



# SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 5 Term 2 – Monday 22 May 2017

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## TERM 2

### WEEK 5

Wednesday 24 May	Canteen Breakfast, Bacon & Eggs
Thursday 25 May	PSSA Netball
Friday 26 May	Parents P&C Forum 1.45 pm Assembly 2.30 pm PSSA Soccer

### WEEK 6

#### National Reconciliation Week

Monday 29 May	LNC Cross Country
Wednesday 31 May	Responsible Pet Program

### WEEK 7

Tuesday 6 June	Canteen Breakfast. Pancake Day
Thursday 8 June	RMS Boating Safety
Friday 9 June	Athletics Carnival P&C Sausage Sizzle Lunch

### WEEK 8

Monday 12 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Friday 16 June	SRG Fundraiser, Crazy Hair Day

### WEEK 9

Monday 19 June	Canteen Breakfast P&C Meeting 6 00 pm
Tuesday 20 June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 21 June	Glasshouse Visit Mr Stink Years 2-6

### WEEK 10

Wednesday 28 June	NAIDOC Day South Kempsey PS
Friday 30 June	SRC Meeting Last day of Term 2

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Safety First

Thank you to the fantastic parents who so willingly transport students to the many sporting and cultural activities. To ensure your child is travelling as safely as possible we need all drivers, staff included, to have a working with children check together with a copy of your current vehicle registration and licence.

### Year 5 & 6

Melville High School would like to invite you to their upcoming Annual Open House on Tuesday 6 June 2017, 4.30 - 5.30 pm.

We strongly encourage your attendance, as it is an excellent opportunity to visit the school and see first-hand what Melville High has to offer.

This is an ideal time for prospective students to meet the teachers and executive staff, tour the school, explore the learning opportunities provided and experience some of the activities each subject area has to offer.

### SRC Bacon and Egg Breakfast

Please find attached the bacon and egg breakfast note. Orders must be placed with payment by tomorrow - Tuesday 23 May.



Excursion to Hat Head

## Assembly

### YOU'RE INVITED!

Next Friday the 26 May will be our next assembly. We will have a parent cuppa session prior to the assembly for parents to come into the staff room and have a chat and a catch up, share ideas, meet new parents etc. A complimentary cup of coffee / tea and biscuits will be provided.

## P&C MEETING MONDAY 19 JUNE 2017

Our next meeting will be held at 6 00 pm on Monday 19 June 2017. Save the night!

## P & C UNIFORM NEWS

Now that the weather is turning cooler get in quick for your winter warmers.

All jumpers, zip up, with or without hoodie **NOW \$20.00 each.**

**LIMITED SIZES AVAILABLE** - Please leave your order with your payment enclosed at the school office.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 9 June 2017. The P&C will be holding a BBQ lunch and are looking for parent volunteers to assist on the day.

Order forms will be coming home soon.

## SOCCER

Last Thursday Mr Lewis accompanied the Smithtown Boys Soccer team to Macksville for the inter-school's soccer tournament.

Our students played extremely well demonstrating skill, athleticism and excellent team work to win 9 -0. Congratulations to all our soccer players.

**Jenny Sawyer**  
**Principal**

*Learning Life Skills  
program in action.*

*The fishing group has  
been practicing casting.*



## PSSA GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER TRIALS

The PSSA soccer trials have been re-scheduled for this Friday 26 May 2017 at Kemps Street Fields, West Kempsey. Trials start at 11.00 am.

Please note there are NO Smithtown staff members attending the trials. Parents/Carers MUST provide transport for their own child OR organise to car pool with another parent/carer who will be attending.



*L:R Marleigh, Mia & Ciara eating out of their healthy lunch boxes*

## CANTEEN UPDATE

We would like to thank Melissa Shaw (Owen's mum) who has volunteered to do canteen on a Friday. We need ONE more volunteer to assist Melissa each Friday.

You would be assisting from approximately 11.30 am to 2.00 pm each Friday in meal preparation and serving. Simone Cooper co-ordinates the menu, meal deal orders and does the shopping for ingredients, all you need to do is turn up Friday to give a helping hand.

Unfortunately we are unable to open the canteen for our students until this volunteer position is filled. Please do not hesitate to call Jo in the school office should you require any further information.

*Learning Life Skills  
program in action.*

*The cooking group  
made delicious Carrot  
Cake Muffins.*





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# BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

***In NSW public schools students are expected to:***

- ☐ Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- ☐ Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- ☐ Strive for the highest standards in learning
- ☐ Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- ☐ Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- ☐ Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Respect all property
- ☐ Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- ☐ Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

**Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.**



## Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

### Respect

- ☐ Treat one another with dignity
- ☐ Speak and behave courteously
- ☐ Cooperate with others
- ☐ Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- ☐ Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- ☐ Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- ☐ Take care with property

### Safety

- ☐ Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- ☐ Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- ☐ Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- ☐ Care for self and others
- ☐ Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

### Engagement

- ☐ Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- ☐ Arrive at school and class on time
- ☐ Be prepared for every lesson
- ☐ Actively participate in learning
- ☐ Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.