



Swansea Public School

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Calendar

Week 2

Wed 3/5: Homework Centre

Thurs 4/5: Newcastle Knights Knockout

Week 3

NAPLAN Testing for years 3 & 5

Tuesday 9 May—Thursday 11 May

EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS

VOLUNTEER COURSE (PARENTS)

The Parents as Teachers/Community Helpers (PaTCH) course is a training program to accredit volunteers supporting children learning to read, write and use counting in the early years of schooling.

At Swansea Public School we will be running the PaTCH course across terms 2 & 3 (depending on numbers). The course involves a commitment of 3 hours a week of in class support (K-2) and a learning session for 2 hours each fortnight.

The course is fun and you will learn valuable skills that will help to support the students at Swansea Public School, as well as strategies to support your own children and their learning. Grandparents are welcome too!

A note is being sent home with more information about the PaTCH course.

Please put your name down at the office if you are interested or speak to Mrs Smith (Instructional Leader) for more details.

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra

Our excursion to Canberra will take place in September. All students who have paid their deposit will be receiving a note today with payment details.

Welcome back to Term 2. I am very excited and happy to be the Relieving Principal at Swansea Public School. I was warmly welcomed by staff on our Staff Development Day on Monday and students today. I am looking forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks as I get to know Swansea Public School and its community.

I wish to thank students, staff and parents for attending the Anzac March yesterday. It was wonderful to see students proudly representing their school. Congratulations to O'Hara and Charlie, who took a role in the service at the Memorial. They demonstrated confidence and resilience in front of such a large audience.

Have a great week.

Kris Carey

Principal (Relieving)

Mother's Day Stall

The P & C Association will hold a Mother's Day Stall on **Thursday 11 May 2017**. All gifts are priced between \$1.00 and \$10.00. Gifts will also be available for Nans/Grandmas.

Please note one gift per child. If there are gifts leftover there will be an opportunity to buy a second gift at lunch.

Parents if you can spare a few hours on the day to help run the Mother's Day Stall we would love to welcome you.

For further information please contact Kylie Stevens on 0498 385 380.



ANZAC DAY



Easter Hat Parade 2017







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