



Smithton Primary School

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2/3 Goodwin



Year 2/3 Goodwin have settled back into school beautifully by exploring, drawing and writing about trees in our environment. As we were drawing our trees, Ondine stated 'there is a lot of rubbish here. We should do a poster about littering' and so we did.

We discussed where our rubbish goes, what we can recycle and why it is important. We decided that our animals and our planet need EVERYONE to put their rubbish in the right place so that we can all live happily.

We excitedly put our posters around the school for everyone to notice.



Looking Ahead...

Dear Families!

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you have had a good chance to recharge the batteries over the break after a big Term 2. This term no doubt will just fly by! Some of the things we have to look forward to this term include:

5/6 Winter Sport

Our 5/6 Students meet with other Year 5/6 students from across Circular Head to participate in sports such as Taekwondo, Tennis, Football, Netball and Hockey. Students have elected which sports they wish to 'try out' for to represent the CH cluster, competing in a competition called Country Gold in Launceston later on in the term. The first session was last Friday and our students participated well with fantastic attitudes.

3/4 Sports Expo

Just like Winter Sport, the 3/4's have a chance to meet with other Year 3/4 students in Circular Head to enjoy playing sports together.

Pre-Kinder

We are super excited to have Pre-Kinder start up next Thursday (11th August) from 11:15am – 12:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for students for 2023 to continue the process of becoming school ready. Mrs Melissa Coombe will run these sessions this term.

Science Week

We have some classes in the school entering into science competitions in the annual Circular Head Science Gig (4:30pm – 8:00pm at the REC on the 15th of August). This year's theme is "Glass, more than meets the eye!" We are encouraging all of our families to attend this event that we are incredibly lucky to have happen in our community once per year.

Book Week (22nd - 26th August)

Book Week's theme is "Dreaming with eyes open" and we will be participating in many class-based activities. We will have our Book Parade, where we encourage our students to dress up on the 23rd of August at 9am. This is a fantastic chance for us to celebrate books and reading.

Year 6 Transitions to Smithton High School

This term our Year 6 students will be spending time at SHS to familiarise themselves with the school in preparations for 2023. Later in Term 4, they will attend Orientation Day, where all Year 7 students for 2023 spend a day at SHS.

Surveys

This term is also the term where we have multiple surveys for staff, students and families to fill out for us. This provides us with data and feedback that allows us to improve as a school. I'm really keen to get as many parents as possible completing the survey this year so I have a better understanding of what families think about certain aspects of the school.

As I always like to people to know, we are a school that is continually trying to improve. As you would know, our priorities this year are in the two following areas:

- Strengthening the way our teaching staff working together to improve the way we teach, in particular Spelling and Numeracy.
- Improving student engagement for learning.

In each edition of the Newsletter this term, I will outline what we are doing to address these two priorities so that you are more informed on our improvement!



I would also like to welcome our new students for this term who have made an excellent start to the term in their new school:

Noah (Prep) – Prep Gale
Amiliah (1) – Prep/I Grey
Scarlette (2) – 2/3 Goodwin
Dominic (5) – 5/6 Squire
Indee (5) – 5/6 Squire

This brings the total enrolment of our school up to exactly 200 students. This is the largest enrolment figure we have had in the last 6 years, which is very exciting for us as a school community.

Lastly, I want to continue to thank our P&F who continue to work tirelessly to fundraise and support the work happening in our school. Over the holidays the P&F were able to give the meat prizes out to the very excited raffle winners. They also represented the school well at the opening of the Smithton Library over the holiday break. The P&F are looking at a number of other events/fundraisers, so watch this space!

So far it has been a really positive start to the term, so let's continue to work together to make Smithton Primary a fantastic school for our students to learn in.

Thanks,



Josh Smith
Principal

STEAM Project



Mrs Charles is trying to collect as many Pringle box lids for a STEAM project this term.

If anyone eats Pringle's in their family, could they please bring the lids into school for Mrs Charles please?

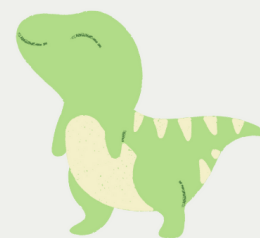


Pre Kinder

starts next week for students attending Kinder in 2023.
Can't wait to see you!!

Starting August 11th

Thursday 11:15am to 12:30pm



National Tree Day

Last Friday, 5/6 Irvine and 1/2 Ryan combined to have a morning of learning around the importance of planting trees and they planted many Native Trees in our school yard.



Making Butter



Winter Sport session 1



Aussie of the Month - June

Congratulations

Holly

- * Mateship - is always helpful, and often goes above and beyond to help peers and staff.
- * Inclusion - includes others in games and conversations. In particular, she looks out for other students who have not yet got a group.
- * Fair Go - participates in all that is expected of her without complaint and gives everything her best effort.
- * Respect - is always respectful towards her peers and adults, demonstrating our school values beautifully.

Meet your classmates

Come and have some fun!



Smithton High School
Year 7 Orientation Day

Friday 25th November 2022
Please Contact the School if you have any questions

Meet the teachers

Come to experience a day in the life of a Year 7





Footy Colours Day!

