Dear Parents and Carers

This is our final newsletter for the year. I look at what has been achieved and think how did we manage to fit so much in? All of a sudden we have come to the end and there is still so much to be done before the end of next week.

We are finalising class lists for next year and as a result parents requests based on academic reasons have now closed. We are planning to have a transition for our Year 1 and above students into their new classes next Wednesday; the students will spend from recess until just before lunch with their new classes and get to meet their new teachers.

Over the course of the year we have participated in a number of events which include joining in all the Hills Education Learning Community events such as the Spelling Bee, Science Quest and the Art Show. We did exceptionally well at the Science quest winning the event; well done to those who participated and to Mrs Humphries to encouraging and coaching the students. We also continued to be competitive with the winter Fixtures, interschool sports and cross country events.

This year also saw or first camp out to help the playgroup raise some much needed funds. The event coincided with Halloween and was well attended. We had a movie on the oval, for those who stayed and camped out. Breakfast in a group sitting around the cricket pitch was very relaxed and enjoyable. I think those sorts of events allow people to see each other is a different light and helps to bring a real sense of community to the School.

The running of the Old School house has seen an increase in popularity as word of mouth is spreading our name out into the wider education community. We have had about four groups visit this year. A big thank you goes out to all of our volunteers who turn up to help out on the day by running the activities that make the whole day worthwhile and educational for the students that come to visit us.

The thing that has impressed me is the sportsmanship displayed by our students in sporting events. Our students are always well behaved and show a positive way towards fellow students and those from other schools. These are the things that help to build a strong positive reputation for Sawyers Valley Primary School, as well as creating a feeling of belonging and pride to be a part of the School.

I would really like to thank the parents of our students for the wonderful positive support I have received across the course of the year. It has made my job so much easier knowing that I can talk to parents, and share my thoughts with members of the P&C and School Board. The support that you all provide to the School is demonstrated at sports carnivals and busy bees and makes me feel proud to be a part of it all.

I really look forward to the Awards Assembly on Friday and our farewell to the Year 6 students next Tuesday.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas. For those families leaving us next year I wish you all the very best for the future. We look forward to catching up again in the new year.

David Sawers
Principal.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sawyers Valley Primary School aims to create and foster an environment where students become independent learners, enabling them to take responsible control of their lives and
A MESSAGE FROM LEANNE SHEARDOWN
Hello to the SVPS community from sunny Broome. I have been keeping in touch with the happenings at Sawyers Valley via Mr Sawers and some of the staff and enjoy reading the newsletter each fortnight. I am super excited about the chooks and their fabulous housing and look forward to meeting each of them! The Halloween-night sleep-out and movie night looked a real treat and was a great initiative of the Playgroup. Everyone has been busy with sports carnivals, competitions and production night and as we head into the final few weeks of the school year there are swimming lessons and saying goodbye to some students.
Living in Broome since May has been a wonderful experience and change of pace. I am trying lots of new things and am enjoying seeing the landscape change now that the Wet Season is here. It is very hot and humid and we cannot swim in the ocean during the Wet because of stingers. We go to the beach before and after work each day with our dogs and recently we saw very fresh crocodile tracks on the beach! The position that I am working in has been extended until the end of Term 1 so I won’t see you all on day 1 of next year. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. Please be safe and I trust all of you are fire ready.
Warm regards, Leanne Sheardown

LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS
Please return all Library Book as soon as possible. This allows for a stocktake and any repairs that need to be made.
Many thanks for your help.

OUR NEW SVPS CHICKENS ARE HERE!
Come and say hello to our new girls… Names are required - place you suggestions in the silver box in the wet area. Today we added two new Bantam Belgium D’Uccles - so so cute and they just love a cuddle!
We have our first dozen eggs ready to sell at the Assembly on Friday. All proceeds raised through Green Team sales go back into sustainable projects around our school and it is our aim that the eggs will pay for chicken feed when required.
Sam, Cooper and Deagan (fella’s from our playgroup) are giving the girls some love!
ROOM 1
William
Teresa
Belle

ROOM 2
Charlie
Charlotte

ROOM 4
Joel
Riley
Samuel

ROOM 5
Lochlan
Alec
Evie

ROOM 6
Ashleigh
Tommy

ROOM 7
Siobhan
Tiffany
Jamie
Mya

HONOUR CERTIFICATES
Thankyou to everyone who has helped the P&C throughout the year. We hope you have a great holiday and a Merry Christmas!!

Walkathon
Congratulations to all the winners of prizes from the walkathon below:

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UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2016
Uniform orders can now be placed for 2016; order forms are available on the website, on the red noticeboard in the wet area or in this newsletter. Please place orders in the uniform shop tin in the wet area or bring it to the uniform shop on Monday afternoons between 3 – 3.30pm. Limited stocks are kept of some items so to ensure you can get the items you require for next year you will need to order now.

Please Note: Leavers Shirts will be organised for students in year 6 in February next year.
Any queries please come and see us at the uniform shop or email us at svpspandc@hotmail.com.

P&C AGM for 2015
Wednesday 10th February at 9.10am
We invite all parents – new and existing – to attend and become a member. Financial membership costs $1 per year; you are then entitled to vote on any decisions being made.

No previous experience is required all you need is a desire to supplement your child’s educational journey.

