



Smithfield West Public School

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Newsletter

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Term: 1 Week: 9

Thursday 27 March

CALENDAR

Friday 28 March

PSSA Gala Day

Tuesday 1 April –

Wednesday 9 April

Parent/Teacher Interviews
scheduled

Tuesday 1 April

Canteen closed

Early Stage 1 Incursion

Stage 1 Excursion –

Monkeys and Rosellas

Wednesday 2 April

Stage 1 Excursion – Lions

Thursday 3 April

P&C AGM 9.15am school
staffroom

Friday 4 April

PSSA Gala Day

Sunday 6 April

Daylight saving time ends
clocks go back an hour

Tuesday 8 April

Stage 2 Incursion

Wednesday 9 April

End of Term Assembly -
9.10am

Friday 11 April

Easter Hat and Eggs
on Legs Parade 9:20am

Friday 11 April

Last Day Term 1

Monday 28 April and

Tuesday 29 April

School Development Days

Wednesday 30 April

First day of Term 2

Wetherill Street,

Wetherill Park 2164

Phone: 9604 3161

Principal:

Stephen Gray

Dear Parents and Carers,

STUDENT LEADER INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

The annual induction assembly for our School Captains, Prefects, House Captains and Technology Officers was once again a delightful event this year. Congratulations to all the students and families involved! A special thank you to Ms Rowlings for her exceptional organisation of the assembly.





SCHOOL BYTES

School Bytes serves as our primary communication platform, offering a parent portal that streamlines communication and engagement. Accessible anytime through both a website and an app for Apple and Android devices, it's essential for keeping in touch.

If you haven't done so yet, I highly recommend downloading the app from the App Store or Google Play. Alternatively, feel free to visit the office where our staff can assist you.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Information regarding our Term 1 parent/teacher meetings was shared via School Bytes last week. This year, we are trialling online booking through the platform, and I encourage you to access the app to select a suitable time and date. Popular slots fill up quickly, so don't delay!

During the meetings, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and set learning goals for the remainder of the year. Should you require additional time, further appointments can be scheduled. Please note that student reports will not be distributed at this time.

Parent/Teacher interviews will commence the week beginning Monday 31 March.

SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Marcus Dunat, Harry Mahe, and Brayden Kibby on their recent selections in Horsley Zone teams. Marcus has been chosen for the 11 years rugby league team, while Harry and Brayden have earned spots on the 12 years rugby league team. The boys will be competing in their respective Sydney South West Championships in the coming weeks, and I wish them all the best.



SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED

Please be advised that the school canteen **will be closed on Tuesday, April 1**. Students are required to bring their own food and drinks on this day.



ROAD SAFETY

A reminder that the streets surrounding our school are quite busy during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. The safety of our students is paramount, so I urge everyone to prioritise safety over convenience during these times.

LATE TO SCHOOL

We have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving late to school. Timely arrival is crucial for a smooth start to the learning day. The bell rings at 8:55 am, and we ask parents and carers to ensure students arrive on site by this time. If your child arrives late, please accompany them to the office to collect a late note. Attendance patterns are regularly monitored, and we appreciate your support in fostering punctuality.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins per day



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3 days

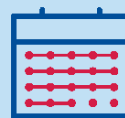


30 mins per day



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18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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Stephen Gray
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS 19/03/2025

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| Magpies | Mateo, Natasha, Matthew |
| Pelicans | Luna, Brianna, George |
| Lions | Charbel, Jayden, Mia, Jana |
| Monkeys | Roseanne, Mohammad, Zayn, Noah |
| Rosellas | Brendan, Ali, Riley |
| 3/4C | Amal, Ethan, Ameer, Olivia, Ava |
| 3/4P | Alexandra, Veasii, Benjamin, Sarah |
| 3/4R | Lucas, Zahra, Jason, Yara |
| 5R | Moutaz, Maria, Matilda, Felicia, Julia |
| 5/6D | Milerva, Aaron, Yasmine, Harry, Dilara |
| 5/6K | Emily, Kian, Sarah, Bonnie, Anitta |
| 5/6N | Madison, Lachlan, Kysaiah, Sanuli, Kevin |

PSSA GALA DAY

Friday 28 March and Friday 4 April

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| Newcombeball | Chisholm Park |
| Boys and Girls Touch | Brenan Park (bottom |
| T-ball | Brenan Park (top) |

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and support teams. PSSA sport commences at 10.00am. Good luck to all teams.

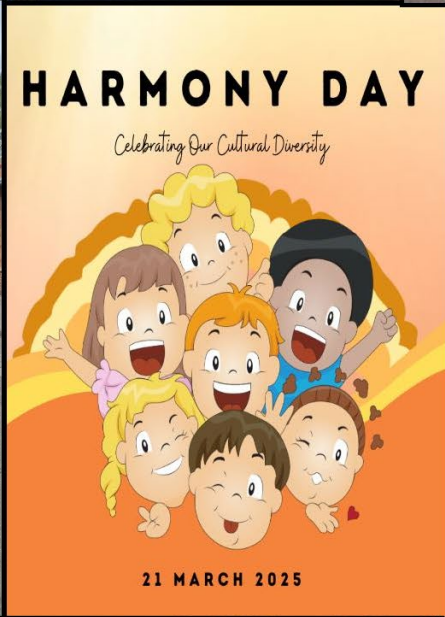
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**Uniforms will be available for purchase on:
Tuesday and Wednesdays
8.30am-9.30am and 2.30pm-3.00pm
Please see staff in the Administration Office**



Wheelchair Sports NSW





Easter Family Night

Bunnings Smithfield



Thursday 10th of April
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Join us for our FREE Easter Family Fun night.
We will be having loads of fun with Pony rides,
Arts and Craft and a Visit from the Easter Bunny.
Plus lots more

Be sure to Book for Catering purposes and to
secure ticket in our lucky door Raffle

**Don't miss out,
register now!**

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