Dear Parents and Carers
Swimming is in full swing, camp is on the horizon and after that we have three and a half weeks of the term to go.

WANTED
If you have any coloured magazines lurking in the dark corners of your house and you no longer need them, they would be appreciated in the art room for the creative and practical arts program.

TRANSPORTABLES.
The old PP transportables are jacked up and ready to go to a school short of accommodation. I think it would be interesting on the day it happens for the children to be out watching them be moved on the jinkers. It would certainly give them something to talk and write about.

YEAR 7 CAMP
Good luck to the year 7 students who have made it to our annual Rottnest Island camp. Be good, stay well and observe all the teachers instructions because they are meant for your safety. Thank you to Ross Tompkins, Denise Bray, Tonya McGlew and Jamie Polich who are travelling with the students. Have a great time all of you and return with a basket full of memories.

HATS
I’ve had a big hat drive recently, visiting students in their classrooms and checking to see if names were on hats, and if not using our permanent marker to do so. Somewhere out there is a school hat with the name Marg Dove written on it. Would you mind having a look around the house just in case it’s been abandoned on a shelf somewhere.

SWAN VIEW SHOW
We support the Swan View Show each year, mainly with works of art completed by the children throughout the year. We have some beautiful work again for 2012 and I was wondering if a few of you could come up on Friday the 16th November and pin it up on the walls in the hall at Brown Park. About an hour should see the job completed.

SMITH FAMILY SURVEY
We had very few responses to the Smith Family survey in spite of the offer to go into the draw for a $100 voucher. The winner of the $100 voucher is the Jovic family. Congratulations and thank you for returning the survey.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club now has a juicer. To help us provide the lovely fresh healthy juice, we would love to get small donations of fruit from our community. Just a small bag of fruit when doing your shopping will be greatly appreciated. Just drop it into the front office. Also, a huge thankyou to our volunteer Renae Gibb and to our Year 6 helpers. Without you the breakfast sessions would not happen.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.
Library News

The students in Yr 2, B4 received the library award for the work they did in the library recently. They are working with B5 (Yr 2) in doing the topic of TOYS. We have been exploring literature in our library, and each week the children are making origami toys, some 2D and some 3D. (Origami books are great presents to give and a challenge for children to use at home)
Here we have pictures of children in B4 and B5 with their origami toys.
Helen McGinniss & Claire Brockway - Library Resource Centre

Sports News

Last Monday and Wednesday, many of our students participated in the inter-school athletics carnival. Once again, a majority of our students behaved very well and competed enthusiastically.
We once again excelled at the teams games, finishing 2nd in that category. Overall we finished in 4th place and in 3rd place on handicap. These are all results that are equal to or better than we have achieved in the past 4 or 5 years so we can all be very proud of the students who represented our school.

Special congratulations go to Kurtley Prior who was our sole winner of an age championship, winning the year 7 boys title
Thanks also to the parents who came along and helped on the day.

Graham Peterson

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Helping your child with maths

Everyday Maths Tip

In the home
- Read the water meter. Work out how much water was used for the family’s showers in the evening. You might even save some water!
- Use digital and analogue scales to measure quantities for cooking. How many grams in a kilogram? What does 1/2 a litre mean?
- What is the capacity of 1 cup? Use a measuring jug to find out.
- Count the coins in a money box.
- Ask your child to record important dates and times on your family’s calendar.
- How long will the television program run?
- Do we have enough time to watch it? Ask your child to set the video/DVD recorder.

In the car
- Check the odometer in the car. Work out how far you have travelled.
- Ask your child to give you directions to get somewhere using a street directory.
- How many litres of petrol do we need? Where is the petrol the cheapest?

Music News

Communication Arts Ideas-Music

This semester at SVPS all students will be assessed on their ability to communicate their ideas about music. This has been done mainly by creating soundscapes from a visual stimulus – music to pictures. These are done with partners and in groups and are videoed. The students then watch their performances and write a reflection about how well they communicate their music ideas.

Why do we do this?
- although learning music is an end in itself, it also assists in:
  - stimulating cognition
  - encouraging movement and physical activity
  - improving receptive language
  - improving listening skills
  - developing spatial awareness and motor planning
  - encouraging group work
  - developing turn-taking concepts
  - developing dexterity and a range of motion
  - improving social interaction
  - encouraging inclusion
  - enhancing creativity and imagination
## P & C News

Do you want to know what is going on? Our next meeting will be held on the 11th December at 7.30 in the school staffroom. A copy of the P&C meeting minutes are available to read in the School Office.

### Disco

A Disco is being planned for the 7th December. There will be more information on this event closer to the date.

### Fundraising

The Cookie Dough Fundraiser has been a great success. We have been able to raise sufficient funds to purchase significant equipment for the Early Childhood Unit. The Cookie Dough is due to arrive on the morning of Thursday 29th November, it is vital that people collect their orders on this day. Thank you to the people who have supported this and our other fundraising events throughout the year.

### Uniform News

Parents are encouraged to place orders for uniforms for next year now. Pre-ordering enables us to order more stock for the coming year. Please be aware that the uniform shop is run by volunteers and as such may not always be open on advertised days. If the uniform shop is not open parents are welcome to place their order through the front office and it will be dealt with promptly.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Music News

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## SWAN VIEW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 8 Orientation Day

**Thursday 6th December**

Orientation Day is open to all enrolled and prospective Year 7 students and their parents. Take advantage of the opportunity

The day will begin with a whole school assembly including Year 7 students and parents from 9am to 9.45am.

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## FUNDRAISER

SWAN VIEW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL-USA Tour

The twilight saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2

Where: Ace cinemas Midland, Lvl 2, Midland Gate Shopping centre

When: Friday 23rd November 2012

Movie commences 7.45pm sharp

Tickets on sale at office $18.00 per person

Contact office for ticket purchase-9294 0100

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## UNIFORMS

Any uniforms that no longer fit your child are always welcome at our school. We are always in need. If you have any surplus, please bring them into the office. We thank you for your kindness.