



March 8, 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 7

- Tue 8/3: Disco K-2: 5.30-7.00pm  
3-6: 7.00-9.00pm  
Wed 9/3: Aboriginal Education Meeting 2pm  
P&C Meeting 6.30pm AGM  
Fri 11/3: Knights 7 aside Rugby  
Funky Hair Day (Last day for orders)

#### Week 8

- Mon:14/3: State K/O Cricket 12.30pm  
Tue 15/3: World's Greatest Shave  
Wed 16/3: Yr 6 High School Taster Lessons  
Thur 17/3: Parent Public Speaking Workshop  
Fri 18/3: Payment due K-2 Reptile Park Exc

#### Week 9

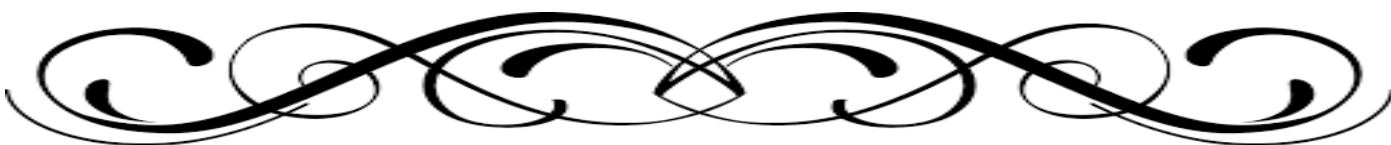
- Mon 21/3: Harmony Day  
Tue 22/3: Peer Support Training Yrs 5-6  
Wed 23/3: Peer Support Training Yrs 5-6  
Thur 24/3: Easter Hat Parade  
Fri 25/3: Good Friday

#### Week 10

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

#### Week 11

- Thur 7/4: Anzac Day Service  
"You Can Do It" Performance  
Fri 8/4: Last Day of Term 1



## PBL Focus of the Week

### Play Safely

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



## Principal's Message

We have a couple of busy weeks at Swansea Public School. Last week we ran Parent Reading Workshops. Thank you to Mrs Anderson and Mrs Chensee for their time and expertise. Last night we held a Technology Workshop and a big thank you to Mr Gaul.

The school Disco's are held tonight – CHECK the times K-2: 5.30-7.00pm, 3-6: 7.00-9.00pm. Remember students will not be allowed outside during the Disco. Parents please be prompt collecting your child/children from INSIDE the hall. We look forward to a night of fun!

The P&C AGM is tomorrow night at 6.30pm. We welcome existing and new members.

The Knights 7 aside Rugby Comp will be held this Friday. Notes to Mr Hellier.

The Out of uniform/Crazy Hair Day/Greatest Shave Day is next Tuesday 15 March.

Have a great week.

Sue Holt

Relieving Principal

## Canteen News

Canteen on Tuesday's will only be open for lunch due to the low number of orders taken. The updated menu is now available

## Uniform Shop

Chair Bags \$10.00 now available. These bags help minimize bags taking up space in the classroom.

## Assembly Awards

### Term 1 Week 5

KA Ellie Hearne

2/1G Liam Allen

KB Jessi Timmins

2B Dane Reid

1T Amber Slatter

### Champion Class KB

## Easter Hat Parade 2016

This year the Easter Hat Parade will be held on **Thursday 24 March** and will involve all students K-6, starting at 12 noon. All students in Years K-6 will be making their own hat/basket/mask at school.

However we still need your help!!!!

1. Please start collecting bits and pieces for your child to decorate their hat/basket/mask. We are encouraging children to use recycled materials as this does not cost anything and it is also helping our environment. Please DO NOT send in chocolate eggs or lollies for decorations.
2. Make the shape at home out of cardboard, a cereal box or from a heavy duty cardboard material.

Here are some shapes ideas:



3. Put the shape and decorations into a bag. Please write your child's name clearly on the bag.
4. Please send the bag and items along to school by no later than **Wednesday 16 March**.

Ideas for decorations:

- Old ribbons, wool or curling ribbon-curved or tie into interesting shapes
- Cut out pictures from catalogues
- Used wrapping paper-children can cut them into interesting shapes.
- Pictures or paintings done by the children

Thanks for all your help and we hope to see you at the Parade on **Thursday 24 March**.

## 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.**

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.





### Week 6 Recipe

#### Sweet corn, Carrot and Cucumber Salad

##### Ingredients

- 1 Carrot
- 1 Cucumber
- 1 Corn cob
- 1 tablespoon of chopped Shallots/Spring Onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped Coriander
- 1 handful of Mint
- 2 tablespoons Yoghurt
- Salt and Pepper to taste

##### Method

Cut corn from cobs. Add sliced cucumber and julienned carrot (matchstick sized pieces). Combine coriander and other ingredients. Crush, smash or chop up mint leaves and add to the yoghurt. Flavour will develop the longer the dressing sits.

Combine dressing with salad and you are done.  
Simple cheap, in season and healthy

### 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 will be sent home shortly and will be \$1.00 each.

### P&C AGM


The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wed 9 March 2016 at 6.30pm. The meeting will be held in the staff room at Swansea Public School. All positions will be declared vacant. The positions are as follows:



President	Treasurer	Secretary
Social and Fundraising Coordinator	Book Club Coordinator	
Uniform Coordinator		

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend however only financial members are eligible to vote and /or nominate for vacant positions. The cost to join the P&C Association is \$1.00.

It is important to note that if positions are not filled at the AGM this will have a significant impact on Swansea Public School. The canteen and uniform shop will no longer operate, there will be no Mother's Day or Father's Day Stalls and the contributions that go towards educational resources for the students will also cease. If you are interested in joining the P&C Association and would like further information including what is involved in holding a position please contact Kylie Stevens on 0498 385 380. Thank you.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to serve dinner in a flash.

A stir fry is a quick and easy dinner, perfect on school nights for busy families.

And it includes a range of colourful, healthy vegetables.



Pick and choose your favourite combination of sliced fresh veg – capsicum, zucchini, sugar snap peas, green beans, bok choy, celery, mushroom, onion, carrot and cabbage work well. Go vegetarian, or add sliced lean chicken, pork or beef.

Mix 2 tsp reduced salt soy sauce, 1 tbsp honey, 3 tbsp water and 2 tsp cornflour in a jug for the sauce.

Prepare noodles according to packet directions.

Cook veg in a hot pan or wok, add sauce and stir to thicken. Remove from heat and serve over noodles.

For more information visit  
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**Eat It To Beat It**

### Greatest Shave Day

Sausage sizzle notes must be returned by the due date (Friday 11 March). No late orders will be accepted. A gold coin donation for being out of uniform will be collected and money raised goes toward cancer research.



### Year 6 Taster Transition Lessons



Year 6 will be attending Swansea High School on Wed 16 March, leaving school at 1.35pm for their first taste of High School. A separate note will go home this week.

**Please note that all parents/caregivers transporting children need to fill in a Working with Children Declaration and provide a copy of their licence and car registration to the office.**  
**This is part of the Child Protection Policy.**







**New Dance classes @ Swansea School!  
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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

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