



# SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2 Term 2 – Monday 7 May 2018

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2018	
Wednesday 9 May	Bacon & Egg Roll Breakfast Club Block & Blow Ear/Nose Program P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
Thursday 10 May	Peer Clubs
Friday 11 May	P&C Lamington Drive Friday Sport - Athletics Program Assembly Got it! Info session 8.30 - 9.30 am
Monday 14 May	SRC Baking Cakes – Year 1
Tuesday 15 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 16 May	NAPLAN
Thursday 17 May	NAPLAN Peer Clubs
Friday 18 May	Friday Sport - Athletics Program
Monday 21 May	SRC Baking Cakes – Kindergarten
Wednesday 23 May	AFL - Paul Kelly Cup
Thursday 24 May	Peer Clubs
Friday 25 May	Friday Sport - Athletics Program Assembly Cross Country Got it! Parent Seminar 9.15 – 12.00 pm
Monday 28 May	SRC Baking Cakes – Year 6
Thursday 31 May	Peer Clubs
Friday 1 June	Questacon School Visit
Monday 4 June	SRC Baking Cakes – Year 5 Macleay Cross Country
Tuesday 5 June	Robotics
Wednesday 6 June	Athletics Carnival P & C Meeting 6.00 pm
Thursday 7 June	Peer Clubs
Friday 8 June	Friday Sport - Athletics Program Assembly
Monday 11 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Wednesday 13 June	Bacon & Egg Roll Breakfast Club NC Cross Country
Thursday 14 June	Peer Clubs
Friday 15 June	Friday Sport - Athletics Program
Monday 18 – Thursday 21 June	LNC Dance Festival Peer Clubs
Friday 22 June	Assembly P&C Disco
Monday 25 June	SRC Baking Cakes – Year 3
Tuesday 26 June	Small Schools Athletics
Monday 2 July	SRC Baking Cakes – Year 2
Wednesday 4 July	NAIDOC – South Kempsey P & C Meeting 6.00 pm
Friday 6 July	Assembly
Sunday 8 July – Sunday	NAIDOC Week <i>Because of her we can!</i>

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Last week our staff enjoyed the opportunity to work collaboratively with staff from a number of other local schools to plan for the increase in personalised learning for our students. Stage 3 students are commencing the journey with Mrs Stevens and will then act as mentors to teach the younger grades who will then teach the junior students.

It is a very inspiring time for teachers and students alike. This week again we will have visiting experts teaching staff new techniques to use with google classrooms, to prompt digital literacy for all of us!

On Thursday the Got-It team will conduct a four hour workshop with staff in readiness for implementation of this wonderful new program that we have been selected to conduct.

Thank you to all the parents who so promptly completed and returned the Got-it notes. We encourage you to have them back by Thursday for the final collection day.

## SMALL SCHOOL- BIG OPPORTUNITIES



*Tyrel enjoying the breakfast club toast, fruit and milo!*

## P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 6.00 pm in the K/1 classroom. We would like to extend a warm invitation to our new families to attend. Being involved in the P&C allows you to gain an insight into how our school operates and more importantly, you can have your say and be part of the

decision making for your child's school and their education. If you are unable to attend but have points to discuss please leave the information with Jo at the office.

## PREMIER SPORTING CHALLENGE

Students have commenced the sporting challenge for the term in preparation for a term of cross-country and athletics.

## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE - FIRE SAFETY VISIT

Last Friday we had the NSW Rural Fire Service deliver their fire safety education program. Our students were engaged in the learning with practising the get down low and go go go fire drill and lots more. For further information you can check out their website and resources on their website. <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>



Shaye & Josie practising their get down low technique



Lilly learning how to put a fire out with the fire hose

## MOTHERS DAY

We would like to wish all our mums, grandmothers and carers a wonderful happy Mother's Day on Sunday.



## STORYBOARDING

Next Thursday there will be a free storyboarding day conducted for Years 2 - 6 with authors from the Bryon Bay Writers Festival. Permission notes were sent home last week so please return the permission notes to the school office asap. Books by the authors will be available to purchase on the day.

## CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER

Payments for Stage 2 Coffs Harbour & Stage 3 Canberra excursions are now being taken through the school office or online. All payments must be completed two weeks prior to camp departing.

