



Smithton Primary School

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Prep Jackson Forest Education

Prep Jackson enjoyed their visit to the Forest Education Incursion that visited our school. We were able to look at, touch and smell all the items on the tables. We used magnifying glasses to look closer at the objects. A big favourite was the owl in the glass box. We were also able to build houses using pieces of wood clipped together and natural materials like bark and leaves.

Quotes from students:

"The wood looks 100 years old when you look closer"

"These things are so cute"

"Wow!"



Welcome back to Term 3! We've hit the ground running with students enjoying presentations from the Forest Education Foundation and Wells Waggon's completing the Bus Safe program. It's also been wonderful to have our 5-6 students and families completing their parent teacher interviews, celebrating student success and setting goals for the remainder of the year.

I'd like to share another progress report in relation to our school priorities, now we've reached the mid-point of the year. As you might remember, our priorities are Reading and Wellbeing for Learning. Our teachers and leaders have been working together to see growth in both areas and we're all very excited by the promising results that are occurring.

Reading

Teaching staff had the opportunity to share success over the last week too, with each teaching team presenting back to staff the work they've done on reading fluency and the impact this has had on student learning outcomes. It is clear the programs occurring in each year level are having a huge impact on engagement and confidence in reading, and student results are increasing because of this. Well done to all our teachers, students and non-teaching staff for all their work in supporting the ongoing success of progress in Lifting Literacy.

Wellbeing for Learning

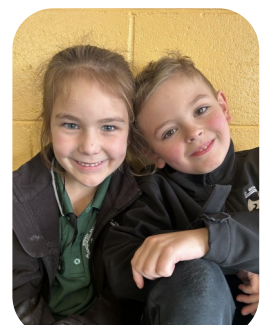
Class Captains have been working with Mrs Owen to provide insight into what they think can support attendance and engagement at school. This term, staff will be working in teams to use this information, along with attendance and Student Wellbeing and Engagement Survey data, to inform a range of strategies they can implement in their classes to boost attendance levels and wellbeing ratings. This work will be led by Mrs Owen, and after seeing all the success in our Fluency work I can't wait to see how our teams can use their collective skills to make a big difference.

Keep up the good work, students and staff, and all the best for a productive and fun Term 3!

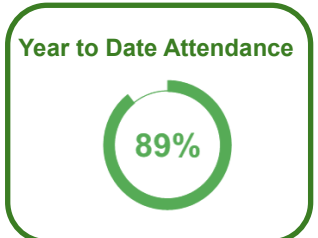
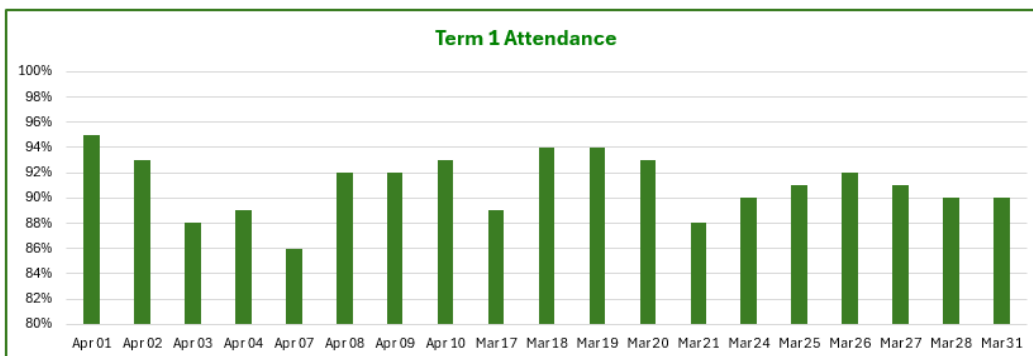
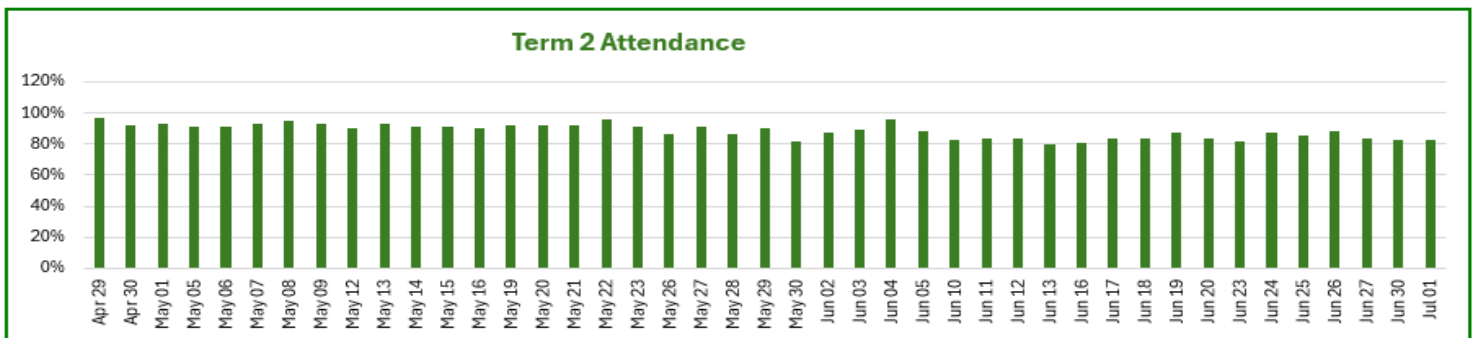
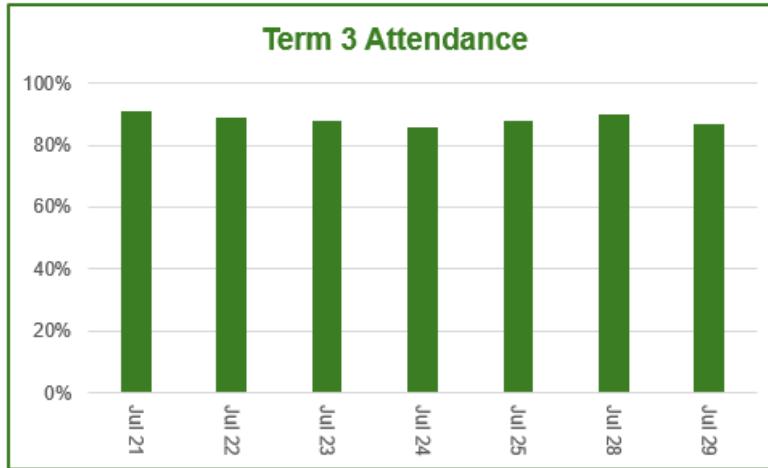
Lindsey

