Dear Parents/Caregivers
This week we said goodbye to Julia Loomes, Julia has been at Swan View Primary for over 20 years and has always worked with the younger children. She will be greatly missed because Julia was such a hard working, dedicated, and passionate educator who had made many friends along the way. The staff and students wish her good luck, good health and God speed in her retirement.

In the coming weeks and early next term we will have several student teachers around about. We welcome them and wish them well in their final teaching practice. This term, as you would of have noticed with the distribution of the term Calender, is an extremely busy one.

The staff are preparing the students for the athletics carnivals and the interschool events. Please encourage your child/ren to participate in these events and do not write notes and make excuses simply because they tell you they don't want to do it. Athletics is a part of the total curriculum. Good luck to the contenders in the interschool cross country race to be held at Mundaring tomorrow Friday the 19th. If you have the time I know the children will appreciate your presence. The same goes for Book Week which we celebrate over a 2 week period. This gives you plenty of time to get up to the school and come and see the amazing display and activities Ms McGuiness and Ms Brockway have planned. Definitely, don't forget parent night which is on next Wednesday starting at 5:00pm and finishing by 7:00pm

Important notice
Everyone coming onto school property during the school day must sign in at the front office and sign out when leaving. Signing in and out must be done even if it's a simple visit like putting lunch in a child's bag. All staff members need to know who is on school property and what their business is. This is to protect students and ensure that we provide duty of care.

Thank you Mr. Durant for organising the Royal Agricultural Society incursion this week the Pickles Theatre Company presentation was outstanding and the children were given an insight into the rural sector and the technologies associated with farming by the RAS.

Please be reminded that I expect the students to wear the proper school uniform. Blue jeans are ABSOLUTELY out. I do not expect to be told by a child that mum has said if I have a problem about the uniform to ring her! We have a uniform and I expect you to support it.

Marg.
Thank you to the parents and students who have continued to support our sausage sizzle. Your contribution means that more children will have an opportunity to go to camp as the costs will not be so prohibitive. What would we do without you, Milka, always ready to fill the breach and guide your band of helpers so efficiently. Thanks everyone who has been involved.

The chocolate sales appear to be going well. Keep an eye on when the money is due back to school. This will be another boost for the island campers.

Congratulations to Tonya McGlew, Debbie Butler and Gaye Vincent for coaching our netball girls and boys to victory in the Swan Districts Association Championships. Our students played in the top division and not only played with great skill and sportsmanship, they were also beautifully behaved ambassadors for our school. Thank you and well done for enabling us to bask in reflected glory!

Ross Tompkins
Deputy principal

Amazing things are happening in the Early Childhood Unit with regard to language development. Our kindy and pre-primary students are absolutely eating up the sounds of language program. They can determine the number of syllables in a word, rhyming words, word shapes, the sounds made within words, and they have engaged in all those pre writing and reading experiences that contribute to higher order achievement.

You would all be very impressed with the level of professional learning in which the teachers have engaged, and the collaboration focused on developing the learning experiences required to progress language.

The unit has rapidly established good approaches to teaching and learning and to the management of social; behaviours as a part of the learning program.

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**Around the Rooms**

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**Canteen**

**Well done Teresa on your recent promotion to Principal. I don’t think I would make a good replacement in the canteen because my cooking is a family joke!**

Marg

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**It’s going to be a busy term! Book Week, Sports Day, Pumpkin soup promotions and Italian Day.**

Thank you to Sandie, Gaye and Charlotte for your help with the soup day. Things went smoothly with your support.

We’re excited at being a part of Book Week. Our theme—One World, Many Foods will focus on a different country each day with a meal deal.

Please bring orders and money to the canteen by Friday 19th August for sufficient ordering of stock.

Volunteers are needed for quick handout of orders between 12.30-1pm.

Thank you Teresa & Lisa
**Kindy Parents**

Helen Henry, our school nurse, will be at our school doing Kindy health assessments on Thursday 18/8 and Tuesday 23/8.
Some health forms have been sent again to parents. Please ensure that the forms are returned to school before the above dates.
Helen can be contacted at Swan View Senior High School on 9294 1844 if you need further information.
Thanks.

