



Smithtown Public School

Week 7 Term 4 – Monday 25 November 2019
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Week 7	
Thursday 28 November	Surfing Years 4/5/6
Friday 29 November	Wear Yellow Day STEM Day – Melville High School Last assembly for 2019 at 2.30 pm
Week 8	
Monday 2 December – Friday 13 December	School Swimming and Safety Program K-2
Tuesday 3 December	Year 6 Melville Transition Day
Week 9	
Monday 9 December	Student Leaders 2020 – speeches at 9.00 am Oz Harvest Visit – 2.00 pm
Tuesday 10 December	Volunteers morning tea 10.30 am
Wednesday 11 December	Year 6 Farewell Night
Thursday 12 December	Whole School Presentation Night
Friday 13 December	Year 6 Big Day Out
Week 10	
Monday 16 December – Tuesday 17 December	Hat Head Camp Out
Wednesday 18 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

PBL – Respect
Be kind to others in what
I say and do!



WEAR YELLOW TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday 29 November please wear yellow for a gold coin donation fundraiser and as a sign of our appreciation to the amazing rural fire service who have worked tirelessly in the past months and weeks to keep us safe.

Enclosed with this week's newsletter is a yellow information sheet on being ready for a fire and things to take in the event of an evacuation.

It is also a timely reminder to make sure you and your nominated emergency contact information we have on our database is current and accurate.



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



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SRC FUNDRAISING – TATTOOS .50 cents ea

We have lots of tattoos left over from the Gladstone carols so the SRC will be selling them for .50 cents each during their lunch hour. All funds raised will be kindly donated to the rural fire service.

SCHOOL SURFING

We have tentatively booked to go this Thursday 28 November 2019 pending weather conditions. Permission notes are being sent home today and must be returned by Wednesday 27 November 2019.

SCHOOL INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

This wonderful opportunity for K-2 students commences on Monday 2 December and finishes on Friday 13 December 2019.

ALL students need to arrive to school in their uniform. They will get changed into their swimmers at lunch time before travelling on the bus to Gladstone.

You need to make sure you bring in a separate bag:

- Swimmers
- Rash shirt or t/shirt
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)
- Thongs

Please pack extra food and drink as children get very hungry and thirsty after swimming. An extra piece of fruit would be great for a snack.

MELVILLE HIGH YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Students who are currently in Year 6 and are going to Melville High School in 2020 this is a reminder that your transition day is on Tuesday 3 December 2019.

2020 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Our current Year 5 students will be delivering their leadership speeches on Monday 9 December 2019 at 9.00 am. We invite our parents, families and carers to join us for this special event.



Our 2019 Leadership Team have done an amazing job this year!

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

If you have volunteered in the canteen, changed classroom readers, cooked BBQ's, transported students, covered books, escorted students on an excursion, helped at a sporting carnival we want to acknowledge you and say thank you!

In appreciation for our amazing volunteers we would like to extend a warm invitation to you. We have organised a morning tea on Tuesday 10 December at 10.30 am. If you can make it please return the slip below for catering purposes by Friday 6 December 2019.

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Volunteer Morning Tea

Name: _____

Name: _____

☐ I/We will be attending the morning tea.

☐ I/We will not be attending the morning tea.

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P&C CANTEEN

Thank you to Michael Banks who has volunteered for this week's canteen. Fried rice & chicken are on the menu. See the orange meal deal order form to be returned by Wednesday 27 November 2019.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2019

Smithtown Bowling Club Auditorium on
5.45 pm – 7.00 pm

Please note that as per the Department of Education's Code of Conduct Section 24 there will be **NO ALCOHOL** permitted in the auditorium. We thank you for your support on this matter.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION NIGHT

This year we are organising a Year 6 Farewell for our students moving on to high school. This evening will be held on Wednesday 11 December 2019. The dress code for Year 6 students is formal.

Date: Wednesday 11 December 2019
Time: 5.30 pm for formal photos
Venue: Smithtown Public School COLA

The school will be providing a light supper of pizza after the formalities of the evening. To make this a

memorable evening we are requesting something special from you. We will be putting together a photo story and need approximately 10 photos of your child as they have grown up e.g. baby, toddler, child including a recent photo.

Please put the photos' in an envelope with your name clearly marked or place the photos on a USB clearly labelled in your child's communication folder by **Wednesday 27 November 2019**. We will scan or download them and return them promptly.

THANK YOU LISA!

The staff would like to thank Lisa for her generosity and kindness. Today she delivered all our staff a complimentary tea, coffee and hot chocolate as a way of saying thank you for all we do for Smithtown Public School students!



Christmas Family Night

FREE

Thursday 5th December 6–8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping station
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

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