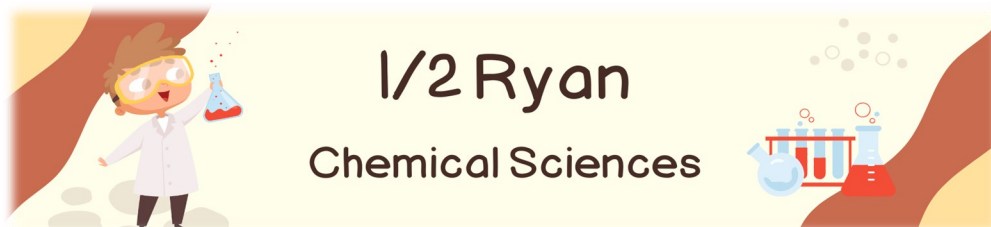




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DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first



In 1/2 Ryan we have inquired into what happens when we mix materials together during our unit of chemical sciences. We wondered if they would stay the same, change and if they could be changed back into their original form. We discovered when you mix together puffed rice with icing sugar, cocoa and oil it makes chocolate crackles! We were also fortunate to have our 5/6 Buddies help us discover what happens when we mixed wet ingredients together.





Dear Families!

Whilst we continue to motor through Term 3, there are plenty of things to celebrate and acknowledge. We again continue to thank our School Community for your willingness to partner with us as together we can support positive growth in each and every student in this school.

I WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you are a parent/guardian of students at Smithton Primary School, I urge you to fill out a survey for me. To do this, type the following URL into your web browser:

<https://ncv.microsoft.com/zvpfBwKodL>

This survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential. This needs to be completed before 23rd of September. It takes about 15 – 20 minutes to do and I appreciate that you are all very busy. But by getting this feedback, I can work with my staff here at SPS to bring about plans for improvement in 2023. So it is really important that I have some accurate feedback, whether it be positive or negative or somewhere in the middle!

Year 6 Transitions to Smithton High School

Our final group of Year 6 students have had their transition day (last Friday) at SHS. The aim is to familiarise them with the school in preparation for 2023. In Term 4, all of our Year 6 students combined with other Year 6 students from around Circular Head will attend Orientation Day.

3/4 Sports Expo

Our Year 3/4 students did a wonderful job last Friday at the REC representing our school at the 3/4 Sport Expo. They were able to select three sports to try in preparation for future years of 5/6 Winter Sport.

Swimming

Our Early Childhood (K-2) students have the opportunity to continue their growth and learning in the area of Swimming in the last week of this term (26th Sept – 30th Sept). Our Upper Primary have their Swimming Program in the later stages of Term 4.

Maths Relays

What an amazing bunch of Mathematicians we have here at SPS. It has been fantastic to have all of our Upper Primary students involved in Maths Relays last week and then have students chosen to represent the school at the Cluster Maths Relay this Monday.

Considering we only have 12 more days left of school, I want to encourage all staff and families to push through right until the end, finishing Term 3 well. With Spring in the air and our days getting longer, it will be great to have a break from our routine and come back motivated in Term 4. Over the next few weeks, you will get the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about their progress and I encourage you to make the most of that opportunity.

Thanks,



Josh Smith
Principal

Ditto Keep Safe Adventure Show

It was great to have the people from 'Bravehearts' come along on Tuesday to speak with our Early Childhood students about personal safety in age-appropriate language.





SPS **MATHS** RELAY

Well done to all students who celebrated Maths last week as a part of our annual SPS Maths Relays!



Little Athletics **FUN!**




RUGBY CLINIC

AT SMITHTON PRIMARY



Maja - "Netball was my favourite sport. I picked netball because I got to try something new. I have not played netball before, and it was fun when we got a point".

Jandre - "Football is my favourite sport because it was fun when we kicked goals".

Elsie - "I like netball because I like defending and shooting goals".

Talia - "This was the first time that I have played hockey and I really enjoyed it. I liked when I could play in the position that I wanted to and how it's easy to control the ball with the stick".



Smithton Primary - CHSSSA Results

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| Grade 6 Girls 400m | 2nd Place - Ashlynn |
| Grade 5 Boys 400m | 1st Place - Lucas 3rd Place - Jhett |
| Grade 4 Boys 400m | 2nd Place - Jandre 3rd Place - Cash |
| Grade 3 Girls 400m | 3rd Place - Lila-Rae |
| Grade 6 Girls Final – 100m | 2nd Place - Ashlynn |
| Grade 5 Boys Final – 100m | 3rd Place Lucas |
| Grade 5 Girls Final – 100m | 2nd Place - Olivia 3rd Place - Rachel |
| Grade 4 Boys Final – 100m | 1st Place - Tyler |
| Grade 6 Boys Final – 800m | 3rd Place - Ethan |
| Grade 5 Boys Final – 800m | 2nd Place - Lucas 3rd Place - Jhett |
| Grade 4 Boys Final – 800m | 2nd Place - Jandre |
| Grade 4 Girls Final – 800m | 3rd Place - Aminah |
| Grade 6 Girls Final – 200m | 2nd Place - Ashlynn |
| Grade 5 Boys Final – 200m | 2nd Place - Lucas 3rd Place - Jhett |
| Grade 5 Girls Final – 200m | 2nd Place - Olivia |
| Grade 4 Boys Final – 200m | 2nd Place - Tyler 3rd Place - Jandre |
| Grade 4 Girls Final – 200m | 3rd Place - Shayla |
| Grade 5 Boys 1500m | 2nd Place - Jhett 3rd Place - Lucas |
| Grade 5 Mixed 4 x 100m Relay | 1st Place - Smithton |



