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Term 4 2021

Principal's Message



The 2021 Academic year has concluded more smoothly than imagined particularly as we reflect on the beginning of the year. There was minimal disruption to learning due to COVID-19 which was appreciated by staff, students, and parents/caregivers.

The Year 12 Awards Ceremony was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all who attended. The Ceremony was held on 18 November 2021 at The Belvoir in Upper Swan. Approximately 250 guests attended the event to watch 52 Year 12 students complete their secondary schooling.

The key note address was delivered by former student, Sharon Webb. Sharon is a Senior Policy Advisor in the McGowan Government, currently working with the Minister for Mental Health, Aboriginal Affairs and Industrial Relations. After graduating from Swan View Senior High School in 1995, Sharon went onto Curtin University where she studied towards a Commerce degree, later completing a diploma in Project Management.

The School welcomed our wonderful 2022 Year 7 prospective students on 2 December 2021. A special Assembly was held in the Gymnasium to welcome our prospective students followed by a special morning tea in the Library for parents/caregivers and partner agencies. The event was well attended. The students had an enjoyable day experiencing the many wonderful opportunities offered in our Learning Areas.

At the recent School Assembly, the following Student Representative Council positions were announced:

Head Boy	Oscar Jordan
Head Girl	Elleanne McLennan
Deputy Head Boy	Oska Dunn
Deputy Head Girl	Angela Risteska

In addition, the following House positions were announced:

Gladstone

Captains	Jack Dolmans and Kyanne Beagley
Vice Captains	Dylan Arjoon Cloghan and Chelsea Bragg

Morrison

Captains	David Forrest and Klara Guard
Vice Captains	Blake Kenny and Soppatra Ing

Salisbury

Captains	Luke Parks and Sophie McKay
Vice Captains	Remy Pagh and Dana Pennington

Weld

Captains	Jerome Vega and Brooke Thompson
Vice Captains	Joshua Williams and Lily Shoemark

Congratulations to these students on achieving these important leadership positions in the Student Representative Council and School House system.





I would like to publicly thank the members of our School Board. Our School Board has performed exceptionally throughout the year. In addition, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Parents and Citizens Association for their continued support of our School during 2021. Your efforts are valued.

Many thanks to all our parents/caregivers and other members of their respective families who assist in preparing their children for learning every day in our School, and to the teachers,

education assistants and support staff who drive their learning throughout the day.

I look forward to 2022 where we continue to work together to build on the successes of Swan View Senior High School. It has been a pleasure to celebrate our students' successes in ATAR pathways, VET courses, sporting achievements, the performing arts, technology and community achievements.

Finally, I would like to farewell our departing staff and wish them every success in their endeavours. The following staff have concluded their appointments at Swan View Senior High School at the end of the year:

- Ms Fiona Ball – Humanities Teacher
- Ms Kaling Chan – Teacher in Charge (English)
- Mr Travis Crawford – Health and Physical Education Teacher
- Ms Caroline Davis – Numeracy Coordinator
- Ms Deb Fleck – School Psychologist
- Mrs Jan Griffin – English Teacher
- Ms Jessica Hooper – Mathematics Teacher
- Mrs Lindsay Parlitu – Education Assistant
- Ms Georgia Radinger – English Teacher
- Mr Tim Smith – Science Teacher
- Mrs Karen Spencer – Education Support Teacher
- Mrs Julia Wright – ACE Coordinator

The following staff have been granted leave or fixed term positions at other public schools:

- Mr Andy Blaikie – Media Teacher
- Ms Kamnee Boojhawon – Mathematics Teacher
- Mr James McPhail – Health and Physical Education Teacher
- Ms Samantha Rinaldi – Workplace Learning

I am pleased to advise that Mrs Deb Unwin has been appointed as substantive Principal at Dianella Secondary College. The appointment will take effect at the beginning of Term 1, 2022. Congratulations to Deb on this well-deserved achievement.

Warm wishes for the Summer holidays to all of our students, parents/caregivers and staff.

Dr George Sekulla
Principal

Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning



As Term 4 draws to a close it is time to reflect on the year that was. School reports have been written and as you read the report with your child, I would like to remind you to read the comments made by our teachers carefully. Take heed of the advice provided by the teachers, relish in the positive comments and set your academic goals for 2022.

It is important for our Year 9 students to remember that their performance in Year 10 2022, will determine the subjects they will be eligible to select in Year 11 in 2023. Our Year 10 students commencing in Year 11 in 2022 must ensure that they have the minimum number of six C grades to automatically progress into Year 12 in 2023. For our Year 11 students entering Year 12 this will be the final stage of your educational journey at secondary school.

To all student in all year groups I urge you to make the most of all of the wonderful opportunities that we provide at Swan View Senior High School. Give of your best at all times, remain focused and develop good habits to achieve your goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful teaching staff, our amazing education assistants and dedicated support staff. Without your motivation, enthusiasm and dedication to the teaching and learning of our students we would not see the continued improvement in academic outcomes that we continue to see.

To the staff that are leaving, thank you for your contribution. I wish you all every success on your new ventures. I have been fortunate enough to be involved in the selection of our new staff for 2022 and can assure you that our new staff are just as committed to our school improvement journey as I and the rest of our staff are.

The summer school holiday break is a great time to refresh, recharge and reflect on all that has been achieved this year. Sharing in the many activities and opportunities our school brings fills me with pride which I am sure you too will enjoy as you read through this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 31 January 2022 for the start of another successful Year.

Mrs Helen Hawley
Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning

Deputy Principal - Student Services



Another busy year at Swan View Senior High School has come to a close and as always it has been filled with many wonderful achievement and events.

This Term has seen our Year 12 students graduate and make their way into the big wide world. This is always a bittersweet moment, as we are so proud of all they have achieved but so sad to know that their time at Swan View has come to an end.

With our Year 12s leaving we then welcome the next intake of Year 7 students. These students had a taster of high school life with the Year 6 Orientation Day. Students had a exciting day participating in many different activities and familiarising themselves with the school.

