Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

What a sad world we live in…

Last week vandals got into the Early Childhood Area and caused mindless destruction. Besides pulling up the plants and using foul language on the notice board, they killed one of the pet chickens. The Pre Primary/Year 1 students have spent a lot of time making some wonderful posters pleading for vandals not to spoil our school, you will see them dotted around.

Acknowledgement of Supportive Parents and Carers

I am so grateful for the majority of parents and carers who have a strong value system, and supportive networks, in order to teach their children good manners, positive social behaviours, respect and appropriate language. As a result of these good parenting practices your children are well adjusted, happy and engaged in their learning.

It is a great pity that a very few students make life difficult for other students.

Cyber Bullying

A lot of you will have children who are using social media platforms to connect to friends. You have probably been told a thousand times to keep yourself in the loop and to know what’s happening in your children’s lives. If you come up against inappropriate messages, pictures, language etc you should do something about it. Give your children the following advice to protect themselves:

1. Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
2. Collect evidence-copy URL’s or take screenshots of the material-if the content is not removed within 48 hours
4. Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call Triple 000.
If you need to talk to someone, visit Kids Helpline online or call them on 1800 551 800, 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Interschool Carnival

Our Interschool Athletics Carnival has been postponed until next Tuesday due to the weather forecast. Notes will be sent home to let you know whether your child will still be participating. It would be lovely if lots of you could drive up to Mundaring and give our children your cheering support.

It’s been a logistical nightmare trying to get the teams sorted because of the clash with swimming so well done Mr Peterson for the many changes you have had to make over the past week.

Cheers, Marg
Camp News by Mr Tompkins

The year 6 camp is fast approaching, and we are finalising costs. There are a number of payments for chocolates that are outstanding. We would greatly appreciate all monies to be returned as soon as possible. There will be a parent letter sent home next week outlining details. Fees are due by Friday 13th November AT THE LATEST.

Sports News by Mr Peterson

Regional T20 Blast Cricket Final

On Thursday 22nd October around 20 of our students attended the regional final for the interschool T20 Blast Cricket competition.

We entered a girls and a boys team. Most of our players were from year 6 with a few in each team from year 5. Considering the lack of practise we were able to have before the carnival, I was extremely impressed with how all of our students performed.

Our boys, captained very well by Sonny Bates, played very well all day, winning 1 and losing 3 games. They finished 4th overall in the Midland-Guildford region which was a great effort.

Our girls team, captained by Zanka King, won 2 of their 3 preliminary games and then lost by less than 10 runs in the playoff for 1st and 2nd place. In the end they finished second out of all schools in the Midland Guildford area – an absolutely Fantastic effort.

The day was a lot of fun. As usual our students were on their best behaviour and showed great sportsmanship all day – they should all be very proud of their great efforts representing Swan View Primary School.

Mr Peterson
Hey Students, Parents/Guardians and Staff!
It has been a while since I last updated you on what has been happening in the areas of Swan View Primary in which I am involved. Firstly I cannot believe we are already into term 4! Scary hey!! But the last few terms have been very busy and exciting that I must say.

DROP IN:
Our Drop In classroom has been in full swing for two terms now. Thankyou to everyone who has donated board games, craft materials, loom bands and many other fun things to this class room. Every week I will have anywhere from 5 – 30 students come through my room on a regular basis. Students come to read, create something, and play with friends. This room has been a great success and my walls have come to life with many wonderful art-works by the students. It is something the students and I have come to look forward to every week. DROP IN will continue to be open throughout this term with a plan to have some fun Christmas crafts and lunch time games in the undercover area for students to do as well. DROP IN open times are Wednesday lunch time and most Thursday recesses

LUNCH TIME GROUPS:
Last term on a Thursday lunch time I began running a girls only group for selected year 6 girls discussing identity, self esteem, choices, relationship with peers and other fun topics in a creative way.
This term I have had many year 5 and 6 students requesting to have their own lunch time group. For the rest of this term I will have two separate groups running on alternate Thursdays focusing on respect, choices and relationships with peers.

RIVER RANGERS:
River Rangers has become one of the highlights of my week. So far our students have spent time cleaning up the creek, attending a planting day where students, collectively with other schools, planted over 2000 plants in Lower Chittering. Our students have had several guest speakers come in from the Water Corporation, Swan River Trust and other organisations talking about rubbish and the affect that it has on our waterways and oceans. Last term River Rangers also had the privilege of attending a day of whale watching and exploring AQWA. While a few students and one of our leaders became a bit sea sick, the experience is one I am sure students and leaders will never forget. After a few far off sightings of the whales we were treated to a wonderful display of several pods coming right up alongside our boat to show off and give us the most amazing up close and personal view of these giants of the sea.
Here is what one of our students had to say: River Rangers is an amazing group of people who try their hardest to help the environment and save our rivers. In River Rangers we get to go on amazing excursions. On our latest excursion we went whale watching and most of us got sea sick. We still had a great time and it was truly amazing to see all the hump back whales especially when they came up close.
I really enjoy being in the River Rangers because of all the cool things we learn.
Shyanne McMilie
We will continue throughout this term with visits from the Cadets from Swan View Senior High School, members from a local reptile park, visits to Mundaring Weir and a few other excursions are also lined up.

CHAPLAIN CATCH UPS: I have become very busy this last term with more and more students requesting to catch up with me and have a chat. I am available to all students within the school and will continue to see as many students as I can before the end of the year. I have been so blessed to spend time with your children and have become very much attached to this school. It was so wonderful to meet some parents at the open night a few weeks ago but if any of you who have not yet been able to meet me and would like to you are more than welcome to come and say hello. My days will continue to be Wednesday and Thursday every week.
Hope you all enjoy the rest of the term!
**Canteen News**

**SPELLING BEE**
A select group of students are off to compete in an Interschool Spelling Bee. Our canteen is having it’s own spelling “bee”! Grab your order form, circle the spelling errors, place your order at the canteen and ‘bee’in the draw for a $10 canteen voucher.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY**
THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND MOVED TO TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER at the Mundaring oval. If you are going to the Interschool there will be a canteen with hot and cold drinks, hamburgers, sushi and snacks. If there are any parents who can help on the day please contact Teresa.

**Swan View Senior High School Orientation Day**

Orientation Day, Thursday 3rd December, is open to all enrolled and prospective Year 6 students and their parents. The day will begin with a whole school assembly, including Year 6 students and parents/carers, from 9am to 9.45am. Parents/carers are invited to meet the Principal, Melesha Sands, after the assembly to learn more about our school programs. Orientation Day runs from 8.30am to 2.45pm. SVSHS canteen will be open for students to purchase recess and lunch.

**Tae Kwon Do**

First lesson free  
Pre school 4-6 age group  
Kids fitness, Self Confidence Program  
Kid’s fun co-ordination training designed to work both sides of the brain through  
- Building confidence  
- Teaching motor skills  
- Self control  
- Fun while getting fit  
Run by a qualified trainer, and held in the Parkerville Hall.  
Please contact Derrick on 0407 191 167 for more information.

**Winter Wonderland at Bunnings Midland**

Come and enjoy a free Christmas Family Fun night on Wednesday 9th December 2015, 6pm-8pm. Special guests SANTA, and special guest singing performers PRINCESS ANNA AND QUEEN ELSA. Scitech “Bubbles” Science shows and hands on Wood Turners Association~ free kids craft  
Fairy Floss ~ popcorn ~ snow cones ~ sausage sizzle ~ face painting ~ bouncy castle.  