



SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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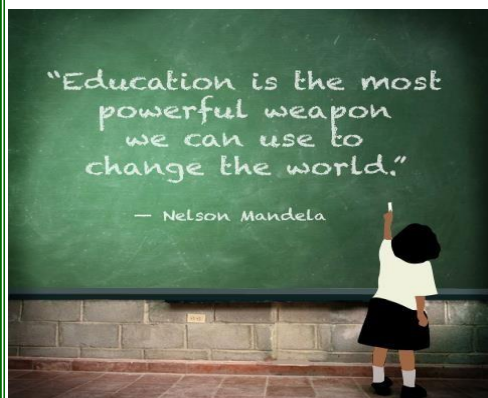
Week 2, July 25, 2017



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

Well done to the students who participated in the Swansea Public School Public Speaking Finals last Wednesday. They showed persistence, resilience and confidence to deliver their speeches in front of an unfamiliar audience. The winning students will now participate in the Galgabba Public Speaking and Lake Macquarie East Finals over the next few weeks. Thank you to Miss Welch and her team who organised and ran a smooth event.

Next week is Education Week. We have a number of events planned including our NAIDOC Assembly on Monday morning. I know this will be a wonderful celebration of our school. Tuesday students will participate in the Jolly Bops Science Show as well as a series of activities throughout the day. Friday we will have students from Canley Vale Public School visit us. This is an exciting initiative to support our Asian Studies and Cultural Awareness.

PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support training this year was great fun with games, helping each other out and learning to work together as a team. For two days, we went to Caves Beach Surf Club. We learnt to work with people that we don't usually work with, which was exciting to do.

On Day One we worked on team work and skills to use. We also learnt what peer support was all about. On Day Two we got to practice being a leader, being assertive and working things out.

I'm sure that most people will say they had a fabulous time doing all the amazing things. We all loved the sand moulding and watched the pod of dolphins. We cannot wait to start Peer Support in Week Five!

Written by D'Laney

EDUCATION WEEK/NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

We would like to invite our parents/carers and community members to attend our Opening Ceremony for Education Week and NAIDOC Celebrations to be held at the school on Monday 31 July.

Tuesday 1 August is our NAIDOC Activities Day where the children will attend the Jolly Bops Science show, participate in activities, dance, art, and indigenous games with a sausage sizzle lunch.

A note will be sent home today.



PBL Focus of the Week

Being Respectful in Assembly Lines

JOLLY BOPS SCIENCE SHOW

Whole school performance on Tuesday 1 August. Please return permission note with payment to the school office by Friday 28 July.

CANBERRA EXCURSION MEDICAL FORM

Our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is fast approaching. The Excursion medical form needs to be returned to the school by this Wednesday 26 July.



Swansea Public School
Kindergarten 2018

Swansea Public School is now taking details for Kindergarten enrolment 2018.

If you have a child or know of a family that have children ready to start Kindergarten next year please contact the school office.



Please contact our school for more information.

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Swansea Public School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn that begins this week. Children will be able to collect the stickers and stick onto sticker sheets and return the sheet to the school and place in the box in the office foyer. The school earns fantastic resources from Modern Teaching Aids.



TERM 3 GUITAR LESSONS AT SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 guitar lessons will start back on Monday 31st July and Fees for Term 3 are \$80. Please put your note and money in an envelope with your name on it and either take it to the office or bring it with you to the first lesson on Monday.

Make sure to bring your guitar and a display folder with you to your lessons. If you are in need of a guitar, please call me as sometimes I have 2nd hand guitars for students to buy.

If you have any questions about fees or your lesson please feel free to give me a call.

Regards, Aaron
Mob: 0410466670

ROCK CAVE MUSIC – TERM 3 - GUITAR LESSONS AT SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____ CLASS: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

PARENTS NAME (Print): _____



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last Wednesday, the oratory competitions finals nights were held in Swansea Public School's Pavilion. The topics of the speech included topics such as the meaning of family, heroes, everybody has a dream and is it better to be an adult or a child. All students presented their speeches confidently and should be commended on their efforts. The best of luck to the eight finalists who will be going to the Galgabba Public Speaking Finals on Wednesday.



Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make eggs in a basket.

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10mins | Cooking time: 15mins

Ingredients
 4 wholemeal or multigrain bread rolls
 1 spring onion, sliced
 1 medium tomato, chopped
 2 mushrooms, sliced
 Handful of spinach leaves (optional)
 4 small eggs
 Pepper
 2 tablespoons reduced-fat cheese, grated

Method
 1. Preheat oven to 160°C and line a baking tray with baking paper.
 2. Slice off the top of each roll and scoop out the soft bread inside, leaving the bottom and sides of the roll intact. Arrange the rolls on the baking tray. Reserve the tops and middles.
 3. Divide the spring onion, tomato, mushroom and spinach between the rolls.
 4. Crack an egg into each roll. Season with pepper. Sprinkle the eggs with the grated cheese.
 5. Bake for 10 minutes or until eggs are to your liking. Add the tops and middles during the last 5 minutes of cooking time.

For more information visit www.eatitobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatitobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

J&B DANCE

ENROL NOW FOR 2017

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

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



Our registration dates are 13th, 20th and 27th August, 10am - 2pm at Caves Beach Surf Club.

All parents registering with their child must have a working with children check and number, prior to registration. This can be obtained at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au



PAUSE PROMPT PRAISE



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Supporting your child to develop confidence when reading



Education & Training



Pause, Prompt... Praise ☺

At a glance

You may have already heard of *Pause, Prompt Praise* or the 3Ps as it is sometimes called.

