



Week 8, Tuesday, 19 June 2018

Newsletter Week 8 Term 2

Just a reminder please do NOT bring rice or nut products to school due to the severe Anaphylactic allergic reactions to some of our students - *thank you*.

### 2018 Calendar Term 2

Week 8	18/6	Peer Support Training Day 1
	19/6	Peer Support Training Day 2
	20/6	Tournament of Minds
	21/6	Capapillar Day-Caves BeachPS N'Castle Knights All Schs Comp
Week 9	26/6	Public Speaking Finals 5:45pm
	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
	3/7	Disco
	4/7	Naidoc Ceremony at High Sch
	6/7	Last day of Term 2

**Canteen CLOSED  
every Tuesday**

### 2018 Calendar Term 3

Week 2	31/8	ICAS English Test
Week 3	6/8	Education Week
Week 4	14/8	ICAS Maths Test
Week 5	20/8	Book Week
	22/8	Book Parade
Week 6	31/8	Fathers Day Stall
Week 7	3/9	School Dental Visits this week

### From the Principal

Dear parents and carers

On Monday of this week the school had a visit from our new Director of Educational Services, **Sharon McFarlane**. Mrs McFarlane looks after NSW government schools from the Lake Munmorah area right up to schools in the local Belmont area. She was very impressed with the school and had a lot of fun visiting the classes and meeting the students of our school. It's expected that we will see more of Mrs McFarlane as she reviews our school programs, plans and sees the positive results of our teaching and learning programs.

Our annual school **public speaking finals** will be held next week on Tuesday 27 June starting at 5.45 pm. Five students from each stage (Early Stage 1/Kindy, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3) have been selected for the finals. If your child has reached the finals then they will receive an information letter with the invitation to the finals night. It is requested that students and parents/cares come to the Pavilion by 5.45 pm. A light supper will be served.

Two students from each stage will be selected to represent the school at the Galgabba Public Speaking finals (2 August 2018) and the Eastlakes Zone Public Speaking competition (Week 4 of Term 3)

The P and C have selected the **new school shirt** which looks fabulous! This shirt will replace the existing white shirt and the school sports shirt. They will be on sale from about Term 4 of this year. 2019 will be a transition year as we will provide parents/carers with the full year to purchase the new uniform. The school will also move to black shorts for boys and girls and parents can purchase these from local department stores such as Target, Best and Less or Big W. New jackets to match the shorts will be available later on towards the end of 2018, ready for the 2019 school year. I am thrilled with the new uniform items as they are very comfortable and should be very practical and easy to wash and dry.

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# Photos wanted!



parents we need your help gathering photos for our Year 6 Farewell Slideshow (it will be here before we know it!)

If you have any pictures from past school events and the 2012 Easter Hat Parade with your year 6 student in them, could you please bring the photos to the Office. We will make a copy and return them - *thanks*.



Thank you Swansea JRLFC.



Your generous donation is much appreciated.

The new balls and witches hats were very popular with the students!

## from the Principal continued ....

Unfortunately, I continue to receive complaints from our school community about **parking around the school** and incidents of dangerous driving in our school zone. I have contacted both the Lake Macquarie Council Rangers and the local Police. Both services have agreed to patrol the school zone and provide warnings or issue parking or driving fines for those people in our community who do not obey parking and road rules. The last thing I want is for one of our students to be involved in an accident.

It has come to my attention that a number of students are coming to school wearing **unnecessary jewellery and nail polish**. Please be advised that the following items are NOT allowed to be worn by students to school:

- \* Long dangly earrings-(please wear studs or sleepers)
- \* Bangles
- \* Nail polish or fake nails
- \* Necklaces- only medical alert bracelets are allowed

Students who choose to wear any of the above items, will be asked to remove them as a matter of safety.

I have attached an information sheet for parents "**Safe people, Safe places**" in light of the alleged recent incident in the Newcastle area involving a young female student walking to school. I hope this fact sheet helps you when you talk to your children about safety and stranger danger.

I have also attached a new set of guidelines for parents- "**Approaching the school**" This will be a useful document for parents and carers as it will help you make contact with the school. This document has been approved by the school's P and C Association and school teaching staff. This document will also be placed onto our school's website.

## Starting Term 3

The uniform Shop will be open on

**Thursdays only**

8:40 am to 9:40 am  
for the rest of the year



# Don't let this happen here!

It has been reported to us that parent drivers are dropping off students in a dangerous manner.

Last week there was multiple double parking offences, a car overtook 3 other cars waiting for a car to park and many more dangerous driving practices.

PLEASE drive and park around the school in a safe, legal manner. We want our precious children to grow up to be happy, confident members of our community.