Please contact us at anytime by email: svpspandc@hotmail.com
Nearer To Nature Incursion in Room 7. Wednesday 25 November

In the Incursion I learnt a lot of things about endangered and threatened animals in our area. I like animals because they are cute and funny. Ella won the Green spot colouring competition so we got the incursion – just for our class, room 7. The people who ran this incursion were Mr C and Bec. We learnt how to open a trap for animals and how to test their length, head length, and weight. We lose animals by bush fires, cutting down trees and that is kicking them out of their habitat in the world so they have to go and find a new tree or a new place to live. They even had stuffed animals.

Lara Brown Year 3

The reason I liked the Nearer to Nature is because it was interesting to find out about endangered animals. The thing I liked the most was when we learned how to set a trap and how to care for an animal. We also learned how to see if the animal was a male or a female and to see if it had a toy on its ear or if it had a microchip. Then Mr C came around and scanned the animal. But of course thanks to Ella because she won it for us.

Philbey Year 4
Glen Forrest Christmas Gathering
23rd December
Glen Forrest Oval, Marnie Road
6.00pm - 9.00pm
Fun and Games, Rolfs Tug of War
Santa Arriving on a Firetruck
Enjoy singing Christmas Carols with the ‘Carols Youth Choir’
with Auslan Interpreter
Coffee, Cold Drinks, Icecream, Donuts
Sausage Sizzle, Glowsticks & Battery Candles
Collection taken for the
Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
BYO picnic

Is your child starting high school in 2016?
Enrol today in our HEAD START PROGRAM
Help your child start high school with Confidence

December /January School Holiday
Do you live in the Shire of Mundaring?
Does your child have a disability?
This school holiday keep boredom at bay with these fun activities.

Make a wooden toy
Wednesday 13 January
10am – 12pm, Mundaring Hall
Build your very own wooden toy with the Men’s Shed. For children 10-13 years. FREE

Adventure Day
Saturday 16 January
10:30 am, Mundaring Recreation Ground
Archery, obstacle course and orienteering challenge with WA Disabled Sports Association.
Bring water and morning tea along
For children 6-11 yrs. Cost $5 per child.

Magic Show
Friday 22 January
6pm—8pm, Glen Forrest Hall
Be amazed and surprised with one of Perth’s best magicians, Al Kazam.
For children 10-16 yrs. FREE

Wearable Art
Thursday 28 January
10am – 1:30pm, Swan View Youth Centre
Cap ‘n Canvas wearable urban art workshop with artist Dan Duggan. For children 8-13 years.
Cost $15 per child.

If your child has a disability and requires support to attend any of these activities, or for more information about bookings please contact Kristel Prosper on 9274 2728 / 0437 467 945 or email kristel.proser@risenetwork.com.au

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Achieve success at school

English – Maths – NAPLAN – Coding – Science – Persuasive Essay Writing – learning skills

Jan 16th – Jan 28th 2016
6 hours per subject, 3 hours per day over 2 days
Venues: Churchlands SHS and Rossmoyne SHS
Cost $180 per course. 10% discount for all enrolments received before 21st December 2016.

Head Start program to help students going into year 7 in 2016 gain confidence and transition successfully in their high school studies

For further information, program and enrolment:
Website: www.academictaskforce.com.au
Email learn@academictaskforce.com.au
Phone: (08) 9314 9500
Mt Lawley School Holiday Cricket Camp……Give the kids 4 days of cricket from the 12th to the 15th of January this school holidays at the Breckler Park Cricket ground, Cornwall St in Dianella. Starting at 9am and finishing at 1pm senior players and Level 2 coaches will be coaching plus there will be special visits from Western Warrior players.
To take advantage of a 20% early bird discount offer register now at http://www.cycd.com.au/services/summer-holidays-cricket-camp/ or contact David Virgo at info@cycd.com.au or phone 0439091418

January School holidays. Seen and Heard
Lake Party
Date: Tuesday 12th January
Ages: All ages
Time: 2pm – 5pm
Venue: Lake Leschenaultia
Entry: Free
Bring the family down to the Lake for a day in the sun, and to enjoy free temporary tattoos, sporting activities and beach games.

Mt Helena Pool Party
Date: Friday 15th January
Ages: All ages
Time: 3pm – 6pm
Venue: Mt Helena Aquatic Centre
Entry: $5
Beat the heat by the pool side and enjoy a free bbq, pool games and prizes. A DJ will be playing all the latest tunes. Kiosk is available.

Wooroloo Pool Party
Date: Tuesday 19th January
Ages: All ages
Time: 2.30pm – 5pm
Venue: Wooroloo Pool
Entry: Pool Entry fees apply
Join us for a free bbq, music and pool games at Wooroloo Pool. There will be awesome prizes to be won! Kiosk is available.

Bilgoman Family Pool Party
Date: Friday 22nd January
Ages: All Ages
Time: 5pm – 9pm
Venue: Bilgoman Aquatic Centre
Entry: Pool Entry fees apply
Bilgoman aquatic centre is having its annual pool party, which includes a bucking bull, a DJ playing the latest tunes, and Seen and Heard will be there playing some games.

Zombie Quarantine Zone Dance Party
Date: Saturday 13th February
Time: Juniors (5 – 12years) 5pm – 7 pm. Seniors (13+) 7.30pm – 10pm
Venue: Swan View Youth Centre
Entry: $5
Dress in your scariest or zombie outfits! Free bandages and horror make up will be available. Dancing games will be played and prizes to be won

For more information please contact Seen and Heard on 9255 2570 or email at seenandheard@parkerville.org.au
The staff
Would like to wish
Students, Parents, Caregivers and the Community
A Very Happy Christmas
And a Safe, Fun Christmas holiday!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS