Dear Parents/Caregivers

Thanks for a great term and a special thank you to those parents who send their children to school in the correct school uniform and with healthy food to eat. Western Power will be doing some maintenance work in the area tomorrow and so the school will be without power from 8:00 until 2:00pm. I have sent a note home earlier with regards to this so this is just a reminder that the canteen will not be operational and the dental therapy unit will be unable to function.

Last week a parent had pulled her vehicle into the driveway of the staff car park whilst her children were getting out of the car. This created a problem with cars trying to exit and enter at the same time. Please don't place your child in danger by doing foolish things.

Lisa Finlay, our much loved canteen lady, is still away on sick leave. We wish her all the best and hope that she returns to us very soon.

Angela Rossen was our artist in residence last week working with the students in A6 on a wall mural. The environmental science/art painting will be on display in the James Thomas Room during Book Week. It is a fabulous piece of work and well done to the students who worked so carefully on the project. Angela left a DVD with me which you are very welcome to borrow.

I have received a DVD on cyber bullying, that is also available for parent/carer borrowing. Congratulations to Ms Maranne Young and Mrs Tracey Armstrong. These teachers attended the National Mathematics Association Conference in Alice Springs this week. They have been involved in a research project on Indigenous numeracy development and were invited to present their paper at the national conference. Their work is just a little piece of the big picture happenings at Swan View. This is a good school, we have many lovely children and supportive and caring parents/carers. Here at school we do our very best to give support to those who need it. This is not only academic support. Our pastoral care covers clothing, emergency food, first aid resulting from incidents in the home and so on.

If you have any queries with regards to school reports your first port of call is the classroom teacher.

Thank you staff and may all of you enjoy your vacation.

Cheers Marg
Here’s a recipe to try out in the school holidays, originally given to me by Mrs Bray.

**Hot Cheesy Muffins**

1 cup grated cheese  
1 cup s/r flour  
1 cup low fat milk.  
Mix together and spoon into muffin tin to make 24 small or 12 large muffins.  
Bake at 180 degrees for approx 10 mins or until golden.  
Its so quick and easy, try adding different ingredients to the basic mix. Jack Burslem has tried garlic and another time with vegemite. Mrs Bray has used mustard. I’ve used bacon and onion. Let me know your favourite.  
**THANKS!!**  
Thank you to all my wonderful volunteers. A few more have stepped up to the job and our roster is looking pretty good, but we are always looking for more helpers. So if you are interested give me a call.  
Thank you so much!