From The Principal’s Desk

Congratulations Teresa and Team

The WA School Canteen Association Inc. congratulates Swan View Primary School canteen for achieving 4 Star Accreditation for the second year in a row.

This means our school provides and promotes healthy choices in the canteen and 94% of sales are from healthy and delicious foods. This is important as it means our school canteen is:

- Committed to improving students’ health
- The majority of the menu is categorised as Green e.g. fruit, vegetables, sandwiches, soup, pizza, popcorn, picklets and water
- Educating students, parents and staff about healthy food choices
- Leading and motivating other school to achieve StarCAP2 accreditation.

Well done to the team at Swan View Primary School, especially Canteen Supervisor, Teresa Elzer.

It’s your support that makes the canteen a success! We encourage you to visit or email the canteen and provide feedback about menu items, ideas for special events and new recipes for the canteen to trial. Svps_canteen@iinet.net.au

Coming Soon

7 November
COMS Spelling Competition - Midvale

8 November
Future ACE
Students SVSHS

9 November
Jumps & Throws Interschool

9 November
River Rangers Zoo Camp

10 November
Hill Discovery Excursion B2, B3 & B4

11 November
Interschool Athletics Carnival

School Immunisation Records

In September, 30 cases of whooping cough and a significant outbreak of measles were confirmed in a school in W.A. In cases like this, the school must work closely with the Department of Health to make sure infected children remain at home and, where appropriate, unvaccinated students are excluded from school attendance until the threat of further transmission is over. Having complete records of student immunisation is critically important in such circumstances. In February each year, data is provided to the Department of Health regarding early childhood immunisation. It is vital that each student’s immunisation status is recorded at our school so outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases can be managed effectively.

Reminder letters have been sent home this week to parents who have not updated our records. Please bring your child’s immunisation book to the office so we can photocopy it and update our records as requested by the Health Department. Thank you.

Have great last term
Cheers, Marg
Around the Rooms

Growing our spinach B5

In term 3 B5 planted spinach, beetroot and flowers in raised garden beds.

When it was the holidays the flowers, beetroot and spinach grew high. Every morning the monitors watered the plants so they could grow. After school, two days ago, I picked some spinach and some other people from B5 picked some spinach with me. Yesterday Ms McGinniss cooked spinach pie. It took 1/2 an hour for Ms McGinniss to prepare the pie and 1/2 an hour cooking the pie. The whole class ate some spinach pie. I Liked it. We did a tally on who liked it and who didn’t like it. The tally was 3 didn’t like it, 5 thought it was ok and 15 loved it.– by Ben Reynolds

We planted the spinach and beetroot in term three. We put the seedlings in a realised garden bed. The monitors watered the plants with manure. We watered the plants as much as we could. In the afternoon the sun would give the plants sunshine. Over the holidays, the beetroot and spinach grew higher that it used to be. Then we could collect the spinach. Then something great happened! Ms McGinniss got some helpers to collect the spinach because she wanted to make spinach pie. Isabella and Ms McGinniss looked up recipes with spinach and that’s where they found spinach pie. So she went home and made it with all the ingredients. She bought it to school and let everybody have a test taste. Then we did a tally of how many people liked it or not. 15 people thought it was really good, 5 people thought it was OK, and 3 people thought it was bad. At the end I thought that the pie was really good! - By Kaylen Lynch

Art work B3

B3 have been learning about aboriginal art and how artists use symbols to tell a story.

We used coloured sand to outline our aboriginal drawings.
Last Thursday 10 of our year 5 and 6 girls went to Yokine reserve to compete in the State Semi-Final of the schools’ T20 Blast cricket competition.

We played 4 games on the day, the last of which was the final between our girls and Mount Helena Primary School. If we had won the final it would have qualified us to participate in the State Final to be played on the WACA in 4 weeks’ time.

Unfortunately, even though we had beaten Mount Helena earlier in the day, we didn't play our best in the final and we were beaten by around 30 runs.

Our Girls had a lot of fun all day and showed great enthusiasm and fantastic sportsmanship. It was very disappointing not to win after being in a great position to get to the final, but we just didn't play well enough in our last game to be victorious.

Kyanne did a great job of captaining the team during the day and along with Tazma, Leylani, Leya, Laila, Janet, Willow, Elleanne, Gouri and Elizabeth, should all be very proud of their effort and attitude, Well done girls!!!

Mr Peterson

Thank you Willow Broomhall for the great photographs you took on your camera.
Canteen News by Teresa Elzer

Lunch box fundraiser with Tupperware

The Tupperware fundraiser will run for one more term.

There are great lunchboxes and water bottles for sale and a new summer catalogue has come out with new colours and products. Check out the sample water bottles at the canteen.

Catalogues and gift guides are available at the canteen, front office and Early Learning Centre. The canteen would like to get much needed containers.

Thank you for your support.

Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Teresa at the canteen to work out times and days.

P & C by Sarah Mitchell

There will be a Fete committee meeting held on Wednesday 9th November at 3pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Community News

Community Environment Help by Mr Durant

CUMMINS the Diesel Engine Group have kindly adopted our school to PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.

They have provided volunteer staff to assist in filling vegetable containers which they constructed at their factory.

This company has also donated an aquaponics system. This demonstrates sustainable vegetable growing along with fish farming. Water cycles from the fish form to a hydroponic vegetable growing container, creating fish>water>nutrient>vegetable>filter>clean water for fish. We hope in time we will also have plate size fish for sale at our assemblies which will in turn provide funds for more environmental projects and encourage sustainability.

Again, many thanks to Cummins for caring and sharing our environment.

Grand News!

We have started up our 3 year old playgroup.

Nicole Lavender’s dream has come true because she made it so! Each Thursday from 9-11am the three year olds and a parent meet in the old kindy for creative and challenging learning experiences.

Thank you Nicole for the big effort you have put into creating this opportunity for our potential students. Parents of our three year olds will access parent information on preparing independent and resilient learners. What a fabulous start to a life time of learning.