



Swansea Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Tuesday 23rd July 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

Welcome back to Term 3. I was very pleased to hear about the number of students who continued to read during the holidays – well done to those students and thank you parents and carers for your relentless efforts to help your children become **successful readers**.

Our **School Development Day** (yesterday, Monday 22 July) was very productive with teachers engaging in Professional Learning to support students with their learning In Mathematics. This day was organised by our Instructional Leader, Ms Elks and I thank her for the work that she put in to make this day so useful. We have two teams of teachers; one group under the leadership of Miss Meiners will continue to be participating in training using the “TEN” program and our other group of teachers, led by Ms Elks, will be undertaking action research on *Learning Sprints* in relation to the concept known as Place Value.

During the holidays we had a very **nasty break in at the school** with the culprits ransacking and damaging our beautiful school library. They put paint over the carpet, desks, computers, and the smartboard and into the fish

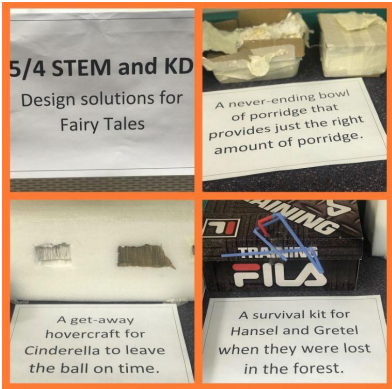
tank, tossed books and equipment all over the library and even urinated on a number of computers. The police attended and fingerprinted the break in area; I just hope they find the culprits. Thank you to our school cleaner Dave, Dr Henry, Mrs Debono and Mrs Chensee for helping to get the library tidied and fixed. We are expecting professional carpet cleaners this Thursday to complete the cleaning process.

Please read the **calendar** for this term that is at the end of this newsletter. There a lots of great events and experiences planned for our students this term.

Problem Solvers

Some of our Primary students and Infants students combined their skills to invent solutions to some problems fairy tale characters have been challenged with.

Some very creative solutions were built. We have some very smart thinkers at our school!!!



3D Shapes in our environment



for 3D shapes in the
environment



Positive Behaviour for Learning

What's the buzz this week?

Focus - Revision of Expectations

During the next fortnight we will revise the three expectations 'Being Safe and Responsible, Be Respectful and Be an Active Learner'.

Lessons on our three expectations encourage students to be safe and responsible in all areas, including the playground, assemblies and the classroom. Key focus in on showing respect to every member of our school community.

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

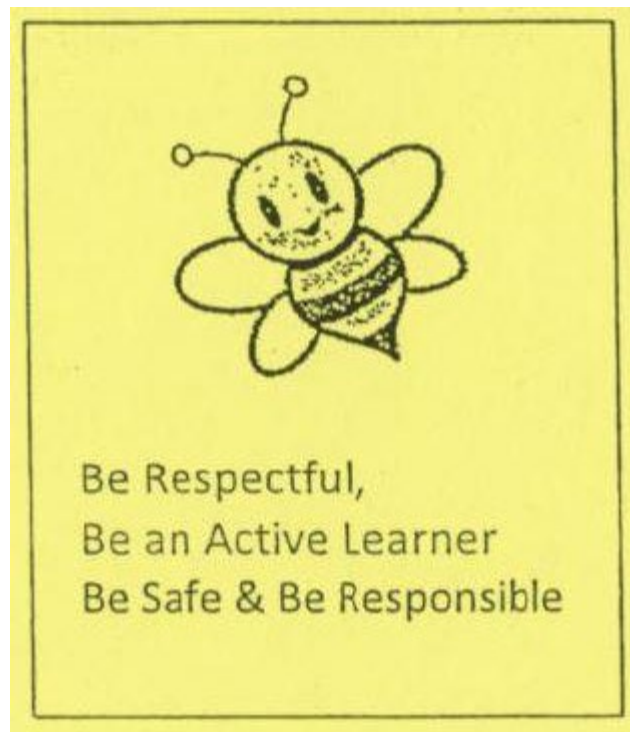
Week 2 – Stage 3: Year 5 and 6 students

Week 3 – Stage 2: Year 3 and 4 students

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

In the upcoming weeks, Peer Support will start. This aligns with Positive Behaviour for Learning and encourages our Stage 3 students (Year 5 and 6 students) to undertake leadership roles within the school.

