



Smithtown Public School

Week 7 Term 3 – Monday 2 September 2019
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Term 3 2019

Week 7

Monday September 2 – Friday September 27
Fruit n Veg month

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

Thursday 5 September
Indigenous Boys Group

Friday 6 September
Peer groups

Week 8

Tuesday 10 September
NRL Clinic

Wednesday 11 September
P&C Meeting 6.00 pm

Friday 13 September
Assembly

Week 9

Thursday 17 September
NRL Clinic

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

Friday 20 September
Climate Change Kempsey

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

Principal Report

Our mad science day

Last Friday we had Belinda from the 'Root Cause' visit our school to demonstrate that healthy foods taste yummy. The program is designed to get children and parents to taste with their tongues and not their eyes.

The feedback we have received from our parents and students has been extremely positive. Participants were particularly surprised and very interested in learning how to read the ingredients label on packaged food and discover what levels of sugar and salt content are in the food we eat.

Belinda and our students were busy making simple and healthy options to replace the not so healthy packaged options.



Will and Amber enjoying their baby spinach, frozen banana, frozen strawberry and water smoothie!

Office Hours

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between 9.30 am and 11.30 am to allow Jo to work uninterrupted on school management and finance tasks. We appreciate your support on this matter.

Smithtown General Store

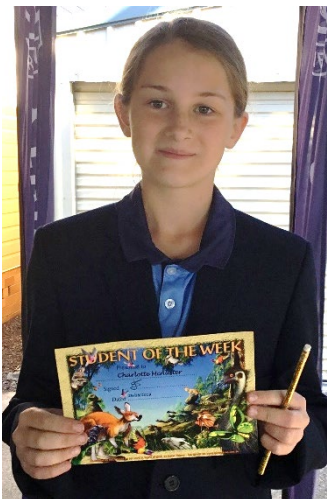
The Lower Macleay Education Network would like to thank the customers as well as Ashley and Karen from Smithtown General Store for donating \$180.00 towards our community bus fundraising. Every cent counts!

PBL – Respect

Be kind to others in what I say and do!



Student of the week



Charlotte is a wonderful role model and always demonstrates our school values. Recently Charlotte participated in the Macleay Public School Choir and attended the Creative Arts Camp in Lennox Head. Charlotte always has a go at any set task or opportunity she is given and strives to excel and is always trying to be the best she can be.



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School Fun Run

4 weeks to the colour fun run



Just a reminder that our School Fun Run will be held on the last day of Term 3, Friday 27 September 2019. Our goal is to raise \$4000.00 to keep the Lower Macleay Education Network Community Bus on the road.

The bus allows us to transport your child/children to extra-curricular activities at a reasonable cost. If you need support setting up an online profile for your child please do not hesitate to come into the office and Jo will help you through the steps. You can also be fundraising the old fashion way by collecting cash and coins using the student sponsorship forms handed out in week one of term three.

LOWER MACLEAY PRESCHOOL AND MACLEAY STAY AND PLAY
INVITE YOU TO THEIR

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

FROM 10-12

FREE EVENT

Location: Smithtown Park

- MORNING TEA PROVIDED
- LOTS OF FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVOURITE TEDDY FOR A MORNING OF FUN!

This event coincides with child protection week 2019

For further information please call Anneke: 0499 161 003



Our K/1 class will be attending the Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday. Your child can bring in their favourite teddy to take on the picnic. K/1 will be walking to Smithtown Park so please make sure the size of the teddy bear is manageable for your child to carry.

Parents and carers please feel free to join us in supporting this wonderful community event!

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

Stage 3 Sydney excursion

Just a friendly reminder to all our Year 5/6 parents and carers that there is only six (6) 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!

swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

Cool lunchboxes

An insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12°C cooler and the lunchbox foods safe.

Try adding a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Plain milk popper
- Yoghurt

For more great tips on keeping the lunch box cool, visit:
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-to-keep-food-safe/>

Good for kids good for life



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