Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was great to see the first of the Winter Fixtures being played against Parkerville here last Friday. The interaction between the children was great with some mixed results for us. I was impressed at the organisation of the event which ran smoothly. It was also great to see the number of parents that turned up to support the children.

I was also impressed with the great sportsmanship that was displayed by all of the students. A big congratulations to all involved. This week we travel to Gidgegannup for the fixture.

Health Department Publications

The Department of Health WA has produced a free resource to assist parents share their values and educate their children about sexual health. To order or download a copy of *Talk Soon. Talk Often. A guide for parent talking to the kids about sex*, go to: [http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/HealthyWA/Articles/S_T/Talk-soon-talk-often](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/HealthyWA/Articles/S_T/Talk-soon-talk-often). In addition the School has three copies available from the front office. We also have copies of Relationships, Sex and Other Stuff, Girls and Puberty and Boys and Puberty. These simply written booklets can be used to help explain the tricky questions that children start to ask.

Data Collections.

In the upcoming weeks we will begin collecting data on students with any form of learning disability and if your children are involved you will hear from the school before the collection. The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is a joint initiative of all Australian governments and all state and territory government and non-government education authorities. National data is collected annually to identify the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment provided for them. The national data collection has been progressively implemented over the period 2013-2015. From 2015, all government and non-government schools will participate annually in the national data collection.

We are also preparing for collecting data for the Australian Early Development Census which measures the developmental progress of children as they start their first year of full-time school and looks at groups of children in the community, not individuals.

Have a great fortnight

David Sawers
Principal
Sawyers Valley PS in Partnership with the P&C present
the
SCHOOL DANCE

Come along to our school dance on
Friday 12th June @ the Eastern Hills SHS gym,
Keane Street, Mt Helena WA 6082
THIS DANCE IS STRICTLY FOR STUDENTS WHO CURRENTLY
ATTEND SAWYERS VALLEY PS
Students will need to be signed in and out of the dance
K-Yr-3 from 5-6.30pm
Yr 4-6 from 7-9.00pm - students need to bring a plate to share for supper.
Boys bring something savoury and tasty (no foods that need reheating please).
Girls bring something sweet to share.
Cost: $2 per child OR $5 family (3 or more children).
Adults free - parent are encouraged to stay and join in the fun.
Lollies, water, Juice and glo sticks available for purchase

BULBS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED
Thank you to everyone who ordered Bulbs. The school received a total of $926. worth of orders of
which $286 (30%) we get to keep. This will go towards the frog pond the children in garden club are
planning.
If you are the person who ordered bulbs and are yet to collect them, as there wasn’t an order form
with the money, you will need to see me.
Thank you for your support.
Fiona Kent
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School Dance
We would like some volunteers to help set up for the school dance on the 12th June, we require a couple of people from 4.30 until 5pm to put out some chairs and tables and also some people at 9pm when the senior dance finishes to help pack away. If you are able to assist please call or text Julie on 0409 683 245.

Events / Fundraising
We would like some more people to help us with events and fundraising throughout the year. If you would like to help with a particular fundraiser or all events your help would be most appreciated. New ideas are most welcome also!!

Mothers Day Raffle
Thankyou to everyone who supported the P&C by purchasing raffle tickets, we made $270!!

P&C General Meeting TODAY
Tuesday 26th May at 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

LIBRARY - Second Hand Book Sale

Nothing over $1.00
Fiction and Non Fiction

Where: In the Library
When: Thursday 8.30 - 9.00am
       3.30 - 4.00pm
       Tuesday 8.30 - 9.00am
       3.30 - 4.00pm
Free School Holiday Workshops
Art courses for everyone to DISCOVER, CREATE and EXPLORE
Our studio is in the heart of Mt Helena. The workshops are now open for registration.
Phone Claire on 0433 420 706
Email lightboxartstudio@outlook.com
Follow us on Facebook for more information

PARENTING COURSES
June 2015

WEST LEEDERVILLE
Fathering after Separation
Parent Child Connection
Kids and Todays Technology
Parent Teen
Understanding Stepfamilies

Thursday 4 June
Monday 8 June x 4 weeks
Wednesday 17 & 24 June
Saturday 27 June
26, 27 & 28 June

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FREMANTLE
Mum Raising Boys
Dads Raising Teenage Boys

Wednesday 10 June
Wednesday 24 June

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GOSNELLS
Dads Raising Girls

Tuesday 30 June

click here

Places are limited so please book now on 9489 6322