



Week 3, February 7, 2017



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.

**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**

## Calendar

### Week 3

Wed 8/2: P&C Meeting 6.30pm (Staffroom)  
Thur 9/2: Kindy Photos

### Week 4

Wed 15/2: Parent Information Sessions  
Kinder – 3.15pm  
Stage 1 – 4.00pm (Yrs 1-2)  
Stage 2 – 4.30pm (Yrs 3-4)  
Stage 3 – 5.00pm (Yrs 5-6)



## CLASSROOM ESSENTIAL BOOK PACK

Thank you to the families who have paid for the equipment/book pack. Remember you can make small weekly, fortnightly or monthly repayments. Students and staff are enjoying a fully equipped classroom and our students are ready to learn.

## KINDY PHOTOS

Our Kindy's will be having their photos taken this Thursday. Children are asked to come to school in full school uniform.

Thank you to parents who are ensuring that our students wear correct school uniform which includes plain black shoe/joggers.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

These meetings will be held on Wednesday 15 Feb, ES-1 (Kindy) at 3.15, Stage1 (Years1-2) at 4.00pm, Stage 2 (Years 3-4) at 4.30pm, Stage 3 (Years 5-6) 5.00pm. This is a general session where teachers will talk to parents about how their classroom operates for your child.

## NUTS/ANAPHYLAXIS

This year we have a new student in Kinder who has an extreme anaphylactic reaction to nuts.

Please be mindful especially Kinder/K/1 parents. We do have emergency procedures in place as well as having trained staff for the use of EpiPens. We are having children wash their hands thoroughly after eating. We ask parent/carers not to send any type of nut product to school. If you are planning to bring a cake/s for your child's birthday you MUST check with the teacher before the day. Thank you for your understanding.

## FAMILY METINGS

This year at Swansea we have decided to trial family meetings so that parents can come along and meet individually with their child's teacher.

These meetings will be held in weeks 6 and 7, 27/2 to 10/3. Teachers will send home notes for Parent Teacher Conferences. Please indicate suitable times to meet and create a positive start for your child.

## P&C MEETING

Our first P&C Meeting for the year will be held in the staffroom at 6.30pm on Wednesday 8 Feb. We warmly welcome any new parents/carers to the group and welcome our returning members.

We will be discussing the addition of green shorts to the girl's summer uniform.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped our students have a great day. Thank you to Mr Hellier and his helpers for a successful day.

## LIBRARY/OLIVER

The Library is currently undergoing a change to their systems which affect borrowing and school resources. If your child is unsure of the borrowing system, please speak to Dr Henry in the Library before school on Mondays or Wednesdays.



## CANTEEN NEWS

If you would like to help in the canteen please pop in and have a chat with our admin staff. Children love to see their parents/family/friends working in the canteen, even if it is once a month. All new parents are most welcome.

## GOOD FOR KIDS GOOD FOR LIFE

Staff will be working with this agency to ensure our students are more physically active and that their diets are well balanced to support their growing minds and bodies. The old saying "You are what you eat" still applies.

## NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter is delivered to our parents/carers via our Website, Facebook page and our SkoolBag app. If you would like a hard copy please send in a written request to the school office.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Our school uniform shop is located next to our library and will be open every Tuesday morning from 8.40-9.40am.

Our uniform shop stocks both brand new items as well as some second hand items.

## BEL SWANS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Registration Information Days for the club will be held at Pelican RSL on

Wed 8/2: 5.30-7.00pm

Sat 11/2: 3.00-6.00pm (This will incorporate a kids Disco at the RSL).

For more information visit their website or Facebook page or you can contact the club registrar at [registrarjunior.bsafc@gmail.com](mailto:registrarjunior.bsafc@gmail.com).



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to get bang for food budget buck.

Budgeting the week's food money according to the healthiest foods means getting the best value for money.

**Spend most:** wholegrain breads and cereals; fruit and vegetables.

**Spend moderately:** meats and alternatives; dairy.

**Spend least:** foods high in fat, salt and/or sugar.



**Buy what's good for you...**

Fruit and veg are good for you and good value for money, especially when in season. Buy canned or frozen when they're cheaper than fresher varieties.

**And save...**

Processed snacks are much more expensive per kilo, so go healthier and cheaper with some fresh fruit and veg!

For more information visit

[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)

or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## ENROL NOW FOR 2017

Classes Held in Swansea School Hall  
Classes from \$5.50 \* Try your First Week FREE!

Wednesday

3:30 PM 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

4:00 PM 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert

4:30 PM 5-12 Yrs Concert Hip Hop

5:00 PM 5-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary

5:30 PM 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics



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## Good for Kids good for life

### WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Joining in team sports is a great way to increase your child's physical activity. Other benefits include:

- Teaching teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Gaining confidence through interaction with other children
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly, having fun!



Registrations for winter team sports open in the first weeks of Term 1 so why not inquire today about what team sports are available in your community?



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## Home Reading K-6

As a very important life skill, reading is an integral part of a student's learning. Reading is an integral part of everyday living. We value reading at Swansea Public School and again this year, each student will receive a book to record their reading nights. This book will be sent home this week.

Students will be required to read each night for a **minimum of 5 nights per week**.

**Each five nights** of reading entitles the student to a **mini award**. I have found that very keen students read over the weekends as well increasing their chances to obtaining a Gold Award at the end of the year.

After the student reads **25 nights of reading** he/she will receive a **sticker and 2 mini awards**.

When the student reads **100 nights** he/she will receive an **Aussie Award** towards their Gold Award achievement for the year.

As the student progresses throughout the year, mini awards, stickers etc will accumulate and if the student reads at least a **total of 160 nights for K-2** and **180 nights Year 3- 6**, they will be entitled to a **BOOK Award** at the **Reading Presentation** at the end of the year.

All Home Reading Record Books are required to be **returned on Monday** so that records are made of the student's progress for the week.

**Students K-2** will still return their books to exchange on a **regular basis** as the class teacher recommends.

**Students in Years 3-6** are able to complement their Home Reading with library borrowing and any personal PRC reading materials. Books are to be returned on Monday.

I am asking for volunteers to assist me with this record keeping each week. If you can spare a couple of hours could you please let Mrs Stewart know the time most suitable

**Reading** is a very **important life skill** so please support your child's journey in reading as often as you can. Students will value and respect this worthwhile skill if you support them also. I look forward to answering any questions or issues you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Regards

Sue Stewart (LaST)

Assistant Principal

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### HOME READING PROGRAM 2017 Volunteer

I am willing to help with the Home Reading Program on:

Please tick day and provide time

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time					

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

Child's Name and Class: \_\_\_\_\_

