



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2 Term 1 – Monday 3 February 2020

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Term 1 2020

Week 2

Tuesday 4 February	NRL Training Clinic
Friday 7 February	Sport – Swimming Years 2 - 6 Assembly – Leadership Ceremony 2.20 pm – All Welcome

Week 3

Wednesday 12 February	Macleay Public School Swimming Carnival
Friday 14 February	Sport – Swimming Years 2 - 6 NRL – workshop

Week 4

Tuesday 18 February	Zoomobile 1.30 pm
Friday 21 February	Sport – Swimming Years 2 - 6 Assembly – 2.30 pm – All Welcome

Week 5

Friday 28 February	Sport – Swimming Years 2 – 6 Clean Up Australia Day
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Week 6

Friday 6 March	Sport – Swimming Years 2 – 6 Responsible Pet Program K/1
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Week 7

Wednesday 11 March	NSW Netball Gala Day – Kempsey Years 4,5,6
Friday 13 March	Sport – Swimming Years 2 - 6 Assembly – 2.30 pm – All Welcome

Week 8

Friday 20 March	Sport – Swimming Years 2 - 6 Bullying No Way Day of Action
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Week 9

Friday 27 March	Sport – Swimming Years 2 – 6 Assembly – 2.30 pm – All Welcome
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Week 10

Friday 3 April	Sport – Swimming Years 2 – 6
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Week 11

Thursday 9 April	Last Day of Term
Friday 10 April	Good Friday

Term 2 2020

Monday 27 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 28 April	All students return to school

PRINCIPAL REPORT

WELCOME TO 2020

A wonderful year of learning. We all feel privileged to be part of this amazing school, working alongside energetic and inspiring students, staff and families.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students – Layton Chapman in Year 5, Joseph Chapman in Year 3, Bronte Houston in Year 2 and their families. We look forward to another successful partnership in your primary school journey of learning and making new friends.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2020

The excitement of starting school is a wonderful step in an educational journey. We welcome all our Kindergarten students and their families to our school.

We are looking forward to building a successful partnership in the education of your child. Please let us know how we can best support you and your child. Our doors are always open for two way communication!



FIRST ASSEMBLY

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all our parents, carers, family and friends to our first assembly for the year.

The assembly will be held on Friday 7 February and commencing a little earlier than usual at 2.20 pm as we have a lot of items to address as follows:

- School Captains Badge Presentation Ceremony
- Swimming Champions to be announced
- Principal Awards
- Classroom Awards
- Kindergarten's first assembly

STAFF

Welcome back to our established staff! Teachers have time each week dedicated to developing teaching and learning programs. If you need to communicate with your child's teacher please phone the office to make an appointment.

Staffing Allocations for 2020 are as follows:

Principal / Teacher

Mrs Jenny Sawyer

Kindergarten and Year 1

Mrs Kate Hollis and Mrs Karen Bennett

Years 2 and 3

Mr Matthew Lewis

Years 4, 5 and 6

Ms Sumarah Vicary

Relief from Face to Face Teaching

Ms Leah Bourke

School Learning Support Officers

Mrs Helen Pedrola

Mrs Allison Kirk

School Administrative Manager (rel)

Ms Jo Astorini

School Administrative Officer

Ms Sandy Rueeger

Mrs Helen Pedrola

General Assistant

Mr Wayne Buckley

Cleaner

Mrs Connie Hinch

GENERAL BUSINESS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Thursday our students turning 8 this year competed in our annual swimming carnival. It was wonderful to see all our students striving to excel and achieve their best. There were many happy faces on return to school with the students sharing their results and showing off their ribbons. A great big thank you to Mr Lewis and staff for facilitating such a great opportunity for our students to compete in the sport of swimming so early on in the term. Students who progressed to the Small Schools Swimming Carnival participated today in Kempsey and we look forward to hearing how they went on their return.



Smithtown student battling it out in the pool
Check out our Facebook page for further photos!

NEW COMMUNICATION FOLDERS

We have ordered new communication folders for 2020 and we are awaiting upon their arrival. Communication folders are to be used daily to transport communication between school and home. Each morning folders will be collected by teachers and returned to each child every afternoon. Can you please encourage your child to get in to the habit of taking it out with their lunchbox and putting it in a place you can easily access, so permission notes and other school correspondence are promptly returned.

CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed your mobile number? Have you moved house? Have your family circumstance changed?

It is paramount for the safety of your child that our school database for contacts and emergency contacts is up to date with current information. Please make changes on the emergency contact detail report to confirm we have your most recent information. This ensures that we have quick access to your details if needed in the case of an emergency. Thank you for your support on this matter.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year the school asks families to contribute to the cost of providing resources for your child. The contribution is used to by whiteboards, markers, pencils, books and consumables used in art and craft.

Our families will receive an invoice for this year's voluntary school contributions this week. Please note that voluntary school contributions can be paid online via the parenting online payment (POP) or by cash, or cheque returned in the Smithtown Public School payment envelope. The envelope will be attached to the invoice.

