Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

SWAN VIEW SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Swan View Senior High School is your local area high school. As your child attends a primary school which falls into our catchment area it is important you submit an enrolment form. The date for enrolments into high schools as set by the Education Department has just passed so it is vital you submit your child’s enrolment forms within the next week or so. Swan View Senior High School is going from strength to strength and offers a range of quality programmes and learning opportunities for all students. The following information is a brief outline of some of the programmes on offer at the high school.

Specialist and school-based programs
The following specialist program and school-based programs will be offered at Swan View SHS in 2016:

**The ‘ACE’ Program (Achieving Curriculum Excellence)** caters for those students aspiring to go to university following high school. The ACE program promotes a wide range of enrichment opportunities that will allow your child to explore innovative, interactive and engaging curriculum activities that are designed to be fun as well as highly educational. Places on the ACE program are competitive, and it is expected that students will demonstrate an excellent attitude to all aspects of learning and have exemplary behavior standards.

**Basketball** is for students who show particular talent and interest in basketball and related careers. It gives students an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of basketball while encouraging a lifelong interest in sport, basketball in particular.

**Clontarf Academy** is an Australian Rules football academy for male Aboriginal students from years 7 to 12. Alongside the Swan View Senior High School academic program, Clontarf provides the mechanism to engage the boys in the school environment.

A diverse range of in-school and extra-curriculum Academy activities are planned within the focus areas of education, leadership and life skills, employment, healthy lifestyles and football. The program is relationship-based with full time, locally based Clontarf staff assigned to the program. All male Aboriginal students are eligible to form part of the Clontarf Academy. Visit www.clontarf.org.au for further information about the program.

**Fame Academy (Specialist Drama)** is a Department of Education endorsed specialist program which provides students with the opportunity to extend their skills in acting and production areas, and exposes students to a wide range of theatre experiences. Over the course of three years, students participate in workshops with industry professionals, training them in basic circus skills, stage combat, special effects makeup, use of technology to edit and create sound for their stage production, and other acting and production skills.

**MotorV8** is an exciting program developed for students as a gateway into Technology & Enterprise at Swan View Senior High School. The program is a fun introduction into the engineering industry during which students build, maintain, customize and race a go-kart. Students will learn how to use tools and discover how engines, drive, steering and brake systems work.

**Media-Arts-Design ‘MAD’** is developed as an entry gateway for students into the creative industries pathway and includes Jewellery, Visual Arts, Photography, Media and Animation. The focus in years 7 and 8 is the creation of quality productions across the Arts and Technology learning areas that will be showcased to the public. Displays could include local shows and festivals, youth exhibitions and competitions. Enrolment packs are available from your child’s primary school or at the high school.

Attendance
Check out the information on page two.

Cheers, Marg.
To give your child the best chance of success, YOU MUST SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY. The school tries to support and encourage children to set an attendance goal that is as close to 100% as possible. If you look at the table below you will see that time missed soon adds up to a lot of missed education. YOU ARE NEGLECTING YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES IF YOU LET YOUR CHILDREN STAY AT HOME OFTEN

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At Swan View Primary School, lessons start time is 8.45 am. TOO MANY CHILDREN ARE COMING TO SCHOOL LATE AND MISSING VALUABLE LESSON TIME. YOU ARE THE PARENTS AND CARERS AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO GET UP EARLY ENOUGH AND GET YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE SIREN GOES.

We are here to support you with your child’s attendance. Please contact us if you require any further assistance in helping your child to improve attendance so that he/she can optimise learning opportunities.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Cross Country and the Interschool Cross Country. Once again our school was complimented on the behaviour and sportsmanship of our students. Well done.

Congratulations to Matthew Kemp And Destiny Dhue who both finished 5th and Ruth Gilbert who came 8th.
**Clayton View Heritage Trail**

On August 18th four of our students were selected to attend the Clayton View Heritage Trail walk. We left from Clayton View Primary School and walked a short distance to an open area of quarry. Kathy from the EM RC explained the significance of the site and its place in history. We were told about the train line that came from Fremantle up to Mundaring, and with it came supplies and visitors to the area. Some comments from the students who attended are:

**Alfie**—“I saw a lot of big rocks and some rails from the old train track. It was a lot of fun.”

**Kye**—“It was fun to be actually in the bush. We saw lots of animals, and I like being out in the bush with my friends.”

**Ainsley Maree**—“I thought it was very educational and I enjoyed learning about the history and the views were beautiful.”

**Jake**—“The Heritage Trail was a fun and exciting outing where we learnt about some of the settlers turning the trail into a mining site for materials.”

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**Camp News by Mr Tompkins**

Thanks to all those parents who have supported our year 6 chocolate fundraising drive. We now need to finalise this event. Could all monies be returned to the office by Friday 11th September. If there are any problems please contact the office on 9294 1522. We received great support for the sausage sizzles throughout the year. The help you have given has reduced the cost of the camp for many parents and carers.

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**Fundraising News by Sarah Mitchell**

We will be holding a Fathers’ Day stall on the 4th September. From 9.30-2.00pm. Prices will vary from $1.00-$7.00. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Please drop any items into the office.

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**Canteen News**

Try this healthy alternative to chicken nuggets—*chicken nibbles*. *Ingredients needed are chicken breast, egg, breadcrumbs, Italian herbs and parmesan cheese.*

*Cut chicken into bite size pieces. Whisk egg in bowl, mix breadcrumbs, herbs & cheese in separate bowl.*

*Roll chicken in egg, then roll in breadcrumb mix. Place onto greased baking tray and bake in oven at 180 degrees until golden.*

*Happy, healthy eating.* — *Teresa.*

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**Uniform Shop News**

The Uniform Shop will be closed both Thursdays during week 9 and week 10. If you need to order you can bring your order form and money into the office or alternatively come in on a Wednesday morning.
FUN AROUND THE SCHOOL

BOOKWEEK

silver Threads Incursion