

Opening a School Canteen Account

Opening a school canteen account works in credit!

Some days, your child/children may need a refreshment such as a juice or even a frozen fruit ice block on a hot day, but most importantly, there may be a time your child forgets their lunch at home or you simply forgot, having a canteen account puts a parents worry at ease. If this happens, simply ring the school canteen and one of our lovely staff members will be happy to take your child's lunch order by simply adding it on your school canteen account!

Having a school canteen account is also a great idea for the little ones who may lose their loose change, so we think having a school canteen account is more simplified.

Once the credit runs low, an sms or a note will be sent to you, to let you know its time to top up again!

All your child needs to do is go to the canteen, and let them know their name and class and their purchase will be subtracted off the account.

This school canteen account has been trialled in other schools in NSW and works well for parents and the school!

Please fill out the form on the right and send it off to your school canteen with the correct amount of money!

School Canteen Account

Use this form to open a new account or to simply Top Up your account..

1	\$25.00 Credit	\$25.00
2	\$50.00 Credit	\$50.00

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parents Name & Mobile No: _____

Please ensure correct money is inserted in an envelope with this form and dropped off at the canteen this week!

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17th June 2019

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping warm as the weather begins to turn colder.

Maintenance

During the holidays and continuing into Term 3, there are a number of maintenance jobs that will happen to improve our school facilities. These include:

- Replacement of the EIU kitchen.
- Replacement of partitions and toilets in both boys and girls bathrooms near B Block and the girls toilets near the community room (the boys toilets in this block were updated only a year ago). The floors will also be retiled and walls painted.
- The asphalt between the library and A Block will be replaced.
- Preschool outdoor play area softfall will be repaired and new climbing equipment installed.
- Quietland will have synthetic turf laid and new play equipment installed.
- Outdoor musical instruments will be installed in the playground later in the year.
- In August (when the weather is right for seeding) the field grass will be replaced, working in sections over time.

Stage 3 Camp Information Session

On Thursday 4 July, there will be a parent information session starting at 2:30pm regarding the up going Stage 3 camp. If you are unsure about sending your child to camp, please attend this session before making your final decision. During this session, teachers will explain the camp itinerary, sleeping arrangements, dietary requirement accommodations and more. Camp is always an amazing experience for students and we encourage all to attend.

Staffing

Last Friday we said farewell to Miss McLaren as she was successful in gaining a Deputy Principal Instructional Leader role at Villawood North Public School, which she will undertake as of this week. Congratulations Miss McLaren and thank you for all of your hard work at Smithfield Public School. Your bubbly, positive nature will be remembered by all. For the remainder of this term, Miss Empeigne will teach 1/2ME Mondays-Thursdays and Miss Rosier on Fridays. Next term we will welcome Miss McLaren's replacement Assistant Principal.

On Friday, we also said bon voyage to Miss Sander. Miss Sander will take the remainder of 2019 to travel. She will return in 2020 as a permanent classroom teacher. We wish her all the best for her exciting adventure. Miss Taylor will teach 3/4S for the remainder of this year. She spent the last two weeks working with Miss Sander getting to know the students.

I would like to officially welcome Ms Nguyen to the Smithfield PS teaching team. Ms Nguyen is employed as a Mathematics Mentor working with teachers of grades 3-6. Ms Nguyen has extensive knowledge in the area of mathematics and is a welcome addition to the mentoring team at our school.

Reports

Teachers are in the process of finalising Semester 1 reports. These reports will go home during Week 10. 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.

Safe, Responsible, Respectful Learners



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.

In Strategic Direction 1, Student Learning, process two refers to the extensive professional learning teachers are undertaking in the area of English and Mathematics to provide quality teaching and learning programs for students.

