Dear Parents and Carers

Our final term is already two weeks old and as you can see from the enclosed calendar there is a lot to get through before Christmas.

FAMILY SURVEY

Last term we sent out a family survey from the Smith Family. The survey was part of the Swan Extended School Hub Project. The objective of this project is to improve literacy and numeracy and we would like to know your opinions of activities and services which we need to provide to meet the objectives. Please look for the survey form, or come and collect another one from the office. As your surveys are returned your name will be placed in a barrel ready for a draw. Somewhere in this newsletter is a slip on which you can write your name and cut it out and return it with the survey. I am offering a $100 voucher as the prize. If you have already handed yours in come to the front office and make sure your name is in the draw.

SCHOOL HATS

Fourth term means it is compulsory for all students to wear the school hat. Please make sure your children comply with the school dress code. Please make sure your child’s hat is named in ink. This does not always ensure that a missing hat will be returned to its rightful owner, but with your help we should be able to locate lost hats. Check your child’s hat to be sure that he or she has not picked up someone else’s hat by mistake. If so, bring it in to the office so we can get the issue sorted.

THANK YOU

Di Thompson has been delivering bread sourced from a local church group. We have filled up the freezers for the breakfast club and the canteen and we distribute bread to families if its wanted. The bread is beautiful and fresh and comes in all shapes and sizes. If you’re wanting to tap into this supply call and let us know.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

Mrs Armstrong is away on long service leave for another week. Last heard she was in the wilds of Scotland. Mr Durant is expected to return from sick leave on Monday.

TERM CALENDAR

Please put your term calendar in a place where you can look at it from time to time and thus be reminded of events that are taking place.

The Early Childhood Unit is engaged in a farm theme. It’s delightful to hear the children and their enthusiasm for farm animals. Mrs Lavender brought her two very large horses and corralled them in the old kindy yard. For many of our little ones it was a first time touch of the velvet nose of a horse and to see the large lips taking carrots from the upheld palms.

Cheers, Marg
Library News

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN EVERY LUNCHTIME

Your child can come in to;
• escape the unwelcome weather
• have a quiet time
• read
• do some homework
• use the computer (for work or fun)
• play games supplied
• do some drawing
• catch up on class work
• do a craft activity

We have recently acquired some new floor mats & construction games that the children are now enjoying.

Last month the winner of the childrens’ section of the WA Premier’s Book Award was announced. It was **SAM, GRACE AND THE SHIPWRECK** by Michelle Gillespie. **Sam, Grace and the Shipwreck** tells the story of Sam Isaacs and Grace Bussell, who rescue crew and passengers from the wreck of the Georgette at Calgardup Bay, WA, in 1876. The clear writing and the bold, striking illustrations combine to create an exciting retelling of this true-life adventure.

Helen McGinniss & Claire Brockway - Library Resource Centre

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Slip for Smith Family Survey

I have completed the survey and I would like to be included in the $100 voucher draw.

Name__________________________________________________________
Helping your child with maths

*We all do maths every day… sometimes without even knowing it!*  

People use maths every day in real situations. Whether you are at home, in the garden, playing sport, in a restaurant, shopping, driving or on holidays—maths is always needed.  

Maths is not just about numbers. It is also about shapes, sizes, patterns, directions, positions and also chance.  

Maths is not something that just happens at school. In fact, the real maths happens outside the classroom. Maths is taught at school to give your child effective maths skills to use for life—and you can help!  

Your child will develop important skills by being involved in maths at home.

In School Swimming Lessons.

A reminder to all parents that in-term swimming lessons for all students commences in week four of next term. The cost will be $32 per student and this includes entry to the pool and bus fares for all ten lessons. The lessons are compulsory and are part of the normal school curriculum and as such all students are expected to attend. If for some reason your child is unable to attend then a note needs to be given to the class teacher. In particular all year 7 students who are attending our annual camp at Rottnest must attend swimming lessons if they wish to swim while on camp.

BOOKCLUB

Missing any ordered books?  
If you have not received books ordered from the last catalogues please. Also take your current orders to the office before Friday 2nd November. Books will be delivered the week commencing 12th November.

GENERATION ONE

How very exciting, our video entry for the National GenerationOne competition is completed and all the students have done a fantastic job!!! Visit the GenerationOne website to view our video at [www.peopleschoice.generationone.org.au](http://www.peopleschoice.generationone.org.au) Voting for the peoples choice award opens on Monday 29th October. Tell all your friends to vote so we can win.
Canteen News

SWAN VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL COOKBOOK
The Swan View Primary School cookbook is now underway, with over 60 recipes. Thank you to all that have shared their great recipes which I have already started to enjoy trying out. Thank you Lynda for compiling them and Vicki who will be proof reading. Please let me know if you can be available for photocopying or binding.

NEW SUMMER MENU
New items on the menu include quiche and salad (Tues/Wed) Tuna sushi (Tues/Wed), Amore pizza-ham hero (Thurs/Fri), Chicken bites with wedges (Fri). Summer salad meal deal-you can have a ham and salad sandwich and fruit salad for $5.00. Please take note of the day when ordering lunch as some items are only 1 or 2 days and will only be available on these days.

VOLUNTEERS
Thank you Kelly and Catherine for offering your time which now means we have a full roster. Interested people can still call in. There is always room for more!

URGENT SCHOOL BANKING URGENT
We will be unable to continue with the school banking unless we find a volunteer to take over. Banking is not a hard job, it’s simply a matter of time. The volunteer position comes with hand-over materials and advice to assist you to slip easily into the role. Do I hear a stampede in the making?
Marg

COOKIE DOUGH DRIVE
It is that time of the year again when we do our famous cookie dough fundraising. The cookie dough is the perfect quick baking snack, just scoop onto a tray and put into the oven, great for school holidays and those unexpected visitors. We are fundraising for the Early Childhood Centre for some new outdoor play equipment. Please return all orders with the money to the office by no later than 3pm on the 26th October. We will be expecting delivery of the goods in the 2nd week of November.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Behaviour tonics first in practical parenting
123 Magic and Emotion Coaching
A flexible and effective approach to discipline with 2-12year olds.

Protective Behaviours
Teach your child a range of skills and strategies to help protect themselves from physical, emotional and sexual abuse when you’re not there. 2 evenings– Wed 21st & Wed 28th Nov 7-9.30

Growing your kids Socially
To help parents nurture good social skills and assertiveness in children 3-8years. Thurs 22nd & 29th Nov 7-9pm.

Bullying-Don’t Just Stand There
How to talk to your child if he/she is being bullies or watching it happen, Wed 14th November, 7-9.30pm

Privater consul;tations available and group bookings available for all courses www.behaviourtonics.com.au or 9382 1182

MIDDLE SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT
Middle Swan Primary School are holding a quiz night on Friday 2nd November.
Tables of 8-10 are available and tickets are $10.00.
• Time: Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start
• Venue: Swan Italian Club, 9 Francis street Middle Swan
• Prizes galore!!!
• Awesome games!!!
• Open bar!!
• Bring your own table snacks
• NO BYO alcohol.