



Week 2, Tuesday, 31 July 2018

Newsletter Week 3 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 2	31-3/8 2/8	GATS Camp Galgabba Public Speaking
Week 3	6/8 6/8 8/8 8 & 9/8	Education Week NAIDOC Celebrations P & C Meeting 6pm 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 22/8 23/8	Book Week Newcastle Perm Maths Comp Stem Expo Book Week Parade Stem Expo Stem Expo
Week 6	31/8	Fathers Day Stall
Week 7	3/9	School Dental Visits this week
Week 8	10/9 12/9 13/9	Spectacular Dress Rehearsal School Spectacular 7pm SHS Kindy Enhanced Transition
Week 9	20/9	Kindy Enhanced Transition
Week 10		

Term 3 newsletters will be going out in Week 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Stay tuned for important information and recognition of activities in upcoming issues.

## From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

I extend a warm welcome to our new Instructional Leader, **Melanie Elks**. Ms Elks will be mainly working with teachers K -2. Melanie has been Assistant Principal of Fairvale Public School and has very strong skills in Literacy and Numeracy and so it is wonderful that she will be leading the school in the latest educational reforms.

**Gymnastics** starts this week (each Friday) as part of our weekly sporting program. I am hoping that all students will take this opportunity to learn some new and challenging sporting skills. The school was granted funding from the Australian Sports Commission which has reduced the cost to parents/caregivers. All students will participate in the first two lessons as this is subsidised by the Australian Sports Commission.

Our weekly award assemblies will for this term only, be held on a Thursday morning at 9am

This week we have started a new program using personnel from the University of Newcastle. Each Monday a team from the University will be instructing students in handwriting skills. They will also be conducting **Occupational Therapy** assessments focusing on fine and gross motor skills. If there are any concerns, parents/caregivers will be contacted to discuss program options, a possible referral process (if needed) and ideas for home and school to help students improve skills.

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Miss Melon for providing free fruit for our students



This Thursday, we start our annual **Peer Support** program. Each week, school leaders from Years 5 and 6 will guide their student team through a series of lessons that focus on our school's PBL program in conjunction with the theme of anti-bullying. I am expecting, as in the past, that our student leaders will be excellent teachers and help their team to adopt some very important skills that will take them through to their adulthood.

You may be aware that farmers across the nation are experiencing a terrible drought. To support our farmers and in response to a community effort we will be conducting a fundraiser to support farmers. This event is supported by the school's P and C Association. We will hold this **fundraiser for farmers**, Friday 3 August. We request that students wear a straw hat and bring in a donation of food or toiletries. Please see more information in the newsletter from the school's P and C Association.

## 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

## 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!***



# STEM Expo 21st August



**STEM  
EXPO**  
2018

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Blacksmiths Public School, Caves Beach Public  
School, Marks Point Public School  
Nords Wharf Public School, Pelican Flat Public  
School, Swansea Public School  
Swansea High School

*Student displays, lucky door prize, LEGO robotics, science  
and engineering demonstrations*

ALL WELCOME

TODAY'S SCHOOLS - CREATING TOMORROW'S WORLD

Venue: Swansea High School  
Date: Tuesday 21st August 2018  
Time: 5.30-7pm

A group of Stage 3 students have been working on their STEM projects since Term 2 and they will be presenting their work at the Galgabba STEM Expo.

All welcome

Free admission

More information can be found  
on

**[galgabba.weebly.com](http://galgabba.weebly.com)**



## 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 this Wednesday 1st August**

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

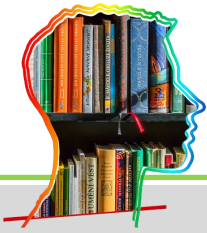
The cost is \$20 a ticket (SPS students do NOT need to purchase a ticket).

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

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# Library News

**SAVE the DATE:**  
**Swansea Public School**  
**Book Parade**  
**Come along and join us**  
**Wednesday 22nd Aug**



## 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

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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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## WALLSEND TOUCH JUNIOR COMP 2018

HEY KIDS! PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!

TEAMS - INDIVIDUALS - SKILL SESSIONS - CUBS PROGRAM

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## Good for Kids good for life

### SANDWICH ALTERNATIVES IN THE LUNCHBOX

Sandwiches are a great addition to an everyday lunchbox but if you feel like branching out here are some other great ideas:

- Vegetable fried rice,
- Pasta salad,
- Zucchini slice,
- Savoury muffins packed with vegetables,
- Chicken and vegetable rice paper rolls,
- Vegetable sushi rolls.

For more great ideas visit the Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box website: <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



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# **Fundraising Day**

## **Doing it for our Farmers**

### **Friday, 3 August 2018**

Swansea Public School and the P&C Association will hold a fundraising day on Friday, 3 August 2018 to support our farmers.

Wear your sports uniform, add a straw hat and donate one item of non-perishable food or toiletry item.

Donations will be delivered to Speers Point Park loaded onto a truck and delivered to our Farmers.



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



# **DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS**



# TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 3	6 Education Week NAIDOC Celebrations	7	8 Zone Athletics Day 1 P & C Meeting 6pm	9 Zone Athletics Day 2	10	11/12
Week 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
Week 5	20 Book Week	21 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition STEM Expo	22 Book Week Parade STEM Expo	23 STEM Expo	24 STEM Expo	25/26
Week 6	27	28	28	30	31 Father's Day Stall	1/2
Week 7	3 Sept School Dental Visits this week	4	5	6	7	8/9
Week 8	10 Spectacular Dress Rehearsal at SHS	11	12 School Spectacular at 7pm	13 Kinder Enhanced Transition	14	15/16
Week 9	17	18	19	20 Kinder Enhanced Transition	21	22/23
Week 10						