



## Message from the Principal

There is excitement in the air at Smithton Primary this week! Students and staff are very eager for the upcoming concert with Pete Cornelius. Rehearsals are in full swing, and we can't wait for you to see and hear the brilliant performances the students have been working on with Kim and Shannon. It'll be hard to top the fun we had at last week's book parade, but we'll give it a red, hot crack as we embrace the music of Pete Cornelius!

Upper Primary students competed in their Maths Relay yesterday in preparation for the cluster event at Forest Primary school, which will take place on September 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a fabulous day of competition, with students working cooperatively in teams to solve a variety of maths problems.

Congratulations to the winning teams, who were:

- Layla, Harper, Jax C, and Arlo H
- Carter, Kobi, Abbie, and Phoenix

Students who have made the team to compete at Forest will find out later this week. We wish them all the best as they compete against other schools in the area, and for a spot in the cluster Maths Relay teams which will compete in the North-West Maths Relay in week 10.

In other news, students in Years 4-6 have been completing their Student Wellbeing and Engagement Surveys this week. This data helps us track areas of strength and areas for improvement in relation to wellbeing and engagement in learning. You might remember from earlier newsletters that our focus for improvement this year has been emotional regulation and attendance. We look forward to sharing the results with you later in the term and thank the students for their participation and engagement in the survey.

Staff and families have also recently received links to complete the school satisfaction surveys. Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete the surveys. They will remain open until the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, so if you haven't yet had a chance, we'd greatly appreciate you completing the short questionnaire to help us find ways to further improve to support our students' wellbeing and learning.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of your week, and if possible, you're able to come along and join us at one of the Pete Cornelius concerts on Friday.

*Lindsey*

Lindsey Blake | Principal



**Welcome to our school**  
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**How are we doing?**

Tell us by completing our school satisfaction survey from now until 19 September.

Your feedback will help us improve Smithton Primary School and other government schools in Tasmania.

Scan the QR code



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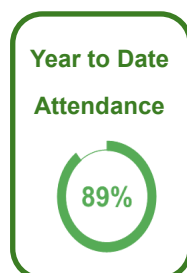
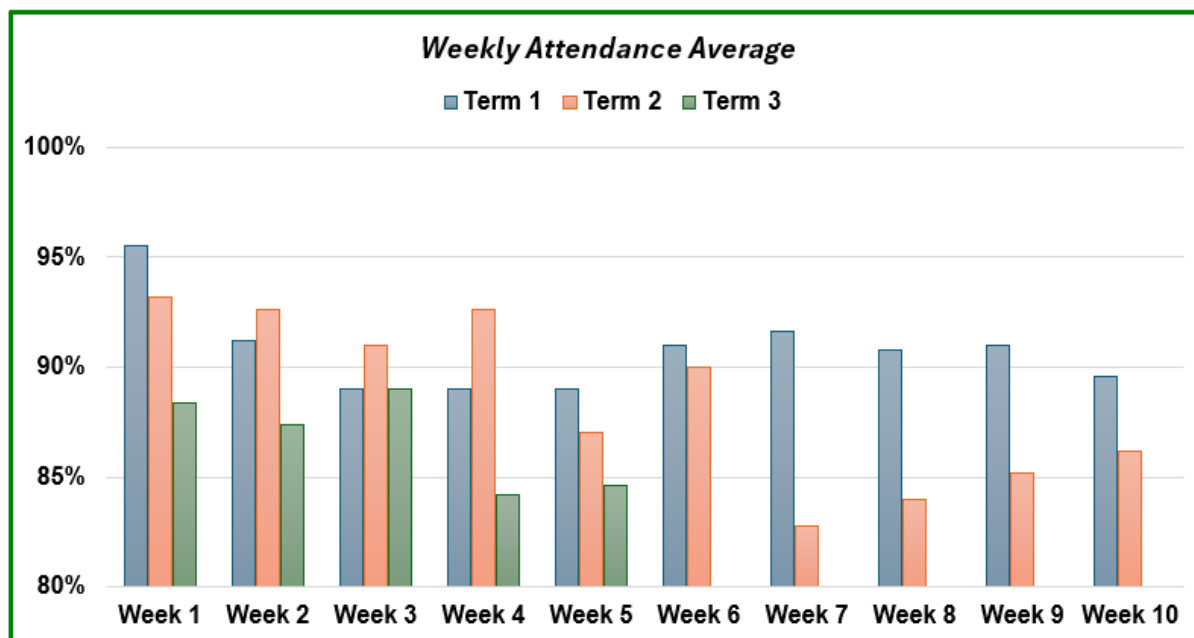
You are invited to a

**Father's Day Breakfast**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
8:30am to 9:15am  
at SPS in the Assembly Hall

Join us for our Father's Day Breakfast as we celebrate Dads, Grandfathers and all the wonderful role models in our children's lives.





**this Friday!**



## PETE CORNELIUS + SMITHTON PRIMARY

**Friday 29 August, 6.15pm**

Acclaimed Tasmanian musician Pete Cornelius shares the stage with a new generation of stars for a special and heart-warming performance. Pete has been captivating audiences with his exceptional musicianship since he was just 13. To create this showcase Pete will work with Smithton Primary School students sharing his music and song writing knowledge.

