



UPPER SWAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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Newsletter

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Our Purpose

We will create a caring learning environment that provides students with the opportunity to develop the academic and social skills they need to achieve their individual potential.

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Early Close for Parent / Teacher Meetings – Wednesday, April 11

Have you booked your appointment for next Wednesday? See Lisa at office reception or give her a call on 9296 4622. Teachers are available from 12:15pm to 6:00pm.

Are your children going home early next Wednesday?

Every child in the school will bring home a permission note with information about the “early close” procedure. Every child must return this note to their teacher so we all know who is leaving at 11:45 and who is staying.

The key points to remember are:

- Buses run at the usual 3:00pm and 3:10pm times.
- Children going home early with one of their parents / carers must be picked up promptly at 11:45am.
- Children unable to go home at 11:45 will be supervised until the normal 2:50pm closing time.
- Children staying after 11:45 can be collected once your interviews are done.

ANZAC Assembly – Friday morning, April 13

On Friday next week our Student Council will host our commemorative ANZAC Assembly. It will be held in the undercover area from 8:50 until 9:30.

All parents, family and community members and friends are welcome to attend.

Manager of Corporate Services

Elecia Parsonson is our new Manager of Corporate Services. Elecia was the successful applicant in a merit selection process. As well as first rate technical knowledge, Elecia has strong interpersonal and problem solving skills. She will be an asset to our school. I am hopeful she will be able to start on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.



Nolan Faction Raffle



Our *School Board* supports the idea of having a raffle to encourage more children to join Nolan. With that in mind, all children who have joined Nolan by Tuesday, April 10, will be in the draw to win one of the following:

- Eagles shirt signed by Matt Priddis (or a shirt for a team you support)
- Dockers cushion
- A netball
- A football
- A soccer ball

Now is the time to join. Volunteers are needed as listed below.

Pre Primary	2 girls + 3 boys
Year 1	2 boys
Year 2	4 girls + 3 boys
Year 3	2 girls
Year 4	6 girls + 2 boys
Year 5	4 girls + 1 boy
Year 6	3 boys (Not from Loton) + 5 girls

Numbers – Learning at Home

Read together

Books are an easy and fun way to bring maths into your home. As you read, add to the fun by asking questions such as: Who was the second person to arrive? How many people have brown hair? Who is the tallest person in the picture? and What page are we on? Count the pages as you turn them.

Food and cooking

Ask your children to help measure ingredients using teaspoons, tablespoons, quarter cups, half cups and cups. Ask your children to check cooking times or set the timer on the oven.

Help them read the school lunch menu and the cost of different items. Let them count out the money needed.

Talk about time

Help your children to read both an analogue and a digital clock. Talk about time. For example: What time does your favourite television show start? and How long does the program go for? Write sport days and times on a calendar. Talk about days of the week, months of the year and the seasons. Relate events to days of the week, for example: On Monday we go to dancing and On Wednesday you have hockey training.

Sport

Sport is a topic that includes maths and is easy to talk about. Ask questions such as: How many points would three goals be? How many goals is the team leading by? Which player has hit the most runs? and How do you know which runner has the fastest time?

You can:

- point out the score and the times shown on the scoreboard
- discuss the use of tallies and how the scores can be counted.

Help your children work out how food and drinks can be shared equally, for example cut sandwiches or fruit into halves and say: I have cut this into two equal pieces – half for you and half for me. Prepare meals together and ask questions like:

- How many plates and cups do we need?
- I have three forks, how many more do we need?
- Everyone wants two sausages each, do we have enough?

Term 2 Calendar

Key dates

Monday, April 30	Pupil free day – staff only (no students)
Tuesday, May 1	First day for pupils
May 15 to May 29	Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN online testing
Monday, June 4	W.A. Day Holiday
Friday, June 29	Faction Cross Country + Last day of term 2.

Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 March	26	27	28	29 Assembly Year 3, Room 1 Julia Spencer and Jade Poulter	30 Good Friday Holiday
10 April	2 Easter Monday Holiday	3 Easter Tuesday Holiday	4	5 Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Team Sports Carnival	6 Valley Voices Choir expo at Upper Swan
11 April	9	10	11 Early Close 11:45 for Parent / Teacher Meetings	12	13 Subway ANZAC Assembly Last Day Term 1