- **\$25.00 per student or \$45.00 per family.**



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LABEL YOUR CHILDS' BELONGINGS

Please ensure every item your child brings to school is labelled. Uniforms, miscellaneous clothing and classroom resources are expensive and we want children to be responsible for their own property. If they are lost or misplaced and labelled we can return them to the rightful owner.

SCHOOL DAY TIMETABLE

8.40 am – Teacher Supervision commences

(Any student arriving prior to 8.40 am must be seated on the canteen stairs)

9.00 am – Morning Assembly Bell

(Students muster in class lines in the COLA, students who arrive after 9.00 am are marked absent and must present at the office for a late pass)

11.00 am – First Lunch

(Students will be seated for the first 10 minutes to eat their lunch)

11.40 am – End of first Lunch

(Students return to class)

1.30 pm - Second lunch

(Students will be seated to eat their recess)

2.00 pm - End of second lunch

(Students return to class)

2.55 pm – All Students assemble under the COLA for delivery of notes and messages. Please note if you have a change of routine please call the office on 6567 4529 prior to 2.30 pm on the day.

3.00 pm - Students are dismissed in the following orderly manner:

- Walkers and Parent pick - ups will exit from the school grounds via the small gate.
- Bike riders / Scooters will exit the big gate.
- Bus Lines will remain supervised under the COLA
- Students waiting for parents are to sit on the canteen stairs. Please note if you are going to be late to pick up your child please call the school by 2.30 pm.

If you require to pick up your child up before 3.00 pm you must present at the school office for an early leavers pass. Please also note if you have someone else collecting your child from school please advise the office or the classroom teacher of the change of routine.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

MATRIX FOR 2020 (PBL) - I WILL

IN ALL SCHOOL SETTINGS	
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be kind to others• Wear full school uniform• Listen and follow instructions straight away
Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care for myself, others and the environment properly• Learn to the best of my ability• Make the right choice
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be in the right place at the right time• Play and move around safely• Use equipment correctly• Keep hands and feet to myself

P&C MEETING WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 12 February 2020, at 6.00 pm in the Kindergarten classroom. If you have ideas or concerns to contribute, but are unable to attend please send your ideas into the school before the meeting either by phone or good old pen and paper.

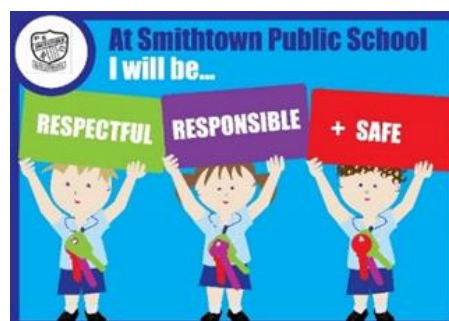
Our P&C meetings will be held the third Wednesday night of each month. All families are welcome to attend and we would love to have your fresh ideas! We are a warm and welcoming group of parents.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is closed this Friday and will re-open next Friday 14 February providing we can get volunteers.

Please see below the canteen volunteers list to be filled for Term 1. If you are available to assist in the canteen from 9.15 am – 11.30 am on a Friday as listed please call the office and put your name down or just cut out the table below and fill in the day/s you are available and return it to the office.

The menu will be set for you and all the ingredients will be supplied. All you need to do is cook and distribute as per meal deal orders. The orange meal deal order forms are sent home on a Monday with the newsletter and must be returned by Wednesday with the payment enclosed. We always welcome new faces to facilitate our canteen each week as it is a fabulous fundraiser your children!



2020 NSW AMBULANCE SCHOOL AND GROUP COVER SCHEME

NSW Ambulance, provides assurance that any student enrolled at a NSW public school, who has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised school excursion or activity, and requires the ambulance service, will have this cost met through the scheme.

OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

WOW - it looks fantastic! Whilst it is not completely finished our new office space is delightful and we wish to thank Osborne and Dowling for the quality of their workmanship and commitment to having it operational.

The phones are now working and there are a few little adjustments that need to be finalised. Thank you for your support and patience throughout the process.

Canteen Volunteers Term 1 - 2020

Dates	Volunteers
Friday 14 February	
Friday 21 February	
Friday 28 March	
Friday 6 March	
Friday 13 March	
Friday 20 March	
Friday 27 March	
Friday 3 April	

How to claim your Active Kids Voucher

- Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW account
- Click on the Active Kids icon on the SERVICE tab
- Fill out the requested info

- Register your AKV number with a listed provider







Saturday February 8th 10am-2pm

At Melville Entertainment Centre, Nicholson Street, South Kempsey.

Workshop and performance from Hip Hop artist Nooky chat to Uncle Richard Campbell

Kempsey Basketball will run canteen and 3 on 3



"THE CLUB FOR EVERYONE"

2020 REGISTRATION

Online at www.playfootball.com.au, redeem your Active Kids Voucher number before registering online

Club will be holding days for sizing of shorts and sock and to register if you have trouble online rego which are Wednesday 29 January, Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th February 2020, at our home ground Kemp Street from 3pm to 6 pm

We Need You

Boys, Girls, Women, Men, Coaches to join our family fun friendly club in 2020



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More information on our Facebook page:
Kempsey Hornets Football

