



November 29, 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 8**
Tues 29/11: Intensive Swimming
Wed 30/11: Christmas Scripture Service
Christmas Performance-Swansea Retirement Village
Homework Centre (Last Day)
Fri 2/12: Swimming for Sport (Primary)
Staff Welcome BBQ 2.30-4.00pm
- Week 9**
Tues 6/12: Hello High School (Year 6)
Christmas Performance-Lake Macquarie Support Services Centre
AECG Meeting (Windale PS) 6.00pm
Wed 7/12: Year 6 Farewell
Thu 8/12: PBL Rewards Day
- Week 10**
Mon 12/12: Reading/Attendance Award
Presentation 2.00-3.00
Tues 13/12: Presentation Day 2016 9.30am
Wed 14/12: Pool Party (Primary)
Party Day (Infants)
Fri 16/12: Students Last Day



Badayla Hut

Canteen News

Could children that are attending the Retirement Village tomorrow and the Community Centre next week with the Christmas Performance please bring their lunch to school rather than order their lunch as we are unsure of the time we will be returning to school.

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.

Intensive Swimming – Intensive swimming continues this week with our children making great progress!!! Well done. Reminder for children to pack their swimming bag each day.

Christmas Service – Today we held our last scripture session with a beautiful Christmas Service. We had a breakfast to thank all our fantastic scripture teachers. We thank them for their dedication to our students and look forward to seeing them again in 2017.

Retirement Village – Christmas visit is tomorrow. (Wed 30 Nov). All students MUST return their note to be able to attend. Our elderly citizens really enjoy their special visit. Thank you to Mrs Tyrrell and staff for organising our school visit. This note also gives permission for the children to attend the Pensioners Hall next Tuesday 6 Dec for years K-2.

Welcome BBQ – Friday 2 Dec, 2.30pm. Come along and meet the new staff for 2017 and enjoy an afternoon sausage sizzle. Please return the note stating how many sausages on bread your children/family would like by this Wednesday for catering purposes. A gold coin donation on the day is all we ask per family. A chocolate box and fruit box will be raffled too- What a great Xmas gift. See you there!

Hello High School - Is next Tuesday. Separate notes have been sent home to the year 6 parents.

Year 6 Farewell – Our year 6 Farewell will be held at Belmont Golf Club starting at 5.30pm. We are looking forward to an exciting night. Year 5 and 6 notes must be returned by Friday 2 Dec for catering purposes please.

Our PBL Rewards Day - will be held on Thursday 8 December for all students who have received their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards. A separate note will go home next week.

Bikes - A reminder that children are not to ride their bikes to school under 10 years of age UNLESS accompanied by an adult. An older brother or sister is not suitable. This is the Department of Education Policy. Mrs Stewart is on bike duty. Please do not ride out of the gates. WALK your bike into and out of the school grounds. Thank you for keeping our children safe.



PBL Focus of the Week

Looking after Equipment

Presentation Day - will be held on Tuesday 13 December starting at 9.30am. We would love for all our parents/carers, grandparents and friends to attend on this special day.

A thank you morning tea will follow the Presentation day for all of the parent helpers

Library News - Borrowing will cease in the next few weeks and overdue notices have been sent home. 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.



Bus Passes – A note was sent home last Thursday regarding the need for students travelling on the bus to apply for an OPAL card. There must be an application for each student. If you cannot access an online application, please come to the office. If we don't have enough students using the service to our school it will be terminated which would be very sad and inconvenient for some of our families.



A big **THANKYOU** to all the Parents and Carers who attended our first student-run Parent Educational Workshop on the topic of "Growth Mindset".

The student presenters did an outstanding job and the feedback from those who attended was overwhelmingly positive. Since the workshop, many parents who attended have told me stories of how the language of "Not Yet" and "Fixed versus Growth Mindset" has already become part of the conversations at home.

I'm so proud of all the students who volunteered to present and represented our school with such poise, confidence and knowledge. You are a pleasure to teach!

Thank you again to the community for your support and encouragement.

Dr N. Henry
Teacher/ librarian



We are having a Food Drive to help people in need. For the next two weeks, we are collecting non-perishable food items, like breakfast cereals, long-life milk, baked beans, rice, pasta, jams and spreads, soups, canned foods and Christmas treats. A local charity will distribute the donations to families in need. From tomorrow, there will be a box in the office if you would like to help us with a donation! No out of date items please!!!

The Clack Family





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INFORMATION/ENROLMENT SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2016 at 10AM, and
TUESDAY 24 JANUARY 2017 at 10.00AM Classes
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