



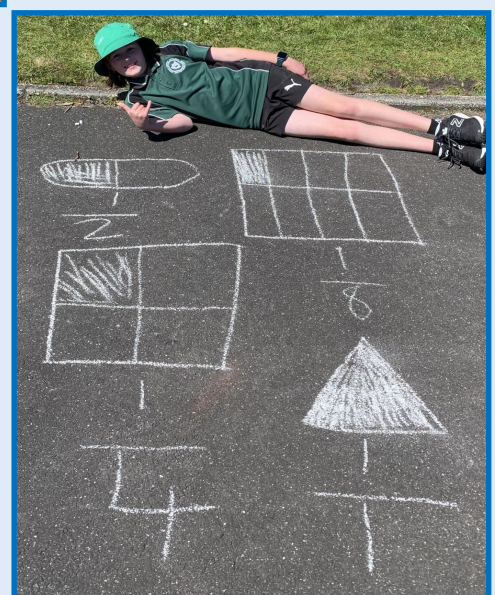
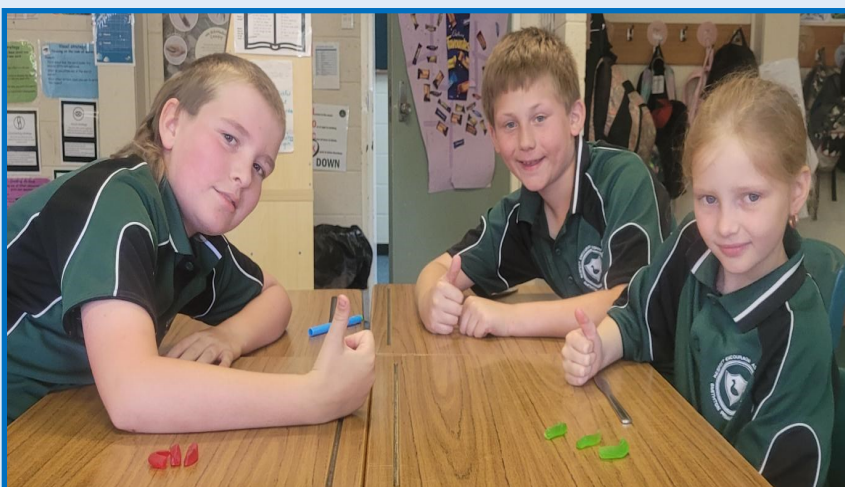
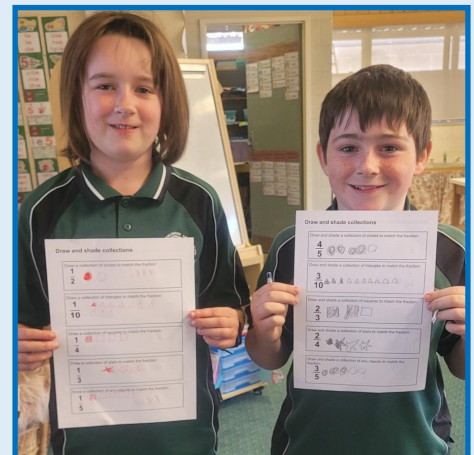
# Smithton Primary School

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## Fractions in 3/4 Underwood

We have kick started Term 4 by learning about Fractions in Maths. This week we represented fractions of shapes and collections. We're excited to learn about equivalent fractions and to compare and order fractions on a number line.



