



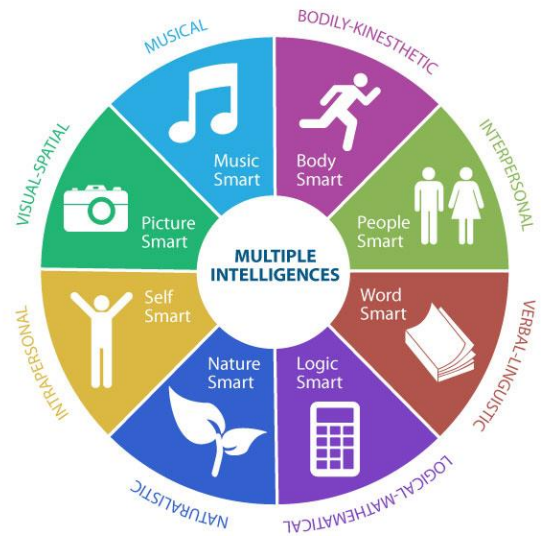
28 August 2017

Dear Parents

On **Thursday 14 September 2017** our school will be holding a SMARTS ACTIVITY DAY.

The organisation for SMARTS DAY will involve all the students in the school Year P to 6, being placed into 17 multi-aged groups of students. The students will rotate through 4 sessions throughout the day.

Each group activity will be based on learning in one of the **8 MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE AREAS**



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8.30am	9.00am	10.00am	10.30am	11.30am	12.30pm	1.30pm	2.30pm	2.45pm	2.50pm

There is no extra cost for the students to participate. The SMARTS DAY activities have been based on the School’s Curriculum. Teachers, Education Assistants and parents from our school will lead each of the activities.

To be able to plan for our SMARTS ACTIVITY DAY we would like your child to rank the activities in which they would like to participate on the day from 1 to 17 on the SELECTION SHEET attached. This sheet outlines all the activities. Students will be able to participate in **4** of these activities but we need them to rank them ALL. Students must use the number 1 to rank their most preferred and so on to the number 17. If your child needs any help reading or understanding what each of the activities entails then please help them but it is important that *your child chooses* the activities they would like to do themselves. This tells us the kind of activities your child most enjoys and shows us how they most like to express their knowledge and ability.

The selection sheet must be *returned to the front office* by **FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2017**. Students will be placed into their groups by their teachers based on the selections indicated on the sheets. This will occur as the sheets are returned. Each group has a limited number of places so the earlier your child’s sheet is returned the better chance they will have of receiving their first preferences. Selection sheets will be accepted from Tuesday (29 August 2017) morning before school.

SMARTS DAY allows your child to shine in the areas in which they choose. It is about being creative, curious and collaborative. The groups are multi-aged therefore the children are demonstrating kindness, respect and manners when working with children younger or older than them. It is a day of playful learning.

On **Friday 15 September 2017** the school will join together in the Undercover Area at 8.30am to celebrate both Book Week and showcase our **SMARTS** DAY. A child from each activity will share their **SMARTS** DAY experience with the whole school community therefore celebrating the diverse learning of Hawker Park Primary School.

Any queries or questions please contact liz.everall@education.wa.edu.au.

Many thanks

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