



Upper Swan Primary School

An Independent Public School

Term 1 Week 10

12 April 2019

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.

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Upcoming Events

Term 2 Commences
Monday 29 April

Assembly
Fri 3
Student Council

Mother's Day Stall
Thu 9 and Fri 10 May

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Fri 10 May

Uniform Shop Open
Tue 2.30 - 3.30pm
Thur 8.30 - 9.30am
uspspandcuniformshop@gmail.com

School Banking
Mondays 8.15am—8.45am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The last two weeks of the term have been busy and dynamic – a little like the previous eight weeks! There is always something interesting happening in and around our great school. Recently there have been diverse examples of giving...such a nice theme for a newsletter...

Kind Donation – Thank you

After the wonderful 'gift' of time, energy and enthusiasm from the band of helpers in the Early Childhood area, the school has been the recipient of even more giving! Sarah and Glen Marris...thank you most sincerely for the very kind donation of the nest swing for the Early Childhood area. This is a very generous and most welcome surprise.

And More Giving...in the sporting arena

This giving – was giving of their best. Upper Swan Year 5 and 6 students – stand proud. Our students demonstrated marvellous team spirit, energy, fairness and generosity at the recent *Interschool Summer Sports Carnival*.

Upper Swan joined the *Ellenbrook-Aveley* group of schools for the first time this year. Our students participated in T-ball, cricket, rugby and tennis. The cricket and tennis teams won their competition – special congratulations to them. Thank you to the Upper Swan students who represented Aveley North Primary School in their sports, because they don't yet have enough students to field a team – the bonus for our students was everyone got to participate – and what spirit!

Upper Swan won the overall shield for the carnival. Mr Taylor says he is very proud of each and every student and would like to thank all the parents who helped and supported the teams. Way to go Upper Swan.



Giving Pizza—Lunch with the Principal

Yes – it is true – free pizza and a little more. On Thursday I had the pleasure of lunching with a delightful group of children. Jessica, Jai, Ethan, Riley, Declan and Brayden joined me for pizza, nuggets, juice, ice-cream and Easter eggs. Why? Because they are Legends!

Students at Upper Swan Primary School receive *Legend* nominations for demonstrating the school's virtues of being 'Fair, Honest, Safe and Kind'. Students are nominated by student mentors (Peer Mediators) for displaying these virtues at recess and lunch time. At assemblies Peer Mediators name all the *Legends*. From this group a few winners are selected randomly to have lunch with the Principal, as a special acknowledgement of their *Legend Status*.



Out and About – Room 10 and 11

Excursions are about supporting learning – and learning is our core 'business'! The students from Room 10 and 11 recently visited a different type of 'business' – Kailis Brothers in Leederville. This event focussed on the *Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)* Curriculum and in particular - *Business and Economics*. The experience also provided insights into the contribution of immigrants to Australian culture and way of life. Our students were treated to 'behind the scenes operations' of a working business and historical insights, learning about the Kailis Brother's founder George Palasis Kailis and why he immigrated from Greece to Western Australia. Room 10 and 11 students also visited the old colonial Guildford Gaol and Taylor's Cottage to learn about some of the history and lifestyle of early Swan Valley Settlement. Plans are in place for Room 9 Year 6 students to take part in this excursion next term!



Concussion in Sport!

Unlike Mr Green and Mrs Kerry I'm not the greatest football fan (but they still talk to me ☺). My 'thing' is basketball, I guess. Common to all sport, regardless of genre or code is the importance of participant health and safety. The AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) have recently published important information regarding concussion which includes information for parents, coaches and teachers - an easy read and important information. This link is also on the school's website <https://www.concussioninsport.gov.au/>

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to every one who participated in the Parent Teacher Meetings. This was a great opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and discuss children's progress so far in 2019 and ensure parents are involved in student learning and future goals. Thank you for your support in the supervision of students while the meetings were being conducted.

Rooms 3 and 6 Meetings will be conducted early next term. Notification of the rescheduled meetings will be sent out the beginning of Term 2.

This year we trialled an online booking system trybooking. We found this system to be effective allowing parents flexibility with booking meeting times. For future events we would like to remind parents to "**purchase their tickets**" to finalise bookings.

If you were unable to attend the Parent Teacher Meetings and would like to speak with your child's teacher, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange a suitable meeting time.

More Bling! More students and staff giving their best!

