



Week 8, Tuesday, 4th December 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 8	4/12	Hello High School
	4/12	Christmas Performance NovaCare
	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	17/12	Volunteer Morning Tea
	19/12	Last day for Students
	20/12	SDD for Staff
	21/12	SDD for Staff

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

From the Principal

Dear parents and caregivers

Good luck Skye Rose

Skye Rose of Year 5 is currently in hospital recovering from a very big operation. We wish her a speedy recovery and our best wishes go out to her and her family. See you soon Skye!!

Goodbye to some of our teachers

As the school year draws to an end we are saying goodbye to some of our wonderful teachers who are leaving our school at the end of this school year. We will miss them greatly as their hard work and dedication to the students at our school will be irreplaceable. I will miss them on a personal level, yet I wish them all the best in their new endeavours!!

Mrs Tyrrell - after 32 years at Swansea Public School, she is taking some time out with the idea that she may formally retire in 2019. I am sure that we will see her back from time to time helping out, particularly with the 2020 School Spectacular;

Miss Body - is ceasing to teach on a full time basis to set up her own business in 2019 that will specialise in reflexology and healing; however she will be here on a part time capacity in 2019;

Mrs Anderson - after many years at Swansea Public School, Mrs Anderson is retiring from full time teaching, though she has offered to do some volunteer work in music for us (Yippee!); and

Mrs Tonkin - she has been selected to take up a full time music position at The Junction Public School in 2019. Good luck Mrs Tonkin!

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2018 Platinum Awards

Once students attain their Gold award they may be selected for a Platinum Award. In 2018, after reviewing the previous system (2016-2017) for selection, I have changed the selection criteria to use when nominating students for a Platinum Award.

This selection criteria Include:

- Receipt of a gold award in 2018
- Nomination by the class teacher- outstanding contribution to the culture and wellbeing of the class and excellent peer relationships
- No Planning Rooms or registered behaviour incidents in 2018
- An attendance rate of at least 90%.

Students will receive their Platinum Award at our School Presentation Day service on Friday 14 December 2018.

School Uniform 2019

Please find included in this newsletter some pictures of our new school uniform for 2019. Thank you to Mrs Armstrong for taking these photos.



Swansea Fire Station 447

Santa will be riding with the Swansea Fire Truck
on Saturday December 15th!!

Santa's schedule is...

11:00am - 11:30am @ **Swansea** boat ramp (the one near Lakeside Holiday Park).

11:40am - 12:10pm @ **Pelican** (near the foreshore playground).

12:20pm - 12:50pm @ **Caves Beach** carpark, (near the Caves Beachside Hotel).

Come say hello, get a photo with the jolly man and
grab a lolly bag! Hope to see you all on the day!



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Captain's Speeches



Congratulations to our confident students who took the opportunity to stand for our 2019 School Captains. You all did a great job and the successful students will be announced soon.



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Galgabba Cup



Congratulations to students who competed in the Galgabba Cup.

All students gave each game their best!



Food Drive - last day for collection Wednesday 12th December

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



Library News

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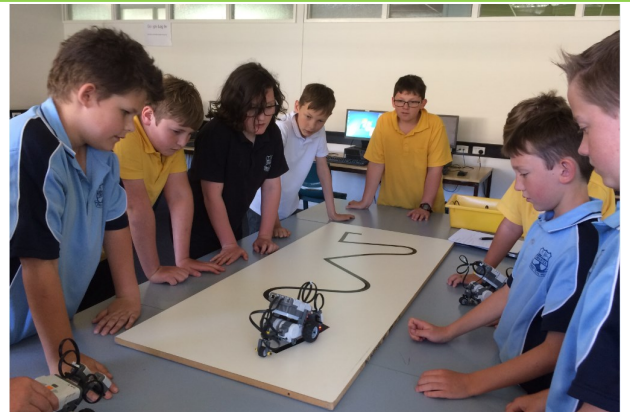
Lego Robotics

It was exciting as can be because we learnt how to program the NXT robots with the light sensors - Cooper McLean

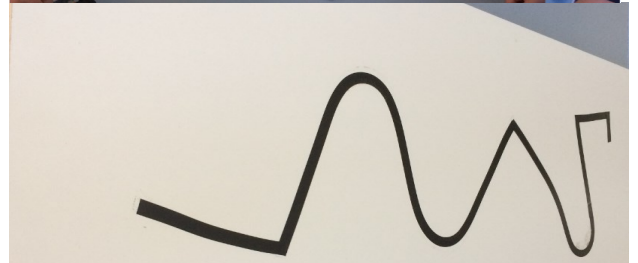


It was informative because we got to see different parts of the high school and got to meet an ex-student from Swansea Public School who helped us - Dane Reid

