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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3 Week 10

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Note Home	Due Date
First Day of Term 4	All Students	Tuesday 7 October			
P&C Meeting		Wednesday 22 October – 6pm			
Music Count Us In	All Students	Thursday 30 October	No Cost		
Day For Daniel	All Students	Friday 31 October	Gold Coin Donation	Next Term	
P&C Meeting		Wednesday 19 November – 6pm			
Swim School	Targeted Students	24-11-14 to 5-12-14	TBA	Next Term	
P&C Christmas Dinner	P&C	Friday 28 November		Next Term	
Presentation Day	All Students	Tuesday 2 December – 10am			
Year 6 Farewell	Year 5 and 6 – 6pm	Wednesday 10 December	TBA	Next Term	
End of Year School Party	All Students	Tuesday 16 December	TBA	Next Term	
Last Day of School for 2014	All Students	Wednesday 17 December			
Drum Crew	All Students	Each Wednesday	\$56.00		1st payment \$36 24 th October. 2 nd payment \$20 7 th November

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Certificate of Excellence

At our last assembly Beau Xerri was awarded the Certificate of Excellence. Beau is an outstanding student whose love of learning is inspiring. Beau is always polite and caring to his fellow students and teachers alike. Congratulations on your achievement Beau!

Thank You Miss Bugbird

Today is Miss Bugbird's last day at Pelican Flat Public School on her Internship. We have enjoyed having Miss Bugbird at our school this term, thank you for everything you have done for our school and our students. I know you will all join me in congratulating Miss Bugbird on the completion of her University degree and wish her all the best for her career as a teacher.

Congratulations Chelsea

Congratulations to Chelsea for making it to the State Athletics Carnival in the 800 meter race again this year. Chelsea will compete early next term. We're so happy for you Chelsea and so proud of your fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to our Swansea High Year 12 Students

Yesterday I had the honour of attending the Swansea High Year 12 Graduation Assembly. I was so proud of all students who have worked so hard to finish their schooling. It was lovely to hear the students reflect on their time at Swansea High and thank their teachers for the support that they have been shown throughout their time there. A huge congratulations to three of our past students; Georgie, Lauren and Aaron! We wish you all the best in your future.

School Security Unit

This afternoon will be the start of our two week holiday. If you notice anything of concern over the school holidays please contact the School Security Unit on **1300 880 021**.

Term 4

The first day of Term 4 will be Tuesday 7 October for both students and teachers.

Police Youth Liaison Officer Visit

On Monday 13 October we are having a visit from the Police Youth Liaison Officer to discuss Online Safety with students. These workshops will be held for students in Years 2-6. We will be focusing on Online Safety in our technology lessons throughout Term4.

Term 4 Sports

Next term we are offering some new and exciting sporting options; skateboarding at school with Playgrounds Park, Spring Loaded Trampolining, beach walking and beach games. Spring Loaded will be the only activity that will cost money and the cost will be \$80 for the term. Sport will run on Friday morning from 10am to 11.30am. Lunch times will be altered to accommodate sport in Term 4. Students were told today what group they are in however we haven't had the expected interest in Skateboarding so this activity may have to be cancelled if we don't receive more interest.

iPods and Phones at school

iPods and phones are not to be brought to school under any circumstances unless I have approved their use in circumstances such as an excursion to take photos. If students are caught with an iPod or phone at school then I will keep them until parents are able to collect them.

Notes

A reminder that all notes can be found on the school website in the school notes tab. If you need a copy of any notes you are able to download and print them

Entertainment Books

The P&C still have some Entertainment Books left if you would like to purchase them. Our school receives a percentage of the \$60 book cost so the money is going back into the school. The costs of the books are \$60 and from my experience they are well worth the \$60. If you would like to purchase a book please see Kelli in the office.

JOG-A-THON

Congratulations to all students who participated in the JOG-A-THON last week. I was very proud that you were able to run so many laps. We are still receiving money in so I will let you know what our total raised was when we have a final tally. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along and assisted on the day.

School Assembly – Monday

Our next assembly will be held next Monday 13 October at 2.30pm.

P&C Meetings Term 4: Save the Dates

The dates have been set for our Term 4 P&C Meetings. The dates are below:

Wednesday 22 October 2014 – 6pm

Wednesday 19 November 2014 – 3pm

The P&C Christmas Party will be held on Friday 28 November at the Pelican RSL Club.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held during the day this year and it will be held here at school. The date of the Presentation Day will be Tuesday 2 December and will start at 10am.

2014 Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday 10 December at Blacksmiths SLSC. Thank you to Blacksmiths SLSC for donating the room hire and thank you to Marnie and her team at All That Glitters Decorating for assisting us to decorate our event. Our Year 6 students have chosen fluoro as their theme and are already very excited. Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar.

Thank you to staff, students and parents on a fabulous Term 3. I hope you all enjoy your holiday and look forward to a busy Term 4. Stay safe and enjoy your break in this gorgeous weather.

Mrs Dunn

K/1 News

What a great term we have had, the children have worked hard and have progressed well in their learning. We will be looking forward to returning and seeing some new carpet in our classroom. Have a happy holiday and enjoy the break. See you all in Term 4.

Mrs Heath

Year 3 and 4 News

We had a great time at the Touch-Football Gala day on Wednesday. Playing a few friendly matches against some of our neighbouring schools was a great way to spend one of the last few days of Term 3. It was fantastic to have so many parents and grandparents lending their support and encouragement from the sidelines. For some of the students it was their first time, so a special "Thank-you!" to Mr Wyld for his terrific training. Have a brilliant break over the next 2 weeks!

Mrs Macdonald.