Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our final newsletter for term 3. Take care and enjoy your break with the children. This has been a particularly busy year and we all look forward to a rest so that we can enjoy the last nine weeks of the academic year.

Thank you to all staff members for your commitment and support and to the parents/carers who have extended commitment and support towards the school. Life is so much easier for the children and each of us when parents and the school work together for positive outcomes.

There was an article in the paper on Tuesday suggesting that schools are responsible for student engagement on facebook. While I believe that the school has a role to play in talking to the children about cyber bullying and social media activities I would like to point out THAT YOU, THE PARENTS AND CARERS, ARE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN CHILDREN AND SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE. YOU ARE THE ONES WHO ALLOW CHILDREN TO SETUP FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS AND SO ON WHEN THEY ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THEY PUT ON THOSE PAGES. Over the holidays please be vigilant with regard to your children’s activities and social media.

Thumbs Up Week 2 Term 4

On Thursday, 27th October we will focus on keeping our children safe and raising child safety awareness inspired by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation with a Day for Daniel. To increase awareness of this important day we invite all members of the Swan View Primary School community to wear something red; clothing, accessories or shoes.

From kindergarten to year seven students will be involved in a variety of activities to raise their knowledge and skills about keeping safe. We are fortunate to have the talented Constable Care team entertaining the children with clear and proactive messages regarding their personal safety. The junior primary classes will be engaged in puppet shows about The Right to Feel Safe and Bullying whilst the middle and senior classes will enjoy plays that deal with Decisions of A Lifetime and another version of The Right to Feel Safe. Whilst these activities will be occurring through out the day we encourage you to talk to your children about their day, what they have learned and to reinforce the importance of having a personal safety network.

Looking forward to seeing a sea of red on the 27th!

Cheers Marg.
Coles and Woolies

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. This promotion has been extended until the 18th October.

Thank you for your support.

Swan View Junior Tennis Club

Junior Tennis coaching commences at the above club (Beresford Garden St) South side of Brown Park, on Saturday 1st Oct

Beginners group 8.30 - 9.45am
Advanced Group 9.45-12 noon
Fees $10 per child
Ball fees 20c per week per child.
Please wear suitable footwear & supply own rackets.
All enquiries to J. Taylor (Coach) on 9294 3942

The Seen and Heard & Youth Events 2011

Seen and Heard are funded by the Shire of Mundaring and delivered by Parkerville Children and Youth Care.
These events are planned by young people for young people aged 12-20 within the Shire of Mundaring. These events are strictly an alcohol and drug free event.

4th October 10am-3pm School holiday bike ride from Chidlow to Rocky Pool, John Forrest National Park, Swan View
6th October 11am-2pm School Holiday Skate Jam, Mt Helena skate park.
11th October 11am-2pm School Holiday Bike Jam Woorooloo skate park
13th October 11am-3pm School Holiday Hip Hop dance Mahogany Creek
29th October 6pm-11am Halloween Sleepover Party Parkerville CYC, Beacon Rd

Contact Seen & Heard on 9295 6352 or email seenandheard@eftel.net.au

Basketball Super Camp is Back!

Join Suns SBL & WSBL players in a week of nonstop basketball action.
Skills sessions, fun competitions and games of all age groups.
Held at Ray Owen Sports Centre in Gladys Road Lesmurdie from 9am to 3pm, Monday 10th to Friday 14th October.$125 for 5 days or $30 per day.
Canteen available for lunch.
For enquiries about playing in the local competition please phone Chris on 9293 2106 or 0439 936 536

Bingo Night

Friday 21st October 7.30pm
12yrs & over
St Brigids PS Middle Swan
Mackillop Center
BYO snacks permitted
Tickets can be pre booked or bought on the night
$20 contains 6 bingo books, 1 flyer, & 1 bingo marker
$10 contains 3 bingo books, 1 flyer & 1 bingo marker
Alcoholic beverages & light refreshments will be available for purchase NO BYO ALCOHOL
There will be heaps of raffles and auctions on the night. Eyes down at 8.00pm

Sports Day

Sports day was a big event for the canteen with many thanks going to all the people who offered their help and were there when needed most. There are too many to name and the day was a fast paced blur that I would hate to miss anyone out. Thank you I really appreciate your support. This was my first sports day as Canteen Manager and I truly enjoyed it.

Community News

New menu and new ordering system.
The new summer menu will take us through term 4 and term 1 next year.
Starting next term there will be no order forms to complete. We will now be using printed lunch bags. You will need to write recess and lunch orders on ONE lunch bag—include name and room No. place money in lunch bag and fold down. Then take the bag to the canteen. Printed lunch bags can be purchased from the canteen 20 for $1.00.