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Smithton Primary School

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DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

Kinder Vet Excursion



On Wednesday September 15, Kinder Bilby and Kinder Koala went on an excursion to the local veterinary clinic. We met Dr Christina and learnt a lot throughout our time there.

We got to meet some dogs, see how dogs are examined by the vet, and even got to pat a cat. We also saw a baby goat (called a kid). Dr Christina and the team at the clinic showed us lots of x-rays of different animals, and even an ultrasound machine. We got to see how vets check animals' heart rates during surgery and got to look at bird lice through the microscope. We also enjoyed seeing how vets check horse teeth and some of the special equipment they use.

We had a lot of fun learning and seeing different things and animals. We would like to extend a warm thank you to Smithton Veterinary Clinic for having us.



Reflection

It has been fantastic to see our students working so hard in their classrooms and participate in the many events for the term. Some of the highlights for this term include:

STEAM-a-thon	Science Gig
3/4 Sports Expo	Early Childhood Swimming
Pre-Kinder starting	Book Parade / Book Week
Winter Sport	Hockey, Football and Tennis Clinics
R U Ok? Day	Kinder Excursion to the Smithton Vets
100 Days of School Celebration	SPS Maths Relay and the CH Cluster Maths Relay



Country Gold

On the 16th and 17th of September eight of our Year 5/6 students represented the Circular Head cluster schools in Hockey, Football and Netball. They all did such a great job of representing our school too. Well done to Eli, Nathan, Ezra, Ryan, Lewis, Sophie, Jayda and Schaianne. In both Netball and Football, our teams were very well challenged by the opposition. Hockey was a different story however with both of our Hockey teams coming away with the winning shield (Lewis was involved in this).



Term 4

This is always the term that flies by so fast and before you know it, it is the end of the year. Some key things for us to look forward to in Term 4 are:

Crazy Hair / Sock Disco (20th October)

Upper Primary Swimming (Nov 2nd – Nov 12th)

P & F Market (Nov 19th)

Golf Clinics

Grade 6 Trip (2nd & 3rd Dec)



Finally, I wanted to say a huge 'well done' to everyone (staff, students, parents / carers) for their efforts this term. Coming out of the Winter months can always be difficult. But I think as a school we have come out fairly well. Everyone has earned their break and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed on Monday 11th to start Term 4. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Thanks,

 **Josh Smith**
Principal

Well done!

What's happening in I/2 J?

2D and 3D shapes and their properties have been our focus in Maths. In English, we have been learning about Australian animals and writing and presenting facts in information reports.



2D and 3D
shapes



Information
reports

Dates To Remember

SEPTEMBER

Every Tuesday - 9:00am to 10:00am	Mother Goose – <i>Birth to 5 years</i>
Every Thursday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2022
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Launchpad – <i>Birth to 5 years</i>
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4 - OCTOBER

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Every Thursday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2022
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Launchpad – <i>Birth to 5 years</i>
Monday 11th	Start of Term 4 for students
Wednesday 20th	Crazy Hair/Sock Disco
Friday 29th	Student Free Day

NOVEMBER

Every Tuesday - 9:00am to 10:00am	Mother Goose – <i>Birth to 5 years</i>
Every Thursday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2022
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Launchpad – <i>Birth to 5 years</i>
Monday 1st	Public Holiday
Tuesday 2nd to Friday 12th	Year 3 to 6 Swimming
Friday 19th	P & F Twilight Market



Hats On For Term 4



We are a SUNSMART School which means No Hats No Play during Terms 1 and 4. Students are required to wear hats whenever they are outside. Sun hats are to be worn during recess, lunch and other outdoor activities. Students may still wear their school beanies to and from school.

Looking for Holiday Activities?

Circular Head Garden Club invites all children and teenagers in Circular to participate in the Flower Show to be held at the Smithton Recreation Ground on Saturday October 2nd.

CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS – 3 SECTIONS

PRIZES IN EACH DIVISION: First: \$20, Second: \$10

7 YEARS AND UNDER:

5. Garden in a boot/shoe
6. Floral decorated hat

10 YEARS AND UNDER:

7. Garden in a boot/shoe
8. Floral decorated hat

16 YEARS AND UNDER:

9. Garden in a boot/shoe
10. Floral decorated hat

Children may use any horticultural material and they do not need to have grown it themselves. We encourage their creativity!

