Student Success: We have had a lot of student success over the past two weeks! Congratulations to Jaya and Olivia who are the Galgabba Public Speaking Champions for Early Stage 1 and Stage 3. This is a great achievement! Congratulations also to Elizabeth, Lexi, Monica, Remy, Edelle and Meg who spoke beautifully on the day.

Our public speakers will compete in the Zone Competition next week. Also congratulations to our Science Fair teams who presented their experiments at school and at Swansea High last Thursday. They demonstrated excellent thought processes and scientific methods in their work. We have some very talented scientists in our school! Well done!

Zone Athletics Carnival: We have a huge group of students representing our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival next Wednesday and Thursday. We wish them luck as they compete to make it to the regional carnival. Please return permission notes and money to the office by Friday 7th August.

Parent Online Payments: We are working towards being able to provide a Parent Online Payment system to our school community. With the system, parents will be able to pay for excursions, etc. online through our school website. We are aiming to make payments more convenient and easy for parents. More details will be available once the system is up and running.

Middle Childhood Survey: This year, we are participating in the Middle Childhood Survey. Year 6 students have received a permission note and information about the survey and should return this to school by this Friday 7th August.
Uniforms: With lots of winter clothes being worn to school and taken off during the day, many parents are finding items of clothing being lost. Can parents please check the clothing, particularly jackets, which their child has brought home to ensure they have not brought another child’s clothing home by accident. If you do find another child’s clothing has been taken home by accident, please return it to school.

Enrolments: We are now taking enrolments for 2016. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol in our wonderful school, please ask them to come and visit the office to get an enrolment package. Also, if your child will not be returning to our school next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

**Upcoming Dates**

Monday 10th till Friday 14th August– Zone Public Speaking
Tuesday 11th August-Boys Softball
Wed. 12th August -Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 13th August-Zone Athletics Carnival

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**Caves Beach Surf Club Registration Days**

Sunday 23rd August 10.00 am till 2.00 pm
Sunday 30th August 10.00 am till 2.00 pm
Sunday 5th September 10.00 am till 2.00 pm

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**Hello from Swansea Public School,**

Bring the family and invite your friends because Swansea Public School is hosting a Family Fun Day on Sunday, 30 August 2015 from 9am - 2pm. This is our major fundraising event for the year and we would love Marks Point Public School to join us on the day.

You will have a ball with awesome carnival rides like jeeps, slides, jumping castles, zorb balls, swing chairs and clowns. Delicious food, market stalls, face painting, plaster painting, dance and music performances, a classic car show, live entertainment, student displays and auctions.

All day wrist bands are available for pre-purchase and can be collected from the office at Swansea Public School. The cost is as follows:-

Pre-Purchased: Single = $20.00 or family (3 children) = $50.00
Purchased on the day: Single = $25.00 or family (3 children) = $60.00
Netball News:
Our 2015 school netball team has had a very competitive season progressing through to the quarter finals of the Hunter PSSA draw.
Season Highlights:

Round 1-Defeated Floraville PS 25-16
Round 2– Defeated Merewether Heights PS 24-2
Round 3– Defeated Jewells PS 13-9

On Monday 3rd August, our team played against Belair PS in Round 4 of the PSSA Netball Knockout Comp. It was a very close game with scores tied at 12 all at 3/4 time. The girls were unfortunately defeated 16-3 and have been knocked out. This result is a huge achievement for our school as we have never progressed this far before.

I’m extremely proud of the girls and they should be commended on their sportsmanship, team work and competitive spirit. I’d like to thank our amazing squad of netballers-Daisy, Olivia, Emma, Chloe, Zoe, Sophie, Meg, Taylor, Crystal, Macey, Amanda, and Paris. I wish them well with the remainder of their 2015 netball season.

I would also like to thank all the parents for their support and transport to games and a special mention to Meg from Belmont High for umpiring.

Janine Johns

Kindergarten 2016:
We invite 2016 kindergarten parents to a special “Welcome to Marks Point” information session on Wednesday 26th August, 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the school library. We look forward to meeting our new families and welcoming them to Marks Point.

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to:
Term 3, Week 2,
Jay.
Term 3, Week 3,
Lucas, Tasmin, Amelia, Patrick, James, and Sam.

Weekly Program

Classes Begin: 9:00 am and finish 3:00 pm
Tuesday - Scripture
Thursday - School Banking & Assembly
Friday - Breakfast Club & Sport
Canteen - Mon, Wed, Fri
Uniform Shop - Thurs 2:30-3:00 pm & Fri 8:30-9:00
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