Teachers of grades 3-6 engage in fortnightly training with an external expert, Mrs Jo Rossbridge, on teaching writing and grammar. This is a vigorous program where teachers reflect on and refine their teaching to best suit the needs of our students. Mrs Subotic, 3-6 literacy mentor, supports teachers to implement this professional learning in their classrooms. Ms Nguyen, our 3-6 mathematics mentor, also works with teachers to refine their mathematics programs based on student needs.

Teachers K-2 who are not already trained in Language Learning and Literacy (L3) receive regular training in this area, learning the L3 methods of teaching reading and writing. Teachers also attend coaching sessions with and external expert, Mrs Jann Farmer-Hailey, regarding effective literacy teaching. Mr Albanese, our Instructional Leader, guides teachers to effectively implement this professional learning in their classrooms. Teachers also engage in school based Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) training with Miss Farnham, our K-2 mathematics mentor.

Over the past two years of implementing the above mentioned professional learning model, student results have continued to improve, achieving excellent outcomes. In particular, NAPLAN results identify our school as 'Exceeding' in the area of student growth.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Regards

Jodi Harris
Relieving Principal

OBSTACOOOL YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER - Wed 26th June

FINAL DAYS TO PAY FOR OBSTACOOOL!

Payment must be received THIS WEEK for your child to participate. This event will take over most of the playground all day. The kids are going to love it! Please return the sponsorship form to the office before Monday. We are seeking every family's support!

Designed with fun and safety in mind, the ObstAcool course includes a range of obstacles that are both challenging and fun. Suitable for kids of all fitness levels, the course has been designed to allow participants to run at their own pace. The course itself is made up of a giant mix of inflatables together with timber walls, tunnels, rock walls, commando nets and stepping stones. The 'Hero' of the course is our main inflatable Big Bopper, a 40-metre-long giant inflatable with many jumps, hoops, spiders web and 3.5m slide at the end.



SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

18/06/2019 Australian museum Special Education excursion 1/2MP 1/2M 2/3H
20/06/2019 K-2 Assembly 2-3pm
21/06/2019 Winter PSSA
26/06/2019 Obstacool Fun Run Fundraiser
27/06/2019 Rewards day-movie session
27/06/2019 Stage 2 Planning Day
28/06/2019 Kinder Planning Day
28/06/2019 Winter PSSA
28/06/2019 S3 Camp Parent Info session

Congratulations!

Bronze Awards

Lucas	1L	Jourjik	1/2B	Brandon	1/2W	Hanna	KFO
Aliyah	1L	Sarleen	1/2B	Savannah	1/2W	Penny	K/1N
Dion	1L	Matias	1/2B	Michelle	1/2W	Gretel	K/1N
Eleena	1L	Rafeey	1/2B	Hussein	1/2W	Isaac	K/1N
Dunya	1L	Nathan	2K	Isha	1L	Audrey	K/1N
William	1L	Gabriel	2K	John	1J	Aliyah	1L
Eze	1J	Jainaba	2K	Silvana	KC	Lucas	2S
Imahni	1J	Alexandro	2K	Emaan	KC	Helen	1/2B
Makaloni	1J	Nathan	2K	Unaloto	KC	Pebbles	2K
Yvonne	2S	Amelia	2K	Sarkoun	KMA	Fatimah	1/2W
Moto	2S	Pebbles	2K	Zahlya	KFO	Brandon	K/1N
Maison	1/2ME						
Sophia	1/2ME						
Ashleigh	1/2ME						
Chloe	1/2ME						



Enrolments

We are now taking preschool 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.

PaTCH Graduation



Congratulations to the 11 parents who completed the Parents as Teacher and Classroom Helpers course. We look forward to you working with our students and teachers in classes.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

18/6/2019 Mentor Professional Learning
19/6/2019 Write/know/teach
19/6/2019 Preschool Professional learning
19/6/2019 Stage 2 Jann Farmer Hailey coaching
27/06/2019 Stage 2 Planning Day
28/06/2019 Kinder Planning Day
28/06/2019 S3 Camp Parent Info session