



Week 6, Tuesday, 20th November 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.*

Calendar for Term 4

Week 6	19/11	Galgabba Cup
	21/11	Headlice check
	22/11	Kinder 2019 Orientation
	23/11	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
Week 7	26/11	Intensive Swimming Scheme start
	30/11	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
Week 8	3/12	Volunteer Morning Tea
	4/12	Hello High School
	4/12	Performance - Swansea Pensioners
	5/12	Yr 6 Farewell
	6/12	Kinder 2019 Picnic
	6/12	Hour of Code excursion
	7/12	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
	7/12	Human Sexuality Course Y6
Week 9	10/12	Performance at Retirement Village
	10/12	Visit to Swansea Lib Yrs 3 to 6
	11/12	Celebration Day K to 6
	13/12	Visit to Swansea Lib KA, KD 2/1M Presentation Day
Week 10	19/12	Last day for Students
	20/12	SDD for Staff
	21/12	SDD for Staff

From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

At our recent P and C meeting the revised **Homework Guidelines** was approved by attending members. There was also general agreement that the Homework Contract trialled by Stage 2 classes this term, has been successful. So with this feedback, the Homework Contract will be implemented across the school in 2019 (except Kindy 2019). At the beginning of the 2019 school year, parents/carers will need to sign the **Homework Contract 2019** as this will enable students to receive the class homework.

Tomorrow I will be holding a **Head Lice Check** across the school. It appears that head lice are more troublesome in hot weather and a number of students are already suffering from this condition. I recommend a number of effective products available from our local Swansea supermarkets. Otherwise, natural products such as tea tree oil and eucalyptus also work a treat to repel head lice.

Our new school uniform is available from the school's Uniform Shop. When looking at school shoes for 2019, can I please recommend **black school shoes for all our students?**

The selection panel have met to place nominated students in our **Year 5/4 STEM class for 2019**. Students who have accepted into this class will be advised by letter that will be posted out this week. We had more applications than places, so there are number of students who have been placed on a waiting list and parents/carers will also receive notification about this decision. Mrs Chensee has recently visited Chatswood Public School that has 8 STEM classes, and she has returned to our school with a number of great ideas ready for 2019.

**The Uniform Shop
open every Thursday
8:40 am to 9:40 am**



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) - What's the buzz this week?

Focus: Be an Active Learner



During the next fortnight we will revisit 'Be an Active Learner'.

Students have been working hard over the last few weeks completing end of year assessments.

'Be an Active Learner' encourages students to engage and be responsible for their own learning and in striving to achieve their personal best.

It is fantastic to see so many students receiving class awards at Friday morning whole school assembly for **'being an active learner'**.

Congratulations to all students in striving to do well by being respectful, being an active learner and being safe and responsible!

Intensive Swimming Program starts next Monday and goes EVERY day until Friday 7th December

You need to bring your towel, swimmers, rash shirt, goggles, hat and sunscreen each day.



Congratulations Red Day raised \$398

Thank to everyone who supported our Red Day. Your donations and money collected from the raffle and guessing competition will now go to help fund this cause and hopefully find a cure!



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Lest We Forget



The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is a significant day in our history. This is the moment hostilities stopped on the Western Front and WW1 was over.

Our School Captains were part of the Remembrance Day Ceremony which this year is 100 years since Armistice.



Our School held a Ceremony on Friday 9th of November marking this special occasion.



Food Drive

Our family is holding a Christmas food drive.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items like breakfast cereals, long-life milk, baked beans, rice, pasta, jams & spreads, soups and canned foods that are NOT out of date.

The New Hope Community Church at Caves Beach will distribute the donations to families in need.

There is a box in the Office if you would like to help us with a donation!
You can donate a single item or a whole bag!

The Clack Family



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SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM

2018/19

New Uniform 2019

									Total Items	Price Each	Total Cost
SHORT SLEEVE POLO											
Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S		\$25.00	
Qty											
HAT											
Size	XS		SM		ML		LX			\$10.00	
Qty											
FLEECE ZIP JACKET											
Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S		\$30.00	
Qty											
TOTAL COST											

Pre 2019 Uniform Items (may still be worn until the end of 2019)

Item Description (e.g. white polo, green skirt...)	Size	Total Items	Price Each \$5	Total Cost

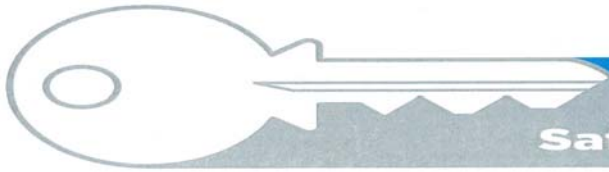
Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

I have enclosed payment of \$_____ cash/cheque payment only to Swansea Public School P & C.

Orders can be picked up from the Office.

Please outline any further instructions below.

