



# 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

Wed 23/3: Peer Support Training Yrs 5-6  
T-Ball Gala Day  
Thur 24/3: Easter Hat Parade  
Fri 25/3: Good Friday

### Week 10

Mon 28/3: Easter Monday  
Thur 31/3: Reptile Park Excursion Kindy-Yr2

### Week 11

Thur 7/4: Anzac Day Service

### Term 2

#### Week 1

Mon 25/4: ANZAC Day March  
Wed 27/4: Students return to School  
Thur 28/4: Payment due Sports in School  
Fri 29/4: Sports in School commences



## Principal's Message

A big thank you to the families for supporting school initiatives like the World's Greatest Shave which raised close to \$1300.00 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Heather and the team did a great job providing the sausage sizzle lunch. Yesterday we celebrated Harmony Day by wearing orange and making flags to plant inside the Australian flag from the student's country of origin.

We are looking forward to the Easter Hat Parade and picnic lunch this Thursday at 11.00am. Thank you to the P&C for organising the raffle prizes which will be drawn after the Hat Parade. Thank you to Ms Body for organising the day. Thank you also to all the families who have paid for their child/children's workbook.

Sue Holt  
Relieving Principal

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

## Being a Friend

### Funky Hair Day 2016

What an awesome effort from Swansea Public School for raising over \$1300.00 for the Worlds Greatest Shave. Special thanks to David Ward for raising \$399 towards this cause. We would also like to thank Heather for organising this event, to the participants who braved the shavers, the helpers with the BBQ and for all who donated or purchased from the sausage sizzle as this all helped towards raising this amount.



### P&C News

#### Easter Raffle

The P&C Association are holding an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thur 24 March 2016. Each year we ask students to donate one egg towards our Easter Raffle. The hampers are always amazing and we thank you for your continued support. We ask that each student give their egg donation to their teacher and in return receive a mini award. Raffle tickets have been sent home and are \$1.00 each. More available from the office.



### Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 8

KA	Ky Neibling
KB	Braydon Patterson
1T	Makayla Cook
2/1G	Huon Blacklow
2B	James Atkins

#### Best Class 1T



### Easter Hat Parade

Parents/Caregivers and friends of Swansea Public School are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24 March 2016 at 11.00am followed by a picnic lunch at 12.00pm. Come and enjoy the morning with your child/children. Please bring a rug/chair to share with your child.



### Hot Cross Buns

Year 6 will be selling HOT CROSS BUNS at lunch for \$1.00 as part of their year 6 fundraiser. We are also taking orders for Hot Cross Buns which can be picked up at the office on Thurs 24 March. Pack of 6 buns for \$5.00. Order forms were sent out last week and need to be returned to the office by Tues afternoon 22 March. Sorry but no late orders will be accepted.



### Peer Support Training

Years 5 & 6 are completing their leadership training this week. It is important that our students learn to make good decisions for themselves, their friends, members of their family and to become successful community members.

### From the Office

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that money needs to be returned to the office in a sealed envelope/zip lock bag with the child's name, class, note and amount of money enclosed. All change can be collected in the afternoon from the office. We realise that the beginning of the school term is a costly time, it is very important that all students have their text books as lessons have now begun using these. **All or part payment would be appreciated so that your child does not miss out on his/her lesson.**

Tues 22/3: Hot Cross Bun orders and payment due /T-ball permission notes and payment due.

Wed 23/3: Easter Raffle tickets returned to school

Thur 24/3: Pick up Hot Cross Buns from office before 3.00pm

Fri 29/4: Sports in School payments due

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any further questions, please contact the office on 49711267.



## Uniform Shop News

As of the end of term 1. I will be resigning from the position of Uniform Coordinator, therefore we require the help of someone to run the uniform shop. I am happy to help anyone who decides to take on this position. This position requires up to 1-2 hours per week requires you to order, sell and stocktake in the Uniform.

## Canteen News

The canteen will be open this Thursday and parents will be able to place an order.

For the occasion the canteen is running a special with

Can of drink \$2.00

Chicken Caesar roll with bottle of water \$6.00

Ham salad roll with bottle of water \$6.00

Assorted sandwiches \$3.00

Easter Cupcakes \$1.00

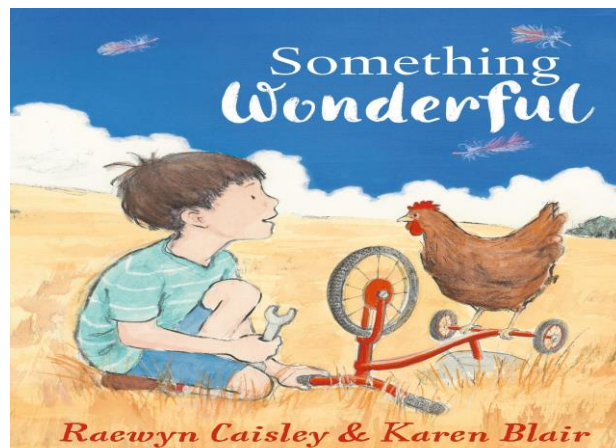
Cake Pops \$1.00

Tea/Coffee \$1.00

## New Books in the Library

**Something Wonderful** is an inspirational story about discovery, invention and the importance of dreams. A young boy named Sam, finds joy and fascination in everything around him. He is endlessly distracted from his chores around the farm, much to the frustration of his dad. But one day, he creates something wonderful. A delightful and wonderful book.

