



Upper Swan Primary School

An Independent Public

"Children are the Future"

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1

14 October 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

First Day Term 4

Tues 15 Oct

Assembly

Student Council

Fri 18 Oct

Public School Board Meeting

Mon 21 Oct, 3.30pm

P&C Meeting

Tues 22 Oct, 7pm

Assembly

Room 6, Year 2

Fri 25 Oct

P&C Halloween Disco

Fri 25 Oct

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Back

We look forward to welcoming all students back at school tomorrow, Tuesday 15 October, ready for a productive fourth term of learning.

Our teaching staff have been busy planning for Term 4 and are really keen to see their students 'bright eyed and bushy-tailed' tomorrow morning at 8.30am. Today teachers are participating in School Development processes and information which includes a significant focus on analysis of data about our school, Protective Behaviours and Integrated Learning with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

Hats and Water

All students need a water bottle and broad rimmed or bucket hat please. Please note, caps are not considered sun-safe hats for students.

Term Planner

The Term 4 Planner is attached on page three of this newsletter for your reference and information. The Term Planners are always available on the [school's website](#).

Class Placement Requests

I have received some requests for class placements since the last newsletter. The information is repeated here in case you missed it.

Class placements are deliberate, considered carefully and are based on student characteristics and data.

Some parents choose to make a class placement request for their child. If you choose to make a class placement request, for consideration, please note a request does not guarantee student placement in a particular class or with a particular teacher. Request should focus on your child's learning needs.

If you would like to make a class placement request for next year, please send me an email (Pamela.Hahnel@education.wa.edu.au) or note by **3:00pm, Friday 25 October**.

Call for Nominations School Board Parent Representative

Our School Board is seeking nominations for two Parent Representatives. One position will be for a term of 2 years 2020-2021 and the second position will be for 3 years 2020-2022.

The School Board is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents, staff and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school.

The School Board currently meets the 3rd Tuesday of each term at 3.30pm.

The Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct are available on the [school's website](#).

[Click here](#) to view the Public Schools and Boards Information Package.

Additional information is available at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/school-councils-boards>.

If you wish to nominate to serve on the Board, please notify me by email (Pamela.Hahnel@education.wa.edu.au) by Friday 1 November in order to be considered.

Please note – should there be more than one nomination an election will be held.

Please do not hesitate to contact our School Board Chair David Jeffs (kyliejeffs@aol.com) or me if you would like more information.

Mr Green

It was lovely to catch up with Stephen Green over the school holidays. He continues to recover and regain his strength. He sends his very best wishes to all members of the school community. Mr Green will remain on leave for Term 4. I will continue as Principal for the duration of the year.

We all look forward to Term 4 being positive and dynamic.

Kind regards

Ms Pam Hahnel
Principal



Term 4 2019

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 Oct | 14 School Development Day | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Assembly – Student Council |
| 2 | 21 School Board Public Meeting 3.30pm | 22 P & C Meeting 7pm | 23 | 24 | 25 P&C Halloween Disco Assembly – Room 6, Year 2 |
| 27/10 P&C Sausage Sizzle 3 Oct Nov | 28 Grandparents' Day (27 th) | 29 | 30 Year 6 Camp | 31 Year 6 Camp | 1 Year 6 Camp Subway |
| 2/11 Quiz Night 4 Nov | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Assembly – Room 2, Year 2/3 |
| 5 | 11 Assembly – Remembrance Day- Student Council | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 6 | 18 | 19 | 20 2020 Kindergarten Information Session | 21 | 22 Assembly – Student Council Subway |
| 7 | 25 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 26 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 27 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 28 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 29 Year 6 Orientation Ellenbrook Secondary Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 |
| 8 | 2 School Board Meeting 3.30 PM Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 3 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 4 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 5 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 | 6 Swimming lessons Pre p + Yr 1 |
| 9 Dec | 9 | 10 Graduation Dinner | 11 | 12 Legends – Lunch with the Principal | 13 Subway |
| 10 | 16 Concert at Swan Christian College | 17 | 18 Year 1 to 5 Awards Assembly Parent Helper Morning Tea | 19 Last day for students Reward Day | 20 Last day for staff |