9 September 2014

THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 9
Wed 10/9 to Fri 12/9: Stage 3 Bathurst/Dubbo excursion
Fri 12/9: Last day for payments for Stage 2 excursion to the Aussie Bush Camp (Term 4, Week 2, 13-15 October)
Dance2bfit

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 10
Wed 17/9: Kinder 2015 Orientation Day - this is the first session with three more in Term 4
Thu 18/9: School performance: “Stamp out Bullying” at 2.00pm - Cost is $5.00
Fri 19/9: Dance2bfit
Last day of Term 3

TERM FOUR - WEEK 1
Mon 6/10: Labour Day - Public Holiday
Tue 7/10: All students K-6 return for Term 4
Wed 8/10 to Fri 10/10: Raw Art Workshops
Fri 10/10: Dance2Bfit (make up day from Term 3)

WEEK 2
Mon 13/10-15/10: Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp Excursion
Wed 15/10: P&C meeting at 9.15am
Fri 17/10: Primary sport begins – Swimming at Swansea Pool (6 week program)

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Wow! What a Spectacular! Congratulations to all involved teachers, students and parents. A special thanks to Mrs Melville and Mrs Tyrrell who again produced an outstanding theatrical event that will remain for a long time in the memories of the audience.

Naplan 2014

The 2014 national assessment results known as NAPLAN have arrived and are currently in the post for parents of students in Years 3 and 5. A summary of the results will be placed in a newsletter for Term 4. My early analysis of the students’ results indicates that there have been some solid improvements particularly in Reading. A number of students have achieved very strong results and a number of Year 5 students have also achieved solid progress compared to their Year 3 results.

End of Year Assessments - Term 4

Each year teachers conduct end of year assessments and testing that informs the school of student progress over the school year and also allows teachers to gather data for end of year reports. It is very important that students attend regularly and do not miss out on these vital assessments. Our assessment time has been set down for next term between Weeks 4 and 7.

Lost Property

So much!! So many items not labelled!! Please come along and search for lost items before the end of the term. Remaining items will be washed and placed into our office uniform pool.

Spectacular

If you borrowed, or was given, a costume to wear for the Spectacular, could you please return it to the school as soon as possible.

Stamp Out Bullying

This performance will be held next Thursday 18/9/14. A payment of $5.00 needs to be returned to school, with the permission note, as soon as possible.

Head Lice Recipe - no nasty chemicals

Try this one!
Ingredients:
Coconut oil and apple cider vinegar
(Concentrate oil dissolves the lice’s outer skeletal shell instantly)
Method:
1. Apply coconut oil thoroughly to the hair then rinse with vinegar.
2. Add a second rinse with vinegar and comb through again with a nit comb. Repeat as necessary.
This is safe enough to use for you and other members of the family who haven’t yet shown signs of the little critters.

Enrol Now for Kindy 2015

It’s that time of the year when we ask that parents begin the enrolment process for 2015 Kindergarten. Students must turn 5 before the 31 July 2015 to be eligible for enrolment and parents need to provide birth certificate, immunisation and proof of residency details. Please come to the school Office and we will help you enrol your child for 2015 at Swansea Public School.

Champion Class - 2/1P

Class Champions – Week 7, Term 3
KN – Dane Reid
1KB – Livija Ward
1T – Celina Moss-Arnott
2A – Angelyn Adriano
2/1P – Archer Nicholas-Canning

FOR SALE

One table tennis table of excellent quality. Never been used, still in the box. $150. Please contact the school.

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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Library News

Overdue Books – This week I will be sending home student overdue library notices. This has deliberately been left until the end of the term so you can have a look for forgotten books over the holidays.

Unfortunately the current school library catalogue system is not very friendly and prints out overdue notices in a format that looks like a bill.

Please don’t react negatively to your child receiving an overdue notice. It is simply a gentle reminder, in case a school library book has hidden itself in your child’s bookshelf, or has been left at a grandparent’s house by mistake. Some children have paid for a lost book and it will still come up on the overdue notice. Actual book titles can only be completely deleted from the system every three years. If you see an overdue book and you know you have dealt with it, please ignore the notice. If you are sure the book has been returned to school, please take a moment to check quickly at home again. When a child tells me they have returned the book I send them off to try and find it on the shelves. Many are retrieved that way. It is not possible for a book that is still in your child’s name to be borrowed out to another student. So it’s just a matter of finding it.

Again, please don’t panic if your child receives an overdue notice. Any queries, don’t hesitate to contact me.

Keep reading!

N.Henry  -  Teacher/Librarian

Badalya Hut

Canteen Roster

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The canteen is now selling cereal for $2.00 including milk.

Canteen is closed every Tuesday

Community Notices

LAKE MACQUARIE RUGBY CLUB
PRESENTS
Summer Touch Football
STARTS – WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER
FINISHES – WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

AGE GROUPS
U/6s,7s and 8s  kickoff @ 4.30pm
U/9s and 10s  kickoff @ 5pm
U/11s and 12s  kickoff @ 6.30pm
U/13s – 15s  kickoff @ 6pm

COST - $50 Registration, a shirt and covers referee’s fees.

• Squads of 10 players per team
• List a manager so we can send all information to
• If your not in a team, we can put you in a team
• Boys and girls all welcome
• Bring rego money and forms on 1st night and turn up 30 minutes early for registration and receive shirts.

Contact Greg Hodgson for further details – 0414255287 or at lakemacquarierovers@gmail.com

Lake Mac’s Spring Holiday Activities
We’ve got your holidays covered
Visit www.lakemac.com.au/playtime for a range of fun activities to brighten your school holidays.

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MARKS POINT SCHOOL P&C
CAR BOOT SALE - SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER
Belmont Sth Foreshore (Cold Tea Creek Reserve)
Pacific Highway, Belmont South
Time: 7.30am-2pm
Trash & treasure, clothes, furniture, computer gear, toys, arts and craft etc anything you can think of that will convert to COLD HARD CASH
Stallholders wanted $30
Jumping castle, bbq breakfast & lunch, park facilities for the kids, heaps of stalls & quite a few bargains to be had.

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