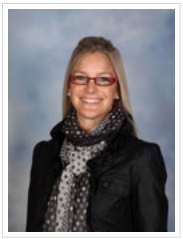


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7 December 2016

Acting Principal's Message



With the end of the 2016 school year almost upon us it is time to reflect and celebrate the successes and achievements of our students and staff. During 2016 Swan View Senior High School has had countless reasons to celebrate and we have shared these successes with you via our Facebook page and regular newsletters.

Reading the Semester Two student reports academic achievement is most evident. Many of our students have gone above and beyond, challenged themselves and achieved excellent results. The commitment to learning displayed by our students is acknowledged and commended.

Enrolments for the 2017 school year continue to climb and this reflects the community confidence in our school and its continued positive progression. We are proud of the extensive programs and opportunities offered to our students to develop their strengths and individual interests and we look forward with great anticipation to further broadening our opportunities in 2017.

As we welcomed the 2017 Year 7 cohort at our recent Orientation Assembly we acknowledged the transition from Primary School to Secondary School is a process of change, and Swan View Senior High School recognises it requires substantial preparation, planning and support. For incoming Year 7 students, a snapshot of what our school has to offer was provided as students engaged in a well-planned orientation day. The preparation and planning we pride ourselves on was most evident and we look forward to formally welcoming our incoming Year 7 students next year. To the parents of our 2017 Year 7 students, we also look forward to welcoming you and partnering with you as your child enters the next phase in their educational journey with us, your school of choice.

As the year draws to a close we acknowledge the staff of Swan View Senior High School, who are highly skilled, confident and competent professionals who have students at the forefront of their decisions. We will welcome new teachers to our team in 2017 who have been selected based on their expertise and recognised instructional ability and will contribute to the strengthening of opportunities for our students.

We sincerely thank all parents, guardians and wider community members for their support during 2016 and look forward to you continuing the journey with us during 2017.

On behalf of Swan View Senior High School I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Ms Kate Wilson
Acting Principal

Academic Rigour and Successful Pathways

Graduation Evening

'Class of 2016'

Swan View Senior High School 'Class of 2016' attended their Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 17 November at ECU Mount Lawley.

All the graduating students made their families, friends and staff very proud to celebrate this milestone with them. It was an amazing event, with many students receiving subject awards and special awards.

We were very honoured to have Ms Shelley Cable as keynote speaker for the ceremony. Shelley is a Wilman-Noongar woman, born and raised on Whadjuk-Noongar Boodja. She graduated from Rossmoyne Senior High School in 2011, and was awarded the Rob Riley Medal for achieving the highest mark of any Indigenous student from a public school, with an ATAR of 99.5.

Shelley went on to study Commerce at Curtin University, and graduated in 2014. She now works as a Finance Analyst, alongside her 12-month role as Miss NAIDOC Perth, and project director of her latest Facebook project, "100 Days of

Deadly Mob," which has reached 300,000 people since September.

Shelley is a wonderful role model and inspiration to our graduating students. We wish them all the best for the future which ever path they make take.

Continue to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'.




Ms Sally Bradley
Public Relations and School Promotions

Aboriginal Awards Evening

Thursday December 1 we held our annual Aboriginal Awards Evening. Many of our Aboriginal students were recognised for their high standard of work and their behaviour and attendance throughout the year. We also recognised and farewelled our Graduating year 12s.

I would like to thank the Aboriginal team, Nicola, Cindy, Sharon, Brendan and Gossy. You have all been such great support to the students in the programs we run; Flourish, Clontarf and FTD, and your amazing team work resulted in a fantastic night.




Ms Jasmin Gentle
Kwobidak Yoka Flourish Program Co-ordinator
(Community Liaison Attendance Officer)

FAME

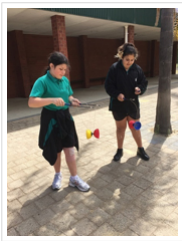
The final project for the year 9 and 10 FAME classes is their full class production.

This year the year 9s selected two plays – "Selfie" by Bradley Hayward and "Zink: The Myth, The Legend, The Zebra" by Cherie Bennett while the year 10s selected "And" by Alan Haehnel. Both classes did a fantastic job of casting, making the production decisions and running their own rehearsals –at times I think Ms Ranger and I thought we were not needed at all!!

The performances were well attended by friends and family and I was incredibly proud of the quality that these classes produced. Congratulations to all who were involved – you have really set the standard for future year groups!!



