



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8 Term 3 – Monday 4 September 2017
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TERM 3	
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	P & C Movie Night Fundraiser
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

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017 – 9.15 AM

Each year Jump Rope for Heart attracts more than 300,000 school students in more than 1,500 schools around the country. We have given Australian schools enough rope to stretch from Australia to Hawaii!



Jump Rope for Heart teaches school children how to keep fit and healthy. Conducted by teachers, children learn physical activities to improve their strength, gain confidence and stamina.

Students have lots of fun with their peers. They also learn about helping save Australian lives by asking

family and friends to sponsor them. All funds go towards research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke in Australia.

So this is just a reminder that Jump Rope for Heart is on at our school on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 9.15 am.

If you have not 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.jump rope.org.au
- Click on the Kids tab



Tiffany's healthy lunch box!

CANTEEN NEWS THIS WEEKS MEAL DEAL!

Please find attached an orange order form to be returned to the school, no later than Wednesday 6 September 2017.



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PRINCIPAL REPORT

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK 2017

Every year the Public Service Association organises Recognition Week to acknowledge the work that School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff do across NSW public schools.

Recognition Week is an opportunity for you, and the school community to show your appreciation to these dedicated staff members who play such an important part in ensuring the smooth running of our schools.

This year the PSA has also commenced an equal remuneration case to recognise the value of SAS Staff. This is a continuation of the efforts of PSA members in schools since they first started in 1960 to make sure that SAS Staff have the rights and conditions to keep doing their important work for schools.



Ellie having fun at the Dhalayi Doctors Program learning about the importance of cleaning your teeth and oral hygiene

P&C

Last week our P&C very generously reimbursed \$50.00 to many of our families for fees they paid for camp. This was an extremely generous donation and we thank P&C for their support. Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday 18 September, 6.00 pm in the school staff room.

Everyone is invited to attend!

LIFE EDUCATION

P&C have generously offered to pay for half of the cost of the Life Education van for every child. The school will pay the other half as we realise that we have requested money for many things throughout the term. Again we thank the P&C for their continued commitment to supporting every student.



Sam and Marshall serving garlic bread for the SRC

SRC

Last week students raised funds for SRC by selling garlic bread at recess.

SCULPTURE IN THE GAOL

On behalf of the staff and students, we would like to thank Karina Brien for her expertise, time and effort she contributed towards the Sculpture in the Gaol School Exhibition.

Our talented students created some amazing sculptures and received plenty of encouragement for their efforts.



STEM

Ms Hollis and Mrs Dean recently attended a professional learning day regarding STEM. Together they were able to learn from other schools of the amazing initiatives that can be implemented in supporting our students in this new and vital aspect of learning. Key ideas from this training will inform our planning cycle for the coming three years. We would like to recognise their continued commitment to providing the best possible learning for our students.

CAMP

Thank you to Ms Williams for willingly giving up her own time to take the senior students to camp.

Congratulations to all students on the exceptional behaviour and positive engagement in the opportunities offered to them.

Camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow and develop their independence. Our job as a parent is to make our children independent of us, rather than dependent upon us. As seniors it is vital that they develop these responsibilities as they move towards high school.



Ella & Jemma having a ball on the kayak

Camp – a report by students of Years 5 & 6 using a plus, minus interesting format

Positives

The accommodation was excellent.
The activities were awesome, fun, safe and challenging.

We learnt to persevere and be resilient to overcome our fears.

It gave us a great new learning space, away from school.

The equipment for the activities was well maintained and used professionally.

The instructors were fun and skilled.

Negatives

Food was disappointing at times and the service wasn't consistent (because kids helped)

At times it was a long walk between events.

Lighting was poor.

Interesting

We would definitely recommend this camp to other schools.

THANK YOU PARENTS

Another massive thank you to all the parents who were able to promptly finalise all their camp payments before camp. The senior camp is the only camp ever in the recent history of the school that has been completely financial prior to commencement.

Thank you.

PAYMENTS

Again this week we won't be able to complete payments completed at school, until the new system is completely operational. We apologise for the inconvenience but the new system will be worth the wait!

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

On Friday night the 15 September at 6.30 pm, there will be a movie night here at the school coordinated by the P&C the cost will be \$10.00 per family. (unlimited number of family members)

There will be a limited menu available. Can you please return your expression of interest so the P&C can order an appropriate amount of food for the night.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Smithtown Public School P&C Movie Night	
Family Name	
Number of people attending	
Menu includes sausage rolls, mini pies, popcorn, lolly bags, soft drinks	
I would like to purchase food and drinks on the night	YES / NO

E-SAFETY ONLINE SURVEY



NSW RURAL FIRE BRIGADE RAFFLE

Gladstone / Smithtown Rural Fire Brigade Service
Hamper Raffle

Tickets are: .50 cents each

Drawn: Saturday 16 September 2017

Tickets are on sale at Smithtown Public School's administration office.





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Connecting you to our Coastal Connections Program

Open Monday to Thursday, 9.00am - 4.00pm
0476 806 721

This activity is supported by the Benevolent
Society's Macleay Valley Communities for
Children project. Communities for Children is
supported by the Australian Government.

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Coastal Connections Program

Supporting parents and carers of
children aged 0 - 12 years in the
Macleay Valley community.



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About Mission Australia

Mission Australia helps people move
towards independence. Together, we
stand with Australians in need until
they can stand for themselves.

What is the Coastal Connections Program?

The Coastal Connections Program
aims to improve the health and
wellbeing of local families, and
assist with the development of
young children within the Macleay
Valley Community.

Our Coast Connect Worker will support families and
carers in building partnerships with local community
and service providers, and will assist families and
carers to access child, family, school, early learning
and community services.

Program outcomes:

Parents/Carers have awareness of the Macleay
Valley Community and the local services available.

Parents/Carers feel safe and supported to access
services.

Parents/Carers feel confident to support their
children's development.

Where can you access the Program?

The program is available in the
below locations:

- Stuarts Point
- South West Rocks
- Jerseyville/Kinchela
- Hat Head
- Smithtown/Gladstone
- Crescent Head - Kundabung

Support for you and your family

Our Coast Connect worker
is here to support you and
your family and is flexible to
arrange appointments at
Public Schools, Preschools and
Early Learning Centres at the
above Coastal Locations.

Our Coast Connect worker is also available to
meet at other services, Mission Australia office
and public environments within the coastal
locations by appointment.

