



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 6 Term 2 – Monday 3 June 2019

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Term 2 2019

Week 6

Tuesday 4 June	Hip Hop
Friday 7 June	Dress Like a Farmer for a gold coin and cake stall. Assembly 2.30 pm

Week 7

Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Tuesday 11 June	Hip Hop
Wednesday 12 June	Athletics Carnival
Friday 14 June	Small Schools Soccer Gladstone 11.30 am Out Of Uniform PJ & Beanie Day SRC Fundraising Initiative P&C Movie Night

Week 8

Tuesday 18 June	Hip Hop
Wednesday 19 June	LNC Dance Festival rehearsal & performance
Friday 21 June	Assembly 2.30 pm

Week 9

Thursday 27 June	Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival
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Week 10

Monday 1 July	Kempsey Eisteddfod
Tuesday 2 July	Musica Viva Visiting performance & NAIDOC Day
Friday 5 July	Technology Day Assembly 2.30 pm Last day of term

Term 3	Students return Tuesday 23 July
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NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE TERM 2

	K/1	2/3	4/5/6
Week 2	95%	61%	40%
Week 3	59%	56%	45%
Week 4	86%	57%	66%
Week 5	81%	68%	58%
Week 6	95%	61%	52%



K/1 excelled this week and there is room for improvement in 2/3 and 4/5/6.

Come on we all need a POP UP Day of fun and adventure.

L:R Maddison and Ava proudly showing off their nude food lunch boxes!

PBL –

RESPONSIBILITY

Use equipment safely!



CHESS CHALLENGE

And the winner is Max McAlister! Congratulations Max for winning the Chess Challenge for the Years 3/4 competition held at South West Rocks Public School last Thursday.

We cannot forget Will, Zali, Charlotte, Jordan and Tyrel who also played some fantastic rounds helping our school to place second overall.

PSSA RUGBY UNION

Congratulations to Coby, Tyrel and Benji who participated in the PSSA Rugby Union trials last Friday and were all selected to play for the Lower North Coast.

SCHOOL NETBALL

Our Year 5/6 netballers will be traveling to Crescent Head this Thursday morning to participate in the school netball competition. Thank you to Jo and Michael McAlister for transporting the netball team. Good luck girls!

DRESS LIKE A FARMER FUNDRAISER AND BAKE A CAKE

On Friday 7 June 2019 we are holding a fundraiser for our drought stricken farmers. Students and staff will dress like a farmer for a gold coin donation.

We are also asking you to bake a cake or some cookies/slice to sell at our cake stall on the same day! Please label your donation with ingredients so we are aware of any food allergy issues.



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ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019

Just a reminder our fortnightly assembly is on this Friday at 2.30 pm. Our Hip Hop Dance group will be practising their routine in front of the assembly as the Lower North Coast Dance Festival is only 3 weeks away!



L:R Tyrel, Charlotte, Zali and Will practising against each other prior to the chess challenge commenced

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Just a reminder we have our Athletics Carnival next Wednesday 12 June 2019. Students are to wear their sports uniforms and correct footwear as in sneakers / sandshoes.

Mr Lewis has been hard at work organising the day. The running order is as follow however is subject to change pending weather:

- 9.15 am – 11.00 am Year k to 6 - Track Events – Smithtown Oval
- 11.45 am – 1.30 pm – Year 2 to 6 - Field Events / K/1 Games – school grounds
- 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Relays – Smithtown Oval

MUSICA VIVA / NAIDOC DAY

On Tuesday 2 July 2019 we have the Musica Viva Australia visiting performance at our school. This year's Musica Viva theme is integrated with our NAIDOC day celebrations. The cost for the day is \$6.50 per student. Further information to follow as the day draws nearer.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

We are taking enrolments for our 2020 kindergarten class. If you have a child or know of anyone that will be enrolling at our school in 2020 please call the office so Jo can add your contact details to our enrolment list. This will enable us to contact you and send out our enrolment packs and kindergarten transition program details in Term 3.



MACLEAY SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

Belinda Smith from an organisation called The Root Cause spoke of the data related to children's health and potential risks from poor nutrition. Below is the link that

you can sign up to which has awesome ideas to help you use practical ideas that support good food choices.

We have seen an increase in the use of packaged 'sometimes' food and would like to encourage our learners to choose food that actually supports them to learn.

<https://www.therootcause.com.au/healthykids/>

P&C NEWS

Unfortunately we have no volunteers for this Friday 7 June and Friday 14 June 2019 therefore our canteen will be closed. The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 19 June 2019 at 6.00 pm but will be confirmed due to the Lower North Coast Dance Festival on the same night.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School is a Priority

Did you know that having ONE day off a week adds up to missing nearly a term for the school year?

It is important that students attend school every day as one missed can NEVER be replaced. Don't allow your child days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping or because of Xbox-related tiredness.

Children who are used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons may develop an attitude that school attendance is not very important to you, the parent. Non-attendance and lateness to school can develop into a habit, and habits are hard to break.

The 2019 school year at Smithtown starts with a concerted focus on attendance and, in line with this, the Home School Liaison and Aboriginal Student Liaison Officers will conduct a roll audit to identify students with attendance concerns in the near future.

All parents/carers of identified students will be notified in writing after the review has been conducted. We thank you for your cooperation in advance.

It is important to convey to your child the positive and supportive attitude that you have towards their school, their teachers and the importance that you place on their education.

We can only be successful if we work together towards that common goal. If you have any concerns regarding attendance you can contact the Principal, Jenny Sawyer, at school or the Home School Liaison Officer, Brett Ramsay on 6562 1609.