Dear Parents/Caregivers
Swan View Primary School is surveying the school community regarding access to public transport for Swan View students.

We are asking parents to indicate if they would support an application to Transperth to provide public transport before and after school hours.

Currently, the 323 travels directly in front of the school, but not at times suited to school hours.

The 323 travels along Morrison Rd via Tunnel Rd, Viveash Rd, Stirling Rd, Salisbury Rd, Wellbourn Rd, Beresford Gardens, Amhurst Rd, Wooloomooloo Rd, Innaminka Rd, Buckingham Rd, Marlboro Rd, then onto Morrison Rd going back to Midland.

If you would like to see a change in the bus timetable so that your children could access the bus to travel to and from school, please register your interest by putting your name on the list at the front office. If you are unable to come in and personally sign the sheet, please contact the school so that we can register your opinion.

MANNERS
‘Good manners cost nothing’ is an old adage, but one that still rings true today. Words such as ‘please’, ‘thank you’ and ‘excuse me’ might be simple but their power and effect on others is immeasurable! We constantly reinforce and teach students to always use their manners.

When we stand aside to allow others to pass, or give up our seat on the bus to someone who needs it more than we do, we are saying, in a symbolic way, that we respect others enough to give them precedence in this situation. If we neglect our manners, we are in fact giving up our respect for others.

If we can’t be bothered to show respect for each other in little ways that cost us nothing, what does that show about our commitment to the health and well-being of society? So why bother with ‘please’ ‘thank you’ and ‘excuse me’? Manners are like the ‘checks and balances’ of our moral health; they are the little signals that reveal the strength of our commitment to respecting others.

Acknowledging that other peoples’ rights, needs and well-being must be taken into account, is the beginning of our understanding of what is required of us as members of any community. They show that we respect people, all people, people we know and don’t know, people who don’t like us or are utterly different from us. We are simply acknowledging that they, like us, are part of a community that depends on our mutual respect for its peaceful and harmonious survival.

A big thank you to the parents who teach the children their manners and give them good examples to follow. Have a good term!

Marg.
The year 7 students who are participating in our chocolate fundraising drive took home 95 boxes of chocolates last week. When all chocolates have been sold the net profit will be $2,850. This fundraising activity alone should give participating students a reduction of $70.00 in their camp fees. All chocolates must be sold and money returned by no later than Wednesday August 24th. A special thankyou to parents who do not have children in year 7 but volunteered to sell chocolates for us. We really appreciate your help!

Our first sausage sizzle for the term will be held on Monday August 15th. Please support this fundraiser. So far we have made a profit of $2,100 and are hoping to boost this to $3,000 with our last three sausage sizzles.

We have one other major fundraiser, a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on August 27th. We will be requiring parent volunteers for this one. There will be more information to follow.

Ross Tompkins
Deputy principal

Library News

It’s that time of the year when we think and plan our celebrations for Children’s Book Week. Book Week is 22nd to 26th August 2011 and as usual we will be having BOOK FORTNIGHT at our school as we have so many aspects of this event to celebrate.

The ever popular Children’s Book Week Fancy Dress Parade and Assembly will be held on THURSDAY 25th August at 8:45am. All children from Pre Primary to Year 7 and staff are invited to join in the fun of coming dressed as a book character or in keeping with the theme for this year “ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES.” Start organising costumes now!!

There will be displays of work from all the children in years 1-7 in the Library and activities for them to participate in and enjoy.

We will be treated to some READER’S THEATRE presentations from our senior students and Mr Schoenmakers is busy teaching students some appropriate songs. These presentations will be at our Book Week Parade and Assembly. Drama students from Swan View Senior High School will perform for some classes on Wednesday 7th September.

Please come into the LRC during our school “Parent Night” on Wednesday 24th August and enjoy having your child show you around their library, read a book and do one of the many activities provided.

Dominoes Wanted
If you have any unwanted dominoes at home and would like to donate them to the LRC, it would be really appreciated as we want to have fun toppling during Book Week. Week.

Enjoy discussing these festivities with your children.

