School Message
Last week Maria Siwak started her long service leave and will be on leave until the end of this term. Vanessa Asper and I have the wonderful opportunity of relieving in her role whilst Maria enjoys some much deserved time with her family.

School Photos
Class, family and individual photos were taken this week. Lovely to see our students in full school uniform and so well groomed. The photographers from MSP also commented on how well behaved students had been.

NAIDOC Week
To celebrate NAIDOC week this year Vincent Albanese has organised for an Aboriginal performance for all students K-6. The Theme for this performance is ‘Where reconciliation starts’ and is presented by Lewis Parter who is from the Central Queensland Daranbal people. Students in years 3-6 will participate in the ‘Murri-Kulcha’ performance which is on Monday the 16th of June. Payments will be accepted up until the Monday before 9am.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Teachers have been working hard finalising reports and portfolios. Notes for parent teacher interviews went home last week. Interviews will be held in the last week of this term in the school library on the following days:

Wednesday 25th June
- Kindergarten
- K/1 Hangan
- Stage 2
- Support unit
- Mrs Fox EAL/D
- Community Languages

Thursday 26th June
- Stage 1
- 4/5 Truscott
- Stage 3
- Mrs Fox EAL/D

Please indicate on your note a time suitable to you and return it to your classroom teacher by the end of the week. Your appointment will be confirmed with a note in the coming days.
Congratulations and best wishes to Tasha Ross who will be leaving us at the end of the week to prepare for the arrival of her new baby. We look forward to a visit from you and your newest family member next term. Jeff Micalleff will be taking 5 Ross and we welcome him to our school. Welcome back and congratulations to Faye Butcher who has returned from her wedding in England and is now Mrs Ashby!

P&C
Just a reminder that our next P&C meeting will be on Monday the 23rd of June at 9:10 in the community room, M Block. Decisions around the school canteen will be finalised. Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes for the week ahead!
Bita Christos
Assistant Principal

Debating Round 3

Thursday 5th June, Smithfield Public School debated against Fairfield West Public School in the third round of The Premier's Debating Challenge. The topic was that “Parents should ban their children from all social networking sites”. Our students presented some excellent arguments as the negative team. The students did a great job preparing their speeches and refuting the other team’s arguments. Well done!

Harmony Day Donation

Mr Rinna Ly is very proud to accept the sum of $556.00 that was raised by the generous students at Smithfield Public School on Harmony Day last term. This money will be going to the charity Poverty Aid 4 Cambodia.

Thank you to all those that donated!!!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR AND HAVE ACHIEVED A BRONZE LEVEL

Nathan Nguyen
Wade Pintley
Lachlan Thai
Sophie Ljubojevic
Amelia Bemard
Damien DiPede
Alexander Kaing
Mackenzie Van Den Hooven
Hannah Gillet
Alyssa Baker
Karena Mansoor
Danya Qaisar
Martin Folladosa
Henry Dinh
Bryson Ly
Jayden Schiavon
Sakura Huynh
Justin Lim
Kayley Thai
Erolini Fogasavaii
Riley Moore
Breeanna Ly
Chloe Tran
Kevin Vo
Dane Carroll
Addison Topalian
Kate Speranza
Losiane Fogasavaii
Breeanna Ly
Anna Jin
Matilda Polis
Gianna Bevilacqua
Keiran Duffy
Zumra Vatansever
Mary Chu
Sarah Duong
Ryan Hong
Sarah Hassan
Riley Pittman
Olivia Pinna
Mohab Dwikat
Jasmine Sar
Megan Dinh
Marcus Koma
Stefanie Grujic
Chan-Li Hoang
Angela Jin
Khang Hy Hong
Fahad Mo'ayad
Henson Chen
Hinckley Tapusoa
Nathan Duong
Andy Pham
Jackson Meehan-Harden
Henoa Tohalaliku
Fiona Nguyen
Nathan Duong
Connor Buckler
Grace Bowen
Ryan Panuccio
Thomas Huynh
Ola Abdul Hadi
Raqeeb Chowdhury
Sylvia Nanziri
Harrison Duong
Jamie Luu
Meena Aqrawi
Mikaela Lozano
Nicholas Pinoschi
Giulia Pinna
Hubert Tang
Ravina Assman
Jessica Miller
Chloe Hart
Thien Quy Vu
Brian Le
Kyle Sinkovich
Viliami Havea
Carissa Tian

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On Friday 30 May, 48 students represented our school at the Horsley Zone Cross Country at Brenan Park. What a WONDERFUL day! All students tried their best and encouraged and congratulated each other. I was extremely proud of the team spirit and comradeship displayed. Also, I want to acknowledge the excellent behaviour of all students throughout the entire day. Well done!

SPS achieved the best results ever. We placed 2nd out of 17 participating schools. As well as this OUTSTANDING result, 5 students placed in the top 8 and have qualified for the SSW Regional Cross Country Carnival, next Thursday 12 June at Hurlstone Agricultural High School. We also have 1 student who placed 10th and qualified as a reserve. This again, is the highest number of students SPS has had qualifying for Regional Cross Country.

Results were: Sebastian Yalda 3rd in the 12yr Boys, Grace Tokabobo 7th in the 12yr Girls, Kristyn Baker 4th in the 10yr Girls, Helana Carroll 5th and Chloe Ang 6th in the 8/9yr Girls, Jeremy Ang 10th in the 12yr Boys.

Lynne Fox and Maryanne Truscott