



Week 11, April 4, 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

Positive Affirmation



Swansea Public School

Office Open

8.30am-3.15pm

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, Thurs, 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.

Canberra Excursion (Yrs 5-6): A note with an expression of interest was sent home last week. A \$50 deposit is required to the office by Fri 7 April. We need at least 50 students for the excursion to go ahead.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sadly I will be finishing at Swansea Public School on Friday. Thank you all for your support. A new relieving Principal will be appointed this Thursday. I will let you know who it will be and hopefully they will be here to meet the staff and students on Friday.

Warm regards, Sue Holt.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE/MARCH

The school will be holding the ANZAC Service on Thurs 6 April starting at 10.00am. Flowers can be sent along on the day with your child. These will be laid during the service. Any sprigs of rosemary would be greatly appreciated. Swansea RSL Sub-Branch has again organised plans for the commemoration march. School leaders and students will march representing our school. Full school uniform to be worn and students meet at Swansea McDonalds between 10.30-10.45am Tuesday 26 April.

STUDENT INFORMATION

This Friday 7 April will be the last day of Term 1.

Primary students will be participating in the Cross Country at 10.00-11.00am.

All students who have had no days in the planning room and have returned their permission note will be participating in the Rewards afternoon with activities at Chapman Oval from 1.00-2.45pm.

Monday 24 April is a Staff Development Day, Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day with the annual March from McDonalds Swansea from 11.00am.

We wish all Swansea Public School families and friends a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 26 April.



Kitchen Garden Recipe Week 10

Endless Summer Salad

This is a cross between a fruit salad and a garden salad.

At this time of year the last of the stone fruit are quite often cheap and they work well with this salad.

It is about balancing flavours

Ingredients

1 red onion, 1 quarter of a wombok or other green salad vegetable leaves. Lime juice and olive oil.

Fruit...try to balance the flavours. For example a grape fruit is a bit bitter so balance it out with a nectarine. Pears go with granny smith apples. Go with your own ideas and make this salad slightly different every time.

Buy what is cheap and fresh.

Finely slice the red onion, slice up your greens. Chop all of your fruit.

Mix it all together. Add lime juice and oil. Toss it altogether. Taste it!

Add more lime or even a bit of vinegar if it is too sweet and honey if it is too tart.

Serve as with any other salad or wrap some salad in a rice paper roll and enjoy the last fruits of Summer!

CANTEEN NEWS

Did you know our amazing Canteen Manager Sharon cooks up delicious and fresh fried rice daily?

Rice is a great source of energy as it contains lots of carbohydrates which provide fuel for our bodies and helps us to be extra smart in the class room!

Available to order at lunch time.

Calling all parents and grandparents!

Would you be free to spare a few hours on a Friday morning to help serve our polite SPS students? Our busiest canteen day is Friday when lots of students have a treat to celebrate the end of the week.

If you can spare 1-2 hours please call or text Sonya 0433 095 903, Canteen Coordinator.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Ricada who is representing Swansea Public School at the State Swimming Championships in 50 metre butterfly. Good luck!

Isaac was successful in making it into the Hunter AFL Team and Lochie, Jake and Zeek successfully made it into the Hunter Rugby League Team. Congratulations to the boys and good luck in their future games.

Last week the Boys Cricket team played against Redhead Public Schools Cricket Team. They showed great sportsmanship and lost by only one wicket.



HOMEWORK CENTRE

Homework Centre will not be held this Wednesday, 5 April, students will be advised of when Homework Centre commences next term.

HEAD LICE

A number of cases of head lice have been reported to the school. Please check your child's head regularly and treat as necessary. Children are to be kept at home until treatment has commenced. commences next term.

EASTER HAT PARADE/ RAFFLE

The Easter Hat Parade will begin at 1.00pm on Wednesday 5 April. The P & C Association are holding an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.



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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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 Term 2	Apr 24 Staff Development Day	25 ANZAC DAY March at Swansea 11am	26 Term 2 Students Return to School	27	28	29/30
Week 2	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
Week 3	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
Week 4	15	16	17	18	19	21/22
Week 5	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
Week 6	30	31	1	2	3	4/5
Week 7	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
Week 11 Term 1	3	4 Puppet Show 1pm	5 Easter Hat Parade 1pm P&C Meeting 6.30pm	6 School ANZAC Service 10.00am	7 Cross Country(3-6) Rewards Day Stage 3 Excursion Prepayment due Last day of term	8/9