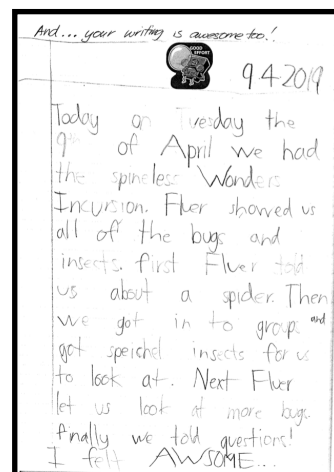
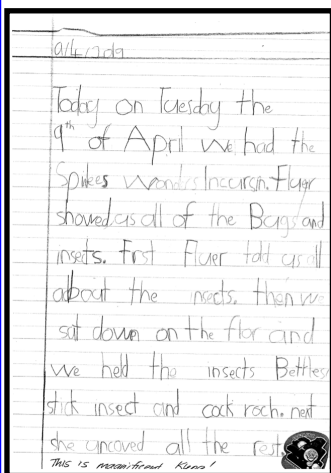
On Tuesday night, in partnership with the *Australian Institute of Theatre Sports*, Governor Stirling Senior High School hosted a unique opportunity for Year 5 and 6 students. The *Institute* delivered a program which included oral language skills, storytelling, spontaneity, improvisation and drama. Following the workshops our students participated in an *Interschool Twilight Competition* in which students worked together as a whole team (named *The Upper Class Swans*), in smaller teams of 4 and as individuals, competing with four local schools. Our *Upper Class Swans*: Nicholas, Molly, Olivia, Lincoln, Isabella, Mikayla, Liam H., Liam S, Daniel, Riley, Ellie and Ky won the competition. Congratulations to these students, Mrs Church and Mrs Lyon. Thank you to our staff for giving their time and expertise, out of hours, so willingly.



Spineless Wonder Incursion

The year 1 & 2 students had a wonderful time learning about the insect world this week. They participated in an interactive presentation which incorporated hands-on-activities using animals and other props.

I had the pleasure of two students visiting me with their wonderful recounts.



School Board Meeting

The next School Board meeting will be held on Monday 6 May, 3.30pm in the staff room. I look forward to sharing more information regarding the school board in Term 2.

Thank you to everyone for a great first term for 2019. Stay safe and enjoy your family and friends over the term break. Rest up for an action-packed second term of learning and fun. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 29 April.

Ms Pam Hahnel
Principal

MERIT AWARDS



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ava	McKenzy	Zoe	Joseph	Adam	Ashlee
Jude	Jackson	Keenan	Sienna	Annabelle	Ryan
Zaine	Lexie	Mikylah	Chalise	Noah	Matilda
Kayla		Jessica	Heidi	Kalum	Nicholas
		Nyla	Devon		Daniel
			Juliet (LOTE)		

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you would like to advertise in the school newsletter for a small fee, please email upperswan.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Middle Swan Dental Therapy Centre

School Holiday Opening Hours

This clinic will be **OPEN** 15/4/18 until the 18/4/18.

In case of emergency please call:
24/4/19 - **Swan View** 9294 1072
26/4/19 - **Darlington** 0407 594 254

For emergencies on any other days please call 1800 098 818.

Have a safe and happy holidays.
Middle Swan Dental Therapy Staff



It's all fun & games @
Pearce
Community Toy
Library & Social
Group Inc.



Open Friday
9am – 11am

Activity Room 2
Ethel Warren Bullsbrook
Community Centre
Maroubra Avenue
Bullsbrook, WA 6084

Pearce Community Toy Library
& Social Group
E: pctls@gmail.com
W: <http://pearce.mibase.com.au>

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Monday 4 to 5pm

Baskerville Memorial
Hall

Call 0419907365

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Taekwondo For All
Ages

Ellenbrook Running Clinic



Let our coaches – winners from HBF Run & City to Surf teach your children correct running technique and posture for cross country. Suitable for Year 1 – 6. Payment by bank transfer to Let's Run Perth.

Mon, 15 April 2019

Wed, 17 April 2019

Thu, 18 April 2019

Time: 9 – 10am

Woodlake Sports Ground Corner of Bronzewing Ave & Tipuana Mews, Ellenbrook

Fee: \$45/child for 3 sessions.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Ce34BGhF3ENqRfRc7>

For more info, contact:

E: info@letsrunperth.com or call: 0402784225*

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/letsrunperth>

*Mobile phone is not contactable from 12 - 28 April 2019 due to overseas travel. Please use email only.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Upper Swan Primary School

Join in the fun at Upper Swan Primary School Before and After School Care!

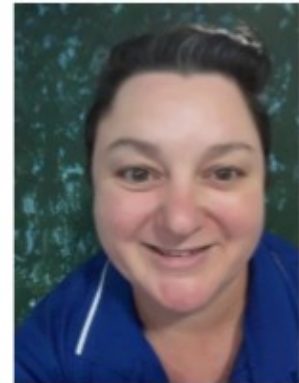
Camp Australia runs a high quality before and after school care program at Upper Swan Primary School where the focus is on your child's safety whilst having a great time. Children engage in a variety of activities including outdoor playtime, construction time, creative time, board games, art and crafts, life skills, community involvement, homework and quiet time, cooking and more. Healthy breakfast and afternoon tea are included in the fees.

JOIN IN THE FUN!

To register and book, visit us at www.campaaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search Upper Swan Primary School.

VISITS WELCOME

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Meet the Coordinator
Vicki Gilham



Program Details

	Time	Silver Schedule (Full Fee)	Casual Booking (Full Fee)
Before Care	6:30am – 8:40am	\$23.98	\$28.98
After Care	2:50pm – 6:00pm	\$34.90	\$39.90

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.
If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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