It is that time of year when our Year 7 FAME (Specialist Drama) students learn to develop their circus skills. This is just one of the many great experiences and opportunities our students have the chance to develop in this specialist program. Did you know that this is a state-wide program and students from anywhere in Western Australia are eligible to apply for entry? If you would like to know more about FAME contact us via Facebook, check out our website or call us on 9294 0100.





Ms Kate Rogers
FAME Co-ordinator

Music

Year 10 Music PS Visit

In Music this term, the Year 10 students have been looking at Children's Music. Students analysed a variety of children's songs, studying what makes a good children's song, the importance of music for the brain, skills and morals that the songs develop and put these into practice creating their own song for children around the theme of 'Celebrations'. This culminated in a visit to Ms Wenzel's Kindy and Pre-primary class at Swan View Primary School where the Year 10s taught a small group of children their original song and did a variety of other musical activities.

Fun was had by both the 'big kids' and the 'little kids' and we hope to visit again next year!




Ms Selena Clohessy
Specialist Music Teacher

MAD

Year 9 MAD Street Art

This semester the Year 9 MAD students have been looking at a variety of street artists, including Swoon, Banksy and David Zinn. With these as inspiration they created their own 'mythical creatures' based on features of their favourite animals. These were brought to life using soft pastels, and then transferred to chalk around different areas of the school.





Ms Selena Clohessy
Media Art Design Teacher

Art

'Totem Poles'

The Totem Poles are a collaboration of two year 8 classes. We looked at how other cultures used Totem Poles, including some of our aboriginal cultures, to send messages to other people.

The students brainstormed their own lives and then decided what they would like other people to know about them and their lives. They used moulds for the round components and hand built the blocks.






Ms Alanna Vine
Specialist Art Teacher

Basketball

Swan View teacher, Seb Salinas, has once again been selected as the coach for the 2017 State School Boys Basketball Team. This selection acknowledges Mr Salinas skills, commitment and contribution to the development of students at a state and school level.

Mr Salinas coordinates and leads our specialist basketball program. Would you like to know more about this successful program? Contact us via Facebook, check out our website or call us on 9294 0100.



Student Engagement Year 9 and 10

'Soa the Hulk'

The Year 9 & 10 cohorts were treated to a motivational session with Soa the Hulk, well renowned and successful UFC champion and upcoming gfilm start!

Soa shared his very important and powerful message with the groups: fight for your dreams and ask for help when you need it. A wonderful sentiment we could all benefit from following.




Employment Forum

Year 10 students spent their Futures session connecting with employers and employment networks from the Swan View community. They also consolidated the work ready skills they have been developing all year in a number of activities, including the "dress for success" session. Recent graduate Trent also came to address the cohort and pass on a few words of his own advice!




Ms Ashleigh Roccisano
Year 9 and 10 Student Engagement Co-ordinator

Follow the Dream: Partnerships for Success 2016

UWA Discovery Day

On November 30 the Year 8 FTD students' attended a UWA Discovery Day. A very fun and informative day was had by all the students.




Advisory Committee for the Commissioner for Children and Young People

As part of our role as the metropolitan advisory committee we were invited to participate in a creative project. During the workshops students identified 'unity' as the theme they would like to explore. Local artist Noeleen Hamlett assisted students to complete a large painting.

Monday December 5 saw the Commissioner for Children and Young People visit our school to recognise the work of the advisory committee, The Commissioner, Colin Pettit unveiled the painting and presented the students with certificates.

The painting is on display in our canteen area, and it will be used in publications by the Commissioner's office.




Ms Nicola Angell
FTD Co-ordinator

High Standards of Student Engagement, Attendance and Behaviour

Code of Conduct Citizenship Awards

The Code of Conduct Citizenship Award acknowledges students who consistently adhere to Swan View Senior High School's Code of Conduct of Respectful, Responsible and Ready. Staff were asked to nominate students who they believe to be outstanding citizens at Swan View Senior High School. The winners were recognised at our recent Orientation Day Assembly, and the winners were:

7.1	Bertha
7.2	Tyler Joshua
7.3	Jessica
7.4	Kaitlin
8.1	Kawlija Shontae Jaycob Lhiyaizza
8.2	Jabien
8.3	Khemika
8.4	Alesandra
8.5	Jarome
9.1	Katherine
9.2	Brianna
9.3	Damon
9.4	Alexi
10.1	Joseph
10.2	Frazer Toni
10.3	Dylan
10.4	Amy

Congratulations to all the well deserving students.



