Principal's Report

Photo Day

Tomorrow is photo day. The students should have their envelope with them, containing either cash or credit card details. Girls should be wearing their tunics. Dancers can bring their polo and shorts to change into. Girls are not to wear make-up.

All students should be wearing their best uniform with black shoes.

P & C AGM

There were seven parents at the AGM on Monday evening. From this most positions were filled.

Your P & C Executive are as follows:

President: vacant
Treasurer: Michelle Groves
Secretary: Annette Collins

and these are supported by:

Uniform shop coordinator: Kylie Fisher
Canteen coordinators: Melanie Pringle and Trish Irwin
Fundraising coordinator: vacant

The President needs to be motivated and enthusiastic about helping the students and the school, chair P & C meetings and support the P & C with fundraising efforts. If you are willing to put your hand up for this important role then please contact me. As outgoing President, you can ask Jenny Haywood to give you some more information about the role. Jenny became President at her very first meeting three years ago and did a great job each year.

The fundraising coordinator needs to enjoy working with a team of people to organise events. During the year these include the Easter Raffle, Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls and the Christmas Carols evening. We are also open to new ideas or ideas that haven’t occurred for a while such as a Trivia night, a market stall day etc. Please let me know if you are interested.

The P & C donated $8000 to the school this week. This money will be spent supporting our students. Purchases will include new microphones to improve our sound at events such as Carols night; a water table for use in teaching volume and in science; percussion instruments and class sets of novels for Years 3 - 6. I will keep you informed as the money is spent.

This week classes received the home readers that were purchased with P&C funds at the end of last year. Thank you to Dylan Lambert's grandmother who covered them for us.

The next P & C meeting will be Monday, 8 April from 7 pm.

Environmental Sustainability

This week we participated in two Australia wide initiatives. The first was Clean Up Schools Day. We participated this week as last week it was rained out. The students collected plenty of rubbish, including a shovel head! Well done to all the children for a great effort.

Secondly, yesterday we participated in Binless Wednesday. The students ate their lunch in a circle and discussed the items that were brought to school that would end up as rubbish and how long these will last in our environment. Plastic is of course the worst offender as it takes thousands, if not millions, of years to break down. The children with no rubbish were generally using take home plastic containers. I had some of these as well. Is there another solution? A couple of students had the sandwich folders made from fabric. These are a great idea. And I did see a couple of paper bags as well. Another environmentally sustainable solution. What was also really great to see were the students who'd brought in home made goodies. Although time may not permit this possibility to occur every day, it is an action that has long term benefits health wise and for the environment.

Cross Country Carnival

The Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday next week. The timetable for the day will be as follows:
9:15 class time
10:45 assembly
11:15 recess
11:35 cross country carnival
1:20 lunch / junior dance
2:00 senior dance / class time

The Canteen + P & C are organising lunch. There will be a sausage sizzle with sausage or chicken tender on bread. These meal options + a drink will be sold for
$4.00 each. These can be pre-ordered and paid for at the office. A letter will be sent home tomorrow.

In primary school we are focused on participation and ‘having a go’. All students are expected to enter unless they are injured. Students with asthma should carry their puffer and follow their asthma plan.

**Easter Raffle**

Easter is at the end of March this year and we will be celebrating with our traditional Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle. Next week, can you please send in a donation of eggs or other Easter item. Raffle tickets have been given to your child today for you to sell / purchase.

**StarStruck**

This year we have students from Years 3 - 6 who are interested in being involved in StarStruck. Miss Burgess has done a great job of teaching them the moves to the finale and she recorded their efforts this week. The audition DVD has been sent away to the StarStruck organisers. Hopefully we will know by the end of term if we have been successful or not.

**Karin Hird**
**Principal**

**Class News**

**K/1**

It has been another great week in the K/1 class. We have been learning about success and the fact that everyone deserves to be happy and successful. I will be sending home a blank leaf next week that you can complete with your child to go on our success tree. Please talk to your child about a time when they have achieved success and help them to draw and write about it on the leaf. We have also been drawing wonderful self portraits and being creative with some photos of ourselves.

Thankyou for the donations of soap and tissues that have been brought in.

Have a great week!

**Mrs Smith**

**1/2**

This week our Star of the Week is Jay! Thank you for the tissues and classroom supplies that have been arriving in 1/2! These are much appreciated in the classroom. We have requested that students bring a paint shirt, two boxes of tissues and a glue stick and have a homework book and home reading plastic folder.

