



# 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 2

Tues 26/7: Public Speaking Night Finals-6pm  
Wed 27/7: Cerebral Palsy Fundraiser  
Fri 29/7: Athletics-High Jump

#### Week 3

**Tues 2/8: Education Week**  
**Tues 2/8: AECG Meeting**  
Wed 3/8: KidsMatter launch  
Thur 4/8: Science Fair  
Galgabba Public Speaking Finals  
Fri 5/8: Peer Support Lunch

#### Week 4

Tues 9/8: Disco  
Wed 10/8: P&C Meeting  
Thur 11/8: Jarrod Mullen Cup  
Fri 12/8: Robogals

What a wonderful community we live in!

Over the last four weeks we have had three very generous donations to our school by Bunnings at Belmont, Swansea Hotel Social and Sports Club and Pelican Men's Shed. Bunnings has donated the material to make our vegetable gardens and they donated plants, gardening equipment and mulch. Swansea Hotel held a raffle and also made a financial contribution to our school.

The Pelican Men's Shed made 400 miniature timber surfboards for our NAIDOC Day.

A huge thank you to all of the organisations for helping create a wonderful community and teach our students the importance of people helping each other.



### Public Speaking

Our finals will be held tonight in the Pavilion starting at 6.00pm. All students who are completing their speeches need to be here at 5.45pm. Notes have gone home to these students. Supper will be provided. Parents/Carers are welcome



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



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In partnership with the New South Wales AECG.



# PBL Focus of the Week

## Being Organised



### Cerebral Palsy Fundraiser

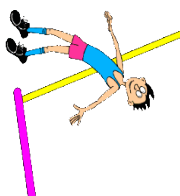
Tomorrow we will hold a fundraiser in conjunction with Isabella Peterson to raise funds for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance at Valentine. The funds we raise will go to the Alliance to support children and their families with Cerebral Palsy. Students are allowed to wear their pyjamas for the day and bring a gold coin donation. We will have a sausage sizzle too. Orders were due yesterday and no late orders will be taken tomorrow. The canteen will be open for lunch orders as normal. Thank you for your support of this day.



### Athletics

This Friday we will hold the High Jump event for students in years 3 to 6 who are confident and capable in the high jump.

We will run this event in Sport time on Friday afternoon. Any student who is absent on this day will unfortunately miss out on the opportunity to compete in this event.



### Crossing/Parking in Rawson Street

I have contacted the council regarding safe access for our students across Rawson and Galgabba streets as there are some parents UNSAFELY doing U-turns in front of the school at drop off and pick up time, especially when it is raining. This is a very dangerous issue. Please park in one of the three streets available to us and walk to meet your child/children. Students must not be walking alone across Rawson St to meet parents.

Parents are not to drive up to the front gate and drop children off. There are 3 designated spaces for parents and carers to drop and go, this is our KISS and RIDE zone, these are not parking spaces from 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm.

Parking Rangers will be visiting our school to investigate the installation of a crossing. Until we have a safe place to cross please make sensible crossing decisions for all of our students. We do not want an accident to occur so please be careful.



### Kindergarten Enrolments

We are eagerly accepting Kindergarten children for 2017. Please come to the office and give your child's details so that we can prepare for next year and plan our transition to school program. We are looking forward to meeting our new students and any new families.

### Galgabba Public Speaking Competition

Students selected from our school to represent Swansea Public School will attend Marks Point Public School on Thursday 4 August. Good luck to our students! Separate notes with times will be given to our students who have been selected this week. Please check with your child.

### Debating

Our debating team of Bella Clack, Jeslyn Bowman, Ricada Jones and Tori Lovett will compete in their next battle of words against Garden Suburbs next week after two previous wins. We wish the girls good luck with their debating.



**EDUCATION  
WEEK : 2016**  
#EDWEEKNSW

Next week is Education Week and our OPEN DAY will be held on Wednesday 3 August.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone next Wednesday. See separate flyer for details

### Rugby League

On Wednesday 20th June in absolutely miserably wet weather our senior boys played a very hard game of Rugby League against Edgeworth. Unfortunately, Edgeworth were just too good for us. The final score was 20 nil. A big thanks to Mark Mayson for giving up his time on numerous occasions for the love of the game and thank you to all of the parents and supporters who help make these games possible. The highlight of the day was the aftermatch mudsliding where both teams ended up equally wet and muddy.





## SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2016

# The Invasion of Swansea

Wednesday 7, September 2016.

Swansea High School Hall at 7.00pm.

Tickets went on sale this morning Tuesday 26 July from 8.30-9.00am.

They will also be sold on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings until sold. Tickets are selling fast so get in quick. Remember first in Best Seat. A note regarding your child's costume for their class dance will be sent home this week.



### Finding Private Harry: Fromelles remembered.

Dean and Ethan Coe attending a special memorial service to recognise their great great uncle who died in the war.

## Kids Matter

### Surveys

As part of our involvement in the KIDSMATTER INITIATIVE we need parents, students and staff to complete a simple survey and drop the form back into the box in the office.

Students and staff will complete their survey at school.

We love parents input to help make our school an even better place.

Please complete the survey this week and ask your child to return it to their teacher, the office or you can return it yourself into the box marked KIDSMATTER in the foyer of the office.

Thank you for your time and support of our school KIDSMATTER Team.

2/1G completed some excellent work after reading 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright.

Students had a shared discussion about the text and wrote a detailed response.

We talked about the two main characters, the lion and the mouse, and how their characters changed throughout the story.

We strengthened our vocabulary with new language including **timid, courage, recognition, meek** and **slumber**.

Check out our colourful and fun lion masks.



**AIA Vitality**  
**MINIROOS**  
**FOR GIRLS**

**REGISTER NOW**

AIA Vitality MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2016.

Visit the website to find a location nearest you.

[www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls](http://www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls)

**NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL**

On Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> July we will be opening registrations for Mini Roos for girls. This is an opportunity for young girls to learn football. The program starts the first week of term 4 and runs for 10 weeks.

### Peer Support

This week in Peer Support the children will discuss the importance of showing gratitude to others. Children are encouraged to reflect on the positive aspects of their lives, including people. The activities will give the children an opportunity to thank someone who has helped them. During the week encourage your child to appreciate and thank the people in their lives.

