



## UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### An Independent 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)

### **Class Organisation 2018 – Are your children staying at Upper Swan?**

Yes, it's true. It's time for me to begin planning classes for next year. Step 1 is to have accurate student numbers. If you have children who are now in classes from Pre Primary to Year 5 and you know they won't be returning next year please send me an email, a note or phone me. Making up classes is all about knowing exactly how many students we have in each year level. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2018**

Whilst it is still possible to lodge enrolment applications, all families who had their applications in by last Friday's due date (July 21) are ranked ahead of late applicants. It will take a few weeks to sort how many applications we can accept. Please be patient.

### **Assembly Farewell for Mrs Guy**

This Friday's assembly will be hosted by our Student Council. The usual format will be followed, but with no class item. Mrs Guy will attend to say farewell to the students then she will attend morning tea at recess time. Mrs Guy joined our staff in 2010. In the seven years she was here she made a massive contribution to our school. It is appropriate that we acknowledge her commitment to our school.

### **Parent Car Parking**

It was disappointing to hear last week that one of our parent volunteers had their car 'keyed' while they were helping out in class. I'm grateful the vast majority of our community show courtesy and respect for one another and their property.

Mrs Dailey and I are working with the Education Department to see what can be done to improve parent parking and traffic flow.

### **Bus Lane and Car Park Entry Point**

This is a friendly reminder that the bus lane and parent car park entry point must be kept clear at all times. Thank you.

### Interschool Cross Country

This Friday afternoon our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will compete in the interschool cross country at Altone Park. The top three place getters from our faction carnival are chosen to compete. I wish our team all the best as they strive to give a good account of themselves with their performance and their positive sporting attitude.

As our P & C contributes to transport costs, all team members must travel to Altone Park on the bus. This will be an opportunity to develop team spirit and togetherness.

### Year 4 PEAC Tests

PEAC stands for Primary Extension and Challenge. Every year all Year 4's in public schools sit two aptitude tests. Children who have been blessed with the ability to be in the top 2% are invited to participate in extension and challenge programs when they are in Year 5 and Year 6.

Without taking anything away from those who are fortunate enough to be in the top 2%; life is much more about talent and ability. It's really about having the grit, determination and attitude needed to make the most of your opportunities.

### Explaining Absences

It is a legal requirement for all absences to be explained. Thank you to all families who always explain why their children are absent. Your written notes, phone calls and messages are appreciated. So far this year up to 40% of absences have not been explained. We are having a drive to bring down this percentage.

### Lunch With the Principal

You may be aware that many of our Year 6's are trained in peer mediation. Every recess and lunch time four mediators are rostered in pairs on playground duty. They assist children in resolving minor issues that arise from time to time. They also look out for children following our value of being safe, honest, fair and kind. These children receive a *Legend* award. Every assembly two lucky *legends* are drawn out in a raffle to have lunch with the principal.

These are the lucky legends from Term 2.



### Term Dates

Be aware of updates as events are added.

#### August

- 4 - Subway Lunch
- 8 - Toastie Tuesday
- 11 - Year 3 Miss McGarry's Assembly
- 18 - Subway lunch
- 22 - Toastie Tuesday
- 25 - Year 4 Miss Reichenberg's Assembly
- 30 - Learning Journey: Open classrooms 5:00 to 6:30pm

#### September

- 1 - P & C Fathers' Day Stall
- 4 - Class Photos Day 1
- 5 - Toastie Tuesday
- 7 - Class Photos Day 2
- 8 - Year 5/6 Mr Probert & Mrs King Assembly
- 12 - Faction Jumps and Throws
- 15 - Faction Athletics Carnival
- 15 - Subway Lunch
- 19 - Interschool Jumps and Throws
- 21 - Interschool Athletics Carnival
- 22 - Talent Quest Assembly
- 22 - Last Day Term 3



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## **SCHOOL BANKING**

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

Regards Helen Ainsworth - School Banking  
Coordinator

## **Uniform Shop**

Tuesday afternoons 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Thursday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

Enquiries: Jenelle 0411 183 099

## **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Voluntary Contributions for 2017 are \$60.00 per child, per year. We do encourage payment of the Voluntary Contributions for your child/ren at the beginning of each school year, directly to the school office. Payments can be made via EFTPOS, cash or direct deposit into the school bank account. Reminder Statements of outstanding amounts will be issued at the beginning of each Term to parents. If you would like to make arrangements to pay instalments on either Contributions or Charges please contact Wendy Dailey on 9296 4622.

Thank you to the families that have made payment to date. Your continued support enables us to provide the extra resources we need to enrich your child's/ren's learning. The money we collect is a vital part of our school budget.

There is an expectation that all students pay for incursions/excursions, or make arrangements for a payment plan with classroom teachers or directly with the office. Charges for each optional activity should be paid into collection envelopes and placed into the collection tin outside reception. Permission slips should be returned to the class teacher for their records.

## **PAYMENTS FOR INCURSIONS/EXCURSIONS**

Please complete all the sections on the yellow payment envelope, especially writing the **full name of your child**, to ensure that your payment is allocated to the correct child and event. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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## Upper Swan Primary School P&C

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