

SWAN VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL – 2016

Calendar Term 2

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	25 April ANZAC Day	26 April Staff Development Day	27 April First Day Term 2	28 April	29 April
2	2 May	3 May Staff Mtg 3:15pm	4 May	5 May Special Assembly Jump Rope for Heart	6 May Mother's Day Stall
3 NAPLAN WEEK	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May Interschool Sport Away V Middle Swan PS
4	16 May	17 May Staff Mtg 3:15pm	18 May Assembly B5 A6 announcing	19 May	20 May Lighting Carnival Interschool
5	23 May	24 May Whole School Reward	25 May	26 May	27 May Interschool Sport Home V Greenmount
6	30 May	31 May Staff Mtg 3:15pm	1 June Assembly C4 B4 announcing	2 June	3 June
7	6 June WA Day	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June Interschool Sport Away V St Anthony's
8	13 June	14 June Staff Mtg 3:15pm	15 June Assembly A1 B6 announcing	16 June	17 June
9	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June Interschool Sport Home v Midvale
10 REPORTS HOME THIS WEEK	27 June	28 June Whole School Reward Staff Mtg 3:15pm	29 June	30 June Champion Faction Picnic	1 July Last day of Term 2

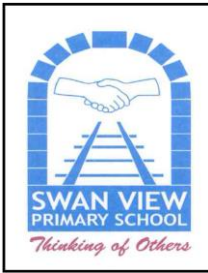
Swan View Newsletter

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29th April 2016



Students are to arrive at school between 8:30am and 8.45am.

The school day begins at 8.45am.

After that the student is deemed to be late.

Coming Soon

We look forward to an action packed term wrapped around challenging literacy and numeracy programs. We plan to focus on uninterrupted learning in Mathematics, Science, Reading, Writing, Music, Art, Italian, Library and our special programs in social and emotional growth. Please join us on our journey. Take part in your child's education.

Office Hours:
8:00am –
4.00pm

Dear Parent, Carers and Staff
Welcome back to Term2

Over the past ten weeks, thirty of our year six students have had the good fortune to participate in the engineering component of the STEM Project (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)



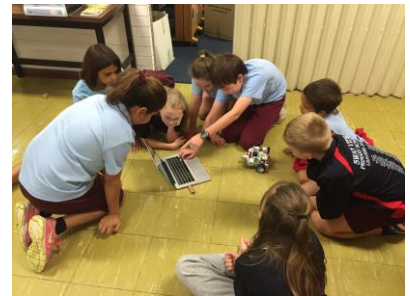
The Robotics program has presented us with the most inspirational example of true engagement in learning. Thirty children participated in a 10 week program made possible by the SciTech, Fluor Engineering partnership with Swan View Primary School. Each session contributed to greatly improving skills across the literacy, maths and science curriculum areas. In order to complete the tasks each student worked with a partner and each had to be accountable to the other to follow the instructions, take the risks and collaborate to achieve the goals

Robotics challenged the students to apply high order thinking skills in order to complete the task and achieve the desired learning outcomes.



Some of the partnerships comprised students of mixed gender who had not had the opportunity to work together previously.

A highly regarded point of learning was *'the give and take process'* the challenges demanded. The intensity of learning engagement was palpable around the learning space.



Students with more advanced knowledge and skills were able to mentor peers needing support and encouragement.

Self-esteem, confidence and attendance rates were all on the upward curve throughout the program.

The partnership between Swan View Primary, Scitech and Fluor Engineering has made a significant contribution to our learning community. Not only were the students thrilled to be given an opportunity to learn in the area of robotics, the staff members had an opportunity for professional learning and engagement in targeted curriculum discourse. Parents demonstrated a high level of amazement at what the students had achieved. They expressed deep gratitude to Fluor Engineering for making the program possible and to SciTech for the provision of dedicated and enthusiastic teachers. How fortunate Swan View Primary School is to be able to establish the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Project and thereby take a gigantic step in preparing students for the 21st century. Have a great term everyone,

Cheers, Marg