



# SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 6 Term 3 – Monday 21 August 2017  
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TERM 3	
WEEK 6	
Monday 21 August	P & C Meeting 6.00 pm School Staff Room
Thursday 24 August	Book Parade, 9.15 am Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
WEEK 7	
Monday 28 – Friday 1 September	Year 5/6 Camp to Lake Ainsworth
Thursday 31 August	Father's Day Stall Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
Friday 1 September	Assembly 2.30 pm Father's Day / Family Fun Day
WEEK 8	
Tuesday 5 September	Preschool Transition 9.30 am-11 .00 am
Wednesday 6 September	Life Education Healthy Harold
Thursday 7 September	Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
WEEK 9	
Tuesday 12 September	Schuberts 7's Kempsey
Thursday 14 September	Jump Rope For Heart Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
Friday 15 September	Movie Night Fundraiser, P&C Dinner
WEEK 10	
Monday 18 September	P & C Meeting 6.00 pm School Staff Room
Thursday 21 September	Dhalayi Doctors Years 3/4
Friday 22 September	Assembly, 2.30 pm Last day of Term 3



L:R Charlotte, Ava and Maddison ready for action at the great Aussie Bush Camp

## P&C NEWS

The P&C will meet at 6.00 pm, tonight in the staffroom. Among the discussion topics will be:

- Canteen
- (LMBR) the new administration system for the school, surf life-saving
- playground markings
- cyber bullying

If you have any agenda items please call the school with any points for discussion if you are unable to attend.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

On Thursday 31 August, we are organising to have a Father's Day Stall here at school. We would appreciate your support in donating a Father's day gift. We have capped the value of the gift to be donated at \$5.00 an item.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### THIS WEEKS MEAL DEAL! CHICKEN WRAP!

Please find attached an orange order form to be returned to the school, no later than Wednesday 23 August 2017.

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

## SRC FUNDRAISER PANCAKE RECESS

### TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

Please complete the order form below and return it tomorrow with your money enclosed. Another great fundraising initiative from our School Representative Council.

## BOOK PARADE

This Thursday 24 August at 9.15 am, students are invited to come to school dressed following the theme "Escape to Everywhere"



## GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

A big thank you to all the students who went on the 3/4 camp for making it an enjoyable time. We are proud to say that our Great Aussie Bush Camp instructor relayed from the camp staff that our group was the easiest to settle at night, had the best manners at dinner time and 'always conducted themselves in a respectful and positive manner'.

## SOCCER

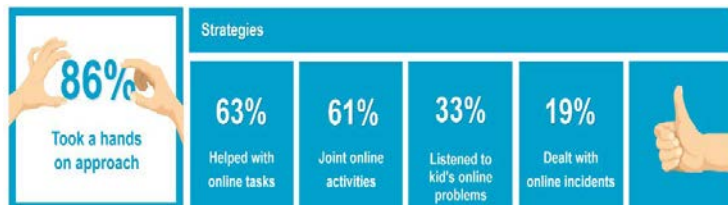
A huge thank you to Mr Lewis for his continuous dedication in coordinating and managing the school soccer team. They played well last Friday but were unable to overcome a stronger team on the day and went down with a three nil loss. Congratulations to every student for their achievements and commitments to the game and your school team.



## LMBR - NEW SCHOOL-WIDE OPERATING SYSTEM

Jo and Sandy have been attending training in preparation for implementing a completely new finance and operating system at our school.

We **will not** be able to take **any payments of any kind from Thursday 24 August** until the implementation of the new software (anticipated Monday 4 September, Week 8).



## CYBER BULLYING

Recently we have had the need to speak with students regarding cyber bullying. It is a crime to bully, harass and tease using any form of social media.

We have asked students who are victims of such behaviour to screen shot the abuse and bring it to

school. Subsequently we will be reporting this to the appropriate authorities.

Please talk with your child to make them aware of their increasing responsibilities when using social media and the consequences of misuse.

## A THANK YOU TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

Thank you to our neighbours who are watching our school and reporting to the police when people are on the grounds outside of school hours. It's great to have the community working together for the safety of all. Below is the official documentation the school receives.

 NSW EDUCATION SCHOOL SECURITY UNIT Asset Management Directorate	<b>SERVICE DELIVERY ADVICE</b> <i>Control Room: 02 9672 2093</i> <i>Tech Support: 02 9672 2059</i> <i>Customer Service: 02 9672 2000</i>		
<b>Response</b>			
<b>Job Ref:</b> DET701639 <b>School:</b> 9158 SMITHTOWN PS <b>Officer:</b> Darren	<b>O/No:</b> ES631601	<b>Received:</b> 11/08/17 2310 <b>Scheduled:</b> 11/08/17 2330 <b>Despatched:</b> 11/08/17 2355 <b>On site:</b> 11/08/17 2355 <b>Off site:</b> 12/08/17 0015	
<b>Docket:</b> Q190937 <b>Location:</b> 9158 SMITHTOWN PS Cannane St SMITHTOWN NSW 2440			
<b>Initial Status:</b> Neighbour reports - Youths on site			
<b>Outcome:</b> No one sited - Police was onsite and just leaving - no damage found on grounds check			

## NAPLAN

Last week year 3 and year 5 students received their NAPLAN results.

Year 5 students demonstrated outstanding growth from year 3 to year 5:

78% achieved growth equal to or greater than the state and expected growth in Reading and 87.5% in Spelling.

This data is significant as it is comparing the student against their previous results and demonstrates their personal achievement.

Online practice tests will take place in week 8 this term, to ensure we are ready for testing in 2018. These are simply trials and not actual tests.

## ATTENDANCE - (SEE ATTACHED FLYER)

As our school becomes part of the new state wide system of management, attendance will be monitored electronically. The system is designed to support families in ensuring their child attended school to maximise their learning opportunities. Please ensure your child has regular attendance and all absences are explained.





## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Just a reminder that Jump Rope for Heart is on Thursday 14 September 2017.

If you haven't already registered, please register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online fundraising.

Sign your child up for online fundraising or complete the sponsorship form.

- Click on Register
- Visit: [www.jumprope.org.au](http://www.jumprope.org.au)
- Click on the Kids tab

## MORE GREAT AUSSIE BUSHCAMP PHOTOS:





# Kempsey Show

Saturday 16th &  
Sunday 17th  
September 2017

Come along and enter in our  
**DECORATIVE FLORAL ART**

Sections include:

JUNIORS (8yrs & under) - 'Decorative Saucer'

CHILDREN (9 to 12 yrs) - 'In a Boot' & 'Novelty Decorated Fruit or Vegetable'

TEENS (13 to 16yrs) - 'Stones & Succulents' & 'Float Bowl'

Entries to Show Secretary by Wednesday 13th Sept 2017 (Phone: 65624178)

Email: [secretary@kempseyshow.com.au](mailto:secretary@kempseyshow.com.au)



For more info contact Trish Woods (0437141589)



**PANCAKE RECESS ORDER FORM** BY TUESDAY 22 AUGUST, 2017



Name	Class	
Please write the number of serves you would like		
..... serves of	3 Small pancakes for \$1	total cost .....
..... serves of	2 large pancakes for \$2	total cost .....