



Week 10, Tuesday, 3 July 2018

Newsletter Week 10 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 10	3/7	Bahtabah Oztag Gala Day
	3/7	Disco K - 2 at 5pm to 6pm
	3/7	Disco 3 - 6 at 6:15pm to 7:30pm
	4/7	Naidoc Ceremony at High Sch
	6/7	Last day of Term 2

2018 Calendar Term 3

Week 1	23/7	School Development Day
	24/7	K-6 Students Return
	25/7	Enrichment class test for 2019
	25/7	School Performance tours "Brilliant at Being Resilient"
Week 2	31/7	ICAS English Test
	2/8	Galgabba Public Speaking
Week 3	6/8	Education Week
	8 & 9/8	Zone Athletics
Week 4	14/8	ICAS Maths Test
	14/8	Zone Public Speaking
Week 5	20/8	Book Week
	21/8	Newcastle Perm Maths Comp
	21/8	Stem Expo
Week 6	31/8	Fathers Day Stall
Week 7	3/9	School Dental Visits this week

Year 6 Cake Stall



Thursday 5th July



Cakes, Muffins and Slices 50c to \$1

All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers

This is our last newsletter of this term. Our first school day back for all students in Term 3 will be **Tuesday 24 July** as Monday 23 July is our Term 3 School Development Day (pupil free day). The teachers will be planning learning activities for Term 3. I hope you all have a nice break and enjoy the company of your children. I know of lots of wonderful community or holiday events that may be inexpensive or even free. Try to encourage your child to get out in the fresh air or if inside, to read a lovely book.

Semester One student reports go home this week. These reports present to parents the progress of your child so far in 2018 and also make recommendations of areas of focus for future improvement.

I have recently been provided with a document called "Guidelines for Managing School Student Behaviour on Buses" that has been produced by Transport NSW. This document has a student *Code of Conduct* that indicate that students must travel on school buses with a transport card (Opal card) or a student travel pass. Parents can call 131 500 or email concessions@transport.nsw.gov.au if the School Opal card is not valid. Students without Opal cards or travel passes will not be allowed to use the school bus service.

Next Term, Mrs Tonkin will remain on 5/4T full time until at least week 6. From week 7 we are expecting Mrs Rippon back on a part time basis only (Monday & Tuesday) with Mrs Tonkin teaching Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We say goodbye to our Instructional Leader, Mrs Corinne Smith who will be taking up an Assistant Principal position at Belmont North Public School, from Tuesday 23 July. Good luck Mrs Smith! A new Instructional Leader will be starting at Swansea Public School in Term 3 2018.

Student achievements

Public Speaking

We had a very exciting Public Speaking finals last Tuesday night. Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school at the Galgabba Public Speaking and the Eastlakes Zone Public Speaking competitions. Continued on next page.....



Uniform Shop News

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

1/2
price
SALE

\$1

Preloved
uniforms
drastically
reduced to
only \$1

All uniforms
are on sale.

Great savings
due to the
change of
uniform

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 stories, 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

Early Stage One

Talon Bateman and Kayleigh Marsh

Stage One

Parkah Stewart and Brody Ruhan

Stage Two

Dilara Peacock-Kurt and Hannah Clack

Stage Three

Tex Lundy and Archer Nicholas-Canning

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at the local Spelling Bee held at Blacksmiths Public School on Thursday 28 June. Hannah Clack, Izzy Ruhl and David Ward - we are very proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to **Chris Conolly** (Year 5) who is the NSW speedboat champion for his age division. A wonderful achievement!

Our school is on the lookout for a **Wii** to use in our Social Games room at Lunchtime. So, if you have a Wii that you do not use any longer, our school would be very happy to make good use of this device. Please see Mrs Patterson if you can help in this matter.

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!***



Peer Support

In week 8 on Monday and Tuesday, Stage Three went to Caves Beach Surf Club for Peer Support training.

A big thanks to Caves Beach Surf Club for letting us use their amazing venue free of charge.

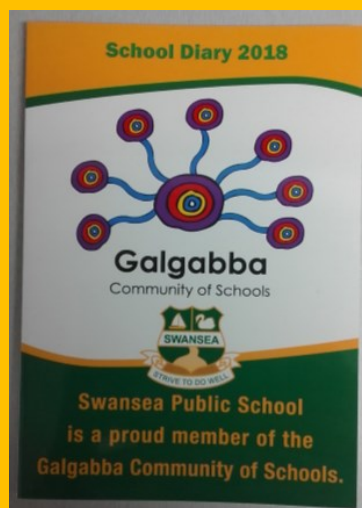
Congratulations to all students for exhibiting impressive behaviour on both days. Look out for more information on Peer Support in upcoming newsletters, as we will be starting to program in Term Three!