Other activities that have taken place this Term include the Swans Leadership Program and the Swan City Youth Service Yarning Circle. Please see the articles further in the newsletter for more details of these exciting programs.

Our students have also been rewarded for being extraordinary and maintaining high levels of behaviour and attendance with by attending Adventure World. To be eligible, students were required to have an attendance rate of 90% or over and had maintained their Good Standing. Feedback from Staff and Students was that it was an awesome day.

It has been wonderful to see the number of students in correct school uniform; it promotes a sense of pride when they are seen representing the School dressed appropriately. I would like to remind all families, that at the beginning of the 2022 school year, students who not in correct uniform will be issued a freshly laundered replacement item. Please see our Connect page for more information about the policy and correct uniform attire.

Pastoral support is an important element of what we are about here at School. The Student Services Team are here to support students and families so if you should have any concerns of queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I would like to thank the wonderful Student Services Team for all their work throughout the year. They have worked with students, staff and families this year to enhance the education of our young people. Their dedication to making every day count for our students is a credit to them all.

Lastly, to all our Students and their Families, have a wonderful holiday break, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Ms Karen Scriven
Deputy Principal - Student Services

Deputy Principal - Operations



Here we are at the end of 2021! Every year just seems to go quicker and quicker.

The timetable is ready for 2022 and the billing for the subjects that students have been placed into has now been posted home. As this information also includes the book list for 2022, please make sure that you pick these up as soon as possible to give yourself chance to buy the necessary resources before the start of the new school year.

A Connect notice will be sent out to all parents when the Reports are ready. They will be emailed home, as they have been for a couple of years now, so please make sure that you have a current email address registered with us so that these communications can be sent directly to you. It seems an odd thing to point out, but could you also remember to share the report information with your child. Last year, several students said that they did not know what had been written on their reports, but this is a critical part of the feedback that students need if they are to improve their academic and behavioural performance.

We would like to thank staff, students and parents for completing another successful, albeit challenging Covid year, and hope that you have an enjoyable and safe break.

Ms Pamela Moss
Deputy Principal - Operations

Deputy Principal - Inclusive Education



It is with great enthusiasm that I write the final report on behalf of the Inclusive Education Team for 2021. I am uplifted as I reflect on all of the positive changes and initiatives that were implemented in the Centre and around the school. The Centre has incorporated new programs to promote student development, a new model implemented into staffing the Centre classrooms and we have seen a distinct growth in how several of the students have grown in their effectiveness to better communicate their wants and needs. Staff and students experienced our first annual camp and we held an extremely successful transition for incoming Year 7 students. The Learning Support Coordinator facilitated a successful social skills and self-regulation program and we have provided more support for students identified across the school with requiring additional help. While it is rewarding to look back and see where we have come, there are still so many ideas we have to

continue the improvements in moving with the times and offering the best programs and support to our students.

Optional Orientation Day – 25 January 2022

Families involved in the Education Support Centre or Inclusive Education have been invited to bring their child along to an optional Orientation Day on Tuesday 25 January 2022. The times of the two groups are:

11:30am – 12:30pm Students enrolled in the mainstream who have a disability or an imputed disability

12:30 – 1:30pm Students enrolled in the Education Support Centre

Student Farewell

This year we say goodbye to three students:

Logan Sanford (Year 13 – young adulthood), Caleb Brown (Year 11 – new school), Heath Mondon (new home / new school).

We have all thoroughly enjoyed our time spent with you: growing, laughing and learning. We wish you all the very best in your new adventures and please know that our doors are always open to you if you would like to pop in and say hi.

Staff Farewell

This year we farewell Mrs Lindsey Parlitu (Miss Lindsey). Lindsey has been a special part of our team since 2019 and has worked with students across the school. She has also been a vital member of the team who run MacqLit at our campus. Lindsey leaves Swan View to return to work at West Coast Secondary ESC. While the Centre is closer to her home, she has also been offered the opportunity to run the MacqLit program across the Centre. It is a terrific opportunity for her: something we know she will thrive with. Lindsey, we thank you for your investment in the students and the programs and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Mrs Renee Bowell
Deputy Principal - Inclusive Education

Education Support Centre

Lower School

This Term the lower school students took part in a life skills program to help develop the fundamentals of living a healthy life. They made healthy lunches and practised the ways in which we keep their bedrooms, kitchens and bathrooms clean. They were put to work in a metaphorical cafe, identifying the attitudes and skills required to work as a barista or waiter. The students also worked to maintain a small veggie garden which involved mowing, weeding, planting, watering and the removal of rubbish and pests. They demonstrated the skills needed to care for their own gardens and respect the local environment. They worked hard to become more independent and accountable learners.





This Term also gave them the opportunity to delve deep into the archaeological discoveries of Ancient Egypt, create their own hieroglyphic messages on papyrus and research the gods of this ancient land. The students planned for and created a plan and model of a new entertainment, relaxation or exercise area of the school. They used their STEM skills to not only learn more about our huge world but also improve the lives of the students in their local community.

Mr Tom Evans
Teacher

Upper School

It has been another busy and exciting Term for the ESC Upper School students. Students have worked hard to complete a work readiness course which has prepared them to commence Work Placements in a range of industries and fields. Cuddly Animal Farm and Gardening onsite with Swan View Senior High School Gardeners Ian, Brooke and Michael, are among the industries and workplaces where students have completed the Structured Workplace Learning Program gaining firsthand and on the job experience. Students are looking forward to continuing with their employment journey in 2022.




At the beginning of Term 4, students completed the Keys for Life Program. The pre-driver education program is designed to educate young people about safer road use as well as provide licensing benefits. Students have worked through a number of journals and activities and have enjoyed learning about how to become safe and competent drivers.

As another busy Term and school year comes to a close, I commend our students on all they have achieved over the course of the year. It has been busy, exciting and none the less a positive year full of student successes.

