Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Parent Night was a great success due to the work the teachers and students put into the rooms, and to the parents/carers and extended families who came to admire.

One parent commented that it was the best she had seen the school looking over the past several years.

Mrs Risbey is off on long service leave and Mrs Lynn Walski is in B6.

What a lovely morning we had celebrating Fathers’ Day with the K-1 teachers and students. We enjoyed a breakfast of sausages, bacon and eggs cooked by the staff and had a giggle at the teachers who wore their pyjamas to school.

Congratulations to Jessica Barnes who won a SVSHS scholarship for 2013. Jessica will be in the ACE program and we wish her well.

The students in the Life Skills Program have made a most beautiful wall hanging as a tribute to Mr Durant and the environmental studies program he coordinates at our school.

Mrs Anky Van and Mrs Ros Myles do an amazing job with the CAPS students. Thank you both.

Australian Youth Choir:
Give your child a great creative opportunity in 2012. Our choir and dance programs provide exciting opportunities for your child’s artistic development, fostering self-esteem, confidence and social skills, whilst learning to sing and dance close to home

Auditions are held throughout Term 3 in a rehearsal venue near you, for commencement in 2013.

Call us for further information and to book an audition 9485 2833 or visit our website www.nypaa.com.au.

Once again the students have participated in the WA Primary Schools Massed Choir Festival and once again they have excelled. The students loved singing the following songs:

Rockin’ Robin
Absolutely Everybody
The Long White Sails
Turn the Beat Around

Thank you to the parents who supported us by your attendance at the evening presentation. We really do have great students at SVPS.

Cheers, Marg
Library News

CHAMPIONS READ!

- What a wonderful celebration we are having for Book Week 2012.
- Thank you to all the adults who came and visited the library during Open Night.
- A BIG thank you for the support from the whole school community for our Book Week Parade and Assembly where we all do our best to show our creativity and have some fun.
- Thanks also to the P & C for their green and gold sweets. Congratulations to Jessica Donaldson of A1 for writing the Readers’ Theatre that was performed by members of her class. Well done, students.
- Children in B4, B5, B1, B2 and C5 went to the Midland Library to learn from, and be entertained by, author Dr Cheryl Kickett-Tucker.
- Children have been enjoying doing the 17 activities in the library all based on the theme and short listed 2 books.
- The Book Week competition winners will be announced at the next assembly.
- Swan View SHS year 9 drama students will perform for the B cluster of classes next Wednesday. They will show their skills in adapting 4 plays based on books that were nominated for the Book of the Year 2012.
- Many thanks to these students for bringing their talents to our school.
- What a great celebration of children’s literature we are having.

Helen McGinniss & Claire Brockway

Jump Rope For Heart

Congratulations to all staff, students and parents that supported by sponsoring Jump Rope For Heart. A fantastic amount of $1634.45 was raised and has been sent to the Heart Foundation to assist in well needed research into preventing heart disease. Again, well done! A. Durant

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to staff and students for participating in the fundraising for Jeans for Genes day. We raised a total of $247.80 and that money has gone to scientists to help find a cure for cancer.

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

A Block recipients
- Corinne Fairbotham
- Nicole Garner
- Alex Bosman
- Tieren Brown

B Block recipients
- Zanka King
- Max Lupton
- Alex Carlyon
- Keisha Reed
- Eoin Donnelly

CERTIFICATES

C Block recipients
- Te Rahaaraha
- Maddison Linaker
- Shania Dickie
- Kaylee Eades
- Katie Cox
- Royah Alizadeh
- Cody Tobin

C1
- Bree Hancock
- Allen Turner
- Maia Beale
- Jessica Barnes
- Curtis Clement
- Jason McHenry
- Nash Moody
- Jacob Cross
- Braden Eades
- Dallin Morse
- Connor Rivett
- Jessica Donaldson
Helping your child with maths

Making maths fun

Dice games: Use two dice to help your child add together small numbers quickly.

Numberplate search: Look for a numberplate that has a 1 in it somewhere. Then find a plate with a 2 in it; then 3 and so on. Make it more fun for older children by asking them to add two numbers on the plate together to get numbers greater than 9; or add all the numbers together; or take the smallest one away from the biggest one.

Mystery number; think of a number. Ask your child to guess what it is as you give clues. Perhaps say My number is more than 10 but less than 19. It’s an even number. Sometimes it’s called a dozen.

