

# Smithfield West Public School

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## Newsletter

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Thursday 8 September 2022

### CALENDAR

**Tuesday 13 September**

K-2 Sports Day

**Wednesday 14 September**

SSWPSSA Athletics  
Championships

**Friday 23 September**

Last Day of Term 3

**Monday 10 October**

First Day of Term 4

### INCLUSIONS:

School Holiday Tennis Camp  
flyer

Wetherill Street,  
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Phone: 9604 3161

**Principal:**  
Stephen Gray

Dear Parents and Carers,

### OPEN DAY

Our Open Day yesterday was a great success. Thank you to our families and friends for coming along to help us celebrate the many great things that take place at our school.

Open Day highlighted the achievements of public education and quite rightly put the spotlight on our students. I am sure you would have enjoyed our Personal Development, Health and Physical Education focus. Congratulations to all students and thank you to our teachers for their hard work. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated staff at Smithfield West.

### PSA SCHOOLS RECOGNITION WEEK

This week is PSA Schools Recognition Week. It is an opportunity for everyone within our school community to show their appreciation for our magnificent SAS staff. SAS is an acronym for School Administration and Support staff and at Smithfield West this includes Nina Chrissy (School Administration Manager), Marian Bennett and Tina Morabito (School Administration Officers), Claudia Lia, Alicia Cavagnino, Vicky Del Popolo, Natalie Marrone, Delveen Dagaly, Muna Maroki, Diana Tika (School Learning Support Officers) and Steve Waller (General Assistant). Schools Recognition Week acknowledges the contribution of these staff members whether they work in the office, the library, the school grounds, the classroom or supporting the community. We are fortunate to have such a caring, committed and hardworking SAS team at Smithfield West. Thank you for all that you do.



### REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Since the last newsletter, the school has been advised that four students have qualified for the Sydney South West School Sports Association Primary Athletics Championships being held at Campbelltown next week. Congratulations to Adrian Kwrea, Sophia Ngungutau, Savyo Al Qus Harmz and Henry Atta-Opoku. I wish them all the best.

## NAPLAN RESULTS

Students in Years 3 and 5 were given their NAPLAN results this week to take home for parents/carers. If you haven't received your child's results, please check their bag before contacting the school. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about student progress.

As a school, we have consolidated on our gains from last year and are well above similar schools. The results also take into account the home learning programs that teachers worked really hard to create during COVID.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Well done to the P&C and parent helpers for all your work in ensuring that last week's Father's Day Stall went so well. Thank you for providing this opportunity for our students. I hope all the Smithfield West fathers and grandfathers enjoyed receiving their gifts on Sunday morning.

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Last Thursday we thanked the dads in our community with a most delicious BBQ breakfast. Thank you to Miss Chand who did an outstanding job in putting this event together.

## HATS

With Spring now upon us, it is a good time to remind everyone about our hat policy. All students need to bring and wear a school hat each day. If for some reason your child does not have one on during lunch and/or afternoon tea they will be asked to play in the shade. For those students representing the school in PSSA competitions or attending an excursion, a Smithfield West hat must be worn. School hats can be purchased from the office for the very reasonable price of \$12.00 each.



## **Stephen Gray Principal**



## FADI'S VAREITY ACTIVATE INCLUSION SPORTS DAY



On Thursday 18th August I went to Sydney Olympic Park to participate in the Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Day. This was a free, fun and inclusive day of activities to try, for those with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities.

First, we started doing yoga, we picked a mat to use. We started off with a warm up, then did a few stretches.

Next, we moved on to wheelchair basketball. This was a fun activity. I shot three hoops in a row.

Then we moved to netball where we learnt the skills to be able to play netball by practicing throwing and catching the ball.

To end off we did some NFL. We practiced running with the ball, spinning it around our back and running while holding the ball on our heads.

This day was fun and I was sad it ended but I learned many skills in a safe and supportive environment. I will definitely go again next year.



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## PSSA

### Friday 26 August results

Year 4 Netball	Draw 6-6 Harrington Street
Year 6 Netball	Lost 10-12 Harrington Street
Girl's Football	Lost 0-6 Governor Philip King
Junior Boy's Football	Lost 1-4 Governor Philip King
Senior Boy's Football	Won 2-1 Governor Philip King

### Friday 2 September results

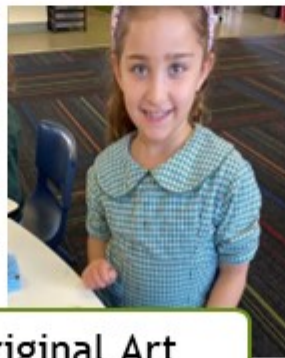
Year 4 Netball	BYE
Year 6 Netball	BYE
Girl's Football	Won 6-0 Harrington Street
Junior Boy's Football	Lost 0-2 Harrington Street
Senior Boy's Football	Won 3-0 Harrington Street

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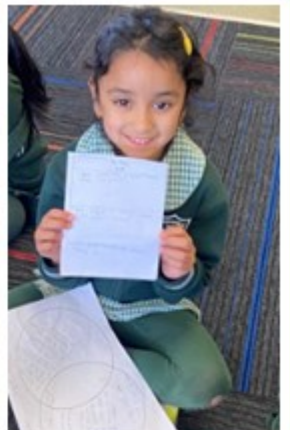
# Year 1 Wombats have been very busy!



Dictionary Work



Aboriginal Art

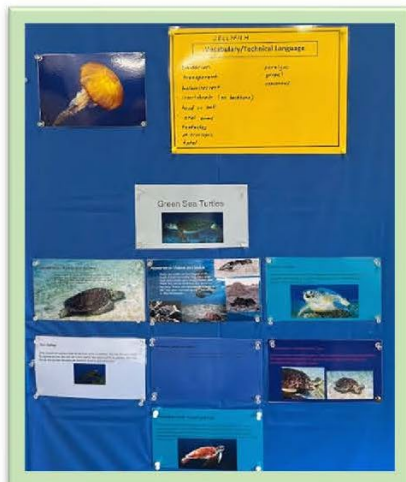
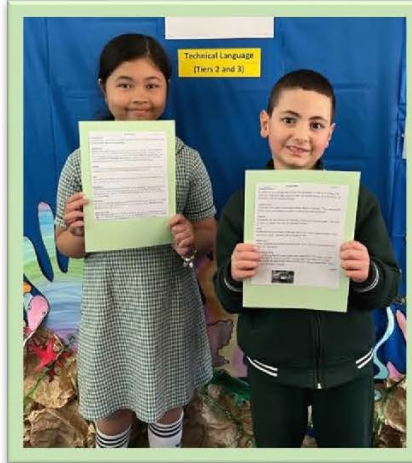


Complex Sentence Writing



Fitness

In writing, 3P have been planning, composing, and publishing different informative texts.



**Uniforms will be available for purchase on:  
Tuesday and Wednesdays  
8.30am-9.30am and 2.30pm-3.00pm  
Please see staff in the Administration Office**