Miss Sheridan Cullinan
Teacher

Community Involvement and Centre News

Woodman Point Camp

We conducted our first annual camp this Term which was a huge success. Students were offered a variety of options to encourage as many students as possible to enjoy the benefits of camp: sleep overs, day camp, half day camp. Students were

encouraged to participate in all activities including swimming, fishing, kite making and orienteering. Activities were planned to help students foster their independence, communication and social skills. There was a lot of fun to be had by staff and students and we look forward to our next camp in Term 2 at Point Peron.



ASDAN

Over the past year, students have been producing and collating evidence for their ASDAN portfolios. After the completion of their files, each class sent their work to the ASDAN moderation session, where external teachers assessed and marked students work. Students received extensive positive feedback from other centres and schools regarding the quality and thoroughness of their work and evidence of their learning journey. Each class was awarded a certificate of completion, with the lower school class obtaining a silver certificate for a New Horizons module and the upper school class a completion certificate of a Towards Independence module. Certificates will be delivered and presented to students in early 2022. We are extremely proud of our students and their achievement.

Kalability – Interschool Soccer Carnival

Students and staff attended the annual Kalability Soccer Carnival at Hartfield Park where they competed in modified games of soccer against other schools and centres. It was fantastic to see the lower and upper school classes combine and play as a team, demonstrating sportsmanship and communication. Being one of the largest Kalability Carnivals to date with over 15 teams participating, we were graced with Ms Lisa Rogers: Director General of the Department of Education, formally open the carnival for students. It was a fantastic day, and we look forward to the future Kalability Carnivals of 2022.

Transition Program

Each year, incoming Year 7 students who have been accepted into the Education Support Centre for the following year are invited to participate in our Transition Program. The program runs each Thursday morning across three weeks (weeks 4,5,6) giving students exposure to what they can expect the following year. This Term, the program was run by our current Year 7 teacher: Mr Evans. Activities included cooking, art and sport with aspects of math and English embedded within. While this is a great opportunity for the new students to become familiar with the setting and expectations of a high school, it also allows staff to observe how the students work independently and as a class toward planning for the following year.



We wish all of our families the very best for a happy, joyous Christmas and holiday break. We look forward to seeing those of you return in 2022 for an exciting new year of learning, laughter and growth.

Mrs Renee Bowell
Deputy Principal - Inclusive Education

Academic Rigour and Successful Student Pathways

Achieving Curriculum Excellence (A.C.E)

East Metropolitan Health Service Schools Think Tank Challenge

On Thursday 2 December, a selection of 29 students from the Year 9 ACE cohort attended an excursion to the University of Western Australia to participate in the "Race Around Campus Day" as a part of the UWA Aspire Program. The aim of the day was to give students the chance to experience university life by taking part in several activities from the STEM disciplines while trekking across campus.

Students cultivated their engineering skills by completing a building and design challenge, in which they had 45 minutes to design, budget and build a balloon powered cart. A team comprising of Riley King, Andrew Henry, Daniel Koti and Josua Rokobukai claimed victory with their clever design, narrowly avoiding defeat after their first balloon burst from being overinflated.

The second stop for the day was to Astrophysics, where the students got to explore the solar system, learning about how scientists observe the stars and the fascinating technology that allows them to do that. Students learned about different telescopes, the possibility of alien life through the Drake

equation and capped off with an exciting simulation of galaxies colliding.




The third and final activity for the day was to Human biology and Neuroscience, where students got a first-hand look at how the bodies electrical signals move our muscles. Kyle Hill-McNally was the first student guinea pig as he was hooked up to an electrocardiogram and got to see the electrical signals that controls the pumping of the heart. Following that Riley King and Andrew Henry got to test their strength in an experiment that measures electrical signals going to muscles. Riley was able to generate 220nm of force while Andrew generated an astonishing 440nm. Finally, Isabelle Agostino and Daniel Koti volunteered for the involuntary reflex experiment, where low level electric shocks where use to activate muscles, causing a comedic twitching in her arm.

With lunch provided, a quick group photo at one of UWA's historic buildings and a stop to see the peacocks, the day was jam packed with fun activities, engaging discussion and a valuable look at the future possibilities in store.

Mr Micheal Bennett-Hullin
Teacher

Year 10 ACE Physics Day @ Adventure World

At the end of Term 3, the Year 10 ACE students participated in *Physics Day @ Adventure World.* Over 1200 Year 10 to 12 Physics students across WA high schools attended the event organised by STAWA (Science Teachers' Association of Western Australia). It was an educational day filled with fun and action packed events, rides and stalls. Students had the opportunity to experience and witness first-hand phenomena involving Physics, Technology, Engineering Design and Mathematics in a "real world" STEM laboratory that can be found at Adventure World with it's large scale apparatus.



PHOTO: Year 10 ACE students at Adventure World

The Arts

Drama

What a way to finish the year. We commenced Term 4 with the Year 11 class production of Ruby Moon. The class worked extremely hard to produce a fantastic piece of theatre. We welcomed friends and family to see the show on 11 and 12 October 2021 – we even ran out of seats for the second show.

We then launched into a busy term full of exam preparation, excursions and rehearsals for the Arts Open day.

The Year 7 and 8 FAME classes attended a production of "House" – this was an encore of the production staged in February, by Barking Gecko Theatre, as part of the Perth Festival. The students were absolutely entranced by the production – the set was fantastic and the story really captured their imaginations.




Meanwhile, the Year 7 FAME students undertook a series of circus workshops with their trainer Raan, from Banyan Creative. It is always impressive to see how our young students learn to challenge themselves and pick up skills that are extremely complex. Don't we all wish it was that easy.

The Term concluded with the Drama performances at the Arts Open Day. All the FAME classes had wonderful contributions and we were pleased to welcome great numbers of friends and family to come and see the shows which were presented both during class time and after hours.

Thank you all so much for your support and wonderful attendance at all our Drama and Arts events this year – we look forward to an even more vibrant programme of events in 2023.

WAYTCo – WA Youth Theatre Company

This year we had the privilege of having five of our students participate in the Junior ensemble with the WA Youth Theatre. These students were part of a larger group of Swan View students who were brave enough to head into the city and audition for this wonderful opportunity. They have been attending theatre workshops and rehearsals every Sunday from March to November – and their year culminated with a showcase performance at the King Street Arts Centre.