End of V Swans Program

The year 6 and 7 students enjoyed an excursion to Patterson Stadium last week. Very few of the public get to visit the football ground and tour the surrounding buildings. How exciting it was for a lot of them to get to visit the Eagles clubrooms. This trip was part of the farewell to the leading forward program which has been running at the school over the past 20 weeks. During this time some of the children forged strong bonds with the presenters and Mr Jacky and Miss Ryder expressed their gratitude by cooking everyone a sausage sizzle. They presented certain students with awards for positive attitude, regular attendance, appropriate behaviour, good manners and so on. We were all sad to see the end of the program.

Thank you to V Swans for a job well done.

Maths Mob

A1 Evan Todd, Emily Hodgson

A6: Ella Banks, Bret Missak

C6 Jovic Lana, Kyle Edney

A7 Tia Robinett, Jarrad Kemp

CONGRATULATIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you need to park in the driveways which are down in front of the oval please make sure that the front of your vehicle does not encroach onto the footpath. A resident nearby drives a gopher, she is partially blind and obviously has trouble negotiating obstacles in her path. As a footpath user she has right of way and you cannot obstruct her movement or that of pedestrians using the path.

A few parents are causing problems in the area at the back of the school. These parents are very vocal, prone to swearing and smoking and have been seen and heard harassing other parents. I ask you to STOP the silly nonsense going on down there. Every parent has a right to walk a child to school feeling confident that they will not be intimidated or abused. Are you aware that you can be charged with verbal assault?
**Swan View Dental Clinic**

The Swan View Dental Therapy Centre is closed during the school holidays. In an emergency during normal centre hours please phone Tuesday 2nd October to Friday 5th October Middle Swan DTC 9250 7342. Monday 8th October to Friday 12th October Lockridge DTC 9279 2440, Monday 18th October Guildford DTC 9279 5869. We will re-open Tuesday 19th October at 8.00am. In an emergency outside of normal centre hours please contact your local dentist, or if eligible contact the emergency service on 9325 3452 or oral health centre of WA 9346 4400.

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**P & C News**

**Fathers Day Stall**
Fathers’ Day Stall will be held tomorrow, 31st August. Gifts are priced between 50c & $5.00. Your support is much appreciated.

**Hamper Raffle**
We have received some hamper items for the Sports Day raffle but more is needed to make it worthwhile, please leave your items at the office. Thank you.

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**Canteen News**

**COOKBOOK**
Share your favourite family recipe and have it appear in our own cookbook. Please fill out the yellow form and attach it to your recipe and drop it in to the canteen or email it to teresaelzer@bigpond.com. Thank you Vicki for offering to type up recipes.

**VOLUNTEERS**
We are now desperate for volunteers on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. Please consider taking on one fortnightly or monthly. Once a month equates to 2 or 3 days a term, and it’s great for your children to see you at school.

**SPORTS DAY**
Order forms will be out this week. Parents, if you would like to have the quiche or sushi please order to ensure supply, which can be picked up at the canteen tent anytime during the day. There will be a sausage sizzle and hamburgers. Also available are hot and cold drinks, muffins and snacks during the day.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club-Players wanted**
With great numbers to date we now require two more players in our Machine Pitch, Little League, under 15 and under 17 to complete the teams. For more information please contact Jodie King 0428 696 418, President Marina Brennan 0422 522 463 or email swandistrictsjnr.ballclub@gmail.com

**Greenmount Little Athletic Club**
Greenmount Little Athletic Club Registration Day 1st September 10am-1pm at Mundaring Rec Ground, Weir Rd, Mundaring. Season starts 20th October.
Little Athletics is great for developing strength, flexibility, co-ordination and balance providing basic requirements of all sports. It’s all about being your best.
For more details please phone Rosemary Beazley on 0407 475 165 or after 6pm 9255 4759.

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**Wandie**
You and your friends are invited to “Wandie” a mixed arts exhibition of works by a Community Art Group. Official opening on Sat 1st September at 2pm. The exhibition is open daily from 1st Sep to 24th Sep. Weekdays 9.30am—3.00pm, Weekends 10.00am –4.30pm on view in the gallery at Guildford Village Potters 22 Meadow St Guildford. Ph: 9279 9859