Last Day of Term
Friday 30th September

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours and have a special footy lunch!

Meat Pie	\$3
Saveloys	\$3

No canteen available on this day
(Order forms to be sent home at a later date)





Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club is available to families who wish to participate.
There is one catalogue offering the best in age-appropriate reading choices
(3+, 6+, 8+, 10 + and 12+).

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

PARTICIPATION IN BOOK CLUB 2022

Name: _____

Class: _____ (eldest in family)

SCHOOL IS COOL

every day counts

Book Week

Dress-Up Parade

Tuesday 23rd August at 9am

Come dressed as your favourite book character or wear a hat









GLASS

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

SAVE THE DATE

CH SCIENCE GIG

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2022

4.30PM - 8PM

CIRCULAR HEAD COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTRE

DISPLAYS, ACTIVITIES, GAMES & MORE!

A FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN EVENT!



An Australian Government Initiative

Inspiring

National Science Week 2022

Circular Head Education and Training Consultative Committee

CHTCC - encouraging learning



Supports + Services available in CIRCULAR HEAD!

Information Sessions for services and jobs

Multicap Tasmania is launching in CIRCULAR HEAD!

Multicap Tasmania is holding information sessions in Smithton to speak directly to those with a disability or those who support someone with a disability. Learn more about the services, supports and programs that available through Multicap Tasmania.

Our services at a glance:

- support coordination
- assistance with daily living and life skills
- accessing the community
- clinical services and behavior supports
- school employment supports - SLES
- supported independent living enquiries - SIL
- specialised disability accommodation enquiries - SDA
- short term accommodation and in-home respite

We are a registered NDIS service provider

information sessions

10am Wednesday 3 August
Disability Support Worker Recruitment Session

11am Wednesday 3 August
Client Services and Support Information Session

Smithton Wellbeing Indoor Recreation & Leisure (SWIRL) 110-114 Nelson St, Smithton TAS 7330

about us

We are a leading disability services provider with growing operations across Launceston and the North West Coast extending to Circular Head and the West Coast.

We aim to improve the independence, confidence, and life skills of our clients in their homes as well as access to, and participation in their communities through the provision of high quality supports and services.

sound interesting?
sign up to attend our Information Session
Interested but can't make these sessions? Email us to arrange an alternative

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Circular Head Pony Club

FRIENDSHIPS
HORSEMANSHIP
LOTS OF FUN!

WE ARE REGISTERED FOR TICKET TO PLAY

JUNIOR AND ADULT MEMBERS WELCOME

FORTNIGHTLY RALLIES


Circular Head Pony Club

Come and Join Pony Club!

Next rally is August 20th

All enquires to:
Leighton - 0438501626 or
Cheryl - 0407729958





Wynyard and Districts Cricket Club PRIMARY SCHOOL HURRICANES JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Wynyard and Districts Cricket Club Primary School Hurricanes Junior League is relaunching in Term 4 this year.

We are excited to bring this **free** sporting opportunity to our young cricketers, both boys and girls, from Somerset through to Smithton.

Games will be held from 3.30pm on Fridays until 5.00pm open to students from Grades Four to Six.

If your child is very confident and is younger, please advise. We have a "stage, not age" approach to supporting and challenging our youth. Younger, confident children will be considered.

Matches will be played with a semi-hard ball, which will require helmets and protective equipment. It is recommended that players wear their own gear. All players will need a groin protector.





Please register as soon as possible in Term 3. The competition coordinator is away travelling from August to October and would like registrations to occur over these months.

To register, please click on the following link: [HERE](#)

Or via the QR Code (adjacent)

Please email greggsharman@gmail.com should you have any questions.

Gregg Sharman
Coordinator: WDCC Hurricanes Junior League

Dates To Remember

August

Every Tuesday - 11:00am - 12pm	Mother Goose - Birth to 5 Years
Starting Thursday 11th - 11:15am to 12:30pm (then every Thursday until otherwise notified)	Pre-Kinder
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:00am	Launch Pad - Birth to 5 Years
Friday 5th	5/6 Winter Sport: Session 2
Friday 12th	5/6 Winter Sport: Session 3
Monday 15th 4:30pm—8:00pm	Science Gig at the Smithton Recreation Centre
Tuesday 23rd 9:00am	Student Book Parade for Book Week

September

Every Tuesday - 11:00am - 12pm	Mother Goose - Birth to 5 Years
Every Thursday - 11:15am to 12:30pm	Pre-Kinder
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:00am	Launch Pad - Birth to 5 Years
Friday 2nd	5/6 Winter Sport: Session 4
Monday 5th 10:00am - 1:00pm	CH Athletics Carnival at the Smithton Rec
Friday 9th	3/4 Sports Expo
Friday 16th	3/4 Sports Expo (Back Up)
Tuesday 20th - Wednesday 21st	NW Athletics Carnival
Thursday 22nd to Friday 23rd	Country Gold Trip
Friday 30th	Last day of Term Footy Colours Day

2022 School Term Dates

Term 1	Wednesday 9th February to Wednesday 13th April
Term 2	Monday 2nd May to Friday 8th July
Term 3	Tuesday 26th July to Friday 30th September
Term 4	Monday 17th October to Wednesday 21st December

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