



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7 Term 2 – Tuesday 12 June 2018

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2018

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 P&C Disco Smithtown Bowling Club 5.30 pm
Monday 18 June	SRC Baking Cakes – Year 4
Monday 18 June	LNC Dance Festival / Glasshouse
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 Last day of Term 2	Assembly Open Classrooms
Sunday 8 July – Sunday 15 July	NAIDOC Week <i>Because of her we can!</i>
Tuesday 24 July	Term 3 Students return

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jemma received this award for nurturing and caring for younger students. Jemma is the first student in the whole school to receive her 'P's'. She always demonstrates exceptional manners, respect and support to her peers and to all staff.



Jemma is to be congratulated on her first day working in the office answering the phone and doing other office jobs. She behaved in a professional, mature and responsible manner. Jemma is a wonderful role model for our younger students and is a great ambassador for our school.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

CYBER CRIME



It has been reported to staff that students have been staying home from school to play a particular PlayStation game, Fortnite.

This game allows students to comment between and on each others performance. There have been negative personal attacks on particular students that have adversely affected relationships at school.

I have requested that students take screen shots of any abusive or derogatory language and report it as a cyber-crime.

Examples of cyber-bullying include:

- posting hurtful messages, images or videos online
- repeatedly sending unwanted messages online
- sending abusive texts and emails
- excluding or intimidating others online
- creating fake social networking profiles or websites that are hurtful
- nasty online gossip and chat, and
- any other form of digital communication which is discriminatory, intimidating, intended to cause hurt or make someone fear for their safety.

Just like bullying in the offline world, not all online bullying is criminal. There are Australian laws which apply to serious online harassment and online bullying behaviour. Under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) it is an offence to use the internet, social media or a telephone to menace, harass or cause offence. The maximum penalty for this offence is three years imprisonment or a fine of more than \$30,000.

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CHESS COMPETITION

On Thursday the 7 June 2018 we went to a chess tournament at South West Rocks Public School. There were many pieces on the board which included 16 white and 16 black pieces. The pieces had names such as a pawn, castle, knight, king, queen and horse. The students who went was Tyrel, David, Sebastien and Max. We had a lot of fun.
By Sebastien



ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 5 June 2018 some Smithtown Public Students went to Melville High School in Kempsey and it was very enjoyable.

At the robotics day we used sphero's and beebots. The day was outstanding experience for learning. You had to code the robots to do different challenges.
By David



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Last week Charlotte, Zali, Ella, Jemma, Jett, Kyan, Tyrel and Harper went into Kempsey High School for the Science and Engineering Challenge.

The first thing we did was build a mini catapult made out of sticks, sticky tape, rubber bands and a balloon. The task was to shoot a ball into a hoop. This was not easy but we made it.

The next thing we did was build a robotic hand. It was very difficult. We had to make it for someone without a hand. The materials we were given were:

- 5 bendy straws
- 5 fat straws
- 1 metre piece of string
- 1.2 a bit of pipe
- Plasticine
- 1 rubber glove

What we had to do was cut little pieces in the fat straws and thread string through to pull the finger to pick up things like a handball, juggling ball, straw and a cluster of straws.

By Zali & Charlotte



WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter has finally here so we would like to remind you all of our Uniform Policy. Students must wear a full school uniform each day.

UNISEX

- School fleecy hooded zip jacket/bomber jacket/jumper
- Navy track pants
- Black shoes / white socks
- Sand shoes / white socks
- Red shirt (Friday sport)

GIRLS

- Navy boot leg pants
- Cotton Skorts (no leg ins/bike pants)

BOYS

- Navy shorts

Uniform shop is open Tuesday afternoons at 2.45 pm OR you can request an order form to be sent home with your child.

JUMPER / UNIFORM AMNESTY

Over the last few weeks, student's jumpers are being missed placed. All jumpers have been labelled clearly. We think in the rush to pack up and get to bus lines of an afternoon students are just grabbing the first jumper/jacket they find.

We are asking parents to check their students clothing i.e. their name tags and if by chance they have the incorrect jumper/jacket could they place it in the amnesty box located in the foyer at school – No questions asked!

We thank you for your support on this matter!



L:R – Lilly, Benji & Jye Positive Behaviour Learning award recipients

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2018

9.00 am - Class to do roles

9.15 am - Track events - students make their way over to the Smithtown Sports Grounds for track events.

800 metre:

Junior Boys/Girls

11 years Boys/Girls

Senior Boys/Girls

100 metre age race:

Under ages Boys/ Girls

7 years Boys/ Girls

8 years Boys/Girls

9 years Boys/Girls

10 years Boys/Girls

11 years Boys/Girls

12 years Boys/Girls

13 years Boys/Girls

200 metre age race:

Junior Boys

11 years Boys



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Senior Boys

Junior Girls

11 years Girls

Senior Girls

11.00 am RECESS

11.45 am

5 – 7 years infant's return to classroom activities

11.15 am – 1.30 pm FIELD ROTATIONS

8 – 13 years rotations:

Shot put, Long Jump, discuss, High Jump (finals)

1.30 pm RECESS

1.45 pm – Relays

PRESENTATION

Students are welcome to wear their colour house t-shirts for the athletics carnival.

5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION 2018

11 Weeks to go!

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.

