



# Smithtown Public School

Week 1 Term 3 – Tuesday 23 July 2019

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## Term 3 2019

### Week 1

Thursday 25 July	Small Schools Soccer Gladstone Oval 11.00 am
Friday 26 July	Footy Colours Day – gold coin donation for fighting cancer  Friday Sport 11.50 am – 1.00 pm Fundamental skills and boot camp with Kirsty and Lee Pedrola  Peer Groups 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

### Week 2

Wednesday 31 July	P&C meeting 6.00 pm at the school – All Welcome!
Friday 2 August	Macleay Athletics Carnival Services Park Kempsey 8.45 am

### Week 3

Monday 5 August – Friday 9 August	Education Week – Every student, Every voice
Friday 9 August	A gala night at the ballet Glasshouse Port Macquarie

### Week 4

Monday 12 – Wednesday 14 August	Great Aussie Bush Camp for Year 3 and 4 students
Friday 16 August	Foodie Friday

### Week 5

Saturday 17 August – Friday 23 August	Book Week – Reading is my secret power! Book week parade date to be confirmed.
Friday 23 August	P&C Disco at the Smithtown Bowling Club

### Week 6

Friday 30 August	Root Cause visit K/2 9.15 am – 10.30 am 3/4/5/6 – 11.45 am – 1.15 pm Parent session – 2.00 pm
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### Week 7

Monday September 2 – Friday September 27	Fruit n Veg month
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### Week 10

Friday 27 September	Last day of term Colour Fun Run – fundraising for the Lower Macleay Education Network community bus
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<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Commences Monday 14 October 2019</b>
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## PBL – Responsibility

Take responsibility for my learning!



## Musica Viva Wyniss / NAIDOC

At the end of last term we celebrated NAIDOC day with the lower Macleay education network community of schools. The day commenced with a very entertaining musical ensemble of Torres Strait Islanders.

The ensemble played the guitar and traditional indigenous instruments, singing songs and storytelling.

They also demonstrated indigenous games using spinning tops and string.

Our students grasped the opportunity to participate in this engaging and entraining indigenous experience.

*Tyrel learning to use the spinning top as part of the NAIDOC celebration activities*



## Give me 5 for kids

The SRC are proud to advise that their 'give me 5 for kids' was a huge success at the end of last term. Our school raised \$194.50 for a very worthwhile cause.



*Our school students enjoying breakfast club and give me 5 for kids*

## Foodie Friday

On the last day of term two we had a fabulous day creating student awareness for healthy food options by providing them with a range of fun learning opportunities through food exploration and preparation. The day was a huge success especially the bike that the students pedalled to make their own delicious smoothies!



*Eddie enjoying the novelty making smoothies*

## Small schools soccer

Thank you Mr Lewis for organising the small schools soccer game to be held this Thursday 25 July at 11.00 am at Gladstone oval. Smithtown Public School students are playing against Wooli Public School. Permission notes were sent home today.

## Peer groups

Peer groups will commence this Friday and will continue every fortnight for the remainder of the term. Our peer group program allows our students to interact on a level of equality with similar interests.

The students will have the opportunity to vote on the following group activities:

- Fishing with Mr Lewis
- Cooking and gardening with Mrs Sawyer
- Art with Ms Vicary
- Pampering / health and wellbeing with Mrs Hollis
- Fitness / fundamental skills with Mrs Bourke

## Footy colours

Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising campaign held during this month for kids with cancer.



To participate we are asking you to wear your favourite footy team's colours this Friday 26 July for a gold coin donation.

## Macleay athletics carnival

Good luck to all our students participating in the Macleay athletics carnival on Friday 2 August at Services Park in Kempsey. Students are to wear their red sports uniform and suitable footwear.

Permission notes will be sent home this week. Please return permission notes immediately.

## P&C news - canteen

Canteen Volunteers Term 3 - 2019

Dates	Volunteers
Friday 26 July	
Friday 2 August	
Friday 9 August	
Friday 16 August	
Friday 23 August	
Friday 30 August	
Friday 6 September	
Friday 13 September	
Friday 20 September	
Friday 27 September	

The P&C are looking for volunteers for our Friday canteen meal deal days. If you can spare two hours on a Friday morning to prepare and distribute our student's meal deal orders we would love to hear from you. You can call Jo in the office on 6567 4529 or fill in the form above and return it to the school office.

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 31 July 2019 at 6.00 pm in the K/1 classroom. We always welcome new faces!

## Kindergarten enrolments and transition program for 2020 students

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.

## Lower Macleay preschool

We have vacancies at Lower Macleay Preschool, affordable fees, and extended hours are available too. Give Debbie Dillon a ring today 6567 4743 or contact us through Facebook.