



Week 6, Tuesday, 28 August 2018

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 6	30/8	Rebels Cup at Warners Bay
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	18/9 19/9 20/9	Sydney Excursion Yrs 5 & 6 P & C Meeting 6pm Kindy Enhanced Transition
Week 10	28/9	Last day of Term 3

## Important Dates for Term 4

26th Oct - 7th Dec	Swimming for Friday Sport
26th Nov - 7th Dec	Swimming Scheme Years 1 & 2 or older non swimmers
12th Dec	Year 6 Farewell

## Uniform Shop News

the uniform Shop is open on

**Thursdays only**

8:40 am to 9:40 am

## From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

On Sunday 26 August 2018, two teams of Stage 3 students from Swansea Public School participated in the regional level of the **Tournament of Minds** competition. This competition is a very challenging and dynamic problem solving competition; offering students opportunities to showcase their talents and skills in team-building, problem-solving, performance and thinking skills. The participating students from our school were required to show a very high level of commitment as they collaborated and practiced after school hours, on weekends and even during the last school holidays.

The two teams were assisted by Mrs Chensee who did an absolutely amazing job. Thanks Mrs Chensee!! Of course, the parents were also there for the whole journey, so thanks very much for your support in this adventure.

Both teams performed their piece (long term problem) and their spontaneous problem (short term problem) with great skill, and the team effort, team cooperation and creativity were very obvious to the whole audience. What a great group of students! The team called the Bullhawks - Archer, Tyrell, Tony, Jacob, Taylissa and Dean- performed a very slick musical production. Well done!

Congratulations to the team called the Sharks- Telisah, Nina, D'Laney, Myra, Beau and Tex- this team received an Honours award for their overall effort in the two problems. What an experience!

Congratulations to Dilara Peacock-Kurt (Stage 2) and Keyleigh Marsh (Kindy-Early Stage One) who were both awarded Highly Commended at the recent **Eastlakes Zone Public Speaking**. Great work!

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# Arts Challenge

Two teams of Stage 3 students participated in the NSW Regional Final for Tournament of Minds (TOM) on Sunday 26th August at Newcastle Grammar School.

They presented the Arts Challenge with 24 primary school teams from the Hunter Region.

Our students stayed back after school, met on weekends and Term 2 holidays to prepare how to solve long term and short term challenges. They learnt to think quickly and problem solve and work together as a team.

Congratulations to the "Bull Hawks" - Taylissa Bateman, Tony Mezher, Tyrell Cheeseman, Archer Nicholas-Canning, Dean Coe and Jacob York.

Congratulations to the "Sharks of Swansea" who were awarded Tournament Honours - Telisha Lovett, Myra Peacock-Kurt, D'Laney Baxter, Tex Lundy, Nina Porter and Beau Reid.

We are all very proud of your. Thank you to all our students and teachers who watched the rehearsals and provided constructive feedback.

A big thank you to the parents who have supported their children in TOM - *Mrs Chensee*



## from the Principal continued ....

There is a very excited buzz at Swansea Public School at the moment as we head into the final days before our School Spectacular, **"Escape from Vertigo" to be held at Swansea High School on Wednesday 12 September.** I hope that you can come along and watch your children perform. There are still a few tickets available, but please be quick to get a ticket. Please ask fellow families and friends if you need assistance in transporting your child on performance night.



Congratulations!





# Mrs Rowen's Stephanie Alexander Garden Class



*"Produce from our Garden" - we have lots of students with green thumbs - looks good & taste yummy!*



The Stephanie Alexander Garden program teaches students how to grow their own food and how they can use this produce to create delicious, healthy dishes.

We are looking forward to Term 4 and our Master Chefs of Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) cook off!



# Peer Support

## Week 6

This week's session looks closely at the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment.

It looks at a range of techniques to support those being bullied and encourage them and the bystanders to take action.



## Week 7

This session provides for a series of problem solving and decision making activities to analyse how and why we make the choices we do. It considers aspects of safety and a moral sense of purpose about why we should seek to support others and look more deeply into how our decisions can have a bigger impact than we first thought.



## 4/3G Recipe

### Okonomiyaki (Japanese pancake)

#### What you need:

- \* 1 cup all-purpose flour
- \* 1/4 tsp salt
- \* 1 large cabbage head
- \* 4 large eggs

#### Method:

1. In a large bowl, combine flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder and mix all together.
2. Remove the core of the cabbage and mince it. Set aside to let the moisture evaporate so it won't dilute the batter.
3. In the flour mixture bowl, add the eggs in the bowl. Mix well until well-combined.
4. Add the cabbage 1/3 at a time and mix well before adding the rest.
5. In a large pan, heat oil on medium heat. When hot, make a circle of batter on the pan.
6. When the bottom side is nicely browned, flip over and cook until browned.
7. Transfer to a plate. Add any other ingredients you like to the top of the pancake.
8. Add mayonnaise and add the Japanese sauce on top. Enjoy!