Entries in all divisions can be entered between 5pm and 7pm on Friday, 1st October, or between 7.30am and 8.30am on Saturday, 2nd October.

Entries not in place at the correct time can be used for display only.

There is no charge to enter an exhibit.

No exhibit is to be removed before 4pm on Saturday, 2nd October.

Library Books



Can all library books please be returned to the Library before the last day of term.

Thank you

THE CIRCULAR HEAD GARDEN CLUB INC PRESENTS ITS

FLOWER SHOW

ON SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER 2021

AT THE CIRCULAR HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, GRANT STREET, SMITHTON

BETWEEN 10.30AM TO 4PM

Entry fee: ADULTS \$5, CHILDREN FREE

- 🌸 Enter your flowers or displays for judging – and there are great cash prizes for winners – or just come along and view the magnificent displays.
- 🌸 If you wish to enter (you don't need to be a Garden Club member to do so), please contact either Judith Edwards (0417 367 558) or Joanne Marthick (0488 418 142) for a copy of the Schedule.
- 🌸 Local vendor stalls, with many specials available, will also be on site.
- 🌸 Barbecue lunch and Devonshire teas available all day.

This is a Covid-19 Safe Event. Contact tracing and social distancing will be required

Smithton Library Spring School Holiday Program



School Holiday Program
Art from recycled objects

Monday 27th September 1.30-2.30pm
Using plastic bottles and other recycled objects
create some flowers and a vase.
Free-all ages



School Holiday Program
Virtual Reality

Wednesday 29th September 1.30pm
Wednesday 6th October 1.30pm
Using the library VR system, choose your adventure.
Will you go to Africa and feed the animals or dive
with the sharks in the deep ocean?
Free-all ages



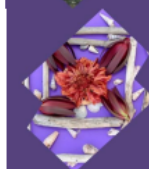
School Holiday Program
Writing Workshop

Thursday 30th September 1.30pm-3.30pm
Join author and puppeteer Debra Williams
to create your own book and write your own story.
Free- age 7+



School Holiday Program
Kids in the Kitchen

Monday 4th October
9am-10.30am
11am-12.30pm
1pm-2.30pm
Join Chef Jenkins to learn how to read a recipe,
correctly measure ingredients and all about food
safety, while you create some yummy food.
\$10 per person-age 5+



School Holiday Program
Collage From Nature

Tuesday 5th October- 1.30pm
Use natural materials such as shells, seedpods and
flowers to create a completely unique art piece.
Once your artwork is completed, you will
photograph it to create a beautiful artwork
to take home.
Free-All ages

All booking via Eventbrite or by calling the library on 6478 9574

www.eventbrite.com.au



Footy

Colours

Day!



Come dressed in your favourite footy colours!

This Friday



HEY KIDS, WANT TO COME AND TRY SURF CLUB?



The 2021-22 Surf Life Saving Season will be starting soon and the Boat Harbour Surf Life Saving Club would like to invite **new and existing members** to enjoy a

Come and Try / Beach Fun Day

This is a great way to find out if you are keen before your parents sign up. If you decide to join - the annual registration fee is \$90 and will be payable by week 4 of the season.

Surf club is heaps of fun, you get to meet lots of friends, and you learn lots of skills to keep you and others safe in the surf! Plus you get to go in competitions if you want to.

We kick the season off with 4 weeks swim training at Burnie and Smithton pools (while the sea heats up!), hold regular beach and fitness/gym training sessions every Thursday 5.30 - 7.00pm and don't forget to join our Facebook Group for any updates: Facebook group is **Boat Harbour Beach SLSC Members** request to join and we will add you.

Surf boards are provided by Boat Harbour Surf Life Saving Club and uniforms (caps and bathers) can be purchased from the club by emailing: Narelle Woodhouse narellewoodhouse@gmail.com

If you have any general questions please email: Renee Harvey renee.harvey4@icloud.com

*If you are eligible for a Ticket to Play voucher, this can be used to pay your membership.

10am Sunday
17th October
Boat Harbour Beach

Nippers
ages U8-U14

Periwinkles
ages U6 & U7

WANT TO TRY KARTING?

7 years and over
3 x 10 min Sessions

Come & Try

4th October-8th October
Sessions will run
Monday-Friday
Am session: 9am-12pm
Pm session: 1pm-4pm
Bookings essential

Call Renee to book your spot
0408410500

\$10 PER SESSION

THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

All karting equipment will be provided.
Driver training and track walk will also form part of the day.

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