



Week 4, Tuesday, 22nd May 2018

Newsletter Week 4 Term 2

2018 Calendar Term 2

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| Week 4 | 21/5 | Day 1 Morisset Camp |
| | 22/5 | Day 2 Morisset Camp |
| | 23/5 | Day 3 Morisset Camp |
| | 23/5 | Library Visit K to Yr 2 |
| Week 5 | 29/5 | ICAS Science Test |
| | 31/5 | Awabakal Hearing Test |
| Week 6 | 4/6 | Boys Soccer Gala Day |
| | 5/6 | Girls Soccer Gala Day |
| | 7/6 | N'castle Knights All Schs Comp |
| Week 7 | 11/6 | Queen's Birthday holiday |
| | 13/6 | ICAS Spelling Test |
| | 14/6 | ICAS Writing Test |
| Week 8 | 18/6 | Peer Support Training Day 1 |
| | 19/6 | Peer Support Training Day 2 |
| | 21/6 | Capapillar Day-Caves BeachPS |
| Week 9 | 27/6 | Netball Gala Day |
| | 28/6 | Spelling Bee@ Blacksmiths PS |
| | 28/6 | Yrs 3 to 6 Water Safety |
| Week 10 | 3/7 | Bahtabah Oztag Gala Day |
| | 6/7 | Last day of Term 2 |

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Our thoughts are with Mrs Patterson this week who is unwell and hopefully resting up with a good book at home. We hope that she is on the mend and will be back at Swansea PS with her cheery smile very soon. I (Mrs Morante) will be filling in for Mrs Patterson until she returns so please come and find me if you have any concerns.

Thank you to those parents and carers that have attended the Parent/Teacher Conferences that have been held over the last couple of weeks. The feedback I have received would suggest that these sessions have been rewarding and will further assist in building positive partnerships in the wellbeing of our Swansea children. If you have not had a meeting with your child's teacher yet and would still like to do so, feel free to contact the school or your classroom teacher to make a suitable time.

NAPLAN testing went off without a hitch last week, ably assisted by our teachers that managed to keep our students calm under what can sometimes be very stressful circumstances. Much has been said in the media lately about NAPLAN, and the controversy around the tests will continue but it is important that we try to minimise the pressure and angst that some of our students experience.

I stood at the gate yesterday and waved off 59 very happy and excited faces as Years 3 & 4 left for their camp in Morisset. The reports that have come in so far have stated that the children are having a wonderful time and that the camp staff are doing a terrific job of keeping them entertained. The teachers are apparently all still smiling which is good given the fact that some of our campers were a little reluctant to go to sleep last night.

Have a great week,
Mrs Morante, Assistant Principal (K-2)

Reminder
Canteen CLOSED
every Tuesday



Zone Cross Country

On the 8th May thirty of our students went to Barton Oval to represent Swansea Public School in Cross Country.

Throughout the day they represented Swansea proudly through showing respectful behaviour and sportsmanlike behaviour. Well done to all students who attended!



Netball

Our school Netball Team went to Caves Beach to play their first game of netball against Caves Beach in the knockout competition.

Unfortunately the team did not win, but should be proud of the commitment they have made to the team throughout the year.

A big thanks to Cassie for being an amazing coach throughout our training.



1/2 price
SALE

All uniforms
are on sale.

Great savings due
to the upcoming
change of uniform.

Uniform Shop
open
Mondays only
8:40am to 9:40 am

Just a reminder when you pay your 2018 Equipment Pack your student receives a Student Diary. The cost also covers exercise books, technology apps, whiteboard markers and a CAPA levy.

Thank you to those who paid this \$35 fee already.



Farmers in the Making



Some of us have been reading the book “The Enormous Turnip” with Mrs Chensee. Class 4/3, with the help of Alyssa and Adrian, have been growing our own ENORMOUS VEGETABLES.



Corn Fritters with 4/3G



Ingredients:

1 cup self-raising flour

1/3 cup milk

2 tablespoons chives, chopped

2 eggs

840g corn kernels, drained

100g feta, crumbled

Method:

1. Place flour into a large mixing bowl and make a well.
2. Use a fork and whisk eggs the eggs and milk and pour gradually into the flour, stirring gently to combine.
3. Fold in corn, chives and feta. Don't over mix or the fritters will be tough.
4. Grease a frying pan with the butter.
5. Drop ¼ cupful's of mixture into the pan (cook in batches). Cook for about 2 – 3 minutes, until golden brown on each side.
6. Repeat with butter and mixture.
7. Serve with a small salad and sweet chilli sauce.



Hunter Water Display



Years 3 to 6 went to the town Library for a Hunter Water Board show for kids. Students used Virtual Reality headsets and saw some of Hunter Water's most prized historical memorabilia.

"It was cool....."