Lindsey Blake | Principal

Class Captains



Attendance



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




Early Years Book Club

Last Friday we had our first Prep-2 book club. This has been initiated and organised by a group of Year 2 students who are passionate about sharing their love of books and reading with other students.

It was delightful to see our year 2 students reading to younger students and encouraging them in their reading journey. The club will run on Friday at lunch time.



Friday at lunchtime



BOOK WEEK PARADE

Tuesday 19th August at 9:10am

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS - BOOK AN ADVENTURE!

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!!



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Free Preventative Dental Program



The RFDS Mobile Dental Service will be visiting SPS starting 8th September.

All students, including our LiL children are invited to take part.

Information will be sent home today.
LiL parents can collect forms from the school office.

Colour Fun Run



YEAR 3 TO 6

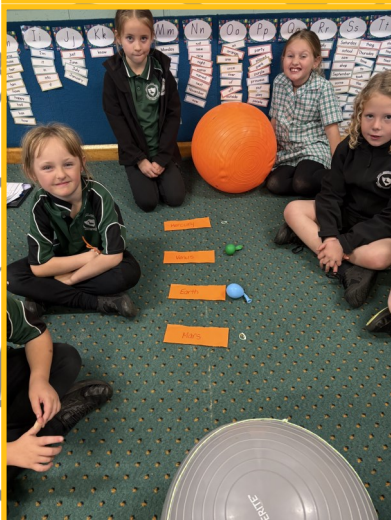


WHAT'S happening around our school

Forest Education



Planet Construction in 1-2 Goodwin



Prep-2 Squeegee Painting





THE CHARTS FESTIVAL 2025
AUGUST 31 TO OCTOBER 5



scan to see the full program

There are some great prizes to be won and events or workshops to attend.

You can see the full program and details of how to enter competitions here: [CHArts is Back for 2025—And it's better than ever!](#) | Circular Head Council

Packing a lunchbox

A well-packed lunchbox helps children learn, play, and stay focused at school. Include these four steps for a satisfying lunchbox.



Remember to:

- Keep the lunchbox cold by using an insulated lunchbox with an ice brick or frozen water bottle.
- Involve children in preparing and packing their own lunchbox.



Smithton High School

YR 6-7 TRANSITION PARENT INFO NIGHT



DETAILS

- Find out about Year 7 information and school expectations
- Tour of school facilities

OUR FACILITIES

- Library
- Science Lab
- Arts and Music
- Gym
- Canteen/Cooking
- Core Classrooms
- MDT

REGISTER

Please register your attendance by ringing the office

6452 9222

WEEK 3

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST
6PM
MEET AT THE OFFICE

MORE INFORMATION :

jo.drake@decyp.tas.gov.au



Smithton High School

YR7 2026 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend an enrolment interview with Jo Drake, Year 7 Coordinator. This is a valuable opportunity for families to privately discuss their child's transition from Primary to High School. Interviews will be held during Term 3, Weeks 5-7. Please contact the office to book your appointment.



Term 3 Week 5-7

Register your time slot by ringing the office

Let's work together to make your child's High School journey successful

03 6452 9222

jo.drake@decyp.tas.gov.au

Dates To Remember - 2025

July

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

August

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Friday 1st	Winter Sports - Year 5-6
Tuesday 5th	Bus Safe Presentation for Year 3-4 Year 6 Headspace Workshop
Friday 8th	Winter Sports - Year 5-6
Monday 11th - 4:30pm to 8:00pm	Science Gig - at the Smithton Recreation Ground
Tuesday 12th	CHAC visit - Kinder Sharman
Wednesday 13th	Young Tassie Scientists - Year 3-4
Friday 15th	Winter Sports - Year 5-6
Tuesday 19th	Book Parade - <i>Theme: Book an Adventure</i>
Friday 22nd	Country Gold Selection - Year 5-6
Tuesday 26th	Maths Relay - Year 3-6
Friday 29th	CHARTS Concert @ SPS with Peter Cornelius

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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