Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Swan View students had another opportunity to get in touch with opera. Our music specialist, Tim Schoenmakers, sings with the WA Opera Company and it is through this contact that we enjoyed a free visit, a lot of fun and learning along the way.

Here are some student reviews:

This afternoon I went to the library to watch an opera show called, “Opera’s Got Talent.” I thought it was funny and I really liked Emma. It normally takes two to ten years to train your voice. I had a fun time this afternoon even though it was very loud. I would be really happy to go to an opera if Mrs Armstrong took me! (Tazma)

I admired Emma, she was really good at timing her tunes with all her songs. I learnt that we should experience new things. They were all superb singers, their voices were high pitched and loud so we could hear them clearly. I would be happy to go to the opera if Mrs Armstrong let us. (Jayla)

I enjoyed the music because it made me laugh, especially when the lady was acting as a bull and when the ladies were getting jealous of each other. I learnt that it can take at least two to ten years to develop your voice. I would be happy to go to the opera with Mrs Armstrong. (Kira)

I enjoyed the opera because it made me laugh. I liked the thin lady because she made me feel happy when she performed the really high notes. I think they should make a movie. I would love it if Mrs Armstrong would take us. (Elleanne)

I enjoyed the music and singing because it was funny. I liked the ladies dresses, their singing but particularly the man’s singing. I would be happy to go to the opera. (Hellen)

I enjoyed the act of the mechanical doll. I also enjoyed the duet by the two girls. I would be happy to go to the opera if Mrs Armstrong could take me. (Lauchlan)

I found it humorous when the two female opera singers started arguing and trying to win. I’m glad they came because mum would probably never take me. Emma was the best because she had a loud voice and very good acting skills. She was exceptionally funny! If Mrs Armstrong took me to the opera I would definitely go because I like it. (Keisha)

I liked the two ladies when they were frightened from the spotlight. One of the competitions they had, was to see who could sing in the highest voice. That was funny. I felt so calm during the singing. I would be happy if Mrs Armstrong took us. (Shae-Anne)

I liked the way Emma pretended to be a wind up doll while singing in a high pitched voice. I would like to go to the opera very much. (Elizabeth)

I liked the part when they had the competition to find out who could sing the loudest. I also liked the doll act. (Matthew)

I enjoyed it because it was funny and it made me feel happy. I liked the short lady because she sounded like an Aussie woman and she was the one who made me laugh the most. I would be happy if Mrs Armstrong took me to the opera. (Russell)

I like the opera singers because they have a loud voice. Some of the acts they did were funny. I learnt that you have to have a high pitched voice when you’re singing in an opera. You need to be trained up to two to ten years to help you become an opera singer. I would be happy to go to the opera if Mrs Armstrong would take me. (K.C.)

Thanks students,

Cheers, Marg
Volunteers recognised at CJCC Awards Night

Approximately 250 people were in attendance as the Western Australian Cricket Association acknowledged key volunteers, school ambassadors and clubs at the Community Junior Cricket Councils Awards Night at the WACA on Wednesday 16th March. Congratulations to our Physical Education specialist, Mr Graham Peterson, who was named the Western Australian School Ambassador of the year for the Midland-Guildford region.

Opera incursion reviews by A6

I liked the part where there was the flower duet and the girls were throwing their arms around each other.  DEAGAN

I enjoyed the piano playing and the acting, it was really funny. It was a very enjoyable and educational experience.  DECLAN

I liked the part with the bull scene as it made me laugh.  LANZ

I liked them all. I enjoyed it because they made me laugh. I liked the woman on the right and the doll act. They almost destroyed my ear drums!  JOHN

I enjoyed the tall man that sung the most words in one minute. The music was very fast. I think they were all very brave to stand in front of a crowd to sing and act. The man who played the piano has been playing since he was 6. I would like it so much if Mrs Armstrong took us to an opera event.  SEBASTIAN

I liked the person who did the wind up doll act and the person who performed the tongue twister. I would be happy to go to the opera if Mrs Armstrong took me.  ALFIE

Congratulations to all of the following students who received honour certificates.

A Block recipients

A1 Dana Pennington
   Leylani Humphries
A6 Keisha Reed
   Shae-Anne Rix
A7 Zac Gee
   Joshua Jones

B Block recipients

B2 Tenaya Humphries
   Ethan McLennan
B3 Alana Brown
   Sherry Crossan
B4 Isla Daniele
   Corey Lenhard
B5 Betty Moore
   Dylan Byron
B6 Luke Barnes
   Corey Rigg

C Block recipients

C1 Maddy Lynch
   Matt Hart
C3 Caitlin Cooper
   Dana Pennington
C4 Valencia Maharani
   Eric Arjoon-Cloghan

Early Childhood Unit

EC4 Mia Tims-Blacklock
   Dean Arjoon-Cloghan
EC5 Caris Tucker
   Alisa Kunno

Sports

James Cameron
   Laila Miranda

Science

Skyla MacDonald
   Dana Pennington

Music

Kyanne Beagley
**What does maths look like with Mrs Headley and Mrs Booth?**

**STEP 1.** Mrs Headley, Mrs Booth and Mrs Armstrong working collaboratively planning the teaching activities based on childrens’ work.

**STEP 2.** Students know the content of their lesson.

**STEP 3** Students use manipulatives to assist their understanding of the concepts being taught.

**STEP 4** Students record their mathematical thinking.

We are blessed with knowledgeable and talented Education Assistants. Mrs Fiona Headley and Mrs Noelene Booth meet weekly with Mrs Tracey Armstrong, our Numeracy Specialist. Thank you all with respect and admiration, Marg.
Swan View Primary School Playgroup

Every Friday during the school term (8.45am to 10.30am) the playgroup is held in the old Kindy block. For more information please contact Kristiann on 9274 4499. Supported by Midvale Early Childhood and Parenting Centre (Shire of Mundaring)

Drug Aware Culture Metro

Swan Volume—Saturday April 9th 1pm-6pm
Live music  Monster Balls  Sausage sizzle
Temporary tattoos
Loads of stalls Sumo wrestling and much more
Brown Park Oval-116 Salisbury Road Swan View Saturday April 9th

Guildford Heritage Festival

Sunday April 3rd
Stirling Square 10am-5pm  Historical exhibition
Vintage, Veteran and Classic motor show  Trade and Hobby demos
Annie’s Antique, Vintage and Collectables Fair  Dance through the decades
Vintage machinery, cycles on display  Art and Handcraft Market

For more information please ring 0449 615 059

School Holiday Basketball Camp

Kids will learn and develop skills in fully supervised basketball workshops. 8.30 to 3.30pm. Register before April 5th and receive the early bird price $136. Enrolment after April 5th-$152.00. For more information email swanpark@swan.wa.gov.au-Phone 9207 8888 or drop in to the wan Park Leisure Centre, Gray Drive, Midvale.

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