"The Scrapbookers Confetti Box" shop in Swansea for your kind donation of materials for our Mother's Day gifts some of our students made at school

Thank you for your community spirit

LOST Property

Please have your child check the bright yellow Lost Property Box outside the computer room area for any missing items.....



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School Spectacular!

Wednesday

12th September

"dear old Grandma and Grandpa"

it's up to the Grandchildren and a bunch of crazy "Superheroes"
to help them **ESCAPE!!**

Don't miss out on this *great show*



Social Games



Fun and games at
school with our friends

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AWABAKAL LALC NDIS GATHERING **June 20th and 21st 2018 10am to 3pm**

You are invited to FREE information sessions about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS):

We will explain:

- What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- Accessing the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- What is funded by the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- What supports are available if I am not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- Your Consumer Rights when accessing Service Providers?
- What is a service agreement?
- Yarn to people who have been National Disability Insurance Scheme participants for several years about exercising their rights as consumers.

LOCATION: Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council, 127 Maitland Road Islington.

For further information contact Suzy Trindall – CDAH - M: 0428 840 953
E: suzy@cdah.org.au



Mulooobinba
Aboriginal Corporation



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Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) - What's the buzz this week?

Focus: Toilets and Assembly Area: using the toilets correctly and being respectful of the playground area by keeping both areas clean and tidy

All teachers are looking out for the students showing the 3Bs.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOUR IMPROVED BEHAVIOUR! We hope to spot you!

PBL Team

Buzz Buzz Buzzzzzzzz Guess what?

Buzzy says the new awards are being printed at this very moment featuring Buzzy himself!

We will keep you posted!



Be Respectful



Be an Active Learner



Be Safe and Responsible

Dust and excitement was in the air



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Hi, I'm Stephanie your local personal travel manager based in Swansea.

Are you looking at planning your next holiday? As your personal travel manager I will endeavour to make your holiday truly memorable. My business is mobile, so I can come to you at a time that's convenient. Perhaps we can discuss your holiday plans over a coffee at your local cafe. Let's meet and talk travel.



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Part of the House of Travel Group ACN: 113 085 626 Member: IATA, AFTA, CLIA

Rachael Best Naturopathy

Naturopath/Nutritionist/Herbalist

Does your child suffer from any of the following?

- Digestive complaints
- Headaches
- Sleep issues
- Eczema, allergies
- Ear infections, frequent colds
- Fussy eating
- Behaviour problems
- Attention and learning difficulties

I can help you! Through diet, lifestyle and supplementation these conditions can be corrected.



Please contact me on:
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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to stock lunch box basics.

Stocking the fridge, freezer and pantry with lunch box staples really helps with preparing quick and easy healthy lunches. It can also help save time during the morning rush!



Suggested lunch box staples include:

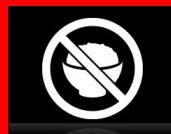
- Dried fruit – apricots, banana chips, currants, sultanas, raisins, dates
- Canned fruit in natural juice
- Baked beans
- Canned cannellini beans, chickpeas and lentils
- Peppitas
- Canned tuna or salmon
- Cheese block – cut into cubes or slices.
- Wholegrain crackers
- Crispbread or corn thins;
- Long-life milk poppers;
- Cottage cheese
- Hummus
- Natural yoghurt tubs
- Boiled eggs
- Healthy baked snacks from the freezer
- Wholegrain pasta
- Wholegrain/wholemeal bread and wraps.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

**Eat It To
Beat It**

Due to enrolled children's life threatening anaphylactic allergic reactions to rice and 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.







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TERM 2 EVENTS

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun |
|---------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| Week 4 | 21 Stage 2 Camp Morisset Day 1  | 22 Stage 2 Camp Morisset Day 2  | 23 K-Yr2 Library Visit Stage 2 Camp Morisset Day 3  | 24 | 24 | 26/27 |
| Week 5 | 28 | 29 ICAS Science Test | 30 | 31 Awabakal Hearing Tests | 1 June | 2/3 |
| Week 6 | 4 Boys Soccer Gala Day  | 5 Girls Soccer Gala Day  | 6 | 7 Newcastle Knights All Schools Competition | 8 | 9/10 |
| Week 7 | 11 Queens Birthday Holiday  | 12 | 13 ICAS Spelling Test | 14 ICAS Writing Test | 15 | 16/17 |
| Week 8 | 18 Peer Support Training Yrs 5 & 6 at Caves Beach SLSC | 19 Peer Support Training Yrs 5 & 6 at Caves Beach SLSC | 20 | 21 CAPAPILLAR Day at Caves Beach PS | 22 | 23/24 |
| Week 9 | 25 | 26 | 27 Netball Gala Day | 28 Spelling Bee at Blacksmiths PS Yrs 3 - 6 Water Safety Program | 29 | 30/1 July |
| Week 10 | 2 | 3 Bahtabah Oztag Gala Day | 4 | 5 | 6 Last day of Term | 7/8 |