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**NATURE PLAYGROUND UPDATE**

Things are taking shape slowly but surely. Kim Beasley from Childscapes visited the Kindergarten and the school sites and is now going to put together a quote for drawing up plans for our nature playgrounds. It is an exciting time!

We have enjoyed looking through the drawings the children have produced of their dream nature playgrounds (see example right). Hopefully some of the more popular elements can be included in the final result. Check out some of the benefits of nature play on this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OSOAdpoAE - Department of Sport and Recreation.

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**STORY TIME**

Something a bit different is coming up. The P&C will be holding a storytelling evening next term on Friday 21 October from 5.00pm – 8.00pm. This will be a fantastic event for the school community. Professional storyteller Glenn Swift has been booked. More details next term but in the meantime mark the date in your diary.

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**UNIFORM SHOP IS BACK!!**

Jodi and Tamara have now done an official handover with the new Uniform Shop Co-ordinators. Teneale, Kat and Kay have had their first day of training and all seemed happy to come back next time - bonus! The shop will be open again at the beginning of Term 4.

A very big thank you to Tam and Jodi for all their fantastic work, and thanks also to the three ladies who have so kindly taken the job on. The whole school community is very grateful and glad to know that the shop is in good hands and will be able to continue.

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**BLOOMING FUNDRAISER**

Earlier this year there was a tulip fundraiser held to raise funds for the Year Six camp. The camp was a great success so thanks to all those who supported the fundraising.

Those who planted their bulbs are now seeing them start to bloom, like these lovely bluebells. Thanks to Libby for running this fundraiser and helping to beautify our gardens, as did Celeste in previous years. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please send them to hazel_6056@yahoo.com.au.
THANKS FROM DR HIGGIE
The second picture book browser has arrived in the library. Thank you again to the P&C for their kind donation to the library. The picture books are no longer cramped and all of them are easily accessible. It makes a big difference!

Volunteers Needed – Library Clean up/Shelf-Read-Athon!
Are you free on Friday 23 September? The Library needs parent helpers to ensure all the books are in order (a.k.a. ‘shelf-reading’) for Term 4. If you are familiar with library shelving systems or simply like sorting things, we need you! Please email Dr Higgie at rebecca.higgie@education.wa.edu.au.

NEW NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR NEEDED
Would you like to take charge of putting the P&C Newsletter together? It is a fun role that is not too arduous. People contribute news items, you will be the first to know what is happening around the school, and just quietly, as many events are the same every year the main skill required is the ability to copy and paste items from newsletters of previous years and change the dates. Easy! Please email hazel_6056@yahoo.com.au if you are interested.

THANK YOU
A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped our two most recent fundraisers be both successful and a lot of fun for the school community. Shannon, Brett, Rohan, Natalie and Veronica — thank you for making the Fathers’ Day stall happen and thanks to all those who donated gifts.

The Factions Athletics Carnival on Friday 2 September was also a wonderful day Mr J’s magic touch with perfect weather was in evidence and the lunchtime cheese toasties and cake stall much appreciated by all. A big thank you to Liz and Natalie.

Also Charmaine, Emma, Jane, Maki, Malitha, Lisa and Libby plus lots of drop-ins who helped spontaneously to set up, pack up and sell.

COMMUNITY NEWS – ON WITH THE SHOW
The Swan View Show is back at Brown Park on Saturday 8 October. There is a poster competition open to all primary school students in Swan and Mundaring Shires. The theme is ‘Agricultural Show’ and there is a $20 prize. The winning poster will be featured on the cover of the 2017 Show schedule. Download the competition schedule at www.swanviewshow.org.au.

Other competitions include poultry, woodwork, craft, art, photography, cooking and floriculture. The more entries received, the better the Show will be. Please support this community event. Entry forms are due in by 1 October. You can also bring your pets along to the Pet Parade at 3.00pm. During the Show there will be a Pokemon Dance Party at the Youth Centre at 116 Salisbury Road from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

The P&C is grateful for the continued support of our families, friends and sponsors.
Thank you!