



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2 Term 3 – Monday 24 July 2017

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TERM 3	
Week 2	
Monday 24 July	P&C Meeting 6.00pm
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
WEEK 4	
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
WEEK 6	
Monday 21 August	P & C Meeting 6.30 pm School Staff Room
Thursday 24 August	Book Parade
Friday 25 August	Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
WEEK 7	
Monday 28 – Friday 1 September	Year 5/6 Camp to Lake Ainsworth
Friday 1 September	Assembly 2.30 pm Father's Day / Family Fun Day Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
WEEK 8	
Wednesday 6 September	Life Education Healthy Harold
Friday 8 September	Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
WEEK 9	
Tuesday 12 September	Schuberts 7's Kempsey
Wednesday 13 September	Jump Rope For Heart
WEEK 10	
Monday 18 September	P & C Meeting 6.30 pm School Staff Room



LOWER MACLEAY SCHOOL BAND

Day one Term 3, Monday 17 July approximately 400 staff from the Macleay Public schools attended a professional development day at Melville High School. Smithtown staff were very proud to be sitting in the audience watching our talented students perform in the Lower Macleay School Band.

Thank you to our parents and carers for transporting your child to the holiday practices and performance and to Mr Duprez for his commitment to our music program.

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2017

Congratulations to the following students that excelled at this year's athletics carnival. These are our Athletics Champions for 2017.

	Girl	Boy
Junior	Zali	Jye
11 Years	Jemma	Jet
12 Years	Annabelle Chloe	Gus



L:R Annabelle, Chloe, Gus, Jemma, Zali, Jye

MACLEAY PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations and good luck to the 17 students who will be attending the Macleay Athletics Carnival next Wednesday 26 July 2017. The carnival will commence at 8.30 am at Services Park, Belgrave Street, Kempsey.

The blue and white permission notes was sent out last Tuesday 18 July 2017 and both notes must be signed and returned **prior** to your child participating in any track or field events. Reminder private transport is required for this event.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

PLEASE HELP US STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE!

In the coming weeks you will receive, a survey via your email in regards to **Excellence in School Customer Service**. We ask that you take the time to complete the survey and be a part of Smithtown Public Schools planning for the future. Please refer to the separate yellow note. There will be a class reward for the most surveys completed.

P & C NEWS

We have some wonderful news!!!! The canteen will be open for MEAL DEALS every fortnight this term. A big thank you to our volunteers who have committed their support. So keep an eye out each fortnight for the **BRIGHT ORANGE** meal deal note and return it to school with your payment enclosed by Wednesday morning of the nominated week.

With the canteen, operating again just a reminder that it is a wonderful opportunity to assist in fundraising for our students and school.

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Next time you are visiting our school make sure you pop out the back and check out our NEW vegetable garden. It is coming along very nicely thanks to Joel Connors (volunteer extraordinaire) with our winter crops sewn. We are awaiting the spring harvest!!!!

We wish to thank our friend and community member Graham who kindly donates all his seedlings for our garden. Graham has requested if anyone has some gardening six packs that they no longer require he would love them so he can continue to sprout seedlings for us. Just drop them off to the school office.

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS AT KEMPSEY LIBRARY

Come and learn about coding, circuits and technology at our after school sessions at Kempsey Library. Every Thursday and Friday from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the school term.

The after school sessions will commence on Thursday 27 July. We will be playing and learning with the Makey Makey products. The products we will be using are Little Bits, Bee-bot and Sphero. Little Bits allows you to create electronic circuits. Problem solving and sequences will be learnt with the Bee-bots. Use an iPad and learn how to code with the Sphero ball.

For enquiries and to register your interest please contact Kempsey Library on 6566 3210 or send an email to Kempsey.library@kempsey.nsw.gov.au



MAKER PARTY IN A BOX!