Helen McGinniss

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

A Block recipients
A1 Taylor Watling  David Littler
A5 Maddison Linaker
A6 Bret missak  Joseph Butler
A7 Samuel Lohf

B Block recipients
B1 Liam Julien  Kamella Henare-Thomas
B2 Hayden Burns  Brittany Kerrison
B4 Kael Orr  Paige Cox-Simpson
B5 Favour Iloh  Zanka King
B6 Casey-Lee Watling  Terrence Taylor

C Block recipients
C1 Sarah Shelley  Corinne Fairbotham
C4 Malachi Eades  Bree Weaver
C5 Alex Carlyon  Alyssa McKenzie
C6 Georgia Jackson  Renae Johns

Music Award
Tiana Chapman

Sports Award
Lauchlan Donaldson  Michael Caputo
I understand the issue of fences and gates is causing a few problems. I am currently working on a notice to get out to parents with regard to the gates opening and closing times but I need to run this draft copy by the staff and then onto the parents. The front fence is taking a lot longer because it is a garrison fence and requires more complicated brick work and installation. The bins in the carpark have been moved a little in order to try and create more parking space. We hope it works out for the refuse remover! During fourth term we will have a flood of students from university doing their teaching practice. We welcome to staff Claire de Mamiel who is taking Jenny Goode’s place whilst she is on long service leave.

Switch View Primary School Fete
As this event is for our community, we are in need of some more volunteers as it can’t be done with only a couple of people. If we can’t get the volunteers then unfortunately we are going to have to cancel this event until such time as we get some helpers. Unfortunately due to personal reasons the co-ordinator has had to pull out of running this event. So if this sounds like something you would like to get your hands on please contact the school on 92941522 ASAP. Thank you.

School Banking
I would like to say congratulations to Vicki Harvey for winning the competition she entered for the school banking. A job well done! Thank you.

Canteen News
Welcome back Lisa!!! It’s great to see your smiling face in the canteen again. Wishing you good health and lots of fun. Thank you Amanda for stepping into the job at short notice. Your help was very much appreciated.

10 Good Reasons to go to The Tunnel Tuckerbox Canteen:

1. HEALTHY
Foods are based on the Australian guide to healthy eating. All processed food and drink must meet a nutrient standard and have appropriate serving sizes.

2. LEARNING EXPERIENCE
Children learn to make their own food choices and gain experience in handling money.

3. GIVES MUM A BREAK-
from making lunches every day.

4. AFFORDABLE
Recess items are $1.00 and under (some staring at 20c). All meals are under $5.00 and some are only $2.50.

5. SEASONAL
Menus set to the season. Warm milos and warm food on cold, wet winters’ days.

6. YUMMY
Tasty and interesting food.

7. VARIETY
Lots of food to choose from. New recipes tried often.

8. FRIENDLY SERVICE
We love seeing your smiling faces!

9. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
Keep this important service going.

10. VOLUNTEER
Good company, coffee and a free lunch.

Teresa and Lisa

Jump Rope For Heart
Many thanks to all those people who made kind donations to the Heart Foundation and to all those that participated in the activities. Now it is time to make sure all donations are in. The final date for this will be Friday 12th August. Then we can announce the final total. Again many thanks.
School Banking

Thursday is school banking day and students should remember to bring in their weekly deposit. Encourage your child to complete the deposit slips themselves—don’t do it for them! Remember, your child is developing money management skills. Encourage your child to visualise their saving goal. Ask them to draw a picture or write a story about what they are saving for to get them excited about saving each week.

Encourage your child to earn their school banking money each week by doing some basic chores to help you out! Great chores include emptying the dishwasher, cleaning their room or feeding the dog.

Vicki Harvey School Banking co-ordinator

Community News

Coles and Woollies

Our school is once again participating in the Coles Sports for School promotion. We are also registered with the Woolworths’ 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. Thank you for your support.

Mathildas Markets

Burswood Entertainment Complex, Great Eastern Highway, Burswood

- Sundays 9am to 1pm
- 14th August 2011
- 13th November 2011
- One of Perth’s hippest shopping destination for baby and kids wares
- Over 60 boutique stalls
- Kids entertainment
- Carefully selected stallholders bringing you the most divine and original clothing, accessories, home wares and toys for the little ones
- Free entry

MIDLAND JUNCTION PoultrySociety

Annual show: 6th August 2011
Entry fees: Members $1.50
Non members $2.00 per entry
Website: www.midlandjunctionpultrysoc.org.au
Incorporating State Junior Championship Show proudly sponsored by Steggles.
$300 Junior Bird of Show
$100 Reserve Junior of Show
$100 Best Backyard Poultry
Only open to Exhibitors between 6 & 16 years of age at time of show.
Venue: Brock Pavillion, Brown Park Swan View

Pilates Classes for all levels

Change your body shape
Get fit and toned
Strengthen your core
Have better balance
Straighten your posture
Improve your flexibility
Mondays 9.30 –10.30am Midland Womens’ Health Centre
Thurs 9.30-10.30am Midland Senior Citizens Centre