



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10 Term 3 – Monday 18 September 2017
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TERM 3	
WEEK 10	
Monday 18 September	P & C Meeting 6.00 pm School Staff Room
Thursday 21 September	Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4 Preschool Transition 9.30 am- 11.00 am
Friday 22 September	Assembly, 2.30 pm Last day of Term 3
TERM 4	
WEEK 1	
Monday 9 October	K-6 Students back to school for Term 4
Thursday 12 October	NRL Touch Football at Gladstone
WEEK 2	
Tuesday 17 October	Preschool Transition 9.30 am- 11.00 am
Wednesday 18 October	Safe on Social Media – PARENTS ONLY 6.00 pm
Friday 20 October	Whole School Assembly 2.30 pm

P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING TONIGHT

The P&C will meet at 6.00 pm tonight in the staffroom. Everybody is welcome!

CANTEEN NEWS - MEAL DEAL

Please find attached the orange order form to be returned to the school, no later than Wednesday 20 September 2017.

MOVIE NIGHT

A big thank you to the P & C and all the families who supported the Family Movie Night held last Friday. We will advise on how much we raised as soon as possible.

E-SAFETY ONLINE SURVEY



PRINCIPAL REPORT

KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 1 RESULTS

As we enter week 10, we find that 100% of students in Kindergarten and Year 1 are on track with achieving at or above the expected levels in reading and writing.

We know this is the direct result of both the wonderful students we have and the amazing teaching they are receiving.



Year 1 student Angel with her writing

FAREWELL & GOOD LUCK TO MRS DEAN

We say good-bye, good luck and thank you to Mrs Dean for being part of our school and her contribution to the learning of all students throughout her practicum experience here at Smithtown.

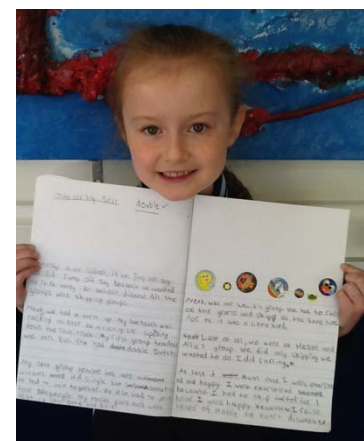
She has been an exemplary teacher in every capacity and will continue to be a credit to the teaching profession. She is extremely professional and committed to her career and has achieved the highest possible standards as she graduated.

Mr Lewis will welcome practice teacher to his class next term.

SRC

SRC will be providing milkshakes as a fund raiser, at recess, this Wednesday 20 September. The cost will be 0.50 cents for a small and \$1.00 for a large serve.

This is an alternative to the gold coin donation that we used to ask for in previous years.



Year 1 student Ciara with her writing



On Friday we are celebrating International Peace Day, the SRC invites everyone to wear something white (the international symbol of peace) and come to school out of uniform.

CONGRATULATIONS FOOTBALL PARTICIPANTS

A huge thank you to Mr Lewis, for co-ordinating the NRL Rugby League Schubert 7's last week.

All students enjoyed the experience and played well together. Congratulations on your commitment and teamwork!

SAVE THE DATE!

SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017
6.00 PM

On Wednesday 18 October 2017 we will be hosting an international speaker for parents to hear ideas on how to keep your child safe using social media.

This is an amazing opportunity that is highly recommended by other schools as the most powerful presentation parents can attend.

Please make time to attend this amazing event free of charge. This presentation is for parents of children of all ages from preschool to teenagers and young adults. It will truly blow your mind!

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

We hope you have a safe and happy holiday. We want our school to remain safe too. So we hope our school community can continue to maintain a look out for people on or around school grounds without permission.

If you sight people you know should not be present please call school security on 1300 880 021.

LOOKING AFTER OUR CHOOKS

If you would like to collect the eggs over the holidays and are prepared to feed the chooks and check their water every few days then please let Jo or Mrs Sawyer



Year 1 student Josie with her writing

know asap. We would really appreciate your assistance.

TERM 4

Term 4 commences on Monday 9 October. There is no staff development day this term. School will finish on Friday 15th December. During the term, intensive swimming will be occurring in weeks eight and nine for Years K-2 and students who cannot swim 50 metres independently.

2018

As we review our school plan from the past 3 years and develop our new school plan for the next 3 years we would welcome your input. Please complete attached green survey and return it to school by this Friday 22 September 2017.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

What a wonderful morning of fun and fitness. We will advise the total of funds raised in next week's newsletter.



Maddi jumping her little heart out



L:R – Tahlia & Lachlan skipping up a storm