



# UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## An Independent Public School

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# Newsletter

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## Our Purpose

**We will create a caring learning environment that provides students with the opportunity to develop the academic and social skills they need to achieve their individual potential.**

**School Website:** [www.upperswanps.wa.edu.au](http://www.upperswanps.wa.edu.au)

**Editorial** If you wish to contact the Principal - [Stephen.Green@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Stephen.Green@education.wa.edu.au)

### Special School Activities and Events - New Procedure

For the last few years we have been using the 'envelope system' for payment for special events like excursions, swimming lessons and incursions. The money has gone in to the black letter box and the permission slips have gone to the teacher.

From now on we would like the money and the permission slips to both be placed in the letter box. Office staff will keep records of who has paid and who has returned permission slips. The information will be passed on the teachers a few days before the event so they know who is participating and who isn't. We will soon have larger envelopes so you will have no problem fitting the money and the forms in the one package.

For this system to be effective all money and forms will be needed by the due date.

### Semester 1 Reports – June 26

Our teachers are burning the midnight oil as they work towards having semester 1 reports ready for collection on Tuesday morning, June 26. That is three weeks from now. On this day reports can be collected from classrooms either before or after school.

### Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments 2019

Any time from now on parents and carers are able to call in to office reception to pick up an enrolment application form. You may fill in the form on the spot or you can take it away then bring it back later. Applications are due on Friday, July 20. That's the first Friday of Term 3.

### Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Student Council *Crazy Hair and Free Dress Day* in support of our fundraising for the *Friends of the Western Swamp Tortoise*. The final total is not known at the moment. I'm sure it will be well over \$250. Great effort!



### Nolan Polo Order - New Faction Shirts

All children who nominated to change over to Nolan have been accepted. You may go ahead and order your new shirt.

If your children are swapping to Nolan and they already have a Belhus, Loton or Shaw polo shirt, you don't have to pay for a new shirt. You just need to hand over the 'old' shirt to get the Nolan one. However, you must still place an order.

New families in Nolan have to pay for their Nolan shirt. The shirts won't be ready until August. With the faction cross country scheduled on the last day of this term, June 29, Nolan students can wear their normal school shirt or, if they still have it, their colour run shirt from last year.

Classroom teachers have a list showing each child's faction. The lists can also be viewed in the breezeway. **It's not too late to join Nolan.**

### School Facebook Page

Our new *closed group* Facebook page is up and running. Those who ask to join the group need to answer three questions. If you know of people who have asked to join the group and have not been accepted, it's because they have not responded to the joining questions.

The new page is called Upper Swan Primary School (Est 1905). Hopefully you might find it here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/578790845827672/?fref=mentions>

### Faction Cross Country + Plant Sale: June 29

Our faction cross country is being held on the last day of Term 2, Friday June 29. The first events for Year 1 will get underway around 9:15. We hope to get through all events by 11:00am, with Year 6's being the last event.

Lex Stowell (gardener) and Barbara Bates (volunteer grandparent) will be holding a plant sale with proceeds going to our grounds development fund.

### Other Dates and Events

Friday June 8	Mrs Hocking's Year 1, Room 7, assembly
Tuesday June 12	P & C Meeting 7pm in the staffroom
Thursday June 14	Year 5 excursion
Friday June 15	Subway lunch
Tuesday June 19	Cheesie recess
Friday June 22	Assembly: Year 1, Room 5, Miss Lack
Thursday June 28	Assembly: Year 3, Room 17, Mr Anthony
Friday June 29	Subway lunch; Faction Cross Country; Last day of Term 2.

## P & C News



**Commonwealth**Bank



### SCHOOL BANKING

Every **Tuesday** 8.15am – 8.45am in Library

School Banking Coordinators

Jo Whitehouse

Petra van Amerongen

### Uniform Shop

Tuesday afternoons 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Thursday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

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