Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3. Set your diaries, calendars and phones for the School Spectacular on Thursday 4 September. Watch this newsletter for weekly updates. All students K-6 will be involved and the theme for this spectacular is the “circus” Hey there, hoop la, the circus is in town!!

Dance2bfit

This is on each Friday and is open to all students K-6. This program is great way to encourage fitness, stamina and strong coordination skills. The cost is $27 which works out at $2.70 per lesson.

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

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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We now have gluten-free nuggets available for 50c each and gluten-free Spaghetti Bolognaise $3.50

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### Community Notices

**Fire and Rescue NSW Firefighter Championships**
Fire & Rescue NSW will be holding the 3rd round of the NSW Firefighter Championships in Quinns Park, Swansea on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July 2014. Fire & Rescue NSW would like to invite members of the public to come along and watch some of the best firefighters from around the State be put through their paces in a friendly but competitive environment. The weekend will offer a rare insight to the roles and responsibilities of NSW firefighters and you may be surprised to find it's a lot more than just fighting fires. The weekend will showcase a variety of different fire engines and give local community members a chance to meet their local firefighters and look over some of the equipment they use.

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**Do you love the water and throwing a ball around?**
Come and join our FLIPPA BALL program
Where: Coughlans Swim Centre
When: Wednesday night starting 16th July (10 weeks)
Time: 7pm to 8pm
Cost: $60 for the 10 week program (This covers your pool entry)
Age: 9 - 14 years

All Enquiries to enquiries@lakemacquariedolphins.org.au or watkins.4@bigpond.com.au

**SPECTACULAR 2014 – CIRCUS - HELP NEEDED**
If there are any clever parents or grandparents who are willing to help make some costumes for our Spectacular your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the office or see Mrs Melville.

(All expenses will be paid for by the school.)

Thank you

Spectacular Committee

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Our Athletics Carnival has been set down once again for Wednesday 23 July, weather permitting. At this stage we will be having the carnival at Quinns Park but this may be changed depending on the condition of the park after the Firemen's Games (16-20July). A separate note will be issued if we need to change the venue to Parbury Oval.

**Active After School Sport**
A separate note is attached to this newsletter. There are only 20 places available for each program. Students will be placed onto a waiting list if there are more than 20 students seeking to participate in this term's program.

**Swansea Public School Public Speaking Finals**
Swansea Public School Public Speaking Finals will be held on Tuesday 24 July starting at 6 pm. Five students from each stage will be in the finals. Two students from each stage will then be selected to represent our school at the Galgabba Public Speaking on 28 July and the Eastlakes Public Speaking Competition. A light supper will be offered at the end of the finals.

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