



# Smithton Primary School

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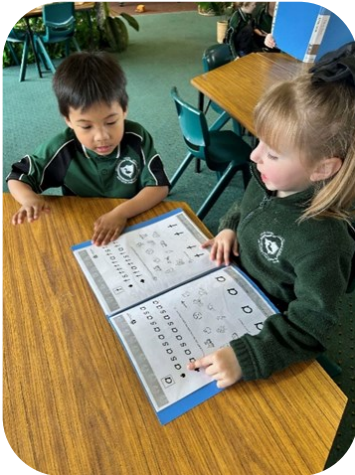
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## Kinder - Prep Sharman



In Kinder/Prep we have been busy getting back into our learning for the term!



# ACTION PACKED **T**erm **3**

Dear Families,

It has been a fantastic start to Term 3, with students getting stuck into their classroom routines and more importantly the learning. Already this term we have seen students setting new goals which is pleasing to see. Hearing from our staff, I can tell that they've had a good break and feel energised, ready to take on this term. This term is notorious for back to back events and so is often seen as a fairly exciting term for the students. This term brings:

**Olympics Day 1<sup>st</sup> August** – with our country competing at the Summer Olympics over this next fortnight, we are having a whole school celebration where students will be completing activities run by our Student Leadership Council and are encouraged to wear green and gold... just another good excuse for me to wear a wig!

**5/6 Winter Sport** – All 5/6 students from the CH Cluster schools meet at the Smithton Rec for three Fridays in a row (starting this week) to participate in some sporting activities (Hockey, Basketball, Football, Netball, Taekwondo). This is a good opportunity for our students to meet other students across the cluster who they may be attending high school with in future.

**5/6 Country Gold** – Winter Sports is an opportunity for our budding sport stars to be selected in a Circular Head team. This team will travel in week ten to Launceston to compete in Footy, Hockey and Netball.

**Robot Man** – Next week we have Robot Man (one of our students' favourites) coming along for three days to excite our students in the area of technology.

**Science Gig** – With Science Week in week four of this term, we look forward to the Science Gig happening at the CH Rec Centre, starting at 5pm on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>. I strongly recommend this event as something really positive that you can take your own kids to.

**Book Parade** - We will be having our Book Parade on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of August at 9:10am. The whole school will come together to show off our costumes and more importantly, to celebrate books.

**Maths Relays** – Our Upper Primary students will compete in our annual Maths Relay on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August and our Year 1/2 students will have their turn on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. The focus is about participating and challenging yourself in a team atmosphere. As always, students are competing for the very prestigious "Golden Abacus" and the Upper Primary students will have the opportunity to be selected in the SPS Maths Team who will be competing against other CH Cluster schools at Forest Primary on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Visiting Musicians & Concert** – Last year we had Claire Anne Taylor come and inspire our whole school with live music. This year we are doing something very similar, but this time with a different band. We will be having workshops on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August and then two concerts on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August. This is a part of the CHArts Festival that occurs every year. The band that we will be collaborating with is a bit of a secret, so watch this space and you'll find out the details very soon!

**Early Childhood Swimming** – EC Swimming will be held in the last week of this term (23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept). It is a fantastic opportunity for our youngest students to learn a very important life skill.

As always, if you have any questions or queries about your child's education or about the school, please don't hesitate to book in a time to see myself or your child's teacher. The strength of our partnership is one of the key elements of giving your child the best possible education and outcomes. We work hard to improve and we want to be approachable and open to feedback. This term you will get the chance to complete a survey which is another way to do that. Lastly, I want to make sure that parents are aware of an ADHD parent session that is running in our Assembly Hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of August (3:30pm – 5:00pm). I often have conversations or overhear conversations about ADHD and knowing how to support someone who has a diagnosis. I would really recommend any member of the community to come along to this session to be better informed on this topic by two experts (Dr Anagha Jayakar and Charl Fourie). Have a fantastic couple of weeks!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

 **Josh Smith**  
Principal






Go the Green & Gold  
Come dressed in your  
Blue & Gold colours

The SLC are also organising a series  
of activities for classes to participate  
in to celebrate the Olympics!

It's going to be fun!!

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024**







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Children and Young People

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### ***Kinder 2025***

**Do you have a child born in 2020?**

**Applications for 2025 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 the office on 03 6452 1955.



Year 3-4 Wilson have been working on kindness in the classroom. These are some of the quotes they came up with around being kind.

