Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure to attend the Spelling Bee held at Mundaring Primary School. We were represented in the junior section by Jayden Keevil and Dakota Heilers. Both did very well in a high pressure situation. They were required to stand in front of a large audience and spell some very difficult words. Some, I must admit, were difficult for me and I had the advantage of trying to spell in my head without the whole world knowing.

Nash Ley and Riley Hausler represented the School in the senior section of the competition. Both boys also did very well and need to be congratulated for their efforts. We did not win the event, however, we can use the experience gained to improve for next year.

We are currently looking to find new members of the School Board. The School Board has been set up to act as a review of the School’s Business Plan. The Board meets twice per term for about an hour and a half in the evenings.

Remember, that we have School photos being taken tomorrow and in the afternoon we will be holding the annual School Walkathon. I look forward to giving a full report in the next newsletter about the event.

I would like to remind parents that this weekend will see our Camp Out on the school oval to help raise fund for the Playgroup. Parents are more than welcome to come and enjoy the night camping o the oval. There will be pizzas delivered and a movie shown on a big screen. I will also be there cooking up a storm on the camp fire. For bookings and orders please see the booking form attached to the newsletter. I would like to say though, that unfortunately we are not able to have students who are not accompanied by their parents attend the event.

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 contribute meaningfully to society.
Contributions can still be paid to the office or into our Bendigo Bank account. We do thank the families that have paid and made payments throughout the year. Fees paid this year have been much less than previous years, please take into account these monies do go towards your children’s educational activities.

Please get your children to bring their completed sponsorship forms to school tomorrow so we can confirm the number of laps they complete and return by Friday for collection of money. All students will receive a sausage roll from The Bay Tree Bakery for lunch and an icypole at the walkathon from the P&C. So please ensure your child has extra lunch if required.

Family Photo Day at Mundaring Primary School
We would like to support the Mundaring Primary School P&C by advising you that they are having a Family Photo Day on the 8th November. BOOKINGS REQUIRED. For $20 you will receive a 10 x 13 inch family portrait and a keyring with photo. Option to order further photo packages will be available on the day. Brochures with booking information are available from our school office.

P&C General Meeting
Wednesday 18th November at 9am
in the Staffroom

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

Walkathon
TOMORROW
The Sawyers Valley Family Playgroup/P&C
Halloween Camp Out and Movie Night is
happening this WEEKEND —
Saturday the 31st of October!

You cannot miss this!

Get your tickets now!
Your child brought home an updated information sheet and order form last week. If you need another copy, spares (including the colouring comp) are next to the DOCKERS BOX in the office.

Dust off the tent, be brave and stay the night
Order forms and money to be in by this Friday the 30th! (yes, time has been extended). DOCKERS BOX! 4pm start!

Movie Tickets will also be available on the night, $20 for a family, $10 single.
NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

Life is really tough when your world has been turned upside down by cancer. Knowing that people like you care gives young people affected by cancer a huge boost. National Bandanna Day is coming up on Friday 30th October and it's a great chance to show young people once again that they don't have to face cancer alone. Bandannas are available from the office. $4 each

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So we all know Christmas is around the corner again! At school, a brand new fundraising catalogue was dropped off with the kids this week. They're full of some wonderful educational toys and products for all ages. Whether it's for unique Christmas gifts or to have at home, 20% of every dollar spent on the fundraising catalogue goes to the P&C, who will use it to enrich your child's experience at Sawyers Valley. You will also go in the draw to win a Caribbean family cruise valued at over $16000. So be sure tell your friends to also add the schools name to any online purchase they might make. Every dollar counts!

Regards

Kjerstin Hickey
Sawyers Valley Primary School
2015 Year Book

This year we will be offering a Year Book featuring the whole school.

If you are interested in your child being included in the Year Book, there will be a form emailed home. Please complete the form and return it with a photo to Laura at treasuredmemorybooks@gmail.com

There will be additional forms in the wet area. If you have any questions or concerns about the Year Book please feel free to email me.

We will also be seeking photos of all the amazing events that have happened this year. If you think you have some photos to share, please email me to let me know!!!!

TREASURED MEMORY BOOKS

Email: treasuredmemorybooks@gmail.com
Laura: 0408 159 378

Do you want to win GREAT PRIZES that have been generously supplied by these businesses?

Then… get your raffle tickets in as soon as possible!
Tickets due in the OFFICE DOCKERS BOX by
Friday the 31st of October – that’s THIS Friday!

The playgroup committee has also secured some extra special prizes that will be available as part of a silent auction on the night!!!

Everbloom
Sawyers Valley

Flourish Organics
Mundaring

matchbox
the secret recipe

Flourish

Rustic Metal Works
Dave Thomas

Target.
Sawyers Valley Family Playgroup

~ SILENT AUCTION ~

We have for auction -
Fremantle Dockers Jersey signed by
Ross Lyon & Matthew Pavlich!!
Donated by Maslow & Co

We have for auction -
Small round steel garden bed
Donated by Dr Ross Mars from Water Installations Pty Ltd

The Silent Auction will be run over the next few weeks. We will let you know when the items are available for viewing and bidding!!

*Stay tuned for more details...*

STUDENT GREEN TEAM Term 4 2015

Check out our harvest of Ruby Red potatoes!
Now, we are just deciding what to do with them... boiled, mashed, baked, chips - hmmm!
YUM!
We received this letter from a Mr Paul Street from Victoria.... It reads....

Dear Sir

I am doing research on Australians who were awarded the Albert Medal for saving life.

Were any students of Sawyers Valley Primary School awarded the Albert Medal in the First World War.

I would be grateful for any help you can give me with my research.

Yours faithfully
Paul Street

If anyone has something or knows someone that would like to contact Mr Street, please contact the office for his address.

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