Well done to Tenille, Renee and Sunny who scored 100% in their spelling test last week! This week we have been learning about the “ch” sound. The students have been writing some wonderful descriptions about apples with Miss Burgess and in Mathematics students have continued to develop an understanding of using addition and subtraction strategies to solve number problems.

Next week for news, students will be talking about their favourite activity to do with your family.

**Mrs Halligan, Miss Burgess and Mr Derbyshire**

**3/4**

It’s good to be back and a big thank you goes to Mrs Thomas for looking after the class while I was away. Thank you also, to all those parent well wishes and students who greeted me so warmly upon my return.

The class has been working well and this week we have concentrated on writing an exposition. This is where the students write to convince someone of their point of view. In our class we use perpetual trophies to encourage positive behaviour. I use these trophies intermittently to maintain their effectiveness and for the rest of this term they will be awarded for Working Hard, Getting Along and Organisation.

This week the trophies go to:

Working Hard – Lachlan
Organisation – Charlize
Getting Along – Imogen

**Mr Westcott**

**4/5/6**

Cal’s mum came in on Tuesday and Wednesday to talk to us about Free Trade and the products that she imports from places such as Peru and Bangladesh. It was an excellent presentation, the children were very interested and they increased their knowledge of what life is like in the developing world. Thanks, Claudia!

The class have participated in World Literacy Day and World Maths Day this week. Congratulations to the students who earned Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates each day.

Many of the students have now reached the age where they need to be taking greater care with their personal hygiene. In particular, they need to be wearing deodorant each day. The children can bring roll-on deodorants to school so that can reapply after sport and after lunch. Spray deodorants are banned from schools as they can contribute to breathing difficulties.

**Mrs Karin Hird**
**Coming Events**

**Term 1 Week 7**

- Friday 16 March: Cross Country Carnival and Sausage Sizzle

**Term 1 Week 8**

- Thursday 21 March: Hat Making Day
- Friday 22 March: Ride2School Day

**Canteen Roster:**

- Friday 8 March: Anne Hutcheson
- Monday 11 March: Trish Irwin
- Wednesday 13 March: Kevin Fitzgerald

Volunteers still needed—please call Trish or Melanie (phone numbers on Winter menu).

**Happy Birthday to:**

- Sophie B: 10 March
- Alicia: 11 March

**P & C News**

Easter Raffle!!!

Will be drawn Tuesday 26 March at the Easter Hat Parade. Tickets have been given to students today. Please return to the office when sold by Friday 22 March 2013. Tickets can be purchased for:

- 3 for $5.00 or
- $2.00 each ticket

Thankyou

Kylie Fisher (our Uniform Shop Coordinator) has invited all new parents for a meet and greet on Friday 15 March 2013 at Catherine Hill Bay Hotel for lunch. Meet Kylie in the beer garden at 11.00 am. Kids welcome if you have “littlies”. I hope to see you there.

Kylie (0408 838 007)

**Uniform Shop News**

Now open on Thursdays 9.00—9.30 am

Correct Money is greatly appreciated.

We accept cash and cheque only.

School skirts have arrived for the Senior Girls

Thanks Kylie

**Merit Awards**

- K/1: Nathan, Keely, Aliyah
- 1/2: Mary-Jane, Ben, Ruby, Marcello
- 4/5/6: Harmony, Alyssa, Emily

**Reading Awards**

- Alyssa, Tenille
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<td>OKF Sparkling (Watermelon, Lemon)</td>
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## Burgers (Lunch Orders Only)

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<td>Chicken Burger (Lettuce and Mayo)</td>
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<td>Macaroni Cheese (Macaroni Pasta with cheese sauce)</td>
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## Tasty Treats

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<td>Choc Chip Muffin</td>
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At Nords Wharf Public School we aim to provide a selection of healthy and nutritious food. Where possible we use low fat or light options.

When ordering food:
- Separate bags are required for recess and lunch orders.
- Order bags must state clearly the child’s name, class and order details including recess or lunch with money inside.
- Please ensure that all orders are placed in the box located in the office by 9:15 am.
- Bags are available at a cost of 10c each.

When available, the canteen uses fresh produce from the school’s vegetable garden.

Canteen helpers are always welcome. If you have some spare time please give Trish or Mel a call.

Trish 0419 293 927
Mel 0411 037 687

Thank you for continuing to support our School Canteen.
SALT WATER MARKET

Rescheduled Extra Special Market Supporting “Love Your Sister” & Your Stallholders

Sunday 10 March

RAWSON STREET, SWANSEA SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS

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Our School Values Positive Behaviour Learning: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be a Learner
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