



# Upper Swan Primary School

An Independent Public

"Children are the Future"

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4

5 November 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

**Assembly**  
Room 2—Fri 8 Nov

**Assembly**  
Mon 11 Nov  
Remembrance Day

**2020 Parent  
Kindergarten  
Information Session**  
Wed 20 Nov

**Assembly**  
Fri 22 Nov  
Student Council

**Last Day Term 4**  
Thurs 19 Dec

**First Day 2020**  
Term 1— Mon 3 Feb

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 4 marches on! There was a lovely buzz and 'air of excitement' as Year 6 students left for camp and Year 5 students departed for an excursion to Bickley Observatory. Meanwhile students are learning dances for the dance concert, practicing drama, 'nailing' their tables and achieving reading goals... and lots more. This busy term is continuing to be productive and positive.

**Imagine this Heading is in Flashing Lights...Please Consider  
Nominating for the School Board**

Our School Board is seeking nominations for **three** Parent Representatives. One position will be for a term of 1 year for 2020 and two positions 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>.

***The nomination period has been extended. If you wish to nominate to serve on the Board, please notify me by email ([Pamela.Hahnel@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Pamela.Hahnel@education.wa.edu.au)) by Friday 15 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](mailto:kyliejeffs@aol.com)) or me if you would like more information.

### **P & C Quiz Night**

Our P & C raised an amazing amount at Saturday Night's Quiz Night. We are so very lucky to have a community who supports this fundraising event. I know Aaron Bowman (P& C President) was very keen for the P & C 'core' volunteers to have 'the night off' so he and his wife Rhonda did the 'lion's share' of the organisation both before and on the night. This included, but was not limited to, garnering support from sponsors, liaising with the venue, coordinating ticket sales, designing games and formulating questions. This would have taken many, many hours – a grand effort. Thank you.

### **Camp**

Monumental – that is what organising and then attending a camp is – enjoyable and gratifying – but huge. Thank you to Sharon Kongras and Peta Holmes. This was a great organisational feat. It is also a super undertaking to care for and watch over 64 students. Thank you to Di Lyon and Michelle Hislop; both staff members who attended camp. We also acknowledge the Year 6 parents who guided and helped our campers – a great 'band' that supported our staff and students. Thank you to all of you.

### **Car Park and Kiss and Drop**

The Development Application for the car park and 'kiss and drop' was submitted to City of Swan in late September. Further information will be provided, including dates for the planned works when this information is available.

### **Dogs**

Please – **NO dogs** are allowed on school property. And yes...puppies are dogs. The reasons are simple. There are issues of control, allergies and fear. Thank you for your cooperation.



Thank you for your ongoing support.

***Ms Pam Hahnel***  
***Principal***



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Student Messages

Parents may forward messages to teachers through their child's diary or in note form. Telephone messages to children during the school day should **ONLY** be requested on an **EMERGENCY** basis. Please ensure you discuss pick up arrangements with your child before school to save confusion and distress at the end of the day.



### SCHOLASTIC

Our fantastic Book Club coordinator is looking for someone to assist her with the collection, ordering and distribution of Book Club orders this year and possibly taking over next year. Book Club issues are distributed to students twice a term. A percentage of the Book Club orders is given to the school to spend on additional educational resources for the students. It would be a shame to lose the extra dollars, helping us stretch classroom budgets further. Please contact the front office if you are able to help by phone 9296 4622 or email [Upperswan.ps@education.wa.edu](mailto:Upperswan.ps@education.wa.edu).

### 2019 School Photos

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the end of this term in readiness for next year's photography.

This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs. Please visit [www.kapture.com.au](http://www.kapture.com.au) and access the gallery using our school code; **QCSDZC**

This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have missed out earlier in the year.

### Are you leaving Upper Swan Primary School?

To assist us in planning, it is important we have a clear indication of student numbers. We would appreciate if you intend enrolling your child/children at another school, you advise us by completing the slip below and returning to the office as soon as possible. If you are unsure of the actual school, simply list the suburb, state or country you are moving to.

☐ Yes my child/children will be leaving Upper Swan Primary School

Last date attending Upper Swan PS    \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Student Name

Year and Room

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

New school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Suburb/State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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



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### VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

8 Days	10 Days	5 Days
<b>Program 1</b> 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	<b>Program 2</b> 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November	<b>Short program</b> 6 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November

**Enrol now**  
Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

\$30 per child / \$20 concession  
\$81 for a family of three or more /  
\$54 concession  
(plus pool entry).

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession  
\$41 for a family of three or more /  
\$27.50 concession  
(plus pool entry).

**Healthy Lunch Box Choices** [Click here](#) to view the video.





## EDGE TAEKWONDO

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**041 990 7365**



**EDGE TAEKWONDO  
WA**

**Monday 4 to 5pm**

**Baskerville Memorial  
Hall**

**Call 0419907365  
Or  
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Ages**