## Keep our children safe!

\$1

Preloved  
uniforms  
drastically  
reduced to  
only a dollar  
each!

Term 2  
Uniform  
Shop open  
Mondays  
only  
8:40am to  
9:40 am

1/2 price  
SALE

All uniforms  
are on sale.  
Great savings  
due  
to the  
upcoming  
change of  
uniform.

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## Swansea Public School

### Approaching the School - Guidelines for parents and carers

In an effort to improve our communication with parents and carers, the school has developed a document called "Approaching the School- Guidelines for parents and carers".

This document is a guide to assist parents/carers when contacting the school and covers a variety of areas. It is hoped that this document will provide clear directions and opportunities for both parents/carers and staff to streamline meeting procedures and to ensure that all people involved are well-informed, prepared and supported. The school's P and C Association has been consulted with on the purpose and details of this document.

Concern	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of my own child	Directly contact your child's teacher either by note, phone or email at: <a href="mailto:Swansea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">Swansea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a>  Or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
The welfare of my own child (you can only discuss your own child)	Directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information. The Assistant Principal and Principal are available to discuss complex or ongoing issues. Contact the school office so a mutually agreeable appointment time can be arranged.
Change of personal details	Please contact the school office to inform change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Email is suitable.
Actions of other students (do not approach other parents of students)	Contact the class teacher for a classroom or playground problem. Contact the Assistant Principal for ongoing playground problems.
School procedures, policy or practice	Contact the school office. State nature of concern. The appropriate member of staff will contact you to discuss further.
Actions of a staff member	Contact the school office. Speak to the Principal only. An appointment will be made if necessary.

June 2018



## REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW

**NAME OF PARENT:**

**STUDENT:**

**CLASS:**

**PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW**

**OUTCOMES FROM THE INTERVIEW (if known)**

**PHONE OR EMAIL CONTACT DETAILS**

**Signature**

**Date:**



# Buzzy's Message

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



Focus: Moving Around the School



Next Week: Being a Good Friend

## AWARD UPDATE:

**BRONZE AWARDS-** to be presented at the whole school assembly Friday morning as follows:

Week 8 (this week) – K- 2

**SILVER AWARDS- WILL BE PRESENTED AS FOLLOWS**

Term 3

Week 1 – Primary

Week 2 – K-2

**Please note: NOT all students will receive their awards at the above assemblies. Students need to meet the 3 expectations both in the classroom and the park to have that week marked off.**

Students need to demonstrate that the school expectations have been met for the term – 10 weeks (cumulative) to receive their next award, that is Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

**Awards will continue to be handed out throughout the term as students meet all 3 expectations in the classroom and the playground.**



Be Respectful



Be an Active Learner



Be Safe and Responsible

## School Spectacular!

**12th September Term 3**

Come along to Swansea High School Hall  
on this evening to see  
your students perform.

it's up to the Grandchildren and  
a bunch of crazy "Superheroes"  
to help ***"dear old Grandma  
and Grandpa" ESCAPE!!***



