From The Principal’s Desk

National Year of Reading

To celebrate the National Year of Reading at our school, we will be having an Activity Day–Literacy based, every term. The first one for the year was held on Friday 30th March and children had a busy day doing maths that was literacy based.

I have included some of the children’s comments and photos of the day so that we can all see what a great day it was.

Our next Activity Day is on June 6th and any helpers would be greatly appreciated. It’s fun to see the children experience multi-age grouping and move to different rooms to do great activities. Our next activity day will be an Italian Day–Literacy based.

There is a display in the office foyer with activities and reading tips to celebrate this special year.

If you would like to read a story to some children in the library on a Friday lunchtime at anytime during the year, please let Ms McGinniss know and we will schedule a time and advertise your kind offer. Lunchtime in the library is from 12.55 to 1.25.

Comments from some of our students:

Ryan Green A6:

“On Friday 30th March we had a Maths Reading Day. I really liked the day because we got to do five different activities and we got to read books and do maths at the same time. My favourite activity that we did was mapping with Mr Peterson.”

Taylor Stephenson A6

“I thought that the Maths Activity Day was awesome! All the activities that were set up were lots of fun and Ms McGinniss’ activity was my favourite because we had to make a prism or pyramid on the story she read us. The story was called “5 Chinese Brothers” and it was funny. I really enjoyed that day. Thank you for setting it up.”

Kye Grant C4

“I liked Mrs Lovi’s because we read a story and it was about a boy buying everything in the shop. I had to cut 4 animals and glue them on a piece of paper. They had prices on them and you had to add them.”

Nanthisa Jityen C4

“My favourite activity was when I went to Mr Polich and we had to trace over our bodies, hands and feet.”

Holly Merrilees C4

“My favourite part was when we did the fish poster and it was fun.”

Georgee Suckling A6

“I thought that the Math Activity Day was a brilliant idea and we should do it again. My favourite class was C3 with Ms McGinniss. I loved the story, it was really awesome. I also enjoyed making a pyramid. All of the activities were fun and interesting, I liked the way we mixed Math with Literacy it was smart. My other favourite class was A1 with Mr Webb. I liked the problem solving. We really should do it again.”

Helen McGinniss

We’ve had a wonderful term, happy and safe holidays to everyone.

Cheers Marg.
It’s the end of term and children are allowed to borrow resources for the holidays. If children still have books that they haven’t bought back, then they aren’t allowed to borrow any resources for the holidays. Please encourage your children to put their resources in a safe place so they don’t forget about them when they return to school in term 2.

Put on your calendar now THE FAMILY OPEN DAY Sunday 3rd June 11am-4pm at the Fremantle Children’s Literature Centre. This is a FREE event and a trip to Fremantle on the train is a great day out. Discover what’s behind the old prison walls in the Old Prison Hospital, corner Knutsford St and Hampton Rd Fremantle (Ph 9430 6869). Special guest authors and illustrators present on the day are available for book signings. View picture book exhibitions in galleries, and browse in the Bookshop featuring artwork for sale and fine Australian books for children and young adults. Face painting for the kids start at 12 noon and a coffee van is available all day for refreshments. Visit www.thelitcentre.org.au for session times and further details, and plan a day out in Fremantle!

“My Kitchen Rules” in the library. One of the many benefits of working in the LRC is having wonderful cooks like Maddison Tattum (B6) borrowing a cook book and them bringing her wares for Mrs Brockway and myself to taste. The response from both of us..."DELICIOUS", thank you Maddison!!

The Literacy Centre proudly supports the National Year of Reading
Don’t forget a visit to your local library in the holidays.
Happy Easter and happy holidays everyone.
Helen McGinniss & Claire Brockway

### Reading Tips for the National Year of Reading

- If your child isn't showing interest in a book, don’t push it.
- Adults, you choose the book and write a message in it every day or every so often. Read it and look back on what you have written over time.
- Read a poetry book and find a poem to send to someone special.
- Put it in a home made birthday card.
- Talk about books that any of you have read at the dinner table.
- Let children see you reading so that they are aware it is an enjoyable past time and how much you value it.

