



Week 1, Tuesday, 24 July 2018

Newsletter Week 1 Term 3

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 3

Week 1	23/7 24/7 25/7 25/7	School Development Day K-6 Students Return Enrichment class test for 2019 "Brilliant at Being Resilient"
Week 2	31/7 2/8	ICAS English Test Galgabba Public Speaking
Week 3	6/8 6/8 8/8 8 & 9/8	Education Week NAIDOC Celebrations P & C Meeting Zone Athletics
Week 4	13/8 14/8 14/8 16/8 17/8	Zone Public Speaking Stage 3 Zone Public Speaking Stage 2 ICAS Maths Test Zone Public Speaking Early Stg 1 Zone Public Speaking Stage 1
Week 5	20/8 21/8 21/8 22/8	Book Week Newcastle Perm Maths Comp Stem Expo Book Week Parade
Week 6	31/8	Fathers Day Stall
Week 7	3/9	School Dental Visits this week
Week 8	10/9 12/9	Spectacular Dress Rehearsal School Spectacular 7pm SHS

## From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you had a lovely break with your children. Traditionally Term 3 is quiet, however it would appear that we will be very busy once again this term- Education Week, Peer support lessons, Book Week, the School's Spectacular, Stage 3 excursion, Zone Athletics, Galgabba and Zone Public Speaking, STEM Expo and Tournament of Minds are just some of the school events that will be taking place this term.

I must thank all those parents who transport our students to these special events and our regular sporting events- your help is always appreciated as your support allows the students from our school to participate in numerous activities across our local area (and sometimes beyond).

There a few staff changes for the start of this term. Mrs Tonkin remains on 5/4R until Mrs Rippon returns part time from Week 7 of this term ( Monday Tuesday: Mrs Rippon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Mrs Tonkin). Ms Body is on leave until 16 August and Mrs Harvey will be the class teacher for 2/1B. Mrs De Bono is on leave until the 31 July. Mrs Tyrrell will be on leave until the 10 August with Mrs Henderson on 2/1T.

Mrs Smith, the school's Instructional Leader has accepted an Assistant Principal position at Belmont North Public School. A new Instructional Leader will be starting very soon and I will make an announcement at that time. The Instructional Leader (K-2) supports teachers and students of K-2 in the improvement of student learning outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy.

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## Uniform Shop News

the uniform Shop will be open  
on

**Thursdays only**

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

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY**  
**WEEK 1 TERM 3**

As part of our PBL Program, the P&C have kindly funded the School Performance "BRILLIANT AT BEING RESILIENT"

"Brilliant at Being Resilient" uses stones, poetry, fractured fairy tales, illusions & loads of humour to explore the value of resilience and tolerance as well as getting across the message that bullying is not acceptable.

We thank the P&C for this wonderful opportunity.

**from the Principal continued ....**

The school also has an Instructional Leader in Years 3 to 6, Mrs Stewart, who works with teachers 3-6 and has management and oversight of programs such as Quicksmart.

Thanks to some of our vigilant community members I have been alerted to some changes in the bus zone area of our school:

- The bus zone has been extended in Galgabba Street - it now goes from near the Quinn Park gate along past the school gate and ends about 5 metres from the school gate on Galgabba Street;
- There are 'No stopping' zones on both sides of Galgabba Street near the school's pedestrian area (north side).

Please be aware that the school continues to be patrolled by the local police command and LMCC rangers.

## Payments due.....

**Just a reminder all students in**

Kinder to Year 6 have been asked to pay \$32 for their Gymnastics Program for Term 3

***Thank you to those who  
have already paid!***





# Oz Tag Gala Day



At the end of last term Stage Two and Stage Three students attended the OzTag Gala Day at Glendale.

All students had a great time and congratulations to Stage Two, who made it to the finals!



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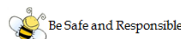
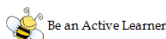
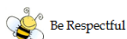


## Buzzy's Message

Buzzy is watching all our students doing the right thing!

After being on holiday do you remember Buzzy's message?

In Term 3 Buzzy wants everyone to Be Respectful.



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 yrs of age by 31st July 2019 can you please ask their parents to contact us on 4971 1267 to start the process - *thanks*

## DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS

Doing it for our Farmers is a group of volunteers dedicated to raising awareness and supporting our local farmers who are experiencing tough times in this drought. A lot of farming families are going without the daily necessities to redirect the money into hand feeding their livestock.

A donation drive is currently running throughout NSW and they urgently need non perishable foods and toiletries from the local community to be distributed out to our local farming families.

Swansea Coles have a collection point where you can donate your items.