I was fortunate to be able to go along to see our students perform and was immensely proud to see our school so well represented. Congratulations to Lilly Hartin, Oscar Jordan, Jack Montgomery, Lucas Brown and Hellen Cristina Martins. Special mention to Hellen, who managed to get accepted into two programmes – she also worked in the writer's ensemble.

Auditions will come up again in Term 1, 2022 – students are strongly encouraged to try out for this fantastic company.

Arts Open Day and Awards Night

On Tuesday 30 November, The Arts department hosted our annual Open Day and Awards Evening. As usual we had a packed schedule of events – Drama productions, Music items, Media films and an awe-inspiring Art Exhibition and live painting demonstration.

We welcomed record numbers of visitors into the school to see our productions – these were also well supported by staff who brought their classes along.




The Awards Night was a testament to the number of talented Arts students we have here at Swan View Senior High School. Even more pleasing was the number of staff, parents, friends and community members who came along to support the evening. What a way to finish our year.

Ms Kate Rogers
Head of Learning Area - The Arts

Design and Technology

The Swan View students competed in the First Lego League competition at Averley College on 2 December 2021. The students went well and improved their robot score in each round that they competed.



Mr John Vidler
Head of Learning Area - Technologies

Science

Our 7 ACE Science class was learning Biology this Term. Their focus was how organisms are classified based on different characteristics and one of these characteristics was the presence of a backbone. To help better their understanding and explore these different characteristics, these students got to dissect a squid, a great example of an organism without a backbone or an invertebrate. The students had a fun, educational and messy time going through the different structures and seeing what invertebrates need to hold their structure.





Mr Timothy Smith
Teacher

Year 11 General Human Biology - Guinea Fowl Hatching Program

In Term 4, the Year 11 General Human Biology students participated in a Guinea Fowl Hatching Program. The program provided a hands-on opportunity for students to learn about reproduction and the life cycle of guinea fowl. Out of five fertile eggs, we were fortunate enough to have twpo hatch. Students were beyond excited about our successful hatchlings and took on the responsibility of caring for the keets in class for a week. At the completion of the activity, the keets were rehomed with Ms Perry's family in Geraldton, WA.




Ms Michaela Perry
Teacher

High Standard of Student Attendance and Behaviour

Student Representative Council

As 2021 draws to a close we look back and applaud the very productive year the SRC have had. They never cease to amaze us, their resilience, their commitment and the willingness to grow.

Term 4 has been a very busy Term.

Three of our Year 10 students, Angela, Amber and Oska attended the four sessions of ABCN Aspirations program. Aspirations is designed to familiarise high school students with the working world and equip them with the skills to build a successful career.

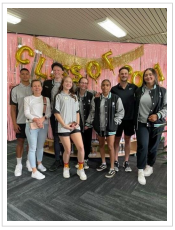
Angela, Amber and Oska fully embraced the program and came away with a new outlook on what their future might look like.



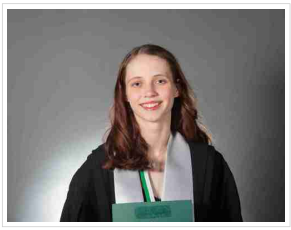
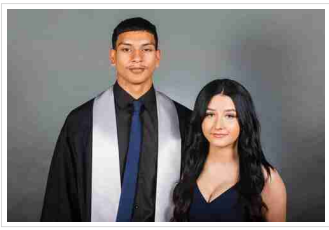

Our four Year 8 students Patrick, Marcus, Aaliyah and Rachel attended Swan View Primary School to deliver the Smith Family Passport to Success Mythbuster Program to the Year 6 students. Passport to Success provides primary students with the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and a positive attitude so they are prepared for a successful move from primary to high school.

Patrick, Marcus, Aaliyah and Rachel all answered questions from the students with confidence and maturity.

It was with a heavy heart that we farewelled our Year 12s at their final assembly, they have been great leaders and ambassadors for the SRC and the school. We wish Kaitlin, Joshua, James, Lilly, Shanelle and Kylinda all the best in their future endeavours.




On 18 November 2021 we attended the Year 12 Awards Ceremony, it was a memorable event and wonderful to see our Year 12 students Graduate. The Year 11 students assisted with the event ensuring everything ran smoothly.

The highlight of the Term was the SRC Camp, we headed to Ern Halliday in Hillarys. We were blessed with fantastic weather, the students participated in an array of activities encouraging them to work on their team building and leadership skills.

The students worked collaboratively to produce the SRC Business Plan for 2022 they also voted in the Head Girl and Boy and Deputies for 2022. We are pleased to announce the following recipients:

Head Boy – Oscar Jordan

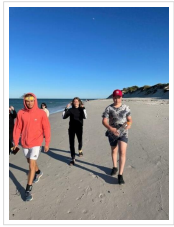
Head Girl – Elleanne McLennan

Deputy Head Boy – Oska Dunn

Deputy Head Girl – Angela Risteska

Congratulations to you all.

Everyone had a fabulous time on camp and we are ready to take on 2022.




Our final event for the Term and Year was the Year 6 Orientation Day, we had 115 students attend, the day began with a whole school assembly to welcome them. At the assembly several special awards were presented, one of them been the ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork award, the recipient was Angela Risteska, we are super proud of her. Chevy was also presented with his Academic Achievement Gold Award, well done Chevy.





We also presented the Head Boy, Head Girl and the Deputies at the assembly.

The Year 7-10 SRC assisted with the whole day, attending classes with the Year 6 students, supporting the teachers and answering lots of questions from very inquisitive soon to be high school students. Most of the Year 11s also came back for the day and helped with morning tea, lunch and playing games with the students.

A massive thank you to Kellie, Katrina and Lizel for cooking the sausage sizzle for so many people.

I am sure the Year 6s went home pretty exhausted and a little overwhelmed, we look forward to welcoming them in 2022.





Well that's a wrap from us for another year, we hope you all have a Happy Christmas and fabulous New Year, enjoy and stay safe.

