Principals Message

Finally we have the outcome of the tender process for our school canteen! As you are aware, fortunately, we had several parties submit tenders for the lease two weeks ago. Following a rigorous process, the committee selected Gina’s Meals as the successful licensee. Gina will take over on the first day of next term. We welcome her staff and her to Smithfield P.S. In the last newsletter of the term I will include a new menu.

Tribute to School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) and School Administrative Staff (SAS)

This week we celebrate and recognise the tremendous contribution to children’s learning and community engagement that our SLSO’s and SAS staff make. Today we will present all concerned with a small gift as a memento of our gratitude and esteem. Maria Siwak will make the presentation in front of the children and parents at Monday morning’s assembly. (Unfortunately, I will be at a principals’ meeting at Hoxton Park H.S.) We congratulate and thank all concerned for their commitment, care and hard work.

Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategy (PBIS)

Several of our teachers have been receiving PBIS training following a situational analysis of our school’s content. The alignment of a student welfare program with our hopes/aspirations for our children is a logical next step to improving the culture of our school and the confidence of our children. A whole school, dedicated approach is the only way to go! We will keep you posted.

School Evaluation

The major school program evaluations are currently being presented to parents and teachers and will be completed by the end of term. This provides a logical lead into school planning for 2015. As previously mentioned, we will draft the major priorities on Saturday, 25th October. We look forward to a plan that has been inclusive and where decisions have been transparent and democratic. Most importantly, because representatives of the whole school community have contributed and are knowledgeable, we will have a plan that has drawn commitment.

A New Deputy Principal

As our school enrolment numbers have increased in 2014 and are continuing into 2015, we now have opportunity to engage a permanent deputy principal. I intend to conduct some panel training with the P & C executives and some teachers on Tuesday, 2nd September, so that we can form a panel as.a.p. I very much look forward to the process and to welcoming a new deputy next year.

Father’s Day Stall

Please remember that our hard working P & C members will be holding a stall on Wednesday and Friday this week. They have been busy securing a number of inexpensive items for the children to buy for Dad. Prices range from $2 to $10.

P & C Meeting – 8th September

We will meet next Monday at 9.15am for our usual meeting, plus a special presentation by Pia Maturana re Information/Communication Technology (ICT) at Smithfield P S. Pia is our local expert and chairs the ICT committee. Please come along and learn more about how we are preparing our children to become 21st century learners.

Reminder

Please return any outstanding chocolates or money to the P & C executive a.s.a.p. Reminder letters have been sent.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Cheryl McBride OAM
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR AND HAVE ACHIEVED A BRONZE LEVEL

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Chocolate Drive Winners

Students that sold the most chocolates
Certificates + $50 Voucher
Jayden Schiavon, Damen Di Pede, Bethany Papallo, Jack Britton, Kyle Papallo, Blake Langham-Fay, Kaylabree Langham-Fay

Bike Winners
Aislynn Bernard, Mau Lemusu, Maya Shkhayer, Nelson Tran

BIG Toblerone chocolate
Emiliano Pena Ibarra

Camera
Kyle Sinkovich

Ipod + $30 Voucher
Jaydee Whitehead

Coles $20 Voucher
Kyle Papallo, Joshua Valle, Jack Britton, Peter Di Pede, Blake Langham-Fay, Alexia Daniel, Aya Ismail, Jamie Aukino-Sciberras, Sarah Hassan
Smithfield Public School - Sports/Specialty Group Photos

MSP Photography recently photographed Sports/Specialty group photos at your child’s school. They may be a member of one or more of these specialty groups.

From 31 JULY 14 for a limited time we are taking orders for these groups online.

**Cut-off date is 12 SEPTEMBER 2014**

Should you wish view and order any of these photographs, please go to:

[www.mspsydney.photomerchant.net](http://www.mspsydney.photomerchant.net) (do not enter in google search)

You will need to use the following access code to gain entry into the portfolio of photographs:

**5MT4FWD**

The cost of each photo is **$16.00**

*Please note that the website offers an option to send to home address but all photos will be delivered to the school office.*

If you wish to look at these photos they are also displayed in Smithfield Public School front office.

**IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:** When creating your order, please ensure that you include your child’s NAME and CLASS in the PERSONAL INFORMATION Section, under NAME. This ensures that when the photo orders arrive at the school, they go to the correct student.

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**Getting Your Child Involved**

See what we can do: Getting your child involved in activities at home and in the community

- Do you want to know how you can help your child feel happy and not lonely?
- Do you want your child to learn something new?
- Do you want your child to feel included and part of the group?
- Do you want your child to have the same opportunities as other children?
- Do you want your child to learn how to do things by themselves?
- Do you want to know how to teach these things now so your child can do them when they are an adult?

Children with disabilities are more likely to be left out of activities at home and in the community. This can be because of their skills but also the environment and attitudes of those around them.

If you want to know more about how you can help your child do new things and be included in the community, come along to parent training!

**Where**
Smithfield Public School Library
O’connell St, Smithfield NSW

**When**
Tuesday 9 September 2014

**Time**
10am – 12pm

If you require an interpreter please register before Tuesday 2 September.

Places are limited so if you would like to attend please register your name by calling Jacqui Ranera-Griffin at the office 9604 5475.