THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 6
Tue 11/11: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 12/11: Backyard League
Thu 13/11: Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.30am
Active After School Sport, K-2 Taekwondo, 3-4pm
Fri 14/11: Primary Swimming at Swansea Pool 10-11am

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 7
Tue 18/11: White Tiger Cake Stall – Information to follow
Active After School Sport, 3-6 Basketball, 3-4pm
Thu 20/11: Active After School Sport, K-2 Taekwondo, 3-4pm
Fri 21/11: Primary Swimming at Swansea Pool 10-11am
Picnic in the playground for Kindy 2015 – 10am

WEEK 8
Tue 25/11: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Basketball, 3-4pm
School Disco K-2 5.30-7pm, Yrs 3-6 7-9pm,
Please find permission note attached
Thu 27/11: Active After School Sport, K-2 Taekwondo, 3-4pm
Head lice inspection

WEEK 9
Mon 1/12: Swansea Retirement Village visit K-2
Wed 3/12: Year 6 Farewell – Belmont Golf Club 5.30pm
Thu 4/12: Hello High School – Year 6 Students
Kinder Orientation 9.30-10.30am

WEEK 10
Tue 9/12: Pensioners Hall visit 10.30am
Wed 10/12: Gold Morning Tea
Thu 11/12: Rewards Day
Fri 12/12: Presentation Day
Reports go home

WEEK 11
Mon 15/12: Pool Party Yrs 3-6
Water Activities K-2
Wed 17/12: Last Day for Students
Thu 18/12: Staff Development Day
Fri 19/12: Staff Development Day

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

Hats at School
Some of you may have seen Richie Benaud (Australian cricketer and cricket commentator) this week talking about his battle with skin cancer. Now in his 80’s he has been having intensive treatment for skin cancer. He stated that he wished that when he was young that he had been told to wear a hat and use sunscreen.

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

This is the message that we relate to our students at Swansea Public School. If students do not bring a school hat to school they are required to sit or play under our big COLA area. I ask that parents and carers insist that a school hat be brought to school and that your child wears it before school, at Recess and at lunchtime. Parents will be contacted if a child does not have a hat as we do want to be negligent in this area.

Classes and Planning for Next Year
At this time of the school year I start to make plans for the following school year, including classes, programs and initiatives.
To assist the school with this planning process, could I please suggest the following:

- Please let the school know if you have intentions of placing your child in a new school for the 2015 school year; and
- Contact me at your earliest convenience.
- If you would like to discuss with me your child’s class for 2015.

I can discuss this matter with you over the phone or a face to face discussion.
Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Library News
PRC Challenge
PRC has begun and I am so impressed with the enthusiastic responses of Year 2 students. It’s an exciting and rewarding program and it’s wonderful to have so many students involved and challenging themselves. Remember, PRC books can be signed off in the Library on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.00-9.30am. A big thank you to Mrs Clack who continues to volunteer on these mornings, allowing more children to read and build their PRC lists.

*Pippin Update* Yes, he has arrived! Pippin arrived yesterday and is looking very well. We have missed him and I would like to think he has missed all of us as well. He will be keeping an eye out for naughty and nice behaviour while at Swansea Public School and flying back to the North Pole each night to report to Santa.
Welcome back Pippin!
Keep reading - N. Henry (Teacher-Librarian)

Intensive Swimming Scheme
The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an Intensive Learn to Swim Program offered to students in Years 2 to 6 who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety, survival skills and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water. This program starts on Monday 24 November and runs every day for two weeks.
A note went home to students with venue and costing details. Please contact the Office if you need another note or would like your child to attend.

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Champion Class - KN

Class Champions – Week 4, Term 4

KN - Rory Seve
1/KB - Izzy Ruhl
1T - Celina Moss-Arnott
2/1P – Ruby Lamborn
2A – Tex Lundy

Swansea Before and After School Care News

- Swansea Before and After school will finish on the 17 December returning first day of school.
- Swansea Before and After school care will be open on the 18 and 19 December as part of Vacation care/Pupil free day. This will be run at Swansea Before and After school care. Hours of care are 7.15am to 5.15pm. Vacation care fees and percentage will apply. Payment is to be made on the day. Please ensure your child is booked in prior to these dates.
- Vacation Care will start on the 5 January 2015. Children enrolled for Kindergarten that year will be allowed to attend. Please contact Centrelink to advise they are no longer a preschool child.
- Before the end of this term new enrolment forms need to be completed by all families that use this service and any new families that wish to attend the service, please advise us of your days for next year.

With Thanks - Swansea Before & After school care
Narelle, Robyn and Jen

Badalya Hut

Our Canteen needs volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, whether once a week or once a month, all help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Debbie on 0448 890 996.

Canteen is closed every Tuesday