



Smithtown Public School

Week 5 Term 3 – Monday 19 August 2019

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Term 3 2019

Week 5

Thursday 22 August Book Week Parade 9.15 am

Friday 23 August P&C Movie Night 5.30 pm

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

Week 7

Monday September 2 –
Friday September 27 Fruit n Veg month

Thursday 5 September –
Sunday 8 September Spring into Art – Gladstone Art Gallery

Week 8

Tuesday 10 September NRL Clinic

Wednesday 11
September P&C Meeting 6.00 pm

Week 9

Thursday 17 September NRL Clinic

Thursday 12 – Sunday 15
September Spring into Art – Gladstone Art Gallery

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
Assembly 2.30 pm

Term 4
Commences
Monday 14 October 2019

Celebrating student and staff success

PSSA Lower North

Coast athletics

carnival

Shara is jumping for joy as she placed first in her 100 metre age race at the PSSA Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival last Friday. Shara will now travel to the PSSA North Coast Athletics Carnival in Lismore on Friday 13 September 2019. Good luck Shara!



Coby and Caelan also competed at the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival and although they did not win their respective events they participated to the best of their ability and showed great sportsmanship!



Mastery of Teaching Program

Congratulations to Mrs Hollis for being a successful candidate for the Mastery of Teaching Program. This program aims to do what high performing systems across the world do: use expert teachers to make quality teaching practice become common teaching practice.

Being part of this teaching program will allow Mrs Hollis to be recognised as a highly accomplished teacher and will receive her accreditation the following year.

PBL – Responsibility

Care for myself, my property and the environment.

Parents and carers we have had a significant increase of students misplacing their hats, jumpers, lunchboxes and drink bottles. As a result we have made our school focus last week and this week responsibility **Care for myself, my property and the environment**. Just a friendly reminder that if you child misplaces their hat they will have to abide by the Department of Education **NO HAT NO PLAY** policy.



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Great Aussie Bush Camp

Name: Eddie

On Monday to Wednesday we went to Great Aussie Bush Camp. It was fun we done a lot of stuff but my favourite stuff was Archery and 2 People Flying Fox. Archery was fun we Played bow games. some People got the blue a 1 person got the bullseye. we had 2 shots but some people got 2 because we had 2 finks i did get in it. The 2 person Flying Fox was fun it was down a cross Shreks creek. I had 2 goes at it. we had to put on a harness and helmet and we got a fox. We jumped off a Platform it was high but fun and then we went to bed.

Name: Jordan

Out of all the activities that we did I liked high ropes. we put our big fat harnesses on and tighten them all up then we did the paper rock test just in case I fell and tighten my helmet.

A couple of minutes later I was up and ready to go. I was slow and steady but I had to wait a couple of times but I made it. After I went on the mini zipline which was boring.

Name: Josie

The first activitive we did was the High Ropes It was exciting but scary at the same time. Before we did it we had to put on a harness and a helmets. You had to be careful of were you put your feet. It was hard to get around these orange balls. It was tiring and I went all the way around the course.

The second activitive was the giant swing we had to harness up again and put our helmet on but this time we wore goggles. We got pulled up by our friends. There was a rope that was like a lever that release you and you swing. I convised Amber to do it. I went all the way to the top. When you go down you get a tingling feeling.

Camp was really fun aspecily the activitives



Book week parade

Just a reminder book week parade will be held on Thursday 22 August 2019 at 9.15 am. This year's theme is 'reading is my secret power'.

Peer Groups

Do you want to share your child's learning experiences?

We are always looking for volunteers to join in and support us in facilitating our peer groups. Our next peer groups is on this Friday 23 August at 2.00 pm.

This term we have fishing, gardening / baking, pampering and art. You don't need experience in any of these tasks we just want you to be in partnership with your child's learning journey.

Workplace health and safety update – Keeping your child / children safe!

Commencing today Monday 19 August 2019 any visitor, volunteer or contractor entering onto our school grounds must report to the schools office to sign in, receive an induction and wear a lanyard advising what type of visitor they are to our school.

For example if you are dropping off your child's lunch you are required to sign in, wear a visitors lanyard around your neck, deliver your child's lunch, return to the sign in book sign out and return your lanyard.



We thank you for your support on this matter and in order to keep our students safe it is paramount that we know who is on our school grounds at all times.

P&C news

P&C Movie Night Fundraiser is this Friday 23 August 2019 at 5.30 pm. The movie that received the most votes was The Lego Movie 2.

The P&C will have hot food for sale on the night. Please fill in and return the HOT FOOD order form enclosed and return it to school by Wednesday 21 August to allow the P&C to catering according to numbers attending.



Live Life Well @ school grant

Recently we received notice that we were successful in obtaining a Live Life Well @ school Grant.

We are planning a master chef style competition where students prepare family meals and take them home as a sample for families to score.

Your family will be the judge and get a free sample of the recipe already prepared for you.

We would like some ideas about what are some family favourites that we could prepare and share with the community.

Another aspect is community engagement – we would prepare the favourite meals and invite some senior members of our community to dinner to demonstrate our skills and have a yarn about the past (our subject matter for history this term).

The final aspect is learning about ideas for lunchboxes so that we can swap expensive less nutritious food for healthier options to improve our health and that of the environment at the same time.

Can you please complete the form below and send it back to the office with your ideas.

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FAMILY FOOD FAVOURITES

Our favourite family food is:

Members of the community we could invite to dinner:

Name: _____

Address: _____
(to send the invitation)

Phone: _____

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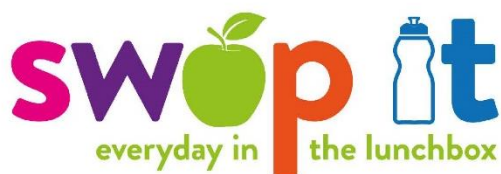
6 weeks to the colour fun run

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



Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix Bites
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese



Download our free "SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner" to try with your child

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



Good for kids
good for life

Proceeds to the Following Local Charities



Large variety of stalls

Woolworths support
The Variety
Children's
Charity
Fund

COME ONE COME ALL



BELMORE RIVER HALL CHARITY MARKETS

Riding for
the
Disabled
raffle



Entrainment
by Klepta
Klezm and
friends

Sunday 29th September 2019, 9am – 2pm

**615 Right Bank Rd, Belmore River -
on the Tourist Drive 12,
Between Gladstone & Crescent Head**

A FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

All enquiries ring Loma: 65674756 or Trish 0428674277

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Spring into Art

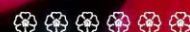
K-12 ART EXHIBITION

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.*



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