Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,
Annual Report 2015
The data shows our numeracy scores are equal with like schools. The new upward trend demonstrates we are performing at like schools. We have 36% of our Year 3 students in the bottom of the proficiency bands, 1% less than like schools. We have decreased this band of students from 43% in 2014 to 36% in 2015. We have 7% of our students in Band 6 compared to 6% in like schools. This cohort of students were all involved in an extension maths program focusing on curriculum in the area of engineering and technology. Three out of the four teachers had moved into teaching year 2/3s in 2015. Intensive planning, some ability grouping and professional learning with the Numeracy Specialist was a targeted focus.

Teaching grading doesn’t generally correlate with the NAPLAN scores. Analysis shows the teachers knowledge of context for Year 3 curriculum needs further professional learning together with the staff not grading their students according to student behaviour.

Year 4
Swan View Primary has now begun to measure student academic progress in Years 4 and Year 6. The students sit the Year 3 NAPLAN paper again during the NAPLAN testing period in Year 4. The overall school progress against the Australian mean was 43 points. Algebra, statistics and probability, measurement and number exhibit the greatest improvement. Targeted teaching of the explicit concepts concerned was incorporated into the planning sessions together with the acquisition of new resources based on a ‘hands on’ teaching approach for the staff to implement. Within the stable cohort, 77% are now above minimum standard in Year 4 as compared to 59% in Year 3.

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From the table above, Year 3 to Year 4 students, we have managed to move 50% up in each band.

Cheers, Marg

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Students are to arrive at school between 8:30am and 8:45am. The school day begins at 8:45am. After 8:45am the student is deemed to be late and must go to the front office for a late note.

Coming Soon
10th June
Interschool Sport Away V St Anthony’s

14th June
Staff Meeting
3.15pm

15th June
Assembly A1
B6 Announcing

Office Hours: 8:00am – 4.00pm
On the 25-5-2016 at 9am it was National Simultaneous Story-time. It is about teachers from all around Australia reading the same book to everyone in Australia at the same time. The name of the book was “I got this hat.” It is about a little boy getting lots of hats. It is a rhyming story. One rhyme was China and miner and another was Eskimos and Mexico. The boy also gets a pirate hat which came from a pirate. I loved the book because I likes all of the types of hats but the bad thing about the book was that it didn’t have as many words and I like books with lots of words. Other than that it was one FABULOUS book.

Our teacher, Ms McGinniss, read the story and she was the BEST!. She read it to B5, B4, B3 and B2 and all of us were brilliant because we listened carefully and we all wore hats.

I liked coming to the National Simultaneous Story-time because my favourite part was when I found out all of the types of hats, especially the miner hat because of the really big light that would shine REALLY bright!!!
Mrs Ingham’s class has been learning about area. They compared the area of 2 picnic rugs. Miss Harmer’s class is learning to represent their collected data using a Venn Diagram.

Russell has been learning about bar graphs.

Mr Durant’s students have been learning to construct Pie Graphs.
We've been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Midland this June! Local matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill’d restaurant donate $500 back into the Community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups $300/ $100/ $100.

How can you help?
We’d love your support in receiving the highest $300 donation! Simply head to Grill’d Midland during June for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation.

It’s a simple (and delicious) way to show your support!! You’ll find us on a jar at Grill’d Midland, Shop TO53A, Midland Gate Shopping Centre 274 Gt Eastern Hwy Midland.

Uniform Shop Hours by Sarah Mitchell

The Uniform Shop hours are: **Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.30 and 9.30am**. If you are not able to make it during these times you can come into the office and leave your order form with the office staff.

Fete News

The next meeting for our Fete Committee will be the 22nd June at 3.30 at McDonalds in Midvale.

For any enquiries please contact Sarah Mitchell on 0405 796 812

Canteen News by Teresa Elzer

Happy birthday to **Hope Higgins** for the 31st May.

Hope had the cupcakes from our birthday service.

**SLINKY APPLES**

Bring your apples to the canteen and have them transformed into a delicious slinky apple.

Kaat Koort n Hoops

Have you got the HEAD (KAAT), HEART (KOORT) and the soul to play the best hoops in the world?
It is a school term program filled with fun, fitness, and friends learning to play basketball.

Who can join? Any child aged 4-12 yrs

Do I need to know how to play basketball? No, not at all— we will show you.

When do I need to go? Every Tuesday after school from 3.30-5.30pm

Where is it? Swan Park Leisure Centre, Gray Dve, Midvale

How much does it cost? Its FREE to eligible participants

How do I get involved? Application forms are available at the school office, or call Darlene at Koya on 0406 255 875. Register by form or phone to reserve your place.