



SMITHTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 4 Term 1 – Monday 17 February 2020

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Term 1 2020

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 SRC Wear your favourite colour to school – gold coin donation

Week 5

Friday 28 February	Sport – Swimming Years 2 – 6 Clean Up Australia Day SRC Treasure Hunt
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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

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
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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

(PBL) - RESPONSIBILITY

- Eat my own food before playing
- Sit down promptly
- Keep my area clean
- Pack away lunch box before playing



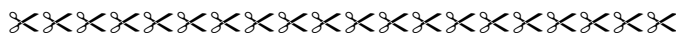
PRINCIPAL REPORT

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.

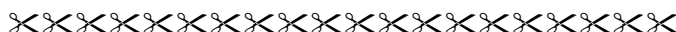
PLEASE RETURN BY TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2020



FREE WELCOME BACK BBQ

Family Name: _____

Number attending: _____



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 has been sent home today so please complete the booking form with a time slot that works best for you and your family.

SWIMMING CHAMPION

Congratulations to Amber she is the 2020 Macleay Junior Girl Swimming Champion and will progress to the Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival being held this Wednesday in Kempsey. We would also like to congratulate Mia and Caelan who also advanced to the Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!





L:R Caelan & Mia achieving their personal best

ATTENDANCE

In line with the Department of Education attendance policy we regularly review student attendance. This year we would like to recognise students who have had improvement in their attendance or have achieved 100% attendance.

We have a benchmark of their current attendance and will review it again at the beginning of week 8, Monday March 16, 2020. Those children who have achieved this will be eligible to attend a pop-up day in recognition.

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Just a friendly reminder we have our fortnightly assembly this Friday 21 February 2020 commencing at 2.30 pm. The students from years 4/5/6 will be presenting an item.

PARENT FOCUS GROUP

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY - 2.00 PM - 2.30PM PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY AT IN MRS BENNETT'S ROOM

We would like to invite all parents and carers to come in for a cuppa and a chat to get your ideas on possible areas of improvements within our school and ways we can better support parents to understand the focus areas as per the schools strategic direction and what the school is aiming to achieve.

The SRC will be having a bake off on Thursday afternoon to feed all our parents and carers who attend the parent focus group. So please make the effort to come and taste the SRC's delicious treats.

SRC MEETING

Our first SRC meeting was held last Friday where the students discussed and planned the following events:

- Friday 21 February - Wear your favourite colour to school day for a gold coin donation.
- Friday 28 February - Oz Clean-up day and SRC treasure hunt at school
- Tuesday 10 March - Banana pancakes and Banana smoothies for \$1.00 each
- Friday 20 March - Attendance pop up day
- Thursday 9 April - cool at school day – icebreakers and ice-cream \$1.00 each

CHOIR AND MUSIC

Mrs Hollis is in the process of organising a wonderful opportunity for our students. A choir specialist teacher will be working with our students every fortnight.

Mr Trotter has joined our team and is teaching music each Thursday this term to all students. In addition to our music lessons Mr Trotter will be taking a small group of students who would like to learn the ukulele.

Students who are prepared to spend two additional lunch times for practice will be eligible to participate.

SOUTHERN NETWORK DANCE FESTIVAL

We are currently investigating and co-ordinating two dance groups in readiness for dance festival in term two. We have asked our students who are interested in committing to dance and we have 20 girls and 5 boys.

We are hoping to partner with the Garvey School of Dance and use the creative kids vouchers as payment.

We will also require your commitment transporting your child/children home after the performance at night being held at the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie.

We will be sending a note home this week confirming further details.

TERM 3 GYMNASTICS

In term three we will run a gymnastics program at our school for sport. Dance Fever Multi Sport are fully qualified and recommended by NSW Gymnastics. They provide all the coaches and equipment. The cost will be approximately \$3.50 per week per child.

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 Fried rice and chicken! Thank you Karen Ford and Amy Hughes 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.

P&C NEWS AND MEETING UPDATE

The P&C had their first meeting for 2020 and have actioned the following:

- Approved the purchase of a marque with 3 sides to protect students from the weather when attending sporting events
- pay for half of the cost of the new communication folders

Other issues and events discussed and would like your input are:

- Mother's Day stall or alternative ideas
- Easter Raffle
- Fete in term 4

DISCO VOLUNTEERS

P&C are looking for possibly ex-students whom would like to work with the P&C to coordinate games and activities as part of the regular disco at the club.

If you know any teenagers who would be keen can you please ask them to contact Rebecca Box or any P&C members.

UNIFORM SALES

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2.00 PM – 3.00 PM

Jay our wonderful uniform co-ordinator wants to get rid of some old stock. In particular some school jumpers for \$20.00 each. Please note there are limited sizes available.

We would also like to thank all our families who have been kindly donating their child's uniforms back to the school to be recycled. Jay will also have the recycled uniforms out for sale for a GOLD COIN donation for each item. First in best dressed!

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

It is that time of year when we organise the Year 6 school shirts. We support local and will be purchasing them through Team Spirit. We are just finalising the cost and we will send home an order form by the end of this week. Please note the shirt must be paid in full before we place the order with Team Spirit.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Lower Macleay Preschool has vacancies every day, but in particular, Monday and Friday. Opening hours are from 8.00 am – 3.30 pm, with extended hours to 4.00 pm on arrangement. The preschool is open throughout the school term. Families can contact the preschool on 6567 4743 to obtain further information.

**2020 SEASON IS HERE
SIGN UP TODAY!**



EST 2005

**FOOTBALL
MID NORTH COAST**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Active Kids Voucher
Play Football Help
FMNC Club Registration Details
FMNC Club Contacts

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2020-registrations

**MACLEAY AREA
REFEREES WANTED**



EST 2008

**FOOTBALL
MID NORTH COAST
REFEREES**

Kempsey Level 4 Course
Sunday 23rd of February
Kempsey Macleay RSL Club

More registrations needed to ensure course goes ahead.

For more details, click on the course link or
email macca@footballmidnorthcoast.com.
www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/referee-headquarters



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Get \$100 off with Active Kids Voucher

All Mini Roos (5-11) receive a Playing Jersey

SOUTH WEST ROCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

**South West Rocks
Netball Club**



INFORMATION DAYS



Thursday 27th February 2020 6-7pm @ SWR Netball Courts

Friday 28th February 2020 3-4pm @ SWR Primary School

www.southwestrocksnsw.netball.com.au

for your online registration links

For offline Uniform sales and help with online registration, come to one of our Netball Info Days.

Please bring a device you can access your email from.

Go to ServiceNow to get your \$100 Active Kids Voucher before registering




TEAM MATES

BEST MATES

Register for tackle or tag at playrugbyleague.com

Sign up to play league, and sign up to your child making friends for life. Junior League is a great place to put all of your League Stars skills into action while building friendships that last a lifetime. Register now and join our league of strong and confident kids.



Live Life Well @ School

Healthy Lunchbox Snack Ideas



- Hummus and vegetable sticks
- Pikelets
- Zucchini slice
- Boiled eggs
- Yoghurt
- Savoury scones
- Plain air popped popcorn
- Roasted chickpeas

For more information: www.healthylunchbox.com.au



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Live Life Well @ School

Back to School Healthy Habits



- Get **active** each day
- Choose **water** as a drink
- Eat more **fruit** and **vegies**
- Turn off the screen and get **active**
- Eat fewer snacks and select **healthier alternatives**

For more information: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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