See study notes in back of book to ask questions and get a further understanding of the book. Available in the Junior Section



## Pizza of the Imagination

Season: All

Makes: 2 x 26 cm pizzas

**Fresh from the garden:** Whatever is available in your garden!

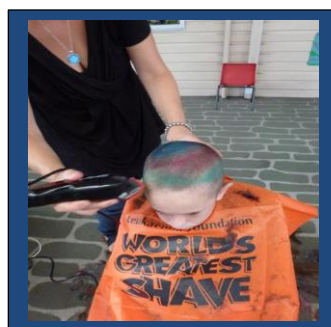
This recipe uses the **Basic Pizza Dough** recipe from Book 1 (page 104).

### Suggestions for pizza toppings:

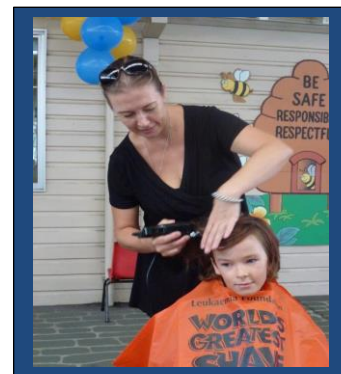
- Select two or three ingredients such as:
  - ham, tomato & mozzarella
  - mushroom & ricotta
  - potato & rosemary
  - pumpkin & feta
  - red onion, black olive & rosemary
  - thin slices of ham, fresh pear & rocket
  - ... or fresh seasonal tastes of your own!
- Consider thin slices of fresh vegetables like potato, onions, pumpkin and zucchini.
- Try different kinds of cheese like parmesan, ricotta or feta.
- Preserves and pastes are great toppings, e.g. pesto, tapenade, olives or roasted peppers.
- Use fresh herbs like basil, oregano, parsley, rosemary, sage, thyme ...

### What to do:

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
2. Divide the pizza dough in half.
3. Scatter some flour on the workbench and roll each piece of dough into a thin pizza base about 25 cm in diameter.
4. Sprinkle flour on the trays, then carefully lay the pizza bases on the trays.
5. Arrange your topping on top.
6. Place the pizza in the oven.
7. Your pizza will need to bake for about 10–15 minutes, depending on your oven.
8. Transfer the cooked pizza to the chopping board using the spatula.
9. Cut the pizzas into slices so there is a slice for each of your diners.
10. Serve the pizza with fresh toppings of your choice, and a drizzle of extra-virgin olive oil if desired.



## World's Greatest Shave



## Harmony Day





# VACATION CARE



COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WE WILL HAVE YOU REACHING NEW HEIGHTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

GYMNASTICS      TRAMPOLINING      ATHLETICS      TEAM CHALLENGES  
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Vacation Care is available from  
**MONDAY 11TH APRIL - TUESDAY 26TH APRIL**  
(closed Public Holidays)  
**7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included**

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs Gymnastics Holiday Programs & Skills/Tramp Clinics each day  
For further information visit our website

The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework.



**BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL**

Contact the Centre  
PO Box 3187 • Glendale NSW  
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# VACATION CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



	MON 11 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	TUES 12 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	WED 13 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	THURS 14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	FRI 15 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL
V	Fun Athletics, Craft, Trampolining, Tabloids	Ball Sports, Ice Breaker, Mission Impossible 1	Outdoor free play, Drama, Team Challenge, General Gym	Frisbee, Science, Indoor Obstacle	Kids on the Move, Tumbling & Tramp, Its Game Time, Chill out
H	Trampolining	Tramp & Tumbling	General Gym	Trampolining	Gym Mobility
C	Skills Clinic	Tramp Clinic	Skills Clinic	Tramp Clinic	Skills Clinic

**V** Vacation Care - The service operates 7.30am till 6pm, all meals included

**H** Holiday Program - 4pm-5pm 4-12yrs

**C** Clinics - 5pm-6.30pm Skills Clinic 8yrs+ & Trampolining Clinic 10yrs+

	MON 18 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	TUES 19 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	WED 20 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	THURS 21 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL	FRI 22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL
V	Kids Club, Chalk Art, Aerial Madness	Indigenous Games, Science, Gym Fun, Tramp	Outdoor Obstacle, Paper planes origami, Pirate	Bushwalk, Clay Modelling, General Gym, Circus	Classic Sports, Mission Impossible 2 Movie
H	Trampolining	Tramp & Tumbling	General Gym	Trampolining	
C	Skills Clinic	Tramp Clinic	Skills Clinic		



**TUES 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**V** Outdoor Play, Craft, General Gym, Tramp

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# J&B DANCE

**New Dance classes @ Swansea School!  
Come Try your First week free!**

Wednesday

3:30pm 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

4:00pm 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert

4:30pm 5-12 Yrs Concert Hip Hop

5:00pm 5-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary

**Classes from \$5.50!**

**Please go to [www.jbdance.com.au](http://www.jbdance.com.au) to enrol**

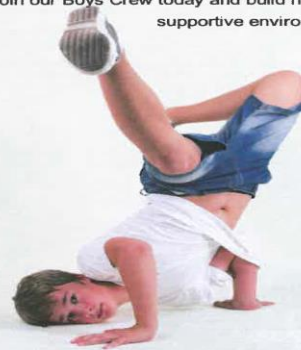
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