



Smithtown Public School

Week 8 Term 3 – Monday 9 September 2019
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Term 3 2019

Week 8	
Tuesday 10 September	NRL Clinic 9.15 am – 11.30 am Obstacool 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm
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

Obstacool is on tomorrow Tuesday 10 September and we have some very excited students. Students are required to wear their sports uniform and take a packed lunch and drink of water.

Obstacool is located in the school grounds of West Kempsey Public School. Entry is via the schools front gate at 23 Marsh Street, West Kempsey.

Parents and carers that have offered to transport students will be required to depart Smithtown Public School at 12.30 pm.

Students will be transported to West Kempsey Public School where they will be greeted and supervised by Mrs Sawyer and Ms Vicary within the school grounds.

Parents you can choose to stay or just drop the students off to Mrs Sawyer and Ms Vicary however you will be required to pick the students up at 2.30 pm and return them to Smithtown Public School.

Please note we have two busloads of students also being transported by the Lower Macleay Education Network Community Bus.

The first bus returning to Smithtown Public School at 2.30 pm will be for students who are required to catch buses home. The second bus returning at approximately 3.30 pm – 3.40 pm will be for walkers so please note your child maybe home late on Tuesday afternoon.

Volunteer parents / carers drivers we have sent home a note with your child today in a clearly marked envelope advising you of the names of students will be transporting. Please note for work place health and safety and risk assessments for this excursion you MUST only transport students as listed under your name and vehicle.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing parents and carers for volunteering their time to transport our students ensuring all our students have the opportunity to participate in such a fun filled day of exercise.

PBL – Safety

Be in the right place at the right time!



Macleay Public School Awards



Last Wednesday evening, Helen our school learning support officer (SLSO) received a Macleay Public School award.

Helen has been recognised for her dedication and commitment to public education, Smithtown Public School students and staff. Congratulations Helen!

School Fun Run

3 weeks to go

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Duty of Care

Parents and carers please note that our teachers commence duty at 8.40 am daily. Student's arriving at 8.30 am are to be seated on the canteen stairs.

Should you require to drop off your child prior to 8.30 am you are required to call the school and make prior arrangements to ensure that there is a staff member on site.

Breakfast Club

The staff and students would like to thank Nestlé for their continued support for our breakfast program. Our students are able to enjoy a milo with milk and a piece of toast before school starts. We would also like to thank Mrs Bennett who arrives at school early to set up and support this healthy initiative for our students.



Spring into Art

Last Thursday Years 2 to 6 walked to Gladstone Art Gallery to have a look at their own art work hanging in the gallery. It was also a wonderful opportunity for our students to see what other students and schools within the Macleay Valley are producing. Parents and carers it is well worth a look. The Art show continues for another week.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

Last Thursday Years K to 1 participated in the Teddy Bears Picnic at Smithtown Park. The morning was filled with lots and lots of fun filled activities and delicious food. Some of our students reported back to us that it was the best party they had ever been to!



Stage 3 Sydney excursion

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

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

Rotary Club of South West Rocks 2020

Rotary Club of South West Rocks are committed to education and supporting the Lower Macleay Education Network of schools.

Next year at the end of term one the Rotary Club of South West Rocks are interested in running a quiz/trivia night as a fundraiser and donating all funds back to the Lower Macleay Education Network of schools.

The quiz/trivia would be a team event from nominated students at each school. Topics would be related to syllabus items in history, geography, general knowledge, maths and english.

Entry would be a gold coin donation and BBQ for dinner. and raffle prizes etc throughout the night.

Rotary Club of South West Rocks are collecting any items such as computers , books, pencils etc to send to Fiji where they are currently working and supporting schools that are under resourced. Should you wish to donate any items as listed above please drop them off to the schools office.



Quick everyday lunchboxes

It doesn't take a lot of time to pack an everyday lunchbox.

To save time try:

- Packing the lunchbox the night before
- Using leftovers from dinner in the lunchbox
- Packing whole fruit and vegetables, such as apples, bananas, cherry tomatoes or baby cucumbers.



For more time saving tips visit:

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-to-save-time/>



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