



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7 Term 4 – Monday 20 November 2017
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WEEK 7

Monday 20 November	P & C Meeting 6.00 pm School Staff Room
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, Whole School
Thursday 14 December	Hat Head Camp, Years 2-6
Friday 15 December	Last day of term

LOWER MACLEAY CHESS COMPETITION

Thank you to Ms Williams for co-ordinating this event and Mrs Pugh from Gladstone for transporting our students to the chess competition at South West Rocks Public School last week. Congratulations to our chess team for your willingness to be part of the competition and participating in the spirit of sportsmanship throughout the event.

NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE TOMORROW

Come on STAFF & STUDENTS lets ALL get behind NUDE FOOD tomorrow and break the record so far. Every person at Smithtown Public School tomorrow at 11.00 am has at least one item of NUDE FOOD for our group photo and set a challenge for Kinchela and Gladstone Public Schools to try and out do us.



PRINCIPAL REPORT

P&C MEETING TONIGHT 6.00 PM

Tonight we will have our final formal P&C meeting for 2017 here at school.

We would appreciate as many parents as possible to share in the decision-making around the new strategic directions.

Our school community is planning for the next 3 years. We value your input and if you have any ideas but cannot make it please call the school, email or send in your suggestions any way possible.

KEMPSEY WEST ROTARY CLUB AWARD FOR CITIZENSHIP

Congratulations to Logan who received the Kempsey West Rotary Club Citizenship Award for 2017.

Logan's citation read:

Logan has continued to be an exemplary student throughout his years in primary school. He is a deeply reflective learner who recognises, encourages and values others. He willingly undertakes the role of a school student leader who helps other young people find their voices and participate in decision-making as active citizens

His nurturing manner and quiet achiever style endears him to staff and students alike. Within formal classroom learning settings, Logan demonstrates a willingness to self-regulate his own learning, commit to developing strategies to achieve his goals and resilience to achieve them. The Staff, students and community of Smithtown Public School congratulate you and wish you well.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) RESPONSIBILITY – Include and Encourage Others

SRC FRUIT KEBABS - \$1.00 each
Wednesday 22 November at recess.



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PRESCHOOL TRANSITION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Parents and Carers whose child will be commencing Kindergarten in 2018 are invited to attend our parent information session to be held on Thursday 30 November 2017 from 9.30 am – 11.00 am at the school. Each child that has completed his or hers enrolment will receive their enrolment pack on this day.

UNIFORMS 2018

This week is the last week available for parents and carers to order school uniforms for next year. Orders close this Friday.

Jay would like to place a final order to ensure that parents have uniforms ready for the first day back next year.

If you require new uniforms, please complete our order form a.s.a.p and return it to the office, with your payment included.

Student assistance is available. Please ask Jo at the office for an application form if you require financial assistance.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM YEARS K -2 STARTS MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER.

Amount payable - \$20.00 per student

Please note the P&C and the School has subsidised \$ 15.00 for each student to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate.

ALL students need to arrive to school in their uniform. They will get changed into their swimmers at lunch time before travelling on the bus to Gladstone.

You need to make sure you bring in a separate bag:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt or t/shirt
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)

Please pack extra food and drink as children get very hungry and thirsty after swimming. An extra piece of fruit would be great for a snack.

SRC 5/6 BAKING

Today students and parents baked some delicious cookies, slice and cakes. The SRC raised a total of \$18.20.

A big heartfelt thank you to our parents who allowed and or assisted the child in baking over the weekend.



L:R Jemma, Felicity & Annabelle selling the baked treats

MINI CARAMEL SWIRL CHEESECAKES

Master Chef Recipe from Amber in Class 2/3/4

1. 1 packet of White Wings Biscuit Base Mix mixed as directed with 4 tablespoons melted margarine.
2. Line mini cups
3. 1 can sweetened condensed milk
4. 1 can caramel pie filling condensed milk
5. 500 grams cream cheese
6. Beat together 2/3 can of condensed milk, 1/3 can of caramel and 250 grams cream cheese.
7. Beat together 1/3 can condensed milk, 2/3 can of caramel and 250 grams cream cheese.
8. Blackberry Jam to decorate.
9. Layer mixtures in any chosen order on top of biscuit base in mini cups.
10. Chill in refrigerator.

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 22 November 2017.

Raylene McKiernan and Melissa Shaw will be serving Spaghetti Bolognese this Friday, 24 November 2017. Thank you both for being our canteen volunteers this week!



VACATION CARE NEWS

Vacation Care will be held at Lower Macleay Preschool, 51 Belmore Street, SMITHTOWN.
Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8, 9, 10th January, 2018
15, 16, 17th January, 2018
22, 23, 24th January, 2018

Time: 8am – 5pm

We have a great holiday program organised, including Messy Play Day, movie days, Art the Park, and cooking.

Cost is \$60 per day however Vacation Care is CCB subsidised.

Vacation Care is available for children who will begin Kindergarten in 2018.

Ring the Preschool 6567 4743 to make a booking.

We need a minimum of 6 children so please book early to confirm your place

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