Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A letter from our new Chaplain….

In 2010 an agreement between the WA State Government, Department of Education and YouthCARE resulted in a commitment of funds to provide schools that do not currently have their own school chaplain, access to a YouthCARE Support Chaplain, at no cost to the school.

After a consultation process with the Principal, staff and the School Council I am pleased to have been appointed as your school’s Support Chaplain.

My role as a Support Chaplain is to be available to assist with the Pastoral Care and Support for staff, students and families, helping with issues such as conflict, hardship, grief and loss, and to provide mentoring and guidance when requested.

Access to the chaplaincy service will be through the Principal and Admin Team, who will contact me, as needs requiring my support come to their attention.

My Support Chaplaincy day is Wednesday with each of my schools having scheduled fortnightly visits for each term. At the moment I will be available most weeks.

I’m an experienced School Chaplain, having served in a Primary School setting in the Hills area for 3 years. I am extremely hopeful and excited about supporting and serving your school community.

Rachelle Zarb.

Visiting the School

Every parent, carer and visitor to the school must come to the office first. If a child is to be taken from a class a permission slip must be handed to the class teacher. This is for the protection of all children. If you want to speak to a teacher about your child please make an appointment. Teachers may not abandon a class in order to have a discussion.

Uniforms.

Thanks to all of you for sending the students to school in the correct uniform. I’m especially pleased to see so many school hats on heads. No school hat means not only no play outside but also no excursions.

Speech Pathology Students.

We are very blessed to have the under graduates from Curtin University to work with students and teachers this year. Language is one of the areas of child development that our little ones struggle with prior to coming to school.

Fees and Contributions

The very small amount of money requested to support student learning ($20.00, PP—7 and $45.00 for K) is now due. Please make your payments at the office.

EduDance

Yrs 1-7 begins in term 2. Nine lessons for the term adds up to $23.00. This is pretty cheap when you think about it. If you have not paid through the booklist you can start to make payments now at the office.

Cheers Marg.
Library News

It’s the NATIONAL YEAR OF READING. Celebrate by attending the Perth Writers’ Festival. Don’t forget it’s THE FAMILY DAY on Sunday 26th February at the University of WA. It’s a FREE event where many children’s authors and illustrators will be entertaining children with their words of wisdom. Programs are available from the school library.

Alison Lester is the National Ambassador for the National Year of Reading. We have many of her books in our school library. Alison Lester is an Australian author and illustrator. She has published over 25 children’s picture books and 2 young adult novels.

In 2005 Alison won the CBCA Picture Book of the Year for her children’s book, Are we there yet?. A journey around Australia. Her books have been published worldwide. Alison says of the National Year of Reading 2012 “I am Absolutely stoked that Are We There Yet? Has been chosen for the National Year of Reading’s, one book, one country.

It is a book that celebrates Australia and hopefully it will help get the country reading. I’m looking forward to working with libraries and bookshops to turn people on to books”.

The Are We There Yet? Touring exhibition, featuring the work of award-winning children’s author and illustrator Alison Lester, was opened in Darwin on 1 February. The exhibition includes a Braille copy of Are We There Yet? Specially created for the National Year of Reading by Vision Australia.

Proud people who complete a floor puzzle in the LRC at lunchtime, Amber Jordan, Charlize Jenkins and Emma Watson

Helen McGinniss and Claire Brockway
Library Resource Centre Staff

YEAR 7 ROTTNEST CAMP FUNDRAISING

We are again going to hold school sausage sizzles each term on Mondays when the canteen is not open to raise funds for the Year 7 students to go on camp to Rottnest later on in the year. This was a very successful fundraising event last year and a total of over $3000.00 profit was made. This term sausage sizzles will be held on the following dates: Monday February 27th, Monday March 19th, Monday April 2nd.

Please make a note of these dates in your diary and support this very important fundraiser. Remember when your child is in Year 7 he or she will also benefit from fundraisers such as this one.

Next week I will be sending a note home to our Year 7 students asking for parent volunteers who may be able to help with the cooking of the sausages on the Monday. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thankyou in anticipation for your support.
Ross Tompkins
Deputy Principal
Order does not matter
If you know 3 x 8 = 24 then you also know the answer to 8 x 3. So you only need to learn half the tables!

Did you know?
Multiplication can be thought of as repeated addition. Children need to be aware that the times tables can be worked out by adding a constant amount each time. For example to work out the 6 times tables, just add 6 each time. So 4 x 6 is the same as 6 + 6 + 6 + 6.

Learning times tables
Knowing your tables is very important.
You can also look for patterns to help check your answers.

