

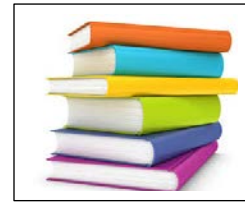
Congratulations!

BRONZE AWARD

Mary	Eshol	KN
Kayson	Mutuol	KN
Kahlia	Prior Li-Wah	KN
Wyntah	Papali-Mohetaki	KN
Kirem	Sleiman	KN
Katrina	John	KN
Eleena	sitto	KN
Eva	Hamy	KN
Fatimah	Yazbeck	KN
Gemmy-Lee	Giles	KN
Ashley	Tran	KN
Lavand	Yousif	KN
Jezil	Tshado	1J
Ashley	Tran	1J
Eden	Battin	1J
Damien	Le	1J
Ibrahim	Assoum	1J
Ayah	Tlayss	1J
Kelepi	Sisifa	1J
Jacob	Wong	1J
Starla	Slewa	1J
Bebo	Esttaifanan	1-2C
Floransa	Hankla	1-2C
Samantha	Taqow	2K
Zachy	Sleiman	2K
Anisa	Takabobo	2K
Jackson	Baker	2K
Jeremy	Lam	1N
Oleevya	Al-Naqqash	1N
Ray	Jiang	1N

200 NIGHTS READING

Moto	Nyar	1N
Selena	Miguel	1N
Kaitlyn	Hunt	1/2W
Lendra	Esho	1-2W
Meriam	Al-Rawazek	1-2W
Austin	Abikhail	1-2W
Tynan	Doan	1-2W
Jorja	Li-Wah	KMO
Savannah	Turner	KMO
Brandon	Dos Santos	KMO
Lord	Butrus	KMO
Alan	Tian	KMO
Ali	Ghasembeigi	KMO



SIVER AWARDS

Hannah	Le	KN
Starla	Slewa	1J
Bebo	Esttaifana	1-2C
Emaad	Qaisar	1N

50 NIGHTS READING

Eze	Navarro	KF
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150 NIGHTS READING

Kayson	Mutluol	KJ
Kahlia	Prior Li-Wah	KJ
Gemmy-Lee	Giles	1N
Emaad	Qaisar	1N
Dunya	Beryalay	KF
Michelle	Le	KF
Arsh	Khan	KF

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Dear Parents / caregivers,

Term 3 has really flown by. Throughout the term our students had many opportunities to shine. The last day for this term is Friday 28th September. Students return for Term 4 on Monday 15th October.

Selective High School Results

Congratulations to the 21 students who achieved placement in selective high schools for 2019! This is a wonderful result with all 15 students from our OC plus 7 others offered places. We know you will rise to the challenge and do very well in high school.

NAPLAN Results

This week, students in Years 3 and 5 will bring home their NAPLAN results. We encourage parents to read the reports and contact the school if they have any questions. Remember the NAPLAN tests are a snap shot in time. At school, NAPLAN results are used in a collaboration with student school-based assessment to support teacher programming and student achievement records.

Morning Supervision

I ask that parents support the morning playground supervision to ensure all students are visible to the teacher on duty. Supervision is available from 8:30am at which time all students (including those whose parents remain at school) are to be seated on the silver seats outside the hall. At 8:45am, when the second teacher comes on duty, K-2 students and their parents are to move to W Cola (in front of the Kindergarten rooms) and 3-6 students and their parents move to the asphalt area between B and C blocks. Please help by ensuring you and your children are in the right area at the right time. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Service Provider for OSHC

As many of you may be aware, Margret recently transferred the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service at our school to the YMCA. We thank Margret for the many years of support and service she provided for our families and wish her all the best in the future.

We welcome YMCA to the Smithfield PS family and are excited for their opening this week. If you would like to use the OSHC service provided by YMCA for either casual or permanent bookings, or if you are interested in using their vacation care service, please contact them on 1300 009 679.

Film Festival

Thank you to the 300 or so family members who attended last week's Film Festival. It was wonderful to see the fabulous films that the students created. I congratulate the students on their collaborative and creative work. Thank you to all teachers for inspiring our students to complete such work and to Miss Truscott and her team for coordinating the festival.

Debating

Last week I was privileged to watch our debating team compete in the regional quarter finals. Both teams put forward strong arguments, however, Smithfield PS was the final victor. Our students spoke well and provided strong rebuttals. Kaavya, Nirvana, Michelle and Tharaka will now compete in the semi-finals in coming weeks. I wish them the very best of luck.

Program Evaluations

This time of year, teachers commence program evaluations to enable the school to make informed decisions for 2019. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to be a part of this process. The first program evaluation presentations are this Wednesday starting at 3pm in the staffroom. Prior to these meeting, parents are invited to a forum this Tuesday at 2pm, just for parents, where the evaluation process will be explained. The aim of this meeting is to ensure parents develop an understanding of the process and therefore feel confident when making decisions. There will be a second evaluations presentations afternoon at the beginning of next term. Following this, on Saturday 27th October, parents are invited to join us at Fairfield RSL to hear the proposals for 2019. At this meeting, all participants will be able to vote on programs proposed. Please let Mrs Carbone in the office know if you wish to attend the Saturday event.