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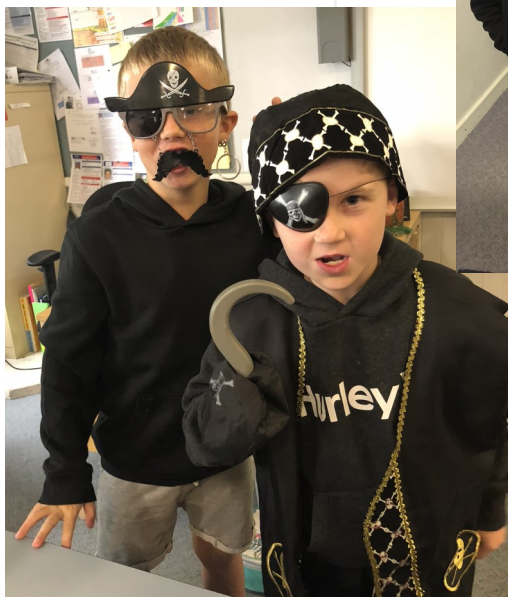
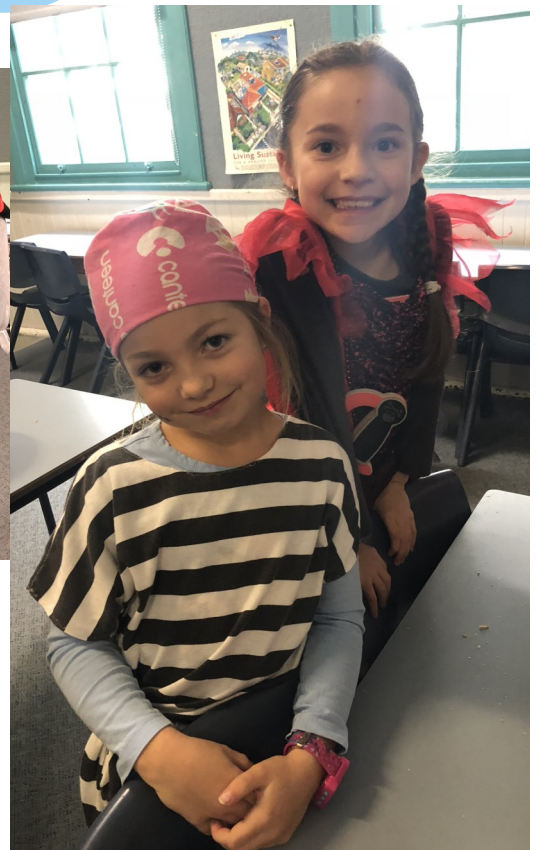
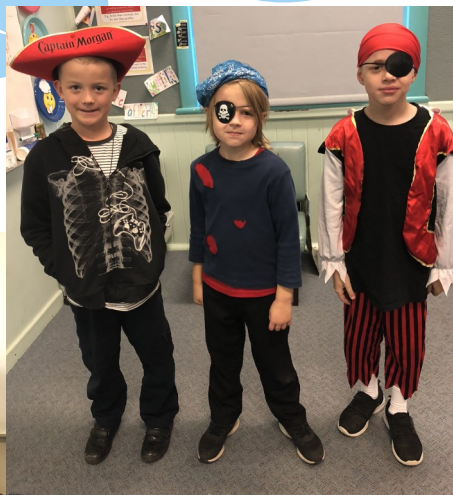
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# Ahoy mateys!



Thank you for your  
generous donations.  
Pirate Day raised \$252 for Child  
Brain Cancer Research.



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# Badalya Hut – Winter Menu 2018



**Monday - Taco Tub**  
Meat, lettuce, carrot,  
cheese, tomato &  
sauce  
**\$3.50**

**Wednesday – Sushi**  
- California  
- Tuna  
**\$3.00**

**Thursday - BHB**  
Lean meat, lettuce,  
tomato, carrot,  
beetroot, sauce  
**\$4.00**

**Friday – Hot Dog**  
Plain - \$2.50  
Cheese - \$3.00

HOT FOOD	Price
<i>Available to order recess or lunch</i>	
Vegetarian pasta 😊	\$3.00
Lean beef pie	\$3.00
Lean sausage roll	\$2.50
Fried Rice 😊	\$3.00
Chicken nuggets	\$0.60
Chicken fingers	\$0.60
Chicken fingers x 6	\$3.50
Hash browns	\$0.50
Plain nachos	\$2.50
Homemade Chicken Pizza 😊	\$2.00
Homemade Ham & Pineapple Pizza 😊	\$3.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Homemade garlic bread	\$1.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.00
Spaghetti Bol tubs	\$4.00
Homemade pancakes	\$1.00

SNACKS	Price
Fresh baked banana bread 😊	\$1.50
Fresh popcorn bags 😊	\$1.00
Fruit & Yoghurt Cup 😊	\$1.50
Fruit whole 😊	\$0.50
Fruit pieces 😊	\$0.50
Yoghurt Cup 😊	\$1.00
Chips: honey soy or plain	\$1.50
Cheese 😊	\$0.50
Crackers 😊	\$0.50
Vegetable sticks 😊	\$0.50
Cupcakes – Friday only	\$1.00



= Every day Healthy Food Option

Please remember to put your child's name & class and whether the order is for recess or lunch on a paper bag  
Orders must be in by 9.00am – no late orders accepted

## Sandwiches and Salads

Vegemite sandwich 😊	\$2.00
Cheese or tuna sandwich 😊	\$2.00
Chicken or ham sandwich 😊	\$2.50
Ham and cheese sandwich 😊	\$2.70
Egg and lettuce sandwich 😊	\$3.00
Salad sandwich 😊	\$3.50
Salad tub 😊	\$4.00
Chicken, ham or tuna salad tub 😊	\$4.50
Salad wrap 😊	\$4.00

## Birthday Cakes

Iced Cupcakes = \$25

Enough for the whole class

*Please order at the canteen*  
**3 days notice required**

## Drinks / Frozen Snacks

Plain milk 😊	\$2.00
Flavoured milk	\$2.50
Juices	\$2.50
(apple, blackcurrant, orange)	
Bottled Water 😊	\$1.50
Juicy Iceblocks	\$1.50
Moosies	\$1.50

## Early Morning Special

Hot Chocolate	Cheese Toasties	Fruit
\$1.00	\$1.50	\$0.50

# NOT open on Tuesdays

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Swansea Public School is seeking those  
children who want to start  
Kindergarten in 2019.