Mrs Hopton & Mr Hellier
Peer Support Coordinators

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!



SAVE the DATE:

**Swansea Public School
Book Parade**

Wednesday 22nd Aug



Please do NOT bring glass water bottles to school



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Buzzy's Message

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

Focus: Being a Good Friend

Next Term: Be Respectful

- Be Respectful
- Be an Active Learner
- Be Safe and Responsible



AWARD UPDATE: SILVER AWARDS- to be presented at the whole school assembly Friday morning 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



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*

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Public Speaking Finals



Students have been participating in their Public Speaking speeches. We heard lots of wonderful topics from some very relaxed confident students.

Public Speaking is an excellent skill for your child.

Congratulations to the winners of the "Finals" on Tuesday night. They were very organised and very impressive speakers.

We are so very proud of every one who attempted this school task - well done!



4/3F Rainbow Fried Rice

Rainbow Fried Rice

Week 9

What you need:

- 1 1/2 cups rice
- Olive oil
- Half red onion, finely diced
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 cup frozen peas and frozen corn
- 1 carrot, cut into small cubes
- 1 capsicum, cut into small cubes
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tbs soy sauce



Method

1. Cook the rice in a large saucepan of boiling water until tender or use a rice steamer.
2. Heat 1 teaspoon of oil in a fry pan over high heat. Pour in the eggs and cook as an omelette, turn, and cook until firm. Break up the egg with a spoon.
3. In the frypan, add onion and garlic, stir fry for about 3 minutes until golden and starting to crisp. Add capsicum and carrot and cook for 2 minutes, add frozen peas, zucchini and corn, stir-fry for another minute.
4. Add soy sauce, mix through, then add rice, egg and cook until heated through. Stir well and serve.



Peer Support

Peer Support Training enhances the mental, social and emotional well being of our students by teaching them how to give and receive help.

Key principles are respect, shared responsibility and what is helpful.

Our students participated with enthusiasm !



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Netball Gala Day



Well done to all five teams who represented our school at the Netball Gala Day.

The two Stage 2 girls, two Stage 3 girls and the Mixed Team showed impressive sportsmanship throughout the day and learnt some of the fundamental skills of netball.

Mrs Hopton - Netball Coordinator



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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



Community Notices

16TH - 20TH JULY, 2018



REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.SWANSEABAPTISTCHURCH.ORG.AU

9.30am to 12.30pm daily

Kindergarten to Year 6

\$7 per day, discounts for families and full week

Includes morning tea, games, crafts, experiments, giant swings and more!

Early bird discount for purchasing KAW shirt online before 30 June.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Evolving Wetlands – Dinosaur Exhibition

Hunter Wetlands Centre brings the past to life with Evolving Wetlands, an interactive exhibition showcasing a unique collection of dinosaur fossils and replicas.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 9.30am to 1.30pm daily. Young dino fans can also try Dinocraft, go Dino spotting and check out our resident reptiles.

Special dinosaur-themed meals available at the wetlands café.

More details at: www.wetlands.org.au

Entry: adults \$8; children (3 to 12 years): \$5

(incl entry to exhibition & Wetlands); under 3 free



DinoDay Tours

Dinosaur fans aged 7-12 years book in for:

- Exhibition tour and talk with palaeontology expert.
- Dinocraft
- Dino Dung (send horns to take home) making
- Dino Spotting on a guided tour
- Reptile Encounter

When: Wednesday 11th, Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th July

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: \$20 per child

Booking essential

Book online:

wetlands.org.au/dino-day-tours/

or phone the Hunter Wetlands Centre:

4951 6466



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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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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



Call 1800 Firies
(1800 347 437)

www.fire.nsw.gov.au



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!

GO TO WWW.JBDANCE.COM.AU

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TERM 2 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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 NAIDOC Celebrations	7	8	9	10	11/12
Week 4	13	14 ICAS Maths Test	15	16	17	18/19
Week 5	20 Book Week	21 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition	22 Book Week Parade	23	24	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



Have a happy safe holiday!