We look forward to a productive 2022.

Mrs Sally Bradley and Mr Nathan Fletcher
SRC Coordinators

Student Services

Lower School



2021 - The year that was.

Firstly, a huge thank you to all the staff in Student Services for what has been a terrific year in 2021. The time, effort and support you provide to our students each and every day is second to none.

I would like to thank Ms Pignatiello, Mr Mills and Mr Smith for all their work with the lower school year groups this year. From weekly activities including: movie clubs, netball club, board games, lawn games to our end of semester reward excursions to Bounce and Adventure World, your assistance and willingness to provide these opportunities to our students is much appreciated. A sincere thank you to all three for the care and support you have provided your students this year. All three will be departing their roles in 2022.

I would also like to thank Mrs Brown, Ms Cooke and Ms Fletcher (left Term 3), our Engagement Officers. These ladies are the first point of contact for our students for any issues, incidents or problems they may have. They listen, provide advice and assist students in managing tough times, whilst ensuring this does not affect their ability to attend class and do their best academically. They have also run various programs aimed at improving the social skills, resilience and problem solving of our students.

It is a privilege to work with our students and staff each and every day at Swan View and I look forward to working with them again in 2022.

Mr Nathan Trengove
Program Coordinator - Student Services (Lower School)



After a false start due to COVID-19, the Semester 1 Reward Excursion finally got the go ahead at the end of Term 3. Those Lower School students who displayed out DARE principles and achieved an attendance of at least 95% got to attend an afternoon at BOUNCE inc. where they could jump out all their energy. There were flips, slam dunks, obstacle courses and games of dodgeball for all or even just keeping it simple on one of the trampolines. The kids had a blast and were a perfect example to the community of how great our school is.





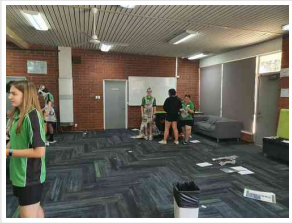
Mr Timothy Smith
Year 9 Coordinator

Swans Leadership Program



For the last three years, Swan Districts Football Club has been attending Swan View SHS on a weekly basis to run activities with a group of our students. Swan Districts is an organisation that is investing significant resources in supporting the community; especially in the future of our young people. This year, the students have completed activities focused on leadership, community engagement, physical and mental health, cultural understanding, and mentoring. Next year, the program will be expanding further with Hayley Cole, a SDFC member, attending Swan View SHS for a half a day per week to add value to our programs such as Peer Support and further leadership and mentoring activities. During these three years, we have been lucky to have worked with Mr Shane Beros, a legend of the Swan Districts Football Club and the Swan community. Shane will be returning to teaching next year at SEDA College and will be missed greatly by the community. We would like to thank Shane for everything he has done for our students and school community and wish him good luck in the future. As a thank you, the students made an art project to show their appreciation for Shane (pictured below). We welcome Jason to our community and look forward to the next chapter of our collaboration.





Peer Support

Each year, Swan View SHS runs the Peer Support program to provide a mentoring opportunity for the Year 10s and assistance for the incoming Year 7s. This year, we had a record amount of Year 9s volunteer to be Peer Support leaders in 2022 – an amazing 55 students! On Monday and Tuesday of Week 9, the Year 9s completed two days of training to be Peer Support leaders. The efforts and creative responses from the students was exceptional – the incoming Year 7s will be very fortunate to have these students as mentors. The Year 10s will be grouped into pairs or threes and have a group of approximately ten Year 7 students to mentor. For one period a week, the Year 10s will facilitate an activity for the Year 7s that will help them adjust to high school and get to know other students. In previous years, the Peer Support program has been really successful for both groups of students and we are looking forward to welcoming the program back in 2022.

Mrs Emily Brown
Engagement Officer - Years 8 and 9

Safe Space

Our Swan View SHS, Safe Space group has taken off this Term. As a student led initiative, Safe Space aims to promote diversity

and inclusion at school and offers a place for students who identify as being part of, or an ally of, the LGBTQI community to meet and talk every Tuesday at recess. As part of our school wide RUOK Day last term, Safe Space had their very own stall where we offered free rainbow face painting and sold handmade badges and bookmarks with proceeds going to the Perth Freedom Centre. We were immensely proud of all our students who helped out at the stall and everyone who came to get their face painted or bought a badge or bookmark to show their support. The students are very excited to continue Safe Space next year, with lots of fantastic ideas already coming to fruition, we can't wait to see what they will come up with.



Futurepreneurs



In collaboration with The Smith Family, our wonderful Year 8 students participated in a full day Futurepreneurs incursion in the library where they learned about the key qualities of an entrepreneur and had a go at designing their own business. Students were each given a role as either their group's Chief Executive Officer, Operations Director, Sales and Marketing Director, Data and Research Director or Product Designer and had to work together to create a product that would solve the problem they'd been given. Some of the problems included: lost pets, keeping gear safe, annoying siblings, messy rooms, mental health and the environment. By the end of the day each group had designed an innovative, creative solution to their problem and were able to present their advertisement and logo to the entire cohort. We were impressed with the engagement and creativity of our students and won't be surprised if some of these ideas actually launch as real businesses one day.





Netball Club

Every Thursday lunchtime a group of dedicated Year 7, 8 and 9 students lace up their shoes and don their favourite position to participate in our popular Netball Club. Exercise improves our focus and mental wellbeing. Teamwork and healthy competitive spirit are also key traits that are being fostered during Netball Club.



There's no netball experience required for Netball Club so if you've been thinking about it and haven't come down to check it out there's plenty of room to join.

Ms Emma Pignatiello
Year 8 Coordinator



Welcome to our final newsletter of what has been an exciting year here at Swan View Senior High School. We have had an array of activities this Term including, Staff Vs Student netball, basketball and movie club activities.