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

LITTLE BITS • BEE-BOT • SPHERO

WHERE: Kempsey Library
WHEN: Thursdays and Fridays
3:30pm - 5pm (during school term)
SESSIONS COMMENCE THURSDAY 27 JULY
CALL KEMPSEY LIBRARY ON 6566 3210 FOR MORE INFO

BRING YOUR IMAGINATION & PREPARE FOR FUN!

Maker Party in a Box, proudly supported by Telstra, is a program designed to inspire regional kids to catch the digital bug.

KEMPSEY SHIRE LIBRARIES

Pancake Day

Our SRC chefs will be cooking pancakes for recess on Monday 31 August.

The Cost will \$2.50 an order form will be sent out on Wednesday.

The SRC will be using the funds to purchase educational equipment for their learning

Welcome Lauren Deans

Staff and students would like to welcome Mrs Lauren Dean to Smithtown public School. Lauren will be here all Term in K/1 doing her final University placement before becoming a qualified teacher. We know she is going to do a fabulous job. Welcome Lauren!!



Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Lauren Dean and I am completing my teaching studies working with Kate Hollis in Year K/1 for Term 3. I am this year's Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator. Thursday 14th September Week 9 our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

It's really important you register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online

K/1 Reading Rocket Mrs Hollis worked tirelessly over the holidays to create an exciting learning environment for her students. Her dedication is amazing.

- attached to the newsletter
- Visit: www.jumprope.org.au
 - Click on the Kids tab
 - Click on Register

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Dean
Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator

Visit our fundraising page to donate and see how we are supporting the Heart Foundation:
<http://www.jumprope.org.au>





Welcome Amber and Tallen

Staff and Students would like to welcome Tallen Walsh-McKiernan and Amber Field to our 2,3,4 Class Welcome!! , we hope your first week has been enjoyable.



Students enjoying the start of Term 3

Education Week 2017

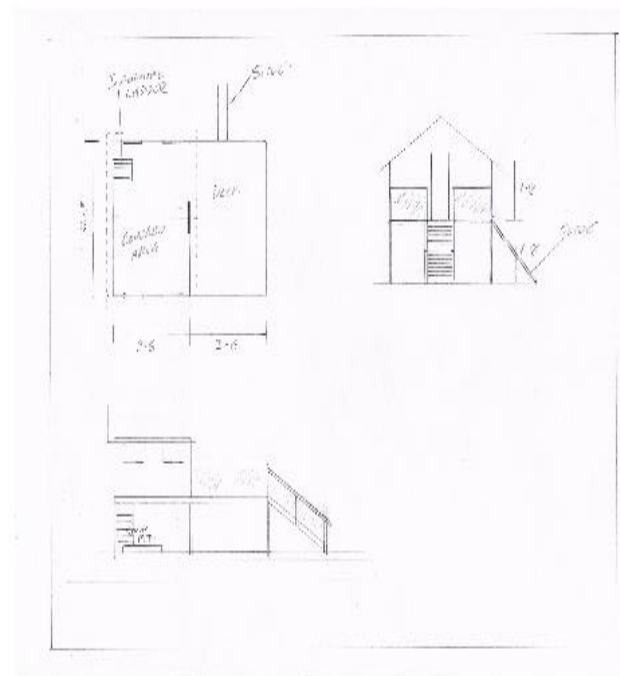
Monday 31 July 2017

Children will be sending out invitations for Education Week 2017 . This years theme : Students as Teachers

The Event will start 11.30am and finish up about 1.00pm Please bring a picnic lunch along and enjoy lunch with the children after.

Cubby House / Fort Plans

Check out the plans for the latest addition to our playground. Thankyou to Kempsey Tafe Students for planning and building this amazing cubby for us. Under construction now !!



Visiting From Canada

A visiting principal from Canada will be undertaking a professional learning opportunity at Smithtown Public School as part of a project titled LEAP (Leading Education Across The Planet). She will be here to share her professional knowledge in leadership and about the education system in N.S.W and particularly here at Smithtown.

Reminder to label all items

Please remember to label childrens belongings ie jumpers lunch boxes with childrens name and class so that childrens items can be easily returned if they are found .