29 July 2014

THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 3

Education Week:
Tue 29/7: Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 30/7: Soccer Gala Day students from Yrs 5 and 6 with Mr Hellier supervising
Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
Thu 31/7: K-2 excursion to the Civic Theatre, "Wombat Stew"
Galgabba Community of Schools Science Fair at Swansea High School, 6pm – come along and be amazed!
Fri 1/8: Jeans for Genes Day
Dance2bfit
Drama Club’s Clown Group performs for K-2 at lunchtime

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 4:

Tue 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 Blaby (author) visit
Fri 8/8: Dance2bfit

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

WEEK 6 – Book Week
Tue 19/8: Book Fair and Book Parade 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
Thu 21/8: Girls Rugby League team to play in Sydney "Legends Shield"
Fri 22/8: Dance2bfit

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

WEEK 8: School Spectacular
Mon 1/9: Set up stage for School Spectacular
Tue 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

Public Speaking- Well Done, Swansea Students!!
At our finals last week the following students were selected to represent our school at the Galgabba and Eastlakes Public Speaking. Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic achievements in public speaking:
Early Stage 1: Hannah Clack and Dilara Peacock-Kurt
Stage 1: Telisha Lovett and Tex Lundy
Stage 2: Bella Clack and Sam Collins
Stage 3: CJ Sinclair and Charli Serna

Bus Passes
Students who use bus transport to get to and from school MUST have a bus pass. Bus drivers are asking students to show their bus pass each trip. Students in K-2 all are entitled to a free pass. Students in Years 3 to 6 can get a free pass if they live further than 1.6 kilometres (as “the crow flies”) from the school - otherwise there is a cost to parents for a pass or they can pay for each trip. Please see the office for forms to get a bus pass.

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.

Quality Teaching ... Excellent Facilities ... Enriching Programs
Reminder - Issues including Money and Payments

We have been receiving a lot of money in the school office for various excursions 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 - we will be supplying a special envelope for extra special events. Teachers have been asked NOT to accept loose amounts of money.

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.

3. We will have a box in the front office where students can put in money envelopes. This is currently being arranged and will be available from next week for both students and parents to use.

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.

Deb Tyrrell

K-2 Excursion – Wombat Stew

This Thursday is the excursion to Wombat Stew! Students have been listening to the story and are looking forward to seeing the musical performance. A note has also been sent home today confirming details. We hope all students enjoy this fantastic experience. Also, thank you for all payments being made promptly, it is greatly appreciated.

K-2 Teachers

Library News

4/3T Pizza Day

What a scrumptious treat! A well deserved reward for an outstanding PRC effort last term. Tomorrow 4/3S, who missed out by only one book, will enjoy a hot chocolate day. Both classes have surpassed expectations this year and we are very proud of them! A big Thank You also goes out to the wonderful parent who supplied hot chocolate, cups and marshmallows for our Hot Chocolate Day.

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 (NEXT WEEK). His books will be available to purchase on the day with the opportunity for Aaron to sign them. An order form with book prices will be attached to next week’s newsletter.

Book Week and Book Fair/ Education Week festivities will occur on Tuesday 19 August. This year’s theme is Connect to Reading. Try to keep this day free as parents/carers 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 spectaculars 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

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Canteen Roster

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Canteen is closed every Tuesday

Community Notices

Meditation and Self Development Classes - from beginners to advanced

Times:  Monday: 10:30am - 12:30pm  
Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Thursday: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Cost:  $15.00

Where:  The Centre for Clarity  
51 Main Road  
Boolaroo

Call Debbie on 0448 890 996

Smiley Face Piano

Smiley Face Piano is a music studio situated in Wallsend. We specialise in offering piano lessons to beginning students. It is with great delight that we are now able to offer individual piano lessons at Swansea Public School. For more information or to book your child a lesson, please call 0435 958512.