



Smithtown Public School

Week 10 Term 3 – Monday 23 September 2019

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Term 3 2019

Week 10

Tuesday 24 September	Small Schools NRL gala day - Gladstone
Wednesday 25 September	Kindergarten Orientation 2020 #1 9.30 am – 11.00 am
Friday 27 September	Last day of term Colour Fun Run 1.00 pm – 2.15 pm NO ASSEMBLY
Term 4	Commences Monday 14 October 2019



\$1715.54

Come on let's see if we can make \$2000.00

When: Friday 27 September 2019

Time: 1.00 pm – 2.15 pm

The event will kick off 1.00 pm with a BBQ sausage sandwich at our school for students. We look forward to seeing students get involved.

If any parents would like to join us, we'd love to see you here on the day cheering the kids on.....Everyone's invited for the event!

Click on the link below to create your online profile
<https://schoolfundraising.com.au/>

PBL – Responsibility

Include and encourage others!



Principal Report

SCHOOL SECURITY 1300 880 021

Please note that we currently have building and painting contractors at our school site and they will continue to be here over the holiday period completing scheduled maintenance work. Please note that all contractors are screened and adhere to the Department of Education's work place health and safety policies and procedures.

We ask you to remind you child/children that they are **NOT PERMITTED** on school grounds outside of school hours.

Should you see people that should not be at our school we are asking if you could ring **School Security on 1300 880 021 (24 hours)**.

You do not have to give your name, so there is no need to worry about these people finding out that you have called School Security. You just say that you are a neighbour to our school. You do not have to confront these people or speak to them. Just ring School Security whenever you see people / children who are behaving suspiciously.

We value your support!



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CLIMATE CHANGE



Last Friday our Year 5/6 students travelled into Kempsey to take part in the Climate Change Rally. The rally was facilitated to create awareness and to tell our politicians to take our futures seriously and treat climate change for what it is - a crisis.

Today the year 5/6 students planted a tree in the school grounds as a reminder of climate change and what they can do to make a difference.

Naplan for Year 3 and Year 5 students

If you require an interview with your child's teacher to discuss aspects of their Naplan results please contact the school and arrange an interview.

Mr Lewis is available Tuesday morning from 9.00 am until 11.00 am and Miss Vicary from 11.40 am until 1.30 pm.

Staff were delighted with our results overall. 100% of our Year 5 cohort who have consistently been enrolled at our school achieved growth equal to or greater than their expected growth.

LEARNERS AND LEADERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the many families who took the time to respond to the surveys.

The learner qualities parents and teachers most aspire for our learners to achieve are:

- Persistence
- Curiosity and creativity
- Self-motivated to think about thinking
- Resilience

The restructure of our leadership survey combining the results of parents and teachers votes has supported a change from Captains /Vice Captains to leadership team.

The results were:

- Captain/Vice Captain 13 votes
- School Leader 15 votes
- Leadership team 20 votes

Year 5 students are encouraged to spend time now reflecting on the qualities they bring to the role of being a part of the school leadership team. Voting will take place in Monday 9 December 2019, week 9 of term 4.

Stage 3 Sydney excursion

Just a friendly reminder to all our Year 5/6 parents and carers that there is only **(3) weeks** left before the stage 3 Sydney excursion. Thank you to our parents who are taking advantage of the schools payment plan. Keep those payments rolling in!

P&C News

P&C Trivia Night

On Saturday 2 November 2019 at Smittown Bowling Club the P&C are holding a family orientated trivia night. Please diarise the date and start thinking about your team. Further information to follow in Term 4.

Kindergarten enrolments and transition program for 2020 students

Our transition dates are as below:

TERM 3		
Week	Date	Time
Week 10 Transition # 1	Wednesday 25 September 2019	9.30 – 11.00 am
TERM 4		
Week 1 Transition # 2	Wednesday 16 October 2019	9.30 – 11.00 am
Week 3 Transition # 3	Wednesday 30 October 2019	9.30 – 11.00 am
Week 6 Transition # 4 and Parent Information Session	Wednesday 20 November 2019 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION	9.30 – 11.00 am

Live Life Well @ School

Benefits of eating more fruit and vegetables

- Packed with vitamins and minerals and dietary fibre
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Reduce the risk of chronic disease



Include fruit and vegetables with every meal

- Add sliced fruit to cereal
- Add chopped fruit to yoghurt
- Make a smoothie using fresh or frozen fruit
- Pack vegetable sticks in your lunchbox
- Make fruit or veggie skewers for your lunchbox
- Pack salad such as lettuce, cucumber, carrot or beetroot on your sandwich