



Week 6, Tuesday, November 14, 2017

## NEWSLETTER WEEK 6 TERM 4

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**The Homework Centre finishes this  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Party Day**

*Thank you to Ken Brookes, Sarah Clack,  
Michelle Cutmore, Melissa Grech and  
Sandra McVittie for your support.*

### Calendar Term 4

#### Week 6

Wed 15/11 P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Thu 16/11: Transition to School  
Session #3 9.30-10.45am

#### Week 7

Mon 20/11: Intensive Swimming Program  
20 Nov- 1 Dec 2017

#### Week 8

Mon 27/11: Intensive Swimming Program  
20 Nov- 1 Dec 2017

Thu 30/11: Transition to School  
Session #4 9.30-10.30am

#### Week 9

Wed 6/12: Year 6 Farewell  
Fri 8/12: Presentation Day

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week I received a letter and Plaque from Peer Support Australia. It recognised Swansea Public School for its 10 year commitment to running the Peer Support Program at the school.

This has been a wonderful program that has a positive impact on our students every year. I have been very impressed with the way our Stage 3 students take on the leadership of this program and work with our younger students. It has a significant impact on the resilience, connectedness and sense of self for our students.

Thank you Stage 3 and their teachers Miss Welch and Mrs Daley for the work they have done to prepare the leaders to present lessons each week.

This year we are moving our Presentation Day to the hall at Swansea High School. The decision, made in consultation with the P&C, was made to try and alleviate any problems we may encounter with the weather. Shuttles will transport students to and from Swansea High School. More information will be available in the near future.

Today we had the Year 6 Mini Fair to raise funds for the Year 6 Gift to the School. It was a very successful event and a credit to the organisation skill of our Year 6 students.

## 2018

The first day of school for **ALL** students will be  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January.**

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students. Kindergarten students should arrive at 9.45am and be picked up at 2.30pm on the first day.

For the remainder of week 1 Kindergarten will start at 9am and finish at 2.45pm.

Normal school hours (9-3) will commence for Kindergarten students from week 2.

## Reminder

**P&C Meeting this  
Wednesday at 6:30pm in  
the Staff Room**

*All welcome to attend*



## Master Chef 5/4R



*Thank You!*

## Swansea Public School - Fun Run 2017

The P&C Association would like to thank everyone for participating in the Fun Run 2017. We had a very successful event and raised \$4,012.56 for Swansea Public School!

### **Congratulations to Spencer in K/1M who raised a whopping \$1,175.42**

Congratulations and thank you to all students who did an amazing effort in raising money for their school. We hope you had lots of fun on the day!

Well done and thank you:

Spencer, Felix, Raphaelle, Indi, Tex, Scarlett, Bella, Emjae, Kyla, Charlotte, Telisha, Erin, Braxton, Kirsty, Sophie, Oliver, Luke, Ava, Olivia, Jessica, Izzy, Roxy, Edward, Riley, Madison, Archer, Hayley, Peyton, Jonathan, Jonah, Marli, Aleyah, Dakota, Kaidan, Cooper, Kurtis, Tyrell, Dean, Chris, Liam, Piper, Jesse, Koby, Malakii, Tony, Allira, Raven, Ace, Trinity, Jett and Montaya.





# Welcome to Kindergarten 2018

Kindergarten students for 2018 have been coming to transition sessions fortnightly on a Thursday morning. This week they will participate in an obstacle course (hats and sunscreen needed) and a treasure hunt around the school to find all the different places at Swansea Public School. The teachers and Year 5 buddies have enjoyed getting to know our new Kindergarten students and look forward to more fun on Thursday!



## Intensive Swimming - Water Safety Program

Notes have been issued to all Year 2 students and weaker swimmers in the Primary grades, to participate in the Intensive Swimming Program at Swansea Pool from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

Payment for the 2 week program is \$35.00 and must be paid no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Numbers are limited to 60 students. Any parent/Guardian that believes their child needs to participate in the program and has not been issued a note is asked to please see Mrs Tyrrell as soon as possible.

Co-ordinator Mrs Tyrrell



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# Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) - What's the buzz this week?



## Focus: Correct Use of the Toilets

The focus continues for expected behaviour in the toilets. It is great to see an improvement last week in the correct use of this area. The signage is displayed outside the toilets to remind students of the expected behaviours.



Our buzzy bees are swarming around giving teachers lots of 'Gotchas' and all the teachers are looking out for the students showing the 3Bs.

**THE BEE WAS VOTED THE MOST POPULAR MASCOT FOR PBL BY THE STUDENTS!**  
**THIS WEEK STUDENTS WILL VOTE ON A NAME FOR OUR PBL BEE MASCOT!**

We greatly appreciate the work that all parents and family helpers contribute to Swansea PS in working together as a team to support the education and wellbeing of all of our students.





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# Miss Melon's Fruit & Veg Fundraiser

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A huge thank you to Miss Melon's Fruit and Veg who has provided Swansea Public School with a fantastic fundraising opportunity. Purchase a standard box of fruit only, vegetable only or a mixed box and **\$5.00** from every box purchased will be donated back to Swansea Public School.

Fruit and Veg boxes will range from \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00 and \$65.00.

Orders forms will be available from the School Canteen from Thursday, 2 November 2017. Orders must be returned to the canteen by **lunchtime Friday** with delivery being Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Don't forget to write your preferred delivery date on the order form.

Not only has Miss Melon's Fruit and Veg offered Swansea Public School this great fundraising opportunity but they are also donating fruit to the students to enjoy at recess and lunch.

## **Thank you Miss Melon's Fruits and Veg**

*To find out more about their fresh fruit and veg go to their facebook page  
<http://www.facebook.com/missmelonsfruitandveg>*

*For further information contact Susan on 0491 106 649*



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8am to 1pm  
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### THURSDAY AFTERNOONS **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Dec 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th  
3pm to 9.30pm

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### FRIDAY EVENINGS **CAROLS BY THE LAKE** Dec 8th - 6pm to 9.30pm



Dec 15th, 22nd & 29th  
6pm to 9.30pm

## FUNDRAISER BBQ



### I can be a Bunnings BBQ Helper Sat Dec 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I can assist at the following sessions (please write time)

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### I can be a Bunnings BBQ Helper Sat Dec 2

Your school will be holding a Bunnings BBQ at Belmont on Saturday December 2. We have been able to secure the first Saturday in summer! This will be an absolutely fantastic fundraising opportunity and all proceeds of the BBQ will go to your school.

We are already looking for helpers to assist on the day. We are hoping that you can offer an hour to support the school. If you are able to support your school, please contact Mr Gaul or the school Office or fill in this slip & return to school ASAP.

