5 August 2014

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK . . . 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
DISCO 5:30-7pm for K-2
7-9pm for 3-6
Cost $5.00 – note attached to this newsletter
Wed 13/8: Zone Athletics Carnival – Baxter Oval, Marks
Point
Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
P&C Meeting
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
Last day for payments for Stage 3 excursion to
Dubbo and Bathurst

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Science Fair - Great News
Last Thursday as part of our Education Week activities, a
number of our Stage 3 students presented their science
experiments and findings. They were required to use a
science methodology to propose, test and draw conclusions
on their experiment. This was a very impressive event with
many interesting experiments presented. Well done! This
work will be on display in the school’s Pavilion for the next few
days. Thank you to Mrs Chensee for all her work to support
the students and for organising our school’s participation.

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.

Reminder: Issues including Money and Payments
We have been receiving a lot of money in the school office
for the 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
   an special envelope for this purpose. Teachers have been
   asked Not to accept loose amounts of money.
2. Clearly mark the front of the envelope with the student
   name, class, amount of money enclosed and the name of
   the event or program.
3. We will have 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.

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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
Library News
Author Visit
Finally, the day has arrived! Aaron Blabey, the famous Australian author and illustrator will be visiting our school and working with all of our students this Thursday 7 August. His books will be available to purchase on the day with the opportunity for Aaron sign them. An order form with book prices is attached to this newsletter. Please complete the order form, place the form/money into an envelope, with your child's name and class on the front. Please send this envelope to school with your child/ren on Thursday. Aaron Blabey will sign all books purchased on this day. What a treat!
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/caregivers 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. Students will be able to view the books available at the Book Fair on Monday the 18 August and create a 'wish list' of books they would like to purchase the following day. Parents and caregivers are invited to the Book Week Parade, where individual classes will parade in their favourite book character costumes. A best costume prize will be awarded for each class and the teachers and grown-ups are invited to dress up too!
A BBQ lunch will be available and the Library will be open for Book Fair purchases. From 2-3pm Parents and caregivers are invited to stay and participate in 'Reading Hour'. Enjoy an hour of reading with your child/ren or listening to children read. The Reading Hour Initiative (www.love2read.org.au) reminds parents and caregivers that reading together doesn't have to be a massive undertaking in their busy lives, and that sharing a book with a child for 10 minutes a day - or just over an hour per week - will still give that child the best chance of becoming a good reader later in life, along with all the social and educational benefits it brings.
**NEWS FLASH**
Kye Ruhan, Charlie Druminson, Riana Galvin, Jasmine Hicks, Caleb Skinner, Shae Fenning and Emma Raczkowski have completed their PRC Challenges for 2014. Well done!
Keep reading!
N. Henry
Teacher/Librarian

SPECTACULAR 2014 – CIRCUS
Spectacular tickets went on sale yesterday (Monday) and we had an amazing response! If you have not purchased your tickets to "Circus Swansea" we suggest you do so as they are selling quickly. There are still tickets remaining with very good seats. They are on sale in the Pavilion for $15 from 8:30-9:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. If you have purchased tickets they will be given out by your youngest child's teacher in the Pavilion on Monday 25 August between 8.40-9.00am. If you cannot collect your tickets at this time we will give them out to your child just before home time on Monday.
DRESS REHEARSAL
This will be held on Tues 2 September at Swansea High School. A separate note will be sent home for this day.

Thank you
Spectacular Committee

Champion Class - 1 K/B

Class Champions – Week 4, Term 3

KN - Indi-Lee Faulkner 1 KB - Hannah Clack
1T - Sydney Bottle-Bereyene 2A - Beau Reid
2/1P - Amani Newell

Badalya Hut
Canteen Roster

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Wednesday 6 August 2014 – Willy Wonka Recess
Please order on the day:
Crazy Cup Cakes $1.00
Mud Puddles $2.00
(Choc custard, choc crumbs and Gummi Bears)
Wonka Cups $5.00
(Lollies, Chocolate and a Slushie)

Canteen is closed every Tuesday

Community Notices

CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob York who won the raffle from the Sports Carnival at Parbury Park. Well done, Jacob and Thank You for everyone who purchased tickets to support the Swansea Caves Junior Rugby League Club.

Smiley Face Piano
Smiley Face Piano is a music studio situated in Wallisend. 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 968512.

Caves Beach Surf Life Saving Club
Caves SLSC will be holding the following registration days for Nippers at the surf club on
3 August 10am – 2pm
10 August 10am – 2pm
24 August 10am – 2pm

CREATE YOUR OWN CRICKET MOMENT

playcricket.com.au
Aboriginal Primary Health Care Centre

GRAND RE-OPENING

Friday 15th August 2014 at 11am
38e Samdon Street Hamilton

RSVP by Monday 11th August 2014 to bgay@awabakal.org or 02 4962 2822

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Barefoot Bowls

Fundraiser for Jade who was a student at this school and has made the 15 & under Aussie Sparks Australian Softball Development Team that will tour Taiwan, San Francisco & Los Angeles from Sept 23—Oct 8

Sunday 16th August 2014
Starting @ 11am
$10 per person
Play in a team of 4
Bring your own team

Or
Join in with others on the day and have a bowl
Don’t forget to book your team or spot by 3rd August 2014

Call or SMS Chris: 0404 899 073 or Julie: 0416 021 478 to book your spot for a fun filled day out on the green

Swansea Workers Club
9 Rawson St Swansea

You can go barefoot, wear flat soled shoes, sandals, socks or thongs to bowl in.
Instructors will be on the green to help with “How to play”
BYO Bowls if you have them
All ages welcome

Bar will be open to buy your drinks, & there will be a sausage sizzle from 2:30pm — 4pm
PRICE LIST - SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Australian children’s author and illustrator

AARON BLABEY

will be visiting Swansea Public School on Thursday 7th August 2014.

Below is a list of books that will be available to purchase on the day.

To purchase a book(s) for your child and have it signed by the author please ensure your child has payment with them on Thursday 7th August 2014.

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Payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to MacLean’s Booksellers) or credit card (details below to be completed).

Credit card - Please debit my:  Mastercard  Visa  Amex

Card No. __________________________________________ Card expiry date / 

Total amount payable _______________________________________________________

Name on card: __________________________________________ Contact phone: ____________

Cardholder’s signature: ____________________________________________

For any enquiries please contact MacLean’s Booksellers on 49692525 or marketing@macleansbooks.com.au