



# SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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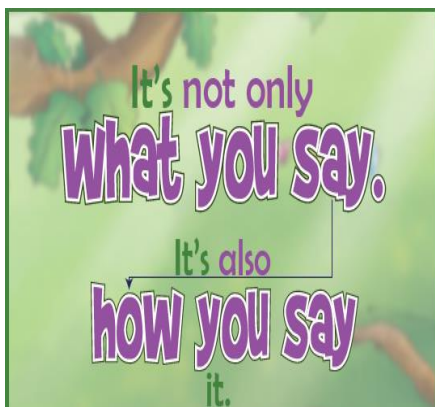
Week 8, June 13, 2017



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

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week 8.

After a very wet week last week we are hoping that this week's weather is kinder. The weather often impacts on activities we run at school. If an activity is postponed or rescheduled we will endeavour to put an alert onto the Skoolbag app as soon as we are able. Regular attendance at school is important for all students. Currently our attendance data shows that our attendance for Term 2 is 93%. That means every day there are 15 students who are not at school. A student who has 93% attendance over the entire school year misses about 3 weeks of learning. It may not seem much but it does impact on student learning. Where possible students should be at school.

Good luck to the League and Netball teams who will be competing in the next week. A reminder that our annual Athletics Carnival is next week.

# HELP

### Help needed for Home Reading Program.

Are you able to help? We require some assistance with our home reading program. If you can spare 1 hour on a Monday morning to help please see the office.

### P&C Meeting

This Wednesday 14 June at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Major fundraiser for 2017 to be discussed.  
All welcome to attend.



# beanie FOR BRAIN CANCER

Next week on Friday 23 June we are going to be holding a fundraiser for Brain Cancer.

We are going to have a Beanies for Brain Cancer Day, where you wear a beanie to school and bring a gold coin donation in if you wear a beanie.

All the donations go towards finding a cure for brain cancer.

Thank you for your support.



## JobQuest

Connecting People and Skills

On Friday 9 June the year 6 students involved with Jobquest made a delicious lunch for teachers as we are learning about catering for events. We discussed the importance of being polite and well-mannered as we served teachers pizza and scones. We enjoyed catering for the teachers and Lauren (our Jobquest teacher) was proud of the way we conducted ourselves.

By Tahlia and Janeka



Swansea Public School

Kindergarten 2018

Swansea Public School is now enrolling for Kindergarten 2018.

If you have a child who will be starting Kindy next year or know of a family who have a child ready for Kindy next year please contact the school office or call in and collect an enrolment form.



Please contact our school for more information.

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[facebook.com/SwanseaPublicSchool/events](https://facebook.com/SwanseaPublicSchool/events)

## Guitars for Sale

The school has a number of guitars for sale at \$50 each. They are in need of new strings but are in VERY reasonable condition.

Please see the office for further information.





# WESTLAKES NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY JULY 4TH



**Our Languages Matter**

2-9 JULY 2017

## TORONTO FORESHORE



**11.20 OPENING**

**12.30 AWARDS**

**1.00 YADHA MAYI**

**1.20 LIVE BAND**

**2.00 KARAOKE**

MAINTS EVENT MANAGEMENT

**STREET MARCH**

**11AM**

GATHER @ TORONTO TOWN SQUARE 10.00AM














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### **Caves Beach Swansea Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group.**

For residents and friends of Swansea Heads, Swansea and Caves Beach in Lake Macquarie City who have a strong commitment to their environment and community. Lake Macquarie City Council has established the Sustainable Neighbourhoods Program. **This program encourages active citizenship by empowering residents to:**

- protect and care for their environment and place
- reduce resource consumption
- respond effectively to environmental threats
- participate in public life and decision-making.

**Join us! We'd love to hear from you! Please contact us if you would like to join the Caves Beach-Swansea Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group, participate in an upcoming activity or project, share your ideas, or simply find out more.**

**[www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/caves-beach-swanssea-area](http://www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/caves-beach-swanssea-area)  
CavesBeachSwansseaArea@gmail.com or call Council on 4921 0117 Participate in public life and decision-making**

You can help us organise more great projects, share your own ideas, join our regular meetings, or just join our email list to stay informed of upcoming activities.

Get in touch - we'd love to hear from you!

Contact us via [CavesBeachSwansseaArea@gmail.com](mailto:CavesBeachSwansseaArea@gmail.com) or visit [www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/caves-beach-swanssea-area](http://www.sustainableneighbourhoods.org.au/caves-beach-swanssea-area)



Sustainable Neighbourhoods is an initiative of Lake Macquarie City Council





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# VACATION CARE

**COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, WE WILL HAVE YOU REACHING NEW HEIGHTS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:**

GYMNASTICS	TRAMPOLINING	ATHLETICS	TEAM CHALLENGES
TABLOIDS	ART/CRAFT	BUSHWALKING	DRAMA
			SCIENCE

**Vacation Care is available from**  
**MONDAY 3rd July -**  
**Friday 14th**  
 (closed public holiday)  
**7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included**

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs a  
**Trampoline Holiday Program & Skills Clinics**  
 For further information visit our website

The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework.

**HunterSports Centre**

**BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL**  
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## Jobquest



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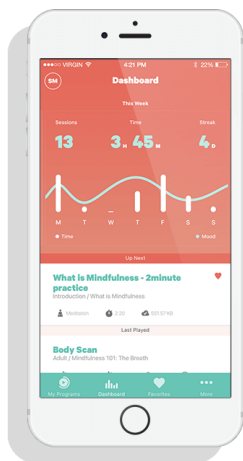
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Many Parents/Carers have asked me about the meditation tools the staff and I have been successfully using with the students since the launch of Kidsmatter in 2016. This is a free age appropriate program of mindful meditations to help calm the mind and body. Here are the details so you can use it with your children at home.

Dr N. Henry



## Free Guided Meditation App

Smiling Mind is modern meditation. This simple tool helps put a smile on your mind, anytime, anywhere and every day.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>Week 3</b>	8	9 NAPLAN (Yrs 3/5)	10 NAPLAN (Yrs 3/5)  Homework Centre P&C Meeting 6.30pm	11 NAPLAN (Yrs 3/5)  High School Taster (Yr 6)	12 Mother's Day Stall  Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2.30pm	13/14
<b>Week 4</b>	15 Soccer Gala (Boys)	16 Zone Cross Country	17 Homework Centre	18 State Knockout Rugby League	19 Walk Safely to School Day  Paul Harragon Cup	20/21
<b>Week 5</b>	22 Soccer Gala (Girls)	23 AECG Belmont North PS 6pm	24 Homework Centre	25	26 National Sorry Day	27/28
<b>Week 6</b>	29	30 PaTCH Information Session 9-10am  Premiers Sporting Challenge (Selected students)	31 Homework Centre	1	2 State Knockout Rugby League	3/4
<b>Week 7</b>	5 PaTCH Welcome 2.50-3.30pm	6	7 Homework Centre	8 AECG Swansea PS 2pm	9	10/11
<b>Week 8</b>	12 Queens B/D	13	14 Homework Centre  PaTCH Session 1 9-11am  P&C Meeting 6.30pm	15 Junior Knights Knockout	16	17/18
<b>Week 9</b>	19	20	21 Homework Centre  Netball Gala Day 6789	22 Athletics Carnival	23 Brain Cancer Awareness Day	24/25
<b>Week 10</b>	26	27 Disco	28	29	30	

