Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Parking on the verge in Rhine Way
Residents have requested that you do not park on the grass verge as the sprinklers are getting broken.

Easter Tuesday Holiday
The school will be closed on Tuesday 29th March as part of the Easter vacation.

River Rangers
This excellent cadet group is set to go again this year. The students are eager, but we need to have a second group leader to meet and help with the students each Wednesday afternoon from 2.30-4.00. The group leader must be a minimum of 18 years of age. There is a small remuneration paid at the end of the year. The applicant will also require a Working with Children’s check and a police clearance.

Clean Up Australia Day
Clean up Australia Day was held today. Thanks to students and staff members who collected heaps of rubbish.

Staffing movements
Mrs Armstrong, our maths specialist, has been on long service for this past two weeks. She is back now. Poor Mrs Ingham was on sick leave all of last week because she lost her voice due to a viral infection. Mrs Lavender is on LSL this week.

Labour Day Holiday reminder
Monday 7th March, that is this Monday coming, is a public holiday.

Lost and Found
Once again our superbly honest students have outdone themselves. We have had 4 watches handed into the office in the past few weeks. If you have lost a watch, or know of someone who has, please come in and describe it. Please do not let the children bring articles of jewellery to school. The uniform policy states very clearly that only stud or sleepers can be worn as earrings. Items such as watches and rings are very tempting when left lying around.

Recycling
You can make a contribution to our huge recycling program by bringing in all your empty cans and batteries.

We are already half way through Term1. Enjoy the next five weeks, and the Labour Day long weekend and Easter holidays coming up.
**How can I help my child?**

There is a lot of research which shows children do better at school when their parents are involved. As a parent/carer, your partnership with the school is really important. Ask the teacher how you can help your child at home build on the maths they are learning in class. Help your child enjoy the maths they do at school by talking positively at home. **What did you learn in maths today? And Can you show me how you did it?** It’s a simple way to show your child you are interested in their school work. Don’t expect your child to learn maths the same way you were taught at school. It’s more helpful to share the ways you find easiest to work things out. Keep in touch with the school. Go to parent meetings and volunteer your time if you can. Your child will be proud when you turn up in class.

If you think your child’s teacher is doing a good job, why not tell them. Teaching can be challenging at times and it’s great to be appreciated.

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

#### A Block recipients

| A1 | Bella Geracitano | Blake Byron |
| A6 | Joshua Martindill | Chris Hall |
| A7 | Kaitlyn Hull      | Luke Parks |

#### B Block recipients

| B2 | Rutvi Khale      | Lucas Grant |
| B3 | Justin Candeloro | Ashley Simpson |
| B4 | Douglas Wedding  | Gabrielle Cameron |
| B5 | Jameson Hewer    | Bodie Otley  |
| B6 | Raphael Pryor    | Tyreece Sloper |

### C Block recipients

| C1 | Marcus Munro    | Katy Munro |
| C4 | Zoe Fitzhardinge | Caitlin Cooper |

#### Early Childhood Unit

| EC4 | Chelsea Colyer | Christopher Garlett |
| EC5 | Renae Beagley  | Caleb Tander |

#### Sports

| Latoya Dlamini | Sophie Huntley |

#### Science

| Roze Munro | Robert Elliott |

#### Music

| Ben Beckhaus |
Canteen News by Teresa Elzer

10 Reasons to Visit the Canteen

1. Foods are based on the Australian guide to healthy eating. All processed food and drinks must meet a nutrient standard and have appropriate serving sizes.
2. A great addition to the canteen—having the thermo mix means more meals made from scratch, therefore limiting the number of additives and preservatives.
3. Learning experience—children learn to make their own food choices and gain experience in handling money.
4. Gives mum a break—gives mum a break from making lunches everyday.
5. Affordable—recess items are from 20c to $2.00. lunch items are from $2.50 to $6.00
6. Menu set to the season.
7. Variety—lots of food to choose from and new recipes tried often.
8. Friendly service—we love seeing your smiling faces.
9. Support our school—keep this important service going.
10. Volunteer—Good company, coffee and a free lunch.

Come and join the team!!

P & C News by Sarah Mitchell

Our Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday 24th February and our new committee was voted in. We welcome:

- President Lynda Martin
- Vice President Kristina Donnelly
- Secretary Lisa Prike
- Treasurer Tracey Fitzhardinge
- Canteen Manager Teresa Elzer
- Fundraising Co-ordinator Sarah Mitchell
- Uniform Shop Co-ordinators Sarah Mitchell and Stephanie McCormack
- P & C Representatives are Miranda Hull and Debbie Butler
- Banking Co-ordinators Debbie Butler and Natalie Obrecht

The P & C will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Friday 6th May. We are accepting donations now, so if you have any items you’d like to donate feel free to drop them into the office. Items are priced from 50c to $6.00.

Parents to Join the fete committee

If interested in joining the Fete committee, please contact Sarah Mitchell on 0405 796 812 or come into the office and place your name with us.
Hello my name is Stephen O'Callaghan the President of the Swan View Show Committee and I would like to inform you on this year's 68th Swan View Show.

Some history: Immediately after World War II Swan View was mainly a primary producing area, with vineyards, small farms and little in the way of suburban housing.

Seventy years ago in 1946 a number of residents in the district felt that it would be a good idea to promote an event that could bring people together in a social atmosphere. It was decided that a flower show could be presented. A committee was formed and a very successful show resulted. In 1947 following another popular flower event, it was agreed that the format should be developed as an agricultural show. A new committee was formed and the Swan View Agricultural & Arts Society was founded and the first Swan View Show was held in 1948 at Brown Park.

The Swan View Show has been a supporter of your schools in this area for many years promoting many activities and exhibits.

This year the show will return to its original date, the first Saturday after the Royal Perth Show and will extend its hours into the early evening. The Swan View Show is committed to engage the community in ‘life on the land’ by showing agriculture that was, that is and what could be in our displays and activities. The Swan View Show also is committed to this community and will have a diverse range of attractions and exhibitions of Produce, Flowers, Arts, Cooking, Poultry, Schools Art displays and we cannot forget the Pets.

It is the committees goal to return the Swan View Show to the must attend community event it was. This year’s event is to be the best yet, but this can only happen with your help.

How you can help;
If you can find only a few hours each month you will make such a large difference insuring that this show goes ahead.

Please attend our next committee meeting held at 7.30pm at the Bruce Douglas Pavilion at Brown Park on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. All new members that come and join on the 16th March the $10 membership fee will be waived.

Please help us put on this event, that we all will be proud of.

Our apologies to the parents who have been waiting for availability of uniforms.
Orders were made at the end of last year, but unfortunately there has been a hold up in production. We expect them to be available by week 8. Uniform shop times are Wednesday mornings 8.30-9.15, Friday mornings 8.30-10.00am.

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**Breakfast Club** by Denise Bray

Many thanks to the volunteers past and present for all their volunteering of time to enable our breakfast club to continue. Breakfast Club is available to all students on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning between 7.45am and 8.20am. If there are any parents/carers who are available to help it would be much appreciated. If so, come into the office and put your name down.

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**Tutoring**

Literacy and Numeracy tutoring available. 37 years of experience with teacher’s certificate, Diploma of Teaching, Bachelor of Education, Master of Education, Bachelor of Social Science. If your child needs an extra hand in these areas please contact Jenny on 0439 973 177 or email Jenny.fowler7@bigpond.com.

Availability: Monday-Thursday (3.30-5.30) or Saturday (10-4pm), fee $40 per hour.