If you know of a child who will be turning  
5 years of age by 31st July 2019 can you  
please ask their parents to contact us on  
4971 1267 to start the process.







**SAVE the DATE:**

## **Swansea Public School Book Parade Wednesday 22nd August 2018**

Photo by: Baz The Landy at Xplore - Out & About

# **DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS DONATION DRIVE**

New and unopened items.

Some examples include but are not limited to the following products:

### **Non Perishable Food:**

Canned Food  
Glass Jar Food  
Sauces  
Soups & Noodles  
Breakfast  
Snacks  
Confectionery  
Pasta, Rice & Grains  
Coffee & Tea  
Drinks

*\*please check best  
before date to allow  
sufficient time for  
distribution and  
consumption*

### **Household Items:**

Shampoo & Conditioner  
Toothpaste & Brushes  
Floss  
Soap  
Sunblock  
Nail Clippers  
Tweezers  
Tissues  
Cleaning Products  
Razors  
Aftershave  
Deodorant  
Bodywash  
Lotion  
Hair Gel  
Hairbrush

Lotion  
Hair Spray  
Hairbrush  
Hair Dye  
Sanitary Items  
Dry Shampoo  
Nappies  
Wipes  
Formula  
Baby Wash  
Baby Shampoo  
Baby Lotion  
Bibs  
Socks  
Handkerchief  
Bodywash

*"This is a wonderful thing to do. About 20 years ago we were in a severe drought and we were all desperate. Sydney organise a care package of toiletries to be sent out to the farmers wives. I was one lucky person to receive one of these. I never thought I was depressed until that moment. I cried and cried. It meant so much. Even to this day it still brings tears to my eyes."*  
Veronica.

**Collection point: Swansea Public School Office**

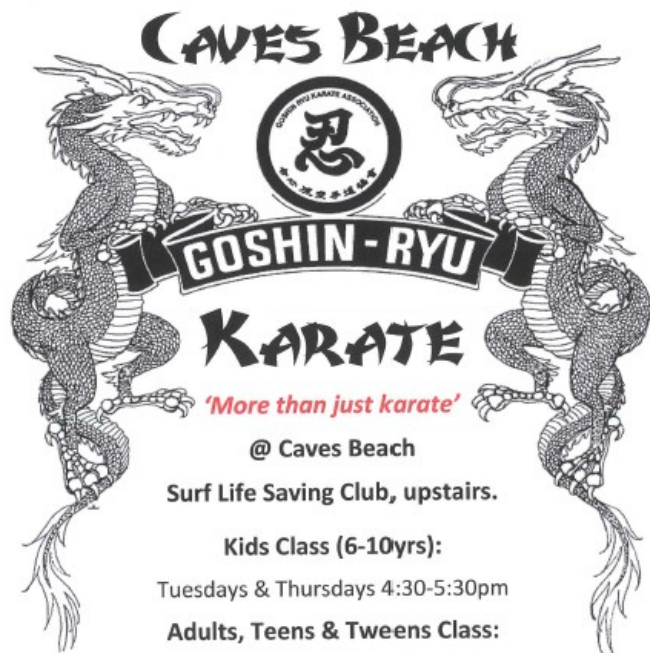
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# Community Notices



@ Caves Beach  
Surf Life Saving Club, upstairs.

**Kids Class (6-10yrs):**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm  
**Adults, Teens & Tweens Class:**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:45-7:15pm



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\$40 a week for  
families.  
Reasonable  
Yearly Membership  
& Insurance

## Could you be the next LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPION?

Would you like  
\$500 to help  
you train?

If you're a  
dedicated junior  
sports person you  
may be eligible for  
a grant to help  
you pursue your  
sporting dreams.



**Don't miss out - Round 1 closes 30th June 2018**

## Personal. The way travel should be



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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## TERM 2 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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 Tournament of Minds	21 CAPAPILLAR Day at Caves Beach PS	22 Newcastle Knights All Schools Competition 	23/24
Week 9	25	26 Public Speaking Finals 5:45pm	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  School Disco	4 Naidoc Ceremony at Swansea High	5	6 Last day of Term	7/8

## TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	23 July Staff Development Day	24 Students return to school	25	26	27	28/29
Week 2	30	31 ICAS English Test	1 Aug	2	3	4/5
Week 3	6 Education Week	7	8	9	10	11/12
Week 4	13	14 ICAS Maths Test	15	16	17	18/19
Week 5	20 Book Week	21	22 Book Week Parade	23	24	25/26