



Swansea Public School Newsletter

Term 2 June 25th 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

It is with much pleasure and excitement that I announce the new principal of Swansea Public School.

Brett Car is your new principal!!

He is currently Principal of Norfolk Island Central School. He is an experienced principal with lots of great ideas to move the school forward and he is committed to working with you so that student progress is the key business of our school. He resides locally (when he is not on Norfolk Island) and so has a desire to get to know the community of Swansea and to developing great connections with the people of Swansea. So this is fantastic news for our school.

Brett's start date is still under negotiation and I will release more information once it becomes available. I will put another newsletter out next week to provide further explanation if required.

We have a busy couple of weeks, with this term culminating in the distribution of **Semester One Student Reports**.

They will be distributed on the last day of this term; **Friday 5 July**. If you have any concerns about your child's report or if you would like more information, then please contact the class teacher to make a mutually agreeable time in Term 3.

Some of the activities coming up in Term3:

- Wakakirri (Monday 5 August)

Netball Gala Day (postponed from Term 2)

Eastlakes Public Speaking for representatives from our school (Week 3)

PSSA Zone Athletics (31 July)and PSSA Regional Athletics Carnivals

Education Week (Week 3)

Book Week (Week 6)

STEM Camp for Aboriginal students (Stage 3)

STEM Expo at Swansea High School (Tuesday 20 August)

School Photo Day (Wednesday, 21 August)

Canberra Excursion for Stage 3 (Week 9-18 to 20 September)

First Aid Program for K-2 (Weeks 6,7 and 8- FREE to all K-2 students- paid for by the school's P and C)

Tournament of Minds (Saturday 31 August)

Got It! Program for K-2 (all term)

Peer Support (training for Stage 3 students and the delivery of the program to all students K-6. This year's theme is KINDNESS)

Debating

Lake Macquarie Debating Competition

Last Wednesday SPS competed in the Lake Macquarie Debating Competition. Students were given a topic in

which they were given only 1 hour to prepare an argument in front of an audience.

We entered 2 teams - a year 6 team and a year 5 team.

Our year 6 team were relentless with their rebuttals and were awarded a deserving win.

Our year 5 students unfortunately went down to a very experienced yr 6 Edgeworth Team, however they took away a very valuable experience. It was their first competition debate and I couldn't have been prouder of them.

I apologise in advance to any parent whose child was is an argumentative mood that afternoon - just you make sure you have an appointed adjudicator.



Public Speaking Finals

Annual SPS Competition

The annual Swansea Public School Public Speaking Finals will be held on Tuesday 2nd July 2019. The event will start at 6pm, with contestants arriving at 5.45pm in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Finalists from each stage will be chosen this week and notes will be sent home with the students chosen.

Parents and students are invited to listen to the speeches on the night.

Winners will represent Swansea Public School in the East Lakes Public Speaking Competition next term.

If you have any questions, please contact the school on 49711267.

Looking forward to a great night!





Galgabba Spelling Bee

Spelling Bee Finalists!

Finalists for the 2019 Galgabba Spelling Bee are:

Stage 3 - Nina P (6/5H) and Chris C (6/5L)

Stage 2 - Dakota A (3M) and Sienna K (4/3R)

The competition will take place at Blacksmiths Public School.

We all wish you lots of luck!

Stage 2 Cooking



Pumpkin Soup Recipe

What you need:

- * 750g butternut pumpkin, chopped
- * 2 large onions
- * 250g potatoes, peeled and chopped
- * 1 litre water
- * 1 cup cream
- * Salt and pepper
- * 3 chicken stock cubes
- * Shallots to serve

Method:

Peel and chop pumpkin, potatoes and onions.

Place pumpkin, potatoes and onions into a large pot and add crumbled stock cubes and water.

Bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered for 25 minutes or until vegetables are soft and tender.

Using a stick blender puree the mixture in the pot. Once smooth, add the cream and salt and pepper

Bring the mixture back to the boil, stir, reduce heat and simmer for a further 5 minutes.

Serve with some crusty bread, and chopped shallots.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus this week is The Fixed Equipment and Year Six Area

What's the buzz this week?

During the next fortnight we will revisit how to be safe, respectful, responsible and an active learner at the fixed equipment (K-5) and the Year Six Area (Year 6).

The PBL lessons focus on students using the equipment safely, keeping the area clean and listening to teacher directions.

Thank you again for your continued support and helping to make PBL the best it can be to benefit all students of Swansea PS.

Silver Awards will be presented at the whole school assembly which is on Friday mornings. Awards will be presented as follows:

Week 2 – Stage 3: Year 5 and 6 students

Week 3 – Stage 2: Year 3 and 4 students

Week 4 – Early Stage 1 and Stage 1: Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students



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 - Dakota A, Jada C, Miah H, Isobel T

Stage 3 - Skye R, Grace B, Aleyah M, Harpah S, Ella H, Piper B, Chris C, Lachlan M, Dakota N, Indi-Lee F, Makayla C

SPS Global Goals



please see our new website for our up to date news:
<https://ggsp.s.weebly.com>

Library News

ONLINE payments only for 2020 Entertainment Book



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>

Warming Winter Snacks


Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Bus timetable changes from 1st July 2019



School timetable changes from 1 July

There will be some timetable changes to school services to improve reliability. Parents and students will need to check their trip to and from school.

You can check your trip at
newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services





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Visit: newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services

2

Type your school name into the search field.

3

Select your school bus route to download the PDF timetable that will be effective from 1 July.

Don't forget to tap on with your Opal school card!

Tapping on and off provides Newcastle Transport with important data to determine bus services to your school.



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Community Notices



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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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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Calendar of Events

Tuesday 25th June Spelling Bee at Blacksmiths PS

Wednesday 26th June Netball Gala Day **POSTPONED**

Wednesday 26th June Lock Down drill

Thursday 27th June Water Safety Program for Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 6 students

Tuesday 2nd July Public Speaking Finals

Wednesday 3rd July Evacuation drill

Thursday 4th July Swansea High Dreamnight Mystery show at SHS

Friday 5th July last day of Term 2

Monday 22nd July Staff return

Tuesday 23rd July all Students return for Term 3

Monday 3rd August Education Week begins

Wednesday 14th August P&C Meeting 6 pm in the Staffroom

Wednesday 21st August School Photos

Wednesday 21st August Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Wed 18th Sept to Fri 20th Sept Stage 3 Canberra Camp



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