



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 5 Term 2 – Monday 28 May 2018

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| Thursday 31 May | NO Peer Clubs this week Science Challenge - Kempsey |
| Friday 1 June | Questacon School Visit |
| Monday 4 June | SRC Baking Cakes – Year 5 Macleay Cross Country Sea Acres K-1 Excursion |
| Tuesday 5 June | Robotics Challenge |
| Wednesday 6 June | P & C Meeting 6.00 pm |
| Thursday 7 June | Peer Clubs Chess South West Rocks PS PSSA Rugby Union Trials |
| Friday 8 June | Friday Sport - Athletics Program Assembly, 5/6 Item |
| Monday 11 June | Queen's Birthday Long Weekend |
| Wednesday 13 June | SPS Athletics Carnival Bacon & Egg Roll Breakfast Club NC Cross Country |
| Thursday 14 June | Peer Clubs |
| Friday 15 June | Friday Sport - Athletics Program |
| Monday 18 June | SRC Baking Cakes – Year 4 |
| Mon-Thurs 18 – 21 June | LNC Dance Festival |
| Thursday 21 June | Peer Clubs |
| Friday 22 June | Assembly P&C Disco |
| Monday 25 June | SRC Baking Cakes – Year 3 |
| Tuesday 26 June | Small Schools Athletics Carnival |
| Monday 2 July | SRC Baking Cakes – Year 2 Eisteddfod |
| Wednesday 4 July | NAIDOC – South Kempsey P & C Meeting 6.00 pm |
| Friday 6 July | Assembly |
| Last day of Term 2 | Open Classrooms |
| Sunday 8 July – Sunday 15 July | NAIDOC Week <i>Because of her we can!</i> |
| Tuesday 24 July | Term 3 Students return |

PRINCIPAL REPORT

MINDFULNESS PARENT MEETING

On Friday 22 June at 2.00 pm, Anna Rawlings who is currently conducting weekly mindfulness workshops in each class every Monday will be conducting a parent workshop.

The workshop for parents is to outline the aspects covered throughout the course being implemented in the school and some simple strategies to help support your child with self-regulation skills.



L:R Tayler, Maddi enjoying the cross country

QUESTACON

This Friday the Lower Macleay Education Network of small schools, Gladstone and Kinchela are joining us to enjoy a day of learning focused on Science.

Students are to bring their morning tea as per usual however, we are having a complimentary sausage sizzle for lunch. Jo is looking for some parent volunteers to help her on the BBQ at 12.15 pm.

- K/1 session is from 10.30 am – 11.30 am.
- Years 2/3/4 from 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
- Years 5 & 6 from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the day.

SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Thank you to Mrs Stevens for co-ordinating another wonderful learning opportunity for our senior students as they attend the University of Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge at Kempsey High School on Thursday.

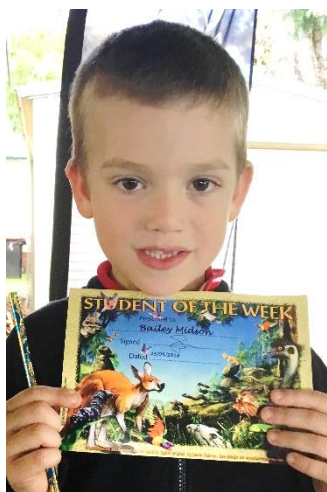
Thank you to Kristy Hillard and Mrs Stevens for providing transport.



Jett pushing hard to finish the cross country

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Bailey he is the worthy recipient of the Student of The Week Award. Bailey always strives to do his best in class, is always helping his peers in the classroom and in the playground and is always polite and well mannered. What a wonderful role model Bailey is!



CROSS COUNTRY

Thanks to Mrs Hollis and Mr Lewis for coordination of the cross country in perfect conditions last Friday.

Thanks also to all the many parents who attended the event and supported with traffic control and encouragement.

Students who were awarded places are eligible to attend the Macleay Cross country on Monday 4 June at the Kempsey Racecourse. Permission notes are being sent home today.



Josie and Coby giving it all in the cross country

GOT IT

Thank you to the many parents who attended the parent information session on the Got It program. Derek the co-ordinator of the project was delighted by the active participation of the group and was thrilled by the attendance of so many inspired parents who are excited to learn strategies to support the wellbeing of their children.

We look forward to continually developing this initiative throughout the school.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CHANGE OF DATES

The date for the Athletics Carnival has changed from the 6 June to Wednesday 13 June, 2018.

5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION 2018

13 Weeks to go!

Please note that the P&C have kindly donated \$50.00 off each student attending the Canberra excursion. In total \$800.00. We thank the P&C for their generosity in supporting our students. Please note that the excursion must be **PAID in FULL** two weeks prior to students departing. Final payments are due by Friday 3 July 2018. A statement of account will be sent home this week to all students attending the Canberra excursion advising of the balance owing.

3/4 COFFS HARBOUR EXCURSION 2018

Payments for Stage 2 Coffs Harbour are now being taken through the school office or online. All payments must be completed two weeks prior to camp departing. Final payments are due by Friday 3 July 2018.

A statement of account will be sent home this week to all students attending the Coffs Harbour excursion advising of the balance owing.

RECYCLING

K/1 are learning about the environment and sustainability this term. We want to see how many drink containers we can collect from our families. For each container we collect we earn 10c. We are hoping to raise some money to go towards an excursion at the end of the term. Can you please help us?

We need all glass bottles, plastic bottles and aluminium cans. **NO MILK BOTTLES OR LARGE CORDIAL BOTTLES.**

We will start a collection tub at the school which students can put them in each morning.



Peer club cooking group

P & C NEWS

DISCO

Once upon a time we had a music man. Now we don't!

If anyone knows of an aspiring DJ who would be interested in putting a play list together to entertain our children at the disco please contact the office or let a P&C member know asap.

CANTEEN NEWS

There is **NO canteen this Friday 1 June 2018** as we are having a complimentary BBQ sausage sizzle for our **Questacon Science Day**. We would like to thank the parents and carers that have stepped up and volunteered to make sure our canteen remains open for the rest of the term.

| Volunteer | Date |
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| Annika Quinlivan | Friday 8 June 2018 |
| Bianca Chapman | Friday 15 June 2018 |
| Robyn O'Reagan | Friday 22 June 2018 |
| Bianca Chapman | Friday 29 June 2018 |
| Sausage Sizzle (Last Day Term) | Friday 6 July |

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