**Smithton Primary School**

**Cost: \$10**

**Bookings: Humanitix / Smithton Primary School**



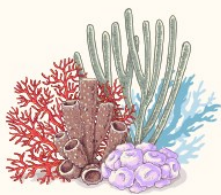
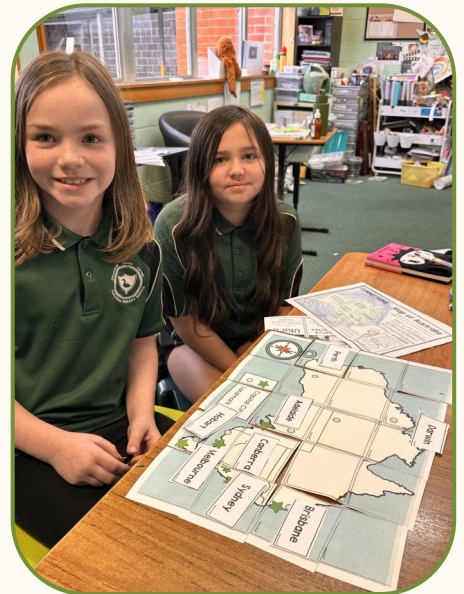
Year 3-4 students representing the school at the Victory in the Pacific 80th Anniversary of the end of WW2 and Vietnam Veterans Day commemorative service.





# 3-4 Gausden

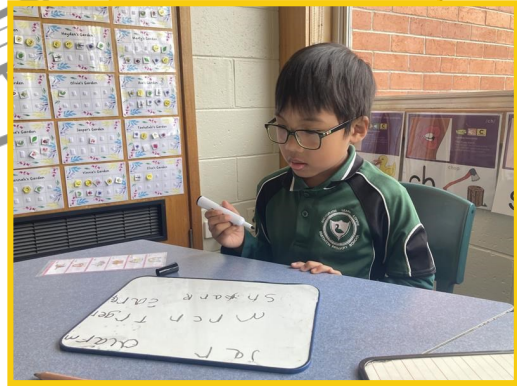
In 3/4 Gausden we have been learning about Australia's states and territories, natural landmarks and Indigenous place names. We really enjoyed putting our puzzles together.





# WHAT'S happening around our school

## Prep-1 Bannister Phonics



## Raffle Winners



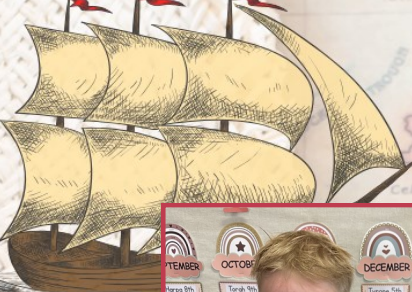
## Prep Jackson on an insect hunt!



## 5-6 Taekwondo







# BOOK WEEK



BOOK AN  
*Adventure*



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# Spring FOOD DRIVE

## CAN YOU HELP OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

Smithton Primary School is participating in the annual City Mission's Spring Food Drive and are calling for donations.

The SLC are collecting any canned or non-perishable food items. If you are able to help out the SLC with donations please send them to school with your child or drop them off at the school office.

All donations help our local families that are doing it tough.

### Essential Items Needed:

- Baby food
- Long life milk
- Rice
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Cereals
- Deodorants
- Tinned fruit
- Lunch box items
- Tins of vegetables
- Tins of spaghetti
- pasta
- Toothpaste
- Pasta sauce
- Muesli bars
- Conditioner
- Nappies & baby wipes
- Tinned soup
- Hygiene products

## SMITHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



### BBQ PACK

1kg BBQ Steak  
1kg Sausages  
1kg Hamburgers  
500g Mince

**\$50.00**



Tickets \$0.50

**DRAWN FRIDAY AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Tickets on sale in your classroom -  
please see your Class Captains.



Congratulations!!

Aug 22nd winner: Naleea

Aug 15th winner: Jackson R



## YOUTH MAKER'S MARKET

**Saturday 6 September  
9am to 1pm**

Discover amazing handmade goods, tasty treats, creative crafts and clever creations - all made by talented young locals aged under 25.

**Cornerstone Community Lounge  
124-126 Nelson St, Smithton**

**Cost:** Free

**Vendor Bookings / Enquiries:**  
0401 325 175 (Kylie)



## JOIN CHPC!!

**Do you love horses? Want to make new friends, improve your riding skills, and have fun outdoors?**

*We welcome riders of all levels and ages- from beginners to experienced riders. You will need your own horse or pony (horses are not provided). Come and take a look - riding is not essential!*

### Why Join Us?

- ✔ Learn horse care and riding in a safe, friendly environment
- ✔ Take part in fun rally days, competitions, and camps
- ✔ Build confidence, responsibility, and teamwork skills
- ✔ Make lifelong friends who share your passion

⌚ When: Fortnightly Rallies  
📍 Where: 153 Montagu Road, Smithton  
📞 Contact: Message us on Facebook or text:  
0438501626 (Leighton) or 0409566235 (Amanda)



# SCHOOL IS COOL

*every day counts*

# Dates To Remember - 2025

## LiL Sessions

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

Friday 29th	CHARTS Concert @ SPS with Peter Cornelius
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## September

Monday 1st	Maths Relay - <i>Prep to Year 2</i>
Thursday 4th	Cluster Maths Relay - <i>at Forest</i>
Friday 5th	Year 6 Transition Day at Smithton High School
Monday 8th	RFDS Dentist at school for three weeks
Wednesday 10th	Whole School Assembly - <i>9:10am start</i> School Association Meeting
Friday 12th	3-4 Sports Expo
Wednesday 17th	Once Upon a Time at Burnie High - Years 3-6
Friday 19th	Once Upon a Time at Burnie High - 1-2 Charles and 1-2 Goodwin
Monday 22nd	Early Childhood Swimming NW Maths Relay
Thursday 25th	Country Gold - Launceston
Friday 26th	Last day of Term

## 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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