



# SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 3 Term 1 – Monday 10 February 2020

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## Term 1 2020

### Week 3

Wednesday 12 February Macleay Public School Swimming Carnival  
P&C Meeting 6.00 pm at the school – All welcome!

Friday 14 February Sport – Swimming Years 2 - 6  
NRL – workshop

### Week 4

Tuesday 18 February Zoomobile 1.30 pm

Wednesday 19 February Welcome back BBQ 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Smithtown Bowling Club

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

### Week 6

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

### 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

Thursday 19 March Student, Parent, Teacher Sessions

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

### Week 9

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

### Week 10

Friday 3 April Sport – Swimming Years 2 – 6

### 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

We have had a fantastic start to 2020 with all our students settling into their classes, learning and daily routines.

Last Friday we inducted our school leadership team for 2020 and our school swimming champions for 2020 were crowned. Good luck to our students attending the PSSA Macleay Public Schools swimming carnival this Wednesday.



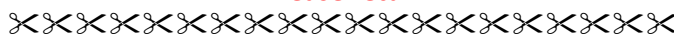
Smithtown Public School swimming champions for 2020  
Back L:R Destiny, Will, Layton, Amber / Front L:R John, Caelan

## WELCOME BACK BBQ FOR OUR FAMILIES

On Wednesday 19 February 2020, week 4, we would like to invite all our families to the Smithtown Bowling Club for a FREE welcome back BBQ. We are also taking the opportunity for our staff and students to demonstrate some simple maths games to enhance your child/children numeracy skills. Should you attend you will be gifted a 'maths pack' to take home for your child.

Please note that as per the Department of Education's Code of Conduct Section 24 there will be **NO ALCOHOL** permitted in the auditorium where the maths games will be demonstrated. We thank you for your support on this matter.

Please return



**FREE WELCOME BACK BBQ**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_



## Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) - SAFETY

Play and move around safely



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## STUDENT, PARENT AND TEACHER SESSIONS

In week 8 of this term, on Thursday 19 March 2020, you are invited to attend a three way conversation with your child and their teacher to identify where they are at in their learning journey and plan where to next.

The booking form will be sent home tomorrow so please complete the booking form with a time slot that works best for you and your family.

## 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

Thank you to all our amazing parents and carers who have put their names down as volunteers at our canteen each Friday. Please see the orange attached MEAL DEAL order form for this week's chicken burgers! Thank you Mel McFarlane and Annika Quinlivan for volunteering this Friday!

Just a friendly reminder that if you are volunteering you are required to fill in the volunteer screening form appendix 5 and present at the office with 100 points of identification.

Canteen Volunteers Term 1 - 2020

Dates	Volunteers
Friday 14 February	Mel McFarlane
	Annika Quinlivan
Friday 21 February	Karen Ford
	Amy Louise
Friday 28 March	Mel McFarlane
	Annika Quinlivan
Friday 6 March	Darnell Critchfield
	Cheryl Wyndham
Friday 13 March	Robyn O'Regan
	Maureen Johnston
Friday 20 March	Amy Louise
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Friday 27 March	Yvette McAlister
	Melissa Shaw
Friday 3 April	?????
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## MOBILE DEVICES IN SCHOOLS POLICY

The independent review into the non-educational use of mobile digital devices in NSW schools is complete and NSW has taken action to address its recommendations.

A new Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services policy is now available. It covers student use of smartphones, smart watches, tablets, laptops and any other device that allows connectivity to the internet and applications. It applies to both school owned and personal (BYO) devices. The policy builds upon the important work in schools, teaching young people to use digital technology in safe, responsible and respectful ways, as we prepare students for life beyond the classroom.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/en/home/about-us/strategies-and-reports/our-reports-and-reviews/review-into-the-non-educational-use-of-mobile-devices-in-nsw-schools/Policy.pdf>

If you would like a copy of Smithtown Public Schools mobile phone policy please call Jo in the office on 6567 4529.

### School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

**CommBank Bushfire Support**  
In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. [commbank.com.au/bushfire-recovery](http://commbank.com.au/bushfire-recovery)

**2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.**  
This year, the Dollarmites (Pro, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.  
Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour\*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

**Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money**  
Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?  
A: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see**  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs and \_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies.

**Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards**  
When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

\*Percent of Australian primary school children. School Banking Research, conducted by Tillytics, May/June 2018. CommBank Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

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## KEMPSEY BASKETBALL

Under 10 and Under 12 competition on Monday afternoons. \$5.00 per game. For more information contact Ev Jacobs 0418 463 278.