



August 2, 2016

EDUCATION WEEK: 2016 #EDWEEKNSW

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.



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.

Calendar

Term 3

Week 3

Tues 2/8: AECG Meeting 5pm
Wed 3/8: KidsMatter launch
Thur 4/8: Science Fair
Galgabba Public Speaking Finals
Fri 5/8: Peer Support Lunch/Out of Uniform

Week 4

Tues 9/8: Disco
K-2: 5-6.30pm, Yrs 3-6: 6.30-8.00pm
Wed 10/8: P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Thur 11/8: Jarrod Mullin Cup
Fri 12/8: Robogals 11.00am-1.00pm

Week 5

Wed 17/8: Zone Athletics
Thur 18/8: Zone Athletics

Week 6

Tues 23/8: Book Fair/Book Parade
Fri 26/8: Science-Engineering Challenge

Congratulations to our debating team who won again against Garden Suburbs P.S. Well done girls and Mrs Armstrong. A big thank you to Dr. Henry for giving up her own time to adjudicate the debate.



We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our KidsMatter launch in Education Week tomorrow. The day will start for parents with an information session in the Library starting at 9.15am followed by class presentations, a picnic lunch and wellness activities until 2.15pm. Mrs Anderson will run a 30min Q&A at 2.30pm about how to help your child with reading in the Pavilion for interested parents. Thank you to the parents who have already dropped in their surveys into the KidsMatter box in the foyer. We appreciate your support and time.

Cerebral Palsy Fundraiser

Thank you to all our community for the fundraiser and BBQ last week. Students and staff enjoyed wearing their pyjamas to school and we will be able to support the Cerebral Palsy Alliance at Valentine where Isabella receives support services with a very healthy \$731.55 donation. Fantastic! Thank you to the ladies who organised and ran the BBQ. Well done!

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 Kind To Others

Peer Support Picnic This Friday 5th August

As a celebration of our unit on Optimism: Think and Live Positively, the Peer Support Leaders will be holding a picnic lunch after the last Peer Support lesson. The program has been a successful and rewarding experience for both the Peer Support Leaders and all the students K-4. We will be encouraging the 'think and live positively' approach throughout this semester. The staff would like to thank the Peer Support Leaders for their mature and responsible approach in teaching the lessons and the empathy they displayed whilst engaging their younger peers. *Please see the attached advertisement.*

Thanking everyone
Fiona Boyce and Denise Rippon



It's Out of Uniform Day!
Let's celebrate, 'Optimism'.
Think and Live Positively!
When: Friday 5th August
At: Lunchtime 1:05

What to bring: Food that can be shared with my Peer Support Group

Peer Support
'Optimism'
Picnic

If you bring a container, remember to label it with your name and class.

This semester, the Peer Support Leaders hope you remember all about "Optimism: Thinking and living with a positive attitude".

Remember your strengths
Positive self talk
Speak kindly to yourself

Turn that frown upside down!
I laugh! I live!
I love!
Appreciate what you have

Be grateful and say thank you!

Library News

SAVE THE DATE Tuesday 23rd August

BOOK Week celebrations!!

As usual we will be holding a whole school Dress Up Book Parade with Curly Wurly moments and best dressed prizes. The library will host a gigantic Book Fair with our favourite new titles from Scholastic and 100s of second hand books for sale! This should be a great day for all so Parents, Grandparents and Carers, make sure to save the date in your calendar. As with every year, students who do not have a costume will be asked to dress in one solid colour, eg. Black pants and black jumper or pink tights and pink shirt. No child NEEDS to BUY A NEW Costume for the day, (unless you want to). I will provide dress up items for the students who come dressed in one solid colour, so every child can participate. Looking forward to a great day!
Dr N. Henry

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2016

The Invasion of Swansea

Wednesday 7, September 2016.

Swansea High School Hall at 7.00pm.

Cost: \$15.00

Tickets on sale Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 8.30-9.00am 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 last week.



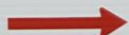
PARKING RULES AROUND SCHOOLS

What do these signs mean?



You can park here for **2 MINUTES ONLY!**

- You can drop off or pick up your child here but you must either stay in your vehicle or within 3 metres of your vehicle.
- Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to 5 minutes.



NO STOPPING

You **CANNOT** stop here!

- You cannot drop off or pick up your child here.

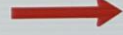


BUS ZONE

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Unless driving a bus

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This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.

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6 Weeks Kids Yoga Program

Healthy Habits for Brain and Belly

With Alissa

8th Aug to 12th Sept

4pm to 5pm

Cost \$60 or \$12 per class

Suitable for Kids 4 to 9yrs

Set your child's path to health & happiness.

Let them learn how Yoga helps create awareness in the body through deep breathing and movement.

Yoga can also help with mental health and behavioural problems by specifically targeting certain energy meridians.

Children that have healthy body awareness are more confident and strong, have better posture, breathe better and have a sense of quiet strength.



Sacred Place Yoga

6 Mitti St Blacksmiths NSW 2281 Ph: 49716901

www.sacredplaceyoga.com.au



Debating

On Friday 29th July our debating team of Bella Clack, Tori Lovett, Jeslyn Bowman and O'Hara Baxter debated against Garden Suburb Public School. The topic was that "the environment is no longer an issue" and we were affirmative. The girls were well prepared and gave some fantastic arguments. They were successful in winning their debate. Congratulations girls.





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GALGABBA SCIENCE FAIR 2016

Hosted by Swansea High School



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The Galgabba Learning Community would like to invite you to our Science Fair. Each Partner School has supported their students to present a number of Science Projects. These will be showcased so our budding young scientists can share their experiences and also their projects.

We would love you to come along and share this exciting process with them.

When : Thursday 4th August, 2016
5.30 – Start (Participants 5pm to set up)
Approx finish time 7.40pm

Where : Swansea High School Hall

Who : All Galgabba's budding young Scientists and those who would like to be inspired!!

What : All students / groups will be allocated a table where they will set up the record of their experiment / model and provide a commentary on their display.



See you there!!!

