



Somersby Snippets

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Term 4 - Week 1

13/10/2016

School Calendar



Term 4 2016

October 17	P&C Meeting
October 28	Grandparents Day
October 29	Mangrove Mountain Community Fair
November 9	Kindergarten Orientation Day 8:50 - 11:00
November 16	Kindergarten Orientation Day 8:50 - 11:00
November 23	Kindergarten Orientation Day 8:50 - 12:00
November 28	Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly
November 30	Kindergarten Orientation Day 8:50 - 12:00
December 9	Presentation Day Carols Night
December 16	Students last day Movie Day Year 6 Farewell

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to the fourth, and final, term of the year. It's hard to believe it has come around so quickly.

Term 4 is notoriously busy so please make sure you read the newsletter weekly and keep your calendar up-to-date with all of our activities.

Small Schools' Soccer Knockout

What a wonderful way to end last term with an exciting day of soccer played by our team in the Small Schools' Soccer Knockout Finals. Dilon and Sam B have written a report for the newsletter which contains some of the finer details, but I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the boys and girls in the team for representing the school in such a wonderful manner. Their sportsmanship and determination was inspiring to watch and coming away as runners-up for the state was an amazing achievement – well done everyone.

Thanks must go to our coaches, Miss Ebert and Mr McKendrick for the hours spent training the team, and to Krista for helping on the day.

I would also like to thank our fantastic cheer squad who came down on the bus and provided a great deal of support to the team on the day.

We can't wait to be involved again next year!

Grandparents Day

Our annual Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, 28th October starting with a 'Grandparents Day Assembly' at 1pm, followed by afternoon tea. All are invited to attend, we're looking forward to it!

Tell Them From Me Survey

Please use the following link to fill out our parent survey on the Tell Them From Me Survey website: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/v4wjz>

The survey will close next week.

Year 6

We are asking for all Year 6 students to wear their Year 6 T-shirts to school **next Tuesday** so we can take a photo for their Yearbook. A big thanks to Dani Scarr for putting the Yearbook together, it's a huge job but one that the kids will cherish for many years to come.

Planned Maintenance

Unfortunately the maintenance that was planned to happen in the school holidays could not be done so will be completed over the next few weeks. Safety barricades have been put in place to ensure the safety of our students.

'Creepy Clowns'

Yesterday the Department of Education's Deputy Secretary sent out an alert to all schools detailing the response to be taken if any 'Creepy Clown' issues happen in schools. The safety of our students is taken incredibly seriously and any incidents reported will involve action from the police.

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

pwcplumbingptyltd@bigpond.com



Canteen 14/10/16

Chicken Burger \$4.00
Comes with lettuce,
cheese & mayonnaise
(unless otherwise speci-
fied)

Mini Vegie Spring Rolls

3x = \$2.00

6x = \$4.00

Quote of the Day

***"Give a man a fish and
you feed him for a day.
Teach a man to fish and
you feed him for a
lifetime"***

Chinese proverb

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

*The community
acknowledges
traditional custodians of
the land on which the
school is located.*

Country Fair

The annual Mangrove Mountain Country Fair will be held on Saturday, 29th of October and the school band and recorder group have been invited to perform on the day. Band/recorder students will need to be at the Fair by 12noon for set up for a 12:30pm start. The band is much like a sporting team where they perform best when the whole 'team' is there so please try to make it. Can you please let me know if you are unavailable so I can let Rosalie Bourne, the band master, know as it may impact the pieces they play.

October P&C Meeting

The October P&C meeting will be held this coming Monday night, 17th at 7pm in the school library. We hope to see you there!

Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL)

Our school has been asked to take part in the upcoming PBL Expo to be held next Thursday in Newcastle. Mrs Cranstone and I will be attending. The Expo has been planned to showcase the PBL programs of schools from across the Tamworth and Macquarie Park Principal Networks so we are looking forward to showcasing our school. Mrs McHugh will be teaching the K/1 class.

Year 6 2017 Leadership Speeches

The time is approaching very quickly for Year 5 to think seriously about becoming a Year 6 leader in 2017. The process involves Year 5 reaching a 'High' standard in our PBL program, presenting a speech to the school community and signing a contract.

In Week 6 this term we will be inviting those students who would like the opportunity to be a School Leader to present a speech at our school assembly stating why they would like the chance to become a School Leader and what they will do in this position. All speeches should be over 1 minute long and are to be prepared at home. We look forward to watching our Year 5 students rise to the occasion.

2018 Selective High School Application

Applications for 2018 Selective High School placement open on 11 October 2016 to 14 November 2016 and can be done online at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

End of Year Activities

As there are quite a few things happening at the end of the year I wanted to give everyone lots of notice so these things can creep up on us quickly!

Intensive Swimming : Years 2-6 in Weeks 9 and 10.

Approximate cost will be \$65

Presentation Day: Friday, 9th December starting at 9:15am

Carols night: Friday 9th December

Students last day: Friday, 16th December - Movies at Avoca Theatre (approx. cost will be \$10), returning for class parties.

