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Term 1, Week 10 2015

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
10	30 March Assembly Premier's Sporting Challenge Leadership Day - Swansea High School: Year 5 & 6	31 March	1 April	2 April Easter Hat Parade and Morning Tea Pie Drive Deliveries PBL Reward Day	3 April Good Friday School Holidays	4 5 Apr
Hols	6 April Easter Monday School Holidays	7 April School Holidays	8 April School Holidays	9 April School Holidays	10 April School Holidays	11 12 Apr
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Certificate of Excellence

Congratulations to Grace for receiving our Certificate of Excellence at our last assembly. Grace displays exceptional leadership skills and is always happy to assist teachers, visitors and fellow students. Grace is always trying to improve her personal best in her learning, something we aim to instil in all of our students. Well done Grace, we're all very proud of you.

*Photo to be included in our next newsletter.

Easter Hat Parade

This Thursday we will hold our annual Easter Hat Parade at 9am. Students have made their hats at school and will proudly display them to all our visitors on the morning. After the parade students and visitors can purchase a hot cross bun and a cuppa for a gold coin donation. Students will then return to classes.

Reward Day

This Thursday students who are eligible for our PBL reward for good behaviour and attendance will participate in activities at the Pelican Foreshore. Students can take their lunch with them and we will have a picnic and some games before returning to school.

2015 Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair is coming up on Thursday 7 May. The theme for this year is Kings, Queens and Castles so students may like to start thinking about what costume they might like to design. We will have a Book Parade followed by the Book Fair which will be held in the library.

ANZAC Day 2015

This year students from Pelican Flat Public School have been asked to sing at the Pelican RSL Dawn Service. It is a very special privilege that the Pelican RSL Sub Branch have asked us to perform at such a significant event and I hope to see as many students there as possible. Our school leaders will be speaking at the event and will be leading the choir as a part of their leadership responsibilities. Full school uniform is to be worn by all students.

Ukulele/ Guitar Group

Our Ukulele and guitar group and our singing group are both going well. Instruments need to be brought in every Wednesday as our lessons will be continuing in Term 2.

Rock Cave Music Lessons

Due to lack of interest we won't be holding music lessons with Aaron from Rock Cave Music for the rest of 2015. Aaron does private music lessons at his studio if students would like to pursue it.

Cross Country Carnival

Well done to all students who participated in the Cross Country Carnival on Friday. Many students qualified for the Zone Cross Country Carnival that will be held in Term 2. Congratulations to students progressing to the next level.

Joint Funding Application

The school submitted a joint funding application to raise the extra money for our sports shed. I have been informed that the school has been nominated for consideration. We should find out early next term if we were successful.

School Uniforms

Our school hats and school shirts have arrived. Please see Kelli in the office next week if you would like purchase any uniforms.

School Holidays

Students will begin holidays this Friday and will return on Tuesday 21 April. We will have some work being carried out on both Thursdays of the school holidays when our GA is on site. If you see anything that looks suspicious or out of place please call the School Security Unit on 1300880021.

Canteen News with Rickie

Please send your canteen volunteer notes in by tomorrow. Once we have these we will be able to make a decision on canteen opening days for next term. The number of volunteers determines the number of days we can open. We know everyone's time is valuable, so it was decided at the P&C meeting that volunteers will only be needed in the canteen from 8.45am to 11.30am.

Term 2 Canteen menu has also been sent home today. Check out the NEW meal deal. We have also introduced HOT FOOD recess Friday for the cooler months.

Canteen will be opened on Wednesday but will be CLOSED on Thursday. Canteen will be open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday first week of Term.

Easter reading

Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What's your child reading right now?

Find out more: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

April school holidays

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It's not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids' Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

P&C News

Pie Drive

Pie Drive orders will be able to be collected this Thursday in the morning, at the Easter Hat Parade or before students go home in the afternoon.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated an egg for the Easter Raffle. Your support of our P&C is greatly appreciated. We have 24 prizes to be drawn on Thursday.

We have had an extremely busy and productive 1st Term. Have a wonderful Easter break with family and friends.

Regards,

Louise Dunn

Principal

Good for Kids good for life

Reminder about Crunch&Sip®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program. To ensure that your child takes part in Crunch&Sip® you need to pack a piece of fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water every day.

Allowed for Crunch&Sip®

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Tinned fruit in water or juice
- Dried fruit in small amounts and on limited occasions
- Plain water

Not allowed for Crunch&Sip®

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups, fruit straps)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips
- Olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Popcorn
- Flavoured/carbonated water, cordial, Fruit or vegetable juices
- Any drink other than plain water

If your family is having difficulties providing a piece of fruit or vegetable every day please let us know and we will assist you in addressing this.



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