



Week 5, Tuesday, November 7, 2017

NEWSLETTER WEEK 5 TERM 4

Calendar Term 4

Week 6

Tue 14/11: Year 6 Fair & Sausage Sizzle

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

Friday was a very successful day and it was wonderful to see so many Grandparents and families spend time in our classrooms. The students enjoyed sharing their learning and school day with their grandparents. The performances by our students showcased the variety of programs that are run to enrich the learning of all our students. Thank you to Mrs Stewart, Ms Tonkin and Mrs Tyrell for coordinating these performances and the dancers from JB Dance for performing.

The P&C Fun Run was run on Friday afternoon and although it was very hot the students all participated and had a great time. Thank you to the P&C for this initiative to raise funds to support the delivery of programs in our school

As we move towards the end of the year, students start to grow out of their uniform. At Swansea Public School we are proud of our school uniform and how it identifies us as proud students of our school. The students will have the opportunity to attend a variety of events as the year comes to its end and we would like to continue to show our community that we are a proud school. Could you please remind students that we prefer students in their school uniform and some activities like PE, Sport and kitchen can only be attended if students are wearing the correct footwear. We are also seeing a number of baseball caps in the playground. We are a Sun smart school and students are required to wear a broad-brimmed hat when outside in the playground. Students with caps will be asked to remove them and put them in their bag and will be required to play in the covered area out of the sun. Your support in this area is appreciated.

Please keep an eye on the calendar as we advertise the dates of end of year activities. More information will be available in the coming weeks.



**Sausage
Sizzle
payments**
need to be in by

**Friday
10th Nov**
for Yr 6 Fundraiser

**no late orders
will be accepted**

Remembrance Day Ceremony



will be held on Thursday at 11am

Visitors are welcome to attend.
Children are invited to bring fresh flowers to lay on the wreaths.



Preschool Language & Literacy Project

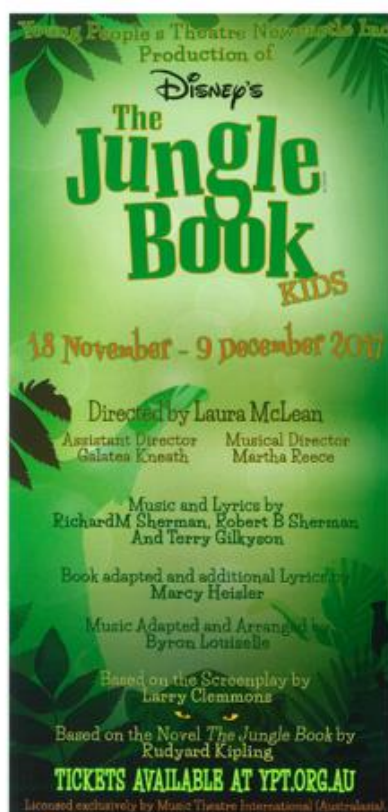
An Early Action for Success initiative to strengthen language and literacy practices in our feeder preschools. In 2017 Swansea Public School has teamed up with **Caves Beach Early Learning Centre** for this project.

Mrs Smith and the Preschool Teacher Simone have attended 4 full day professional learning sessions focused on how to extend preschool children's skills in speaking and listening, writing and reading. They have also visited 4 other preschool settings to gain ideas and give feedback.

On Thursday, Swansea Public School will host the next professional learning session after the participants visit Caves Beach Early Learning Centre.

As a result of this project, there has been a positive impact on the preschool learning environment, as well as strengthened relationships between the centre and the school. It is hoped that the preschool children will benefit from this project by developing their early literacy skills resulting in a smooth transition to school.

Please see Mrs Smith if you have any questions about the project or you would like further information.



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Lunchtime Chess Club



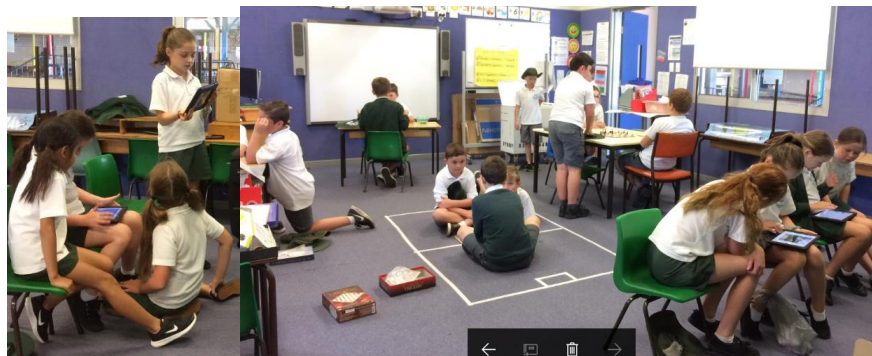
Lunchtime Lego Play



Lunchtime Play



Lunchtime Social Play



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 20th November to Friday 1st December 2017.

Payment for the 2 week program is \$35.00 and must be paid no later than the 10th 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



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



Focus: Correct Use of the Toilets

The focus is on explicitly teaching the expected behaviour in using the toilet area. This includes washing hands after using the toilet, leaving food outside the toilets and the toilet paper being placed in the toilet. 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.

**KEEP IT UP SWANSEA PS!
WE WANT TO SPOT YOU THIS WEEK!**



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.

Apologies to **Mrs Toni Lundy** for misspelling your name in last week's shout out message

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.

Congratulations Canteen

Very positive feedback on your excellent organisation, service and the whole package for
Grandparents Day!



Grandparents Day 2017



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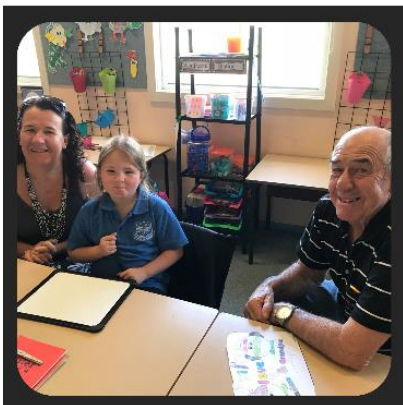
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Look who I saw at Grandparents Day.....



Fun Run Update

So far we have raised \$2,867

**All money is due back by
Friday, 10 November 2017.**

As at today the leaderboard for the top 4 students:

Spencer from K/1M who raised \$637.90

Felix from 2/1G raised \$401.22

Raphaëlle from 3H raised \$253.03

Indi from KB raised \$231.00

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Swansea Public 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 our school.

We are expecting such a big crowd that we are already looking for helpers to assist on the day. We are hoping that you can offer an hour of your weekend to support the school. A final roster of helpers will be finalised closer to the day.

If you are able to support the school, please complete the below form and return it to Mr Gaul or the school office.

✂ _____

I can be a Bunnings BBQ Helper at Belmont on Saturday December 2!

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

My child/ren and their class/es:

I can assist at the following sessions(please tick):

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7am – 8am | <input type="checkbox"/> 12pm – 1pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8am – 9am | <input type="checkbox"/> 1pm – 2pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9am – 10am | <input type="checkbox"/> 2pm – 3pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10am – 11pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 3pm – 4pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11am – 12pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Packing up from 4pm |



Miss Melon's Fruit & Veg Fundraiser

Market Fresh Fruit and Veg delivered to your door



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

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