There has also been much to celebrate this Term, including our recipients of our academic achievement Gold awards and our D.A.R.E awards. A huge congratulations to our award winners in the following categories:





Gold award winners:

Chevy Coleman
Emma Shelley





PHOTOS: L-R Chevy Colemand and Emma Shelley with Mr Mills

D.A.R.E award winners:

Aim High – Sean York
Community – Drew Jackson
Creativity – Chevy Coleman
Environment – Emily Turner
Extraordinary - Meriaime Warra
Helper - Glydine Magadia
Leadership – Kenzie Lineham
On Time - Oscar Kennedy-Grabbi
Team Player - Amelia Headley

Woolworths Raffle

On Monday 13 December, I also had the pleasure to announce the names of students who had been drawn from our end of year Christmas hamper raffle, which was fully sponsored by Woolworths Mundaring. We thank Woolworths Mundaring for providing our school with an array of Christmas hampers/ bags of goodies and we congratulate all students that won.



I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas break.

Best wishes,

Mr Daniel Mills
Year 7 Coordinator

Upper School



Farewell 2021

Taking on the position of Student Support Coordinator for Upper School in semester two has been a role I have enjoyed immensely. Working closely with Ms Pauline Manser to ensure we support and guide the Year 10 - 12s in all aspects of student services and pastoral care. We have worked closely with many individuals, and it is pleasing to see how our students have grown in self-confidence when faced with both academic and personal challenges. Building student's capacity for being accountable for their own behaviour is assisted by our Good Standing Policy. Good Standing works as part of a broader range of Positive Behavioural Support policies, procedures and strategies. Students commence each year with Good Standing. This is maintained if they consistently demonstrate Positive Behaviours in accordance with the School Code of Conduct. A student can regain their Good Standing by fulfilling the relevant requirements for the stage at which it was lost.

Mrs Tracey Warwick joined the team late in Term 4 to assist the Year 9 students transition to Upper School. A busy time of getting to know the students and their families has kept us on our toes. There are certainly some characters within the Year 9 cohort, and we all look forward to getting to know them better next year.

The farewell assembly for Year 12s was held on the 21 October and attended by many friends and family members. Excitement about starting the next chapter in their life was noticeable at the beginning of the morning, however, the realisation that their High School journey has come to an end soon took over and many a tear was shed as students farewelled their teachers and support staff. In the 18 months I have worked with the Year 12s and their families it has been rewarding to witness their personal and academic growth. The ultimate goal of producing well rounded young adults with the confidence and determination to continue on their chosen path was evident by their conduct and academic success celebrated at the 2021 Year 12 Award Ceremony.

The objective of everything we do is to build strong, positive relationships with both our students and their families. Our aim is to support student engagement and build resilient, confident young people. Students would not be able to achieve success without adults in their support network all moving toward the same positive outcome.

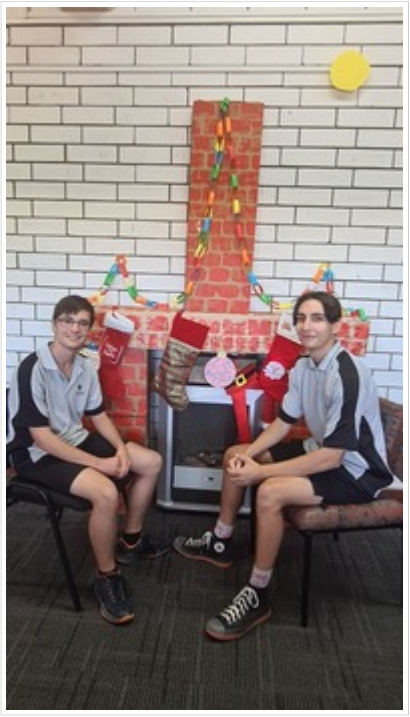


PHOTO: Dillon Goddard and Dylan Arjoon-Cloghan enjoying a chat around the Student Services Christmas fireplace.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very safe and Merry Christmas, enjoy the holidays and look forward to all the opportunities 2022 has to offer.

Mrs Sophie Mathers
Student Support Coordinator – Student Services (Upper School)



The second week of Term 4 was a highlight for Year 12s with three days of fun to send them off.

Dress up day was a great day with all staff and Year 12 students sporting creative and imaginative costumes. The day started with a delicious breakfast prepared by our school canteen and served by Swan View SHS staff in the library. During the breakfast, there were mock awards presented and activities. This was followed by the costume parade before the whole

school received with great enthusiasm from the rest of the school's year groups. The Mathematics Learning Area took out the most popular Learning Area with their 'Maternity' theme which included a hilarious performance from some of the Mathematics Learning Area. The most popular Year 12s were a couple of students paying tribute to the film 'White Chicks'. In tradition with this day, the twelves versus soccer match was a fierce competition with this year's twelves determined to be victorious. The staff (mostly comprised of Health and Physical Education teachers) held them off with their skill and experience. Better luck next Year 12s.



The following day was the Year 12s excursion to Adventure World. It was a beautiful day and all the students attending made the most of all of the rides and activities available. Of course, the staff attending had a fun time which was also scary for some at times, as students persisted, they join them on the rides.





Finally, we had our leavers assembly. This is always a moving experience for Year 12s and staff saying goodbye. There were farewell speeches from the Principal, Dr Sekulla and the Year 12 Coordinator, Mr Blaikie. The speeches were followed by a 'before and after' visual presentation of Year 7 and Year 12 school photos.

Everyone here at Swan View SHS wishes our leavers or 2021 all the best for the future.

Mr Andy Blaikie
Year 12 Coordinator



R U Legal? Presentation

At the start of Term 4, Legal Aid presented R U Legal? to the Year 10 cohort. The educational session provided information and resources for young people about the criminal justice system and the laws that affect them. The session was presented by a Legal Aid WA lawyer who used real-life examples to demonstrate legal consequences for young people.

Year 10 Games Club

Games Club commenced throughout the year every Tuesday during lunch time. Students played a range of card games, board games and Wii games and a few staff joined in too. This served as some friendly competition and on the off occasion an opportunity for some extra study.