## NAPLAN

Naplan testing will be conducted next week for students in Year 3 and Year 5. Test days will be Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May 2018.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please find attached the orange Meal Deal form for this week. Please return the order form and the money to the school office by Wednesday 9 May 2018.

Rebecca Box will be serving Chicken Burgers this Friday 11 May 2018. Thank you for being our canteen volunteer for this week.

We are still looking for canteen volunteers for this term. Are you available to volunteer in the canteen just one morning this term. Please fill in you name in the date that suits you and return to the office as soon as possible.

Canteen Volunteers Term 2 - 2018

Dates	Volunteers
Friday 11 May	Rebecca Box
Friday 18 May	
Friday 25 May	Robyn O'Reagan
Friday 1 June	Sausage Sizzle for Questacon (no meal deals)
Friday 8 June	
Friday 15 June	
Friday 22 June	Robyn O'Reagan
Friday 29 June	
Friday 6 July	Sausage Sizzle for Open Classrooms (no meal deals)





**DON'T FORGET:** During Week 1 of Term all children in years K-2 or ages 5-8 would have received a Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) Pack. This is due back in the schools by **Friday 11th of May**. If you have any questions about this process the Got It! team will be back at Smithtown Public School on **Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> May** from **8:30am – 9:30am** to assist with completing the forms and to answer any questions you may have.

Also, don't miss the opportunity on the **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** where the Got-It! team will be back in the school to host the Parent's Seminar.

(see Seminar flyer information attached)

**Time: 9.15am – 12.00am**

- **Morning tea provided**
- **Child Care available** (please register childcare requirements at the front office along with RSVP attendance)

**Date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**RSVP: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** at the school office.

The **Parent Seminar - 'Helping You to Help Your Child'** is a great opportunity for parents to meet with the Got-It! team. The Parent Seminar provides the opportunity to learn more about what the Got-It! team is doing in your school in **Terms 2 and 3** to ask questions about the Got-It! program and to find out how you as parents/carers can be involved.



## **GOT IT! are going to be at Smithtown Public School again, Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> May from 8:30 am – 9.30am**

Parents/carers of kids in years K-2 would have received some information packs last week that came home with their children. If you have any questions regarding this information pack or the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires included, the GOT IT Team are available on the **11<sup>th</sup> of May** in the school to assist and answer any questions. All parents/carers are welcome to come and meet the GOT IT team and ask any questions about the program.

After meeting with Principle Jenny Sawyer and the Smithtown Public Teaching Staff on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, a proactive School Action Team (SAT) has been developed to ensure this wellbeing program runs to its full potential throughout both terms 2 & 3. Your schools allocated SAT coordinator is Jenny Sawyer.

Got It! would like to say thank you to Smithtown Public School for jumping on board and taking part in the program to assist children, parents/carers and their school in supporting children to manage emotions, build social skills and improve behaviours.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you and your children throughout terms 2 & 3.

**Thank You!!**

From the GOT IT Team!



**Smithtown RSL Bowling Club**  
**Saturday 19 May 2018 8am**

# **GARAGE SALE**



## **ON THE GREEN**

Make some money on your unwanted items –  
Get your garage sale ready now!

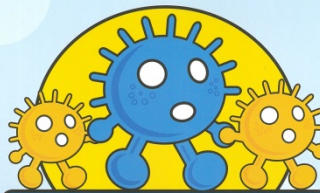
**\$15 per Table or Tarp on the Green**

(Some carpark spots available for Car Boot Sale Items)

For more details contact 6567 4223

Come and Support your local fundraiser our Community needs a  
Basketball Court and Park Upgrade!

## **ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**



**WALK SAFELY  
TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold  
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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## **Bush Dance**

Featuring live music and dance calling  
from Bellingen's

## **Fireside Celts**

Saturday May 19th 5.30-9pm  
Eungai District Soldiers'  
Memorial Hall, Eungai Creek  
Sausage sizzle, drinks and supper  
available for purchase or bring  
your own plate to share  
BYO alcohol  
\$10 per person– under 12s FREE



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Eungai Rail Post Offices or via  
[eungaihall@gmail.com](mailto:eungaihall@gmail.com)



## **Kempsey Tennis Club**

**School Coaching Programs**

- \* All equipment provided
- \* All ages and standards catered for
- \* 30 minute sessions
- \* Tennis skills and games
- \* Fun environment

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