



Week 2, Tuesday, 23rd October 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 2	25/10	Kinder 2019 Orientation
	25/10	Debate Gala Day
	26/10	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
Week 3	30/10	Grandparents Day 11:30am
	2/11	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
	1/11	Start Smart Financial Skills
Week 4	7/11	Galgabba Soccer Cup
	8/11	Kinder 2019 Orientation
	9/11	Remembrance Day Ceremony
	9/11	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
Week 5	14/11	P&C Meeting 6pm
	16/11	Fundraiser Diabetes Day
	16/11	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
Week 6	21/11	Headlice check
	22/11	Kinder 2019 Orientation
	23/11	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
Week 7	26/11	Swimming Scheme Commences
	27/11	Scripture Concert 9.30am
	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 Hall
	5/12	Yr 6 Farewell
	6/12	Kinder 2019 Picnic
	7/12	Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport
	7/12	Human Sexuality Course Y6

The **Uniform Shop** is closed  
**this Thursday only** instead it will  
open on Friday 26th Oct  
**Open Fri 26th Oct 8:40 am to 9:40 am**

## From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

Welcome back for Term 4. We have a busy term planned with a number of special events, Semester Two reports will be distributed on Friday 14 December 2018.

The school's P and C Association has been working very hard to employ a **Canteen Supervisor**. We are happy to announce Sue Logie will be taking on this role with the canteen re-opening Thursday 25th October, 2018.

### Planning for 2019

Last week, an interview panel from our school interviewed a number of outstanding applicants for a permanent teaching position at our school, with a starting date of 2019. We had more than 70 wonderful applicants and so it was very exciting to be part of this process. Lucky Swansea Public School because we will have a **new teacher** next year who will be bringing many talents and skills to our school. I will be able to announce the name of this teacher in the next newsletter.

It is looking like we will drop back to nine classes, however with a few more Kindy 2019 students (at the moment we only have 30!) we could just make the "magic" number for 10 classes. Please let neighbours and friends know that we will welcome new students to our school.

The major decision on the near horizon is the process whereby we **place students into classes** for 2019. I have attached in this newsletter a **2019 Class Placement form** that you may like to complete, as it provides parents and carers an opportunity to give information that will help the school place your child into a 2019 class. The information is strictly confidential yet it forms a vital record for me only.

from the Principal continued...



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



### Focus: Walking on Hard Surfaces

We are revisiting this as part of 'Be Safe and Responsible'. It is important to be walking on hard surfaces to prevent accidents. We are lucky to have a large park area to run and play games.

Congratulations to all students in being ready for the second bell, especially in the morning! An amazing effort boys and girls!

Peer Support has finished and students enjoyed learning and having a greater awareness and understanding around bullying. In Term 4, students will continue to learn about the 3Bs every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30-3pm.

It is wonderful to see so many students receiving class awards at Friday morning whole school assembly for **being respectful, being an active learner or being safe and responsible**. Keep up the great effort Swansea!

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

**Gold Awards will be presented at the whole school assembly which is on Friday mornings during Term 4.**

**Awards will be presented as follows:**

**Week 2 (this Friday 26/10)- Stage 3: Year 5 and 6 students**

**Week 3 (next Friday 2/11) – Stage 2: Year 3 and 4 students**

**Week 4 (Friday 9/11) – Early Stage 1 and Stage 1: Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 students**

### from the Principal continued ....

For instance, you may like to complete the form to indicate a special friendship that has had a positive impact on your child and you would like this continue into 2019, issues such as bullying that have impacted on your child, details about your children as they are twins (in the same class or place them in different classes?) or the special learning requirements or needs of your child that you wish to be highlighted for 2019. This form will also be made available from the school office. Please contact the school office with your email address if you require another copy to be emailed directly to you. The closing date for these forms to be returned is **Friday 30 November 2018**.