GOTCHA



Our yellow bee "Gotcha" tokens are given out to students in class lines at the end of break times and to students that transition 'respectfully and responsibly' to classrooms after breaks.

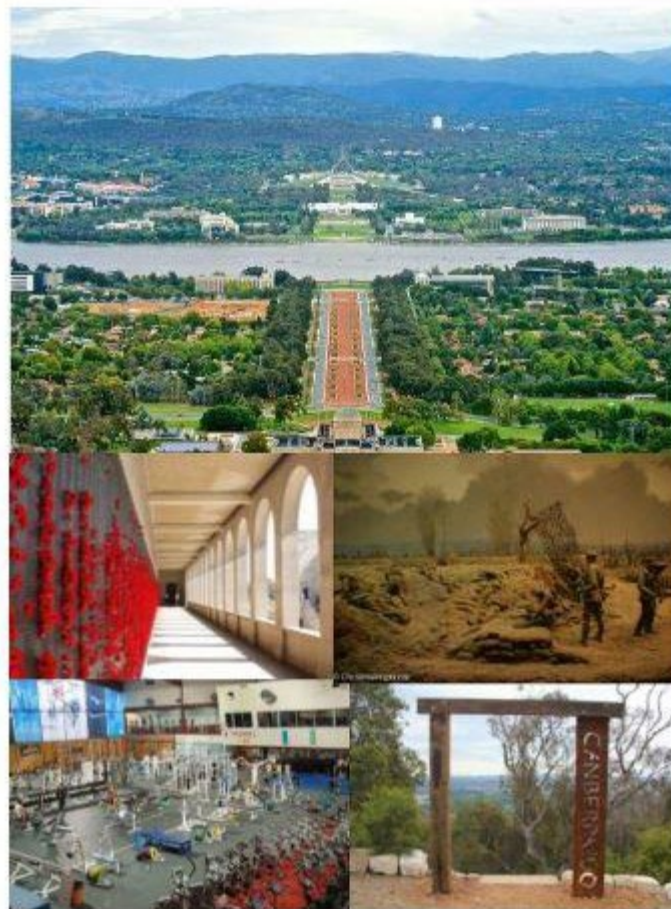
If a student receives a "Gotcha", they write their name on the back of it and place it in the class "Gotcha" box.

Every Friday at the Assembly, one student from each class has their name drawn from the class boxes. If chosen, the student receives a free iceblock as a reward.

Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Just a reminder the easy way to pay off your child's Canberra excursion is to keep your weekly payments for this excursion coming in.

You will be amazed as the total dwindles and all the money will be paid by the 30th August deadline.



Term 3 & Term 4
Uniform Shop
will open every
Monday
8:40 am
to
9:40 am

THE GLOBAL GOALS



please see our new website for our up to date news:
<https://ggsps.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.

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

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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1

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.



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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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

Monday 29th July Uniform Shop open 8:40 am to 9:40 am

Monday 29th July Years 5 & Years 6 Peer Support at Caves Beach

Tuesday 30th July Years 5 & Years 6 Peer Support at Caves Beach

Tuesday 30th July CANTEEN closed (and every Tuesday)

Wednesday 31st July Zone Athletics Day 1

Thursday 1st August Zone Athletics final day

Friday 2nd August Galgabba Public Speaking at Caves Beach PS

Monday 5th August Education Week begins

Monday 5th August Uniform Shop open 8:40 am to 9:40 am

Monday 5th August Wakakirri Performance

Tuesday 6th August CANTEEN closed (and every Tuesday)

Monday 12th August Naidoc Day

Monday 12th August Uniform Shop open 8:40 am to 9:40 am

Wednesday 14th August Aboriginal STEM Camp day 1

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

Thursday 15th August Aboriginal STEM Camp day 2

Friday 16th August Aboriginal STEM Camp last day

Monday 19th August Uniform Shop open 8:40 am to 9:40 am

Tuesday 20th August STEM Expo

Wednesday 21st August School Photos

Wednesday 21st August Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Thursday 22nd August Book Week Parade

Tuesday 3rd September Awabakal K - Year 2 Excursion

Wednesday 4th September Evacuation Drill

Wednesday 11th September Lockdown Drill

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



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