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Late Arrivals to School

Regional Athletics

This Wednesday, six of our athletes will compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival. I wish Le'Ati Moefaaau, Luke Letoa, Anton Jovanovic, Nardeen franci, Ayen Nyuar, Bryson Ly the best of luck to these students. Try your hardest and know that we are proud of you regardless of your results.

Kinder and Preschool Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Preschool for 2019. If you have a child starting Kinder or preschool next year, or know someone who does, please collect an enrolment form from the office as soon as possible. We will send out orientation information early next term to all students enrolled.

Leave

Mrs Osborne, one of our amazing office staff, will take leave for Term 4. We wish her a restful and enjoyable break. Mrs McBride has been in touch and informed me that she will extend her leave into next term.

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I wish all of our families a safe and relaxing holiday.

Regards
Jodi Harris
Relieving Principal

Book Parade

On Thursday, September 20th, we are having a book parade. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite book character. Book parades will be held under W Cola.

Parade Times

- 11.40am Pre-school, year 1 and year 2
- 12.40pm years 3, years4, years 5, and 6.

Parents welcome.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Basketball Team who won their grand final on Friday 7th September, with a score of 18-12, and congratulations to the junior basketball team who made semi finals.

Lindsay Taria	Ayen Nyuar
Roneta Butrus	Nardeen Franci
Zumra Vatansever	Olisha Daniel
Alina Nguyen	Nahren Mamlook
Selena Nguyen	luseeia Esho

Important Dates

Tuesday	18 th	September	Colour Run	
Tuesday	18 th	September	Parent Forum about Strategic Day Evaluations	
Wednesday	19 th	September	Regional Athletics	
Wednesday	19 th	September	TAFE AMEP English Classes in Community Room	9am
Thursday	20 th	September	Pizza Day	
Thursday	20 th	September	Book Parade	
Thursday	20 th	September	TAFE AMEP English Classes in Community Room	
Friday	21 st	September	Zone Gala Day	
Friday	21 st	September	TAFE AMEP English Classes in Community Room	9am
Sunday	23 rd	September	BBQ at Bunnings, Please support P&C	
Monday	24 th	September	Stage 2 Botanical Gardens Excursion	
Tuesday	25 th	September	Stage 2 Botanical Gardens Excursion	
Tuesday	25 th	September	Preschool Emu - Teddy Bear's Picnic in Quiet Land	
Tuesday	25 th	September	Parent Forum about Strategic Day	
Wednesday	26 th	September	TAFE AMEP English Classes in Community Room	9am
Thursday	27 th	September	TAFE AMEP English Classes in Community Room	9am
Friday	28 th	September	Mufti Day for year 6 fundraiser	
Friday	28 th	September	TAFE AMEP English Classes in Community Room	9am
Friday	28 th	September	LAST OF TERM 3	

Term 4 commences Monday 15th October

Smithfield Public School begins at 9:00am each day and your child's most valuable learning time is at the start of the day. We have updated our attendance policy and the procedures for following up the late arrival of students. The classroom teacher will record when children arrive between 9:00am and 9:10am, their late arrival. Children arriving after 9:10am must get a late note from the office.

Parents/carer must provide a valid explanation when children arrive at school after 9:10am. This can be done by:

1. Writing a note.
2. Accompanying your child to the office and providing a verbal explanation to the office staff.

Starting this week, in the first instance of a child arriving at school without an explanation, the office staff will phone their parent/carer to seek an explanation. In the second instance, the office staff will phone parents and remind them of the school policy. In the third instance, the principal or deputy principal will follow up the child's late arrival.

Every Minute Counts!			
When your child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	From Kindergarten to Year 12 they will miss out on ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes a week	Nearly 1½ weeks a year	6 months of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes a week	Nearly 2½ weeks a year	Nearly a whole year of school.
30 minutes a day	½ a day each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of school.
1 hour a day	1 whole day each week	8 weeks a year (nearly a term!)	Over 2½ years of school

WORLD TEACHERS DAY 2018

we will be celebrating World Teacher's Day on Wednesdays 26th September. We are asking you to donate a delicious plate of food or drinks to celebrate this special day with all our teachers.

All food can be delivered at 9am to the hall. Luncheon starts at 11am. We are seeking for your kind gestures to make this event a memorable one to thank all the teachers at Smithfield Public School.

Thank you for your kindness and look forward to see all the delicious foods from many different cultures.

Community Engagement Team

Parent cooking classes

Parent cooking classes are held every Monday 9 – 10 am in the staffroom
Come along and join the fun while learning to make different foods from different cultures.

Next cooking class is Monday 15th October.

All Welcome!



Change of Details

Could all parents and caregivers please keep their contact details are up to date, Phone numbers and change of addresses. If you have had change, any of these details please come to the office to update.

Professional Learning

Tuesday	18 th	September	Preschool Planning Day	
Tuesday	18 th	September	support unit meeting	8.30am
Wednesday	19 th	September	Staff Evaluation Presentation whole staff afternoon meeting	3.15pm
Thursday	20 th	September	Stage 2 Planning Day	
Friday	21 st	September	Stage 1 Planning Day	
Monday	24 th	September	Stage 3 planning day	
Wednesday	26 th	September	RFF for Stage 1 and S2	
Thursday	27 th	September	Brekkie with a Techie - Web based Creative Tools	8.30am