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

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### Sports Award

| Maia Beale | Tahlia Vincent |
Helping your child with maths

CALCULATORS
People often worry about children relying too much on calculators to do maths. If children are using calculators correctly, most of the maths happens in their head before they even touch any of the keys. They have to know which buttons to press to solve the problem and they also need a rough idea of what the answer should be. Calculators are only of use to people who have some good maths skills in the first place. Calculators are very handy tools, but do not replace effective mental maths.

Things to do with calculators
Find patterns in the way we write numbers:
- What number comes after 1499?
- What is one more than 199999?
- What happens when we subtract 100 from 5467?
Help learn the times tables. For example make the calculator “count” by 3s by pressing the 3 + 3 = = = and so on. Stop at each number and predict what come next.

DID YOU KNOW??
Calculators are an important part of maths learning. Teachers use them to help children learn about place value and to find patterns in the times tables. They are an excellent way for your child to play with numbers and discover more number facts than they know at the moment. Make sure they use them wisely, checking that the answer shown on the calculator makes sense.

Organising A Media Article Plan
This week the children participated in writing a media article plan. Below is Ken Dulin’s plan.

CI LEAP DAY/YEAR ASSEMBLY QUIZ
Leap Day/Leap Year winners are as follows:
A1: Vanesa Sunjich  
A5: Mamai Johnson  
A6: Maia Beale  
A7: Naite Skidmore  
B1: Arlyn Grant  
B2: Dylan Kemp  
B4: Kyanne Beagley  
B5: Jacob Cross  
B6: Maya Broomhall  
C1: Brittney Kerrison  
C4: Paige Cox-Simpson

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to all the teachers and students who participated. Quiz sheets are displayed in the library. Ms Pogorzelec and C1 Yr 4/5 students.
**P & C News**

**Make A Wish**

We have had a wonderful response for the make a wish free dress day. The free dress day raised $475.50, and the canteen profit from morning tea raised $45.00. Mr & Mrs Thomas held other events as well to bring the grand total to $3420.50. Thank you so much to everyone for the wonderful support given to a worthwhile organisation who have helped three of our past and present students.

A VERY VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped out on the day, and to everyone who attended the Family Fun Day for Swan View Primary, it was a great success and was a fun filled family day. There were lots of smiles on both parents' and childrens' faces!! Special thanks to all the local businesses who supported us through donations. The local young boy Callum who we were helping fundraise to make his wish come true to go to Australia Zoo has been fulfilled. A BIG thank you to everyone.

The Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will ONLY be open on a MONDAY morning from 8.30– 9.30, if you are unable to make this time you can also place orders through the office.

CANTEEN NEWS

MAKE A WISH DAY profit was $45.00 which the canteen donated to the Make A Wish Foundation. Thank you to those who ordered star and rainbow items.

CANTEEN RESCUE starts 16th April. Shop, eat or see a movie at Midland Gate and hand your dockets in. We need your support. There are great prizes to be had.

NEW WINTER MENU for term 2 & 3 will be sent home at the beginning of next term. Look out for new winter warmers and some old favourites.

Teresa

**Environmental News**

**RECYCLING BATTERIES WE RECYCLCE BATTERIES & MOBILE PHONES.**

If you have any old batteries or mobile phone that can be recycled please bring them to the office. **APRIL 1 ST IS THE RECOMMENDED DAY TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES** so when you have done that please bring the batteries to the office for recycling.

**SWAN VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Next term Swan View Primary School will be reintroducing a School Breakfast Program which will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning before school at 8am commencing week two of term two. This is to encourage all students to eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast and will provide students with a social environment to make new friends. Swan View Primary School understands that sometimes mornings can be difficult and wants to help our wonderful school community. If you are available to help out any morning please contact the School Breakfast Program co-ordinator, Jamie Polich or register your interest when you see a staff member. Your help will be greatly appreciated and will ensure that the students are able to participate in this important program.

**YEAR 7 ROTTNEST CAMP FUNDRAISING**

Our third sausage sizzle to raise funds for the year 7 camp raised a total of $240.10, a fantastic effort. Thanks to all parents and students who have supported us this term. Our next sausage sizzle will be held early in term two. Once again, many thanks go to the helpers on the day who cooked and prepared the sausages for us, Dave Doyle, Megan Robinett, Vanessa Sanford, Rosemary and Teresa Elzer.

Ross Tompkins
Deputy Principal