Dear Parents/Caregivers

Classes in 2013
Just to keep you up to date with our “student enrolment numbers” situation...
We need only ONE more student to form a TENTH class at Swansea Public School.

There is a strong possibility that we may need to form a tenth class within the next three weeks. If this does happen then there will be some initial disruptions with a new class being established and some changes of teaching staff, in other words some short term challenges. I am, however, very mindful of keeping disruptions to our routines and programs to a minimum. I will keep you up to date on this matter.

Parent Information Meetings and Meet and Greet - Wednesday 20 February
In 2013 each class teacher will hold a parent information meeting starting at 4.30pm on this Wednesday 20 February. Issues such as homework, home reading, assessment and class discipline processes will be just some of the items up for discussion. After this information session the school will put on a barbeque for our school community. We look forward to seeing you and your family here!!

P&C Meeting on 13 March at 7pm
This will be a very special meeting – champagne and a light supper will be available. It is the P&C’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Robyn Leggatt, Relieving Principal of Swansea High School, will be our special guest - she is looking forward to meeting with you and to discuss the achievements of our local high school. Look out for our school's P&C Facebook site - thank you to Kylie Stevens, our P&C President, for setting this site up for the Association. Please come along and join in helping our school.

Smartboards Installed
Thank you to our school’s P&C we now have every class in our school with a Smartboard. These Smartboards are wonderful teaching tools as they allow teachers complete access to the internet and all the essential programs and interactive resources that are needed in today’s classrooms. On Friday 15 February, Smartboards were installed in Mr Thomas’s room and Mrs Melville’s room. The Library Smartboard will be installed once some minor internal building work has been completed.

Head Lice Check
Thank you all parents who are regularly checking hair for the creepy crawlies - please keep up the checks as this has been really effective. I think we are almost on top of it. If you are concerned about the

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Due to enrolled children’s life threatening Anaphylactic allergic reactions to all nuts and peanut products, we would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. These include peanut butter, Nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts.

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chemicals in some of the treatment products, why not try tea tree oil (put some in a spray bottle with water) as a daily preventive.

**Collecting Money at School**
At this time of the year we are collecting large sums of money for school fees, textbooks and school camps. With this in mind, might I ask that:

- **ALL** money sent to school be placed in an envelope with written information on the envelope - child’s name, child’s class, the amount enclosed and what the money is for.
- The Office staff is only too happy to collect and receipt large sums of money. Small amounts (under $10) should be collected through the classroom.
- Where possible we would appreciate the correct amount be sent in. The Canteen is unable to help out with change.

**Parking in Rawson Street**
A number of parents in the afternoon park in Rawson Street opposite the school, adjacent to the red brick home units. I have received complaints that there have been instances of parents/caregivers driving through the front yard of these units and parking on the grass area of the front yard. I ask that parents/caregivers refrain from doing this as police may be contacted if there are further complaints.

**Term 1 - Week 3**

**Champion - Class 1AC**

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**Canteen Roster**

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Anyone wanting to help out in the Canteen please contact Barb on 4972269 or come into the Canteen and see us