



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10 Term 2 – Monday 26 June 2017

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TERM 2	
WEEK 10	
Monday 26 June	Small Schools Soccer Bellingen
Tuesday 27 June	PSSA Soccer
Wednesday 28 June	NAIDOC Day South Kempsey PS
Friday 30 June	SRC Meeting Assembly 2.30 pm BBQ Lunch 1.00 pm Last day of Term 2
TERM 3	
Week 1	
Monday 17 July	Pupil Free Day Staff Development Day
Tuesday 18 July	K-6 students back to school
Week 2	
Tuesday 25 July	PSSA NC Basketball
Wednesday 26 July	PSSA Athletics
Friday 28 July	Assembly 2.30 pm Open classroom K/1
WEEK3 Education Week	
Monday 31 July	MECS Choir
Friday 4 August	Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
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Thursday 10 August	Glasshouse Excursion Going on a Bear Hunt K/1
Friday 11 August	Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
WEEK 5	
Monday 14 August- Wednesday 16 August	Great Aussie Bush Camp Years 3 & 4
Friday 18 August	Assembly, 2.30 pm Open Classrooms Year 2/3/4 Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4

UNIFORM UPDATE FROM THE P & C

If you would like a school dress for your daughter just ask to see Vicky at Abbeys in Kempsey. Abbeys is located in the Woolworths car park. The cost ranges from \$30.00 to \$40.00 depending on sizing.



Logan & Tyrel engaged in their learning

PRINCIPAL REPORT

FRIDAY- END OF TERM CELEBRATION

We would like to invite all our families to a family fun sports event on Friday this week between 11.30 am and 1.00 pm. Students and parents can enjoy a variety of fun games together as well as a BBQ lunch.

Assembly will follow at 2.30 pm. Please invite your extended families for example grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends.

After lunch and prior to assembly we would welcome some informal time with you to chat about future plans for the school and ideas for new directions.

Please ensure you return the orange BBQ Lunch slip sent home last Friday for catering purposes.

HOLIDAY SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Due to the isolated location of our school site our school is at risk of vandalism which is unnecessary and very costly.

Persons are attracted to our school because we are an easy target. We would like to discourage them from coming to our school and loitering in the area, and we are asking for your help.

What we are asking if you could ring **School Security on 1300 880 021 (24 hours)** whenever you see people at our school who pose a risk.

You do not have to give your name, so there is no need to worry about these people finding out that you have called School Security. You just say that you are a neighbour to our school.

You do not have to confront these people or speak to them. Just ring **School Security on 1300 880 021 (24 hours)** whenever you see people / children who are behaving suspiciously.

SCHOOL CHOOKS

Our school chooks need a carer whilst we are on holidays. They require feed and fresh water daily. If you think you can assist us please contact Jo in the office on 6567 4529.

SRC - CANTEEN

The student representative council have voted on their number one concern. It is the canteen!

They would like it to be open on a regular basis and are willing to help! Senior students would love the opportunity to work with an adult to assist in the preparation of a menu and the actual preparation of the food. It would limit the number of adults required and increase the amount of times canteen could open.

What are your thoughts?

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the parents and extended family who were able to transport and stay and watch, encourage and support their children who participated in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day had by all!

We would also like to thank the staff of Gladstone and Greenhill Public Schools whom co-ordinated the athletics carnival.

Congratulations to all our students who participated at the small's school athletics carnival. Every child demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, resilience and commitment to achieving their personal best.

You all done us proud!

The Macleay Athletics Carnival is in week 2, Term 3 on Wednesday 26 July.

GLASSHOUSE EXCURSION - MR STINK

Mr Stink stank. He also stunk. And if it was correct English to say he stinked, then he stinked as well... It all starts when Chloe makes friends with Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit. But when it looks like he might be driven out of town, Chloe decides to hide him in the garden shed.

Now Chloe's got to make sure no one finds out her secret. And speaking of secrets, there just might be more to Mr Stink than meets the eye... or the nose.

A little insight to what our students experienced first-hand at the Glasshouse Theatre last Wednesday. The students enjoyed the live and engaging performance with belly laughs had by all.

STEM SCHOOL PROJECT

STEM, drawn from the four disciplines of Science (S), Technology (T), Engineering (E), and Mathematics (M) recognises the importance of this integration and its significance for Australia's competitive future. These four disciplines are also referred to as the 'Pillars of STEM'.

We applied for and were successful in gaining a partnership with a large Port Macquarie school to support us in developing STEM in our School. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) are identified as essential areas of study for Australia to maintain a high quality of life. Future prosperity depends on students studying in and across these areas in order to foster scientific and technological developments.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Day one Term 3, Monday 17 July all our staff will be attending a professional development day with the collegial group of Macleay Public schools. The training workshops just to mention a few include literacy and numeracy support for students, I-pads in the classroom, managing difficult behaviour.

LOWER MACLEAY PRESCHOOL VACATION CARE
during the school holidays

Wednesday 5 July 2017

and

Wednesday 12 July, 2017

There will be games, art and craft, cooking and lots more! Families can contact the preschool on 6567 4743 to confirm a booking.



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