KIND IS  
THE NEW  
COOL

"We should always be nice to people,  
even if we're not best-friends with them"

"Kindness is cooler than being mean to people."

"I think that being kind to someone is the best"



Kindness  
is free

"Even a smile can brighten someone's day and is really kind"

"I can find ways to be kind to myself, and to others.  
It's better than being mean to them."



## Wanted

### Donations of recyclable materials

The STEAM class is in need of  
recyclable materials including:

- cylinders (foil, cling wrap etc)
- bottle top lids, especially pop top lids (juice, water bottle etc)
- plastic
- any other useful recyclable items.



Items can be dropped  
into the school office.  
Thank you!!



## Drink Bottles

Please remember to bring a  
drink bottle to school.

Kids Need Water!

Water is essential to life and kids need plenty of water in order to feel good, focus, concentrate and think. Water will also give your children the necessary energy and brainpower to help them learn easier and better.



Reading is Magic

## BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP PARADE

Wednesday 21st August at 9:10am

Come dressed as your  
favourite book character or  
wear a hat

Parents are most welcome to attend the  
parade which will be held in the Assembly Hall  
Feel free to dress-up too!!

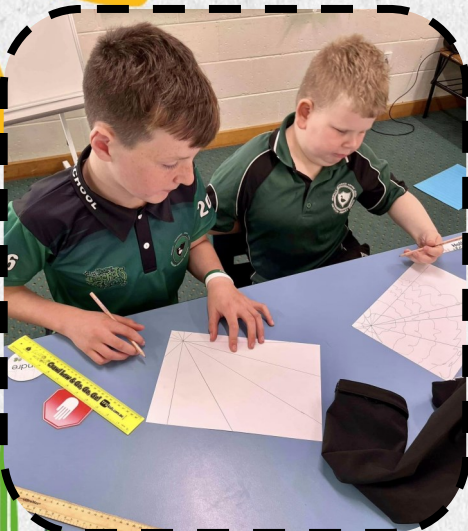
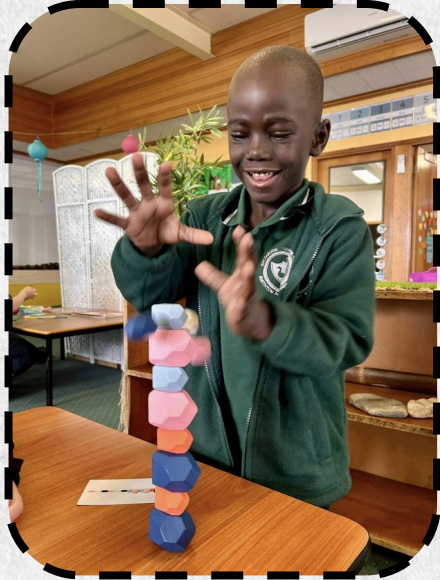
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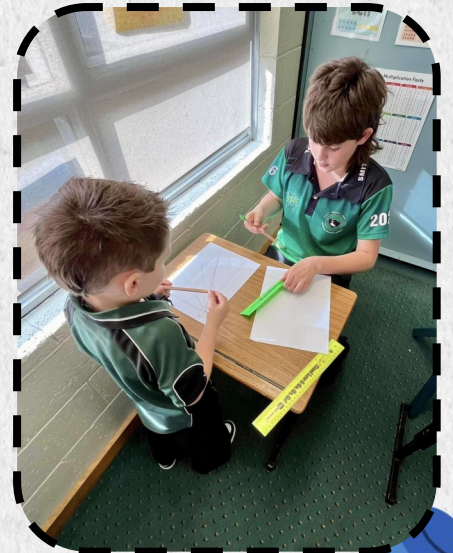




