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UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM DATES

Term 1

6 February – 12 April

Easter Break

19 April – 23 April

Term 2

29 April – 5 July

Term 3

22 July – 27 September

Term 4

14 October – 19 December

KEY DATES FOR 2019

Water Awareness – Birth to 5 years

Beginning Monday 18th February, 1pm to 2pm
Bookings essential

Mother Goose – Birth to 5 years

Beginning Thursday 14th February, 9:00am – 10:00am

Launchpad – Birth to 5 years

Beginning Friday 15th February, 9am – 10:30am

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 20th February

School Family Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 21st February, 5pm – 7pm

Kinder Koala

Kinder Koala enjoyed their first day of Kindergarten. We are very excited to work with each child and their family as they begin their learning journey here at Smithton Primary.



School Banking

As of next week School Banking will be every Wednesday.

As a parent or legal guardian, you can open a Youthsaver account online for a child who is 13 or under. If the child is 14 or over, they can drop in to the nearest Commonwealth Bank branch with their birth certificate or passport.

Kinder Bilby

Kinder Bilby have enjoyed their first week at school. Getting to know each other and finding their way around the classroom.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club will once again be available to families who wish to participate.

There are different children's clubs offering the best in age-appropriate reading choices and related material.

Available in this year's catalogue are:

Wombat ages 3+, Lucky ages 6+, Arrow ages 8+ and Star ages 10 +

Please return the form below if you would like to participate in Book Club. Forms will be sent home with the eldest in the family.

PARTICIPATION IN BOOK CLUB 2019

Name: _____

Class: _____ (eldest in family)



Smithton Saints Basketball

*Do you want to represent your
local community?*

All Girls and Boys wanting to play basketball for the
Smithton Saints, Contact Jes on 0458 232 381



**Details to include*

Name, age and phone number

before the 15th of February

Season starts on Sunday 24th February

Don't miss this great opportunity!!

3/4 Grey settling into a school routine



Free Book Library

Have you read some fantastic books over the holidays?

Have your children finished reading books?

Would you like to share books with others?

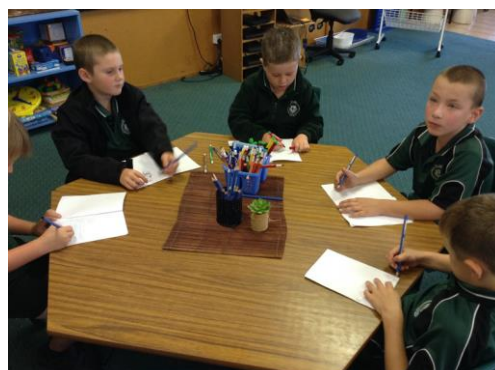
If the answer is yes, then please donate books to the "Free Book Library" in the family room.

If you are looking for something to read or would like different books for your children feel free to borrow the books and return when finished reading them.

Any queries or questions please catch up with Mrs Goodwin in Room 8!



1/2 Garwood completing books about their holidays





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EARLY YEARS AT SMITHTON PRIMARY

Term 1, 2019

Monday

Water Awareness

(Places are limited – please contact the school to book a place)

Age: Birth – 5 year olds
1pm – 2pm

A fun way to build confidence in the water with an AustSwim trained instructor.

With Mrs Leslee White

Beginning
18th
February

Thursday

'Mother Goose'

Age: Birth – 5 year olds
9.00-10.00am

A fun and interactive time to develop oral language and pre-literacy skills through songs, rhymes, stories and movement.

With Miss Maddie Hine in the Kinder Classroom.

Beginning
14th February

Friday

Launchpad

Age: Birth – 5 year olds
9am – 10:30am

Families and children playing and interacting together – This is also a great opportunity for children and families to familiarise themselves with the Kinder Classroom.

With Miss Maddie Hine

Beginning
15th February



Find our closed Facebook group page – Early Years @ Smithton Primary School
(request to be a member if you are attending our programs)

★If you would like any information about these programs★
Please contact the School Office 64521955

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