



# Smithtown Public School

Week 5 Term 4 – Monday 11 November 2019  
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Week 5	
Tuesday 12 November	School Rotary Awards <b>POSTPONED</b>
Wednesday 13 November	Lower Macleay Education Network / Rotary South West Rocks Public Speaking Competition at Gladstone hall
Thursday 14 November	Surf Safety assessment Years 4 - 6
Friday 15 November	Responsible pet program K/1 <b>POSTPONED</b>
Week 6	
Wednesday 20 November	Kindergarten Orientation 2020 #4 Parent Session 9.30 am – 11.00 am
Friday 22 November	School Surfing Years 4/5/6
Week 8	
Monday 2 December – Friday 13 December	School Swimming and Safety Program K-2
Week 9	
Monday 9 December	Oz Harvest Visit – 2.00 pm
Wednesday 11 December	Year 6 Farewell Night
Thursday 12 December	Whole School Presentation Night
Friday 13 December	Year 6 Big Day Out
Monday 16 December – Tuesday 17 December	Hat Head Camp Out
Wednesday 18 December	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Mia is being recognised for her commitment to learning, her hard work, her enthusiasm, and is always helpful and polite to her peers and Smithtown Public School staff.

Congratulations Mia!

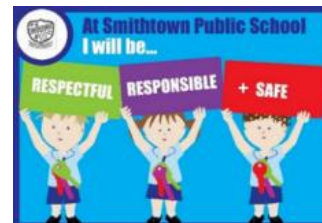


REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let's Not Forget*



## PBL – Safety

Use equipment correctly especially the new swings. A permission note will be sent home today for you to sign and return giving your child permission to use the swings.



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

*Some schools have temporarily ceased operations due to the adverse weather conditions and bush fire activity.*

*The Department is liaising closely with the NSW Rural Fire Service and State Emergency Service to determine the operational status of schools.*

*The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is our top priority.*

### Emma Jeffery

*Director, Educational Leadership | Macleay Valley Network*

So school is as per usual however should circumstances change we will notify you by Facebook and Class Dojo immediately.

## STAGE 3 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Our year 5 and 6 students are to be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour and impeccable manners whilst on camp in Sydney.

The four days were jammed packed with activities and adventures. The most popular activity as voted by students was the visit to Taronga Zoo.



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## LOWER MACLEAY EDUCATION NETWORK PUBLIC SPEAKING 2019

The public speaking competition is 10 days away. All our students are presenting +1 today and tomorrow in their classes. Each class will be advised if they have through to the LMEN Public Speaking.

**Postponed**

Just a reminder to our parents, friends and families are invited to watch the speeches at Gladstone hall this Wednesday 13 November 2019 commencing at 10.00 am.

## SOUTH WEST ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Max who participated in the South West Rocks Public School chess challenge last Thursday. He enjoyed the experience and looks forward to the challenge next year!

## SRC CRAZY SOCK FUNDRAISING DAY

Congratulations on the SRC raising \$58.00 for their crazy sock day and boy oh boy there were some crazy socks!



## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS AND TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2020

Our transition dates are as below:

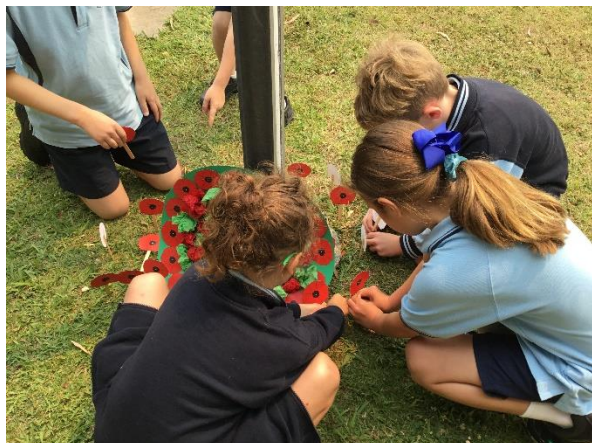
TERM 4		
Week 6 Transition # 4 and <b>Parent Information Session</b>	Wednesday 20 November 2019 <b>PARENT INFORMATION SESSION</b>	9.30 – 11.00 am



## EAT A RAINBOW SANDWICH



The girls enjoyed their rainbow coloured sandwiches. There is plenty left over for tomorrow so bring in you \$1.00 coin and you can make your own rainbow coloured sandwich!



