THIS WEEK … WEEK 3
Tuesday 13 May to Thursday 15 May has been set aside for our national testing program (NAPLAN) that involves students in Yrs 3 and 5 only

Tue 13/5: NAPLAN - Language Conventions and Writing tests

Wed 14/5: NAPLAN - Reading test
Active After School Sport Program for Years 3-6 - Bike Fitness
P&C meeting at 7.00pm

Thu 15/5: NAPLAN - Numeracy test
Active After School Sport Program for K-2 - Water Sports and Games

Fri 16/5: NAPLAN – last day for individual students to complete catch up tests
Science Fair Workshop at Swansea HS.

NEXT WEEK … WEEK 4
Tue 20/5: Knights Knockout for Senior Rugby League team
Active After School Sport Program for Yrs 3-6 - Bike Fitness

Thu 22.5: Clued Up Kids presentation at Belmont Law Court for Law Week
Active After School Sport Program for K-2 - Water Sports and Games

WEEK 5
Wed 28/5: Active After School Sport Program for Yrs 3-6 - Bike Fitness

Thu 29/5: Knights Knockout Rugby League for junior team
Peer Support Program K-6 begins
Active After School Sport Program for K-2 - Water Sports and Games

WEEK 6
Wed 4/6: “CAPApillar Day” for selected students interested in Creative and Performing Arts at Caves Beach Public School (Yrs 3-6 only)
Active After School Sport Program for Yrs 3-6 - Bike Fitness

Thu 5/6: Uniform Inspection for students K-6
Active After School Sport Program for K-2 Water Sports and Games

Fri 6/6: School Athletics Carnival (weather permitting)

WEEK 7
Mon 9/6: QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tue 10/6: Session 1 of parent course, 123 Magic - 9.30am - 11.30am

Wed 11/6: P&C meeting at 9.15am
Active After School Sport Program for Yrs 3-6 - Bike Fitness

Thu 12/6: Active After School Sport Program for K-2 - Water Sports and Games

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

Parent Course – 123 Magic (10, 17 and 24 June)
Please find attached the flyer for the 123 Magic parent course. To register either contact me or Lesley Asher as listed on the flyer. This will be a great support for all parents, as we all want our children to grow up to be “nice people” who can form healthy long term relationships with friends and family. There are only a few places left. Babysitting and morning tea will be available.

Reminder: Opportunity Class (for students going into Year 5 in 2015) application information
Opportunity Class (for students going into Year 5 in 2015) application information is now available from the school office. This application information is only for our current Year 4 students who wish to apply for a place in 2015. There is an online application process and the school will provide this information on request from parents or caregivers. The application closing date is Friday 16 May 2014.

Library News
PRC Class competitions have begun!
4/3S and 4/3T are off and running, competing against each other for the largest number of PRC books signed off this term. Both classes are provided with a small amount of time within their weekly library lessons and PRC books can be signed off in the Library from 9.00-9.30am Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Stage 3 classes will begin competing next week, due to assessment of their Information Literacy Presentations. The presentations that have been assessed so far have been outstanding! In preparing our students for the 21st Century, it is imperative they learn the skills to not only access but use information efficiently and effectively. With an emphasis on the process (metacognition) as well as the end product, students can learn to self-evaluate, improve and become lifelong learners. Many Stage 3 students are well on the way to becoming information literate. Well done! Keep reading!

N. Henry (Teacher/librarian)

Year 6 Transition Taster Lessons

All Year 6 students will be attending the second day of ‘a taste of high school’ on Wednesday 14 May at Swansea High School. Private transport will need to be organised for all students. Pick up from our school at 1.30pm.

A reminder note has been sent home via your child. Many thanks for this organisation.

Year 6 Teachers

SPECTACULAR 2014 – CIRCUS

This year is the year of our musical, dance and drama SPECTACULAR, so mark this date on your calendar and keep it free: Thursday 4 September (Week 8, Term 3).

It will be held at our usual venue - Swansea High School Hall at 7.00pm. The theme for this year is “Circus”. A bunch of school kids who are found “clowning around” in class find themselves somehow transported to a circus world where they get up to crazy antics. Every child in the school will get a chance to perform.

The students are as keen as ever to participate.

We will keep you updated.

Michelle Melville – co-ordinator

Community Notices

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER!

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Call your local coordinator, Dianne on: 0429 406 126 for more information.

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**The simplest way**

...to make Australia's Biggest Morning Tea healthy!

Date & Muesli Slice

**Ingredients**

- Olive or canola oil spray
- 2 medium apples, skin on, core removed, coarsely grated
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/4 cup muesli
- 2 cups dates, seeded
- 2 cups natural muesli
- 1/4 cup plain flour
- 1/3 cup wholemeal plain flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon

**Method**

Preheat oven to 190°C (160°C fan forced) | Lightly spray a slice tin (approx. 20x30cm) with oil | Add apple, water, muesli and dates to a small saucepan and bring to boil | Reduce heat, cover and simmer for a further 5 minutes until the apple is soft | Cook uncovered for a further 5 minutes and stir occasionally until mixture thickens to a paste-like consistency | Meanwhile, place muesli in a large trypan. Stir over low heat until lightly browned | Sift flours into a large bowl, returning husk remaining in the sieve to the bowl | Add cinnamon and muesli to the flours and mix to combine | Stir into the date mixture then spoon into prepared tin | Bake for 20 minutes until firm | Cool in tin before cutting

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**Nutrition Snippet**

- **Eat It To Beat It**

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**Badalya Hut**

**Canteen Roster**

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Our Canteen needs two people to volunteer each day to serve hot food, so on these days without enough volunteers, sandwiches only will be available.

If you are able to volunteer for any day/s, whether once a week or month, please contact Barb on 49722269.

We also have Work for the Dole through Mission Australia available for anyone who may need it.

*Canteen is closed every Tuesday*