



SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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

On Friday we will host a group of mums from Canley Vale Public School who will talk with staff and share some of their culture with us. This is the first part of an initiative we have with Canley Vale Public School which will see students from both schools visit each other to share culture and develop understanding. These activities support our School Plan and focuses on nurturing social and cultural respect. Thank you to Mrs Morante who has facilitated the link between the two schools and enabled the exchanges to happen. The staff and mums are looking forward to Friday's visit and seeing our school.

Next week I will attend the Lake Macquarie Principal's Learning Network Symposium with all the principals in the Lake Macquarie area. The professional learning is focused on the personalisation of learning for all students and will be very informative to ensure we continue to meet the needs of students.

Kris Carey



This 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.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

This Wednesday 21 June will be the last day this term for Homework Centre. Homework Centre will resume Term 3, week 2, Wednesday 27 July.

HOME READING

Continue with your Home Reading over the holidays, books will be collected Term 3, Week 2, Monday 25 July.



THE IMPACT OF PRIVACY LAW ON THE INFORMATION PARENTS CAN BE PROVIDED ABOUT OTHER PARENT'S CHILDREN

Our school holds information about our students. Some of this information is highly sensitive.

The way this information is collected, used, disclosed and secured by our school is subject to NSW legislation including the [Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998](#), [Health Records and Information Protection Act 2002](#) and the [Children and Young Persons \(Care and Protection\) Act 1998](#).

These laws limit the circumstances in which your child's information can be disclosed to other parents. They also limit the circumstances in which you can be provided with information about action the school has taken in relation to other people's children.

This means, for example, you may not be provided with complete details of the action the school has taken in relation to a student who has engaged in unacceptable behaviour that has impacted on your child.

You should not assume that no action has been taken because you cannot be provided with information about what the school has done to deal with an issue relating to your child's interaction with another student.

Our school takes inappropriate behaviour from students very seriously and responds to that behaviour consistent with the school's student discipline and welfare procedures.

SPORT NEWS

Athletics Carnival

A decision as to the go ahead of the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 22 June will be made tomorrow and an alert will be sent via the Skoolbag app. Stay tuned.

Infants will participate in novelty events in the morning and age races before midday.

Junior U/10 League : Thursday 22 June

This game has been postponed/cancelled until further notice.



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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Disco

Tuesday 27 June, 2017

Swansea Public School Pavilion

Years K-2 5.00 pm to 6.15 pm

Years 3-6 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

\$5.00 per child

Theme is State of Origin



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
MANTIS EVENT MANAGEMENT

STREET MARCH
11AM

GATHER @ TORONTO
TOWN SQUARE
10.00AM



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC ~ Registrations NOW OPEN ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who
would like to build confidence, develop teamwork
and further enhance your skills?
Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS
SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS

AFTER SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

~ REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ~
For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: jula@pivotnetball.com.au
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SCHOOL Holiday Activities

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Kids Art Days
Monday 3rd July for 5-12 years 9.30am - 2.15pm
Animals and Habitats - collage and sculpture an animal habitat.
Wednesday 5th July for 10 years + 9.30am - 2.15pm
Photo and Paint - capture a bird in flight and create a mural.
Tuesday 11th July for 5 years + 9.30am - 2.15pm
Journey Sticks - decorate a journey stick & create a Wetlands Trail
Cost \$ 30 per session. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Phone: 49516466

Bush Skills
For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th July and Wednesday 12th July
Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone: 4951 6466
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter, enjoy a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Get up close and personal with some of our resident reptiles.

Wetlands Explorer Club For 5-8 years 10.00am-12.30pm
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 12th July
Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone 4951 6466
Enjoy a wetlands wander and then get crafty learning about frogs. Finally get up close with some of our resident reptiles

NEW!

Sand Art Fun (4 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Thursday 6th July Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)
Drop in and use coloured sand to create an amazing picture to take home.

Plaster Fun (3 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Monday 10th July Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)
Drop in and paint a plaster model.

Wetlands Passport
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free
Follow clues to explore the wetlands. Go in the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry \$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). Under 3 free. \$5 general entry

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipping from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Shop - snacks, icecreams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.

VACATION CARE HunterSports Centre

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.



BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL
Contact the Centre
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CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

INGREDIENTS

extra-virgin olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
1cup. diced onion
2 carrots, diced
500g. boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into 3cm pieces
2 celery stalks, diced salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 litre chicken stock
200or noodles of your choice

¼ cup. chopped parsley
1 tin diced tomatoes

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large pot over medium heat, drizzle 1 tsp olive oil and cook garlic, onions, and carrots until softened, 4 to 5 minutes.
2. Stir in chicken, celery, 1 tsp salt, and 1/2 tsp black pepper, cook for 5 minutes. Add stock, 1/2 cup of water, and 1/2 tsp salt and bring to a boil.
3. Add noodles and cook according to package instructions. Add parsley and serve immediately.
4. Spice this up with chilli, lemongrass, ginger and fish sauce after the kids have had their crack at it...or...add those to the stock and let them enjoy a spicy Asian style soup

Kitchen Garden



AHOY ME
MATEY! COME
AND JOIN THE
FUN



10-14TH JULY
**KIDS ACTIVITY
WEEK 2017**



REGISTER ONLINE!

9.30AM - 12.30PM

\$6 per child

(Kinder to Year 6)

\$25 week

\$40 family weekly

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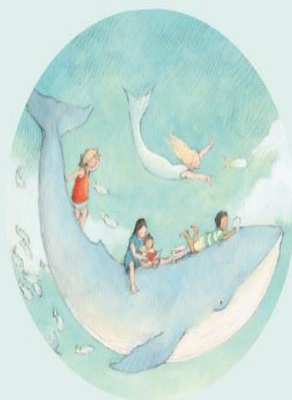
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CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

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Just letting everyone know that Book Week 2017 is coming to Swansea Public School!

As with previous years, Book Week Parade/Fair is a much loved and anticipated event on the school calendar. Many students are already planning their costumes for the Parade. New and second hand books will be available for sale as well.

Students will be able to view the books for sale on Monday 21st August, with the Book Parade/Fair occurring on the next day, **Tuesday 22nd August. Save the date!**

More details to come next Term.

The Library needs plastic shopping bags for borrowing and the upcoming Book Fair. If you have some spare plastic bags from the shops, please send them in. Any donations will be very much appreciated.

Thank you for the lovely feedback from Parents/ Carers regarding the use of the Smiling Minds App for mindful meditation at home. There is a web app as well. For more information please see

<https://smilingmind.com.au/smiling-mind-app/>

It is a wonderful free resource and the students value the skills it teaches through regular practice.

Have a safe holiday break.

Dr N.Henry



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 3	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
Week 4	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
Week 5	22 Soccer Gala (Girls)	23 AECG Belmont North PS 6pm	24 Homework Centre	25	26 National Sorry Day	27/28
Week 6	29	30 PaTCH Information Session 9-10am Premiers Sporting Challenge (Selected students)	31 Homework Centre	1	2 State Knockout Rugby League	3/4
Week 7	5 PaTCH Welcome 2.50-3.30pm	6	7 Homework Centre	8 AECG Swansea PS 2pm	9	10/11
Week 8	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
Week 9	19	20	21 Homework Centre Netball Gala Day	22 Athletics Carnival	23 Brain Cancer Awareness Day	24/25
Week 10	26	27 Disco	28 Reports Home	29	30	