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  
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Baby Shampoo  
Baby Lotion  
Bibs  
Socks  
Handkerchief  
Bodywash

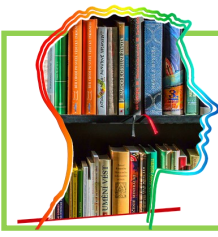
*"This is a wonderful thing to do. About 20 years ago we were in a severe drought and we were all desperate. Sydney organise a care package of toiletries to be sent out to the farmers wives. I was one lucky person to receive one of these. I never thought I was depressed until that moment. I cried and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

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# Library News



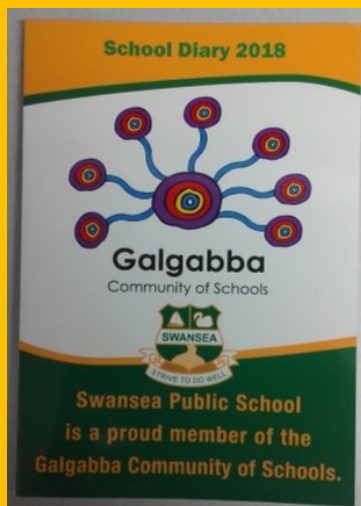
**SAVE the DATE:**  
**Swansea Public School**  
**Book Parade**  
**Come along and join us**

**Wednesday 22nd Aug**



Just a reminder if you haven't already purchased the school diary (part of the Pack & Equipment payment for 2018), you can still do so at the Office.

Just pay \$5 at the Office and you will be given one!



## P&C Meetings

Come along to your child's school and find out what is happening and to be informed and involved in your child's education.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 8th August at 6pm in the Staffroom



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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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# Spectacular 2018

## “Escape from Vertigo”

Our Spectacular date is Wednesday 12th September (Week 8) with a dress rehearsal at Swansea High on Monday 10th September.

The performance will be at our usual venue - Swansea High School.

**Tickets will go on sale in the Pavilion**

**on Wednesday 1st August** (Week 2 next Term)

They will be available every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning from 8:40 am to 9:00 am until sold out.

The cost is \$20 a ticket (SPS students do NOT need to purchase a ticket).

**WANTED**—a large Superman costume is needed. If anyone has one it would greatly appreciated if we could borrow it for our performance.



# Year 6

## 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*.**



# BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL SYLVIAKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU  
CALL 1300 884 733  
SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633

WEP IS LOOKING FOR FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU.

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."  
Nicole, three-time host mum.



## ALESSIA B

Ciao from Italy! **17 from Italy**

My fascination with other cultures led me to enroll into a school focused on foreign languages. I like to keep active and I have also been practising artistic gymnastics for over ten years.

I can't wait to immerse myself into the Australian culture and I am very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so.

MORE PROFILES  
AVAILABLE AT  
WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

The Library is selling the local Entertainment Books this year. 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 family restaurants, shopping and activities. Each book, hard copy or digital, **costs \$65**. 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.



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# 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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Managers  
As individual  
as you are



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

## JOIN US AS AN ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER



Fire & Rescue NSW's retained (or on-call) firefighters are everyday women and men who balance their work, study and family commitments with a critical 'on-call' role in their local community. Retained firefighters work as part of a team (or crew) to provide, when needed, an extraordinary service to their communities.

Vacancies currently exist at

**447 Swansea Fire Station**

Apply today at [www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au)



**Call 1800 Firies**  
(1800 347 437)

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## TERM 3 ENROLMENTS

*Last chance to claim your \$100 Active Kids Voucher*

### Classes at Swansea Primary

Wednesday

3:15 PM - 8-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

3:45 PM - 8-12 Yrs Jazz Concert

4:15 PM - 8-12 Yrs Hip Hop Concert

4:45 PM - 8-12 Yrs Contemporary Concert

5:15 PM - 8-12 Yrs Acrobatics Concert



**Come try your first week FREE - Classes from \$5.50**

Term 3 is the Perfect time to Join! All of our classes start brand new routines in the lead up for our end of year show.

Our Shows are affordable, with costume hire options!

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# TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
W e e k 1	23 July  Staff Development Day	24  Students return to school	25  Brilliant At Being Resilient Show  Enrichment Test at Swansea High	26	27	28/29
W e e k 2	30	31  ICAS English Test	1 Aug	2  Galgabba Public Speaking	3	4/5
W e e k 3	6  Education Week  NAIDOC Celebrations	7	8  Zone Athletics Day 1  P & C Meeting	9  Zone Athletics Day 2	10	11/12
W e e k 4	13  Zone Public Speaking Stage 3	14  ICAS Maths Test  Zone Public Speaking Stage 2	15	16  Zone Public Speaking Early Stage 1	17  Zone Public Speaking Stage 1	18/19
W e e k 5	20  Book Week	21  Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition  STEM Expo	22  Book Week Parade	23	24	25/26
W e e k 6	27	28	28	30	31  Father's Day Stall	1/2
W e e k 7	3 Sept  School Dental Visits this week	4	5	6	7	8/9
W e e k 8	10  Spectacular Dress Rehearsal at SHS	11	12  School Spectacular at 7pm	13  Kinder Enhanced Transition	14	15/16
W e e k 9	17	18	19	20  Kinder Enhanced Transition	21	22/23