



Swansea Public School Newsletter

Term 2 July 3rd 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

Dear parents and carers

I announced last week that the new principal of Swansea Public School will be Mr Brett Carr.

He will be starting at Swansea Public School from the beginning of the 2020 school year. This delay has been caused by political and educational governance issues at Norkfolk Island, where Mr Carr is currently principal.

In the meantime, our Director of Educational Leadership, Mrs Sharon Mc Farlane, has agreed to allow me to will remain at the school for Terms 3 and 4 of this year by deferring my retirement. I will keep the “ship steady” until Mr Carr’s arrival.

Public Speaking Finals at Swansea Public School

Thank you to Dr Henry who organised our school’s Public Speaking Finals that were held last night (Tuesday 2

July). It was a great night and it was a privilege to hear so many wonderful speeches from our students, Kindergarten to Year 6.

Congratulations to all finalists!! You were amazing!!

The students who will be representing our school at the Eastlakes Public Speaking event will be

ES1 (Kindergarten): Billy Ruhl and Sophie Hijazi

Stage 1: Harrison Cutmore and Jinda-Leigh Spring

Stage 2: Brody Ruhn and Olivia Smith

Stage 3: Archer Nicholas- Canning and Telisha Lovett

During next term, schools from all over the Lake Macquarie area will be competing in the Eastlakes Public Speaking Competition.

- Early Stage One on Wednesday 7 August

Stage 1 on Friday 9 August

Stage 2 on Tuesday 6 August

Stage 3 on Monday 5 August.

Bush Tucker Garden

5/4STEM native plants garden project

Gary Stewart from Lakeside Drive Landcare and Don Roach from Bangalay Landcare visited Swansea Public School on 25th June. They generously donated native plants for our Bush Tucker Garden and 5/4 STEM helped Gary and Don plant Native Hibiscus, Gynea Lily, Lemon Myrtle, Coastal Rosemary, Blue Flax Lily, Magenta Lily Pilly, Lomadra Mat Rush, River Mint, Pig Face and Crinum Swamp Lily. Thank you so much to Russell Hughes for designing the beautiful quality signs for our Bush Tucker Garden. Please come and visit and enjoy the wonderful signage and bush plants in our Bush Tucker Garden.

5/4 STEM learnt how some of the native plants were used by Aboriginal people and how we can use it for cooking and medicinal uses today.

5/4 STEM will exchange information about our wonderful bush food plants with Delhi Public School in the India-Australia BRIDGE partnership in Term 3.

Thank you Gary, Don and Russell.





Stage 2 Cooking



San Choy Bau Recipe

What you need:

- 12 lettuce leaves, washed and pat dry
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1 red capsicum, diced
- 1 cucumber, peeled
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 green onions (shallots)
- 1 cup of bean sprouts
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 500g of mince (beef, chicken, turkey, vegetarian – your choice)
- 2 tablespoons of oyster sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 brown onion, diced

Method

Place the oil in a large fry pan, add the onion and cook. Add the mince and cook until well browned. Add the chopped capsicum and carrot.

Place the oyster sauce, soy and water in a jug and mix together, then mix the sauce into the meat mixture and simmer for 1 minute. Then add the bean sprouts.

Separate the lettuce leaves and place them on a plate ready to serve like lettuce cups.

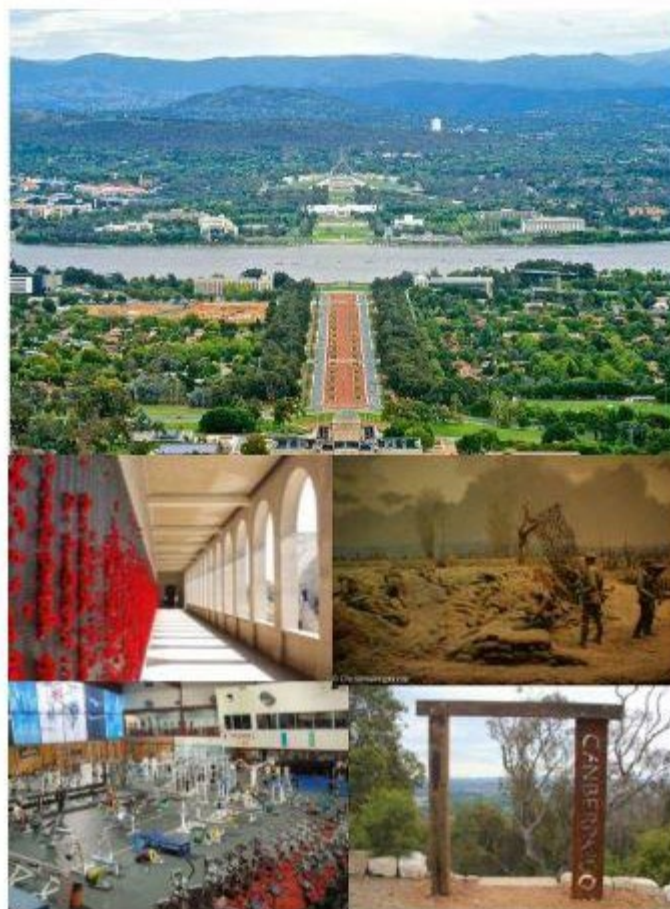
Peel the carrot and cucumber into ribbons, fill the lettuce cups with a spoonful of mixture and top with a ribbon of carrot and cucumber.

Serve with some fresh herbs and a squeeze of lime juice.

Year 5 and Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Just a reminder to keep your weekly payments for this excursion coming in.

The excursion to Canberra is on the 18th to 20th September and all money must be paid by 30th August.



UNIFORM SHOP News

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

SPS 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

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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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It's easy to check your timetable.

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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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

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

Tuesday 23rd July CANTEEN closed

Monday 3rd August Education Week begins

Tuesday 30th July CANTEEN closed

Tuesday 6th August CANTEEN closed

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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