



# Smithton Primary School

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## Kinder Koala - Exploring our way into Term 3!

In Kinder Koala we have been exploring some new resources and play spaces in our classroom. This allows us to build on what we already know, and investigate new concepts in a fun, play-based environment.

We have also been doing some cooking which is great for learning to follow steps, build our knowledge of measurement and practice important skills with our hands like rolling and pinching.

One of the most exciting things so far this term in Kinder Koala has been the discovery of plover eggs on the big oval! We were very careful and respectful to the eggs and to the parent plovers who were kind enough to let us get a close look!

We love exploring in Kinder Koala.







## Start to Term 3

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3. Despite the weather, we have hit the ground running with our new beanies and as I walk around the classrooms I see and hear a lot of learning going on. Students have generally been calm upon their approach and all staff are working well together to bring about a positive learning environment in the school. With the potential for COVID-19 rearing its head again in Tasmania, we are increasing our hygiene routines and ensuring that any visitor to the school (parent or other) is using the 'checking in' process that is required. We will try to keep families as informed as we can, but at this stage we are operating as a school the same way we left in Term 2 with Stop Drop and Go as a preferred option for dropping off and picking up.

Term 3 brings with it some very exciting things that we are all looking forward to:

- **Pre-Kinder:** families who are thinking about sending their children to SPS in Kinder next year will be encouraged to come along to our Pre-Kinder Sessions. These will be held on Thursdays from 9:00 – 10:30am, starting August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Early Childhood (K-2) swimming:** this will be occurring in Week 7 (30<sup>th</sup> Aug – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept)
- **5/6 Winter Sport:** our Year 5/6 students will have the chance to try out playing sports with students of the same age group from other schools. Students will also have the chance to try out for the Country Gold carnival which will occur towards the end of term. This is where students compete in sports against students from other schools (in Launceston).
- **Maths Relays:** Year 3/4 and 5/6 students will be able to compete in small teams in the SPS Maths Relays. Our best performers will combine to make a SPS team that will compete against other teams from other schools from within the cluster.
- **Mentoring:** we are increasing our ability to have more mentors in our school in Term 3.
- **Sports Clinics:** we have Cricket, Tennis and Hockey clinics occurring as a part of our PE program across the school.
- **Grade 6 Transition to Smithton High School:** we have small groups of Year 6 students heading over to SHS to learn about what the school is like and to reduce any worries that families may have. We will also have students from SHS come to our school to share with our Grade 5/6 students information about what SHS is like and to answer any questions they may have.

I hope you have all had a brilliant two week break from school enjoying some additional time doing the things you love to do. Smithton Primary has started yet another successful term and we are so thankful for our families and the way they partner with us to work towards positive outcomes for our students. As always, if you ever have something on your mind that you would like to speak with someone about, you are more than welcome to visit, call or email us and we are very committed to working with you all.

Thanks,

Josh Smith  
(Principal)





Go For The  
GOLD!!

# SPS Olympics

Well done to everyone who participated with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship at our school's Olympic Day on the last day of Term 2. It sure did look like you all had a fun day. Thank you to the Term 2 Class Captains and SLC members who helped run each of the activities on the day.





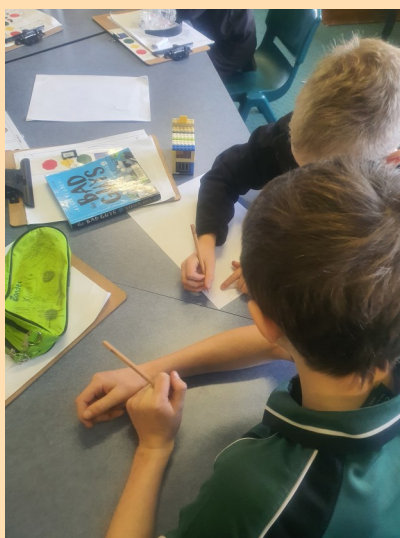


# 3/4 Gausden

Peace

In 3/4 Gausden we have been learning about how the Olympics connect people and promote peace. We have been focusing on peace and what it looks like in the world. We have watched videos and looked at pictures, asking questions and making predictions.

