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.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Classes in 2013 - Projected Planning for TEN Classes
Just to keep you up to date with our “student enrolment numbers” situation...
We still need only ONE more student to form a TENTH class at Swansea Public School.
We may have this new student this coming Monday. If this happens then on Tuesday we will rearrange some classroom spaces. It has been planned that the new class will be “living” in the school’s Reading rooms and Mr Watson and Mrs Anderson (Reading Recovery only) will be relocated. Then on Wednesday we will readjust classes and students.
Please contact me if you any concerns and hopefully I will be able to answer your concerns. You may contact me by email, phone or face to face.

School Photos: Thursday 14 March
School Photo envelopes have been handed out today along with this newsletter. Please read the information carefully. You will need to place the correct money in the envelope. Please DO NOT send the envelope to the school Office. Envelopes need to be handed into the photographer on the day (14 March).

Student Achievements
Congratulations to the Girl Cricketers - you may have heard of the recent success of the Australian Women’s Cricket team at the 2013 World Cup. We have our very own Cricketing champions here at Swansea Public School. Congratulations to Kiara Gray and Allison McGrath from Year 6 who have been selected to represent the PSSA Eastlakes Zone at the Regional level. Go girls!
Congratulations to Cahleb Faulkner from Year 6 who has been selected into the NSW Oz Tag team. A wonderful achievement!

Reminder: 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.

Great Parenting Courses at Eastlakes Family Support Service (14 Hickory Road, Gateshead) These are free courses - Phone 4943 9255

- 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching (to help parents manage children’s difficult behaviour)
- Engaging Adolescent (breaking down the barriers between you and your teenager to allow better communication)
- The Power of Positive Parenting

Flyers are available from the school Office

Library News
If anyone has an unwanted bean bag/s please donate to the Library for the Reading Corner. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

N Henry – Teacher/Librarian

Badalya Hut Canteen Roster

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If you can help out in the Canteen please contact Barb on 49722269 or come into the Canteen and see us

Community Notices
SALT WATER MARKET - THIS SUNDAY 3 MARCH
9am til 2pm at Swansea Public School, Rawson & Channel Sts, Swansea.

www.facebook.com/refreshingexperience
Ph: 0249 720506 or 0424 402150

In the lead up to Easter come and buy lots of hand made treats and goodies for your family and friends... including lots of chocolates, of course, from over 80 quality stalls! Listen to great live music, eat lots of tasty food and relax on our picnic blankets and have the kids enjoy the jumping castle...and so much more!

This market we are also supporting "Love Your Sister". You have probably seen Samuel Johnson on television recently and the amazing journey he is undertaking. Samuel made a promise to Connie that he would raise a million dollars for Breast Cancer Research, raise awareness of the disease that is killing his sister and break the Guinness World Record for the longest distance on a unicycle. Salt Water Market will be turning their market "Pink" and our beautiful stallholders have generously offered to have Love Your Sister donation tins at their stalls so everyone can contribute and help Love Your Sister reach their target.

We look forward to sharing an amazing day with you all.

SWANSEA-CAVES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB - 2013 REGISTRATIONS
U'6s to U’14s
Re-registrations are on-line via
www.swanseajrl.leaguenet.com.au

FINAL Registrations this Wednesday, 27 Feb at 4:30-5:30pm at Swansea Workers Club passport size photo & birth cert required. $95 inc spray jacket, shorts, socks, referee fees & NRL registration.
All enquiries email: SwanseacavesJRLFC@hotmail.com