**Catch up Vaccinations**
The School Based Immunisation Team will be conducting drop in (no appointment necessary) clinics for those students who have not yet had their scheduled 4 year old vaccinations.
Clinics will be held at Lockridge Community Health Centre
32 Weddall Rd Lockridge. Ph: 92790136

Clinic Dates: Friday 19th August, Friday 26th August, Friday 16th September, Thursday 22nd Sep and Thursday 29th Sep.
For more information please call Marion on 9279 0142.

**Jump Rope For Heart**

Many thanks to all those people who made kind donations to the Heart Foundation and to all those who participated in the activities.
This year we raised $2707.55, which is a fantastic effort by everyone. Again thank you for your help in supporting such a worthy cause.
A. Durant and the Heart Foundation

**Music News**

**THE BIG EVENT!!!**
The Massed Choir festival tickets are now on sale. Tickets are $15.00 each and are available from the front office.
Get in quick as there are no door sales. The kids are very excited! We have our first rehearsal with all the other schools next week. A note will be sent home with details soon.
Tim Schoenmakers
Music Specialist

**P&C News**

The P & C have purchased three new garden beds for the Early Childhood Centre. We can’t wait to see all the beautiful vegetables that they will grow.
The next P & C meeting will be held on September the 13th in the staffroom at 7:30pm. We are hoping new members will join us because we know the value of parent/carer support in creating a good school within a supportive and strong community.

The P & C will be running a Fathers’ Day Stall on the 2nd September. Any donations for this will be gratefully accepted through the canteen or the front office.
We are going to run a raffle on sports day, so we are looking for shelf stable items to make up hampers. These can be left at the front office.
Deb Butler.
**Coles and Woolies**

Our school is once again participating in the **Coles Sports for School** promotion. We are also registered with the Woolworth’s **Earn and Learn Promotion**. If you shop at either of these stores you will receive vouchers. If you then bring those vouchers into the school office we can allocate them to the appropriate promotion and hopefully receive some “free” goodies.

Thank you for your support.

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**Mathildas Markets**

Burswood Entertainment Complex, Great Eastern Highway, Burswood

- Sundays 9am to 1pm 14th August 201
- 13th November 2011
- One of Perth’s hippest shopping destination for baby and kids wares
- Over 60 boutique stalls
- Kids entertainment
- Carefully selected stallholders bringing you the most divine and original clothing, accessories, home wares and toys for the little ones

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**Swan View Junior Cricket Club**

**Registration Date:** SATURDAY 20th August
**Time:** Wednesday 2.00pm–4.00pm
**Venue:** Brown Park Swan View

**Contact:** Kim Frost
0418 940 164
Kimberley.frost@dtf.wa.gov.au

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**Piano Lessons**

I am offering piano lessons on Mondays and Fridays during school hours, if your child is interested or if you have any queries please contact Kieran Meier on 0413 204 077 or email Momentus_Musaik@hotmail.com

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**Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club**

Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club is now incorporating Black Ducks Tee-Ball. Registrations days will be August 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 2.00-$.00pm at Ron Jose Oval (behind Swan Park Leisure Centre)

For more information please contact Club Registrar Robyn McArthur on 0437 051 309

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**Swan Districts Gymnastics**

We are a local organisation in your community & we have Gympfun (18mths-4yrs) & recreational programs starting this term. We are closely affiliated with Gymnastics Australia & Gymnastics WA.

Come & join our team!!

Please contact us by phone on 9274 8805 or swandistrictsgymnastics@hotmail.com, or come and visit us at 20-22 Elgee Rd, Bellevue

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**Pilates Classes for all levels**

Change your body shape
Get fit and toned
Strengthen your core
Have better balance
Straighten your posture
Improve your flexibility

Mondays 9.30 –10.30am Midland Women’s Health Centre
Thurs 9.30-10.30am Midland Senior Citizens Centre

Wear loose clothing and bring your own mat.