Dear Parents and Caregivers.

It’s that time of the year again. We have been struck with a lot of sickness the past few weeks. I have noticed that the numbers in classes have fallen with up to 50% away. It is important that if your children are unwell that they stay home and get well. Please make sure that they bring a note back with them to explain their absence when they return.

I was lucky enough to go to the cross country event last Friday at Chidlow. The weather was very kind to us and our students need to be congratulated for the way they conducted themselves. It was really pleasing to see the positive attitude and behaviour displayed by all students from Sawyers Valley. Well done to all who attended. A big thankyou to Mrs Charman and Mr Johnston for making sure the day went so well.

Yesterday was a very exciting day for Sawyers Valley. We had some special guests visit the School, Simon Cherriman and the ladies from Kanyana spent time with our students explaining and showing us animals that we could expect to find in and around the school grounds. Simon spent time with our Green Team to help them build nesting boxes that will be placed in the trees around the school so that we can monitor and learn about them over time. He ended the day with a climb to the top of one of our larger marri trees and placed a nesting box for cockatoos near the top. This program has the potential to put SVPS up there with the best of the environmentally aware schools.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the students who participated; their behaviour was exemplary and to the parents to assisted throughout the day. Simon will return to place the rest of the boxes over the coming weeks.

A P&C meeting is scheduled for next Monday 24th in the staff room and 2:00pm. All interested parents are welcome to attend.

Room 5 will be hosting the assembly next Friday 28th starting at 9:00 am; parents are welcome to attend.

Regards
David Sawers

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 contribute meaningfully to society.
WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW
As part of this semester’s work, we have proposed World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term.

It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!

Details of the Roadshow Visit:
YEARS: K-6
DATE: 31st August 2015
COST: $5.50

DENTAL VAN
The Dental Van will only be open on Tuesdays until Monday 24th August. Emergencies please phone Guildford D.T.C on 92795869.
Dental Van Staff

COMMUNITY NEWS
The school is often asked to include community news or additional information sheets with our newsletter but please be aware that the school does not necessarily endorse or recommend these particular services.

Mums Raising Boys – Tuesday 1st September – 10-12.30 at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. $25.00.
However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, ‘Wow! This is unknown territory.’ It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy’s life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son’s identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women. For

Building Stronger Families – Thursday 20th August at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. $120 per family.
This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children, learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families. For further information please phone 9489 6322 or click here.
Cross Country
Thank you to everyone who provided goodies for the Cross Country Cake stall and also a BIG thank you to the people who helped out on the day. We made an amazing $400!!!!

Father’s Day Raffle
On Monday 31st August the children will bring home some raffle tickets to purchase to enter into our Father’s Day Raffle. Tickets are 50 cents each. Tickets stubbs with name and money will need to be returned in the zip lock bag by Thursday 3rd September to the Dockers Box in the office. Winners will be drawn on Friday 4th September. We have been able to organise some wonderful prizes but if you know of a local business that could provide a donation for our dads to win please speak to a P&C Committee member or email us at the address below. The raffle will be drawn at the Faction Carnival on the 4th September.

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
We have an opening for someone to help out in the uniform shop each week for the remainder of the year. If you are interested or have any questions please talk to Lee Stohr (P&C President) or visit the uniform shop on a Monday afternoon.

Incursion
The P&C hopes that all students enjoyed the special incursion yesterday, with Environmental Educator Simon Cherriman and Kanyana Wildlife, which was jointly funded by the P&C and the Sustainability Committee.

P&C General Meeting
Monday 24th August 2pm
in the Staffroom

Please join us to find out our plans for this year so far and to present any ideas you may have.
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.

Please contact us at anytime by email: svpspandc@hotmail.com
Each student will be given a FREE sausage sizzle for the P&C free lunch for Term 3. Please only order for students if he/she requires something extra for lunch. Children requiring Gluten free will be catered for.

Sausages in a bun for students will be delivered to faction bays at lunch time, along with any additional orders that have been paid for.

This year we would like you to complete a separate section for each additional student order and for spectator orders. Spectator orders will be kept at the stall for collection.

Please return order forms plus correct money (as no change will be given) to the Dockers box in the front office by **Friday 28th August**.

### Additional student orders

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### Spectator Orders to be picked up from the P&C stall

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**P&C SUPPORTING THE FACTION CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

We will also be running a cake stall and would appreciate donations of baked goods to sell along with tea and coffee. Items can be dropped off at the stand on the day. (Please ensure ingredients are attached to any items)

Any people who would be able to help with setting up, cooking/putting together lunches, selling items or packing away on the day would be most appreciated. Please contact Julie on 0409 683 245 or come to the stall on the day to offer assistance.
HILLS NIGHT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

SEASON COMMENCING OCT 2015

Registration night and Annual General Meeting

9th September 2015 from 7:00 – 8:30
$50 registration fee per team
Mundaring Pavilion, Mundaring Weir Rd
Delegate from each team must attend AGM

Seniors:
Men, Women A & B Grades,
mixed under 19s

Juniors:
Mixed under 7s, 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s,
and under 17s

Check out our website www.hnha.com.au
Or call Jane on 0402 744 690 for further information

PLAYERS WANTED

2015 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Swan Districts Tee-Ball Association (Inc.)

REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES

- Saturday 8 August 12pm - 2pm
- Saturday 15 August 12pm - 2pm
- Wednesday 19 August 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- Monday 24 August 3:30pm - 5:30pm

PO BOX 435, MIDLAND WA 6936
Registrar: Andrew Osborn
Phone: 0475 555 906
Email: enquiries@swandistrictsteeball.com.au
Website: www.swandistrictsteeball.com.au
Games Played at North Swan Park, Paterson Rd, Midland

FUN ~ FAIR PLAY ~ FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS ~ FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
Mount Helena
Little Athletics Club
Registration Day

Saturday 5th September 10am-1pm
At Mundaring Recreation Oval. EFTpos facilities will be available

New Athletes need to bring their birth certificate

Training Wednesday afternoons
At Mundaring Recreation Oval, Mundaring
4.45-5PM

Competition Saturday Mornings from 7am
At Mundaring Recreation Oval

For more information please contact Dinah on 0427 326 262
or email mtheelenalac@gmail.com

Online registrations at: resuithq.com.au
Early registrations for existing athletes 30th August midnight till 31st August midnight
New Athlete: 6th September 10am onwards

Eastern Hills Athletics Centre has gazebo advertising space available.
Contact the above email for more details.
Some Images from our Incursion Yesterday