



# SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Leukaemia Foundation

# WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE™

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**

### Positive Affirmation



#### Swansea Public School

##### Office Open

8.30am-3.15pm

Student Information Detail report due back

#### Swansea Public School

##### P&C Uniform Shop

Located next to the library

Open Tuesday mornings

8.40-9.40am.

Cash or cheque payments only

#### Swansea Public School

##### P&C

Meetings held 2nd Wed of each month at 6.30pm in the staffroom.

#### Swansea Public School Canteen

##### Open

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

8.30-2.00pm

### OFFICE NEWS

**High School Expressions of Interest:** These forms are needed back to the school office by Friday, 17 March.

**School Essentials Book Pack:** A kindly reminder for payment. Outstanding invoices were sent home last week

A big thank you to all the families who have paid for their book packs. Our students have all the necessary equipment to help them be organised to learn.

**Kitchen Garden Program:** Years 3&4 A kindly reminder for payment.

**School Photos:** Money to be handed in on the day, children to come to school in school uniform.

**Student Detail Report:** Thank you to the parents that have returned their forms. It is a requirement of the department that these are updated each year as the information is used to allocate funding to the school as well as updating all contact details in the office.

**Greatest Shave Day: Orders to be returned by Wednesday afternoon 15 March. No Late Orders will be taken.**

Are you paying attention: in the newsletter this week there is a Where's Wally. Can you find him? Have your child read the newsletter and find him. Put your child's name on a slip of paper with Where's Wally position and return to the office by Friday 17 March to go into the draw for a free lunch to the value of \$5 on Monday.

### HOMEWORK SURVEY

Homework is designed to consolidate student learning. Our staff spend their own time setting and marking homework. We want homework to be valuable to your child. We do understand that some homework can stress our children and their family. Today we have sent out a survey about homework. Please return to the box in the office so that we can understand EVERY families suggestions. Please be respectful if you make comments on the page.

### GREATEST SHAVE DAY

Will be held this Friday. Students can come out of uniform with crazy hair and their gold coin donation will go towards beating CANCER. We will hold a BBQ lunch at 1.00pm. Orders MUST be in by Wednesday 3.00pm. NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted. The Guessing Competition for \$100 movie ticket and lolly jar with other prizes will be drawn on the day.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken next week on Friday 24 March. Envelopes MUST be brought in on the day. Normal school uniform must be worn Not sport uniform. Thank you.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### Term 1 Week 7

KB	Scarlett Talbot
1/KM	Angus Kemp
2/1T	Bella Sneddon
2/1G	Hayley Campbell



**Best Class – 1/KM**

## DISCO

There will be a school disco on Tuesday 28 March. K-2 5.00-6.15pm. Years 3-6 6.30-8.00pm. The cost will be \$5.00 per student and notes will be sent home next week



## STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES

Stewart House envelopes have been sent home today. If you wish to make a donation, please fill out the back of the envelope, include your donation and return to the office by Friday 28 April.

## WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE DAY

This year we are doing it a little different! Funky Hair Day is still on, come to school with Wild, Crazy, Funky, Coloured hair and out of uniform for a gold coin donation as well as a sausage sizzle lunch. (Note to come home soon). **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO HELP COOK THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**, (please advise the office)

There will also be a lolly jar guessing competition @ \$1.00 per entry.

1<sup>st</sup> prize includes the jar of lollies to eat at the movie of your choice with a \$100 Movie Voucher! + More prizes for 2,3,4<sup>th</sup>. We will only be shaving every 2<sup>nd</sup> year, to let the lovely long locks grow! Think about it for next year, your hair donation can make a huge difference to a child or adult going through cancer treatment! Thank you for your continued support.



## CANTEEN NEWS

Did you know our lovely Canteen Manager Sharon makes her pizzas from scratch! Our pizzas are made with a fresh bun, tomato paste which is high in vitamin A, vitamin C and iron and the delicious melted cheese on top is a great source of calcium. Why not try one this week? Available for recess or

lunch.



