

# P&C Thank you

The P&C executive would like to take a moment to thank all the staff and families who provide us with ongoing support and encouragement.

What an honor to be a part of such an amazing school with fantastic staff and wonderful families.

Each time we host an event, we are humbled by the community spirit this school has.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who always support us and are there to help whether it be cook, sell or even clean.

The movie night we recently hosted, was a wonderful reminder of what a great team we have, not just the executive but all the families who come and take part in our events. There was laughter and plenty of smiles and without all the help received, we wouldn't be able to run these events.

We are grateful to be able to be part of this awesome community, and help it grow from strength to strength.



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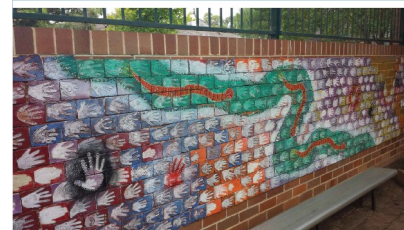
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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 6.

## Movie Night

The Movie Night, hosted by the P&C, was a great success! From the lovely weather to the exciting jumping castles, entertaining movie, beautiful decorations, yummy food, awesome show bags and delicious coffee van, everything was just perfect. The best part of the evening was the community atmosphere and the many smiles on students' faces. Thank you to the P&C members who coordinated and ran the event and to the large number of staff who stayed to help out. Smithfield PS is blessed to have such a strong sense of community and family.

## K-2 Cross Country

Last week, students K-2 enjoyed their annual Cross Country. Much like the older students' Cross Country a few weeks ago, it was a wonderful day for all. The enthusiasm to participate and the happiness evident on student faces when they finished the course were noteworthy. Thank you to Mr Khoury and helpers for coordinating the event. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to enjoy the day.

## Staffing

Recently, Mrs Thomas left to start her maternity leave, soon after, her family welcomed their newest member, a beautiful baby girl! Congratulations to Mrs Thomas and family. We look forward to meeting the newest edition to the Smithfield PS family.

Last week, Smithfield PS welcomed a new teacher, Miss Taylor. Miss Taylor comes to us from Gardners Road PS. Already she is getting to know students, staff and families. If you see her around school, please make her feel welcome as a part of the Smithfield PS family.

Many of you will already know Miss Awick. She has worked casually at our school since the beginning of the year. From this term on, we are fortunate to have Miss Awick join us 5 days a week in a variety of roles. We welcome Miss Awick to the school.

## Positive Pencils

You may have heard through assemblies or your children's conversations, Smithfield PS recently introduced a new reward system. Students can earn 'Positive Pencils' in the playground, at assemblies and any other non-classroom based activities. Each time a student earns a positive pencil it is recorded by the class teacher and the pencil token is added to the class jar. Once the jar is full, the class will negotiate a reward with the teacher. Students can earn these awards by displaying the focus of the week behaviour, which is announced each week at Monday morning assembly, or for any positive behaviours teachers see worthy of rewarding. I encourage parents to ask their children each week what the focus is and discuss what they are doing to try to achieve a Positive Pencil. The blue merit awards are still used for classroom rewards and Random Acts of Kindness awards are given across the school in any setting where kindness is observed. If you have any further questions regarding our reward systems, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.

## School Plan in Action

Last term I shared the main areas of the school plan, Strategic Directions 1, 2 and 3. This term I aim to share what this plan looks like in action. I will draw on particular aspects of the plan and explain what is happening in that area to achieve the specific goals.

Safe, Responsible, Respectful Learners





In Strategic Direction 1, Student Learning, process one refers to the implementation of a school wide approach to Wellbeing. In 2019, Mr Mansfield, supported by Mrs Stansbury, is working as a mentor to support teachers to implement a Social, Emotional Learning program called 'Bounce Back.' You may have heard your children talk about this program. Students are learning to regulate their emotions, build resilience and strengthen their social skills, to name just a few areas covered in this program.


