



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

Term 2

Week 1

Wed 27/4: Students return to School
Fri 29/4: Sports in School commences
(All children participate in this session)

Week 2

Fri 6/5: Sports in School

Week 3

Wed 11/5: P&C AGM 6.30pm
Thur 12/5: Mother's Day Stall
Fri 13/5: Sports in School



Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing holiday with their families. A big thank you to the parents, students and staff for attending the ANZAC march.

Sport in Schools begins this Friday at 1.30-2.15pm for students in years 3-6 and 2.15-3.00pm for students K-2. Parents are welcome to come along and view the first session. All students will participate in this Friday's session but the remaining nine sessions **MUST** be paid for by next Wednesday 4 May. \$45 for child 1, \$45 for child 2, \$22.50 for child 3 and 4th child is free. **No Payments will be accepted after Wednesday.**



We are changing to the new financial system this term. The office staff will attend 15 days of training before we go LIVE on the 14 June. **NO PAYMENTS** can be accepted in the office between 27 May and 18 June. Please ensure that anything that needs to be paid is paid on time.

JOBQUEST is a program designed to introduce our year 6 students to different career options. It will run each Friday for 2 hours with 10 selected students starting on 6 May. Selected students will receive a permission note this week.

NAPLAN assessment will be held in Week 3 - 10,11,12 May. Students in years 3 and 5 complete this assessment each year. Please ensure your child is at school on time. Stage 2 will be lucky enough to go to camp the following week.

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

Wearing School Uniform – Black Shoes

Stewart House

Stewart House envelopes have been sent home. If a donation of \$2.00 or more is enclosed and returned to school by Friday 6th May you will be eligible for the draw to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Good Luck! You have to be in it to win it!

Sport in Schools

This exciting gymnastics and team building program will start in Term 2 on Fridays. Two sessions will be held each week.

Yrs 3-6 will be at 1.30-2.15pm

K-2 will be at 2.15-3.00pm

All students will participate in the first session on Friday 29 April.

This program is not mandatory and if your child does not participate, our staff will provide a program of PE skills for your child. School staff can no longer teach gymnastics and so external programs such as this fulfill the curriculum need of our students. The program must be paid in full by Wednesday 4 May, 2016. No part payment will be accepted for individual weeks.

We look forward to this great program!



Year 6 T-Shirts

Notes have been sent home for the Year 6 T-Shirts. All orders with payment for these will be required to be returned to the office by Fri 13 May to enable the shirts to be ordered and supplied to the students mid term 2.



Uniform Shop News

We have some old style girls pants and skorts that will be marked down if anyone is interested

Old style Dance Pants were \$22 now \$10

Sizes 6,8,12,16 available

Old style Skorts were \$20 now \$10

Mother's day Stall

Thursday, 5 May 2016

The P&C Association will hold a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday, 5 May 2016. All gifts are priced between \$1.00 and \$10.00. Gifts will also be available for Nans/Grandmas. Please note one gift per child. If there are gifts leftover there will be an opportunity to buy a second gift at lunch.

Parents if you can spare a few hours on the day to help run the Mother's Day Stall we would love to see you in the Pavilion from 9.00am.



School Photo's 2016

School photo's will be taken this term in week 9
Wed 22 June.

Envelopes will be sent home later in the term and will need to be returned on the day of the photos with the correct amount of money included as this is given to the photographers.

Children will need to wear their full school uniform on this day.



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. Payment for stage 2 camp needed to be finalized last term, if you have any outstanding payments please contact the office ASAP.

Wed 4/5: Sports in School payments due

Fri 6/5: Stewart House envelopes to be returned

Fri 13/5: Year 6 T-Shirt payment due

Fri 20/5: Stage 3 Camp deposit due

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new

If you have any further questions, please contact the office on 49711267.



finance system.





Library News

Welcome back for another term of fun, reading and learning! Last term we looked at Chinese New Year and classes who had studied this before, looked deeper into the cultural aspects of this annual Chinese celebration. 2/1G read a lovely book called, Feng Feng's Chinese New Year by Sally Rippon where a little Chinese/Australian girl is embarrassed by her family as they celebrate Chinese New Year traditions. To her surprise, her friend from school loves everything about Chinese New Year.

2/1G were very interested in the New Year's Eve feast and some of the foods that are eaten. Quite a few discussions about dumplings were initiated and in the last week of term 1, we cooked and ate dumplings. Some of the students had never tried a dumpling before!

Here are some photos from this learning experience so you can share in the fun!

N.Henry

Teacher/librarian



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create yummy sandwiches.

Wholegrain breads and cereals - the foundation of a healthy lunch box, and great base for yummy fillings.



Cancer Council's *Eat It To Beat It* program recommends limiting or avoiding processed meats (sausages, frankfurts, bacon, ham) because of their link with increasing the risk of bowel cancer.

Try some of these great ideas:

- Roast pumpkin with salad (grated carrot + lettuce, pesto + baby spinach) on multigrain, wholemeal or white high-fibre bread.
- Leftover cottage pie or spaghetti bolognese, with lettuce and grated carrot on a wholegrain bread roll.
- Tinned salmon/tuna and canned sweet corn on crispbread.
- Chopped egg and lettuce in a pita pocket.
- Tabouli salad and feta cheese on a wrap.
- Mashed banana and sultanas on sourdough.

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