



Smithton Primary School

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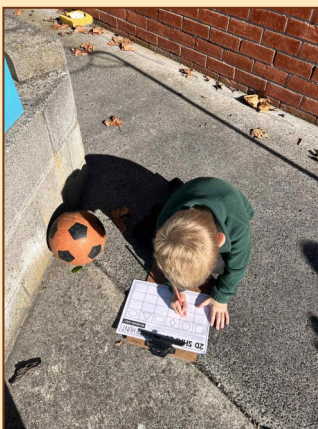
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KINDER SHARMAN

At lunchtime last Tuesday, students were invited to explore the shapes of their sandwiches as part of our ongoing investigation into shapes in everyday life. With excitement and curiosity, they identified triangles, rectangles, squares, and even circles in their meals. This simple yet engaging activity sparked meaningful conversations and helped students connect shape concepts to the world around them—one bite at a time!



Following on from this we went on a shape hunt around the yard!



Message from the Principal

Welcome to another exciting edition of our school newsletter where we celebrate learning, share achievements, and keep our wonderful community connected!

River Bend Fundraiser

We are very proud to share that our school community raised \$600 to support the Carpet Tile fundraiser for Riverbend. This will supply them with over 50 new carpet tiles! Our students always enjoy the school events we hold at the Riverbend facility, and we greatly appreciate the support they give our students to engage in their holiday programs. We are excited to have had the chance to give back some of the generosity they show us and our families over the years.

Moderation Day

Smithton Primary School teachers came together with teachers from all over Circular Head on June 6th for Moderation Day. This statewide day allows teachers to meet, review student work, and ensure consistent assessment and grading across schools. It was a fantastic day of collaboration and learning, and we thank Forest Primary for hosting us this year!

Tool Skool

Tool Skool started last week during our 3-6 Project-Based Learning lessons, with the remaining classes due to participate this week. Students have had the chance to learn about new tools and skills, and create small projects.

Brixhibition

Mrs Coombe held our Brixhibition last week, and there were some fabulous creations shared across all year levels! Well done to our year level winners, Ned B, Louis, Maya and Bella! A very special congratulations goes out to Louis who was our overall winner for the school Brixhibition, and thank you to Mrs Coombe for organising such a fun event!

Reading

Students and staff are busily completing the next round of testing for reading fluency. We are excited to see how effective this term's reading intervention programs have been, and look forward to sharing progress with students, staff and families.

Attendance

With sickness on the rise, as is common for this time of year, there has been a decline in school attendance over the last few weeks of school. If students are unwell, we prefer they stay home to recover from their sickness and limit the spread of germs, but we do ask that you please call the school office or reply to the SMS message to inform us if your child is absent. Please take care of yourselves and your families if you are unwell, and we look forward to having everyone back at school, feeling well and ready to learn.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

