



Smithton Primary School

RESPECT ❖ ENCOURAGE ❖ ASPIRE ❖ LEARN

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Tadpoles

In Kinder we have had some special pets arrive. Tadpoles! We have been spending time observing them and noticing features of the tadpole. We have drawn some pictures of tadpoles and learnt about how to look after them. We are looking forward to continuing to look after our tadpoles and watch as they grow and change into frogs.



Outcome 2: Children are connected and contribute to their world.

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.

Message from the Principal

It's been a fabulous Term 3 at Smithton Primary School. Thanks to all students, staff and families for all they did to make it such an exceptional time of learning, fun and friendship.

In Week 8 we had the pleasure of celebrating a huge number of students who have demonstrated extraordinary growth in their learning, as well as commitment to our school values through Being a Friend, Being Safe and Being R.E.A.L.

Well done to:

Kinder Grey – Lucas and Ryder

Kinder Sharman – Eric and Danielle

Prep Jackson – Coco and Louis

Prep-1 Bannister – Jasper and Atticus

1-2 Goodwin – Heidi and Blake

1-2 Charles – Tyrone and Harpa

3-4 Gausden – Ulysses and Bishakha

3-4 Wilson – Corbin and Sharna

4-5 Punton – Hardy and Axel

5-6 Fletcher – Lochie and Chase

5-6 Johnston – Carter and Laylah

Congratulations also go to the Aussies of the Month for July, August and September – Maddie, Charlotte and our Early Years Book Club Coordinators Jack, Charli, Torah and Maci.

During the assembly we also celebrated the large group of students who were selected to compete against other schools from the cluster in the Maths Relay. Well done to all of you, and a special congratulations to Jack, who was selected as a cluster representative and Carter who was named as a reserve.

It makes me so proud of the students and staff at our school when we're able to sit back and reflect on all the exceptional learning taking place, as well as hearing about the outstanding personal qualities our students demonstrate every day. Resilience, kindness and hard work are qualities that will take you a long way in life and our students have them in abundance.

I hope all of you enjoy a well-earned rest over the school holiday, and I can't wait to see you all again in Term 4.

Lindsey

Lindsey Blake | Principal

Jack's team performed well at the Northwest Maths Relay. His team came first in the three competing teams from our cluster.



Welcome to our school
Flynn



SMITHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tickets \$0.50

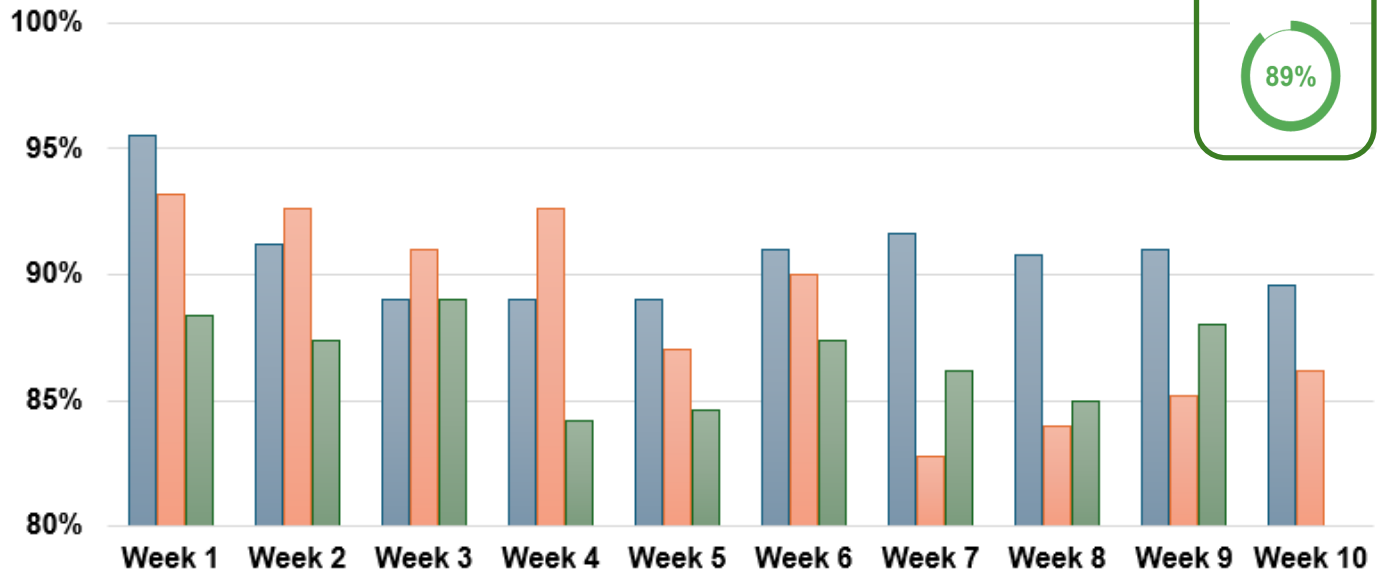
DRAWN FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

