



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 3 Term 4 – Monday 23 October 2017
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TERM 4

Monday 23 October	P & C Meeting 6.00 pm School Staff Room
Friday 27 October	P & C Halloween Disco 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
WEEK 4	
Tuesday 31 October	Nude Food Day
Thursday 2 November	Preschool Transition 9.30 am- 11.00 am Spring into Art
Friday 3 November	Swimming Years 2-6
WEEK 5	
Monday 6 November	K/1 Baking Recess for SRC Whole School Walk to Spring into Art
Tuesday 7 November	Nude Food Day
Wednesday 8 November	SRC Breakfast, Bacon & Egg Toasty
Friday 10 November	Remembrance Day Whole School Assembly 2.30 pm Melanoma Visit Swimming Years 2-6
WEEK 6	
Monday 13 November	Rotary Club Public Speaking 2/3/4 Baking Recess for SRC
Tuesday 14 November	Chess at SWR Public School Nude Food Day
Wednesday 15 November	Preschool Transition 9.30 am- 11.00 am SRC Recess - Smoothies
Friday 17 November	Swimming Years 2-6
WEEK 7	
Monday 20 November	P & C Meeting 6.00 pm School Staff Room 5/6 Baking Recess for SRC
Tuesday 21 November	Nude Food Day
Wednesday 22 November	SRC Recess - Fruit Kebabs
Friday 24 November	Swimming Years 2-6
WEEK 8	
Monday 27 November – Friday 1 December	Intensive Swimming Years K-2
Tuesday 28 November	Nude Food Day
Thursday 30 November	Preschool Transition 9.30 am- 11.00 am Parent Information Session
Friday 1 December	Whole School Assembly 2.30 pm
WEEK 9	
Monday 4 December – Friday 8 December	Intensive Swimming Years K-2
Tuesday 5 December	Year 6 Melville Orientation Nude Food Day
Friday 8 December	Year 6 Day Out Big Banana Coffs Harbour
WEEK 10	
Monday 11 December	Year 6 Farewell Night
Tuesday 12 December	Presentation Night Year 5/6 Personal Development Nude Food Day
Wednesday 13 December	Hat Head Camp
Thursday 14 December	Hat Head Camp
Friday 15 December	Last day of term

PRINCIPAL REPORT

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the staff who graciously organised wonderful learning opportunities during the Stay Safe Day, which was co-ordinated by Jo.

We would also like to acknowledge that Mrs Hollis instigated the day as she had learnt of the work of the presenter Kirra Pendegast from Safe on Social Media and got the ball rolling. Thank you also to the many parents who made the effort to attend the parent information session at night.

Parent feedback: *"Would love to thank all involved for teaching the kids all aspects of safety on land in water and most importantly on the web. And OMG thanks for the parents web safety night it was so interesting."*

We also would like to acknowledge and thank our community services that supported our Stay Safe Day:

- NSW Roads & Maritime (RMS)
- State Emergency Services (SES)
- NSW Rural Fire Brigade (RFS)
- Hat Head Surf Lifesaving Club (SLSC)



Students engaged and having fun at the Stay Safe Day

A friendly reminder that our P & C Meeting is on tonight at 6.00 pm in the schools staff room. We would love to see some new faces.

NRL TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Thank you to Mr Lewis for co-ordinating a fun filled day of touch football at Gladstone last Thursday. The students came back to school exhausted indicating they played lots of touch football.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

Learn to the best of my ability

We are implementing a reward system at lunch times, a bluey will be given to children who are demonstrating a positive behaviour. They will place their bluey in a box, daily at the end of lunch. On Friday selected students will be rewarded an ice-block.

RESEARCH

Below is an article from a respected academic whose work informs current practices in our school.

- **Myth:** Teaching at private schools is better than teaching at public schools.
- **Reality:** Professor Hattie says research suggests this is not true. When it comes down to the quality of teachers, it's very, very hard to find evidence that there is any major difference between public and private schools in terms of the growth, the value that teachers add. In fact, it is almost a myth to believe they are that different. You get some of the best teachers in Australia in some of our poorest school areas. What really matters is good leadership within a school and how teachers are selected and developed, no matter whether or not it is a private or government school.



The RMS with their jetski on display

LEARNING FOR SENIOR STUDENTS ONLY

Tuesday 12 December 2017, our school we will be hosting and coordinating Personnel Development Education with community health expertise for our Years 5 and 6 students.

They will cover material of an explicit nature that is within the NSW syllabus for Physical Education, Health and Personal development. Please notify the school if you do NOT wish your child to take part in this vital learning. Parents are welcome to attend the session.