Uniform Shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.40am – 9.40am



NSW POLICE FORCE CRIME PREVENTION SERIES

Safe people, Safe places

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

For more crime prevention information
visit us on www.police.nsw.gov.au

Protect your children



Justice



Triple Zero (000)

For emergencies or life threatening situations.



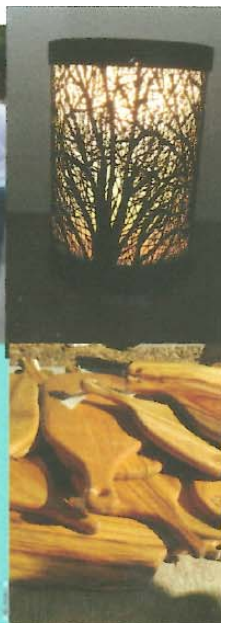
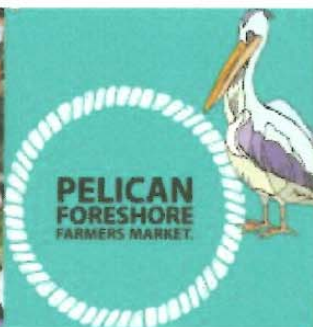
Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.



Pelican Foreshore Markets
1st Saturday of each month. 9am - 1pm
www.blackcastleevents.com.au Phone: 0422 582 773

Lake View Parade, Pelican. (Dates - 1 Sept, 6 Oct, 3 Nov & 1st Dec. 2018)

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Community Notices

Good for Kids good for life

INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

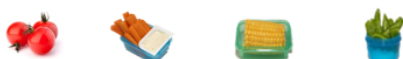
What is a serve?



Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.



- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



PHONE 49246499

DILARA PEACOCK KURT is KING STEPHAN

in

SLEEPING BEAUTY.

"YAWN" CAST, please check your selection as the below dates and times are for Dilara's cast.

YOUNG PEOPLES THEATRE NEWCASTLE INC
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
Sleeping Beauty
KIDS

YAWN CAST

Saturday	24	November	5pm
Sunday	25	November	2pm
Saturday	1	December	3pm
Friday	7	December	6pm
Saturday	8	December	5pm

TICKETS AT YPT.ORG.AU

Directed by Laura Mulvan. Musical Director: Maddy Bailey. Head Director: Anthony Davis. Production Assistants: Sophie Brude and Sara Worthington. Music and Lyrics by Roger Miller. Lyrics by Roger Miller and Tom Meehan. Music by Roger Miller. Music adapted and arranged by Maddy Bailey. Book adapted and musicalized lyrics by Maddy Bailey. Based on the 1959 Disney Film "Sleeping Beauty" and the story Sleeping Beauty in the Wood by Charles Perrault. Licensed production by Young Peoples Theatre Newcastle Inc. All performances available through the YPT.

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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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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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VACATION CARE

COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! WE WILL HAVE YOU REACHING NEW HEIGHTS, PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

GYMNASTICS TRAMPOLINING ATHLETICS TEAM CHALLENGES TABLOIDS
NINJA ARTS & CRAFT BUSHWALKING PAPER PLANE ORIGAMI MOVIE EXCURSION

Wet 'n' Wild Water Play is back this summer at Vacation Care

**Vacation Care is available from
Thursday 20th December -
Thursday 24th January**

(closed 25th-26th December & 1st January due to public holiday)

7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included

The Hunter Sports Centre has achieved a Meeting National Quality Standards rating under the National Quality Framework.

The Hunter Sports Centre also runs
Trampoline Holiday Programs, Skills Clinics, and all **NEW** Ninja
Kids and Ninja Teen (inspired by the TV program, Ninja Warrior).
For further information, visit our website.

BOOKINGS FOR ALL PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL
Contact the Centre
PO Box 3187 • Glendale NSW

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TERM 4 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
W e e k 6	19 Galgabba Cup	20	21 Headlice check	22 Kinder 2019 Orientation	23 Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport	24/25
W e e k 7	26 Intensive Swim Program 26 Nov - 7 Dec	27 Intensive Swim Program	28 Intensive Swim Program	29 Intensive Swim Program	30 Intensive Swim Program Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport	1/2
W e e k 8	3 Dec Volunteer Morning Tea Intensive Swim Program	4 Performance @ Pensioners Hall Hello High School Intensive Swim Program	5 Intensive Swim Program Yr 6 Farewell	6 Intensive Swim Program Kindergarten 2019 Picnic Hour of Code Excursion	7 Intensive Swim Program Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport Human Sexuality Talk Y6	8/9
W e e k 9	10 Performance @ Retirement Village Visit to Swansea Library Yrs 3 to 6	11 Celebration Day	12	13 KA, KD & 2/1M Visit Swansea Library	14 Presentation Day Reports go Home	15/16
W e e k 1 0	17	18	19 Party Day K to Y6 Last Day for students	20 SDD	21 SDD	22/23