



# 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 2

Thur 5/5: Mother's Day Stall  
Fri 6/5: Sports in School

### Week 3

Tue 10/5: NAPLAN Yrs 3&5  
Wed 11/5: NAPLAN Yrs 3&5  
P&C AGM 6.30pm  
Thur 12/5: NAPLAN Yrs 3&5  
Fri 13/5: Sports in School

## Principal's Message

Last week we were very proud of all our students, but a small group made us extra proud because of the way in which they handled a new situation. In the park outside the school fence where our students play at lunch, they found a syringe near a tree. The students quickly and responsibly reported to the teacher on duty, who swiftly arranged its correct and safe disposal. This has never happened before and we have taken extra precautions for our student's wellbeing. We are asking the community and parents to monitor the park area for any suspicious behaviour and ask you to notify the school or police after hours. We have spoken to the whole school about this incident and discussed how to safely deal with it if it does happen. Thank you for your support. Parents of students in years 5&6 may like to further discuss this issue at home with their child.

The school uniform is decided by the P&C and staff reinforces the P&C decision. Please ensure that your child/children are wearing the correct school uniform by wearing black shoes or joggers Monday to Thursday. Thank you. Your support is appreciated and our students look great.

**NAPLAN ASSESSMENT** Year 3 & 5. NAPLAN will be held on Tuesday 10 May (Language & Writing), Wednesday 11 May (Reading), and Thursday 12 May (Numeracy). Friday is the catch up day for any student who is unwell on the other testing days. Please ensure your child arrives on time and has a healthy breakfast. Tests start at 9.10am after instructions are given to the students.

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

## Moving in and out of Learning Spaces Calmly

### Year 3&4 Camp

All payments for the exciting stage 2 camp to Morisset need to be finalized by Friday 6 May. Camp is on Monday 16th May and students will need to be at school around 8.30am to leave at 9.00am promptly. They will return on Wednesday 18 May and can be picked up at 2.30pm. We need to prepare final lists and complete our preparation to ensure students have a wonderful camp. Medical notes need to be returned to the office ASAP

### 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 have participated 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.



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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

### 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.



### 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.



### 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/ Final day for payment of Year 3&4 Camp

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.





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Local Health District

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