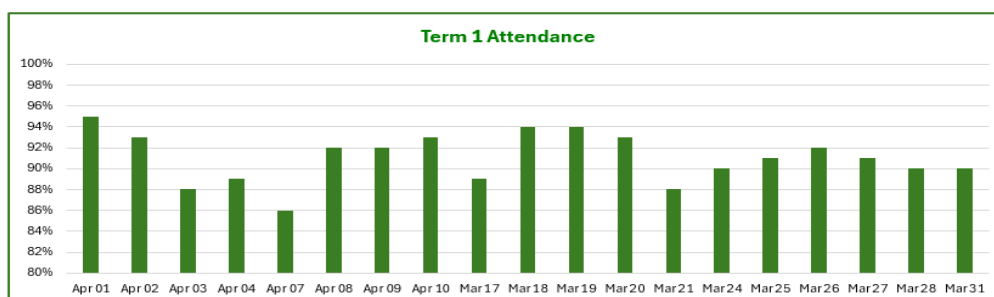
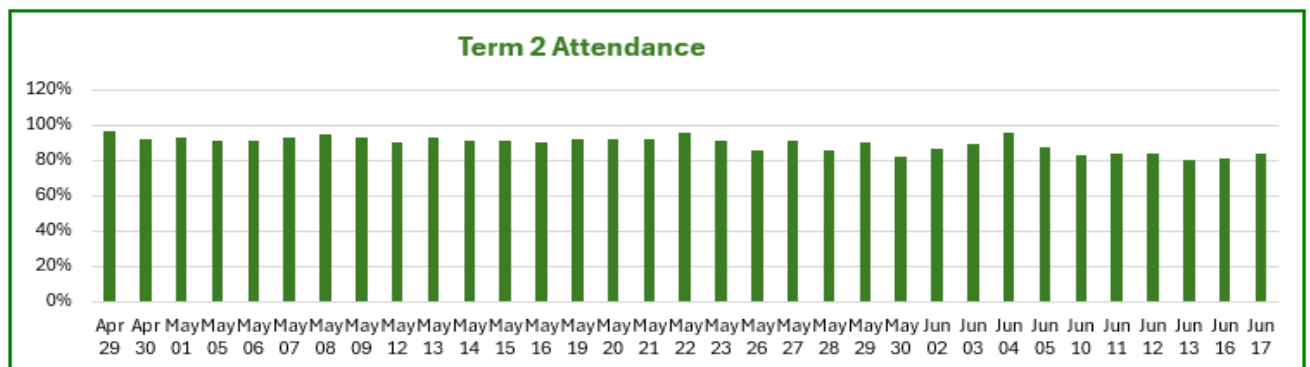
Our Kinder parent-teacher meetings have been very successful over the last two weeks, and it's been wonderful to share student learning progress with families! Prep to Year 6 parent-teacher meetings begin next week. If you have not yet booked in with your child's teacher, please do so, so we can continue to work together with you to support students' learning and wellbeing. Please note Miss Fletcher and Ms Johnston will be holding their parent-teacher meetings in the first week of Term 3.

Assembly

All families are invited to share our students' learning success for Term 2, in our assembly next Wednesday morning (June 25th) at 9:10am.

Lindsey

Lindsey Blake | Principal



Prep-1 BANNISTER



In Prep-1 Bannister, fairy tales have come to life! Our class has been exploring characters, settings and magical events. We have even been cooking food from these tales: porridge from Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and the Gingerbread Man. Who knew reading could be so delicious?!

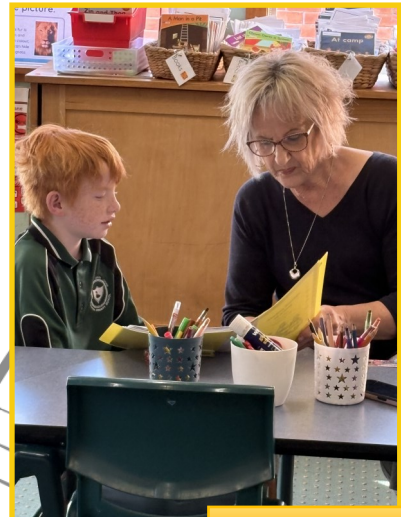


WHAT'S happening around our school

5-6 Johnston at the
Smithton High School Maths Event



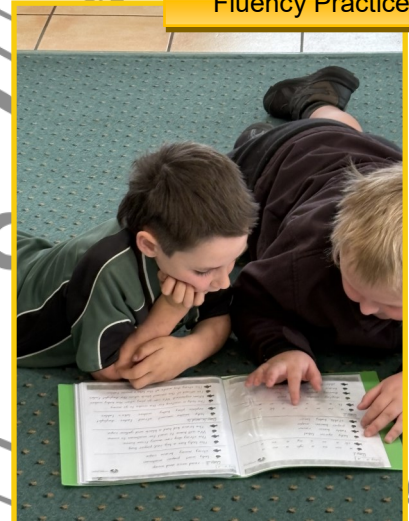
Tool Skool



Fluency Practice



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Brixhibition Competition

Well done to the students who competed in our SPS Lego Brixhibition.

