26 August 2014

THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 7
Tue 26/8: Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
Wed 27/8: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
Thu 28/8: Girls Rugby League team to play in Sydney in the “Legends Shield” (postponed from 21/8)
Uniform inspection
Fri 29/8: Dance2bfit

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 8: SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
Mon 1/9: Spectacular tickets available for collection from the Pavilion
Whole school rehearsal for Spectacular under the school's Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)
Set up stage for School Spectacular
Tue 2/9: Full Dress Rehearsal at Swansea High School for School Spectacular
Active After School Sport, K-2 Basketball, 3-4pm
FINAL SESSION
Wed 3/9: Active After School Sport, 3-6 Cricket, 3-4pm
FINAL SESSION
Thu 4/9: SCHOOL SPECTACULAR at Swansea High School (school hall) at 7pm
Children arrive at 6.30pm
Doors open for ticket holders at 6.45pm
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” at 2pm
Cost is $5.00
Fri19/9: Dance2bfit
Last day of Term 3

Canteen is closed on Tuesdays

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Book Fair and Parade Thank You
Wow! What a great day. Amazing costumes, there are lots of very clever and artistic people in our school community. It was fabulous to see so many of our community at the school on this day. Thank you to Miss Henry and other staff who helped organise the day’s events.

Public Speaking Results
Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Eastlakes Public Speaking for 2014. A special congratulations goes to Tex Lundy who was awarded Highly Commended in Stage One level of this competition.

Uniform Inspection this Week
I will be conducting another Uniform Inspection this week on Thursday. I have observed that we have a number of students, particularly from Stage 3 (i.e. Years 5 and 6), who are wearing coloured school shoes and coloured jackets.

Thank You to Toni
A big thanks to Toni Lundy who produced a brochure or pamphlet on our school that will be put into the letter boxes in the area, including Murrays Beach. It is wonderful that we have such expertise and creativity in the school.

Reminders from Last Week
1. There are some issues involving pre-schoolers that need to 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.

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 and Friday. 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 Wednesday and Friday morning.
 IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS they will be given out by your youngest child’s teacher in the Pavilion on Monday 1 SEPTEMBER between 8.40-9.00am. If you cannot collect

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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your tickets at this time we will give them out to your child just before home time on Monday.

DRESS REHERSAL
This will be held on Tuesday 2 September at Swansea High School.
If you have costumes at home from previous Spectaculars, could you please return them to school.
Thank you - Spectacular Committee

FOR SALE
One table tennis table of excellent quality. Never been used, still in the box. $150.
Please contact the school.

Book Club
Scholastic Book Club pamphlets are being handed out with today's newsletter. Please return any orders and money by Monday 1 September.

Library News
Book Week and Book Fair - Tuesday 19 August.
What a great day! I have received some wonderful feedback from students and parents. Despite the weather many turned up dressed as their favourite book character. Congratulations to all those who won a prize, either a McDonalds certificate or dressed up as their favourite book character. Congratulations from students and parents. Despite the weather many turned up.

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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**
Although PRC is finished for this term, many students completed their 20 books just in time.

Caleb Skinner, Shae Fenning, Jasmine Hicks, Riana Galvin, Jonah Risk, Holly Boyd, Tyrese Harris, Haylee Dew, Emma Keene, Isaac Blacklow, Jasper Buldecki, Kyal Morrison, Oscar Baird, Olivia Stokes, Waziena Campbell, Chelsea Jones, Madison Green, Jake Castle, Jacob Ploey, CJ Sinclair, Donald Campbell, Jordan Jones, Kirsha Dennett, Heidi Hodges and Jack Crouch. Well done!

A big thank you to Mrs Bonning, who was very unwell, and yet still came into school to make sure all the children's books were entered into the PRC website before the deadline. We couldn't run this program without her and we are so grateful for her continued time and effort.

Keep reading!
N. Henry - Teacher/Librarian

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

To the Marks Point Community, Can you help?
Colin, our local Post Office/Cafe/Games & puzzle shop owner has recently been crowned the Australian Champion of a medieval board game called “Carassonne” which is a game played worldwide. With the honour of being Australian Champion, Colin has been invited to represent Australia and compete in Germany to hopefully become the world champion. For Colin, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity.
The Marks Point community is organising a family fun benefit for Colin with games, raffle and chance night on Saturday 13th September at Marks Point Sports (Bowling) Club commencing at 6pm with Marks Point local and live musician “Lobsterface”.

We are asking for your help to get Colin to Germany for the championships. Are you crafty? Can you knit? Can you paint? Anything and everything you can donate for raffle prizes will be gladly accepted. Help out Marks Point on the map by sponsoring Colin, proceeds from the prizes will go towards costs for the trip.

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Champion Class - 1K/B

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Canteen Roster

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EASTLAKES ATHLETICS CENTRE INC

WHERE: BELMONT CITIC CENTRE

WHEN: THURSDAY AUGUST 28th 2014
Between 5pm & 7pm

OR

WHERE: BAXTER FIELD – Findon Street, Marks Point

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 30th between 8am-3pm

OR

WHERE: BAXTER FIELD – Findon Street, Marks Point

WHEN: Each Saturday morning when competition begins
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6th between 8am-3pm

AGES:
U5 Tiny Tots (play training)
U6-U17 – Little Athletics
U18 – Senior/Masters – Amateurs

Find us at EASTLAKES ATHLETICS CENTRE

ENQUIRES – 0439 590 088/ 0402 544 200
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COMPETITION COMMENCES
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