11 February 2015

THIS WEEK . . . WEEK 3

NEXT WEEK . . . WEEK 4
Parent – Teacher Information meetings
Mon 16/2: KA and KB at 3.45-4.15pm
Yrs 1 and 2 at 3.15-3.45pm
Tue: 17/2: Yrs 5 and 6 at 4.00-4.45pm
(Mrs Leggett, Principal of Swansea High, will be a special guest)

WEEK 5
Mon 23/2: Eastlakes Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival at Swansea Pool – Day 1
Wed 25/2: Eastlakes Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival at Swansea Pool – Day 2
Thu 26/2: Head Lice Check
Fri 27/2: Clean Up Australia Activity for schools

WEEK 6
Thur: 5/3: Evacuation Drill

WEEK 7
Wed 11/3: P&C meeting and AGM at 7.00pm

WEEK 8
Thu 19/3: School Photo Day

WEEK 10
Thu 2/4: Easter Hat Parade
Last Day of Term One

Canteen closed on Tuesdays

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Payment Statements for Textbooks and School Fees
A statement detailing the cost of your child’s textbook and a requested amount for school fees will be sent out to parents and carers this week.

We understand the financial pressures that families experience particularly at the beginning of the school year, so the school makes a big effort to keep such costs as reasonable as possible; we also try to get good value for items such as textbooks. If, however, you require financial assistance to help with textbooks only, then please come to our school office. Barb will be able to provide you with an assistance form to help with the payment.

Year 6: Expression of Interest Form for Enrolment into a High School in 2016
Year Six students have been provided with an Expression of Interest form for parents and caregivers to complete these. These are NOT enrolment forms. The return date is Friday 20 March 2015.

Apology
In last week’s newsletter I referred to Mr Gaul’s class as 2A - it is of course, 2G. So sorry, that is what I called a “blonde moment”.

Head Lice Check - Thursday 26 February
I will be conducting a head lice check on Thursday 26 February. I have always had great support for these checks from parents and caregivers over the past eight years. I usually do only TWO per school year. However I may conduct extra checks if there is a widespread outbreak.

To clarify this process:
- The check is undertaken as per advice from Hunter Area Health;
- The check is by no means a thorough check and it also involves a talk to students about preventative measures to avoid head lice;
- I am the only person from Swansea Public School that conducts a head lice check.

If you do not wish your child to have their hair checked, please contact me by phone or in writing before 26 February.

Library News

PRC Challenge
PRC times have been changed this year. Stage 2 and 3 students will be coming to the Library to sign off and borrow new PRC books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays before lunch time. Due to the large number of students participating, each day has been scheduled as follows:
- Mondays - 4/3S and Year 3 from 3/2B
- Wednesdays - 4/3H
- Thursdays - Stage 3

Any parent helpers would be most welcome so please contact me if you are interested.

Keep reading - N. Henry (Teacher-Librarian)

Badalya Hut
A new canteen menu will be issued in next week’s newsletter. As always volunteers are always welcome, needed and appreciated. If you are unable to commit on a regular basis please feel free to help whenever you are available. We would love to see you. Contact Deb in the canteen for more information.

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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.

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**Feighan Oval, Seaman Ave Warners Bay**

**2015 Registration Dates at Feighan Oval**

**Tuesday 17th February 4.30pm – 6.30pm**

NAB Auskick - 5 Years to 9 Years  
$75 (includes 2015 Auskick Pack)

Juniors - 9 Years to 17 Years  
$160 for 1st child (includes $20 Club Uniform Shop Voucher)  
$150 for 2nd child (includes $20 Club Uniform Shop Voucher)  
$140 for 3rd child (includes $20 Club Uniform Shop Voucher)  
New Players receive a Club Polo in-place of the Voucher

Youth Girls - 12 Years to 16 Years  
$60 (includes Shorts & Socks)

Register On-Line – www.warnersbay.org.au  
For further information please contact Julie Ferguson on 0402 329 902