The Swan Extended School Hub project supports communities to aim higher in their educational goals and assists every young person to realize their potential, regardless of circumstances.

The project moves from strength to strength

Introducing our new Project Manager, Joanna Harper, who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Community Development sector to the role. Joanna is working closely with Swan View, Middle Swan and Clayton View Primary Schools, and Swan View Senior High School, to create better educational opportunities for students. Joanna can be contacted on 0427 901 001 or email swan.hub@thesmithfamily.com.au

Speech Therapy

We are helping over 60 students by providing essential speech therapy services at Clayton View, Middle Swan and Swan View Primary Schools. This has been made possible because of a partnership with Edith Cowan University. It is important that students who need this support are assisted early on so they are not left behind.

Learning Clubs

After school Learning Clubs at Clayton View, Middle Swan and Swan View Primary Schools finished in December, with celebrations of the progress we made and the fun we had.

Survey results indicated that the children, their parents and their teachers all saw value in the Learning Club programs. The most often repeated comment was that Learning Club students gained more confidence in themselves.

Learning Clubs commenced again this year with more than 45 students attending and loving the experience.

In 2014, 15 students from Swan View Senior High School completed Financial Literacy course, and the course will once again be running this year, beginning in term 3.

ANZAC Centenary Commemorated at Clayton View Primary School

The 100th ANZAC anniversary was remembered at Clayton View Primary School with a brief service and wreath-laying ceremony. This was followed by a delicious afternoon tea during which guests were able to enjoy a remarkable display of artwork by the children, depicting a range of reflections on what ANZAC day means to young Australians today.
Let's work together to help our students attend school!

Every School Day Matters

1. Because school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year.
2. Because children can miss out on learning and experience difficulties.
3. Because school helps children develop confidence.
4. Because going to school is a legal requirement and there are fines of up to $1000 for student non-attendance.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Missing just a day a week equals to missing two years of school.
- Missing 5 days each term equals to missing one year of school.
- Regularly missing school will make learning more difficult.

Swan View Primary teachers learn more about the Swan Extended School Hub

We presented some of our achievements and our future plans to the teachers at the Swan View Primary School.

Nalini who works with the Swan Extended School Hub explained the role of the hub is to find ways for the schools to meet the specific needs of their students. We are always looking for support from the teachers, parents and the community, to make the project a continued success.

Look out for a Pop-Up Stall near your school!

Would you like to help your children to be happy and successful learners at school?

Come to the Pop Up Stalls!

We launched our very first Pop-Up Stall at Clayton View Primary school on the 20th of May, during National Families Week. Over 45 parents attended! They received fantastic books and reading factsheets, and chatted with the Swan Extended School Hub staff about their children’s learning experiences at school. The Swan Children and Family Centre provided delicious food, tea and coffee, and chatted to parents about what’s happening at the Centre.

We had a free mystery prize raffle which was won by a kindy student from Clayton View Primary.

HUGE THANK YOU to the following services for providing resources and helping out on the day: Communities for Children, Ngala, the Shire of Mundaring’s Young Parents’ Service, the City of Swan, The Smith Family, and Clayton View P&C.

The word on the street is -

Next POP UP STALL at Middle Swan Primary on Friday 3 July after school assembly.

Come and be a part of it!
Middle Swan Primary School values literacy and reading

Helping students with reading has been made possible by the learning club at Middle Swan Primary. The club is supported by the school, teachers, The Smith Family, and fantastic volunteers dedicating their time to help our students.

WE NEED YOU!

The Swan Extended School Hub is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with reading skills in the classrooms at Middle Swan Primary School. Please call Joanna on 0427 901 001 for more information.

THANK YOU

Computer screens and stationery donated to the schools

Twenty-five computer screens organised by the Fogarty Foundation and a range of stationery items donated by Officeworks to The Smith Family, were made available to Swan View Senior High School and Clayton View Primary School. Big thank you to the Fogarty Foundation for their ongoing support of the Swan Extended School Hub.

Reconciliation week at Swan View Senior High School

The Swan Extended School Hub was proud to be a part of Reconciliation Week at Swan View Senior High. The activities included a service with flag-raising and the planting of a “Sea of Hands”.

The Sea of Hands symbolises indigenous rights to land, the on-going process of reconciliation, and the desire for greater mutual understanding and respect between indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

Swan View Senior High School students shine at their Showcase Assembly!

Swan View SHS presented their exciting programs such as Drama, Dance, English, Music, Basketball, and much more. Over 250 students from Greenmount, Swan View, Middle Swan and Clayton View Primary Schools attended, along with parents and relatives. During the assembly, Ms Sands, Principal of Swan View SHS, recognised our future ACE (Achieving Curriculum Excellence) Students for 2016, from the primary schools, by presenting them with a certificate and a pencil case.

What’s coming up!

* Volunteers will be recruited to assist at Middle Swan Primary as reading tutors.
* ECU student placement to help the schools in a variety of projects.
* Pop-Up activity at Middle Swan Primary School on Friday 3rd of July after the assembly. All welcome!
* Pop-Up activities at Swan View Primary School and Clayton View Primary School in Term 3.