



SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 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 5.30pm
Belmont Golf Club
- Thu 8/12: PBL Rewards Day

Week 10

- Mon 12/12: Reading/Attendance Award
Presentation 2.00-3.00pm
- 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 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 for the remainder of 2016

Tuesday 6 December 2016 from 8.40 – 9.40am

Tuesday 13 December 2016 from 8.40 – 9.40am

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

Fun Run - Today I received a letter and certificate of thanks from the School Fun Run organisation. Together our students raised \$4664 which will go towards creating some extra play areas in our school. Thank you to Kylie Stevens for being our school coordinator and choosing a healthy fund raiser. Also a thank you to Sarah Clack for ensuring that our students received their prizes. Congratulations to Jesse Crouch for being the highest fund raiser in the school.

Raffle Winners – Our raffle winners from last Fridays welcome BBQ were Isabella Peterson, Dakota Ham and Liam Allan. Thank you to one of our new teachers Mrs Rowen for drawing out their names. Thank you to Sharon Baxter and Susan Morgan (Miss Melons) for your kind donations to our raffle.

New Staff – Our new staff were very happy to meet our students, staff and parents last Friday. They were able to get to know more about our wonderful school ready for 2017.

School Leaders – The 6 school leaders for 2017 will be announced this Friday 9 Dec at our 9am assembly. The captains will be announced at our Presentation Day next Tuesday.

Retirement Village/Pensioner Hall – Our students made us proud last week and today as they entertained the senior citizens of the Swansea Community. The Retirement Village very kindly donated \$400.00 to our school so that we can purchase some creative arts resources/instruments. Thank you so much.

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.



PBL Focus of the Week

Keeping Our Playground Clean

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 morning tea for invited class helpers and guests will be held after the Presentation.

Our PBL Rewards Day - All Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum award winners will take part in our Water Fun Day from 10.00am until 2.00pm Thursday 8 December. Students are to bring their own lunch. Snow cones will be provided to all winners. Congratulations.

Library News - Borrowing has now ceased 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.



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

Have you heard that Little Miracles is coming to Swansea?



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Wednesday

- 3:30 PM 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique
- 4:00 PM 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert
- 4:30 PM 5-12 Yrs Concert Hip Hop
- 5:00 PM 5-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary
- 5:30 PM 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics



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