



Week 9, March 21, 2017

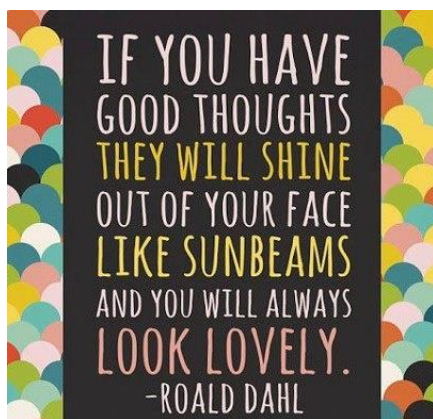
# HARMONY DAY



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

**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.

**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.

University of NSW Tests: Fri 31 March last day for entries

**Are you paying attention: in the newsletter this week there a Lucky Coin. Can you find it? Have your child read the newsletter and find it. Put your child's name on a slip of paper with the Lucky Coins position and return to the office by Friday 24 March to go into the draw for a free lunch to the value of \$5. Congratulations to Edward McConnochie, last weeks winner.**

## GREATEST SHAVE DAY

Thank you for the wonderful support of our Crazy Hair Day. We were able to raise approx \$970 to donate to the Leukaemia Foundation. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers for their help with the BBQ, it is greatly appreciated

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

## 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

## 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. Tickets have been sent home today.

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.





## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### Term 1 Week 8

KB	Kris Adriano
1/KM	Angus Kemp
2/1T	Hamish Stokes
2/1G	Olivia Smith



Best Class – 2/1T



## ENROL NOW FOR 2017

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





## Tell them from Me Survey Friday 24 March 2017

### Parent FAQ document for the student survey:

Schools should provide parents with the following additional document:

[http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM\\_Student\\_Survey\\_FAQs\\_Parent\\_and\\_Carers\\_T12017.pdf](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12017.pdf)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 24 March 2017**.

Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.



	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 Harmony Day	22 Homework Centre  Taste of High School 1.50-3pm	23	24 School Photos  Tell Them From Me Survey	25/26
<b>Week 10</b>	27	28 School Disco	29 Homework Centre	30	31 Paul Harrigan Cup	Apr 1/2
<b>Week 11</b>	3	4 Puppet Show 1pm	5 Easter Hat Parade	6	7 Rewards Day Last day of term	8/9

