



# SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 9 Term 4 – Monday 4 December 2017  
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| TERM 4                                |   |
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| WEEK 9                                |   |
| Monday 4 December – Friday 8 December | Intensive Swimming Years K-2  |
| Tuesday 5 December                    | Year 6 Melville Orientation<br>Nude Food Day  |
| Friday 8 December                     | Year 6 Day Out<br>Big Banana Coffs Harbour<br><b>Year 6 Farewell payment and RSVP due</b> |
| WEEK 10                               |   |
| Monday 11 December                    | Year 6 Farewell Night   |
| Tuesday 12 December                   | Presentation Night<br>Year 5/6 Personal Development<br>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<br>Kindergarten transition and best start assessments           |
| Wednesday 31 January                  | Kindergarten transition and best start assessments  |
| Thursday 1 February                   | Kindergarten Students commence<br>Small Schools Swimming Carnival - Kempsey               |

## DHALAYI DOCTORS GRADUATION

Last Thursday our participating students graduated from the Dhalayi Doctors Program. We had a wonderful graduation ceremony where our students were presented with their Graduation Certificates by our Mayor, Liz Campbell. Our students also received their personalised workbooks and a delicious Dhalayi Doctors cupcake.



## YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students who delivered their speeches for leadership roles within the school for 2018. Staff and students will be voting on the candidates today and the results will be announced at the 2017 Presentation Night.



L:R David, Jemma, Ella, Jett, Ryan & Harper

## NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE

Last week we were down on numbers however we had lots of students bring in their NUDE FOOD for the first time. Well done everyone!

Come on let us see if we can get the WHOLE school to bring in NUDE FOOD tomorrow, Tuesday 5 December.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

*Respect – Listen and Follow Instructions Straight Away*

## YEAR 6 BIG BANANA DAY OUT

The Year 6 big day out celebration is fast approaching. We have booked for Mini Golf and the Water Park on Friday 8 December 2017. The cost is \$33.00 per student but it has been decided that the school will subsidise more than half of the cost therefore it will be \$15.00 per student. A permission note will be sent home separately.

## 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 6 December 2017.

Allyson Hickson and Sarah Ashworth will be serving Fried Rice and Sticky Chicken this Friday, 8 December

2017. Thank you both for being our canteen volunteers this week.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

Smithtown Public School Swimming Carnival for 2018 will be held this year on Monday 11 December 2017. The carnival is being held this term as the Small Schools Swimming Carnival has been scheduled for Week 1 Term 1 – Thursday 1 February 2018.

The carnival will be held at Gladstone Swimming Pool commencing at 9.30 am sharp. To enable the day to run smoothly we would love some of our parents to volunteer with various jobs such as timekeeping, record keeping and as an extra pair of eyes to keep our students safe. A separate note went home last week. Please return as soon as possible.

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION NIGHT

Our Year 6 Graduation Night is on Monday 11 December 2017 commencing at 5.30 pm.

- 5.30 pm for student and family photos in the year 5/6 classroom
- 6.00 pm Red Carpet Arrivals

Please RSVP and send your payment in the envelope provided by Friday 8 December 2017 for catering purposes.

Please note for the safety for all our students they are to attend the Year 6 Farewell evening with their parents or carers.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Presentation night will be held at the Smithtown Community Hall on 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.

## HAT HEAD CAMP OUT

HAT Head Camp out will be held in Week 10, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 December 2017.

Students in K/1 will be transported by bus to and from Hat head on Wednesday 13 December for a day filled of fun activities.

*Amber is very excited to be handling one of the newly hatched chickens in K/1*



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.

A permission note and further details will follow in a separate note.

## PLASTIC BAGS REQUIRED

In readiness for the end of term students are commencing a clean-up from their tubs. We would appreciate it if families could send in a plastic bag with their child's name on it (and any spare bags you may have too) so children can start taking things home.

## SURVEY MONKEY – WE VALUE YOUR OPINION –

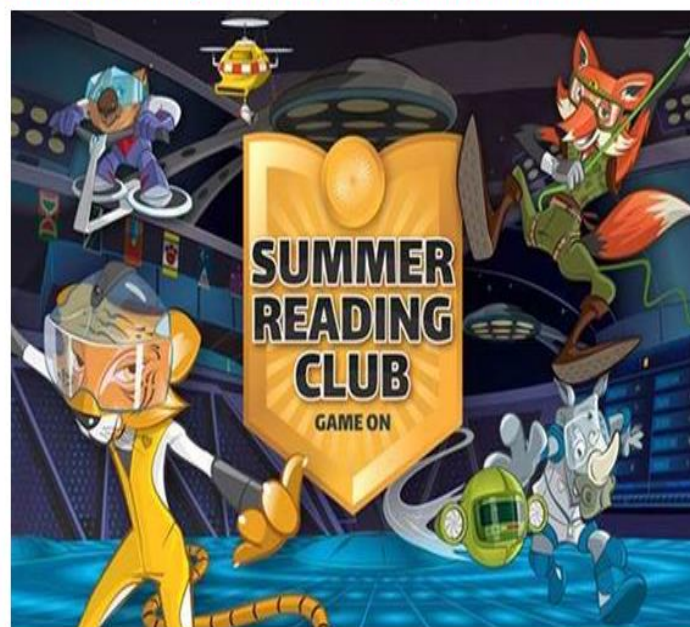
P&C would like to survey parents to see if there are days that are more appropriate and times to organise P&C meetings in 2018.

An email was sent our last week to our parents with a survey monkey link. We also posted a link on our Facebook page.

Survey Monkey Link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BS7XWTR>

## Summer Reading Club returns to your local libraries



Summer Reading Club will launch at Kempsey, South West Rocks, Stuarts Point and Hat Head library branches on 18 December 2017 and is open to children from pre-school to high school who are current members of the library. This year's theme is 'Game On' and there will be weekly prize draws as well as a major draw with two Samsung Galaxy 8 tablets up for grabs.

The Summer Reading Club will be held up until 25 January 2018 which will be the Summer Reading Club party. The club is supported by FOLK (Friends of the Library Kempsey) who promote literacy programs in the Kempsey Shire.

*For information on the program and how to participate contact Kempsey Library on 6566 3210*



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