Dear Parents and Caregivers
The P&C wish to offer the opportunity for parents to attend meetings. At present meetings are held during school hours usually alternating days and times so that a spread of times is achieved when parents are able to attend. It was felt that at the meeting some parents were unable to attend during school times and that an evening meeting would be more convenient for many parents. To that end I would like to provide the opportunity for you to have your say about the most convenient time for attending meetings. Please complete the attached survey and return to the School by Friday 11th September.

A reminder about the safety of our children. If you are dropping off or picking up your children before and/or after school please ensure that you park in the designated parking bays. We have had a number of parents drive through and stop in the middle of the park to pick-up and drop-off their children recently. This puts the students at risk as other cars trying get around the vehicle could possibly not see them. We also have a request to ensure that parents do not park in the turn around on Barlow Street as it makes turning difficult for others.

This Thursday and Friday will see our students showing their talents in athletics. All jumps and throwing events will be held on Thursday and our Faction Carnival will be held on Friday. Parents and friends are encouraged to come along to support the children in their events. The weather is promising to be glorious but remember that children should be encouraged to wear a hat and use sunscreen, as well as making sure that they have plenty of water to drink during the day. The P&C will be providing a sausage sizzle for the day. We have a number of parents who have volunteered to help with the running of the carnival. Thank you to those who give up their time, without you the carnival would be very difficult to manage. I am really looking forward to my first Faction Carnival at Sawyers Valley.

Last Friday we had the pleasure of being entertained and informed of our early explorers by the students from Room 5 at the assembly. The students had researched and Mrs Charman & Mrs Jones worked hard to produce the event. The students should be congratulated for their efforts. It was also wonderful to see so many of our parents attending the assembly. Thank you for the support you provide to our students.

Next Monday night (7th Sept) there will be a meeting of the School Board. If any parents are interested to find out what School Board is all about you are welcome to attend. The meeting is held in the staff room at 6:30pm.

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.
Faction Athletics Carnival 2015

Week 7 has arrived - the busiest and most exciting week on the sporting calendar! This Thursday all the students from years 1 - 6 will compete in the jumps and throwing events. The schedule was sent home last week but is printed again below. Please remember that the times and order of events are a guide only and can change due to a range of unforeseen circumstances. We will endeavour to stay as close to the proposed times as we possibly can. A huge thankyou to those parents who have already offered to help and if you haven't managed to let anyone know yet, please advise your child's classroom teacher if you have an hour or two to help out on the day.

### THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

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At this stage the track and team events for the kindergarten students through to the year 6 students are still scheduled to take place on Friday 4 September but we are watching the forecast very closely. Showers are being predicted for late on Friday afternoon but the closer we get to Friday the more accurate the Bureau of Meteorology can be. A final decision will be made on Wednesday afternoon and a note will be sent home with students if the carnival is being postponed. If rain does stop us from going ahead on Friday then the track events and team games will be held in week 8 on **WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**.

Alison Charman  
Physical Education Teacher

**CLASSROOM STRUCTURES FOR 2016**

As we are half way through term 3 we will soon start to look at class structures for 2016 as well as staffing.

In order to work from accurate data, parents with students K-Year 5 are requested to let the school know ASAP in writing or email if you do not intend to be here for the start of the 2016 school year.

**CONTRIBUTIONS - ART CRAFT LEVY**

We are well into the second half of the school year and we are requesting that if you have not paid your child’s contributions or art/craft levy in the K and PP years that you consider making the payment to the office as soon as you are able.

The monies do go towards your child’s education.
ROOM 1
Leah
Ethan C
Ethan Z

ROOM 2
Connor

ROOM 3
Asha

ROOM 4
Alec
Emma
Tyler

ROOM 5
Jade
Dominic
Elise

ROOM 6
Miguel
Willow
Liam

ROOM 7
Lara
Emily
The Sawyers Valley Family Playgroup presents:

The Halloween Camp-out at school on Saturday 31st October 2015.

Watch this space for more information regarding tickets, entertainment, competitions and prizes. A school event not to be missed!

We are still looking for support from businesses, any donations of goods or services suitable for a raffle or a silent auction will be gratefully accepted. Please contact the school for more information. 9295 1434.
Sustainability Update…

We are on the home stretch with our chicken pen project! After the finishing touches with our metal work are complete, we will be on the hunt for our special girls.

If anyone in our school community is able to help with some suitable pullets, we would love to hear from you! We are looking to house 6 chickens initially. Jo Gray (Acacia’s Mum) has kindly earmarked a few of her lovely, friendly chickens for us – thanks Jo!

It is anticipated that our school chickens will move in at the beginning of term four – just in time for some great spring weather!

Very exciting! Contact Danielle at school if you need more information, Danielle.Murphy@education.wa.edu.au

Green Team News…

It has been a busy time for the student green team. We have a very industrious and responsible team of dedicated students that keep our projects ticking along. Gardens are being weeded, paper recycled, cartridges collected, produce being collected, herbs gathered for sale at Assemblies and worms tended to – not to mention the bottling and sale of the worm whizz!

Proceeds from the sale of items at the Assemblies are used to fund various sustainability projects around the school. So don’t forget to buy a bottle and give your plants a healthy treat! Just in case you didn’t know - we are a battery collection depot for EMRC!

