



Week 6, Tuesday, 5 June 2018

Newsletter Week 6 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 6	7/6	Postponed N'castle Knights All Schs Comp
	8/6	Come dressed as a Pirate
Week 7	11/6	Queen's Birthday holiday
	13/6	ICAS Spelling Test
	13/6	P&C Meeting 6pm
	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
	22/6	N'Castle Knights All Schs Comp
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

Reminder
Canteen CLOSED
every Tuesday



School closed
Monday 11th June
Queen's Birthday Holiday



From the Principal

Dear Parents and carers

Last week the sun was shining and many happy children embarked on their camp to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Morisset. They participated in lots of challenging outdoor activities and came through with flying colours. I heard that the food was pretty good too! Thank you to Miss Meiners and Miss Fletcher who went along on the camp - they also returned tired but happy. A special thank you to Mrs Rowen who very kindly replaced me on the excursion when I became unwell.

Last Wednesday the teachers participated in Professional Learning with the other schools from the Galgabba Community of Schools. Whilst the focus was Writing, three of our teachers also led and delivered workshops that involved colleague teachers. Mrs Armstrong (Teacher- Kindergarten), Mrs Smith (Instructional Leader) and Dr. Henry (Teacher- Librarian) were our mighty Literacy Leaders.

It is anticipated that at next week's P and C meeting, members will make the final decisions on our new uniform items for 2019. Please come and have your say - Wednesday 13 June at 6 p.m.

I am often asked to investigate and resolve conflict issues between our students. Sometimes there may be multiple incidents on a daily basis that require me to spend a lot of time to question students, gather statements and follow up with teachers. Most incidents are complex; never black and white, and many incidents are sensitive or difficult. Sometimes there are other factors that I need to take into account when I am conducting investigations; these include student disability issues, previous incidents involving the students and complex family matters which may impact and ultimately influence the investigation pathways. I don't believe punishment in itself assists students to change behaviours, but rather talking, reflecting, offering new strategies and professional counselling all help students to choose better behaviours.

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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*.

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

\$1

Preloved
uniforms
drastically
reduced to
only a
dollar
each!

from the Principal continued

A number of key points I wish to highlight with parents and carers:

Teachers are often involved in student behaviour matters and at Swansea Public School the teachers and I all work as a team- I personally value their assistance in these matters and I rely on their professional judgements and insight.

We try to be very fair and as such use procedural fairness or natural justice

It is not advisable nor acceptable for parents or carers to "demand" particular types of punishments for children that are not their children, as often parents and carers have only heard one side of the issue and this may not provide enough information to make a balanced judgement.

It is critical that parents and carers trust the school to investigate incidents without fear or favour.

I am often required to make decisions such as suspending students for their part in negative incidents - please be assured this is not done without due consideration of all the facts of an incident.

I want your children to grow up to be kind, tolerant and compassionate and to be the best boy or girl they can be - please join me in this journey!

Girls Soccer Team

Great team work and spirited playing from the girls games on the 5th June - well done!



Please save us.....



I want to go back home!
Lost Property is overflowing. Can you search through these items missing in action and claim them back. They all want to go back to their owners - save them if you can!

★ ★ ★ 4/3G Spinach and Ricotta Sausage Rolls ★ ★ ★

What you need:

500g of ricotta
grated
100g of baby spinach leaves
4 sheets of puff pastry - partially thawed
Salt and pepper
1 egg to brush the rolls with.

80g of parmesan cheese finely

1 egg
1 teaspoon of nutmeg
Sesame seeds – optional



Method

1. Line two trays with baking paper and preheat oven to 210 degrees.
2. Place ricotta, grated parmesan cheese, spinach, 1 egg, nutmeg, salt and pepper into a large bowl and stir until combined.
3. Break the extra egg into a small bowl and lightly whisk. Leave to the side.
4. Place the puff pastry onto the bench and cut length ways. Brush one edge of the pastry with a little of the egg then spoon a line of mixture down the middle of the pastry.
5. Roll the pastry, starting from the edge without the egg to enclose the filling.
6. Slice the rolls into four equal parts and brush with a little more egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds if desired.
7. Repeat until all ingredients are gone. Then place in the oven for 25 minutes or until golden and crispy.



