Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**EduDance**

The EduDance concert was marked on the Term planner as being on the 6th July, it has been bought forward to the 29th June starting at 2.10pm

**ACE Program**

Swan View Senior High School has established a program for high achieving students. Invitations were sent to parents to attend an assembly at the school last week at which invited students were presented with their symbol for the ACE Program. The Achieving Curriculum Excellence Program guarantees students a place in the pathways to higher education program.

Congratulations to the following students: Jessica Barnes, Jessica Donaldson, Crystal Faulkner-England, Tahlia Vincent and Kate Steer for their acceptance into the program.

Swan View Senior High School has undergone a tremendous revamping of many aspects of school life including the management of inappropriate behaviours. The staff there are working hard to ensure that the students are offered the best possible programs.

**Winter Uniforms**

I have two senior boys and two senior girls who are wearing coloured jumpers to school. My expectation is that all children will wear the proper school uniform. If anyone has spare school jumpers or hand me downs would you mind bringing them in. Thanks.

**Disco Night**

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to this successful night.

**Tree Planting**

Thank you Mr Durant and the students who helped to plant hundreds and hundreds of trees. Mr Small and Mr Durant make a good team.

**Setting a good example.**

Set a good example to your children by keeping your bad language and bad habits away from the school.

**Literacy learning**

Mrs Lovi has been doing a lot of writing in her room and I have had the pleasure of reading many excellent retellings of the fairytale Rumpelstiltskin. Here is one for you to enjoy.

*Rumpelstiltskin*  
Retold by Jaxon Flintoff Yr 2

Once upon a time there was a poor and selfish miller. The miller wanted to please the king so he boasted to the king so the king ordered the miller to bring Eloise to the castle. Then when Eloise got to the castle the king locked Eloise in a cold and dark room. The maiden started to sob. Then a little man jumped through the window and this is what he said. “Why are you crying?” “oh I don’t know how”. “Tell you what, I will do it for you”. So he sat down and started to spin.

“Goodbye now” said Rumpelstiltskin but the king was not satisfied. So he sent her to another room which was larger, once again she sat down to weep. In one second the little man appeared. “What will you give me if I spin for you once more?”. “My necklace or my first child”. When the king saw this he said “Now I shall marry you”. After that the king and queen had a baby.

“Now give me what you promised” “Oh please don’t take my child”. “OK, now let’s play a guessing game, you have three days and if you can guess my name you can keep your child”. Oh good! She said. “Ok queen, what is my name?” “Is your name Will or Fill or Lego?” But to each one he said “no that is not my name”. “Hang on a minute, let me have another guess….is your name….Rumpelstiltskin?”. “The devil told you that….the devil told you that!” He shrieked in a rage.

Cheers, Marg
Library News

How is your celebration of the National Year of Reading going?

Have a look in the School Office foyer and see the new display of our last Literacy Activity Day. This Day was based on an Italian theme and the children had a great day. Ask your child what activities they enjoyed doing (and hopefully they will mention them all).

Books and reading:

* Make us laugh
* Make a new friend
* Walk in someone else’s shoes
* Be moved
* Change the world
* Go on adventure
* Learn
* Escape to another world
* Go back in time
* Be understood

Ask your children to bring home a book by one of the following authors and see which category above is applicable to the chosen book.

JILL MURPHY    PAMELLA ALLEN    BABETTE COLE    JACKIE FRENCH    EMILY RODDA
CAROLE WILKINSON

A BIG PLEASE for any spare plastic recyclable bags that you could donate to the library, they are always needed!

BOOK WEEK IS IN TERM 3!!!!!!!

The theme is CHAMPIONS READ. Start planning costumes NOW!

Happy reading!

Ms McGinniss & Mrs Brockway

Reading Tips for the National Year of Reading

- Make reading relaxing and low-key for a short part of the day.
- Try to set aside a special time each and every day that you and your child can enjoy a number of books together without interruption.
- Ask your child “Who was your favourite character?” from a book or television show.

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

A Block recipients
A1  Vaughn Button        Anton Pickett
A5  Ana Lawson           Maddison Linaker
A6  Michael Scott        Tierawin Amos
A7  Matthew Gilham       Tia Robinett

B Block recipients
B1  Jarrod Leacock       Karen Summers
B2  Nate Cross           Keiren Southern
B4  Chelsea Rivers       Sean Best
B5  Lachlan White        Cooper Detloff
B6  Sharnna Ryder        Damon Gibbons

C Block recipients
C1  Shane Apted          Jayde Stephenson
C4  Allannah Thorne      Nanthisa Jityen
C5  Tierawin Amos        Kevin Clarkson
C6  Brayden Geranis      Joseph Clarkson

LA1 Joshua Southern      Hailey Wood
LA2 Jade Faulkner-England Logan Campbell

An apology to Trey Robinett from C4 who received a certificate at the last assembly, but didn’t get his name recorded in the newsletter.
Helping your child with maths

**MAKING MATHS EASY**

We use maths in lots of things we do each day so you can start right now helping your child to learn.