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- \* 1/4 tsp sugar
- \* 1/4 tsp baking powder
- \* oil to cook





# Drought Relief Appeal



We filled half the pavilion with your generous donations. They were all sent to "Speers Point Fill a Truck" which then went to our farmers. Thanks for showing your support during their time of need.



Across the country thousands of farmers and their families are doing it tough.

Your community support and the support of many others in Australia shows them how much we care for them.

*Great work everyone!*



## GYMNASTICS



Students participating in the Term 3 Gymnasitcs program are having fun whilst learning and getting healthy.



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# Library and the Book Fair

Sadly, Book Week is over for another year. Luckily we have all the wonderful memories of a great day to remember. It was fantastic to see so many amazing costumes and friendly faces.

A big thankyou to all who dressed up; Parents/carers, staff and students.

Thank you to all the staff who came in early to help with the Book Fair. Special thankyou to Mr Ken Brooks and the P&C volunteers who ran the sausage sizzle. Another special thankyou to Mel Ebersold who spent 2 days helping to set up and run the successful Book Fair.

The second hand book sale was very successful, raising \$99.85 with the help of Library monitors and Jacob York.

Overall a joyous day was had by all. Hope your memories are as sweet as ours!

## Thank you for your book donations

*We had some very generous people purchase books that they donated to the school Library at the recent Book Fair.*

*Thank you to: A mystery friend , Mrs Melissa Anderson, Ava Blackshaw, The Clack Family, Mrs Daley, Marty Grech, Dr Henry, Mr Hellier, Keyleigh Marsh, Tayah McVittie, Miss Meiners, Mrs Patterson, Dilara, Myra & Toby Peacock, Nanna Peacock, Mrs Rowan, Mr Nathan Schultz, Bella Snedden, Kirsty Tallon and Ms Tonkin.*

Our students will enjoy reading the variety of books purchased!





# School Spectacular UPDATE

If you have not purchased your tickets for "Escape from Vertigo" we suggest you do so ASAP as there is only limited seating and tickets are selling fast.

**Tickets can be purchased in the Pavilion**

**only this Wed 29th, Thurs 30th and Fri 31st Aug from 8:40 am to 9:00 am**

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

## IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS

They will be given out in the Pavilion next Monday 3rd Sept between 8:40am and 9:00 am.

If you can not collect your ticket they will be given to your youngest child just before home time on Monday



# YR 5 & Yr 6 Debating



Last Thursday the Year Five and Year Six debating team participated in their first debates of the year.

Year Five debated against Pelican on the topic 'computers have changed our lives for the better' and Year Six debated against Blacksmiths on the topic 'sport stars make good role models'.

Unfortunately, we did not win either debate but learnt the key skills of debating which will be taken into the next debate. Well done debaters!



# Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Buy your Entertainment Book by going to Swansea Public School's special link :

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

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## A large group of children and adults are gathered in a school gymnasium for a performance. In the center, a child in a black and white costume is performing on the floor. Other children are sitting on the floor, some wearing costumes like a pirate hat and a red and white striped shirt. Adults are standing around the perimeter, watching the performance. The gym has a high ceiling with exposed beams and large windows. The floor is a dark wood. The audience is diverse in age and appearance. The child in the black and white costume is the focal point of the performance. The other children in the audience are also dressed in costumes, suggesting a themed event. The adults are mostly women, some holding children. The overall atmosphere is festive and communal.





## Characters from our Book Week Parade



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 travel should be



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### Father's Day Stall

The P & C Association will hold a Father's Day Stall on Friday, **31 August 2018.**  
All gifts are priced between \$1.00 – \$10.00.

**Please note one gift per child.**

If there are gifts leftover there will be an opportunity to buy a second gift.

Parents if you can spare a few hours on the day to help run the Father's Day Stall we would love to welcome you. For further information please contact Kylie Stevens on 0459 862 359

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

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# Father's Day Family Night

FREE



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
**6:00 – 8:00pm**

Bring the family along  
 for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

# TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 6	27	28	29 Kinder 2019 Interviews	30 Rebels Cup Croudace Bay	31 Father's Day Stall	1/2
Week 7	3 Sept School Dental Visit this week	4	5 Dress Rehearsal Money & Permission Note Due Today	6 Stage 3 Sydney Excursion Money & Permission Note Due Today	7	8/9
Week 8	10 Spectacular Dress Rehearsal at SHS ← STEM Youth Development Camp →	11	12 School Spectacular at 7pm	13 Kinder Enhanced Transition	14	15/16
Week 9	17	18 Stage 3 Sydney Excursion	19 P & C Meeting 6pm	20 Kinder Enhanced Transition	21	22/23
Week 10	24	25	26	27	28 Last Day of Term 3	29/30

**Reminder the Canteen is CLOSED every Tuesday**

## REMINDER

**Dental Visit note is due by Friday**

