Dear Parents and Caregivers,

HEALTH CARE
At Smithfield West we welcome information from parents about their child’s health, even when you are not requesting specific support. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child, but it is also important to let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school, in writing, by parents. This will greatly assist in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify the school of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information provided to the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your child’s health needs.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent/Teacher interview notes were sent home last week. Please ensure you fill in your requested time on the return slip and send it back to your child’s class teacher. Parents will be notified in writing once interview times have been allocated.

STAFF CARPARK
A reminder that parents are not permitted to drive into the staff car park on Wetherill Street, or the driveway on Charles Street, to drop off or pick up students in the morning or afternoon and particularly if they are arriving late or leaving early. This is a safety issue and your support with this is appreciated.

PARRAMATTA RUGBY LEAGUE KNOCKOUT
Congratulations to the senior and junior rugby league team on their performances at the Parramatta Rugby League Knockout last week. The senior team played some tremendous football to win their division and now move on to play the northern division champions early next month. The juniors came up against some very good teams but still tried their very best and had a lot of fun. Thank you to Mr Howitt for coaching the teams and to those parents that came along and supported the team.

ABSENTEE NOTES
Don’t forget that parents must provide a note within seven days if their child has been absent from school. The note MUST include the date/s of the absence and the specific reason why. Parents should contact the school if any absence will be for more than 3 days.
VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL
I would remind all visitors and volunteers that it is a Department of Education and Communities and Workplace Health and Safety requirement that they attend the school office and sign in when they arrive and sign out when they leave. This allows the school to account for whoever is on site at any time, which is important to know in the case of emergency.

Stephen Gray
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

| KG  | Lochlan Cross, Matthew Yousif, Lavina Kakoz |
| KW  | Graham Richardson, Manesa Al Saedey, Stephanie Omongos |
| 1P  | Sharon Latapu, Jamilah Ghamrawi, Dylan Sturiale |
| 1S  | Marley Brown-Bartolo, Sahara Everts, Yara Abdulaziz |
| 2C  | Nikita Sherriff, Randy Kammeh, Sarah Haasmann |
| 2M  | Serina Gorges, Dylan Goundar, Jonathan Ouraha |
| 3B  | Richart Cheav, Simon Putrus, Soifua Folauga Nua, Alyssa Le |
| 3/4G | Mya Alnaqib, Rahul Chand, Jaxson Dang, Amira Ghamrawi |
| 4L  | James Al Khouri, Rikhil Bali, Reisha Bali, Asal Mosazadeh |
| 5S  | Zuhal Mohammed, Ethan Lam, Atqiya Amin, Andrew Elsobky |
| 5/6R | Adorabella Falanilevi, Sulia Amone, Tiari Whakaneke, Maddison Brown |
| 6P  | Zeinab Hafez, Lucas Griffin, Caitlyn Hristovska, Santiago Ureta |

PSSA
There will be no PSSA games held tomorrow Friday 29 May due to the rescheduled Zone Cross Country.

Friday 5 June

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Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and support teams. PSSA sport commences at 1.00pm. Good luck to all teams.

R. Howitt

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
It has come to that time of the year again where we are enrolling students for Kindergarten 2016. If you, a friend or neighbour have a child who is turning 5 before 1 August 2016 then they are eligible to begin school next year. Please fill out an enrolment form from the office.

G. Smith

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the Smithfield West Parent’s and Citizen’s Association will be held on Tuesday 2 June 2015 commencing at 9.10am in the staffroom. Parents and community members are warmly invited to attend.

S. Gray
NSW POLICE TRAFFIC INFRACTION INFORMATION SHEET

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

Police are urging parents and motorists to slow down in school zones. Schools zones are areas around schools where, at certain times motorist need to reduce their speed to 40km/hour from 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Speed limits and parking rules exist to keep children, parents and care givers safe. These rules also apply to prevent traffic congestion around schools.

Fairfield Crime Prevention officer Senior Constable Ece Hasan offers some safety tips below for parents and motorists as police will be monitoring school zone offences very closely.

Parents and motorists need to comply with these traffic rules or traffic infringement notices may be issued for non-compliance.

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS (FINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

- No Stopping maximum penalty $415 + 2 demerit points
- No Parking $173 + 2 demerit points
- Bus zone $311 + 2 demerit points
- Double Parking $311 + 2 demerit points
- STOP on or near children’s or pedestrian crossing (within 20m on approaching & 10m on departure side of crossing $415 + 2 demerit points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area $173 + 2 demerit points

SAFETY TIPS

- Let your children off in specified drop off /pick up zones, or on the side of the road. Never stop in the middle of the road to drop off children.
- Never let your children cross the road on their own. Always meet your children at the school gate.
- Never call out to your child from the other side or the road as the child may run across the road without looking for cars.
- Always walk your child across the road and ensure you use the pedestrian crossing.
- Try to leave home early to avoid arriving at peak hour when traffic is likely to be heavy.
- Park a safe distance from all crossings to enable pedestrians to see on coming vehicles.
- Do not double park as this can create traffic congestion and accidents.
- Always obey the directions of all signs.
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