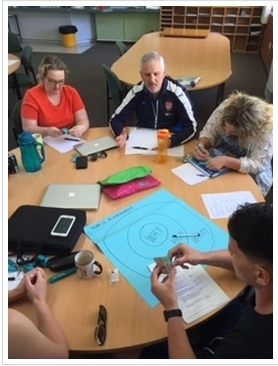



Ms Robyn De Fraine
Student Services Manager

Excellence in Professional Practice

Teachers learn too...

Staff at Swan View Senior High School spent the recent school development day hitting the books!! With a constant focus on continuous improvement the staff, who were joined by school board members, spent the day looking at ways we can make our school even better for students.




Community Pride and Perception

Arts & Technology Open Day and Award Night

What a way to end the year!! On Wed 30th November, we hosted a huge celebration of all things Arts & Technology at Swan View SHS. It was a fantastic opportunity for our amazingly talented students to showcase their skills and for the rest of the school and wider community to see that we really do have the goods at the View

The day was packed with performances from music, drama and dance, two extensive exhibitions showcasing our visual art and technology areas, plus films and video clips from our Media students.

I would like to thank the parents and friends who made it along through the day to support the students – it was lovely to see you all getting into the spirit of the day.

In the evening we held the annual Arts award night where we take the opportunity to highlight a few specific students who deserve special recognition for their efforts throughout the year. As in 2015, we were again inundated with over 100 people filling the PAT to the brim. The warmth and smiles in the room were a sight to behold. Congratulations to all award winners, and thankyou to all who came to celebrate with us.

Lastly I would like to offer a very special thanks to the Arts and Technology team. It takes a great deal of time and effort to put together an event like this and it wouldn't have been possible without all of you. Thanks you for the care and love you pour into your student every day.

We look forward to a creative and exciting 2017 – hope to see you all along for the ride.





Ms Kate Rogers
HoLA Arts, Design and Technology

Orientation Day

Thursday December 1 we welcomed our 2017 year 7s into Swan View SHS for their Orientation Day. The day began with a whole school assembly where we were very proud to present many of our current students' with various awards and scholarships. We also announced our new Head Girl and Head Boy and Deputies for 2017.

Head Girl - Jessica
Head Boy – Joshua
Deputy Boy - Jovic
Deputy Girl - Emily

This gave the primary school students and their families an awareness of the opportunities available and what can be achieved through hard work and a positive attitude.

The rest of the day was a snapshot of what High School life will bring, all the students adapted very well to their new surroundings. We look forward to being a part of their new journey in 2017.



Frazer receiving the ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award.



Jessica receiving the Bendigo Bank Scholarship.





Frazer receiving the Bendigo Bank Scholarship. *Head Boy 2017 Joshua*





Head Girl 2017 Jessica *Deputy Boy 2017 Jovic*



Deputy Girl 2017 Emily

Ms Sally Bradley
Public Relations and School Promotions

Volunteer Reading Program 2016

This year the Reading Program had 30 students who attended either for a term or the whole year. During this time we had 15 fantastic volunteers who attended every Tuesday to work with the students. They worked on spelling, reading and comprehension. Sometimes they also help the students to catch up on missed class work. The students spent one period one on one with the volunteer improving their skills and building a relationship. The program proves to be a great benefit to the students who attend and they gain confidence in their ability to achieve in class.

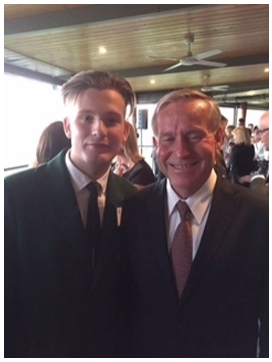
I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers who turned up every Tuesday, you are very generous with your time and you do a fantastic job working with the students. I am looking forward to next year with a new group of students.

Anyone interested in joining the Volunteer Program can ring the school and leave their contact details. I will get back to you with what is required and how the program works.

Ms Michelle Higgott
Volunteer Program Co-ordinator

Yes Minister(s)!!

Recently the Principal, 2016 Head Boy, Teachers and School Board members were invited to attend the State Government - Swan Regional Cabinet Meeting. The premier acknowledged invitees as "those in the community who were recognised for their contribution above and beyond the job that they do."




Wow.. What a stadium

Thanks to our partnership with Multiplex, students and Ms Sands recently got to tour the new Westadium at Burswood Park. Highlights of the tour were walking out onto the pitch and seeing the sights from the top level.






