



Smithtown Public School

Week 3 Term 3 – Monday 5 August 2019

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Term 3 2019

Week 3

Tuesday 6 August	Education Week – Every student, Every voice Afternoon tea 1.30 pm Open Classrooms 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
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Wednesday 7 August	Cricket 10.00 am – 11.00 am
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Friday 9 August	A gala night at the ballet Glasshouse Port Macquarie Bingo 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
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Week 4

Monday 12 – Wednesday 14 August	Great Aussie Bush Camp for Year 3 and 4 students
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Wednesday 14 August	Cricket 10.00 am – 11.00 am Block n Blow program years K/1
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Thursday	Block n Blow program years 2/6
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Friday 16 August	LNC Athletics Carnival Wauchope Assembly 2.30 pm
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Week 5

Thursday 22 August	Book Week Parade 9.15 am
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Friday 23 August	P&C Movie Night at the school
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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 – 3.00 pm Assembly 2.30 pm
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Week 7

Monday September 2 – Friday September 27	Fruit n Veg month
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Week 8

Wednesday 11 September	P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
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Week 10

Wednesday 25 September	Kindergarten Orientation 2020 #1 9.30 am – 11.00 am
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Friday 27 September	Last day of term Colour Fun Run Assembly 2.30 pm
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Term 4	Commences Monday 14 October 2019
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PBL – Respect

Be persistent in co-operating with others.



Ed. week

Aug 5th - 9th

2019

Education week

Education Week is a statewide, annual event to celebrate NSW public education, which will be held 5-9 August 2019. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education.

The theme for 2019 Education Week is Every student, every voice. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens. Join us for #EdWeek19 as we celebrate our students and their power to shape the world.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 6 August 2019 we are having open classrooms from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm. We would like to extend a warm invitation to all our families, friends and community members to join us for afternoon tea at 1.30 pm. Please bring a plate of cake, slice and or biscuits to share and the school will provide tea and coffee.

Our students are really excited to show off their personal work sample portfolios to you and demonstrate and to teach you their classroom learning activities.



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LNC athletics carnival

The lower north coast athletics carnival is on Friday 16 August in Wauchope. Congratulations to all our students who have progressed to this level. What an amazing personal achievement. We wish you the best of luck!

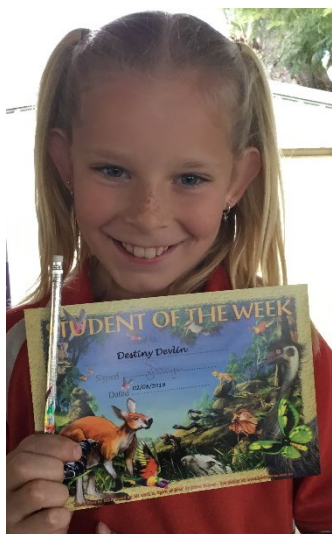
Great aussie bush camp

Just a reminder that students will be departing for the Great Aussie Bush Camp on Monday 12 August 2019 at 7.45 am from Kinchela Public School and returning to Kinchela Public School on Wednesday 14 August 2019 at 3.45 pm. Mr Lewis will keep parents updated by our schools Facebook page.

Student of the week

Destiny is committed and engaged in her learning and as a result has demonstrated outstanding personal growth and should be congratulated.

Destiny is a wonderful role model including others, being friendly and acting responsible in all school settings.



Attendance Rate Semester 1

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

We have just received our attendance data for term 1 and term 2 2019. Our attendance rate is 90.8 % (92.6% non-aboriginal students and 87.2% aboriginal students).

We have enclosed with this newsletter an information sheet in regards to compulsory student attendance. We would like to thank our families for their continued support on this matter.



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.