9.30 am – 11.00 am – Girls

11.30 am – 1.00 pm – Boys

SPRING INTO ART

It is that time of year again for the K-12 Art Exhibition to be held at the Macleay Regional Gallery at Gladstone. All schools in the Macleay are invited to participate in this exhibition of student visual art commencing on Thursday 2 November until Sunday 12 November 2017.

Our talented students artwork will be on display so make sure you take the time to check it out.

SRC

SRC met today and they have planned the upcoming events to fund raise for the purchase of new bean bags.

They want to have Nude food days where students only bring to school food that does not come wrapped or packaged in any form of waste in an attempt to reduce landfill. Eg chips, muesli bars, fruit straps etc.

Our first Nude food day will be on Tuesday 31 October 2017.

To increase student participation, SRC would like to invite students to bring in food to sell at recess with a label of the ingredients attached to the container which has the student's name clearly printed on it.

Each item will sell for .50 cents or .20 cents and student recess days will be on each Monday, by class.

Baking Recess Days:

K/1 Monday 6 November 2017

2/3/4 Monday 13 November 2017

5/6 Monday 20 November 2017

SRC will also be hosting:

Date	Menu	Cost
Wednesday 8 November - Breakfast	Bacon and egg toasty	\$2.00
Wednesday 15 November - Recess	Smoothies with milk, yoghurt and fruit	\$2.00
Wednesday 22 November - Recess	Fruit kebab	\$1.00

K/1 NEWS

Could we please ask you to bring old magazines in for our craft sessions, eg Woman's Day, Woman's Weekly, Good Health, etc.

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

Please find attached the orange Meal Deal order form for this week. Please return the order form and the money to the school office by Wednesday 25 October 2017.

Siobhan Graham and Beck Box will be serving Chicken Wraps this Friday, 27 October 2017. Thank you both for being our canteen volunteers this week!

P & C COLOURING IN COMPETITION

If you would like to participate in this great competition all you need to do is colour in, send in \$1.00 entry fee and return the form back to the school office by Wednesday, 25 October 2017.

Prizes are:

- Junior \$20.00 Big W voucher
- Senior \$20.00 iTunes voucher (donated by P&C canteen recess sales).

Trick or Treat HALLOWEEN DISCO



Friday 27 October 2017

Time: 6pm – 8pm

\$10 per Family

Items for Sale:

Lollies, Chips, Glow Items

Enjoy the evening with lots of Fun, Games and Entertainment.

All money raised goes towards P&C Funding.



Troppo Magic is visiting Gladstone!!!

So bring a blanket or chair and come and join the fun at The Gladstone Hub!

Date: Sunday 12th November

Venue The Gladstone Hub

Time 12:00 midday

Cost: FREE

See you there!! Sarah Duffy, 0418 674 898

Please complete the expression of interest below and hand it into the school office by.....

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SRC Fundraising

Baking Recess Days:

K/1 Monday, 6 November

2/3/4 Monday, 13 November

5/6 Monday, 20 November

My child in class

Will bake or make..... on.....(date)

I understand that I need to list all ingredients for all student safety and wellbeing.

Parent/Guardian Signature:.....Date:



10 WEEK PROGRAM

AGE 13+

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 4PM - 5PM

@ SERVICES PARK (Near Skate Park)

SHAPE SHIFTERS


FREE BOOT CAMP

To be eligible for program a 715 health screening will be required


Durri ACMS

DREW DE BAIRD FITNESS

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
Call Natalie: 65 60 2362
or Thomas: 65 60 2354



FEDERATION OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF NSW
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FREDERICKTON SPRING FAIR



The P&C is proudly running the Frederickton Public School Spring Fair.

Fun to be had for the whole family



Rides

Market Stalls

Prizes

Friday 27th October 2017

3:30pm - 6:30pm

**Frederickton Public School
Great North Road Frederickton**

For Further information:
Please contact

Evan Aspiotis on 6566 8217 or

Email: fredospringfair@gmail.com

BBQ

Cakes

Halloween is coming to Bunnings



**Tuesday 31st October
4pm - 5pm**

Activities Include:

- Kids Craft
- Photo Booth
- Light Refreshment
- Face Painting
- Guessing Competition
- Games

For more information or to book please contact us on 0265663800
or visit www.bunnings.com.au/kempseynorth

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Come and help us celebrate our
25th Anniversary

Wednesday 1st November 2017

9.30am—11.30am



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