Principal’s Report

Term 4 P & C Fundraiser – Decorated Plates

Just recently your child has completed a design to be featured on a plate. The plates are melamine and are through the company “Picture Products”. The plates are Australian made, dishwasher safe and long lasting. The plates will cost $25 each with a proportion of this going to the school. They would make a fantastic Christmas present for grandparents as well as being a memento for you. You are welcome to purchase as many as you like. An order form has been sent home today and due to be returned by Thursday 9 October.

Year 12 Presentation Assembly

Today I had the honour of assisting with the presentation of awards at the Year 12 Presentation Assembly at Swansea HS. This year’s Year 12 students were in Year 6 the year I started at Nords Wharf. It was lovely to see what terrific young people they have grown into.

Concert “A Century of Celebration”

Did your child bring home the right clothes? It would seem that some children have accidentally taken home items of clothing belonging to someone else. Could you please check the clothing that your child brought home and return any items that don’t belong to them. Thank you.

Debating

Our second debating team competed yesterday at Toronto PS. Thanks again to Mrs Phillips who drove them there and back. The team had two debates. They won one and lost one making a total of three wins over the course of the competition! A great result!!

Touch Football Gala Day

Mr D had the pleasure of taking our touch football students to the gala day yesterday. Both teams played well and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Pyjama Day

Today was pyjama day, raising money for a very worthy cause. The video that the classes watched can be seen at https://www.facebook.com/travellingafrica4kids
It was interesting for the students to see how different schools are in Africa and to imagine the challenges these students and teachers face each day. Our school raised $455.00 for this charity. Well done!!

Congratulations Tom Johnson!

Our school captain from 2009, Tom Johnson, has been elected as School Captain of Belmont HS for 2015. Tom was in our school band and I remember the great performance he gave at end of year Talent Quest. More recently he has been a featured singer at Star Struck and he performs with the Marching Koalas. A very talented young man and a well-deserved appointment!

Term 4 News

Students and staff return on Tuesday, 7 October. There will be a P & C meeting that evening from 6:30 pm.

Term 4 is a ‘no school hat, no sun’ term. All students should wear a hat every day.

The Youth Choir organisers will be visiting us on 13 October to listen for students who may like to join the choir. Active After School sports will be Surfing (Tuesdays) and Cricket (Thursdays). Surfing is open to students in 4-6 who are able to swim. We need 16 committed students for this. Parents will need to organise transport from school to the beach.

Intensive Swimming school begins on 20 October and will run for five consecutive Mondays. Swimming is open to students from Years 2—6 in preparation for the summer holidays and for our Term 1 swimming carnival.

We will be participating in the annual Music: Count us in on 30 October.
Please put the following end of year dates onto your calendar as well:
28 November – Aspiring Captain speeches by Year 5 students
3 December - Hello High School for all Year 6
4 December – Presentation Night (whole school)
8 December – Year 6 Farewell (Years 5 & 6)
16 December – Christmas Carols (whole school plus community)
17 December – Talent Quest and last day of term for students.

Karin Hird
Principal
Class News

Kindergarten

It is hard to believe that Kindergarten students have completed 3 terms of school already. Time sure flies when you are working hard (and having fun)! We are excited about PJ Day today. We watched a YouTube clip on Tuesday to see the school that we are raising money for. We discussed how lucky we are to be able to go to school and how it would be great to help other children around the world get an education too.

Tomorrow is Mufti Day. It is also Talk Like A Pirate Day. We will be finishing off the day with some fun activities relating to pirates.

Thank you to Alyssa (1/2) who has donated Boggle Junior and Zingo to the Kindergarten class for us to use during Literacy sessions.

Have a happy and safe holiday. See you in Term 4!

Ms Hook

3/4

The revision spelling test will be given on Friday but with so many children away through sickness or on holidays I'll give another test early next term as well.

Please make sure your child continues to practise their reading during the holidays. Many children have not been doing their Mathletics and will have to catch up during the holidays. I shall be adding more activities so that everyone will have some Mathematics to complete.

Have a safe and happy break and I look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

Mr Westcott

4/5/6

We have had a very good end to the term. We had a Grammar & Punctuation assessment on Monday and will be having our end of term spelling test tomorrow. This test will be all of the words on this week's homework sheet, which have been included in homework over the term as well.

We have been working on division this week. Some students have had their first lesson in long division and we will review that next term. Most of the class are quite good with their times tables now. The next step is to be equally quick when relating this to the correlating division question. If you could assist by quizzing your child on division facts then that would really benefit them.

Our unit of work on government is coming to an end. Next term we will be completing a science based unit on the properties of different materials.

Mrs Hird

Office News!

During this week I accepted the position of Office Manager at Marks Point Public School commencing from January 2015. As many of you know I have been the Office Manager at Nordsy for three years and have loved being a part of the school community and have formed many friendships. The decision to move on has been a very difficult one and I thank those who have wished me well. It feels really nice to be so appreciated.

I will still be at here next term........ so, on that note......
Invoices were sent home yesterday, and as always, prompt payment is appreciated.

Have a wonderful, safe holiday filled with sunny skies and warmth. See you in two weeks!

Kelly

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Happy Birthday To:

- Coby 21 September
- Dylan 25 September
- Jack 5 October
- Chase 5 October

Coming Events

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UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN ON THURSDAYS 9.00 AM—9.15 AM

Tracey Harris will be taking over the Uniform Shop next term.

Many thanks Tracey—have fun!!

Thanks Kylie

P & C News!!

A HUGE thankyou to all those who helped to make our Bingo Night the success it was. We raised $1279.00 from this fundraiser.

Special thanks go to all who donated prizes:

Swansea RSL
Belmont 16's
Ian Dallett Photography
Blondies
Fusion Civil
Amcal Chemist Swansea
Saltwater Massage Therapy
Swansea Discount Drug Store
Lakehouse Café
Greg & Dot Penchard
Gee Gees Fancy Dress
Swansea Surf Shop
Salon Aqua
Mojo Health
Lakeside Ricks Murrays Beach
Dwell and Drobe
Dan Murphy's Swansea
Six Fair
Freestyle Hair Design
Leading Edge Video Swansea
Platinum Body Fitness

More P & C News!!!

An order form has gone home today from PictureProducts for families to order a melamine plate which your child/ren have decorated.

Each plate costs $25.00—they are guaranteed under normal washing conditions and no microwave use for 40 years.

PictureProduct is an Australian Company.

All orders must be to the office before Thursday 9 October so the finished product can be returned to school in time for Christmas.

Thank you for supporting our school!
ABSENCE NOTE

Student Surname: ____________________________________________

First Name: ________________________________________________

Class: _____________________________________________________

Date/s of Absence: __________________________________________

Reason for Absence: _________________________________________

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Parent / Guardian Signature: _________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________________