

ObstAcool Course - change of date

The new date for the ObstAcool course will be on Thursday 25th July 2019. Children are welcome to still collect sponsors until Wednesday 24th July.

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Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe this is the last week of Term 2! It has been a great term and the students have worked hard in all areas of learning.

Obstacool Fun Run Postponed

Due to bad weather, the 'Obstacool' Fun Run was postponed and will now be held Week 1 of Term 3, on Thursday 25 July. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us for our second attempt.

NAIDOC Celebrations

The official NAIDOC week this year is during the school holidays. In light of this, Smithfield PS will celebrate NAIDOC next term on Monday 5 August. Please keep an eye out for further information, regarding the day's organisation, closer to the event.

Reports

Reports will go home this Wednesday. I am impressed with the level of effort and progress students across the school are demonstrating, which is reflected in their reports. Please take the time to read through your child/ren's reports with them. Praise them for their efforts and discuss their future learning goals for next semester. As mentioned in the last newsletter, Parent-Teacher interviews will be held early in Term 3 where parents and teachers will discuss student goals for Semester 2. Stage 2 and 3 students are encouraged to attend the interview with their parents. Notes regarding booking an interview using the online system will go home at the beginning of Term 3.

Term 3

Teachers return on Monday 22 July. On this day, teachers will participate in professional learning on new syllabus documents. Students return on Tuesday 23 July.

School Plan in Action

As promised, below is the next School Plan in Action instalment. This week I will explain process three, 'Provide opportunities for students to engage in a range of creative and academic activities,' from Strategic Direction 1: Students Learning.

Smithfield PS offers a range of extra curricula activities including; dance groups (including cultural dance), sporting teams, skipping, chess club, drama club, coding and robotics, gardening group, choir, university academic competitions, Tournament of Minds, book club, boot camp, Playground Busters, buddy programs, Student Representative Council, debating, etc. This year, teachers will evaluate the effectiveness of these programs in developing a sense of belonging for students. They will also survey students to see what sort of activities they would like to have offered at the school in the future.

Extra-curricular activities play an important role in developing a sense of belonging and increasing student self-worth and confidence. I suggest all parents encourage their children to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities.

I would like to wish all students and families a safe and happy holidays. Enjoy the time with your families and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Regards

Jodi Harris
Relieving Principal

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Congratulations!

Bronze

Trisha	2K	Moto	2S	Savannah	1/2W	Audrey	K/1N	Avery	KC
Emilie	2K	Lendra	2S	Jezil	1/2B	Penny	K/1N	Rachel	KC
Alvino	2K	Zain	2S	Bebo	1/2B	Eva	K/1N	Tyara	KC
Emaad	2K	Oleevya	2S	Elyas	1/2B	Mehdi	K/1N	Reeleen	KC
Muhammad	2K	Veronica	2S	Natalee	1/2B	Alan	K/1N	Emaan	KC
Mariana	2K	Helina	1/2W	Sherbel	1/2B	Aurelien	K/1N	Miranda	KMA
Pebbles	2K	Danny	1/2W	Helen	1/2B	Ollie	K/1N	Johnah	KMA
Ryan	1/2ME	Zachary	1/2W	Gemmy-Lee	1L	Pippa	K/1N	Vincent	KMA
Ashley	1/2ME	Andro	1/2W	Reemas	1L	Nathan	K/1N	Silvia	KMA
Jacob	1/2ME	Tayla	1/2W	John	1L	Ruby	K/1N	Lujain	KMA
Isaac	1/2ME	Diana	1/2W	Ashur	1J	Cindy	K/1N	Sokhom	KMA
Dzenan	1/2ME	Chloe	1/2W	Henry	1J	Maymonah	KFO		
Maison	1/2ME	Hussein	1/2W	Reynalda	1J	Elijah	KFO	Silver	
Eden	1/2ME	Ali	1/2W			Lanaa	KFO	Lord	1/2B
		Caleb	1L			Leonela	KFO	Dunya	1L
		Mia	1L			Emma	KFO	Nathan	2K
		Ethan	1J			Riley	KFO	Emaad	2K
						Kathryn	KFO	Trisha	2K
								Elijah	KFO
								Tiana	1/2ME
								Ashley	1/2ME

Aboriginal Gardening Club

John, Adam, Kobi, Oshana, Lazar, Gemmy-Lee, Ivy and Zahlya are involved in the development of Smithfield Public School's *Aboriginal Gardening Club*. They have been doing an amazing job at planting, weeding, watering and looking after the garden beds near the demountables, during their lunch time, twice a week. Well done! We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent helper, Tricia Murphy, who took part in the launch of the gardening club.



Enrolments

We are now taking Preschool and Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. Enrolments can be collected from the front office. Please ensure you bring your child's immunisation history statement from Medicare, birth certificate or passport and proof of address.

SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/07/2019 3-6 Rewards Day- class movie middle session
- 4/07/2019 Stage 2 Excursion - Kurnell
- 4/07/2019 Stage 1 Art Expo
- 5/07/2019 School Assembly
- 22/07/2019 Staff Development day
- 23/07/2019 Students return for term 3
- 1/08/2019 PJ Disco
- 5/08/2019 NAIDOC Celebration
- 6/08/2019 School Athletics Carnival

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

- 3/07/2019 Write, Know, Teach
- 3/07/2019 Support Unit Planning Day
- 3/07/2019 Grammar and Teaching
- 4/07/2019 Stage 3 Planning Day
- 23/07/2019 PBL Meeting
- 31/07/2019 Write, Know, Teach
- 31/07/2019 Grammar and Teaching 4-6
- 7/08/2019 Grammar and Teaching4-6