# AROUND OUR SCHOOL

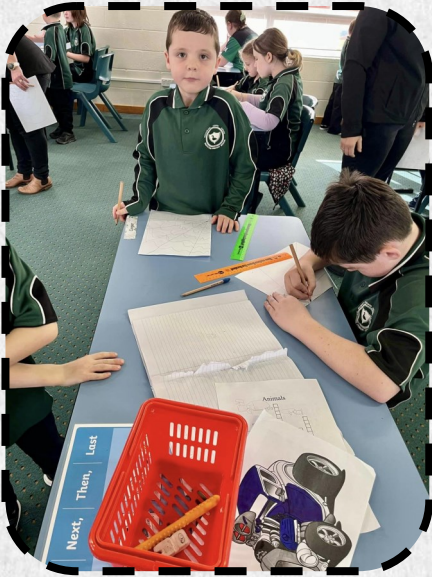


## TERM 3

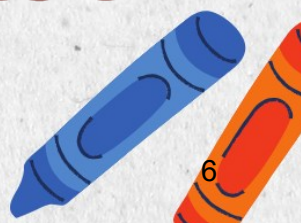




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## TERM 3



# CIRCULAR HEAD SCIENCE GIG

MONDAY 12 AUGUST 5PM - 8PM

CIRCULAR HEAD COMMUNITY & RECREATION CENTRE

## SPECIES SURVIVAL

MORE THAN JUST SUSTAINABILITY

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**national science week 2024**

An Australian Government Initiative

**Inspiring**

A fun learning experience making the transition to Kinder easier for your child

# LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

SMITHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRE KINDER

WITH  
MRS MELISSA COOMBE

For children starting Kindergarten in 2025

**STARTS THIS FRIDAY!!**

Fridays: 11:30am to 12:30pm

Please bring a hat, snack and a drink of water for your child.

Entry and sign in via the school office.

For any queries please contact the school office or the 'Early Years @ Smithton Primary School' Facebook page.

**LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING**  
IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Featuring  
Charl Fourie  
Clinical Psychologist  
with over 20 years  
experience

**A - Attention**  
**D - Deficit**  
**H - Hyperactivity**  
**D - Disorder**

# Understanding ADHD Workshop

Presented by  
Dr Anagha Jayakar MBBS, MD, FRACP, MPH  
Community Paediatrician  
Tasmanian Community Paediatric Service

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Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a neuro-developmental disorder that has become widely recognised. Come along to a discussion where you will hear about some of the experiences that people with ADHD encounter, the path to diagnosis and how it can be managed both with, and without, medication.

Please RSVP by contacting Yvette on 64 524 827 or by email - ybuckby@circularhead.tas.gov.au

**Teachers & Health Providers** Tuesday 23rd July 3.30pm- 5pm  
**Parents & Carers** Tuesday 27th August 3.30pm- 5pm

The Access to Health Service Project received funding from the Australian Government

**ACCESS 2 Health Services**

**Tasmanian Government**

**CHAC**

**CIRCULAR HEAD**

Marist Regional College's 2024 Production of

# Disney FROZEN JR.

Music and Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez  
Book by  
Jennifer Lee  
Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

**AUGUST 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th @ 7pm**  
**AUGUST 11th, 17th @ 2pm**

**Burnie Town Hall**

Tickets from [burniearts.net](http://burniearts.net) or the box office.

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

# Dates To Remember - 2024

## August

Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am during school terms	Launching into Learning - Launchpad with Melissa Coombe (Birth - 5 Years)
Every Friday - 11:30am to 12:30pm during school terms	Pre-Kinder - with Melissa Coombe (for children starting Kinder in 2025)
Thursday 1st	Olympics Day - come dressed in green and gold!
Fridays 2nd, 9th, 16th	5-6 Winter Sport
Monday 12th - 5:00pm to 8:00pm	Circular Head Science Gig - CH Community & Rec Centre
Wednesday 21st - 9:10am	Book Week Parade
Friday 23rd	Country Gold selections
Friday 30th	Musician Concerts (more information to come)

## September

Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am during school terms	Launching into Learning - Launchpad with Melissa Coombe (Birth - 5 Years)
Every Friday - 11:30am to 12:30pm during school terms	Pre-Kinder - with Melissa Coombe (for children starting Kinder in 2025)
Friday 27th	Last Day of Term 3 - Enjoy the holidays!

## October

Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am during school terms	Launching into Learning - Launchpad with Melissa Coombe (Birth - 5 Years)
Every Friday - 11:30am to 12:30pm during school terms	Pre-Kinder - with Melissa Coombe (for children starting Kinder in 2025)
Monday 14th	Students return for Term 4

### 2024 School Term Dates

Term 1	Thursday 8th February to Friday 12th April
Term 2	Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July
Term 3	Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September
Term 4	Monday 14th October to Thursday 19th December

### Student Free Days

Friday 7th June
Friday 1st November

### CONTACT DETAILS

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