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

Congratulations!!
Sept 12 winner: Mrs Goodwin
Sept 19 winner: Lennie Coates

Weekly Attendance Average

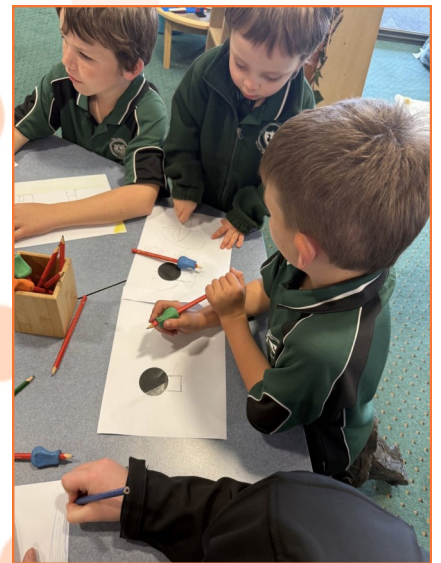
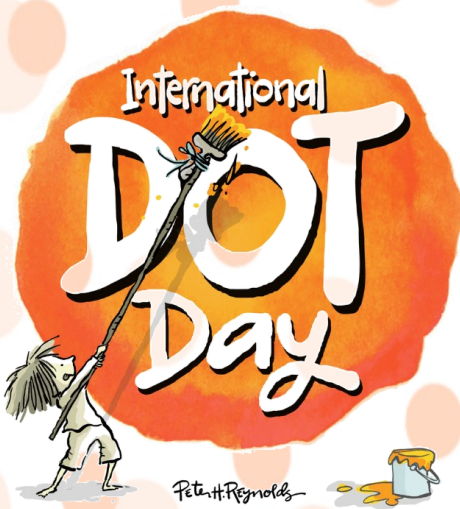
■ Term 1 ■ Term 2 ■ Term 3



Year to Date
Attendance

89%

Kinder and Year 4-5 celebrating International Dot Day together

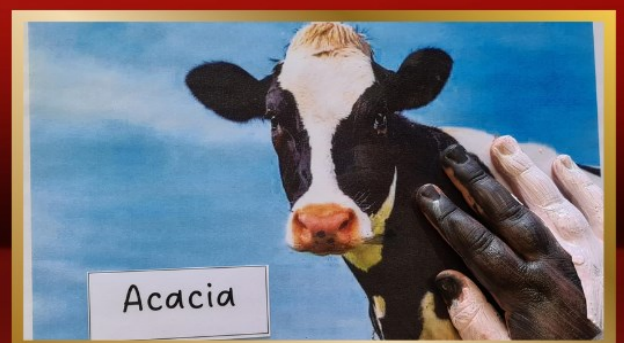
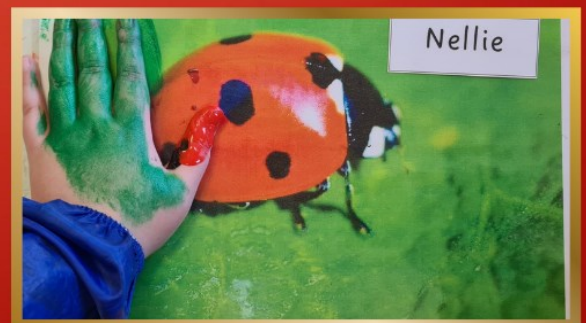


Prep-1 Bannister

Prep-1 Bannister have been learning about different materials!
We have explored their different properties and have made baskets and shoes.
We found out that cardboard was the best classroom material for our shoes.



