



December 13, 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 10

Wed 14/12: Pool Party (Primary)
Party Day (Infants)
Fri 16/12: Students Last Day



Badayla Hut

Canteen Closure

Please note that the canteen will be closed for cleaning and stock-take on

Wednesday 14 Dec 2016
Thursday 15 Dec 2016
Friday 16 Dec 2016

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Opening Hours in January 2017

Friday 27 January 2017 from 9.00 – 10.30am
Monday 30 January 2017 from 8.40 – 9.40am
Tuesday 31 January 2017 from 8.40 – 9.40am

School Leaders 2017

The following students have been elected by the students and staff to the position of school leaders of Swansea Public School and have accepted the responsibility of that position in 2017. We would like to congratulate

O'Hara and Cody, School Captains.
Ricada, Charlie, Zeek and Jonah, school leaders.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students, staff, their families and friends a wonderfully happy and safe Christmas and a nice and relaxing holiday.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being the relieving Principal of Swansea Public School in 2016 and I look forward to working with our wonderful students, staff and parents in 2017.

Sue Holt

School returns on Monday 30 January 2017 for students in years 1-6. New Kinders for 2017 will participate in Best Start assessment on Monday 30 January and Tuesday 31 January. Times have been sent home for all new Kinders. Kinders will start on Wednesday 1 February with staggered time slots.

School Uniform – Please remember that Swansea Public School advocates our students wearing correct school uniform which includes plain black shoes/joggers.

As you purchase new shoes for 2017 please remember that white or coloured laces are NOT part of our uniform. Uniform is about respect.

Classroom Essential Pack – In 2017 parents will need to purchase a classroom essential pack which will include a pencil case with pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, books, home reading logs etc. We will have examples for parents to look at on Monday 12 December. The cost will be \$50 for K-2 students and \$60 for year 3-6 students. By having this pack available at school, parents will not need to buy stationery or equipment for their child/children at the beginning of the school year. Teachers have collaborated to ensure that the packs have all of the required equipment necessary for 2017. These packs will be available for purchase at the beginning of Term 1, 2017.



Due to enrolled children's life threatening anaphylactic allergic reactions to all nuts and peanut products, we would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. These include peanut butter, Nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts

PBL Focus of the Week

Playing by the Rules



We are holding our THIRD food drive. The last two times, we collected enough food to help at least 15 families. This year we would love to help even more people, but we need your help! There's a huge box in the office waiting to be filled with non-perishable food items. It will be there until Friday! Let me give you some ideas... How about a jar of Vegemite or honey, some cans of chicken noodle soup, a box of Weet-Bix or Rice Bubbles, a packet of Saos, a tin of Milo, some tins of tuna, some pasta or rice, long-life milk... You can donate one item, OR a whole bag of items!

NO act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted!
Thank you. Bella and Hannah Clack



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Wednesday
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5:00 PM 5-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary
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Swansea Public School

Monday 19th December, 2016

9am to 12noon

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