- The answers of the 5 times tables all end in 5 or 0
- The digits in the numbers of the 9 times table all add up to 9 (or multiple of)
- The answers of the 10 times table all end in 0
- Are the numbers in the table your child is currently learning even, odd or both?

P & C News

UNIFORM SHOP
Please note that the uniform shop will be changing its operators and days of opening. We will advise you of the new arrangements in the next newsletter.
The hats have now arrived in stock.
Regards, Debbie & Amanda.

SCHOOL BANKING
For all new accounts please go into your local bank or online.

FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT SAT 31ST MARCH 10AM-2PM
Dear parents and students,
We are still requiring more volunteers to help out on the day so if you have an hour or so available please let me know as soon as possible through the office and leave your details.

BOTTLE TOSS STALL
We are in need of some bottled products donated which have a neck on it such as cool drink, cordial, juice, sauces etc but please not jars such as jams.

CAKE STALL
If you have a great recipe for some baked goods please cool them and bring them along the only requirement needed is that the ingredients must be fully labelled.
Baked goods such as cakes, cookies, cupcakes, cookies, donuts, slices and scones.
Please leave your details with the office staff.

BRIC ‘N BRAC STALL
If you have things laying around that you just want to get rid of please bring it into the office or canteen.

BOOK STALL
If you have any unwanted books laying around please donate them to school for our stall. All sorts of books ranging from kids, adults, fiction, non-fiction, novels and picture books for all ages.

RAFFLES
We are making some food hampers so if you have some goods that could be put into a hamper please leave it with the office or the canteen.
If anybody out in the community has some off cuts of carpet or something to lay on the grass to be used as a stage please contact me ASAP.

If you have any questions please contact the office on 9294 1522 or my mobile on 0438 911 138

Kind regards,
Amanda Kerrison
Swan View Primary School family fun day Coordinator.

CANTEEN NEWS
Try a lunchtime combo and save!!
TUES:
Yumbo-hot ham & cheese roll.
WED:
Fish Burger– crumbed fish & salad on a round roll.
THURS:
Egg & lettuce sandwich
FRI:
Tuna melt– toasted tuna cheese & mayo sandwich
With every combo you also receive a piece of fruit and a drink, all for just $5.00
.Billabong chocolate and triple swirl ice creams $1.50 new price, Vanilla ice cream buckets $1.50, NEW Milo ice cream $1.50

Teresa

Helping your child with maths at home.

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Perthupmarket
Sunday 4th March 2012 10am-4pm
Winthrop Hall
University of Western Australia
Stirling Hwy, Crawley
Free entry Free parking
2 ATM's on site
Over 150 Designers

IGKS (International Goju Karate Schools)
IGKS, the local Karate club is offering 2 weeks of FREE KARATE to all students. No obligations, just fun and fitness, confidence and discipline! Please contact the club on 0404 555 573 for your closest classes and times.

Football Registration
To register for all the fun and excitement you can have during the 2012 season, contact your local footy club.
Swan View Football Club (Snr)
Martin Wattleworth 0421 063 042
Swan View Football Club (Jnr)
Rocco Rechichi 0417 947 455

Old Guildfordians Mundaring Hockey Club
Invites young players to join Hook into Hockey
We teach the basic skills of Hockey to 5-9yr olds in a fun environment
Registrations on online at www.hockeywa.org.au/index.php?id=86
Select find by postcode.
Select OGMHC and hit register
Our program cost’s $100 and includes stick, shin pads, ball, t shirt, pop up hockey goals, insurance, 15 weeks of training, a certificate and medal just to name a few.
Please register online by 30th March 2012 to ensure delivery of your kit for the start of the season.
Hook into Hockey enquiries-
Kelly 0413 232 162
Junior enquiries
Sandy 9295 6766/ 0417 956 766

After School Religious Education
After School Religious Education classes will begin at St Anthony’s Catholic Parish, Greenmount on Tuesday 14th Feb 2012 from 3.45-4.45pm in the middle primary block at St Anthony’s school. These classes prepare children for their Sacraments. RCIC Baptism classes will also begin soon on Wednesdays. Please phone the parish office on 9294 3504 to find out more.

FREE DRAMA WORKSHOP
Years 5—7 students
Thursday 1st March from 3.15pm-4.30pm
At Swan View SHS Performing Arts Theatre (entry via front office)
Come along to a workshop introducing the year 8 Fame Academy program at Swan View SHS. The workshop includes acting skills, improvisation techniques and confidence building exercises. It will assist in preparing students for the Fame Academy audition day as well as build student relationships with their future high school.
Tea and coffee available for parents.
To register your interest please contact Ms Kate Rogers on 9294 0184 or kate.rogers@det.wa.edu.au