3/4 COFFS HARBOUR EXCURSION 2018

11 Weeks to go!

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.

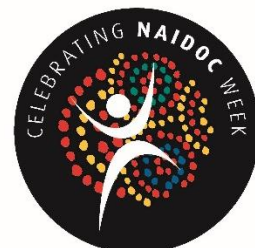
P & C NEWS - DISCO FEVER FUNDRAISER

The P&C are hosting a disco at the Smithtown Bowling Club on Friday 15 June 2018 at the earlier time of 5.30 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per student or \$10.00 per family. The theme is come as your favourite character.

CANTEEN NEWS

This week we would like to thank Bianca for volunteering to make a delicious lasagne complimented with a side salad. Please see the orange note enclosed.

Orders must be returned tomorrow Wednesday 13 June 2018. A reminder no late orders will be accepted as the orders are counted and ingredients purchased Wednesday evening.



BECAUSE OF HER,
We Can!

8-15 JULY 2018



keeping your bins fresh

preventing pests

- keep all bins and kitchen caddy lid shut when not in use to minimise pest attraction or becoming fly-blown
- spray insect surface spray or citronella oil on inside of caddy or bin lid if flies become an issue
- empty your kitchen caddy frequently, every couple days, even if it is not full
- all food waste should be tied up in a compostable liner and put in green bin carefully so it doesn't rip open
- squeeze air out of compostable bags before placing them in the green bin
- put your green bin out for collection every week, even if it is not full
- alternate food scraps with layers of leaves or lawn clippings to reduce odours and attracting flies

green bin for food and garden organics

- line the green bin with newspaper, cardboard or lawn clippings before adding food scraps
- allow grass clippings to dry if possible before placing them in the bin to prevent odour or weight issues
- alternate food scraps with layers of leaves or lawn clippings to reduce odours and attracting flies
- keep your bin in the shade

kitchen caddy

- drain soggy food scraps or line your caddy with paper towel or newspaper
- use the Council-supplied compostable bags or wrap food waste up in newspaper
- use 2 liners for meat, bones and unwanted wet pet food to minimise odour or leakage risk
- place leftover meat, seafood and prawn shells in the freezer until closer to collection day

NEW SERVICE
STARTS
1 JULY 2017



This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More Initiative. Thank you to the waste king.

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yellow bin for recycling

The yellow lidded bin is a fortnightly collection for household recyclables.

Recyclables from the yellow bin are taken to a material recovery facility where they are sorted and bailed for recycling. By sorting recyclables into the yellow bin we can reduce these items going to our landfill and keep costs down.

helpful hints

- gain bin space by flattening boxes
- remove lids and rinse food from containers to reduce odours
- use 2 liners for meat, bones and unwanted wet pet food to minimise odour or leakage risk
- never put broken glass into your yellow bin - recycling is sorted by hand
- these recyclables are also accepted free of charge at all Council waste facilities
- a Recycling Upsize to a larger 360 litre yellow bin is available for \$10* a year

what CAN go in the yellow bin?

- ✓ metal tins, cans and empty aerosols
- ✓ glass bottles and jars
- ✓ plastic bottles and containers (numbered 1-7)
- ✓ cardboard boxes, milk and juice cartons
- ✓ paper, newspaper, magazines and junk mail

what CAN'T go in the yellow bin?

- ✗ NO plastic bags
- ✗ NO foam or polystyrene
- ✗ NO cords, wire or appliances
- ✗ NO ceramics, pyrex or drinking glasses
- ✗ NO mirrors, window glass or lighting
- ✗ NO nappies or medical waste



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red bin for rubbish

The red lidded bin is a fortnightly collection for household rubbish that cannot be recycled or composted. Think of your red bin as the last resort. Can you sell, give away or donate anything instead of throwing it away?

The contents of your red bin are sent to Council's landfill site. Landfill disposal is the most expensive disposal option compared to composting or recycling.

helpful hints

- do not place items beside or on top of bin
- don't jam rubbish in the bin as it may get stuck
- do not overload your bin, maximum weight is 50kg
- keep bin in shade if odours become an issue
- number your bin to protect against loss or theft

what CAN go in the red bin?

- ✓ household general waste
- ✓ plastic bags
- ✓ non-recyclable items
- ✓ nappies
- ✓ pet waste, kitty litter
- ✓ light globes, mirrors, ceramics, cookware, drinking glasses

what CAN'T go in the red bin?

- ✗ NO bricks, heavy timber or steel
- ✗ NO paint, chemicals, liquids or motor oil
- ✗ NO garden waste
- ✗ NO medical waste or syringes
- ✗ Household problem wastes and hazardous materials require special disposal - check Council's website

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Community
Recycling Centres

Waste matters
Drop off your household
problem waste for recycling

FREE
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You can drop off:

Gas bottles	Fire extinguishers	Paint
Fluoro globes and tubes	Car batteries	Household batteries
Motor oils	Other oils	Smoke detectors

Only household quantities accepted 20kg or 20L maximum container size. Please transport your materials carefully. Dangerous goods and items other than those listed will not be accepted.

Drop off your problem waste for FREE at the following Community Recycling Centres:
Coffs Harbour, Raleigh, Nambucca Heads, Kempsey, Port Macquarie, Taree, Gloucester or Tuncurry.

For more information and opening hours visit
www.midwaste.org.au

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