Congratulations to our winners:

Kinder/Prep - Ned

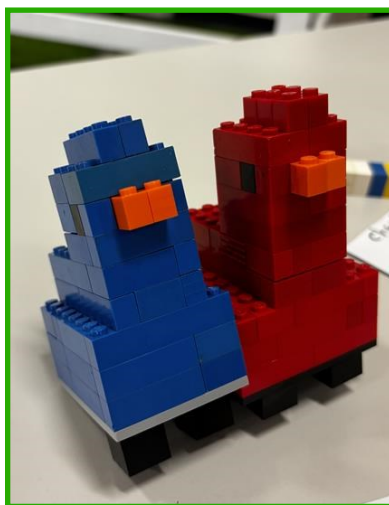
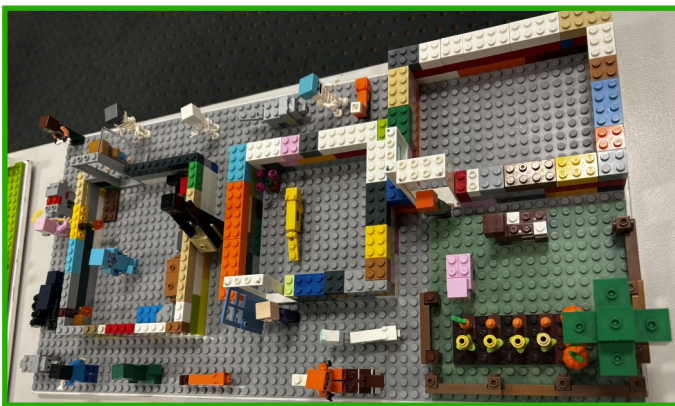
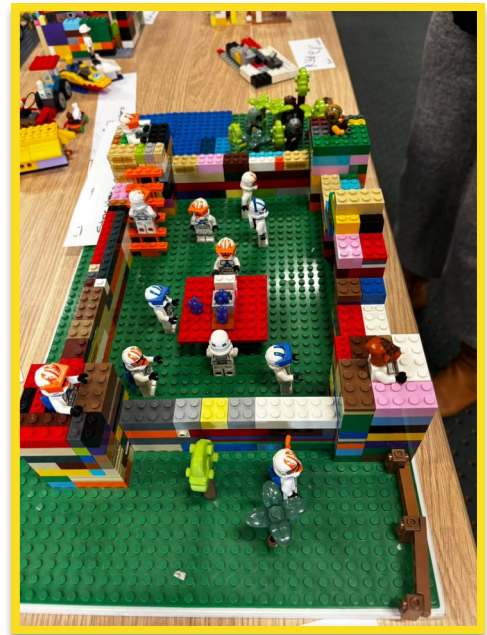
Year 1/2 - Louis

Year 3/4 - Maya

Year 5/6 - Bella

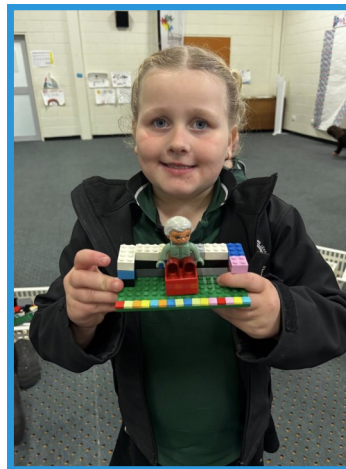
Our overall winner was Louis!!

Great work, and thanks to Mrs Coombe for organising such an exciting event.



Congratulations!

Brixhibition Competition



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Colour Fun Run & Cross Country

KINDER TO YEAR 2
TUESDAY 1ST JULY
AT 1:30PM

STUDENTS ARE TO BRING:

- old clothes to wear for the cross country/colour run, including a light coloured top
- an old pair of shoes
- a plastic bag for clothes after the colour run
- drink bottle

Powder paint is non-toxic, biodegradable and safe for all ages!




