THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 6 -- Book Week
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: Last day for payment for Stage 3 excursion to Dubbo and Bathurst

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 7
Mon 25/8: Spectacular tickets available for collection from the Pavilion
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
Fri 5/9: Dance2bfit

WEEK 9
Wed 10/9 to Fri 12/9: Stage 3 Bathurst/Dubbo excursion
Fri 12/9: Last day for payments for Stage 2 excursion to the Aussie Bush Camp (Term 4, Week 2, 13-15 October)
Dance2bfit

WEEK 10
Wed 17/9: Kinder 2015 Orientation Day - this is the first session with three more in term 4
Thu 18/9: School performance: “Stamp out Bullying”
Fri19/9: Dance2bfit
Last day of Term 3

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Mulch in the School
After advice from a local arborist we have had a number of the coral trees removed from the school boundaries on Rawson and Galgabba Streets. These trees had reached an age and condition where they were very unstable and could have posed a danger to students.
It is planned to put a native garden in the corner area that will increase our biodiversity and help to bring a variety of new flora into our school.

In the meantime, we have mountains of mulch. It is expected that the school will need a lot of it for the vegie gardens and the new garden area, but we will not need all of it. So, if any parents/caregivers would like some mulch, please contact the office to arrange a suitable pick up time.

Reminders
1. There are some issues involving pre-schoolers that need to be brought to your attention:
   • Riding of bikes and scooters - I am asking that pre-schoolers do not ride their bikes or scooters in the playground. There is a significant risk that they may run into another child, student or adult. Furthermore, in all fairness, the students of our school are not allowed to ride in the school grounds.
   • No students, including pre-schoolers, under any circumstances are allowed on the fixed equipment before or after school.
2. There are increasing numbers of students arriving at school before 8.40am, some as early as 8.00am. Parents/caregivers of these students will be issued with a letter that contains advice about school arrival protocols.

Chicken Pox
We have had at two recent cases of Chicken Pox in the school. This is a highly contagious disease, as I understand it. It is dangerous for pregnant women to be exposed to Chicken Pox in pregnancy.

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.

SPECTACULAR 2014 -- CIRCUS
Spectacular tickets will be on sale again this week on Wednesday, Friday and next Monday.
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 and 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.

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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DRESS REHERSAL
This will be held on Tuesday 2 September at Swansea High School. A separate note will be sent home for this day.
If you have costumes at home from previous Spectaculars, could you please return them to school.

Thank you - Spectacular Committee

Champion Class - 1T

Class Champions – Week 5, Term 3
KN - Janae Currie 1/KB - Dilara Peacock-Kurt
1T - Sabella Roberts 2A - Isabella Peterson
2/1P - Sarah Adams

Badalya Hut
Canteen Roster

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We have started our Healthy Eating Competition with Sydney Markets where children need to make two healthy purchases to receive a minor prize. We then send their entry into the major prize draw. The competition will run until Thursday 18 September 2014.

Canteen is closed every Tuesday

Community Notice

BROTHER OR BIG SISTER!
Lets get organised early!
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 February 2015 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 today on: 0429406126 to request some student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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