Year 6 Farewell: Friday, 16th December with a disco in the hall from 7-9pm.

P&C

Country Fair helpers needed

Saturday, October 29

The P&C is holding a stall at the Mangrove Mountain Country Fair on October 29. We will be selling showbags. We are looking for helpers who are willing to give an hour or two of their time to staff the stall. We also need a couple of people who can transport our tables and gazebo to the Fair ground on Friday morning, October 28, and help with set-up.

The Fair is a significant and fun community event, and many school families will be visiting to hear the band and recorder groups play, along with seeing their children's entries in the art, craft and food competitions. If attendees could spend a bit of time with the stall, that would be really helpful.

A roster is being sent home, asking you to nominate your preferred timeslot. Please return it by Monday, October 25.

Next meeting

Monday, October 17

The next meeting will be held in the school library at 7pm on Monday, October 17. Please come along to hear about what is happening in our school and to finalise plans on the resources the P&C is buying this year for the school.

Country Fair Colouring in Competition 2016

Congratulations to the following students who have won prizes in this year's colouring in competition.

Please Note, ALL Prize money can only be collected on the day, at the Fair, at the prize money table, on **Saturday 29th October**.

Winners (\$3 each)

Kade, Blake, Ruby

Runners up (\$2 each)

K/1: Sienna, Zoe, Roxy, Christian, Madelyn

2/3/4: Ben Angelo, Odin, Evie, Charles

5/6: Olivia, Hayley

Ashleigh's Charity Drive

Over the next 2 weeks I will be collecting colouring books, coloured pencils, books and soft toys for the children in Gosford hospital. There will be a box in the office where you can put your donations or give your donations to myself in the mornings. Donations will be taken to Gosford hospital at the end of week 3.

Thanks, Ashleigh

Soccer Report

On Thursday the 22nd of September our Somersby strikers and supporters travelled to Moorebank to play in the state soccer finals.

When we had arrived at Moorebank we got off the bus and setup our things beside the field and watched Central Mangrove play.

After their game we started to warm up and do some stretches. Mangrove's game had ended and it was our turn to play. We were versing Clunes they scored the first goal. In the last remaining minutes Sam scored us an amazing goal which sent us to extra time. Adam scored us a goal which put us in front by 1 point then again Sam scored which captured the lead then the game ended. Now we were going to the grand final .

Our grand final game was against Bodalla. We started the game and Bodalla scored two goals from corners and then Adam assisted a brilliant goal for Sam to finish off with a goal. It was a tough loss but we all had fun.

A big thankyou to our supporters for cheering us on along the way. Also to Mr Mckendrick for giving up his time to come and train us and also to Mrs Ebert for also giving up her time to come and train us. After all, we came 2nd out of the whole state.

By Sam Bevan



TERM DATES 2016

TERM 4:

Commences: Oct 10

Ends: December 16

NOTES DUE

Catholic Mass

REMINDER

*** Please return
absence letters**

*** Asthma Plans**



Somersby School

Lanyard with 8 gig

USB drive

Only \$15

**Please visit the school
office if you or child
would like to purchase
one**

HEAZLETT PARK FORESHORE

9am-2pm

FREE shuttle from
AVOCA HOTEL



2016 MARKET DAYS

SEP 25 NOV 27

OCT 23 DEC 10

TWILIGHT

LIVE MUSIC

**ON THE FAIRPLAY STAGE
FROM 9AM**



fixxevents.com.au



CANTEEN SPECIAL
Friday 14/10/16

Chicken Burger

\$4.00

Comes with lettuce, cheese & mayonnaise (unless otherwise specified)

Mini Veggie Spring Rolls

3x = \$2.00

6x = \$4.00

Please specify your child's choices and have orders in Wednesday morning.



Thanks, *Jessica*



DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause **Dyslexia** and difficulties with:

- Reading
- Spelling
- Writing
- Comprehension
- Concentration
- Ball Sports
- Fatigue
- Eye Strain
- Headaches

IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE

Is coming to The Central Coast

When: Once per month starting 14th October 2016

To Make an Appointment: Ph: 4955 6904

www.irlendyslexia.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Emmerson
&
Reiley**



**Kariong
Neighbourhood
Centre**

Two new workshops about to start

Art and Craft lessons – All abilities (carers welcome)

We will do Painting, Drawing, Mosaics, Card making, Shell Art, Collage and more! All materials supplied. Starting Monday October 17th to Monday November 28th at 12.00pm until 2:00pm, \$10 per session, 10 Langford Drive Kariong.

Call 4340 1724 to book or just come along.

School Readiness Program 3-5 years

Designed for children who are preparing for school to extend their basic skills and gain practice and understanding of what is expected in the 1st year of school. Lessons on: colours, shapes, names/ letters, maths and more, start Monday October 17th to 28th November from 9.30am - 11.00am, \$15 per child per 2 hour session or \$80 for the full 6 week program. 10 Langford Drive Kariong.

Call 4340 1724 bookings essential.