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Colour Fun Run

YEARS 3 TO 6
FRIDAY 4TH JULY
Last day of Term

STUDENTS ARE TO BRING:

- old clothes to wear for the colour run, including a light coloured top
- an old pair of shoes
- a plastic bag for clothes after the colour run


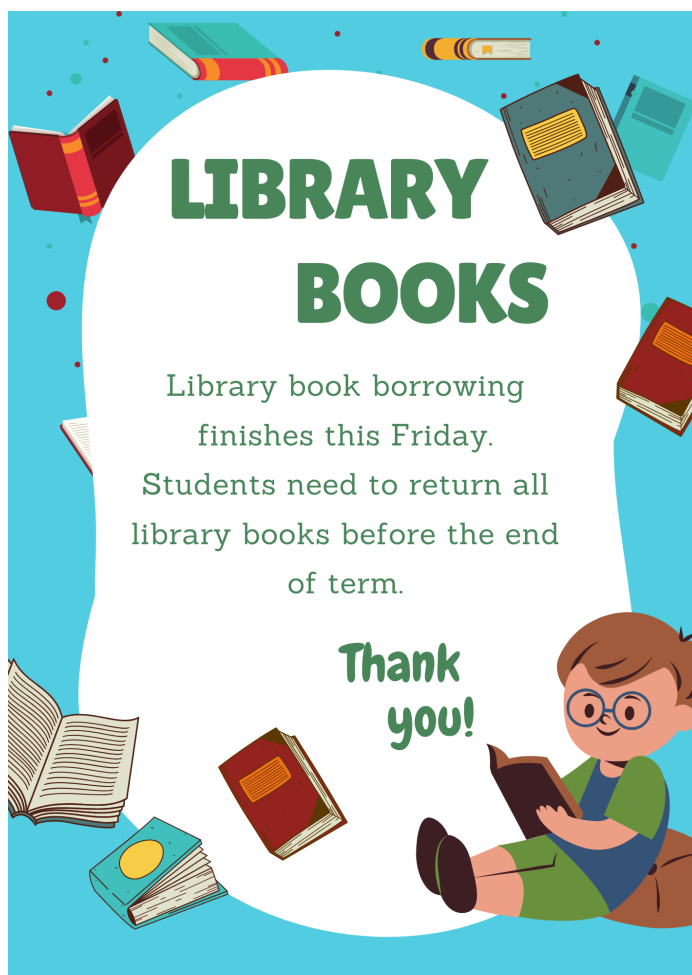
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LIBRARY BOOKS

Library book borrowing finishes this Friday.
 Students need to return all library books before the end of term.

Thank you!

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 25th June
9:10am

You are invited to come along to see what the school and children have been doing in Term 2

Location:
 SMITHTON PRIMARY

**COME ONE
 COME ALL**




Dates To Remember - 2025

June

Every Thursday - 9:00am to 10:00am <i>During school terms</i>	Launching into Learning - Moving and Grooving with Mrs Melissa Coombe (Birth - 5 Years)
Every Friday - 9:00am to 10:30am <i>During school terms</i>	Launching into Learning - Launchpad with Mrs Hayley Sharman (Birth - 5 Years)
Every Friday - 11:30am to 12:30pm <i>During school terms</i>	Launching into Learning - Pre-Kinder with Mrs Hayley Sharman and Mrs Jayde Grey
Wednesday 25th - 9:10am start	Whole School Assembly - Kinder to Year 6

July

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Tuesday 1st - 1:25pm	Early Childhood Cross Country / Colour Run
Friday 4th - 1:30pm	Colour Run - Year 3 to 6 - Colour Run Last day of Term
Monday 21st	Term 3 starts for students




Smithton Primary School Kinder 2026

Do you have a child born in 2021?
**Applications for 2026 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.

Department for Education,
Children and Young People




2025 School Term Dates

Term 1	Thursday 6th February to Friday 11th April
Term 2	Monday 28th April to Friday 4th July
Term 3	Monday 21st July to Friday 26th September
Term 4	Monday 13th October to Thursday 18th December

Student Free Days

Friday 6th June
Friday 31st October

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