# WELCOME to Term 4

The last school holidays now feel like they were months ago. We have got back into Term 4 hitting the ground running. Our students have settled down quickly into their learning and we are all ready for an exciting term ahead full of various activities. Here are a few dates that I am wanting to get out early so that families can make necessary arrangements for:

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Student Free Day

17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Orientation Day at Smithton High School

19<sup>th</sup> December – Final Assembly at 10am

21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of school

I would like to congratulate the Class Captains who have been voted in (by their peers) for this term:

1/2 Jackson – Jax and Alice, 1/2 Goodwin – Brooklyn and Laiquin, 1/2 Irvine – Logan and Maiah

3/4 Johnston – Oakley and Ondine, 3/4 Underwood – Xavier and Cooper, 3/4 Gausden – Hunter and Charlotte

5/6 Jibbs – Grace and Eleanor, 5/6 Nichols – Westen and Lucas, 5/6 Squire – Levi and Hope

With a very busy term ahead and with things like reports, class lists and staffing; it's important that we keep communicating openly as we always attempt to do. Please don't hesitate to book a time to meet with myself or with your child's teacher if you have anything you'd like to discuss with us. It is a pleasure to partner with you in bringing about positive learning outcomes for our students.

Thanks,



**Josh Smith**  
Principal





# 1/2 Irvine

Term 4 has started fantastically in 1/2 Irvine!

We have been learning about push, pull and gravitational forces and have created some artworks using these forces.

We used an inclined plane, which we learnt is a simple machine, to paint with marbles. We used push and pull forces to create something out of clay. Creations included a necklace pendant, a turtle, people and even a toilet!

*I liked the clay – Oliver*

*I liked the clay – Maiah*

*It's been fun – Layla*

*I learnt about push and pull - Piper*

*I liked all of it – Lilli*





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## HAVE YOU MOVED HOUSE?

Please contact our office if you have moved  
or changed your postal address.

It is very important that we have accurate and  
up-to-date details so that we can communicate  
important information and maintain your  
childrens records.

Stanley Primary P&F present

## "LAST ONE STANDING"

An exciting raffle format where we count  
down to reveal the winner of the

**\$500 CASH PRIZE!**

1 in 60 chance!

**SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER**  
**STANLEY REC CENTRE @ 7PM**  
**\$40 PER TICKET**  
+ booking fee

Tickets available through Humanitix  
or cash at the school office.

Nibbles Provided

**TUNES BY "CHARLIE DON'T SURF"**

A silent auction will also be taking place during the night



**Smithton High School**  
**Year 7 Orientation Day**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

*Please contact the School if you have any questions*

Meet your  
classmates

Experience a  
day in the life  
of a Year 7  
student

Meet the  
teachers

Come and  
have some  
fun!



Department for Education, Children and Young People



## Dates To Remember

### October

Every Monday - 1:00pm to 2:30pm	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2024 ( <i>born in 2019</i> )
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Launching into Learning - Launchpad with Hayley Sharman ( <i>Birth - 5 Years</i> )
Every Friday - 1:00pm to 2:30pm	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2024 ( <i>born in 2019</i> )
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	Early Childhood Swimming

### November

Every Monday - 1:00pm to 2:30pm	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2024 ( <i>born in 2019</i> )
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Launching into Learning - Launchpad with Hayley Sharman ( <i>Birth - 5 Years</i> )
Every Friday - 1:00pm to 2:30pm	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2024 ( <i>born in 2019</i> )
Friday 3rd	Student Free Day
Monday 6th	Public Holiday ( <i>Recreation Day</i> )

### December

Every Monday - 1:00pm to 2:30pm	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2024 ( <i>born in 2019</i> )
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am	Launching into Learning - Launchpad with Hayley Sharman ( <i>Birth - 5 Years</i> )
Every Friday - 1:00pm to 2:30pm	Pre-Kinder - for children starting Kinder in 2024 ( <i>born in 2019</i> )
Monday 4th to Friday 15th	Upper Primary Swimming
Tuesday 19th	End of Year Assembly - 10:00am start
Wednesday 20th	Whole School Picnic at Riverbend (K-6)
Thursday 21st	Last Day for Students

### 2023 School Term Dates

Term 1	Wednesday 8th February to Wednesday 5th April
Term 2	Wednesday 26th April to Friday 7th July
Term 3	Tuesday 25th July to Friday 29th September
Term 4	Monday 16th October to Thursday 21st December

### Student Free Days

Tuesday 7th February
Thursday 6th April
Monday 24th July
Friday 3rd November

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