



# Swansea Public School Newsletter

Term 2 May 14th 2019

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.*

## From the Principal

### Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today we start our **NAPLAN testing** with students from Years 3 and 5. These assessments in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Writing and Numeracy are very important signposts that provide information about student progress. As teachers we combine the NAPLAN assessment information (we receive the assessment information in late Term 3, early Term 4) along with our school based assessment information from tests, work samples and diagnostic assessments. More importantly, as teachers we reference all this information we gather from teaching our students everyday with our daily observations that highlight what student can and can't do - this is known as formative assessment or "at-point-in-time learning" and this formative assessment information is providing increasingly vital and current information about student progress.

I wish all students the very best for 2019 NAPLAN!

At last week's P and C meeting a discussion was held about our **new school uniform**. It was agreed that due to the delay in getting our new school jackets, that ALL students can wear a black jumper, hoody, cardigan or jacket until

further notice. These uniform-style items are available at reasonable costs from a number of local retailers such as Big W, Best and Less and Target.

Thank you to **Catherine Ruhl** who has taken up the position of Secretary of our school's P and C Association.

At our **Athletics Carnival** on Friday 10 May, we had fantastic weather until the afternoon. Unfortunately, due to the change in weather conditions, we had to postpone our field events (high jump, long jump and shot putt) and our relay events. With this in mind, Mr Low has organised for these events to take place over the next two weeks during Friday Sport time.

Just a kindly reminder that when your **child is absent from school**, parents and carers **MUST** let the school know about this absence, otherwise the absence is marked as "unjustified". This has serious implications and may result in a notification to our school's Home School Liaison Officer. Sleeping in, hairdresser's appointments and birthdays are not accepted as justified reasons for absence from school and may at the discretion of the school principal result in the absence being marked as unjustified. Students with an overall attendance rate of less than 90% are discussed at meetings (twice per term) with the Home School Liaison Officer - if the school has serious concerns about a student's attendance then parents or carers may receive a warning letter or be advised that they will be required to attend a meeting in order to develop an attendance plan for their child.



A big congratulations to all students who represented SPS at Zone Cross Country.

The weather was *AMAZING* and so were YOU!

Thanks again for parents and caregivers for your support.





## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

**What's the buzz this week?**

Remember "Be Respectful, Be an Active Learner and Be Safe and Responsible".





# Athletics Carnival



LOVE  
SPORT





## 2019 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge



### PRC Update

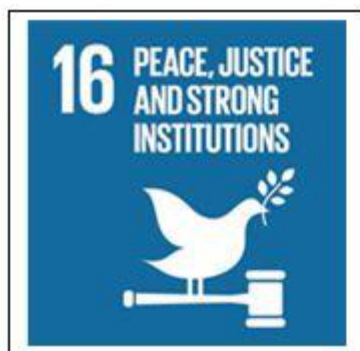
Congratulations to the following Primary students for already reading twenty books to complete their PRC. Well done especially Stage 2 students!

Stage 2 - Ebony K, Lawson B, Callan M, Felix T, Hugo F, Angus K and Jonathan G

# SPS Global Goals







**Things you can do to promote**  
**Global Goals for Sustainable Development**  
**Goal 16**

**THINGS YOU CAN DO FROM YOUR COUCH**

Speak up! Ask your local and national authorities to engage in initiatives that don't harm people or the planet. ]  
You can also voice your support for the Paris Agreement and ask your country to ratify it or sign it if it hasn't yet.

Report online bullies. If you notice harassment on a message board, in a chat room or social media, flag that person.

Pay attention to the news. Notice countries where they are struggling for peace and ask questions. Become informed.

**THINGS YOU CAN DO FROM HOME**

Demonstrate a peaceful environment at home by meditating. Invite someone in your family to try a meditation with you.

Make an effort to treat your family and friends with kind words.

Be passionate about your country's decisions, and remain peaceful when standing up for what you believe in. When you get angry, people remember your anger...not what you were saying!