Ahoy there mi hearties- it's Pirate Day Friday – this Friday

This Friday 8 June, Swansea Public School will embrace their inner scally-wags and dress up like pirates for children's brain cancer research.

It's the 4th annual "Pirate Day Friday", a national fundraiser that encourages kids, office workers and whole towns to dress up and give a gold coin donation for the privilege.

All funds raised from the campaign, in collaboration between The Adventurers and The Kids' Cancer Project, are directed to funding vital childhood brain cancer research.

"The focus of The Adventurers and The Kids' Cancer Project is the same - to find the answers and cure. That is why we fund medical research. Getting involved in Pirate Day Friday on 8 June allows everyone to become a contributor in making possible the medical research which ensures the improvement of diagnoses, treatment and ultimately cure of childhood brain cancer is in the foreseeable future."

Gold coin donations will be collected at school throughout the day on Friday 8 June 2018. You can also donate online at www.thekidscancerproject.org.au

The facts:

Childhood cancer is different to adult cancer.

Cancer is the leading cause of death of children by disease.

Three Australian families hear the words, "your child has cancer" every day.

Every year, 950 Australian children are diagnosed with cancer.



Community Notices

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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Buzzy's Message

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

Focus: Hands and Feet to Yourself

Next Week: Be an Active Learner



Be Respectful

Be an Active Learner

Be Safe and Responsible

AWARD UPDATE:

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

Week 6 (this week) – Stage 3

Week 7 – Stage 2

Week 8 – 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.



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Morisset Camp

During week 4, Stage 2 packed their bags and went on a camp to Outdoor Education at Morisset for 3 days.

Over the 3 days we learnt about team work, trust, survival skills and how to face our fears.

On day 1 we learnt how to do archery and went on a dual flying fox. Day 2 was high ropes, multi climb, canoeing and orienteering which took us on an adventure to find gnomes. And last but not the least, day 3 we learnt how to build a camp fire and make damper and worked as a team on the Matrix course.



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Group 1 Canoeing



We made new friends, worked together and had a ton of fun.



"The Dual flying fox was the best thing ever!" – Tia and Daniel



"We were up all day but slept all night because we were exhausted from all the fun that was had." – Dilara

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School Spectacular!

12th September - Term 3 Week 8

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!!**



Payments due.....

Just a reminder all students in

1. Years 3 to Years 6 have been asked to pay a \$2 levy for Basketball and Baseball training expenses
2. Year 5 and Year 6 for their 2 day Peer Support excursion for a \$5 Pizza fee

Thank you to those who have already paid!



Did you know?

If your child misses as few as eight days each school term, by the end of primary school they have missed a year of education. Going to school every day is important.

What your child learns each day builds on what they learned the day before. If your child misses school, their learning routine is broken, they lose confidence and they miss out on building their friendships.

Getting Ready for School Department Booklet



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SAVE the DATE:

Swansea Public School Book Parade

Wednesday 22nd August 2018

just \$65



The Entertainment Book fundraiser for this year offers great discounts and 2 for 1 deals, to be used throughout 2018 and to the end of June 2019.

The Entertainment Books offer savings on many family restaurants, shopping and activities. Each book, hard copy or digital, **costs \$65**. If you would like to take a look at this year's offers, go to the link below:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/flickbook/newcastle>

If you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book, go to Swansea Public School's special link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/346k53>

Choose a digital copy or a hard copy.

Unfortunately we will only be accepting ONLINE PAYMENTS! There will be **NO CASH PURCHASES!**

If you have purchased a digital copy you will be able to access it immediately.

If you have purchased a hard copy, an email will come to me and you can collect it from the Office, or it will be sent home with your child/ren.



TERM 2 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6	4 Boys Soccer Gala Day 	5 Girls Soccer Gala Day 	6	7 Postponed Knights All School Comp	8 Pirate Day 	9/10
Week 7	11 Queens Birthday Holiday 	12	13 ICAS Spelling Test P&C Meeting 6pm	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 Newcastle Knights All Schools Competition 	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 Oztog Gala Day	4	5	6 Last day of Term	7/8



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