



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 6

- Tues 31/5: Newcastle Dog & Cat Rescue Fundraiser (Out of uniform, gold coin donation)
Fri 3/6: Sport in School

Week 8

- Mon 13/6: Queens Birthday Long Weekend
Thur 16/6: U/10 Knights K/O
Fri 17/6: Sport in School

Week 9

- Mon 20/6: Galgabba Cup-Soccer
Wed 22/6: School Photos
School Disco
Thur 23/6: Athletics Carnival
Fri 24/6: Sport in School

Week 10

- Mon 27/6: NAIDOC Week Opening
Wed 29/6: NAIDOC Week Activities
Fri 1/7: Sport in School
Last day of Term



Leadership

Our student leaders attended the GRIP Leadership Conference last Thursday at Newcastle University's Great Hall. The students experienced a very practical and interactive day learning how to become involved in leadership at our school. Our students found it is an important responsibility to make an impact on others, whilst growing as a leader. We wish our students well in their roles back at school.

School Gates/Drop- Off Zone

The school gates on Galgabba St will be locked from Wednesday 1 June onwards as we prepare to allow access for contractors entering the school. All access to the school should be from the Rawson St entrances only and visitors need to sign on at the school office. This is a mandatory requirement of the Education Department following the WH&S procedures.

We thank you for your understanding.

In the future there will be a Drop and Go Zone at the front gate to allow parents to drop their children safely and allow quick, easy and safe access to the school for children.

Information Booklets

Swansea Public School Information Booklets were sent home last week and it has come to our attention that due to a printer error one of the pages is missing, we will be sending a copy of the page out this week to attach to the booklet. Thank you, Office

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 Learner

From the Office

As we are approaching our LMBR rollover, we will not be receipting between Monday 30 May and Wednesday 15 June. Online payments cannot be accepted during this time as we will be setting up a new bank account and it will be extremely difficult to retrieve any money that goes into the old bank account.

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this time. Receipt of money will commence from Wednesday 15 June and the Pay Online service will be available for use.

CAPapillar Day

Last Friday 17 students from Swansea PS attended the CAPapillar Day workshop at Caves Beach Public School. They participated in all sorts of creative arts and activities, below is an example of Hannah's drawings and her account of the day. Friday 27 May was the Creative and Performing Arts Day, also known as CAPapillar Day. There were many categories such as painting, dance, drama, sketching, junior band and guitar. I was in the sketching group where we drew portraits of famous artists and we were taught to use depth and tone in our artworks through shading with charcoal and lead. Bella C.



Sydney Symphony Orchestra

Students travelled to Newcastle City Hall to experience a concert by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra last Wednesday, 25 May. All students were exemplary in their performance etiquette and had a fabulous time. They were very keen to answer questions when learning about the different instruments of the orchestra. All students found the performance very entertaining and wish to thank the parents for transporting them to the venue and also thank you to Mrs Anderson for her organisation.

Thank you Mrs Anderson.



Newcastle Dog Rescue Fundraiser

Swansea Public School rises to the occasion again. Well done to all who donated to this wonderful cause, the RSPCA representative was overwhelmed by your generosity and the girls were very proud to hand over the donation of \$323.00 in donations collected today. The donations and money will go towards a worthy cause in helping foster families find homes for abandoned animals.

Thank you
Trinity & D'Laney



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Honey Soy Chicken Noodle Stir Fry

Ingredients

55g chicken breast, cut into strips
¼ cup Soy Sauce
2 tblsp honey
2 tblsp minced garlic
2 medium carrots, cut into strips
1 diced onion
½ red capsicum cut into thin strips
2 x 200g packets Udon noodles

Method

Combine chicken with soy sauce, honey and garlic, set aside for 5 minutes to marinate.
Drain chicken from the marinade and stir fry until just cooked through, remove from frypan and set aside.
Add vegetables to pan and cook lightly.
Return chicken and reserved marinade to frypan with noodles and toss until heated through.
Serve.