Next week on the 9th of September our battery bin will be collected and weighed by EMRC. Potentially we can win prizes for our school if we collect lots of batteries! So please, empty your collection at home and send them to school as soon as possible! Please do not send in lead or lead acid

Nesting Boxes

A few weeks back, local environmentalist Simon Cherriman visited our school. The students enjoyed a presentation about how tree hollows are formed, native fauna that use them and the value of recycling materials to make essential nest boxes. Kanyana Wildlife also attended and brought a range of animals for us to observe and learn about. It was an amazing morning followed by a day of nest box building with Simon.

A Kindy student, Neve Graves independently produced this visual recount of Simon climbing our huge Marri tree to site the nest box for our endangered black cockatoo’s. Isn’t it divine? Can you see the cockatoo waiting to move into its new home?

T. Wood and D.Murphy
Faction Carnival
The P&C will be holding a cake stall at the Faction Carnival this Friday. We would appreciate donations of baked goods or fruit 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 baked items) We will also be selling left over glow products and snacks from the dance. So please provide your children with money if you would like them to be able to purchase items. If you are able to assist on the day please text Julie on 0409 683 245 or come and visit us at the stall on the day.

Faction Carnival Raffle
At the faction carnival we will also be holding a raffle to be drawn at the end of the day.
  1st Prize is a trailer load of wood, kindly donated by the Di Donato family

  2nd Prize is a Beauty pack from Lenay Hair and Beauty in Chidlow Including products and a $30 voucher.

$2 a ticket or 3 for $5

Old Barbeques
As the P&C has recently purchased a new BBQ we would like to offer our two old barbeques for sale for $20 each. These are basic flat plate barbeques that have been well used but still have some left in them yet. If any families are interested please contact Lee on 0450 738 374 or come to the P&C stand at the faction carnival on Friday.

Father’s Day Raffle
Yesterday the children would have bought 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. The raffle will be drawn at the Faction Carnival on the 4th September.

P&C Meeting Times
We would like feedback from any parents who would like a night time meeting to be held so that they can attend to contribute to our current plans or present us with any ideas they may have. If you would like us to consider holding a night time meeting please email us at svpsspandc@hotmail.com.

Please contact us at anytime by email: svpsspandc@hotmail.com
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.

Newsletter blurb:

**Family Bonfire Night Fundraiser at KSP Writers’ Centre...** 11 Old York Road Greenmount, Sat 5 September, 5-9pm. Sausage sizzle, soup, tea and coffee, marshmallows, and entertainment. Wear sturdy shoes and BYO picnic blanket, torch, and cold drinks. $5 entry per person or $10 per family. [http://kspf.iinet.net.au/](http://kspf.iinet.net.au/)

**Mundaring Shire...** affordable opportunity for people who have a pension or health care card to be included in art and culture.

- To be eligible you must have a Pension or Health Care card. Card holders can purchase up to six tickets to selected shows
- AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things runs from October 3-16 in the Perth Cultural centre and aims to inspire and engage WA children up to 12 years
- The Lynley Dodd Story exhibition is at the State Library of WA and runs from October 3 until January 27, 2016
- The ticket subsidy is a partnership between the Department of Culture and the Arts and AWESOME Arts

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**SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Do you live in the Shire of Mundaring? Does your child have a disability? This September school holidays keep boredom at bay, with these fun activities for children (6-18yrs)

**ACTIVITIES IN SHIRE OF MUNDARING**

- **Presentations of live birds of prey ‘Raptor Encounter’**
  - Tuesday October 6 - Mundaring library 11:00am - 12:00pm
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  - For School Age Children
  - Art and Craft Mundaring Centre
  - Fusion Art Workshop
  - WORN OUT WORN ART
  - Wednesday 30 Sept 9:30am – 12:30pm
  - Swan View Youth Centre Ages 10-18 years
  - SWEET DELIGHTS
  - Thursday 1 October & Wednesday 7 October 10am – 12pm
  - Swan View Youth Centre Ages 9+

**BOP TILL YOU DROP DISCO & DANCE PARTY MUNDARING HALL**

- **Tuesday 29th September**
  - Disco Till You Drop
  - 1:00pm to 2:30pm
  - For Children 6 years to 10 years
  - Dance Till You Drop
  - 3:00pm to 4:30pm
  - For children 11 to 18 years

**BE CREATIVE CRAFT WORKSHOP**

- **Wednesday 30th of September**
  - 10:30am to 12:30pm
  - For Children aged 6 to 12 years

**CIRQUEST**

- Join us at Darlington Hall for Circus Skills
  - Monday 5th of October
  - 1:00pm to 3pm
  - For children aged 6 to 18 years

**CUDDLY ANIMAL TRAVELLING FARM**

- Meet the Farm animals at
  - Glen Forrest Community Garden
  - Friday 9th of October
  - 10am to 12pm
  - For children aged 6 to 18 years

To receive information on each school holiday program register your contact details
If your child requires support to attend any of these activities or for more information about bookings
Please call
Kristel Prosper on 0214 3728 / 0427 647 046
Kristel.Proper@risenetwork.com.au

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Mundaring Recreation Ground
CONTACT: Juliana Barrington
0419 833 677

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