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

P&C news - canteen

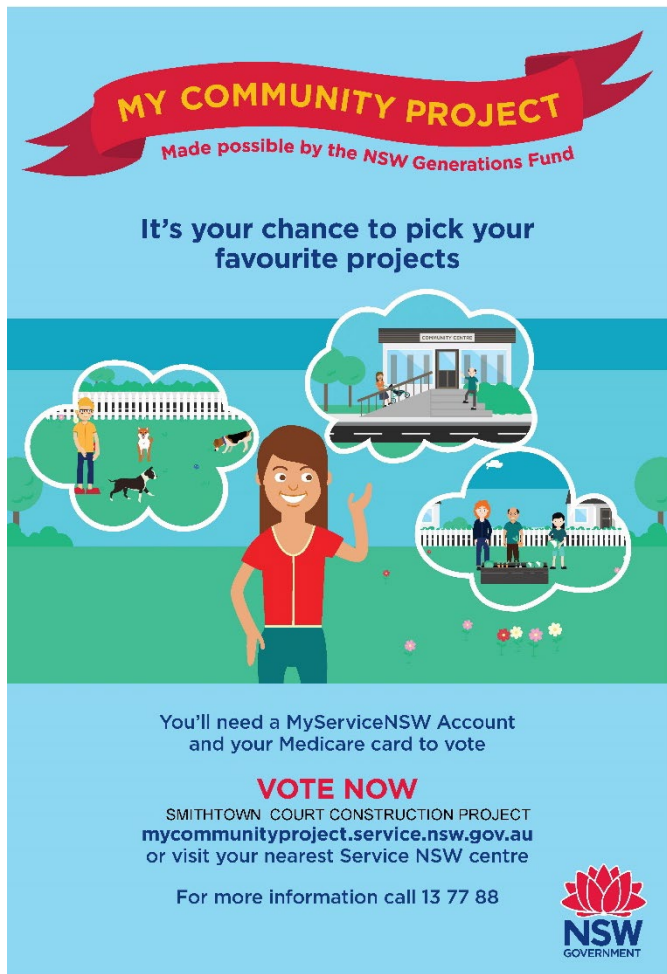
The P&C are looking for volunteers for our Friday canteen meal deal days. If you can spare two hours on a Friday morning to prepare and distribute our students' meal deal orders we would love to hear from you. You can call Jo in the office on 6567 4529 or fill in the form above and return it to the school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

Canteen Volunteers Term 3 - 2019

Dates	Volunteers
Friday 2 August	
Friday 9 August	Maureen Robyn
Friday 16 August	
Friday 23 August	
Friday 30 August	Maureen Robyn
Friday 6 September	
Friday 13 September	
Friday 20 September	
Friday 27 September	

Community News

Smithtown basketball court vote now!



MY COMMUNITY PROJECT
Made possible by the NSW Generations Fund

It's your chance to pick your favourite projects

You'll need a MyServiceNSW Account and your Medicare card to vote

VOTE NOW

SMITHTOWN COURT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au
or visit your nearest Service NSW centre

For more information call 13 77 88

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Spring into Art

K-12 ART EXHIBITION
Celebrating excellence in the Creative Arts

Macleay Valley Community Art Gallery, Gladstone

Thurs 5th Sept – Sun 8th Sept
Thurs 12th Sept – Sun 15th Sept

10.30am – 4pm

Featuring outstanding artworks from the talented students of our Macleay Public Schools.



Junior & Senior Muster Day
ROVERS CRICKET CLUB

Saturday September 7th
@ the L.J.Hooker Marquee
Kempsey Riverside Market
and Wednesday 28th
August or Wednesday 4th
September @ The West
Kempsey Hotel
4pm to 6pm

All new and existing players most welcome.
Or register online and keep updated on the Rovers Website
www.rcc.nsw.cricket.com.au
If you are unable to attend or access the website Phone Carlos Peters on 0427 256 570

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Rovers Cricket Club are currently seeking players for the upcoming cricket season:

- 6 - 8 years to Play into Cricket, - Wednesday Afternoons
- Under 10s, Saturday Mornings – 8.30am to 11.00am
- Under 12s, Saturday Mornings – 8.30am to 11.00am
- Under 14s, Saturday Mornings – 8.30am to 11.00am
- Seniors players, Saturday afternoons - 1.00pm to 6.00pm

Kempsey Junior Basketball

Junior Basketball will re-commence at Melville High School on Monday, August 12 at 5.00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per session. It will be conducted in Hall 2 on the junior court with lower backboards. It is hoped to get sufficient numbers to start a junior competition. For further information contact Ev Jacobs on 0418463278.



Father's Day Family Night

Thursday 29th August 6–8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

Give the gift of time with a Bunnings Gift Card

For more information or to book, ask one of our team in-store or scan the QR code to visit www.bunnings.com.au

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7 WEEKS TO GO!



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Friday 27 September 2019**! We're doing it to raise much needed money for **the Lower Macleay Education Network Community Bus**.

About the Program

The *School Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run*. If you would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact me on the details below. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **Friday 27 September 2019** and **Friday 18 October 2019**.

Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!



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