



# Smithfield West Public School

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## Newsletter

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Term: 1 Week: 11

Thursday 11 April

### CALENDAR

**Friday 12 April**

Last Day Term 1

**Thursday 25 April**

ANZAC DAY

**Monday 29 April**

School Development Day

**Tuesday 30 April**

First day of Term 2

**Tuesday 30 April- 10 May**

Dental Program

**Thursday 2 May**

ANZAC Day assembly 10am

Wetherill Street,  
Wetherill Park 2164  
Phone: 9604 3161

**Principal:**  
Stephen Gray

Dear Parents and Carers,

### NAPLAN

A very big thank you to Mrs Papadatos for running a smooth NAPLAN process for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. I would like to commend the boys and girls for their efforts and behaviour in all the assessments they participated in. As well, thank you to the staff for their commitment in ensuring that our students were provided with the best possible preparation and conditions for completion of the assessments.

### NSW HEALTH PRIMARY SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM

NSW Health is offering every student a free school-based dental check-up as part of the NSW Health Primary School Dental Program. The oral health team will be at Smithfield West from Tuesday 30 April, the first day of Term 2. Information and consent forms have been sent home to families.

### SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to **Harry Mahe** on his selection in the Horsley Zone Boys' Under 11 rugby league team that will be competing at the Sydney South West Championships in early May.

### NEW COLA

After many months, the new COLA over the basketball court is complete and I anticipate that it will be handed over this week. It looks great and will be a valuable addition to the facilities at our school.

### OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT 2025

Applications for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2025 opened on **Thursday 4 April** and closes on **Monday 20 May 2024**.

Opportunity classes students are one of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students. Across NSW there are 86 primary schools with opportunity classes. The nearest to our school are located at Smithfield Public School, St Johns Park Public School and Harrington Street Public School.

Students successfully placed in an opportunity class would transfer to the relevant school and attend the class fulltime in Years 5 and 6.

To gain entry, students must sit a placement test on **Thursday 1 August 2024**. This is usually a very difficult test and parents/carers need to carefully consider if it is suitable for their child.

Applications for opportunity class placement can be made online at [education.nsw.gov.au/oc](http://education.nsw.gov.au/oc)

If you would like further information, please contact me through the school office.



## **STAFFING NEWS**

In baby news, congratulations are extended to Mrs Bahwich and her husband on the birth of their first child, a beautiful little boy, Jaycob. Both mum and baby are doing well and I'm sure he is bringing great happiness to the family.

## **ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY**

A note for your diaries. Our ANZAC Day assembly will be held on Thursday 2 May at 10:00am. Further information will be sent home on the first day of Term 2.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

At Smithfield West we take great pride in our school uniform. The uniform reflects our school. Please support our high standards and insist that your child wears their correct full school uniform each day. This includes the correct school hat and either black school shoes or black supportive joggers.

## **SCHOOL VISITORS**

Schools by their nature are very busy places and from a child safety point of view it is very important that we know who is on the premises during school hours. Therefore, I remind all visitors to our school that between the hours of 8:55am and 3:00pm it is a requirement that they report to the school office immediately upon arrival. This includes parents going directly to their child's classroom to drop off any items inadvertently left at home.

## **TERM 1 HOLIDAYS**

The last day of school for Term 1 is Friday 12 April and as this is the last newsletter before the holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and happy break. I look forward to seeing you again when students return on **Tuesday 30 April**.

**Stephen Gray**  
Principal

## **ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS 3 April 2024**

<b>Dolphins</b>	Evelyn-Rose Matekuolava, Mathews Rafo Aoraha, Noah McLennan, Adrianna Isho, Robbins Odisho
<b>Lions</b>	Riley Clark, Leenah Al-Kubaisi, Isabella Jajiw, Antony Odisho
<b>Monkeys</b>	Joseph Barota, Kristy Nguyen, Ethan Cao, Jamelia Orji
<b>Eagles</b>	Charbel Tobia, Jodeci Anderson, Eliama David, Alexandra Hamze
<b>Rosellas</b>	Tarrin Taing, Adam Alameddine, Alicia Soo, Evelina Makoare
<b>3R</b>	Zeina Abu Rumman, Anabel Qaqos, Crestian Tshado, Christo Simon Michael
<b>3/4C</b>	Hailen Sandona, Krstian Al Auty, Alice Soo, Jasmine Yousif
<b>4K</b>	Maryam Somo, Karmen Rafoka, Ruben Jones, Rita Al-Saour
<b>4P</b>	Lawan Bahaddin, Emilia Tuigamala, Felicia Tang, Arika Tran, Maude Makoare
<b>5/6D</b>	Charles Tuigamala, Adilla Kwrea, Audrey Tran, Kane Giandomenico
<b>5/6N</b>	Roukaya Al Asaadi, Daleen Shakoori, Kaylee Clark, Zaid Abu Rumman, Koty Nguyen
<b>5/6R</b>	Dilara Tanlasi, Nathan Dakhil, Sarah Clemente, Jimi Mikhaeil, William Nguyen

