7 October 2014

THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 1
Tue 7/10 to Fri 10/10: Raw Art Workshops
Fri 10/10: Dance2bfit (make up day from Term 3)

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 2
Mon 13/10 to Wed 15/10: Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp
Wed 15/10: P&C meeting at 9.30am
Fri 17/10: Primary Sport begins – Swimming at Swansea Pool (6 week program)

Week 3
Tue 21/10: Oz Tag

Week 4
Wed 29/10: Girls Rugby League at Windale
Fri 31/10: Daniel Morcombe Day

Week 5
Tue 4/11: Walkathon

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4 and I trust everyone has had great holidays. We welcome Mr Brown to 4/3S whilst Mrs Stewart is replacing Mrs Patterson who is on Long Service Leave until November 5, 2014. This term will be very busy with assessments, reports and end of year activities.

Dance2bfit
This Friday will be the final session of Dance2bfit. We hope students have enjoyed the sessions and look forward to doing it again in 2015.

Active After School Sport
A separate note is attached to the newsletter for this program. Basketball (Years 3-6) and Tae Kwon Doe (Years K-1) are the sports in the After School Sport Program for Term 4. This will begin on Week 2, Tuesday 14 October with Basketball (Years 3-6) and Thursday 16 October with Tae Kwon Doe (Years K-2). There are only 20 places for each of the activities so please return your notes as quickly as possible.

Swimming for Sport
Please find attached the permission note for our Friday Sport Swimming Program. This program will begin Week 2, October 17, from 10.00-11.00am and continue each Friday for six weeks, concluding Week 7, November 21, 2014. This is a very important part of our sporting program and every student should be participating in this program as it caters for non-swimmers to advanced swimmers. A qualified instructor from Swansea Pool is engaged with the non-swimmers and all teachers from Years 3 to 6 are in charge of the groups. Please return the attached note as soon as possible.

Aussie Bush Camp
Stage 2 will be attending the Aussie Bush Camp next Monday to Wednesday with Mr Brown and Miss Fletcher accompanying the students. We wish them a very exciting, fun filled time.

Payments
We are implementing some new changes to the way we receive money for special events, excursions and other activities where payment is required. We expect ALL parents and carers to follow this process. We are bringing these changes in to streamline our processes, to avoid mistakes and errors in receiving payments and to protect our office staff from abuse by parents.
- Teachers will not be receiving any more money in the classroom
- All money must be placed into an envelope
- The envelope must have the child’s name, class, the event and the amount of money in the envelope (No money will be accepted if it is not in an envelope)
- The Child or parent will place the envelope in the chute that is located in the counter of the school office
- NO money will be accepted after the deadline for final payment.

All information is prepared by the school on school events and this is in our weekly newsletter, event permission notes, on the school website and on the school’s Facebook site. It is a parent responsibility to read the information and not blame the school when they do not access information in a timely manner.

Champion Class - 2A

Class Champions – Week 10, Term 3
KN - Riley Holmes 1/KB - Lachlan Messenger
1T - Sabella Roberts 2A - Tex Lundy
2/1P - Ruby Lamborn

Song Request
Mrs Melville is after the song…HO HO HO It's Christmas by Hi 5. If anyone has a copy that Mrs Melville can borrow please hand it in at the office or see Mrs Melville.

Badalya Hut
The Canteen will be open this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our Canteen urgently needs volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, whether it be once a week or once a month all the help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Katherine McMurrugh on 4971 2316 or 0402 764 985

Canteen is closed every Tuesday

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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POSITION VACANT - SCHOOL CANTEEN MANAGER

Swansea Public School P&C Association operate the school canteen four (4) days per week throughout the NSW School term.

TITLE: Canteen Manager

HOURS FOR THIS POSITION: 15 hours (Casual)

WAGES: Level 1 in accordance with Fast Food Industry Award 2010.

As a paid employee of Swansea Public School P&C Association, the Canteen Manager is answerable to the P&C Association. We are looking for a Canteen Manager to provide quality food and service to our students.

To be considered for this position you must meet the following criteria:-

* Ability to manage the day to day operations and management of the School Canteen including rostering of voluntary workers, ordering, purchasing and ensuring stock is kept at appropriate levels.
* Food Handling Certificate desirable but not essential.
* Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating and ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods. Knowledge of Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.
* Excellent Communications Skills.
* Demonstrated ability to supervise volunteers.
* Design a school appropriate menu.
* Ensure that the operation of the canteen is in line with the values of the school community
* Understanding of WH&S principles.
* A valid Working with Children’s Check.

Applications for employment should address the above listed criteria and include a current Resume. Please forward your application to email: swanseapspandc@gmail.com

Applications close on: Friday, 10 October 2014.

Community Notices

HITTING THE WINNING RUNS

Find out how you can create your own cricket moment at playcricket.com.au

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS U13’S TEAMS

AGE: 11, 12 OR JUST TURNED 13 YRS
WE HAVE A COUPLE OF SPOTS LEFT
CONTACT: 02 4972 0462 OR 0466 915 490

IN2CRICKET (MILO)
STARTING ON FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
4PM TO 5.30PM QUINN PARK
AGES: 5 TO 7 YEAR OLDS
CONTACT: 02 4972 0462

NEWCASTLE KARATE ANNOUNCEMENT

The ladies kickboxing 2 WEEK FREE TRIAL is back! Limited places! It’s a great way to get fit for summer and it’s “Ladies only”.

WHERE: Newcastle Karate Studio @ 77 Munibung Road Cardiff.

WHEN: 14th of October 6.30pm-7.30pm Tues & and Thurs

BOOK A SPOT: http://www.newcastlekarate.com/contact-cost

CLASS INFO: http://www.newcastlekarate.com/ladieskickboxing

QUESTIONS: Call Marc on 0411669669

It’s a 2 week free trial so there are no excuses. Get fit and have fun!

Share it with your friends!

Thanks

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IN2CRICKET (MILO)...

...to manage fussy eating

Here are some of our top tips for dealing with fussy eaters:

- Stay positive and don’t react: when your child refuses to eat, respond calmly, so they don’t get attention for behaving badly.
- Keep on serving it: research shows kids need to be given a new food an average of eight times before they will accept it.
- Eat as a family at the table: turn off the telly, and eat together – this will help improve the whole family’s eating habits.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au

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