**CANTEEN  
RE-OPENS  
THURSDAY  
25TH  
OCTOBER  
2018**

### Uniform Shop News

Old uniform stock is now reduced to only \$5 whilst stock lasts

**NEW STOCK HAS ARRIVED**

**New Shirts \$25.00**

**New Hats \$10.00**

(New uniform can be purchased but not worn till 2019)





## A collage of 12 photographs showing students participating in various activities at a school carnival. The activities include: a student in a large inflatable ring, students in a field with a 'MR MUSCLES' sign, two girls with fake blood on their faces, students at a table with a green water gun, students at a table with colorful drinks, a student in a green hat standing by a table with cookies, a student in a blue shirt sitting at a table with a chocolate tray, two students in inflatable rings on a blue mat, a student in a green hat crawling on the ground, a student in a blue shirt sitting at a table with a pumpkin, and students at a table with a sand tray.





# Science and Engineering Challenge Discovery Day

28 Stage 3 students were invited to participate in the Science and Engineering Challenge Discovery Day. Throughout the day they were responsible and respectful active learners. Students not only collaborated to build strong bridges and straw towers to support a variety of weights, they successfully demonstrated exceptional team work to come 3rd place out of 8 teams (again!).

Congratulations to all students and thank you to all our parents and cares who helped with transport to and from the venue.



## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindy Orientation begins this Thursday and this year the program will have some changes.



The Year 2 students as well as the Year 5 students will be buddies for our new Kindy students this year. Year 2 will be given a buddy to help while they visit the classrooms and the Year 5 students will have a more senior role in guiding the Kindy students and assisting them with our treasure hunt and ice-block purchase at the canteen.

We are hoping the changes that we have made to the program will make the 2018 Kindergarten Orientation a great success.

Mrs Morante





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## Student Class Request for 2019

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year (2019): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent making request: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form to the school office no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**



*Swansea Public School Invitation*

## Grandparents Day at Swansea PS

All our grandparents are  
invited to school on  
Tuesday 30th October  
from 11:30 am

# Community Notices



Another great workshop from  
The Family Action Centre &  
Swansea Community Cottage





## Succeeding with Your Teens

For parents of teenagers  
or children who are nearly teenagers

**Succeeding with Your Teens** is for parents who are walking into the teenage phase of parenting or who are already raising teenagers. This program has a particular emphasis on developing and maintaining the parent/teen relationship.

**Venue:** Swansea Community Cottage  
**Date:** Thurs 25 Oct, 1 & 8 Nov 2018  
**Time:** Either 12.30–2.30pm or 5.30–7.30pm  
Depending on interest will be depend on what time the program is delivered.

**To express your interest, please contact:**  
Annie – 4971 1229 or Roger – 4921 6795  
**Registration into the program is essential**

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Presented with the support of:



**Topics covered include:**

- Brain, body and identity development of the adolescent
- Impulsiveness and self-regulation
- How to develop and maintain relationships with teens
- Also included in the program will be opportunities for parents to discuss specific issues surrounding current circumstances with their teens.

**Free workshop!**

## 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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**Good for Kids** good for life

# CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains Fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



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# TERM 4 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
W e e k 2	22	23	24	25 Debate Gala Day Kinder 2019 Orientation	26 Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport	27/28
W e e k 3	29	30 Grandparents Day 11:30 am to 3pm	31	1 Nov	2 Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport	3/4
W e e k 4	5	6	7 Galgabba Soccer Cup	8 Kinder 2019 Orientation	9 Remembrance Day Ceremony  Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport	10/11
W e e k 5	12	13	14 P&C Meeting 6pm	15	16 Fundraiser Diabetes Day Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport	17/18
W e e k 6	19	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 Scripture Concert 9.30am	28	29	30 Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport	1/2
W e e k 8	3 Volunteer Morning Tea  Dec	4 Performance @ Pensioners Hall  Hello High School	5 Yr 6 Farewell	6 Kindergarten 2019 Picnic	7 Yr 3 to Yr 6 Swimming for Sport Human Sexuality Talk Y6	8/9
W e e k 9	10 Performance @ Retirement Village	11 Celebration Day	12	13	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