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<b>Dolphins</b>	Alex Marwad, Lynah Atuakpoho Seeto, Jessica Denha
<b>Lions</b>	Daniel Yalda, Zayn Al Asadi, Meghan Blenman
<b>Monkeys</b>	Layel Ghorra, Asher Gabriele, Kristy Nguyen
<b>Eagles</b>	Everly Renjifo, Jacob El Fhaily, Anderson Nov
<b>Rosellas</b>	Katerina Achladi, Giovanna Otero-Alanis
<b>3R</b>	Crestian Tshado, Kalianne Murphy, Trinity Nov
<b>3/4C</b>	Jason Arbo, Marbel Qaqos, Maksim Slepcevic
<b>4K</b>	Nadeen Butrus, Ameer Awad, Veedil Azeez
<b>4P</b>	Andrew Shamshon, Rita Abu Louh, Marcus Dunat
<b>5/6D</b>	Braxton Archer, Lara Karabay, Mariana Kanno-Pereira, Yasmine Taha
<b>5/6N</b>	Amanda Shebo, Zaid Abu Rumman, Kysaiah Del Prado, Koty Nguyen
<b>5/6R</b>	Jade Phuong, Ella DeBattista, Laurice Fajloun, Lionel Li

## PSSA

### Friday 22 March results

Junior Newcombeball	Won 2-1 Cecil Hills
Senior Newcombeball	Won 3-1 Cecil Hills
Junior Boy's T-ball	Won 15-9 Fairfield Heights
Junior Girl's T-ball	Lost 8-16 Fairfield Heights
Senior Boy's Touch	Lost 1-2 Cecil Hills
Senior Girl's Touch	Draw 2-2 Cecil Hills

### Friday 5 April results

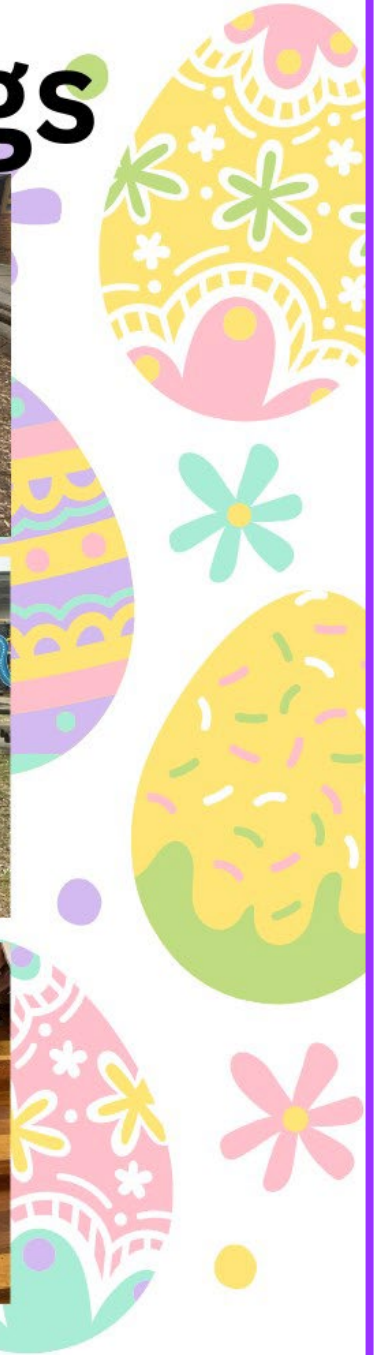
Junior Newcombeball	Won 2-0 Fairfield West
Senior Newcombeball	Won 2-0 Fairfield West
Junior Boy's T-ball	Lost 10-11 Governor Philip King
Junior Girl's T-ball	Lost 8-14 Governor Philip King
Senior Boy's Touch	Draw 1-1 Governor Philip King
Senior Girl's Touch	Won 2-1 Governor Philip King

# Easter Hat Parade



**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**

# Eggs On Legs



Stage 2 students have been taking part in various exciting activities and learning this term!

