



November 15, 2016



Swansea Public School is an innovative school promoting quality programs to its community. The school offers a wide variety of programs which enhance citizenship, teamwork, equality, social justice and tolerance.

Calendar

Week 6

Wed 16/11: P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Thu 17/11: Kindy Orientation 9.30-11am
Fri 18/11: Swimming for Sport (Primary)
Responsible Pet Program

Week 7

Wed 23/11: Growth Mindset Workshop
Fri 25/11: Swimming for Sport (Primary)

Week 8

Tues 29/11: Christmas Scripture Service
Fri 2/12: Swimming for Sport (Primary)

Week 9

Tues 6/12: Hello High School (Year 6)
Wed 7/12: Year 6 Farewell
Thu 8/12: PBL Rewards Day

Week 10

Tues 13/12: **Presentation Day 2016 9.30am**

Wed 14/12: **Pool Party (Primary)
Party Day (Infants)**

Fri 16/12: **Students Last Day**



Last week I attended a Police Forum at Belmont Police Station with other Principals. As a community we need to be vigilant with social media and the use of mobile phones. The police alerted us to the danger of children using KIK as a messenger and reminded us to ensure parents take the phone from their children once a week for a few hours to check who they are communicating to and for what reason. Please discuss the MANY dangers of taking photos of themselves with your child and sending them to others. Don't let your child become a statistic.

Leader Elections - Student leaders for 2017 will be presenting their speeches today before the student body votes. The group of 6 leaders will be announced on the Friday 9 December and the actual Captains positions will be announced at the Presentation Day on Tuesday 13 December.

Kinder Orientation - Our last session will be held on Thursday 17 November at 9.30-11.00am. The clothing pool will be open from 9.00am to try on uniforms ready to order or buy for 2017. We look forward to seeing all of our new students and their families this week.

The Responsible Pet Program - This program will be held on Friday 18 November. Students from K-2 will learn about being responsible pet owners. Pets are not toys, they need discipline, love, food and care to be a great family pet.

P & C Meeting - the P&C meeting will now be held on **16 November at 6.30pm**. Please come along and share your ideas for the end of year and 2017. We will discuss how to use the \$6500 grant from DOE.

Growth Mindset Workshop - Thank you to Ms Henry for presenting the workshop with her students to explain about the advantages of having a growth mindset. Ms Henry has sent notes home and we are looking forward to an exciting session. Come along and learn more.

Intensive Swimming - Starts next week for all Year 2 students and non-swimmers or weak swimmers in years 3-6. Notes and money should already be at the office so that Mr Gaul and Mr Brooks can organise the students. Thank you to Mr Gaul. Students must remember their swimming gear every day for 2 weeks! Don't forget to check bags every day for wet belongings.

Welcome Barbeque - On Friday 2 December we will hold a welcome BBQ at 2.30-4.00pm so that parents and students can meet our new teachers for 2017. A gold coin donation for a sausage sizzle and drink will help us to help Isabella Peterson to purchase a laptop for learning. Cerebral Palsy affects Isabella's body but writing is becoming challenging. We look forward to everyone coming together to say "Hi" to our new staff. See you there.



PBL Focus of the Week

Using your Manners

Staffing We will announce the new staff next week as we are waiting on one last confirmation. Classes for 2017 and teachers for each class may not be known until 2017 as we are currently very close to 10 classes. If we lose 5 students and not gain more, we will have 9 classes. Hopefully we will hold 10 classes. In 2017 we will have 3 Assistant Principals- Mrs Dallaway, Mrs Stewart and Ms Morante.

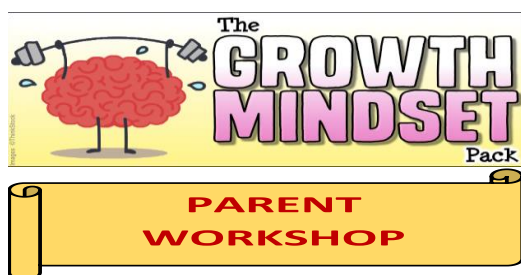
Library News - Borrowing will cease in the next few weeks so overdue notices will be sent out very soon. Unfortunately the overdue notices look like a bill. Please don't take this personally as this is the way they print out on our current system.

If you are sure the book/s have been returned then please write this on the notice and return to school. If you are unsure, just have a look and see if it's hiding somewhere. Library books like to hide in bookshelves (with your own books), under car seats and sometimes they hide at Grandparents homes. Just keep an eye out and return to school when you can. If you know a book is lost please pay for a replacement book at the office. I try my best to source an identical book so the students can continue to borrow that title.

If you have already paid for the book on the overdue notice, please write this on the notice and return to school.

A new Library borrowing system called Oliver, will be introduced to our school early next year so hopefully some of the glitches from our current system will be solved. My fingers are definitely crossed!

Thank you so much for your patience.



Stage 3 students recently asked Parents and Carers if they would like to attend a Student run workshop on Growth Mindset. There were enough numbers to run the following workshop:

Wednesday 23rd November 6pm

Students who are running the workshop will need to be back at school by 5.45pm. Light refreshments will be provided. If you were unable to attend this time, don't worry. If this session is successful, we hope to run another early next year.

Thank you to all the Parents/carers who have made an effort to attend. It's a wonderful chance to learn how to support your child's learning at home.

Dr N. Henry
Teacher/ librarian

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