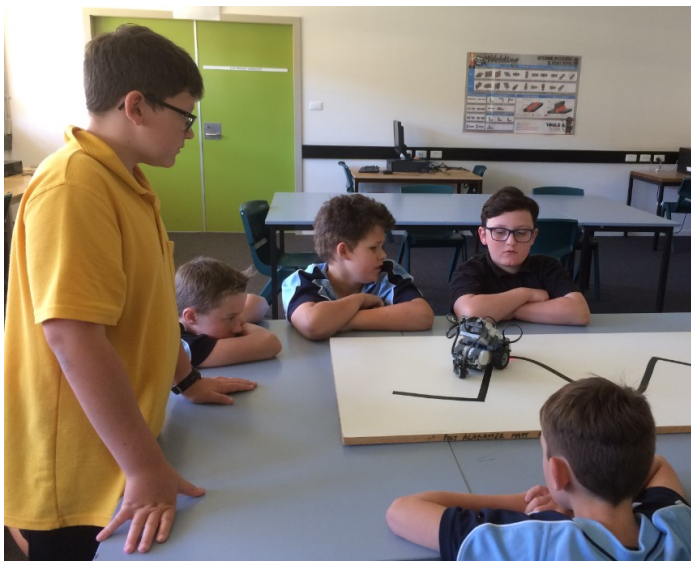
I liked the course because it was challenging - Zack Kentwell



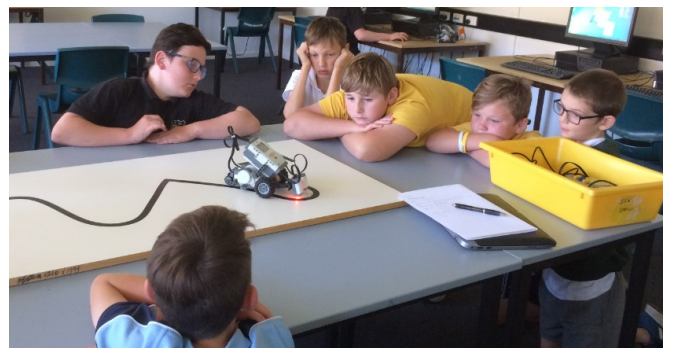
I like how far we got on the course in a short amount of time with our NXT robots - Joseph Stenton

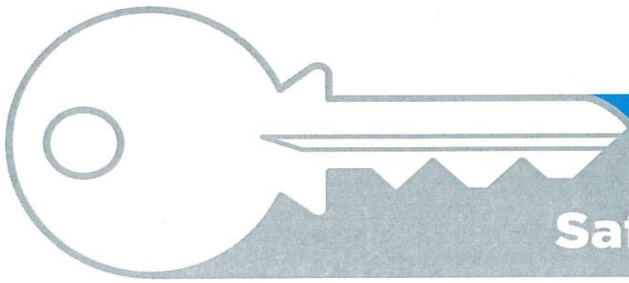


I like the new light sensors because it is something new. I learnt that the light sensors are a lot easier to program. - Tony Mezher



It was very fun because we learnt how to program better - Jacob York





NSW POLICE FORCE CRIME PREVENTION SERIES

Safe people, Safe places

Protect your children

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.

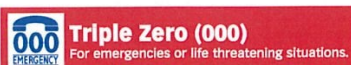
Protect your child when in public spaces

- **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*



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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 skort...)	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

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



DEC 21
5PM

CHRISTMAS MOVIE & LAWN PARTY

PELICAN RSL MEMORIAL PARK, PELICAN

FREE JUMPING CASTLE

FREE FACEPAINTING

FOOD TRUCKS

SANTA ARRIVES 6:30PM

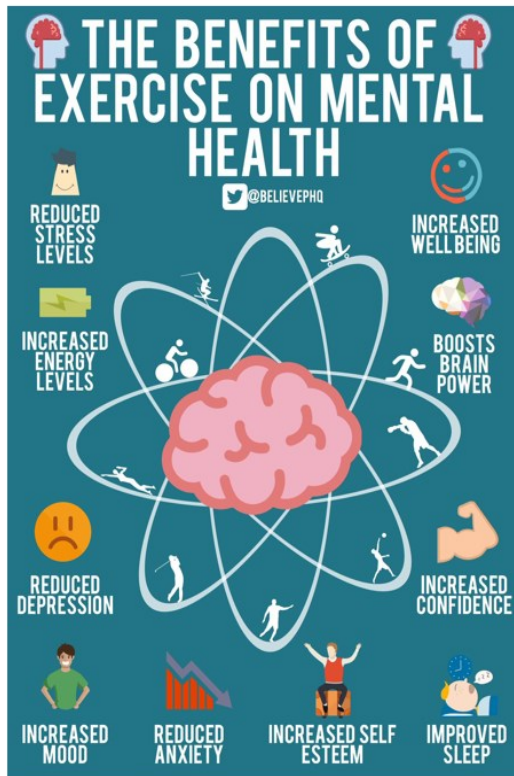
MOVIE "ARTHUR CHRISTMAS" STARTS @ SUNSET

*Pelican
RSL*

* DUE TO LICENSING RESTRICTIONS IN THE PARK THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Community Notices

Good for Kids good for life



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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 McKean. Musical Director: Madeline Bailey. Text Director: Anthony Worley. Production Assistants: Sophie Pryde and Sony Worthington. Music and Lyrics by Paddy Ogden, Teodorico, Robert Brown and Tom Haden. Winnie Fisher and Ted Acker. Songs: Hairs and Rock, Lovegrove. Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music by Bryan Louwelle. Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Mary Hilder. Based on the 1959 Disney Film "Sleeping Beauty" and the story Sleeping Beauty in the Wood by Charles Perrault. Licensed performance by the Young Peoples Theatre International (YPTI) and all performance materials supplied by the licensee.

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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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TERM 4 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 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
Week 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
Week 10	17 Volunteer Morning Tea	18	19 Party Day K to Y6 Last Day for students	20 SDD	21 SDD	22/23



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