 6, 7 and 8. Mr Ross Tompkins will take over the role of school principal. I will be back in time to read and sign the semester reports.

SCHOOL JUMPER
With the recent cold weather snap we had a rush of students into the office looking for jumpers to borrow. Please make sure that your children have the grey or maroon jumper or jacket.

NAPLAN
The assessments will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with a catch up on Friday. Please let the teacher know if your child will not be sitting the tests.

Cheers, Marg
Eagles Rock

On the 29th of April, Rick the Rock and Brad Dalziel from the Eagles came to our school to present an assembly about health and friendship.

A1 showed up in Eagles (and Dockers ) colours to represent the team of Eagles.

I think everyone would have enjoyed that assembly with laughter and happiness.

AFL is a great sport to play so take the advice and play football!

The students got stickers, stressballs, wristbands and posters. The school was also presented with an Eagles football signed by all the players.

This assembly hopefully taught a lesson to all the kids at Swan View Primary to stay healthy and be nice to everyone.

~ Willow Broomhall~A1
Star-Watching at Swan View Primary

On Wednesday night the 22nd April some of our year 5 and 6 students, along with parents and siblings attended a star-watching session at school. The session was provided due to our star-watching session being cancelled at the year 6 camp last year.

Before the star-watching we had a sausage sizzle which helped to raise money for this year’s Year 6 camp. We had 3 astronomers from the Gingin Observatory to run the session and they set up 3 telescopes for us to use.

Once the sky was dark at around 7pm we started looking at objects in the sky – we observed Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, The Moon, the Orion Nebula, the Jewell Box and other stars and objects.

We must offer a HUGE thank you to Astra and Brian for offering this extra session and for making it such a great experience for the kids and adults alike.

Science News by Mr Peterson

Maths News by Mrs Armstrong

Mrs Armstrong is asking if there are any parents/carers out there who are able to make some play dough for us to use to teach decimals and measurement. Divide the quantity into 5 zip lock bags and bring them into the office. Thank you.

Playdough recipe:

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 4 tblsp Creme of Tartar
- 2 tblsp oil (Combined)

- 2 cups of boiling water

- Mix boiling water into remaining ingredients
- Food colouring (Combined)
- Knead
- Enjoy...
**Canteen News by Teresa Elzer**

Welcome back to Term 2 and our new WINTER MENU. Enjoy a hot meal on a cold day!
Soups, lasagne, fried rice, macaroni cheese and spaghetti. Dino snacks now come with a serve of creamy mashed potatoes, peas and corn.
Nachos are new to Tuesday and Wednesday. We’ve turned a traditionally AMBER meal GREEN by toasting corn tortillas, topped with salsa, corn and melted cheese. Sour cream is also optional. Wedges and gravy are available every day for recess. Home-style seasoned wedges, baked and grilled then topped with gravy and served in a foam cup with a fork.

**NAPLAN MAY 12-14**

You don’t have to be doing NAPLAN to benefit from Omega 3 fatty acids which improve memory and learning

**TUESDAY 13th** – smarty pants tuna and salad sandwich,

**WEDNESDAY 14TH** Brainy burger-fish burger

**THURSDAY 15th** IQ quiche- quiche & coleslaw.

**CRAZY FOOD ART**-coming soon... Crazy food art was so much fun last year we’ve decided to do it again. Hot dogs, Angry bird and burgers, purrfect pizzas, lion pasta for lunch and many more crazy creations for recess. You don’t have to be an artist, but crazy helps!

**BURGER BONANZA** – Term 2 special

Enjoy a hamburger with tomato sauce, lettuce, tomato and carrot and a milk with a sippah straw for just $5.00, available any day Tues to Fri during the term.

**LET’S COOK**- Please bring your/your child’s favourite recipes to the canteen to be part of the Swan View Primary School cook book.

**BIRTHDAY SERVICE**

Your child’s having a birthday? Want to take something along to class? Let us do the work.

Option 1. 1 large cupcake and 24 small cupcakes.

Option 2-Fruit birthday cake- watermelon on base and decorated with seasonal fruit.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed for Thursdays which is pizza day. You get on the job training and a free lunch. More volunteers= more we can do for our kids.

Teresa– 9294 3347

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**Uniform Shop by Sarah Mitchell**

We have moved the days for the uniform shop. Wednesday morning 8.30-9.15 and Thursday afternoons from 2.15-3.00. If those times don’t suit, you are able to fill in the uniform order form and leave it at the office.

**Fundraising News by Sarah Mitchell**

The P & C are holding a Mother’s day stall on **TOMORROW** 8th May from 9am-2pm in the music room, (excluding lunch time 12.45-1.25). Items are priced from 50c to $6.00. The parents/carers of the Kindy RED group are more than welcome to come and browse.