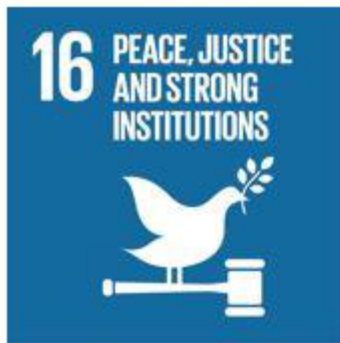
**THINGS YOU COULD DO AT SCHOOL**

Raise your voice peacefully against any type of discrimination in your school. Everyone is equal regardless of their gender, race, sexual orientation, social background and physical abilities.

Spend time helping someone who is younger than you. . It's a thoughtful, inspiring and a powerful way to guide someone towards better decisions and a better future.

Make sure everyone's differences are celebrated at school so school is always a safe and inclusive place to be.

**Participate in school decision making processes such as School Council. Before standing up for something, do your research and know the facts. Then tell you Prefects, School Captains and Teachers.**



Don't forget to visit

Swansea Public School's

Global Goals website

<https://globalgoalssps.weebly.com>

Lots of Videos related to Goal 16  
to explore + the great power point  
with links all through it, to explore.

#### Possible Activities

\* To fit in with the *International Day of Living Together in Peace* on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> the SPS Global Goals Committee has decided to focus our school community on Goal 16.



After lots of reading and learning we have put together a list of great ideas to promote Goal 16- From your couch; from home and from school.

We hope you enjoy working through them. Try to share your ideas with someone else.

The SPS Global Goals committee and Working Group wishes everyone a peaceful week!

## Library News

**ONLINE payments only for 2020 Entertainment Book**



A white book with a circular logo on the cover and a smartphone displaying a grid of photos.

Support our fundraising!

**PRE-ORDER NOW!**

Just **\$65**

**Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.**

**Swansea Infants & Public School is fundraising with Entertainment!**

Your support really helps, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

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



## Good for Kids good for life

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.



Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

Source: Walk Safely to School Day



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

[HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

## 3 Free Guided Meditations

Where : The Yoga Place, 6 Mitti Street, Blacksmiths



When : 11:15am to 12:15pm May 8th, 15th, 22nd

What : to help understand how the physical body  
and energy body interact.

Who : Enquiries phone or txt Terry Humphreys 0407 459 734  
(9:00am to 4:30 pm Monday to Thursday)

No prerequisites needed to attend. No bookings necessary.

Doors open 10:55 close 11:10 or when room full - whichever comes first.



**ENROL FOR 2019 CLASSES!**

Classes Held at Swansea Public School  
Classes from \$6 \* Try your First Week FREE!

**Wednesday**  
Classes For 5-12 Yrs  
3:15pm - Jazz  
4:15pm - Hip Hop  
4:45pm - Contemporary



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# *Beauty Enhanced*

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**www.beautyenhanced.biz or**

**beautyenhancedswansea @ Facebook**

## **SPRING SPECIALS**

Express Facial \$35

Spa Pedicure with Eyebrow shape & tint \$57

Eyelash extensions \$49

All Your Beauty Needs

Waxing / Tinting / Nails / Eyelash extensions

Facials / Spray Tan



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

## Calendar of Events

Friday 17th May **LAST DAY to order and pay** for Sausage Sizzle for Crazy Hair Day

- Tuesday 21st May Crazy Hair Day
- Wednesday 22nd May Swansea High School Taster lessons
- Wednesday 29th May Newcastle Knights Rebecca Young Cup KO Competition
- Monday 3rd June Whole School Anti Bullying Incursion
- Tuesday 4th June Hackathon - 8 students 5/4STEM class
- Monday 10th June Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Wednesday 12th June P&C Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
- Tuesday 25th June Spelling Bee at Blacksmiths PS
- Wednesday 26th June Lock Down drill
- Thursday 27th June Water Safety Program for Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 6 students 9:30am to 12:30pm
- Friday 5th July last day of Term 2



## Swansea Public School

### Caring Opportunity Success

- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Rawson St, Swansea NSW, Australia

- ☐ swansea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- ☐ 02 4971 1267
- ☐ www.swansea-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

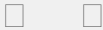
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