Mr Eddie is also employed to support this program. Mr Eddie's role is that of a Student Mentor. He is there to support students with their Social Emotional Learning in class and in the playground. Along with Mr Mansfield, he conducts Boot Camp where students engage in physical activity whilst working on their social skills. As part of this program, later in the year, there are plans to also start a cooking club. He is regularly found in the playground, supporting students in their everyday interactions with each other.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Regards

Jodi Harris  
Relieving Principal

## P&C News



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**PIZZA DAY**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Wednesday 12th June**  
Fundraising never tasted so good!

On **Wednesday 12th June**, the P&C association will host a Pizza Day.  
The cost will be **\$5** for a 6inch pizza.  
Please pre order from the list below.  
All orders and money must be returned to the office by **Friday, 7th June**.  
No online payments will be accepted.

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Teacher/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Qty

Cheese

\$5

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Small Water

\$1

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Qty

BBQ Chicken

\$5

☐

Juice Poppa

\$1

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Qty

Vegetarian Pizza

\$5

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Total Money Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



All orders must be returned to the office by **Friday, 7th June**.  
Children will be issued with a ticket the day of delivery which they will use to collect their pizz at lunch time. As Pizzas are made to order, no refunds can be issued.



### SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri 7th June - Winter PSSA
- Tue 11th June - Stage 3 Excursion - The Rocks Walking Tours
- Wed 12th June - Pizza Day
- Thur 6th June - K-2 Assembly from 2pm
- Thu 13th June - Primary SSW Cross Country Carnival
- Thur 13th June -Debating vs Ringrose PS in the hall
- Fri 14th June - Parent Yoga Class
- Fri 14th June - Winter PSSA
- Mon 17th June - PaTCH Graduation Ceremony

## Congratulations! K-2 Cross Country

### Silver

Sara 3/4S  
Tynan 3/4S  
Kaitlyn 3/4S

### 2ME/W/B

1st Bebo 1/2B  
2nd Johnathan 1/2B  
3rd Ryan 1/2ME

### Bronze

Giselle KFO  
Nabih KFO  
Lakoda KFO

### 1ME/W/B girls

1st Michelle 1/2W  
2nd Kahlia 1/2ME  
3rd Mary 1/2B

### 1ME/W/B - boys

1st Dzenan 1/2ME  
2nd Danny 1/2W  
3rd Alan 1/2ME  
Amli 3/4S  
Reba 3/4S  
Seedra 5/6B

### 2S/2K girls

1st Amelia 2K  
2nd Jainaba 2K  
3rd Indigo 2S

### 2S/2K boys

1st Emad 2K  
2nd Marko 1/2 MP  
3rd Alvino 2K

### 2ME /W/B girls

1st Jezel 1/2B  
2nd Eden 1/2ME  
3rd Emily 1/2ME

### 1L/1J/K/N - girls

1st Aaliyah 1L  
2nd Lmahni 1J  
3rd Mia 1L

### KFO/K/N - boys

1st Atilla K/1N  
2nd Nabih KFO  
3rd Mehdi K/1N

### 1L/1J/K/N - boys

1st Caleb 1L  
2nd Ethan 1J  
3rd Dion 1L

### KMA/KC - girls

1st Narjis KC  
2nd Silvana KC  
3rd Cassan- dra KC

### KMA/KC - boys

1st Sam KC  
2nd Jonah KMA  
3rd hamad KMA

### KFO/K/N -girls

1st Kathryn KFO  
Cathe- rine K/1N  
3rd Pippa K/1N

## SRC News

On the 22nd of May, Mrs Bui, Stage 2 and 3 SRC and Student Executives attended the GRIP Leadership conference in Homebush. We developed leadership skills and participated in hands-on activities in collaboration with student leaders from other schools. Throughout the day, we were inspired with many ideas and had a lot of fun learning new ways to help our school become a better learning environment for everyone. We will discuss these at our next SRC meeting and looking forward to implementing some of these projects.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

- Tues 4th June - PBL Meeting all stage teachers
- Wed 5th June - Grammar/Write / Know / Teach—Stage 2 and 3 teachers
- Thur 6th June - Accreditation meeting for teachers working at achieving Proficient status
- Thu 13th June - Behaviour Management training