Zoe, Rachel and Olivia



## Beanies!

Last week we all received our beanies! How lucky are we!

- Remember beanies are to be worn outside!
- We keep them in our bag or tub during learning time.
- If you have lost your beanie look in lost property.



# Dates To Remember

## JULY

**Every Tuesday** - 9:00am to 10:00am

Mother Goose – *Birth to 5 years*

**Every Friday** - 9:00am to 10:30am

Launchpad – *Birth to 5 years*

**Thursday 29th** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

5/6 Winter Sport

## AUGUST

**Every Tuesday** - 9:00am to 10:00am

Mother Goose – *Birth to 5 years*

**Every Thursday** - 9:00am to 10:30am

Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2022

**Every Friday** - 9:00am to 10:30am

Launchpad – *Birth to 5 years*

**Thursday 5th**

Hockey Clinic - 1/2J, 2/3G, 3/4G, 2/3I  
5/6 Winter Sport - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**Thursday 12th**

5/6 Winter Sport - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**Monday 16th**

CH Science Gig

**Thursday 19th**

Country Gold Selections - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**Monday 30th August to  
Friday 3rd September**

Early Childhood Swimming



Starting August 5th

### Pre Kinder

Thursday 9 - 10.30

## Term 3 LIL



### Mother Goose

Tuesday 9 -10



### Pre-Kinder

Thursday 9 -10.30



### Launchpad

Friday 9 -10.30



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## KINDER 2022

**Do you have a child born in 2017?**

**Applications for 2022 Kinder Enrolments are now being taken.**

Parents and Carers wishing to enrol their child will need to complete an enrolment form, which is available from the school office.

If you have any queries please contact us on 03 6452 1955.

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# BY DESIGN 2021

## CH SCIENCE GIG

**FOOD: DIFFERENT**

carrot	seafood	farmer
chef	grapes	corn
cheese	scientist	meat

**MONDAY 16 AUGUST CHCRC**  
**4.30PM - 8.30PM FREE ENTRY**



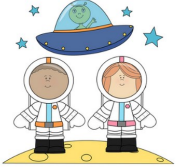

an Australian Government Initiative Inspiring Australia national science week 2021

# Book Week

## Dress-Up Parade

Tuesday 24th August at 9am

Come dressed as your favourite book character or wear a hat

CBCA BOOK WEEK


OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021

# HOCKEY IS BACK

**U8's**

Students in Grades Kinder - 2. Games will be played Friday afternoons, starting Term 4.



**U12's**

Students in Grade 3 - 6 can play in a competitive roster. These games will be ran on a Friday night, starting later in Term 3. This roster will continue in Term 4 with a grand final being played.

Students wanting to participate in either the U8's or U12's roster please give your names to the office. Teams are needing to be finalised by 20th August.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## FOOD: DIFFERENT BY DESIGN SCIENCE TRAIL



Questions:

Write Answers Here:

