22 July 2014

THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 2
Tues 22/7: Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 23/7: Whole school Athletics Carnival (weather permitting)
            Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
Thu 24/7: Swansea Public School Public Speaking Finals at 6pm
Fri 25/7: Dance2bfit

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 3 - Education Week:
Mon 28/7: Galgabba Public Speaking
Tues 29/7: Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 30/7: Soccer Gala Day
            Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
Thu 31/7: K-2 excursion to the Civic Theatre
            Galgabba Community of Schools Science Fair at Swansea High School
Fri 1/8: Jeans for Genes Day
            Dance2bfit

WEEK 4:
Tues 5/8: Jarrod Mullen Cup at Valentine.
            Aboriginal Education Committee Meeting 2-3pm
            Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 6/8: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
Thu 7/8: Aaron Biabey (author) visit
Fri 8/8: Dance2bfit

WEEK 5:
Mon 11/8: Eastlakes Public Speaking Competition: Stage 3 at Floraville PS
Tues 12/8: Eastlakes Public Speaking Competition: Stage 2 at Eleebana PS
            Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 13/8: Zone Athletics Carnival
            Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
Thu 14/8: Eastlakes Public Speaking Competition: Early Stage 1 at Marks Point PS
            Friday 15/8: Eastlakes Public Speaking Competition: Stage 1 at Belmont Public School
            Dance2bfit

WEEK 6 – Book Week:
Tues 19/8: Book Fair at school. Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4 pm
Wed 20/8: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4 pm
            Girls Rugby League team to play at Sydney “Legends Shield”
            Dance2bfit
Fri 22/8: Kids Queensland Dance2bfit

WEEK 7
Tues 26/8: Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 27/8: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
Thu 28/8: Uniform inspection
Fri 29/8: Dance2bfit

WEEK 8: School Spectacular
Mon 1/9: Set up stage for School Spectacular
Tues 2/9: Dress Rehearsal at Swansea High School for School Spectacular
            Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4 pm FINAL SESSION
Wed 3/9: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4 pm FINAL SESSION
Thu 4/9: School Spectacular at Swansea High School
Fri 5/9: Dance2bfit

WEEK 9
Wed 10/9 to Fri 12/9: Stage 3 Bathurst/Dubbo excursion
Fri 12/9: Dance2bfit

WEEK 10
Wed 17/9: Kinder 2015 Orientation Day
Thu 18/9: School performance: “Stamp out Bullying”
Fri19/9: Dance2bfit
            Last day of Term 3

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

Dear Parents/Caregivers

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 Parbury Oval in Marks Street Swansea. Students are asked to assemble at the oval by 8.45am so we can start the Carnival at 9am. The day will comprise of 100m races as well a range of novelty events. It is requested that students be picked up from the oval at 2.45pm. Thank you to the Swansea Rugby League Club; and in particular Mark Mason and Donna Affleck, who have been so supportive of our school with regards to our 2014 Athletics Carnival. The Club will be running a barbecue and canteen on the day, so please come along and enjoy the day with your children.

Reminder: 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.

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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Swansea Public School Public Speaking Finals
Swansea Public School Public Speaking Finals will be held on Thursday 24 July starting at 6pm. Five 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.

Excursion Issues Including Money and Payments
We have been receipting a lot of money in the school office for the various excursion and special events in Term Three. Many parents are paying directly at the school office. If you send your child to school with money for payment, can you please assist the school and your child by:
1. Placing all money in an envelope (Correct amount would be appreciated).
2. Clearly mark the front of the envelope with the student’s name, class, amount of money enclosed and the name of the event or program.

The school holds funds called Student Assistance to support families with payments including excursions. Please see Barb in the office for the form to access these funds.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 1 August 2014
Students will be asked to come to school on this day wearing jeans. A gold donation is required. Every child who donates $2.00 will be issued with a Jeans for Genes pencil set (valued at $3.00). Funds raised will go towards helping find cures and treatments for childhood diseases. The office will be selling a limited number of badges for $5.00 and pens for $6.00 to anyone including parents. These will be available on any day during office hours.

K-2 Excursion – Wombat Stew
Students have been studying Australian authors. The books have featured many famous places and sights in Australia and many of our unique animals. As a highlight of this unit, students will be attending the Civic Theatre to see Wombat Stew - The Musical! This will be an amazing experience! The excursion is in Week 3. As we had to book early to secure our seats (booking made last year) and we need to confirm this with our payment, it would be appreciated if the excursion money could be paid by the end of this week. The cost is $25.00 which includes transport and entrance fee. Please contact the office if you have any queries. Thanking you for your assistance.

K-2 Teachers

Library News
Author Visit - Aaron Blabey, the famous Australian author and illustrator, will be visiting our school and working with all of our students on Thursday 7 August. His books will be available to purchase on the day with the opportunity for Aaron to sign them. More information will be coming in future newsletters.

Book Week and Book Fair/Education Week festivities will occur on Tuesday 19 August. Try to keep this day free as parents/care givers will be invited to participate from 11.30am. A day filled with character dress up competitions, class parades, book fair purchases and reading activities is planned. More details soon. Keep reading.
N. Henry (Teacher-Librarian)

SPECTACULAR 2014 – CIRCUS
Look out Swansea! Preparations are well under way for our 2014 Spectacular and it is going to be another fantastic show featuring Dance, Drama, Comedy and Video with a crazy circus theme. EVERY STUDENT gets a chance to perform! The date is Thursday September 4. It will be held at our usual venue, Swansea High School hall at 7:00pm. Tickets will go on sale in the next few weeks and will be the same price as the last three spectacles at $15 a ticket. There is limited seating so first in gets the best seats. Stay tuned for further information and the date that tickets will be on sale.

Thank you - Spectacular Committee

Badalya Hut
Canteen Roster

| Wed 23/7 | Closed (Athletics Carnival) |
| Thu 24/7 | Judy |
| Fri 25/7 | Nicol Clay |
| Mon 28/7 | VACANT |

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

Canteen is closed every Tuesday