These three catchy words, *Pause, Prompt Praise* describe a simple technique that, used well, will support your child to practise his/her reading and to develop more reading confidence.

The principle of *Pausing* – then *Prompting* – and then *Praising* is very useful to remember and apply anytime your child is reading aloud to you.

Teachers and trained tutors often use a more structured version of this principle but the following tips can help you to try out it when reading with your child at home.

The 3Ps technique is best used when your child is reading and 'gets stuck' on words that they can't read or are new to them.

When your child encounters words that are difficult for them to read, the 3Ps technique will allow him/her the opportunity to have another go, self-correct, or if needed, find out (be told) what the problem word is.

Introduction

Two important things to remember from the outset when using the 3Ps:

- The goal of reading is to understand (make sense) of what is read, so always keep this in mind when you are *prompting* and *praising* your child.
- Try to ensure that you are relaxed, interested and supportive, which in turn, will help your child feel OK when they make mistakes or just can't work out a word and need to be told what it is.

At home this technique will work best when your child is reading a text that is well-matched to their reading level, that is, where your child can easily read most of the words in the text and only falters on occasional words.

Before reading, make sure that you are both comfortable and can clearly see the text your child is reading.

Pause,

Once your child starts reading aloud carefully follow the text as they read.

If (or when) your child comes to a word they don't know try not to jump in straight away and supply the correct word. Wait and give your child time to work out the word.

In the first instance 'pausing' creates an opportunity for your child to try and self-correct or work out the word for him/herself.



Prompt...

If your child successfully supplies the word they have stumbled over it's a good idea to suggest that he/she goes back to the beginning of the sentence and re-reads the whole sentence again (to recap meaning) before reading on.

If your child has not independently worked out the problem word, at this point you may intervene and prompt them with some quick, low-key suggestions about what they could do. Say things like:

- Try reading on for a sentence or two, miss out the difficult word and see if that helps you to work it out what it is.
- Look at the sound the word begins with, use that clue and think about what might make sense here. Look at the pictures and see if they give you a clue to what the word might be.
- Go back to the beginning of the sentence, re-read it and have another go at working it out.

If prompts like these are not working, this is the point at which you simply tell your child the correct word. After a short time 'prompting' say:

- Would you like me to help you? or How about I tell you the word?

You may even briefly explain the meaning of the word but then quickly prompt your child to continue reading.

Try not to spend too much time prompting as your child will find it difficult to maintain the overall meaning of what they are reading.



Praise ☺

This is the easiest part of the process for any parent because it's something that comes naturally. Praise your child's reading efforts and successes whenever you think it is appropriate during the reading process.

As well as praising their effort it is often good to tell them why. For example you might say:

- Well done, I thought it was brilliant the way that you went back, re-read the sentence from the beginning and worked out that word you were having trouble with.
- That was great reading tonight, I know I had to tell you a few words but you also worked out some pretty tricky ones for yourself. Well done.



MARKS POINT PUBLIC COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP!



Everybody
welcome!

Beginning 3rd August 2017
Thursday afternoons
2pm-3pm
Marks Point Public School
Community Hall

Lots of great stories,
toys, craft sessions,
activities and fun!

Literacy groups with
Family Insight-
puppets, felt and
interactive stories

Come along for a chat and a play.

For more information contact Marks
Point Public School;

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NEWCASTLE GIRLS AUSKICK CENTRE
"the region's only GIRLS ONLY centre"

WHERE: No.1 Sportsground, Newcastle West

DAYS: Fridays

DATES: July 28 to Aug 18 inclusive

TIME: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

COST: \$20.00

Four weeks of NAB AFL Auskick Tuition and activities (girls aged 5-12)

PLUS an AFL Girls Pack (includes pink football & water bottle, a "Littlest Pet Shop" toy & a Little Miss AFL T-shirt)

To register and pay online go to www.aflauskick.com.au

Enter the postcode 2302

Click on Newcastle Girls Only Auskick Centre & follow the prompts

For more information please email
craig.golledge@aflnswact.com.au



Belle Glamping & Décor is a local mobile business that we aim to create a glamorous boutique and memorable Glamping experience in one of our 5 metre Bell Tents at your chosen location at either the scenic Lower Hunter & Newcastle area or on the pristine Central Coast

Whether it be for children's birthday parties or any other special occasion Belle Glamping & Décor will make it memorable for you. Visit our webpage www.belleglamping.com.au or check us out on Facebook, or Phone Michelle on 0402 100 240

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 2	24	25	26 Galgabba Public Speaking @ Caves Beach PS	27 6D Information Evening 5pm	28	29/30
Week 3	31 NAIDOC Assembly 10-11am	1 Jolly Bops Science Show NAIDOC Activities Sausage Sizzle	2	3	4	5/6
Week 4	7	8	9 Zone Athletics	10 Zone Athletics	11 Jobquest Excursion Woolies	12/13
Week 5	14	15 AECG Meeting UNSW Maths Test	16 Newcastle Permanent Maths Test	17	18	19/20
Week 6	21 Book Fair Viewing	22 Book Parade	23	24	25	26/27
Week 7	28	29	30	31	1	2/3
Week 8	4	5	6	7	8 K-2 Excursion Oakvale Farm	9/10
Week 9	11	12	13 Stage 3 Excursion Canberra	14 Stage 3 Excursion Canberra	15 Stage 3 Excursion Canberra	16

