



Week 7, Tuesday, November 21, 2017

NEWSLETTER WEEK 7 TERM 4

Calendar Term 4

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

Tues 28/11 Infants & Recorder Christmas
Performance

Wed 29/11 Infants & Recorder Christmas
Performance

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

Week 10

Tues 11/12 Infants Christmas Performance

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week Year 6 held a very successful Mini Fete. It showed me how much these students have learned about our school values – Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.

The students worked hard with the guidance of Mrs Daley to organise a fun afternoon that the rest of our students enjoyed. They now have only 4 weeks of their primary school journey left and it will be wonderful to celebrate all their achievements over the next few weeks.

Year 2 and some of our Year 3 – Year 6 students are participating in Intensive Swimming for the next 2 weeks. This is an important program where our students have swimming instruction every day for 2 weeks. I look forward to seeing their confidence improve.

Today we have included a calendar of upcoming events for the rest of the year. Please put these dates in your diary as we always welcome parents and community involvement in the success of our school in 2017.

Please return your
2017 Annual Presentation slip to the Office
ASAP

Infants and Recorder Group please
return your Christmas Performance
permission slip to the Office ASAP



Food Drive

We are holding our FOURTH food drive. Last, year, we collected enough food to help at least 30 local families. This year we would love to help even more people but we need your help!

We will be collecting non-perishable food items like breakfast cereals, long-life milk, baked beans, rice, pasta, jams & spreads, soups and canned foods that are not out of date.

The New Hope Community Church at Caves Beach will distribute the donations to families in need.

There is a box in the Office if you would like to help us with a donation!

The Clack Family



Feeding the Community



How good a sleuth are you?

The Library is looking for your overdue Library book.

Can you help solve this mystery by finding our missing books and returning to the Library?

Where will you find it.... under your bed, in the car, down the side of the lounge.....?

2018

The first day of school for **ALL** students will be **Tuesday 30th 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.



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Supporting your child's learning at home

A matter of manners

Mastering the art of respectful communication

Topic: Staying in touch

Year level: Years 1-2

Capability: Literacy



Knowing how to show respect in communication is an important literacy skill that your child will practise at school. You can reinforce this at home by including your child in conversations so they have lots of practise. Make sure they know:

- How to say hello, look at the other people & listen carefully
- What words to use when beginning, interrupting and ending conversations, including 'hello', 'excuse me', 'I'm sorry' and 'goodbye'
- What behaviours might be interpreted as rude, such as interrupting or saying goodbye without giving the other person a chance to say goodbye.

Phone communication is different, so this needs practice too. Teach your child your family rules about when they should answer the phone, and what they should say, then give them opportunities to answer the phone. Also give them opportunities to make calls to family and friends, after you have taught them how to begin – e.g. introducing themselves and asking how the other person is.

If you like to send emails or texts to friends and family, you might also invite your child to occasionally contribute a sentence or two. They'll love it!

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WALK FOR KIDS WHO CAN'T

Sunday 10th Dec, 11am

Speers Point Park

We need **1,500** people to walk or roll with us
and support kids living with a disability!

5km fully accessible route.

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LIGHT**

**KIDS
ACTIVITIES**



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TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6	20 Nov Intensive Swim Scheme 20Nov-1Dec	21	22	23	24	25/26
Week 7	27	28 Xmas Performance @ LM Support Service 10am (K-2 & Recorder Group)	29 Xmas Performance @ Retirement Village 9.15am (K-2 & Recorder Group)	30 Final Kinder 2018 Orientation 9.30-10.30am	1 Dec	2/3
Week 8	4	5 Scripture Xmas Concert 9am Volunteer Breakfast 8.15am Hello High School (Year 6)	6 Year 6 Farewell @ Belmont Golf Club Reading & Gold Award Assembly 9.30am	7 Swansea Library Excursion (K-2)	8 Presentation Day @ Swansea High School 10am Reports go home today	9/10
Week 9	11 Xmas Performance @ Workers Club 10.20am (K-2)	12 Rewards Day	13	14 Pool Party	15 Last day for Students Have a Safe & happy holiday	16/17
Week 10	18 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	19 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	20	21	22	23/24