Knights Supporters Pack Raffle

Swansea Hotel Social Club is holding a raffle to raise funds for the local schools.

The prize is a beautiful Knights hand knitted rug, scarf, beanie and slippers. Tickets will be available on Election Day at the school run BBQ.

Good for Kids good for life

EATING WITH THE SEASON

A change in season brings with it a change in seasonal fruit and vegetables.

Cooking with fruit and vegetables that are in season not only supports sustainability but also lowers the price of your grocery bill!

Here are a few fruit and vegetables in season over the coming months:

- Apples
- Mandarins
- Kiwi Fruit
- Oranges
- Pumpkin
- Sweet potato
- Parsnip
- Broccoli



Make sure you include these in your grocery shopping over winter!



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K-1 Library Visit 2016



Students from K-1 participated in a simultaneous book reading event at Swansea Library last Wednesday. Students had a fabulous time discovering what Swansea Library has to offer.



LAKE MACQUARIE ROOS



FAMILY Free FUN DAY

Sunday 5th June • 10am to 2pm

A fun packed day for all the family including:

**Walters Park, Creek Reserve Rd,
SPEERS POINT**

- JUMPING CASTLE • FACE PAINTING • TUG-O-WAR
- GOAL KICKING COMPETITIONS • BALL THROW • RAFFLES
- NOVELTY RACES - EGG N SPOON, 3 LEGGED, SACK & AGE RACES
- MARKET STALLS • VINTAGE CAR AND BIKE DISPLAY
- & MUCH MUCH MORE • CANTEN WILL BE OPEN



Thinking about the best option for your child's educational future?



Please join us for the

Swansea High School Parent Information Evening

Swansea High would like to invite you to hear about our quality educational programs including:

Gifted & Talented classes and selection processes

2017 class structures

Safe and caring learning environments

Meet key teaching staff to partner with you to achieve their educational goals.

PLUS A tour of the school

Look forward to seeing you there!