U8/UI2 Hockey 2022 Registration of Interest


The Hockey season starts in Term 4. If you would like your child to play please return the Registration of Interest form by Thursday 22nd September.

There are spare forms at the office.




CAT PRODUCTIONS

Book Launch!

The book cover for "Ah-Fur Super Sleuth: Book One: The Case of the Missing Moggies" by Debra Clewer. It features a cat detective holding a magnifying glass over a smartphone.

Ah-Fur Super Sleuth
"The Case of the Missing Moggies"
Can famous cat detective Ah-Fur beat the villains and save the cat-napped cats?

A circular icon showing a person reading a book with a question mark above their head.

WHEN? 21st september 2022
WHERE? Smithton Library 3.30 - 5 p.m
Activities-prizes
Come and join the fun!

The movie poster for "Shrek Forever After" featuring Shrek, Fiona, Donkey, and Puss in Boots.
The movie poster for "Grimsby" featuring Sacha Baron Cohen, Mark Strong, Isla Fisher, Rebel Wilson, and Penélope Cruz.

DRIVE IN

Friday September 16 - \$25 per car
Smithton High Southside
6.45pm - Shrek Forever After
9.00pm - Grimsby (MA)
Tickets via Trybooking

Some door sales after ticket holders have entered

A circular logo with the text "CIRCULAR HEAD YAC" and a stylized figure.
A circular logo with the text "CH Arts" and a stylized figure.

Thursday 22nd September
is a
National Day of Mourning
for
Queen Elizabeth II

**There is no school for
students on this day**



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Friday 23 September 2022

9 am to 1 pm

Nelson Street car park, Nelson Street

SMITHTON

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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Ticket to Play provides two vouchers up to \$100 each towards club membership/registration for children aged 5-18 years who are listed on a Services Australia Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or in Out of Home Care.

Vouchers can be used towards the cost of sporting club membership, as well as for Learn to Swim, Dance, Scouts, Guides and Cadets.

Vouchers can be used at two different activity providers, or both can be used at one activity provider.

Ticket to Play voucher applications are open until 31 May 2023. Vouchers must be given to an Approved Activity Provider by 7 June 2023.

Come & Try Day 2022



Sunday September 18th 10:00am – 11:30am, Penguin Athletics Track, Penguin. To register please follow the link <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=38955&OrgID=3673>



Little Athletics Tasmania offer Track & Field and Cross Country events for children aged between 5 - 14 years at 19 Centres across Tasmania.

We also offer a Tiny Tots programs for 3 - 4 year olds.

taslittleathletics.com.au

North West Centres

If you wish to get involved with Little Athletics you can do so at any of the four Centres in North West Tasmania.

Burnie Little Athletics Centre

Dial Athletics Centre, Penguin
burnie@taslittleathletics.com.au

Little Athletics Tasmania accepts the Tasmanian Government Ticket to Play vouchers.

Circular Head Little Athletics Centre

Smithton Recreation Ground, Smithton
circularhead@taslittleathletics.com.au

Deloraine Little Athletics Centre

Deloraine Primary School, Deloraine
deloraine@taslittleathletics.com.au

Devonport Little Athletics Centre

Girdlestone Park, East Devonport
devonport@taslittleathletics.com.au

Tasmanian Little Athletics Office

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BE YOUR BEST

Dates To Remember

September

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| 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 |
| Tuesday 20th - Wednesday 21st | NWPSSA Athletics Carnival - Penguin |
| Thursday 22nd | Public Holiday - National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II |
| Friday 23rd | Country Gold - Launceston Footy Colours Day |
| Friday 30th | Last day of Term |

October

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| Monday 17th | Students First Day of Term 4 |
| Every Tuesday from 18th - 11:00am - 12pm | Mother Goose - Birth to 5 Years |
| Every Thursday from 20th - 11:15am to 12:30pm | Pre-Kinder |
| Every Friday from 21st - 9:00am to 10:00am | Launch Pad - Birth to 5 Years |

November

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| 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 4th | Student Free Day |
| Monday 7th | Public Holiday (Recreation Day) |
| Monday 21st November to Friday 2nd December | Year 3 to 6 Swimming and Water Safety Program |

2022 School Term Dates

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| 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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