



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 9 Term 2 – Monday 19 June 2017

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TERM 2	
WEEK 9	
Monday 19 June	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
Tuesday 20 June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 21 June	Glasshouse Excursion Mr Stink Years 2-6
Friday 23 June	Reports sent home
WEEK 10	
Monday 26 June	Small Schools Soccer
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, SDD
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
WEEK 3	
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

PRINCIPAL REPORT

SRC NEWS

Last Friday the SRC organised crazy hair day and fingernail painting and or polish. Congratulations to our Smithtown School Community raising a total of \$128.50. This will certainly contribute to the total amount required to purchase large bean bags for the classrooms.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to all our parents for your understanding and support throughout the wet weather, which forced the postponement of the Athletics carnival. We look forward to our students representing our school tomorrow at the small school carnival. Please ensure your child is dressed in their sports uniform. Good luck to all.

MR STINK – GLASSHOUSE EXCURSION

Just a reminder that students will attend the Mr Stink performance on Wednesday 21 June 2017. Students will depart the school at 10.00 am and must be dressed in full school uniform.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT 6.00 PM

The P & C would like to invite all our parents and carers to attend their monthly meeting tonight at 6.00 pm in the schools staff room. If you have any concerns or ideas that you would like to address and are unable to attend, please call the school or contact the face-book site with your suggestions.

Odessa show casing her healthy lunchbox



REPORTS

Look out for your child's report, we will be sending them home this Friday. If you would like to organise an interview with your child's class teacher please do so by calling the school and making an appointment at a mutually convenient time. All staff have release time each week and are available for interviews:

- Ms Williams - Monday after 2.00 pm
- Mrs Hollis - Wednesday after 2.00 pm
- Mr Lewis - Thursday after 2.00 pm
- Mr Duprez - Friday 11.30 pm

NAIDOC DAY – KEMPSEY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our staff and students have been invited to join the Macleay Public Schools Community to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2017 on Wednesday 28 June 2017.



The 2017 theme - ***Our Languages Matter*** - aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

PLAYGROUP

Because Gladstone school is undergoing renovations at the moment the Lower Macleay Playgroup has relocated to Smithtown Public School. The parents commented on how polite and supportive our students were as they welcomed the little people into our school. Congratulations to all students who generously offered their support to the younger visitors.

LAST DAY OF TERM

The staff and students would like to invite all our families, carers and friends to join us in celebrating a wonderful term. We have lots of fun activities planned including a complimentary BBQ lunch at 1.00 pm. The day will end with our last Assembly for Term 2. Further information will be sent home early next week.

CHANGE OF LIBRARY DAY

Due to Playgroup the Library day will now be on Wednesday for all classes.

DHALAYI DOCTORS PROGRAM

Next term in week 3 the Dhalayi Doctors program will commence at our school to work with Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4).

Dhalayi Doctors is a health leadership program which trains Indigenous and Non-indigenous young people to be health ambassadors in their communities. It is designed and run by local Elders, respected community members and supported by health workers in each location. The program teaches leadership, hygiene, health literacy, nutrition and environmental health.

Jenny Sawyer
Principal



CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR LOTS MORE CRAZY HAIR DAY PHOTOS



Above: Amber with a truly crazy hairstyle.

Below: Harley totally styling at crazy hair day!