In the News….

http://mercurynie.com.au/documents/fiji-power/Fiji-Power_30-11-2016_Mercury_Hobart_p27_COPYRIGHT.pdf

School Community News

The Smith Family Scholarship

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniforms may deter crime and increase student safety. School uniforms keep students focused on their education, not their clothes. School uniforms create a level playing field among students, reducing peer pressure and bullying. Wearing uniforms enhances school pride, unity, and community spirit.

CHANGE OF UNIFORM PROCESS

2013:

- The idea of a change of uniform was raised by me with the then Student Representative Council (SRC), the uniform shop coordinator, Mrs Rosemary Smith, the Principal, Business Manager and other staff anecdotally. As the Student Services Manager at the time, addressing students not complying with the dress code, I felt the current school shirts were out-dated and tired, which may have been contributing to the dress-code violations. Those groups listed above all thought that an updated uniform was a good idea.

2015:

- In April, I formed a committee comprised of SRC representatives Josh Martin, Paige Salmons and Frazer Beazley, interested staff, Mrs Smith, the Business Manager, Ms Bev Westcoast and myself. I gathered up catalogues that displayed a variety of shirt designs and colours. It was decided early by the committee that we would endeavour to stay with a green colour with black panelling for lower school but consider another colour for senior school. This was because the white that is our current colour, was impractical in practical areas like Design and Technology and Home Economics. The shirt was also see-through, which created problems for our female students. The committee decided to go with a shade of grey with black panelling.
- Various designs and colours were considered and two companies, Tara and Tudor were invited to attend meetings of the committee and to bring examples in the colours we were interested in. The committee asked a number of questions, one of which was about whether the companies were able and willing to run the uniform shop. This was because Mrs Smith had indicated she was retiring at the end of 2016. Both have the capacity to run the shop and an online process as well, offering a percentage of the takings to the school. A big consideration was the affordability of the new uniform. The current uniform supplier proprietor Mr Barry Illingworth, was also invited to attend but Mr Illingworth indicated he was retiring in 2016. Mrs Smith raised the question of ongoing supply and both companies assured us that off-the-shelf shirts

were not a problem long-term if we had one as our uniform.

2016:

- A range of shirts, shorts, jackets, long pants and dresses were put on display in the staffroom. Staff and the SRC had the opportunity to vote, using dots, on the various items colours and designs. A price for each item was clearly marked on it. This resulted in a quite clear picture of preferences as far as designs are concerned. The colour choices were narrowed down to three green/black for lower school and three grey/black for senior school. The SRC then had the opportunity to narrow these choices down to two for each. These were presented to the student body to select the final two shirts.
- Over a five day period the two lower school options and the two senior school options were on display in the Maths Workshop. During recess and lunch over these five days students were able to come in to view the shirts and vote for the ones they liked.
- All students could vote for both lower school and senior school options.
- **The results of the voting are seen in the photo below.**
- The choice of shorts, long pants etc will be made by the committee as these are more about practicality and matching the chosen shirt designs. The shorts and pants will remain black. Both the shorts and the long pants will have zip-up pockets.
- A new, fleecy-lined jacket has also been designed incorporating the new emerald green of the lower school shirts.
- The final process was to interview representatives of the two uniform companies; Tara and Tudor, who had supplied the samples, to find out which one offers the best arrangement for the school.
- After much deliberation, the decision was made to employ Tudor to undertake the changeover process. This company offered cheaper prices and were prepared to operate the Uniform Shop more frequently as well as the online ordering option.
- Below are the opening times for uniforms before school commences in 2017 and the pricing for the various uniform items.

DAY and DATE OPENING TIMES:
Wednesday 25 January 2017 : 8am – 12pm
Friday 27 January 2017 : 1pm – 4.30pm
Monday 30 January 2017 : 8.am – 12pm

The Uniform Shop will then be open from 8.00am – 10.00am every Monday.

http://www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au

PLEASE BE AWARE

Current school shirts and jackets are still able to be worn until they are worn out or outgrown.



December 2016	
Thursday 1	Aboriginal Awards Night Orientation Day 2017 Year 7s
Monday 5	Visit by Commissioner for Children and Young People
Friday 9	Reward Excursion to Splash City
Tuesday 6-Friday 9	FTD Camp
Monday 12 –Tuesday 13	Year 9 Peer Support Camp
Thursday 15	Last Day of school
February 2017	
Wednesday 1	Students return to school