Art Gallery



Art Gallery

Tyler



Charli



Emma



Luna



Riley



Vinnie



Hayden



Ruby-Lee



Jessy



Mason



Jackson E



Louis



WHAT'S happening around our school

Hockey in PE



Excited for Once Upon a Time



Raffle Winners



CVC writing in
Kinder Sharman



Aussie Of The Month



Charlotte

Charlotte demonstrates respect at all times, in and out of the classroom. She is a wonderful sport who always shows great sportsmanship. Charlotte is a positive role model to her peers and younger students. She always uses her manners and is a quiet achiever. Charlotte always tries her hardest and never gives up. Her resilience in her learning is admirable and should be commended.

Charlotte is an asset to our school, who is caring and generous in nature. She gets along with everyone and tries her best in all areas she is involved in.

Aussie Of The Month



Jack, Torah, Charli and Maci

This recipient saw a need and decided to come up with a plan to implement a solution.

To achieve this there was lots of discussion and planning. There was lots of collaborating with many classes about whether anyone would be interested in participating. There were posters made and a date set.

This group of students have shown initiative, perseverance and team work to develop their own reading club.

Every Friday at lunch time you will find them in the library with at least 15 or more Prep to Grade 2 children.

They read stories to the whole group and small groups and share their love of reading. It is amazing to watch them take on this leadership role at such a young age.

Aussie Of The Month



Madeline

Maddie is an exceptional example for her peers. She always shows care and compassion for those around her and will go out of her way to make others feel, welcome, included and supported.

She steps up and offers assistance to students, and staff alike. She is a terrific role model for other students.

**FREE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TECH WORKSHOPS**

Monday 29th September @ Smithton Library

CLICKTASTIC



10:30am - 12:30pm **Ages 9-12**
Create your own clicker game in MakeCode Arcade.

GAME REVIEWER



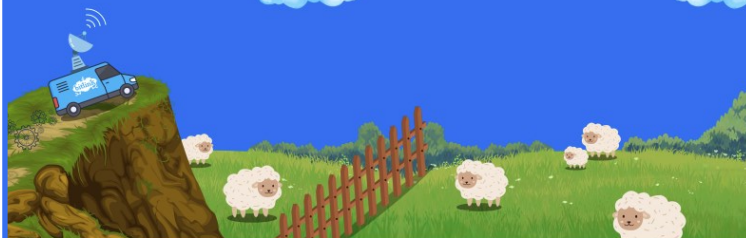
1:30pm - 3:30pm **Ages 9-16**
Record and edit your own game review video on Canva.



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This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

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HOBART BREWING CO
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SWANSEA TOWN HALL
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Harcourts
Burnie

321-GO
kids' race



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Woolworths



Register online at www.321go.com.au

Strait Link
BURNIE10

Sunday, 26 October 2025
Wilson St, Burnie



The Kids' Dash
800m run on Wilson St.
during the Burnie 10.

Harcourts
Burnie

321-GO
kids' race

Sunday, 16 November 2025
West Park Oval, Burnie

321-Go Race
Open to kids from 5-13 years of age.

Lap For Littles
Up to 4 years of age.

Have a Go
An inclusive participation event for children with disabilities
from 4-13 years of age.

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Dates To Remember - 2025

LiL Sessions

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

September

Thursday 25th	Country Gold - Launceston
Friday 26th	Prep to Year 6 Footy Colours Day Last day of Term

October

Monday 13th	Term 4 starts for students
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Scouts
It's Time For
SCOUTS
Every Tuesday
6:30PM TO 8PM
SMS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Shawn 0417 560 660
East Esplanade, Smithton



SMITHTON School Holiday Workshop
En Vogue
MODELLING ACADEMY
EST 1992
Modelling
Mini Photoshoot
Skincare & Makeup
Self Esteem & Confidence work
Etiquette & more
Sunday 28th September 10am - 3pm
Club House
Senior Drive Smithton
\$100 p/p
Bookings Essential - 0419334218

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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