Get your child involved. Learning about maths is easier if your child actually does things. For example, ask them to find out if cereal will fit in a container, get them to measure the wood for a DIY project or count enough bread rolls for everyone.

As you begin, keep in mind some basic tips. Then try the practical ideas and games listed below.

- Think out loud as you do things so your child knows why you are doing it. For example say, I wonder if we have enough. Let's count to make sure.
- Try to make it fun. For example, as you drive around ask the children to spot number plates with the number 8.
- Remember that you don’t have to do all the activities all the time. A golden rule is ‘little and often’. Even a few minutes each day will do.
- Praise your child for trying, even if they give the wrong answer. You will help to build their confidence.

**TIP**

As soon as your child notices numbers with two digits like 15, use the word ‘digit’. For example, the number fifteen has two digits—one and five.

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**V SWANS**

Lunch Time Maths Mob Tuesday & Wednesday B3

This involves targeted students from B& C Block who are invited to bring along a friend and participate in mathematics activities like cooking using simple recipes, Ipad mathematics, monopoly and other board games.

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**WA Primary Schools’ Massed Choir Festival 2012**

The SVPS Choir will again be part of the WA Primary School’s Massed Choir Festival in 2012

Rehearsals—Thursday August 9 8.20-1pm, Tuesday August 28, 8.20-2pm, Wednesday August 29 4.45-7.30

Performance-Wednesday August 29, 7.30-10.45

School uniforms must be worn to school excursions.

Cost: $15.00

We are only allowed to take 40 students this year, so get your money in soon if your child is going to participate.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

Tim Schoenmakers
Jump Rope for Heart

The Annual Jump OFF is on the 4th July.
There will be two sessions of mixed year levels-see your teachers for times.
As a treat for the day could parents donate oranges or mandarins for a half time break.
Please send money donations and sponsorship forms to the office.
Many thanks, A. Durant

P & C News

DISCO
I would like to say a huge thankyou to Mrs Claire Swadling, Jo Barnes, Lucy Faitbotham, Debbie Butler, Georgia Suckling, Jessica Barnes, Brittney Kerrison & Jake Robinett for the wonderful help and support on the night. We couldn’t have done it without your help. Also a big thankyou to those parents who supported us in letting your child attend. The night was a huge success and we managed to raise $600.00

FUNDRAISING MONEY
As you are all aware, the P & C have done a lot of fundraising of late and we are now able to spend the money on some wish lists. We are happy to announce that we have purchased a ride on vehicle with trailer for the gardener to make his job a little easier.
Secondly we will be beautifying the school grounds near the outside of the staff room door and steps by putting in a retaining wall and garden bed at the top. This will make it presentable for visiting teachers, students, VIP’s & parents.
We are also looking into purchasing some new sport uniforms for our students. If you have any ideas for fund-raising could you please contact me on 0438 911138.

FATHERS DAY
We are having a father’s day stall again this year. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the school please bring them to the office.
Kind regards,
Amanda Kerrison, P & C President.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLINIC
Conducted by the Fremantle Dockers playing squad

Program Information:
Tuesday 17th July, 1.00pm-4.00pm
For children in Pre Primary to Year 7, Fremantle Dockers Football Club, Fremantle oval, Parry St, Fremantle.

Prices:
$60.00 inc GST per child for current Fremantle Dockers Junior members
$80.00 inc GST per child for non-members, which includes a Fremantle Dockers Junior Squadron membership (admits child into public reserve for all Fremantle Dockers home games, subject to capacity).

DON’T MISS THE CHANCE TO SEE YOUR FAVOURITE FREMANTLE DOCKERS PLAYERS UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL!

A Nita Dress Up
Costumes and Accessories
Unit 3-4/5 Toodyay Rd
Middle Swan 9374 0622
anitadressup@gmail.com

Kalamunda & Districts Basketball Association is running the basketball Super Camp in the second week of the July school holidays. It is well run and a great activity for the kids over the holidays. It is run by KDBA staff and top SBL and WABL coaches. Please contact Chris Sahgari (Development Officer) at KDBA.