Pelvic Pain Foundation PEPP Talk – Year 10 Girls

At the end of Term 4, the Year 10 girls had a PEPP Talk presented by the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia (PPFA). The PPFA is committed to supporting teenagers who suffer severe period pain, pelvic pain, and endometriosis to allow them to fulfil their potential and live the best life possible. PPEP Talk brought a new approach to helpful-self management strategies that students can try themselves and provided guidance on where to find further good quality information and professional health advice.





As the year comes to an end, I'd like to wish you all a very safe and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back next year.

Ms Michaela Perry
Year 10 Coordinator



The Yarning circle recently celebrated an end of year wind up with Graham Cox – Senior Youth Worker from Swan City Youth Service. The sessions provide a valuable opportunity for young indigenous men to talk culture with a local Indigenous worker.

Words from Graham Cox

"Kadadjing Circle program was a very successful one, the young men applied themselves very well to every task that I challenged them with, from artwork, storytelling, family issues, attending school, behavioural issues, family member being incarcerated, and sport."





"On behalf of the Swan City Youth Service (SCYS) we'd like to thank Swan View Senior High School for the opportunity to work with your students and look forward to working with you in the future."

Ms Pauline Manser
Engagement Officer - Upper School

PBS

Swan View Senior High School is a Positive Behaviour Support (WA PBS) School and we use DARE on our behaviour matrix to give students clear behaviour goals. DARE stands for Diligent, Accountable, Respectful and Extraordinary and students are rewarded using a new rewards system when they demonstrate these behaviours. During Term 3, staff and students have been using the Positive Behaviour in Schools (PBiS) rewards system and at the end of the Term students will be able to redeem their points for prizes of their choice. Some of the prizes we have on offer are stationary, canteen vouchers, games, water bottles and they can even use their points to get advantages like using the teachers chair for the lesson or skipping the canteen line. Our aim for implementing this new rewards system is so students are acknowledged for appropriate behaviour each day and those acknowledgements all lead to a reward for every student. Student are able to download the PBiS App on their devices* to check how many points they have received and teachers are able to comment on why they have awarded a DARE point. We are hoping to roll out parent/caregiver access next Term so you can also see how your child is demonstrating positive behaviour at school.

You can read more about PBiS by following the link below:

https://www.pbisrewards.com/blog/pbis-rewards-parent-app/

Student Login:

https://student.pbisrewards.com/login.php

*please note, that due to the mobile phone policy, students are not able to check the points tally at school.

Wellbeing

Holidays can be challenging. Without routine, it's still important to stay healthy and look after yourself.

For some young people, this time of year can be challenging. It can feel as though you've been taken away from your usual routine of school or work and you may not get to see your friends, teachers or workmates as often as you would like to. This can leave you feeling bored, unsupported, upset and sometimes anxious. It's important to stay healthy and look after yourself. There are a number of ways to help you do this, and we've suggested a few tips below.

Ways could include...

Get enough sleep. Sleeping well is good for your brain and body, and helps you feel energised, stay focused and protect your mental health. See our sleep fact sheet for more information and advice.

Eat well. Eating well can improve your mood, energy levels and general health and wellbeing. Fill up on nutritious food (like veggies, fruit and whole grains) and drink plenty of water to give your body and brain all the power it needs to function well.

Get in to life. Keep doing the stuff you love to do and the things that are important to you. It can help keep the fun in your life, give you a sense of accomplishment and purpose, boost your confidence and help to connect with others.

Some of these things, such as skating, reading or playing the guitar, might just be for fun, but other things like work or study can give you new skills and might help to give you meaning.

Stay active. Staying active can help you to sleep better, manage stress and boost your mood.

Make time to take a break from study or work or hanging out, whether it be going to the gym, kicking a ball around with a mate or just going for a walk. Whatever it is, start small, and make sure it's something you enjoy.

Connect. Spending time with family, friends (including pets) and people in your community can help strengthen your mental health and wellbeing. You can try things like:

- volunteer work
- hobbies
- clubs or committees

Just like physical fitness, mental fitness takes regular effort. But sometimes life can get in the way of improving your mental health. Here are some important things to know.

Learn new ways to handle tough times

Taking time to think about how you're handling tough times is really important. Sometimes the things we do naturally can help, and other times they don't.

Increase your options for handling tough times as they'll come in handy now and into the future. Some options to consider include:

- using art, music or journalling to express yourself
- spending time in nature
- setting some small goals, and getting help seeing them through
- talking kindly to yourself
- searching for websites and free apps that can help.

If you feel you need extra support, seek help from a professional. You can see your general practitioner (GP), make an appointment to visit Headspace, Midland, or contact one of the following:

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800; Online Chat: https://kidshelpline.com.au/get-help/webchat-counselling

Lifeline: 13 11 14; Online chat: https://www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/online-services/crisis-chat

Headspace, Midland 9274 8860; Online chat: https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/

Child and Adolescent Telehealth Service : 1800 048 636

Mental Health Emergency Response: 1300 555 788

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Attendance

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Please contact the School at any time if there are any issues that you wish to discuss or if you would like support in ensuring your child's attendance at school each day.

Late Blitz

We have revamped our response to late arrival to school due to an increase in students regularly arriving after 8.35 am. We are now sending an SMS message home informing the parent/caregiver of a student's late arrival with the time of arrival included in the message. Please feel free to reply with an explanation.

Please encourage your child to be accountable for being at school on time.

We are now randomly choosing days to assign lunch-time detention as a student consequence for unexplained and/or unreasonable lateness.

Late students are required to:

- Attend Student Services for a late note
- Provide a reason for late
  No further action – if you have a note from your parent/carer, or we have prior notification (by phone call/email) with an acceptable reason
- Lunch time detention for any unacceptable reason or any late without note or prior notification
- After school detention (to be discussed with parent/carer) for any student who fails to complete lunch time detention within three days of late

Ms Bianca Brown
Attendance Officer

Swan View Girls Academy

Term 2 Shining Bright Reward

2021 was a slow start going with a new provider with our shining bright in Term 1. We combined both terms. Our first shining bright reward with 29 girls was a to Latitude Perth Joondalup with lunch and a special surprise of a party bus as our transport.





