Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

A small piece out of the School’s Annual Report for 2015

The 2015 school year continued to be interesting, exciting and productive for Swan View Primary School staff, students and parents. Improved outcomes were achieved through the focus on Literacy, Numeracy and Behaviour Management whilst not neglecting the other learning areas. There has been a continued emphasis on pastoral care and the well being of students.

Highlights celebrated throughout the school year included;

- Whole school focus days with community involvement in the displays for the Swan View Show.
- Celebration of Book Week with the theme ‘Books Light up our World’ and Parent Night.
- Jump Rope For Heart demonstrations and student participation.
- Awarding of the prestigious Good Citizen medallions to students voted by their peers to be the most civically minded.
- Participation in the Drumbeat Quest research project culminating in the launch of the Holyoake computer program.
- Continuation of the Specialist Art Program.
- Continuation of the Environmental Studies to include the school garden initiative.
- Years 1-6 Edu Dance program and presentation concert.
- Years 6 Graduation Ceremony and presentation of awards.
- Fathers’ Day breakfast in the Community Early Learning Centre.
- Christmas concert at the Community Early Learning Centre for all families.
- Participation in the ‘Clean up Australia’ day.
- Transition programs held throughout the year with the local high school for all Year 6 students.
- Harmony Day basketball competition with local primary schools held by Swan View Senior High School.
- Incursions held throughout the year included; SciTech, Bush Skills for Youth, First Aid Training, Asthma Training for both students and staff, Forensic Science, Silver Threads Concert and Recycling Program.
- The sleepover for the Pre Primary students.
- Consolidation of our Mathematics teaching, learning and assessment cycle.
- Appointment of our School Chaplain.
- Celebration of Italian week and the LOTE program.
- Continuation of the Breakfast Program.
- The Year 6 Boshack Outback Camp.
- The River Rangers’ program which included excursions to Whale Watching, Kings Park and Bullsbrook planting day.
- Community Star Watch night in April.
- A continuation of the partnership between SciTech and Fluor Engineering enabling Swan View Primary to engage in implementation of co-curricula experiences; sound garden, class modelling of Science enquiry skills, Engineering Mathematics (Canstruction) and excursions to SciTech.
- Involvement in the in-term Swimming Program.

The programs and learning opportunities that are developed to enrich student learning would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the staff. The level of pastoral care and understanding exhibited by members of the learning community is outstanding. They are to be commended for their commitment to the pursuit of continual improvement in teaching and learning.

This is a great school and I am very proud to be a team player within a culture of professional striving. Thank you to all our staff members.

Margaret Dove
Principal

Cheers,
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Canteen News by Teresa Elzer

WINTER MENU

Try our new CHICKEN ENCHILADAS on a Tuesday. Two corn tortillas stuffed with chicken, corn, capsicum, salsa and sour cream. Topped with salsa and melted cheese-$4.50

ALSO BACK FOR WINTER

Hot chocolate at recess and lasagne or fried rice at lunch.
Dinosnacks are now served with mashed potato, peas and corn.

SUPERHERO DRESS UP DAY

The P & C would like to thank all those who participated in the Superhero Dress-up Day last term. Everyone had so much fun and it was great to see so many smiles!

Mother’s Day Stall

The P & C would like to thank all those who donated items to the Mother’s Day stall. The gifts were absolutely wonderful and greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Miranda Hull for coming in and helping set up. We would also like to thank Lisa Pike for helping run the stall with Sarah Mitchell. Your time and effort are very much appreciated.

To all those that helped, THANK YOU, Your help made the day run smoothly and made the stall a huge success.
Technology as part of the STEM program is alive and well. Our amazing students and their parent helpers have been very busy constructing models of a house. They have had to create a plan of how they wanted the house to look like, designing where the walls should go, how many doors are needed to go from room to room ensuring they had a walkway separating rooms. Exploring space and shapes and solving problems with design structures developed the creative thinking skills need to conquer the challenges.

Thank you to the parents and helpers who have volunteered their time to help the students in A1. Your homes are starting to come together very nicely and am sure who ever decides to live in them will be very happy.
**Open Day**

The Aboriginal Justice Program in partnership with the Child and Parent Centre Swan is holding an Open Day where you can seek assistance with identification, drivers licence, fines Centrelink and other business under the one roof.

WHERE: Child and Parent Swan Lot 574 Cockman Cross Stratton
WHEN: Friday 3rd June 2016
TIME: 9am-3pm

**WHO WILL BE AT THE OPEN DAY:**

- **Registry of Birth, Death and Marriages** - Need identification? Want to check if you and your children’s births are registered? Register births! Get your Birth Certificate!
- **Sheriffs' Office** - For queries on fines and time to pay arrangements
- **Department of Transport** - Apply for learners permits and WA Photos (ID) Card, hand in number plates, find out if you have lost your licence or are under suspension and other information about licencing services.
- **Centrelink** - Income support issues, family benefits, pensions and make arrangement to pay your fine off, Centrepay and apply for Tax File Numbers and Medicare Cards.

**The ConnectABILITY Project**

Your local community groups and sporting clubs are hosting community open days during Term Two to help to build a healthier, happier, safer and more inclusive community!

- **Guides** - Westrise Time
- **Catch music** - Befriend
- **Befriend** - Swan View Community Garden
- **Dungeon Youth Centre** - DADDA
- **Lawn Bowls** - Swan Districts Netball Association

For more information on how to get involved, please contact Ciara King at Ciara.king@inclusionwa.org.au or phone 9201 8900

This project is funded by the National Disability Insurance Agency, Shire of Mundaring, City of Swan, Shire of Kalamunda and InclusionWA

**Baby Fast**

Baby FAST is a program for Grandparents, Young Parents and their babies 0-3 years. It has been running in the Midland Community since 2004 and Ellenbrook since 2012. It is an internationally researched programme, run by Clan Midland.

Families come together for eight weekly sessions at no cost. Baby FAST provides:

- New friendships
- Support from your community and other young parents
- Baby Massage
- Mothers Pamper time
- Dad’s group

Transport Provided

For more information contact Kristie Goddard, Coordinator at Baby FAST
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**Drug Aware Swan Volume**

- Live Music
- Monster Balls
- Sausage Sizzle
- Temporary tattoos
- Sumo Wrestling
- Loads of stalls and much more

Swan View Youth Centre
116 Salisbury Rd Swan View

Drug Aware Swan Volume is supported by the Department of Local Government and Communities