Dear Parents/Carers,

Help your children to learn about responsibilities around the home so that they get off to a flying start to accepting responsibilities around the school. Setting aside some chores for children teaches them valuable lessons in responsibility and shares the family workload. Sharing the work teaches valuable life lessons and important skills as well as showing children how to live co-operatively in a community.

Most children can begin most of these chores at a very young age and learn to take pride in a job well done. Show them how you want the job done, thank them for doing the job well and don’t tie doing jobs to pocket money. Members of a family don’t get paid for sharing the normal workload that keeps the household running smoothly.

Here are some suggestions:

- make their bed and change the sheets
- put away their clothes
- put their dirty clothes in the laundry
- set the table
- clear the table
- load and unload the dishwasher
- feed pets
- walk the dog
- tidy up toys and books
- dust with socks on their hands (when they’re finished the dusting, they can take off the dirty socks and put them in the laundry)
- tidy using hand vacuum – and the large one when they are able to
- mop floor
- sweep floor
- peel vegetables
- make toast
- make cereal
- sort laundry
- fold laundry
- clean bathroom basin
- clean bath, toilet and shower
- hang up towels
- sweep up leaves
- pull up weeds
- put out the rubbish
- put away groceries
- bring in mail and newspapers
- clean windows and glass doors as their height allows
- collect up and plug in phones and tablets for charging
- water pot plants
- clean the car

You will go a long way to helping your child/children accept responsibility for their learning and behaviour. Thank you.

PIRATES DAY
A lot of fun was had by both students and teachers on Pirates Day.
Here Mrs Dove and Charli are enjoying a “Pirate hug”- aaaaarrrrrgggg.
Congratulations to all of the following students who received honour certificates.

**A Block recipients**

A1  Dana Pennington  Chelsea Bragg
A6  Sarah Rankins  Declan Martin
A7  Rebecca Gibb  Kathleen Moore

**B Block recipients**

B2  Lucas Grant  Afnan Al-Kozai
B3  Ashley Simpson  Donald McKay
B4  Amber Burke  Jayden Dale
B5  Charli Lupton  Deagan Reynolds
B6  Ella Caputo  Kylie Straw

**C Block recipients**

C1  Lindsey McDonald  Lorraine George
C4  Hannah Kelly  Narnia Sheldon

**Early Childhood Unit**

EC4  Dana Hart  Caeleb Toll
EC5  Caris Tucker  Mary-Jane Dodds

**Sports**

Dean Arjoon-Cloghan  Jameson Hewer

**Science**

KC Balmes  Elizabeth Butler

**Music**

Sidney Loy

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**Our STEM Program**

Science-Technology-Engineering and Maths

This term in STEM the A6 students have been using sheets of newspaper to build replicas of real world things. The children were shown a few folding and rolling techniques to turn a flimsy piece of newspaper into sturdy construction material. Through the children’s ingenuity and design they have come up with some fantastic designs. What an engaging way to develop students creative thinking and design testing skills.
Mad Hatter Day

As a fundraiser for the Year 6 graduation we held a ‘Mad Hatter Day/ Crazy hair day” at school. The children had a lot of fun donning their mad hats and wearing their hair in a “crazy” way.

Pirate Dress Up Day

Pirate Dress Up Day was held as a fundraiser for next year’s fete.

Thank you to all who participated.
Canteen News

BIRTHDAY SERVICE
“Fruit cake” with a watermelon base and seasonal fruit or iced cupcakes, 1 large and 24 small, delivered to the classroom on the day for $20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To the following people who enjoyed the cupcakes from the canteen birthday service in November
Filza Regi from C1 9th November
Garry and Marie from EC1 9th November
Ashley Simpson from B3 18th November

Fundraising News
We will be holding a disco for Swan View Primary School students on Friday 9th December to help raise funds for the SVPS Fete which will be held in 2017. The disco will be held in the JT room from 4-6pm. Years 1–6 are invited. Year one parents are asked to stay.
The P & C are holding a Christmas dress up on Monday 12th December for a gold coin donation and all monies collected will go toward the Swan View PS Fete. There will also be a sausage sizzle at the canteen on the day. Order forms will be sent home and need to be returned by the 9th.

Uniform Shop News
Price of uniforms increase
The prices for our uniforms will be increased effective immediately.
Polo shirts are now $22.50
Grey zip jackets $32.50
Grey jumpers $27.50
Shorts are now $17.50

Year 6 Water Day
The Year 6’s have been invited to enjoy a “Water Day” as part of their Year 6 graduation.
We are asking for donations of any inflatable toys, tarpaulins, beach umbrella’s etc to help make the day a success.
Also instead of water balloons we are asking for donations of standard sponges (the one’s with 3 in a pack usually- pink, blue and green).
If anyone is able to help it would be much appreciated and we ask that you bring the items to the office for Jen to collect.
Thank you