The girls were excited when the party bus pulled up and the music was pumping and the singing was something we need to work on. A good day had by all.

Term 3 Shining Bright Reward

The Academy had arranged a game of Ten Pin Bowling for the girls who had attendance over 90% with lunch while they bowled. This was a very competitive outing with all the girls wanting to beat Lizel and Katrina, 18 girls earned this reward.




Term 4 Shining Bright Reward

This Term reward is based on the year attendance from 1 February till 26 November. This being an end of year excursion. We had 25 girls attending this reward with five staff members. This is always a great way to end the school year.

Awards Morning

The 2021 Swan View Girls Academy Awards was held on 4 November 2021 with the change from night to morning. The invitees were the Honourable MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Michelle Roberts Kendell Earnshaw from Earsnshaw Real State and for their first awards and the new providers for Girls Academy Koodoormtij Institute. We started the morning with an Acknowledgement to Country by student Keisha Reed. The Master of the Ceremonies was Ms Kellie Tucker, Program Manager.

Congratulations to all our award winners:

- Junior Shining Bright (90 – 100% attendance) – 13 girls
- Senior Shining Bright (90 – 100% attendance) – 9 girls
- Junior Academic – Latiesha McGowan
- Senior Academic – Chloe Mager
- Junior Sportswoman – Montaya Thompson
- Senior Sportswoman – Elleanna McLennan
- Academy Ambassador – Kylinda George
- Most Improved – Tina Narrier
- Rising Star – Venessa Ninyette
- Community Engagement – Keisha Reed
- Be the Change – Bertha Moore

We acknowledge our four amazing Year 12s for the hard work that has gone into them finishing school and with this a small gift was given and a slide show was shown of their time in girl's academy. Well-done Bertha Moore, Chloe Mager, Brianna Johnson and Kylinda George you have done you families proud.



Many thanks to the amazing parents and caregivers who attended the morning, without your help during the year your girls would not be where they are today.

Ms Kellie Tucker
Program Manager

Community Pride and Perception

ABCN Aspirations Program

During Term 4, 13 Year 10 students attended the ABCN Aspirations Program. Aspirations is designed to familiarise High School students with the working world and equip them with the skills to build a successful career.

Research shows there is a gap between what young people learn at school and the skills they need to be successful at work, this is compounded by the lack of access to professional role models and work opportunities. Aspirations focuses on Year 10 as a critical time when students determine what type of further education they will pursue. Mentors sharing their own career journeys and challenges can make an enormous impact as students consider their options for the future. Sessions include understanding personal brand, recognising personal strengths, interview techniques and the development of essential employability skills such as communication and teamwork.





The students attended four sessions, one at school and three in the city, each one teaching them different skill sets. All the students enjoyed the program, and embraced having the opportunity to be mentored by volunteers from Bankwest who shared their story of how they got to be where they are now.

Mrs Sally Bradley
Media and Marketing Officer

Community News

Parents and Citizens Committee

SVSHS P&C Committee are looking for new members.

Come and join a friendly group of parents and local community members working together to build relationships between Swan View families and our school.

For more information please contact Karon McCracken on 0429 871 773 or complete a membership form.

https://swanviewshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/1938/p_c_membership_form.pdf
https://swanviewshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/2747/pandc_flyer_join_us_1_.pdf

Important Information for Parents/Caregivers

Early Departure Procedure

Swan View Senior High School aims to maximise the learning opportunities for students.

On the occasion an unavoidable appointment necessitates a student leaving the campus, the School needs to ensure that parents/caregivers have knowledge and consent of the departure of their child to fulfil duty of care obligations.

The following procedure is designed to ensure all stakeholders are appropriately informed.

Planned Unavoidable Early Departures:

A written note from the student's parent/caregivers is required to give the student permission to leave class and report to the Student Services upon arrival to School to obtain an Early Leave Pass.

The note needs to indicate the departure time, reason for departure and who will collect the student from the Front Office or permission to catch the bus or walk home.

We appreciate that occasionally an appointment may be forgotten or that an unplanned situation may arise for which you cannot give advance warning. In this situation please call the School as soon as possible. Please understand that if we do not have advance warning that your child is leaving early there may be unforeseen delays.

Sick or Injured Students:

1. All students who become sick or injured at school are required to report to Student Services.
2. A Parent/Caregiver will be contacted by phone call to arrange collection from School if child is not well enough to stay at School.

School Payments

Parents can pay for Charges and Contributions and Excursions using Qkr!

Full payment by cheque, cash, EFTPOS or credit card (in person or by phone).

Payments by installments by Centrepay or Direct Debit. Please fill out the forms below.

Direct Credit to our account listed below:

BSB: 066 040
Account: 19901877
Please reference student name and year

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Uniforms

The Swan View Senior High School uniform is compulsory and Student Services are being extra vigilant with this policy. Please make sure you are in full uniform every day and wear it with pride.
The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday 25 January 2022 from 8.30am to 5.30pm.

Ordering Uniform Online for Click and Collect:

1. Click here to register.
2. New customer – register and a confirmation email will be sent
   Existing customer – login using your username and password
3. Place order and pay online
   Orders will be available to collect from Uniform Shop every Monday between 8am - 10am.

Tudor School Uniforms
Wangara WA 6065
Phone: 9408 2666

Website: http://www.tudorschooluniforms.com.au/
Email: sales@tudorschooluniforms.com.au

https://swanviewshs.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3702/back_to_school_processes_2021.pdf

Community Notices

WAAPA Summer School 2022

Join us on campus at WAAPA in January 2022! This summer WAAPA is offering a range of performing arts courses as part of our school holiday program for secondary school students. Classes for young people from Year 7 to 12 in Acting, Drama, Screen performance, Jazz and Music Theatre mean there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Saver Plus

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West Rise Basketball

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Uniform Shop Open

Jan 25 Tue

25 Jan 2022

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Whole School Event

First Day of Term 1

Jan 31 Mon

31 Jan 2022

8:35 AM to 2:55 PM

Students return to School for Term 1, 2022

Whole School Event