Dear Parents/Caregivers

Do you realise that we only have four weeks of term left and so much to do? Thank you to all those parents who attended our parent night and enjoyed our two weeks of Book Week. We couldn’t fit in all of the photographs taken to celebrate this occasion but you can see from those which have been squeezed into the centrefold that it was an event well attended and enjoyed. It was a great way to celebrate learning and student achievement.

**Parent Queries, Concerns, Issues**

If you have any of the above with regard to your child/ren would you please discuss the matter with the classroom teacher first. Members of the administration team can not be expected to know everything that there is to know about 438 students. Approach the teacher for an appointment time and discuss the matter. If you feel it cannot be resolved then seek to speak to a senior staff member.

**Canteen operation during assembly**

Last year it was decided not to sell tea and coffee during assembly because of the noise. Last week I just happened to be closer to the canteen during assembly and noticed the clattering of the cutlery and the chattering of the parents. It was quite frustrating because the class performing at the time had very quiet voices and it was a strain to hear them. Please be advised that you can enjoy your morning coffee or tea if you order before assembly begins or stay and have one afterwards. By the way thank you to the parents who attend the assemblies, this is another way to celebrate learning and acknowledge the work of both students and teachers.

**Parking problems**

Please do not park in the drive way of the staff car park or drive in to drop off children and have to drive out the same way. This is a dangerous practice and we have an increasing number of vehicles coming and going.

Last week I sent home notices about the opening and closing times of the school gates. I acknowledge we would have some teething problems until we worked out a roster and the best way to juggle the opening and closing process. I hope you all received the information. Somebody didn’t because I found the notice screwed up and tossed on the ground. Parents it would be a very good idea if you checked the children’s bags or asked them about notices. The newsletter goes home every second Thursday, so if you haven’t seen one for a while come up to the office and get a copy.

It is time to celebrate the work of volunteers and to thank you for the work you do in our school. Milka Harrison has been running the book club for decades bringing us a wealth of reading materials and teacher resources. Lucy Fairbotham spends a lot of time in the library. Theresa has already thanked the canteen volunteers inside the newsletter. Catherine Swanton consumes a lot of air space in PP2! Vicki Harvey does all the school banking and more.

God bless you all.
Marg Dove
Principal
"One World, Many Stories"
Book fortnight is nearly over for Swan View Primary for 2011. The students have enjoyed participating in the many activities and we are still awaiting the Swan View Senior High school drama students who will perform four plays for the B Block students on Wed 7th September.
Thank you to
1. Parents and caregivers who visited the Library on Open Night.
2. Mrs Elzer in the canteen for her International menu last week.
3. The P & C for their “Book Worms” during our parade.
4. The children for participating in fancy dress for the Book Week Parade/Assembly.
5. The children for displaying their work in the LRC and joining in all the activities in the Library during library session times and lunchtimes.
6. The Year 7 students in A7 for writing and performing their “International stories” for our Parade Assembly

Canteen
Book week was a huge success and a lot of fun. Thank you to Charlotte, Kym, Lisa Majic, Fiona, Beth, Nancy, Sue, Neecole and Lorrie. Things went smoothly with your support. Thank you Helen McGinniss for your encouragement and support. Thank you Romayne Saunders for allowing time for Billy and Matthew to decorate the canteen. Fantastic drawings boys.

With sports day coming up pre-orders are encouraged for students as well as parents as it gives an idea of what needs to be ordered or prepared. Green and amber food and drinks will be available from a tent down on the oval. Pre-orders will be collected next to the tent. Volunteer times will be flexible as we all have children we would like to watch.

September is Fruit and Vegetable month, so come and enjoy a selection of items using fruit and or vegetables.

Teresa and Lisa

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

A Block recipients
A1  Alexandra Huia  Brandon Edney
A5  Larissa Raison  Holly Merriless
A6  Alicia Livingstone  Elijah Roughan
A7  Kaitlyn Bosman  Caleb Haddon

B Block recipients
B1  Kamella Henare-Thomas  Ezra Grant
B2  Sharnna Ryder  Maya Broomhall
B4  Jarrod Leacock  Layla Cox-Simpson
B5  Heidi Elzer
B6  Taylah-Anne Arndt  Cody Rix

C Block recipients
C1  Sebastian Flynn  Pheonix Dunn
C4  Tiffany Narrier  Jack Eades
C6  Holly Woods  Dakota Rivers

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

LA1  Brodie Hanson  Jacob Ramsey
LA2  Joshua Jones  Matthew Kemp

7. Mr Schoenmakers for teaching the whole school the 2 songs that we sang at Book week Parade Assembly. The singing was great fun.
8. Midland Public Library for bringing author Elaine Forrestal to their library and allowing B1, Year 3 to visit.

Some of the parent/caregiver comments were “Love the big world, especially the Bulgarian dolls.” “Very bright and colourful. It’s great to see such variety in the students’ work.”

The ‘four’ books of the year in their designated categories were:
The Return of the Word Spy by Ursula Dubosarsky
Mirror by Jeannie Baker
Maudie & Bear by Jan Ormerod
The Red Wind by Isobelle Carmody

The library has all of these books which the children can borrow, but please consider buying them as a gift for birthdays or Christmas.

Thank you everyone for your support.
Claire Brockway and Helen McGinniss
Book Week
Parents Night
Congratulations Effie Garlett on your young volunteer award. We know you have a lot of potential and we all hope you will keep moving forward in your community role.

A recent cricket promotion at the school enthused many of the students. As you can see from the photograph we have a lot of style!

Congratulations to our PP1 teacher Mrs Simone Cain, she was a part of the winning team at the National Water Skiing Championships held in NSW.

Congratulations also to Mrs Nicole Lavender PP2, because she hasn’t fallen off her horse lately!

Sausage Sizzle
Many thanks to all the parents who helped with the sausage sizzle at Bunnings over the weekend. Your hard work was very much appreciated and there will be a significant reduction to your camp costs.

We raised $1800 dollars profit, a fantastic effort!! You have sent out a challenge to other Year 7 parent and carers to get in and help with the volunteer work in order to reduce their camp fees.

Book Club
Please take your orders to the front office before next Friday 9th September

Books will be delivered the week commencing Monday 19th September.
Community News

**Coles and Woollies**

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.

**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 destinations 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
- Free entry

**Little Athletics W.A**

Registration day Sep 3rd at Mundaring Rec Centre.
Time: 10am-1pm
Mundaring Club: 9295 3289
Greenmount Club: 0416 106 574
Mt Helena Club: 9573 1090
Email ehlac@hotmail.com

**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

**Swan District 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 2.00-5.00pm at Ron Jose Oval (behind Swan Park Leisure Centre)
For more information please contact Club Registrar Robyn McArthur on 0437 051 309

**Swan Districts Gymnastics**

We are a local organisation in your community & we have Gymfun (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

**Trek the Trail**

**Sunday September 18th**

This is a fabulous opportunity to get amongst nature, breathe in some fresh air and enjoy some delightful scenery. A total distance of 12km between Wooroloo and Chidlow with an option to start at a half-way point too.

Students are able to raise money for their school as part of the Water corporation School Trekathon.
For more information visit the Trek website www.trekthetrail.com.au