ongratulations!

Bronze Awards

Alexander K1C Arthine K1C Sienna K1C Brody K1C Raygan K1C Alessandra K1C Dijana 1/2L Hope 1/2L Vincent 1/2L Mehdi 1/2L Tiara 1/2L Harley 1/2L Emaan 2K Ai Vy 2K Sara 2K Attilla 2K Valentino x 2 2K Reeleen 2K Sokhom 2K Ruby 2K Catherine 2K Nabih 2K Manweela x 2 1/2WMarv 1/2W Hovik x $4 \frac{1}{2W}$ Onila x 2 1/2WAnna x 2 1/2W Mahdi 1/2W Fadi 1/2W Maryam 1/2W Matias 1/2W Ashor 1/2W

Elliot 1S

Bronze Awards

Bailee 1S Younil 1S Kena 2MG Audrey 2MG Kate KM Isla KM Lily KM Emma KM Mason KS Jibriel KS Abel KS Karar KS Owen KS Summer KS Luciana KS Giselle KS Veronica KS Angie x 2 KBC Memphis KBC Atra KBC Emily KBC Rozmari KBC Matheus 5/6N Hiliou 3/4PH Awraham 3/4PH Sandi 6S

Bronze Awards Cruz 1D Alexa 1D Leila 1D Alama 1D Cruz 4/5P Moto 4/5P Rosel 4/5P Sofia 5/6M Hayley 5K Ben 5K Kinda 5K Christa 6S Georgina 6S Angelo 6S Sandi 6S Sara x 2 6s Chloe 6S Alvin 6S Tristan 6S Elmira 6S Andrean 6S Eaman 5/6M Jayden 5/6M Isaac 5/6M Jaden x 2 5/6MAira 5/6M Zach 5/6M Aditya 5/6M Mariam 4/6T Mohammed 4/6T Jourjik 3/4SB Sarleen 3/4SB Zak 3/4SB

Chloe 3/4SB **Silver Awards** Ben 5/6K Sara 6S Angelo 6S Prena 5/6M Noah 5K Paul 5/6MC Kevin 5/6MC Abdulla 3/5S Martin 3/5S Queenie K1C Emma 1/2L Avery 2K Zackariah 1D Laylah 1D Onila 1/2W Sidra 2MG Zain 3/4SB **Bronze Awards** Elmira 6S Amli 6S Kobi 6S Saif 6A Lana 6A Emmanuel 1S

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Zain 3/4SB Alina 3/4SB Ahon 3/5S Marybelle 3L Danny 3N Michelle 3N Danny 3N

Michelle 3N



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope all families enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day with the significant females in our students' lives over the weekend. Thank you to the P&C for hosting the Mother's Day stall for students to buy gifts to help make this day special.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted for grades 3 and 5 this week (11 May - 13 May). Students will sit reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy tests. Later in the year, parents will receive individual student results. These results are used by the school to help direct further learning and school strategic planning. Attendance and punctuality are important. Unless your child/ren are unwell, please ensure they attend each day and arrive on time. Please help your child/ren to do their very best by ensuring they receive a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each day. Be encouraging and supportive.

EIU Bathroom Upgrade

The Early Intervention Unit just completed a much needed bathroom upgrade. The new bathroom is far more functional and aesthetically pleasing. Thank you to Mrs Christos and Mrs Topalian for their management of this project.

Before



Debating

Last week, the Stage 3 debating team competed against Villawood North PS. They had to debate whether homework should be banned or not. Although the team was not victorious, Laila, Caralynn, Aadityan and Sofia did a wonderful job and should be proud of their efforts. Congratulations team!

Pyjama Day

On May 18, the P&C are holding a Pyjama Day. Students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation. Students are required to wear sensible closed in toe shoes with their pyjamas. We look forward to a cosy and comfortable day.

Horsley Zone Cross Country

I would like to wish all of the students representing Smithfield PS at the Horsley Zone Cross Country on May 19, the very best of luck. Be proud of your achievements so far and continue to try your best.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Regards Jodi Harris

Lavla KBC Jesten KBC Sama KBC Aiden 3/4PH Gabriel 6S Alvin 6S



After



Smithfield Chess Club

On Monday May 3, Smithfield Chess Club attended the Sydney Academy of Chess Tournament at Canley Vale Primary School.

The following students attended with Mr Cheline and Ms Cunico:

Jonluke, Smithfield's Team Captain, not only showed great leadership to his team and fellow chess players, he also won all of his games except the last, against the tournament champion, who had a higher state rating of 833 compared to Jonluke's 774. Nevertheless, Jonluke took second place overall in the competition in a fierce and closely watched match that was a good battle to the end.

Sophia played amazingly! Sophia won four out of her six games. Those which she lost were very difficult long drawn out challenges.

Isaac also won 4 four out of his six games and held his own in the last two matches against very formidable opponents.

Eric won four out of his six games and played very competitively.

Sofia won half of her games and played with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Ryan played very well and won half of his games.

Ethen won 2.5 points having drawn on one of his games. He had an outstanding win in one of his games, winning in under ten moves.

This was Charlie's first competition. He did very well and fought valiantly through all of his games.

Kevin also did very well for his first tournament, winning two of his games showing great skill.

Students not only did well representing Smithfield PS in chess skills, but also showed great respect to the other schools while visiting Canley Vale PS. Smithfield Public school was ranked second place overall out of the six schools that were at the competition.

Mr Cheline



Support Unit News (SUN)

<u>Chess Tournament</u>

On Monday 3 May, Chess club students were accompanied by their coach Mr Cheline and Mrs Cunico to compete against other schools in a chess tournament at Canley Vale PS. It was an all-day event and students were able to showcase their skills. Some of our support unit students had the opportunity to join Chess Club this term and compete. We were extremely proud of all our Chess Club students as they showed great sportsmanship and placed second overall!





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