Our canteen is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – would you be free to spare a few hours to help serve our polite SPS students? If so please call or text Sonya 0433 095 903, Canteen Coordinator.

## P&C AGM

Our office bearers were voted in last week at the AGM. Thank you to the parents who accepted the roles for 2017.

President: Kylie Stevens

Vice President: Kath McMurrugh

Treasurer: Graham Clark

Ass Treasurer: Michelle Elwin

Secretary: Lucy Cramp

Ass Secretary: Nicole Wrightson

Canteen Co-ordinator: Sonya Todd-Jones

Uniform Shop: Co-ordinator: Kirsti Haracz

Book Club Co-ordinator: Vicki Reid

## EASTER RAFFLE

The P & C Association are holding an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday, 5 April 2017. Each year we ask students to donate one egg towards our Easter Raffle.

The hampers are always amazing and we thank you for your continued support to make this a success each year.

If students could give their egg donation to their teacher they will receive a one mini award.

Raffle tickets will be sent home on Thursday.



Come and celebrate!  
Little Miracles Swansea is having their open day  
and **YOUR INVITED!**  
Everything is **FREE!**



**Little Miracles**

Loving Children • Growing Champions

On **Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> March** Little Miracles Swansea are opening their doors to everyone in the community.

**Time: 9:30am- 11:30am**

**Address: 19-21 Milray St, Swansea**

**Everything is FREE**

The day will include a drumming experience, face painting, tours of our centre, delicious food, sausage sizzle and a visit from our mascots Robbie and Suzie.

We hope you can make it.  
If you have any further questions please contact Samantha

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**JB DANCE**

**ENROL NOW FOR 2017**

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





If you're already thinking about becoming a foster carer, you're meant to be one. Come along to an information session to find out how you can support a child.

A big heart and the hope you can help a child have a brighter future are the two important qualities all people who care for children share.

The only other things you must be are:

- Ideally over the age of 25
- an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- in good health
- without a criminal record.

At the information session, you will:

- find out more about the different types of care, including short-term (respite and emergency care) medium-term (restoration care) and long-term options (such as guardianship, open adoption and long-term fostering)
- hear from current foster carers about their experience
- meet the service providers in your area
- find out more about the ongoing support and training you'll receive.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to attend.

## Fostering information sessions

### Toronto

Thursday 27 April 2017  
10.30am-12.30pm and 7-9pm  
Toronto Workers Club

### East Maitland

Friday 28 April 2017  
10.30am-12.30pm and 7-9pm  
East Maitland Golf Club



**FOSTERING NSW**  
Growing together

**RSVP** Call **1300 794 653** or e-mail **hunter@connectingcarersnsw.com.au**  
**WWW.fosteringnsw.com.au**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>Week 4</b>	Feb 13	14	15 Parent Information Sessions K: 3.15pm Yrs 1-2: 4.00pm Yrs 3-4: 4.30pm Yrs 5-6: 5.00pm	16	17 Aboriginal Education Parent Meeting 2.00pm	18/19
<b>Week 5</b>	20	21	22 Zone Swimming Day 1	23 Zone Swimming Day 2	24	25/26
<b>Week 6</b>	27	28	Mar 1	2	3 Clean up Australia Day	4/5
<b>Week 7</b>	6	7	8 P&C AGM 6.30pm Homework Centre	9	10	11/12
<b>Week 8</b>	13	14	15 Homework Centre 3.15-4.30	16 Paul Harrigan Cup  Aboriginal Education Parent Meeting 2.00pm	17 Greatest Shave Day Sausage Sizzle 1pm  High School Expression of Interest Form returned to school.	18/19
<b>Week 9</b>	20	21	22 Homework Centre Taste of High School 1.50-3pm	23	24 School Photos	25/26
<b>Week 10</b>	27	28 School Disco	29 Homework Centre	30	31	Apr 1/2
<b>Week 11</b>	3	4	5 Easter Hat Parade P&C Meeting	6	7 Rewards Day Last day of term	8/9

