25 November 2014

THIS WEEK . . . 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,
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 9:30am
Tue 2/12: Aboriginal Education Committee Meeting 2pm
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: Swansea Community Combined Pensioner and
Community Care Centre 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

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Planning for 2015-2017
We are presently developing our next School Plan for 2015 to
2017. The School Plan forms the core of our school reform or
improvement agenda and so it is this plan that will be at the
centre of most our initiatives for the next three years. We have
deprecated a School Vision Statement and made some
headway on our three key strategic directions (priority areas).
Thank you to the P&C Association for their help with this
planning process.
I have attached a comment sheet and would appreciate your
thoughts on some of the ideas that have been discussed with
teachers, parents and students. This is confidential and your
responses will not be published. Just drop the sheet through the
chute in the school office. We value the opinions and input of our
parents and caregivers.
Next week I will also place a comment sheet on our school
Facebook site if you would rather respond this way.

Prefects 2015
Our six Prefects for 2015 will be announced at our Friday
morning assembly on Friday 5 December.

Thank You, Kirsty
Thank you to Kirsty Tallon and her friends in 2/1P. The cake stall
held last Tuesday was an outstanding success. They raised
more than $360 to help benefit endangered tigers. The monies
raised will be sent to the Australian Zoo in Queensland to
support their Sumatran Tiger program.

Reminder: Mini Awards and Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards
Friday 28 November is the last day that we will accept Mini
Awards for the 2014 school year. Mini Awards given out from the
1 December 2014 will go towards the 2015 awards.
This allows the school to finalise our Australia Awards as well as
Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and to then organise our
Rewards Day, the Gold Award morning tea and the relevant
sections of our annual Presentation Day.

Reminder: Head Lice Inspection: Thursday 27 November
This inspection will be happening on Thursday 27 November.
I have taken advice from Hunter Area Health and follow the
guidelines that are recommended by this organisation.
Please write a short letter to me if you do NOT want your child’s
hair checked on this day. You can mark this letter “confidential” if you
wish.
Parents/caregivers of students who present with head lice on
Thursday 27 November will be contacted on the day. Students
will need to go home and have their hair treated with the
appropriate medication. They can then return to school on this
day if the treatment has commenced.

Christmas Visit
All students in the Infants, Years 3-6 Choir, some dancers and
the Recorder/Percussion group, will be performing on Monday 1
December at the Swansea Retirement Village and Tuesday 9
December at the Swansea Community Combined Pensioners
and Community Care Centre. A note has been sent home
outlining dress requirements. Please return the permission note
as soon as possible.
K-2 Teachers, Mrs Rippon and Mrs Anderson

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.

Quality Teaching ... Excellent Facilities ... Enriching Programs
Music at Swansea High school

Year 6 students transitioning to Year 7 intending to enrol at Swansea High School in 2015.

- Guitar tutoring on Wednesday afternoon – small group lessons at school during period 7 and 8 open to beginners or advanced students.
- Small ensemble music group – for band students, beginners to advanced. Also running on Wednesday afternoon.
- Rock groups – a small group of students can enrol in this program with the goal to perform at assemblies and other functions within the school.
- Normal music lessons for Year 7 proceed every day.

If any of the extra music programs interest you, enrol before next year or just enquire to Mr Rippon at Swansea High School on 49711944.

Community Notices

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