Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**SWIMMING LESSONS**
It's great to see so many of the children enjoying their swimming classes and behaving so well for the instructors.

Thank you for supporting the sun smart policy by providing appropriate covering for the children. For those of you who have not given your child a tee shirt or a rashie you run the risk of sun burn. Please ensure they have adequate covering.

**SKATE SHOES WITH WHEELS**
Students are DEFINITELY NOT allowed to wear shoes with those wheels in the sole. The shoes are dangerous when used on verandas and bituminised areas where there are many students moving around.

**SWAN VIEW SHOW**
The Swan View show takes place on the 19th November and our school makes a very generous contribution to the displays each year. We would appreciate some parent help to take the children's' work up to Brown Park on Friday the 18th November and set up the displays.

**SCHOOL HATS**
All students must wear the school hat during term four. A child not wearing a hat on a daily basis will not attend any of our school activities such as; inter-school athletics, whole school reward, faction picnic or excursions. Students without a hat will remain in the undercover area at all times.

We are a sun smart school and wearing the school hat is a part of the dress code deemed necessary by the School Council.

In a previous newsletter in term three I reminded you all about being prepared with the school hats.

**STUDENT LATENESS**
It has become very noticeable lately that we have quite a number of children who regularly arrive late to school. This can cause all sorts of problems as attendance rolls have been marked, notes and payments already sent to the office. Late arrival at school is often embarrassing or uncomfortable for the student, an interruption to the teacher and a disruption to the learning time of other students. Generally speaking, the first learning session is one of the most important in relation to children's functioning ability (eg. alertness) and is when we focus on literacy and numeracy development. These two areas are the foundations of academic success.

We expect all children to be at school between 8.30am and 8.45am. Class-rooms are open then and the children are expected to get their things organised for the day ahead. By first siren we expect everyone to be ready for the first teaching session. Your motto should be: “Be on time, be at school: that's the rule.” The important message here for parents is that every time your child is late for school it is costing your child a learning experience, as well as interrupting the learning time for others. We ask for parent support in ensuring that we have ‘on time’ starts to the school day.

Cheers, Marg.
Library News

The library is always trying to build a bank of excellent websites for the children to look at and use. These sites are on our school share drive for students.

Let me suggest 3 that you may like to look at with your children.

1. A great website with 12 Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories
   Http://www.abc.net.au/dustechoes/dustEchoesFlash.htm

2. This website allows you to write your own fractured fairy tale on line if you choose Jack and the Beanstalk or Little red riding hood Fractured fairy tales are fun as they are a way of playing with a known story line and giving it a twist.
   Http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/fairytales/

3. Here is a paper trick that you must see.
   WWW.youtube.com/watch?v=UYeq5iDricM7feature=related

Have fun!
Helen McGinniss

Music News

We will be performing at the Midland Town Hall on November 15th for the Swan Region Seniors Group. Please get the children’s permission slips in as soon as possible. The choir have worked really hard this year and now sing beautifully.

Sports News

Our school was once again well represented by our students at the Interschool Sports Carnival at Mundaring Recreational Oval on Wednesday. They displayed outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day.

Congratulations to all students!!

Special congratulations to Sarah Hubbard for her achievement of Runner Up Junior girl champion, Taya Woods as Runner Up Intermediate girl champion and Caelen Toki as Intermediate boy champion.

Swan View came 3rd in team games and 5th overall.
Canteen News

New Summer Menu

**Chicken Parmigiana** $4.50 - crumbed chicken topped with pizza sauce and melted cheese served with a salad.

**Meatball Sub** $4.00 - Homemade meatballs baked in a tomato sauce served in a long roll with melted cheese.

**Club sandwich** $1.20 - Sliced bread stacked up and layered with cheese, grated carrot and cucumber.

**Choc mousse** $1.00 - Light & fluffy mousse.

**Choc muffins** 50c - Rich chocolate mini muffins

MEAL DEALS

Different meal deals will be available each week. Check the board outside the canteen for these weekly specials.

National Additive Free Day

**FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

If anyone is concerned about the effect additives have on their children or have already reduced additives in their diet I would love to share ideas with you.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are interested in helping in the canteen there are a few gaps on the roster. It may mean one or two shifts before the end of the year, so come on in and give it a go, no obligations.

Thank you, Teresa

P & C News

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 3.15pm.

The meeting will be held in the old kindy building. All welcome including children.

1. Present & apologies
2. Minutes
3. Reports
4. Election of vice president
5. P & C Training
6. Fundraising calendar 2012
7. General business

EdAlive

EdAlive is reducing the shelf stock in its warehouse. Most titles are only $5.00 each and come as low as $2.00, plus there are huge savings on bundles. Great for Christmas and birthday presents.

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Hurry, don’t miss this opportunity to purchase these quality resources at bargain prices! Please return your orders to the school by Friday 18th November.

IMMUNISATION CLINICS

The Department of Health offers free immunisation clinics in your area.

Immunisation clinics are held to assist parents with their children’s vaccination program.

These clinics are aimed at the 0 - 4 year olds as well as catch-ups for children who are overdue as per the WA schedule.

To make a booking for the following clinic phone 9279 0142, leave your name and phone number. Your phone call will be returned.

Midvale- 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month 9am -11.30am & 1.00pm - 3.30pm at 36 Matoura St. Midvale, next clinic 19th Oct & 7th December 2011.

Thankyou
Marion Shanley
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SWAN VIEW SURVEYOR

BOOK CLUB

Please take your orders to the office before Friday 4th November. Books will be delivered during week 5.

Environmental News

Many thanks to Midland Sand & Soil for the kind donation of blended soil for our kitchen gardens that will enhance our outdoor class rooms.

YEAR 7 FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our final Year seven fundraiser will be held on Monday 7th November. Order forms have gone out to the children so get the orders in as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has supported these fund raising events.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SWAN VIEW SHOW

The Swan View Show is fast approaching and the Committee has once again invited the children at Swan View Primary School to display some of their artwork. We have the colouring-in posters at the front office if you would like to enter. For more information please contact Suzie Battistess-Leahy on 0431 462 029.

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Unique, stylish, beautiful kids stuff
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