

# Congratulations!

## **Bronze**

Aleesa KS  
Matias KS  
Onila KS  
Akkad KS  
Adam KS  
Almir KS  
Alessandra KC  
Sarina KC  
Queenie x 2  
KC  
Ashor KC  
Kenan 1A  
Pippa 1A  
Zahlya 1L  
Giselle 1L  
Mirza 1L  
Avery 1D  
Jonah 1D  
Gretel 1D  
Audrey x 2 1D  
Anthony 1D  
Elijah 1D  
Layla 1D  
Anabella 1/2C  
Jolya 1/2BC  
Hovik 1/2BC  
Hannah 2S  
Maison 2S  
Preston 2S  
Ashley 2S  
Lord 2S

## **Bronze Awards**

Sarleen 2S  
Khoi 2S  
Bianca 2S  
Rafeey 2S  
Alan 2M  
Raymond 2W  
Phoenix 2W  
Chloe 2W  
Aliyah 2W  
Danny 2W  
Zakary 2W  
Ashur x2 2W  
Kirem 2W  
PJ 2W  
Eva 2W  
Helen 2W  
Marybelle 2W

## **Silver Awards**

Alessandra KC  
Audrey 1D  
Khoi 2S  
Ali 2M  
Dzenan 2M



## **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Focus of the week is keeping our playground clean



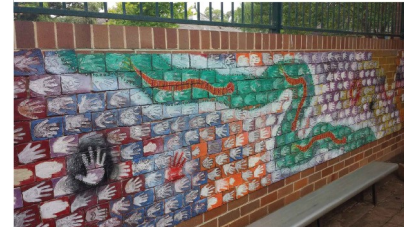
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Dear parents/ guardians,

This is the last week of Term 3. It has been a productive term with a lot of deep and engaging learning across the school.

## **Class Visits**

This term I had the pleasure of working in Stage one classes. I enjoyed exploring 2D and 3D shapes with 2J and 2S. In both classes, students demonstrated curiosity and used questioning to further their inquiries. In 1A, I enjoyed helping students write informing texts which explained the process of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly. The students' use of technical language was impressive. In 2W, I supported students to work collaboratively to share their knowledge of butterflies and mealworms through the development of informing posters. It was pleasing to see students refer back to the success criteria to ensure their poster included all of the required language features of an informing text. In 1L, I was impressed with students' ability to use 'bridging 10' to solve number equations. They worked in groups to learn about number combinations to make 10. Other groups then applied this knowledge to solve equations. Next term, I look forward to working with 1/2B and Kindergarten.

## **Year 6 Farewell and Graduation**

I know many of you would be wondering if there will be a Year 6 Farewell and Graduation assembly due to COVID-19 restrictions. I am expecting to receive updated guidelines from the Department of Education at the beginning of Term 4. At this stage, all being well, the department has indicated that Year 6 farewells and graduations can go ahead, however, there will be various restrictions required to enable effective social distancing. As soon as I have the new guidelines I will share them with you.

## **Evaluations**

Last Thursday, teachers participated in a professional learning afternoon where evaluations of all major projects within the school were shared. This was a very informative afternoon, which enabled teachers to develop a clear understanding of 2020 successes and direction for 2021. Proposals for 2021 will be shared at the annual strategic planning day in November.

## **Scripture**

We are pleased to inform you that scripture lessons will return next term starting from Week 1. Thank you to our scripture teachers for making this possible.

Students return to school on Monday 12 October. I wish all of our families a lovely holiday with their children and look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 4.

Stay safe and well.

Regards

Jodi Harris

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- Responsible Learner
- Safe Learner

The Smithfield Public School community is committed to creating a dynamic, nurturing learning environment based on collaboration, equity and trust.

Year 2 students demonstrated creativity and collaboration to create some amazing insects.



Stage 1 students created informing flip books as a part of their writing unit. Students did an exceptional job of using technical language, compound sentences and effective paragraphing. They created a new insect using researched information and their creative skills.

Bianca, Sarleen, Khoi and Eleena were excited to share their published work with Mrs Harris.



**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Mary, Catherine, Sanah and Laila will be representing Smithfield Public School in the Fairfield and Cowpasture Network Public Speaking Final. The competition will happen in Term 4 via Zoom.

We wish them the best of luck!



If anyone has misplaced their laptop, please contact the office



**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER**

Last day of Term 3, 25 September

First day of Term 4, 12 October

