Dear Parents/Carers
Swan View SHS Orientation Day
On Thursday 5 December Swan View SHS hosted nearly 90 year 7 students for Orientation Day. Orientation Day was both informative and fun for the students as they participated in a typical high school day; observing bell times and buying food from the canteen. The students made origami in Maths, lit Bunsen burners in Science and did a spelling test and creative writing activity in English. The day started with a whole school welcome assembly in which the Principal, Mr Shuttleworth welcomed the incoming students and their families.

In 2014 transition related activities and information sessions for Swan View SHS will again start in term one. Please remember to keep up to date with all transition related events at the school website - www.svshs.wa.edu.au or call on 9294 0100.

Award for Swan View Primary School
Our school received an award for raising over $70,000 across the years during the Jump Rope For Heart fundraising campaign. The President of the Heart Foundation made a heartfelt thank you to the staff and community for their efforts. Of course, you are all aware that Mr Andy Durant is the driving force behind the annual JRFH Co curricular activity. He received, on behalf of the school community the President’s medal from the Governor, His Excellency Malcolm McCusker. The ceremony was held at Government House.

Dates to Remember
Children return to school on Monday the 3rd February. Students are expected to be in the undercover area by 8.30am. School hats are compulsory for the summer term and they are wide brimmed hats.

We have had 2 years to phase out caps and that is ample time for every student to now be wearing a wide brimmed hat.

Have a safe holiday, enjoy the children and make the most of family and friends during the festive season. A big thank you to the P & C, canteen, Breakfast club organisers, volunteers, supportive parents and carers, gardener and cleaners, and finally to the staff. When everyone pulls together to build a strong community we will give the best we can to the children.

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Staffing for 2014

We bid farewell to Jamie Polich who has been working with children in the Curriculum Assisted Program and with the older Indigenous students. Jamie has a position at Bellridge SHS Education Support Unit for 2014. We will miss him very much for his commitment to, and passion for, students with disabilities.

Goodbye to Clare Pustkuchen from the kindy class. A great teacher I would dearly love to keep but Clare is off to Mundaring Primary School.

We welcome back Ms Tonya McGlew from 12 months leave and we say cheerio to Tim Schoenmakers who starts his 12 months leave.

Ann Risbey goes on Long Service Leave for the first semester, enjoy your well earned break. Bernie Pogorzelec plans on a years leave too and will take the time to smell the roses.

Anky Van der Wiele is taking the first three terms of 2014 as leave. You can now enjoy being the arty crafty person that you love to be when you have the time.

Maranne Young will teach a year 1 class in the Community Early Learning Centre and Bev Ingham will move into a year 3 class in B3.

Our numbers remain around the 440 mark. As you have read and heard our budget is significantly reduced and so there is a very likely possibility that some of our special programs will go by the wayside.

If I have any further changes I will certainly let you know.

Class lists will be posted on the boards outside the library on Thursday the 30th January.

Art Mash Up

Great news!!!! We have extended our art mash up collection project until 2014. So over the school holidays and Christmas period please collect any items you think would be suitable for our outdoor signs. Any bottle tops, cds, pens, keys, leggo bricks, ring pull from a can, lids from cans keyrings etc that you could donate would be gratefully accepted.

Uniform shop news

The uniform shop will be open on Friday the 31st Jan between 10am & 1pm
Limited supplies but orders can be taken please remember cash only.

Dental Therapy News

The centre will be closed from 20th December 2013 until 31st January 2014 inclusive.
If your child requires emergency dental treatment please contact: from 19/12/13 until 20/12/13 emergency dental treatment is available at Swan View DTC Ph: 9294 1072 or Edney DTC 9454 4034
From 23rd December 2013 to 24th January 2014 the school dental service emergency clinic will operate at the Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre 43 Mt Henry Rd Como Ph: 9313 0555 between the hours of 8.15am & 4.30pm (Monday to Friday) excluding public holidays.
From 28th January until 31st January 2014 emergency dental treatment is available at Middle Swan DTC Ph: 9250 7342.
Should an emergency dental service arise outside these times or during a public holiday, please contact the emergency service on 9325 3452.