



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 3

Week 1

Wed 20/7: PSSA State Knockout Rugby League
High School Enrichment Test for nominated students

Week 2

Tues 26/7: Public Speaking Night Finals-6pm
Wed 27/7: Cerebral Palsy Fundraiser

Week 3

Education Week

Tues 2/8: Debating
Wed 3/8: KidsMatter launch
Thur 4/8: Science Fair
Fri 5/8: Peer Support Lunch



Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Swansea Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2017. If you know of a neighbour with school age children could you please pass on this information. These enrolment packages are now available at the school administration office. Thank you.

PSSA State Knockout Rugby League

Wednesday 20 July our Rugby League team will play the next round of state knockout at Cardiff Oval. Good luck team.

Welcome back to Term 3.

We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break with your families. We have a very busy but exciting term ahead with our School Spectacular, Stage 3 camp to Bathurst/Dubbo, Education week and Book week to look forward to.

Cerebral Palsy Day

On Wednesday 27 July, we will be holding a fundraising day for Cerebral Palsy with a BBQ lunch. Children will be able to wear their pyjamas to school on that day and bring a gold coin donation.

Wellness Week is Education Week

Swansea Public School is launching a new initiative to help us understand mental and physical wellness called KIDSMATTER. The school will be focusing on helping families understand the importance of a positive community, social and emotional learning this year. On Wednesday 3 August, we would like to invite parents, grandparents careers and friends to come along to be part of our wellness day.

There will be a Parent Session at 9.15-10.00am to explain what KIDSMATTER is all about. Students from each class will then present their learning about feelings and emotions. We will then share a picnic lunch with our families and parents will be able to go into their child's classroom.

After lunch we will have Wellness activities like yoga, mindfulness, exercise for fun, healthy eating, sleep and technology talks.

Mark the date in your calendar as we look forward to sharing our classrooms and learning. More information will follow next week.

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

Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 10

KA	Hollie Hutchinson-Green
KB	Marlee Cowmeadow
1T	William Patterson
2/1G	Bessie Thomson
2B	Jaxon Phillips

Best Class 2B



Uniform Shop News

Winter has now well and truly arrived. The uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings from 8.40-9.40 for all of your winter uniform needs. If you are unable to make it to the uniform shop during this time you can order by filling in an order form (available at the school office) and placing the completed form along with payment in an envelope and handing this in at the school office. Your order will be put together during the next time the uniform shop is open and will be available for collection from the school office after that time. At the uniform shop we also have pre-loved uniform items for sale. We are very happy to take any donations of uniform items that your children may have outgrown to sell on to other families. You can bring donations of pre-loved items to the uniform shop on Tuesday mornings, or leave at the school office. Thanks
Kirsti

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2016

The Invasion of Swansea

Wednesday 7, September 2016.

Swansea High School Hall at 7.00pm.

Tickets will be available for sale in the pavilion on Tuesday 26 July from 8.30-9.00am.

Tickets will be sold on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings until sold.

Remember first in Best Seat.

A note regarding your child's costume for their class dance will be sent home next week.

From the Office

The countdown is on for the Bathurst/Dubbo excursion only 9 weeks away. Payments/installments can now be made.

The POP (Parent online payment) option is now in use and is available at the school website:

www.swansea-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

School Photo's

We are expecting the school photo's to be returned to the school in the next 4-5 weeks.

Rock Cave Music Lessons

Aaron will begin lessons next week, if your child would like to participate a note is available at the office. We are asking for payment to be made by Friday 22 July to assist with class timetable.

Library News

Chris in 4H was very upset, as were many of our students, when the school was broken into and our treasured Meer Cat statues were destroyed. He recently donated a new statue to put in the place of the originals. Thanks so much Chris.

The Animal Rescue Day was a huge success, with a large cash donation and a plethora of donations to help the dog and cat foster carers look after the unwanted animals. Unfortunately the charity mentioned in the newsletter was not accurate.

Trinity and D'Laney did not raise funds and donations for the RSPCA. When deciding on a charity, the girls were determined to help a charity that does not 'put down' unwanted animals. This is why Newcastle Dog Rescue and Newcastle Cat Rescue charities were chosen. These volunteers save the unwanted animals that are scheduled to be 'put down', take them into their homes and look after them until a good forever home is found. This is why the girls chose these charities. If you are looking for a new fur baby to add to your family, please check out the following websites first.

Dr Nerelee Henry

<http://www.dogrescuenewcastle.com.au/>

<http://www.catrescuenewcastle.com.au/>