Students laying poppies for Remembrance Day!



## P&C FUNDRAISING TRIVIA NIGHT

We have been advised that the P&C raised \$1921.00 from the raffle and trivia night. We can't wait to hear and or see what they are going to purchase with for our students.

## P&C CANTEEN

Thank you to Siobhan Graham who has volunteered for this week's canteen. Chicken or Ham salad wraps are on the menu. See the orange meal deal order form to be returned by Wednesday 13 November 2019.

The P&C are looking for volunteers for Friday 29 November and Friday 13 December 2019. 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.

Entry by gold coin donation

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# Community Christmas Party

Friday 22 Nov, 5 - 8pm

Carols & Dancing | Food & Drinks  
Facepainting & Games | Raffles & Prizes  
*Family Photos with Santa*

**Gladstone Memorial Park**

*Proudly hosted by the Gladstone Evening Branch of NSW CWA*

**BE BOLD**

**IPROWD (Redfern)**  
**EORA TAFENSW Campus**  
3rd February – 19th June 2020

Certificate III in Vocational and Study Pathways

Code	10596NAT
Duration	18 weeks
Cost	Fee Exemption for Eligible candidates apply
Location	Redfern

### WHAT YOU CAN BE

The Indigenous Police Recruitment, Our way Delivery Program (IPROWD) supports Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to join the NSW Police Force or other Justice and Emergency Service Agencies.

### Course outcomes include:

- Communication
- Information Technology
- Writing and Presenting Information
- Ethics and Workplace Responsibilities
- Aboriginal Studies
- An excursion to the NSW Police Academy, Goulburn, NSW.
- Support to reach the fitness levels required to meet the NSW Police Force Recruitment standards.
- Support with applications for Charles Sturt University, NSW Police Force or other Justice and Emergency Service Agencies.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and to self-identify and be accepted or known by your community. (Proof of Aboriginality/Torres Strait Islander may be requested)
- Have no serious prior criminal history or serious driving offences. (All applicants must give approval for a basic Police screening to be conducted)
- Be a minimum age of 17 years 10 months at commencement of the course.
- Have or be able to obtain a NSW Driver's Licence.

### READY TO BE BOLD?

Join our information session.

Date	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 / 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2020
Time	9am-1pm
Location	EORA TAFENSW Campus
Contact	Timmy Gordon – 02 9217 4890 timmy.gordon@tafensw.edu.au
Address	333 Abercrombie Street, CHIPPENDALE

TAFENSW.EDU.AU/IPROWD

RTO 90003. Terms and conditions may apply. Information is correct at time of printing, November 2018

OR APPLY TODAY AT  
TAFENSW.EDU.AU/IPROWD



**B screened**  
Every 2 years

**FREE SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS**  
Recommended every 2 years for women aged 50 – 74

**The BreastScreen van is coming to  
SOUTH WEST ROCKS**

**18 November—5 December 2019**  
Behind the SWR Country Club



# SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## POSITIVE LEARNING BEHAVIOUR FOR OUR SWINGS

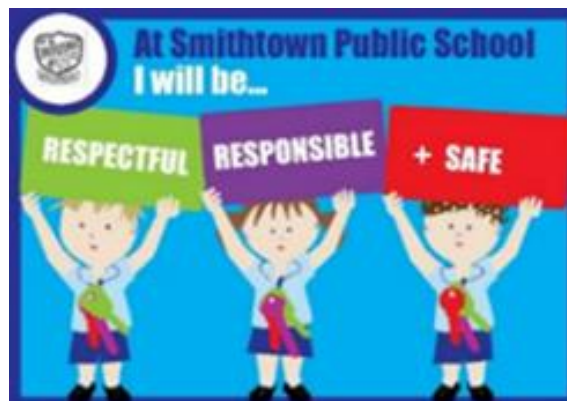
### RESPONSIBLE

- take turns of pushing
- take turns of playing
- no climbing on the rope
- help others
- only to be played on during play times
- only to be played during school hours
- listen to teachers instructions



### RESPECTFUL

- use your manners
- take turns if others are waiting
- be co-operative
- work as a team
- ask a friend to push you
- “STOP” if someone wants to get off
- be patient



### SAFE

- no jumping on or off
- no standing up
- only one at a time
- stay outside the circle
- hold on tight
- make a line outside the circle
- do not push too high
- only 1 person that you choose to push you

