



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2 Term 3 – Monday 30 July 2018

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2018

Thursday 2 August	GOT IT Program
Wednesday 1 August	Breakfast Program – Bacon & Eggs
Friday 3 August	Science Day Assembly – 2.30 pm
Monday 6 August	Education Week Macleay Public Schools Music Festival
Thursday 9 August	Macleay Public Schools Excellence Awards GOT IT Program
Friday 10 August	Macleay Athletics Carnival
Monday 13 August	Waterwise Visit
Wednesday 15 August	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
Thursday 16 August	GOT IT Program
Friday 17 August	Cultural Identity Project commences Assembly – 2.30 pm
Sunday 19 August – Thursday 23 August	Canberra Excursion Years 5 - 6
Wednesday 22 August – Friday 24 August	Coffs Harbour Excursion Years 3 – 4 Cultural Identity Project
Thursday 23 August	GOT IT Program
Monday 27 August	Book Fair Week / Book Parade
Wednesday 29 August	Breakfast Program – Bacon & Eggs
Thursday 30 August	GOT IT Program
Friday 31 August	Cultural Identity Project Assembly – 2.30 pm
Thursday 6 August	GOT IT Program
Friday 7 August	SRC Crazy Sock Day – Gold Coin Donation Cultural Identity Project
Tuesday 11 September	Durri Dental Visit
Thursday 13 August	GOT IT Program Kindergarten Transition #1
Friday 14 August	Cultural Identity Project Assembly – 2.30 pm
Tuesday 18 September	School Cup Cricket
Wednesday 19 September	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
Thursday 20 September	GOT IT Program
Friday 21 September	Cultural Identity Project SRC Bingo Afternoon
Wednesday 26 September	Breakfast Program – Bacon & Eggs Kindergarten Transition #2
Thursday 27 September	GOT IT Program
Friday 28 September	Cultural Identity Project Assembly – 2.30 pm Last Day term 3 P&C Disco
Monday 15 October	Term 4 commences



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING - PBL

SAFETY - Be in the right place at the right time!

5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION 2018

4 Weeks to go!

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3/4 COFFS HARBOUR EXCURSION 2018

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

CULTURAL IDENTITY BOYS PROGRAM

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

This term in collaboration with our local AECG we will be working with Kinchela and Gladstone Schools and Uncle Fred Kelly to provide a program developed for our boys.

The program will occur each Friday between 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm for boys from Year 3 to Year 6 to explore the following concepts:

- Sharing traditional Dhanggatti cultural stories and experiences based on belonging and respect.
- Share information about having a strong and healthy mind, body and spirit.
- Lessons on cultural identity including knowing the significance of your totem(s).

- Activities to increase respect for yourself and others.
- Connecting to country which includes visits to freshwater and saltwater communities.
- Increase knowledge about the various sites in the Macleay Valley.
- Increase school and student awareness on Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country cultural protocols.
- Full explanations on Cultural Safety and some of the associated stories.
- Introduce Elders to share knowledge about language and traditional stories.



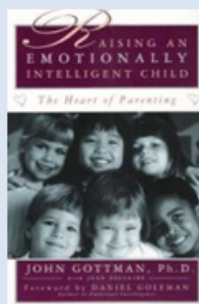
GOT IT PROGRAM

Just a reminder to our families who are involved in the GOT IT program that it continues this Thursday at 9.00 am at our school.



Got It! Tip of the Week

Many parents find their child's challenging behaviours hard to understand and frustrating to manage. It is important to remember that children's difficult behaviour is a way of expressing their emotional and physical needs. It can sometimes be tricky to know what your child is trying to communicate with his behaviour, however thinking about the emotions behind the behaviour is a great place to start. Emotions guide our actions, and being aware of our feelings and the feelings of others helps us to handle our moods better, bounce back from emotional events faster, be healthier, get along better with people, and manage our behaviour better.



BOOK *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child: The Heart of Parenting* by John Gottman

ANZAC CENTENARY INVITATION

The Minister for Veterans Affairs office is inviting school leaders and any students with a love of history to the official funding announcement of the Willawarrin War Memorial. This event will run from 3:15 pm till 4.00 pm on Monday 30th of July with guests asked to arrive 10 minutes early.

The Willawarrin War Memorial can be found at Main Road, WILLAWARRIN, NSW. The Minister will be in attendance as well as a range of local community leaders including the local RSL's committee. The

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This Minister will also be hoping to address students the service and sacrifice of our veterans with a focus on WW1. Community members are welcome to attend.

LITERACY & NUMERACY PROGRESSIONS

Mrs Stevens has been selected to attend professional learning in Sydney on Thursday and Friday of this week.

This is an exciting new initiative that builds on the collaboration with other school as we build our learning of the new literacy and numeracy progressions. These progressions outline the critical learning progress students undertake in their development of concepts and skills in both areas.

We congratulate Mrs Stevens on her achievement and willingness to commit to sharing learning so that our students have the best possible opportunities to learn.

SCIENCE DAY

This Friday all classes are focusing on a day of Science. Parents and community members are invited to come and share the learning at any time throughout the day and especially before assembly.

SRC PYJAMA DAY FUNDRAISER

On Friday of last week SRC conducted a pyjama day fundraiser. We were all snug little bugs in our PJ's. Together we raised \$70.00. Well done everyone and a special thankyou to our parents for supporting our students.



P&C NEWS – CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

See the orange note enclosed. The note must be returned by Wednesday 1 August 2018 with your payment enclosed.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Wednesday 15 August 2018 - 6.00 pm in the K/1 classroom.