1.	There are around _____ different plant types that humans use to cultivate food	
2.	The sweet potato is a root vegetable and is not closely related to the _____	
3.	_____ is the world's largest producer of bananas, producing around 30 million tonnes every year	
4.	In 1856, French scientist Louis Pasteur discovered that heating liquids to high temperatures kills _____. This process is called pasteurisation, and it protects the purity and flavours of milk.	
5.	_____ is not entirely made of vegetables, but of yeast extract.	
6.	10 litres of milk are needed to make _____ of cheese.	
7.	Honey is made from nectar and bee vomit. When bees collect nectar, they drink it and keep it in their "_____." Once they're back at the hive, they regurgitate the nectar into the hive.	
8.	Wild salmon is pink due to their consumption of crustaceans, such as shrimp. Farmed salmon, however, eat _____, resulting in a greyish white colour. They are then dyed pink in order to appeal to consumers more.	
9.	China is the largest producer of garlic, producing over 22 million tonnes in 2018 and accounting for over _____ of world output.	
10.	Around 4-8% of children and 2% of adults have some kind of food allergy, this occurs when the body's _____ system incorrectly assumes a certain food protein is harmful & attacks it. Common allergies include nuts, seafood & gluten	
11.	_____ are edible (and rather tasty) but technically they are receptacles (the thickened part of a stem) rather than berries	
12.	The red food-colouring carmine — used in Skittles and other candies — is made from boiled _____, a type of beetle.	
13.	Humans' DNA is 60% the same as _____	
14.	Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of getting _____ stuck to the roof of your mouth!	
15.	The average Australian eats over _____ of cheese a year!	
16.	Although humans are omnivores (eating both plants and animals), many people choose not to eat meat and fish, they are known as vegetarians. Those who don't eat or use any products made from animals (including eggs, dairy products and honey) are known as _____	
17.	Most dairy cows produce about _____ of milk per day.	
18.	Food tastes different when you're flying. _____ changes your body chemistry, making certain flavours taste different than how they taste when you're on the ground.	
19.	Carrots were originally _____	
20.	Eskimos use _____ to stop their food from freezing. You wouldn't think you'd need anything to keep your food cold in the arctic, but it's exactly the opposite!	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

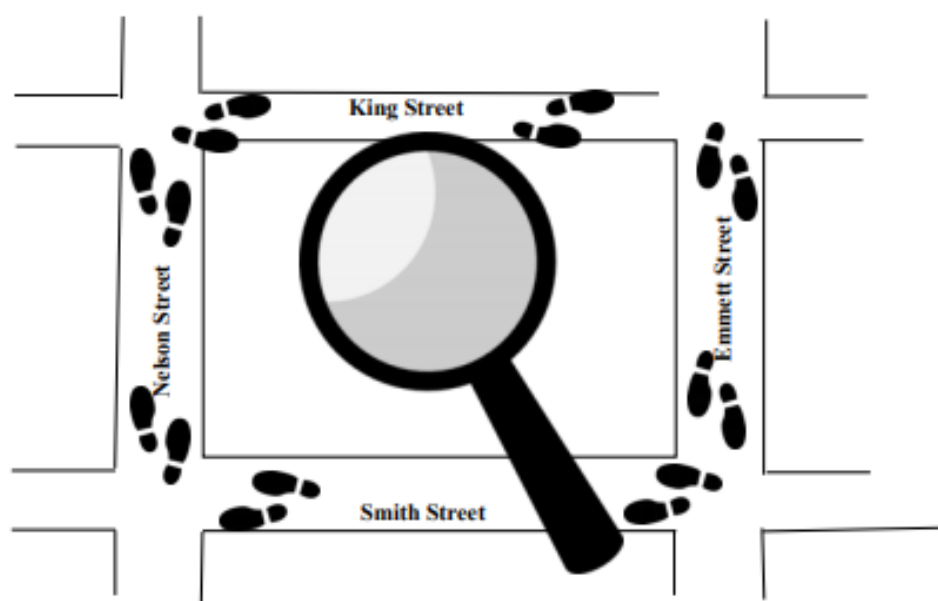
Please return your entry form to Smithton Library, Circular Head Office Supplies or Circular Head Council by Friday 13th of August 5pm



# 2021 Science Trail around town

Have fun searching for clues and learning about FOOD!

Children aged between 5 and 12 can enter  
the Science Trail competition.



The **20 clues** for the **Science Trail** will be placed in various business windows around the Main CBD area so that you can follow the trail at any time. NO exact business clues this year – go for a hot lap (walk) around the block and see if you can find them..... and check out what the shops have to offer!

Please return your entry form to Smithton Library, Circular Head Office Supplies or Circular Head Council by **Friday 13th of August at 5pm.**

Thank you everyone for sharing the window space with us.