



# SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10 Term 4 – Monday 11 December 2017  
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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
2018	
Term 1	
Monday 29 January	Staff Return
Tuesday 30 January	Students Years 1-6 return Kindergarten transition and best start assessments
Wednesday 31 January	Kindergarten transition and best start assessments
Thursday 1 February	Kindergarten Students commence Small Schools Swimming Carnival - Kempsey

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Presentation night will be held at the Smithtown Community Hall tomorrow, Tuesday 12 December 2017. The Presentation will commence at 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm.

We ask that all our students be there in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM by 5.45 pm to enable us to commence on time.



*L:R Ciara & Owen participating in the intensive swimming program*

## NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE

Come on let us see if we can get the WHOLE school to bring in NUDE FOOD tomorrow, Tuesday 12 December.

## HAT HEAD CAMP OUT

Students who are not staying overnight have the opportunity to remain at school on Thursday 14 December and continue their learning in the K/1 class with Mrs Hollis.

Students in 2/3/4/5/6 will attend both days with a camp out Wednesday night. Parents and carers are required to transport their own children to and from Hat Head. Drop off Wednesday 9.00 am and pick up by 2.00 pm Thursday afternoon.

Students in K/1 who have a sibling attending will be transported by their parent or carer to and from Hat Head.

Students in K/1 who do not have a sibling at the school and will require transporting to and from Hat Head will need to be at school on Wednesday by 9.00 am.

These students will be transported by private transport with Mrs Hollis and Helen Pedrola. They will return to school by 2.30 pm and will be dismissed as per a normal school day at 3.00 pm.



*Exited Students at the Year 6 big day out!*

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

*Be the best you can be*



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## 2018 DATES TO RETURN

- Staff return on Monday 29 January 2018
- Students Year 1-6 return Tuesday 30 January 2018
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessment by appointment on Tuesday 30 January and Wednesday 31 January 2018.
- Kindergarten formally commence Thursday 1 February 2018

## TENNIS PROGRAM 2018

Jo has applied for and received an amazing grant for sporting skills development for our students. As a result the program will be available to students for the cost of \$2.00 per rather than \$10.00.

Thank you Jo for all you do for our students, we really appreciate how you constantly go above and beyond!

More information to follow next year!

### Term 1 Week 4 – Week 8

- Friday 23 February 2018
- Friday 2 March 2018
- Friday 9 March 2018
- Friday 16 March 2018
- Friday 23 March 2018

## SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The carnival will be held at Kempsey Pool in week one, Thursday 1 February. Students who are eligible to compete will have a note sent home by the end of this week.

## SAFETY ON SCHOOL SITE

The school site is **NOT** to be accessed during the holiday period and we would sincerely appreciate if you as a proud community citizen would keep a watchful eye on the premises.

**Please report any suspicious activity to School Security on 1300 880 021.**

## BUILDING WORK

During the first week of the holidays builders will be on site to remove an existing wall and construct a new open plan learning space for K/1 next year.

We are extremely excited by this as it provides our students with an opportunity to learn in a more collaborative and integrated manner.

## HOMEWORK

Homework offers students an opportunity to practice and apply their learning and develop sound study habits. We are considering providing all our students in 2018 with homework books and a home reading journal.

The quotes we have received is \$ 15.00 for text books and \$ 4.00 for journals. The envelope to keep all their notes and readers will be an additional option once we have all the quotes together.

We value your input into decision-making processes.

**Please return the attached questionnaire by this Wednesday 13 December 2017.**

This topic will also be discussed at our next P&C meeting this Thursday 14 December 2017.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is closed on Friday 15 December 2017.



*L:R: Lachlan & Angel feeling confident floating on their backs a great survival skill*



**ROTARY  
BOOK  
SALE**

**January 2018  
KEMPSEY HIGH SCHOOL HALL  
9am to 3pm**

**Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fridays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Saturdays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL  
THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF SMITHTOWN**

