



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 10

- Wed 29/6: NAIDOC Week Activities with BBQ
(Children can wear red, black or yellow clothing)
- Thur 30/6: PBL Reward afternoon
School reports to go home
- Fri 1/7: Sport in School
Last day of Term
- Sat 2/7: Election Day
(Swansea Public School BBQ)

Term 3

Week 1

- Mon 18/7: School Development Day (Pupil Free)
- Tue 19/7: Students return to school



Election Day

Swansea Public School will be holding a Breakfast BBQ from 8am on Election Day. Come along and support the school by voting and sharing a yummy breakfast. Sausage sandwiches, bacon and egg rolls, tea and coffee.

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.

Thank you for your support

NAIDOC Week Activities



On Wednesday 29 June Swansea Public School will be hosting the Galgabba Songlines NAIDOC celebrations.

Aboriginal students and a friend from each of our local primary and high schools will come together to celebrate Aboriginal heritage and culture. All students from Swansea Public School will be involved and may wear red, black or yellow clothes on the day. Students will be provided with a range of activities and some special gifts. A BBQ will be available for students but if your child does not eat sausages you will need to provide lunch for them. Drinks will be available at the canteen. We look forward to sharing lunch with parents and families at 11.15am on the day. Come along and join the fun.

Wheels Day

Our PBL Reward afternoon will be a Wheels Session on Thursday 30 June. Students who have not been in the planning room AT ALL this term are invited to bring a bike or skateboard to school. K-2 will enjoy their session at 2.00-2.30pm and years 3-6 session will be from 2.30-3.00pm.

It is advisable that students label their skateboard underneath with their name. Bikes need to be stored in the bike racks and skateboards will be stored in the classrooms. They are not to be ridden before school. Students not able to attend have been informed by Mr Brooks. If your child is unsure please check with their teacher.

PBL Team

Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Enrolments for Kindy 2017 will be taken from the beginning of term 3. Forms will be available at the office. Please pass on to any families that may have children ready to enroll.

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

Using Your Manners

Library News

Due to the many interruptions towards the end of this term, some students have not had an opportunity to borrow for the holidays. I will endeavour to make this happen this week, even if it is in my own time. Have a lovely safe holiday. If the weather is cold and miserable, grab a book and escape into an adventure!



Dr Henry

Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 9

KA	Hannah Hague
KB	Roxy Cramp
1T	Zarra Millerd
2/1G	Dilara Peacock Kurt
2B	Scott Campbell

Best Class KA



Attendance and Absences

Just a reminder that students must be accompanied by an adult to the office when they are late. Students must not be dropped off at the gate.

Permission must be sought from the Principal before students go on a family holiday. Family holidays are now being discouraged in school time as we aim to ensure the student attendance is 95%. All absences MUST be explained by note/skoolbag to the child's teacher within 7 days or they are noted as unjustified.

Thank you for your support.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Chicken Pasta Salad

Ingredients

- ½ small BBQ chicken
- 1 medium cucumber, diced
- 1 capsicum, diced
- The kernels from 2 sweet corn
- 1 spring onion finely chopped
- 3 cups of Fusilli pasta
- Italian dressing to taste

Method

- Step 1: In a large pot of salted boiling water cook pasta until al dente, rinse under cold water and drain.
- Step 2: In a large bowl, combine pasta, chicken, spring onions, capsicum and cucumber.
- Step 3: Pour dressing over salad and toss to coat.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to whip up winter warmers.

Cold weather comfort food. What better way to get through winter than with some of these veg-filled favourites:



Soup: a great way to mix or blend extra veg in to the family diet. Try pumpkin; lamb and barley with carrot, celery, potato and onion; or Asian noodle packed with Chinese cabbage and bok choy. Go to eatittobeatit.com.au for the recipes.

Curry or stew: cheap cuts of lean meat become deliciously tender when cooked for several hours in a slow cooker, stovetop pot or oven dish. Remember to add plenty of veg (such as legumes, carrots, onions, beans, celery, peas or mushrooms).

Toasted sandwiches or stuffed potatoes: filled with cheese plus baked beans and/or corn, peas and chopped capsicum.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



VACATION CARE HunterSports Centre

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

GYMNASTICS	TRAMPOLINING	ATHLETICS	TEAM CHALLENGES
TABLOIDS	ART/CRAFT	BUSHWALKING	DRAMA
		SCIENCE	

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



HunterSports Centre

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SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2016

The Invasion of Swansea

Wednesday 7, September 2016.

Swansea High School Hall at 7.00pm.

Notes to be sent home week 1 Term 3 for purchase of tickets.