WHERE: Swansea High School

WHEN: 7th June

TIME: Presentation 5.30—6.30pm

School Tours included

WHERE: SHS Library



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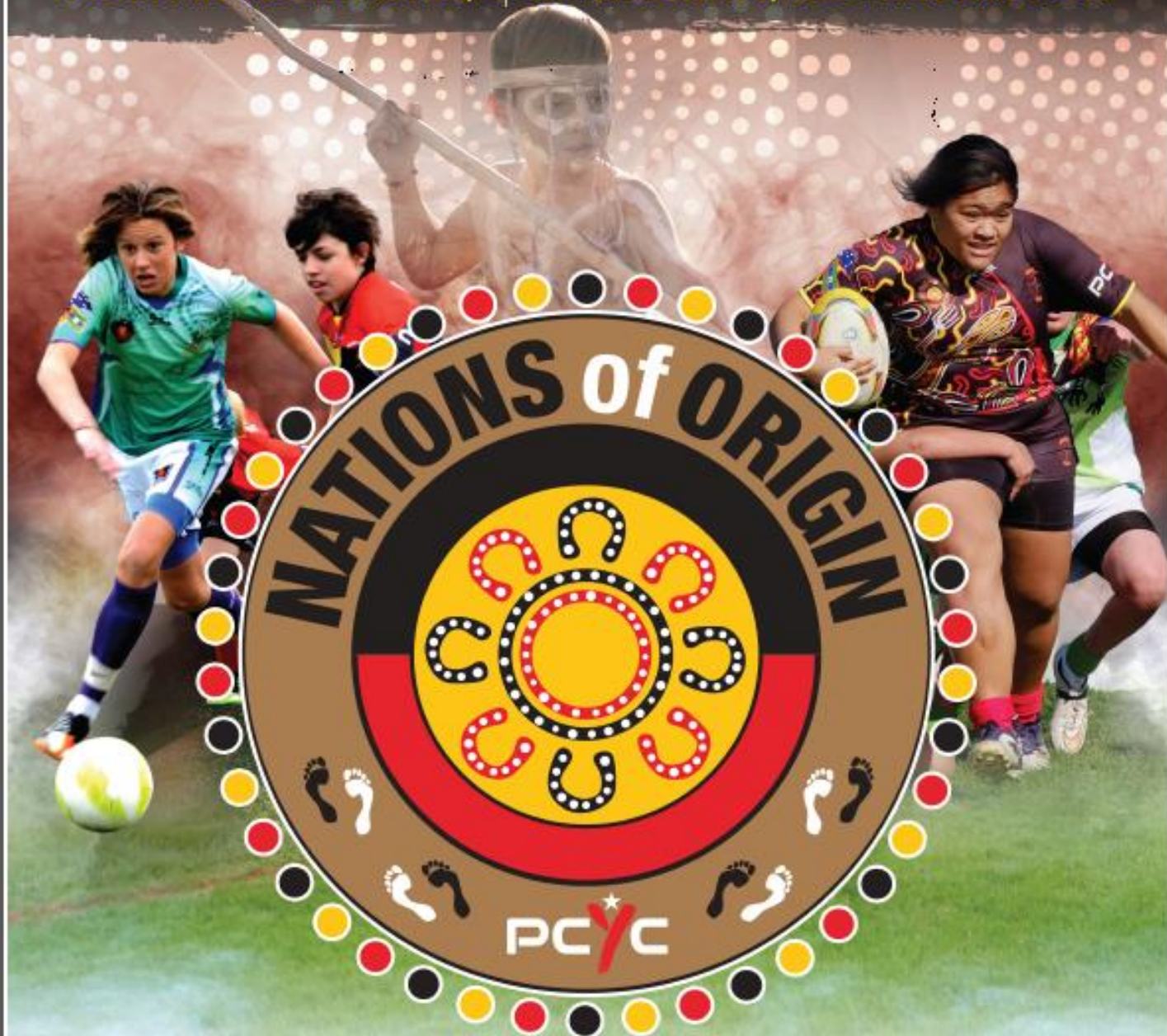
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PROMOTING RECONCILIATION, CULTURAL IDENTITY, EDUCATION AND SPORT



JULY 12 - 14 2016

FOOTBALL FIVES

Lake Macquarie Regional
Football Facility
13 Park Rd, Speers Point
Tue, July 12 2016

RUGBY LEAGUE 7s

Lakeside Sports Complex
Leisure Way, Raymond Terrace
**Wed, July 13 and
Thur, July 14 2016**

NETBALL ★NEW★

Raymond Terrace Netball Courts
William Bailey St Raymond Terrace
**Tue, July 12 and
Wed, July 13 2016**

For more information, contact: Paula Skinner email: pskinner@pcycnsw.org.au mobile: 0402 206 068



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Eastlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day

At Pelican Foreshore

Friday 15th July 10am-4pm

SAVE THE DATE



Free BBQ lunch, live entertainment, cultural dancing, children's activities, information stalls, and presentation of the Community Awards. A fun, FREE event for all. For more info call Bahtabah 49714800

EAST LAKES NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY
PELICAN RESERVE FORESHORE - 15TH JULY 2016



Eastlakes Got Talent

Expression Of Interest

<u>Name/ Age/</u> <u>Act or Artists-</u> Example- Singing with backup, uke, Band, Comedy	
<u>Will you require any equipment?</u> (Microphone? Power outlet? USB? CD outlet?)	
<u>How long is your performance,</u> <u>including set up time?</u>	
<u>Do you have a preferred time for</u> <u>performing? (Morning/Afternoon</u> <u>between 11am-4pm)</u>	
<u>Please supply a contact number and a</u> <u>committee member will be in contact</u> <u>ASAP</u>	
<u>Please email entries to Bahtabah Local</u> <u>Aboriginal Land Council</u>	<u>eastlakes@ic@hotmail.com</u> PO Box 3018 BLACKSMITHS 2281