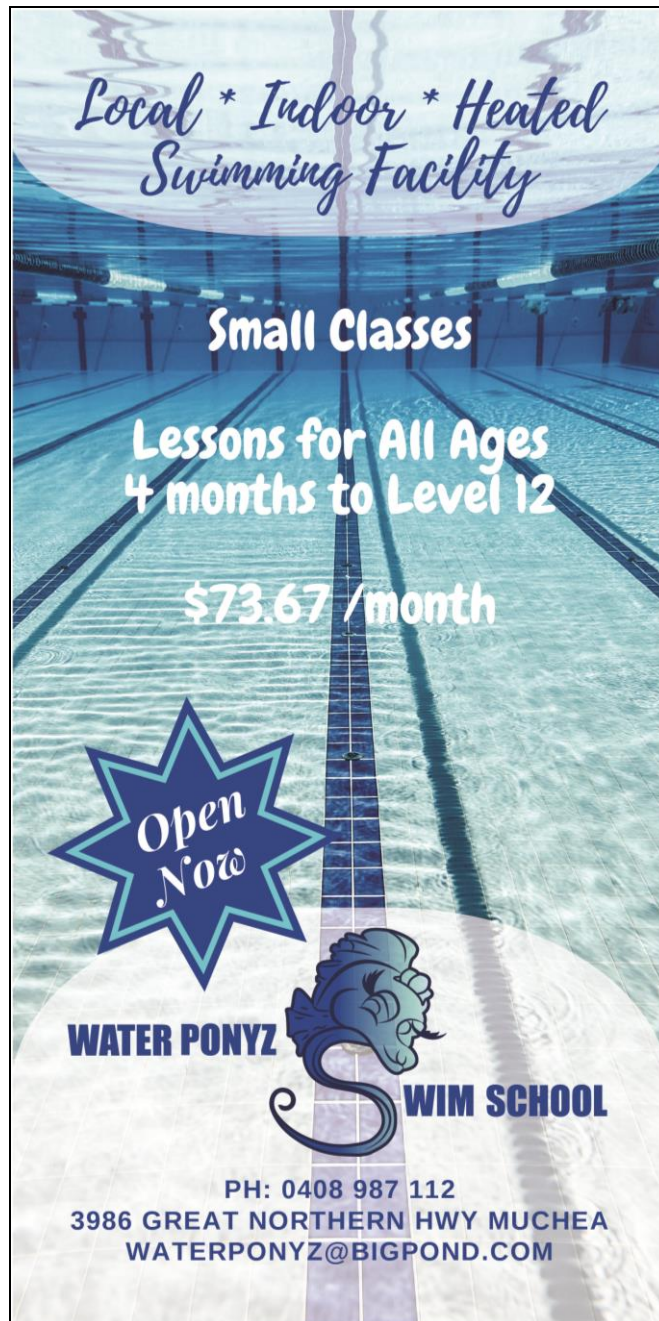
Term 2 Calendar Weeks 1 to 5

As Term 1 is 11 weeks, Term 2 drops back to 9 weeks, finishing on Friday, June 29

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 April / May	30 School Development Day	1 First day for students	2	3	4
2 May	7	8	9	10	11 Assembly – Bel Year 2 Room 3
3 May	14 School Board	15 NAPLAN Online Test Window opens May 15 to 25	16	17	18
4 May	21	22	23	24	25 NAPLAN Online Test Window closes Assembly – Barry & Tania Year 4 Room 19
5 May	28	29 1:50 Bev Day from Aveley Secondary College: Year 6 Info session	30	31	1
6 June	4 W.A. Day Public Holiday	5	6	7	8 Assembly – Noelene Year 1 Room 7
7 June	11	12	13	14 Year 5 Excursion	15 Winter Team Sports Carnival TBC
8 June	18	19	20	21	22 Assembly – Amanda L Winter Team Sports Carnival TBC
9 June	25	26 Reports go home	27	28 Assembly - Brian Year 3 Room 17	29 Faction Cross Country

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<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u> <small>(now sessions available due to increased demand)</small>
<u>Session 1</u> 3:45 – 4:45 MATHS YEAR 6 1 place available	<u>Session 1</u> 3:45 – 4:45 ENGLISH YEAR 7/8 3 places available	<u>Session 1</u> 3:45 – 4:45 MATHS YEAR 6 3 new places available
<u>Session 2</u> 5:00 – 6:00 COMBINED MATHS/ENGLISH YEAR 4 2 places available	<u>Session 2</u> 5:00 – 6:00 MATHS YEAR 8 1 place available	<u>Session 2</u> 5:00 – 6:00 MATHS OR ENGLISH 4 new places available <small>(This session is currently vacant therefore the grade and subject will be determined by the first student to attend)</small>

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