



Somersby Snippets

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Term 2—Week 2

3/05/2016

School Calendar



Term 2 2016

May 4	P&C Meeting 7pm
May 6	Stuart House Due
May 24 & 25	Zoo Snooze 3/4
June 3	CC Dance Festi- val Rehearsal 12.30pm
June 20	CC Dance Festival
July 1	Last Day Term 2

Quote of the Day

*"Be kind; everyone you
know is fighting a hard
battle."*

John Watson

Principal's News

Welcome

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our two new students, Sam and Beau and their family. The boys have slotted right in and have made a great start at our school, making lots of friends and learning the ways of Somersby PS quickly.

Annual Report

Each year all public schools in NSW are required to report on a variety of things, including programs and expenditure. The report format has changed this year and can be found on the school's website, or alternatively a copy can be requested through the office.

NAPLAN

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in Years 3 and 5 will undertake assessments in writing, language conventions, reading and numeracy. These tests will take place first thing in the morning in the school library and will be administered by Mrs Gowans. Please ensure students get a good night's sleep before hand and come to school having had a good, nutritious breakfast.

Small Schools' Cross Country

On the last day of Term 1 all students participated in the Small School's Cross Country day at Central Mangrove PS. Congratulations to all students for their excellent behaviour and effort to help the school win the Overall Winning School trophy. Well done to Em-merson, Gryffyn and Olivia for being awarded age champions on the day.

Notes for the Zone carnival will be sent home in the near future to those who qualified. We are practising most days so students are encouraged to wear comfortable joggers for the next few weeks.

Soccer

Well done to Olivia who made it in to the Brisbane Waters Zone Soccer team that competed last week at Mt Colah in the Sydney North trials. Her efforts were well received and we look forward to her matching it with the best again next year.

Stage 2 Zoo Snooze

Permission notes were sent home last week to students in Years 3 and 4 who indicated they would like to go on the Zoo Snooze excursion. Please ensure these are returned, with final payment to the office by the 10th of May (this is due to the school being migrated over to the new finance system).

School payments

As just mentioned, the school is being migrated to a new finance system. This system will eventually be used across all 2229 public schools in NSW, so as you can imagine this is a huge task. Payments will not be able to be processed between the 10th and 16th of May so we are asking that all outstanding fees be paid up-to-date. **Invoices were sent home last week detailing outstanding fees.**

2017 Opportunity Class Applications

These applications are now open (until Friday, 13th May) and are to be completed online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Tennis Lessons

Last year we applied for a grant through Sporting Schools Australia and were successful. The money is being used to provide tennis lessons free of charge to all students in the school. These lessons are taking place each Wednesday throughout the term.

Typing Tournament

The school has been approached by the creators of a computer typing program called

P & C

Contact information

somersbybandc@gmail.com

Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

pwclumbingptyltd@bigpond.com

Canteen 6/5/16

Nachos

Spaghetti

Toasted Ham, cheese &
tomato tortilla or
sandwich.



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

'Typing Tournament' to take part in trialling their program. Today students will be taking home information about the program with their username and login details for use at home. We will also be using the program at school.

P&C

The May P&C meeting is taking place this Wednesday at 7pm. We'd love to see you come along and offer your thoughts and ideas.

Don't forget to send in your recipes for the cookbook or pass on details to Jenny regarding possible donations for advertising space in the book. If you know of anyone out there looking for a unique advertising opportunity please let them know about our plans.

The P&C's annual Mothers' Day Stall will be held this Friday with gifts to be purchased by the students for \$5. A big thanks to Danielle for organising this special event.

Finally, I would like to wish our mothers, grandmothers, and aunties a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday. We appreciate all that you do and hope that you have a wonderful day!

K/1/2

Welcome back to Term Two. We have jumped in head first to our action packed term.

Homework was sent home on Friday and is due back Thursday 5th May. Year 1 have been asked to complete 2 Maths Mentals units for this week only.

Parent helpers - during Terms 2, 3 and 4 we like to invite parent helpers in to our classroom during our morning Literacy session. It is always an enjoyable time for our class and the parents who are able to volunteer some of their time. As of next week (Thursday 12th May), we'd like to invite helpers in to the classrooms on **Thursdays from 9.00 - 10.15am** to assist with reading group activities. If you are available during this time, feel free to come along. You don't have to commit to every Thursday, we appreciate any help when it is available. We look forward to seeing you then.

PBL

Last Friday our PBL groups got together and refreshed their knowledge of our Classroom Behaviour Management Flowchart. Groups discussed the kinds of behaviours that would move them along the flowchart and came up with ideas of how to improve behaviour if good choices were not being made. Copies of the flowcharts were sent home. The groups worked very well and were led confidently by our Year 6 leaders. Well done, everyone!

Jade Cranstone

BEBRAS Challenge

The first round of Bebras for 2016 has been completed. 5/6 were part of a staggering 18,968 students from all over Australia who participated in the challenge! Students answered questions that were based on the skills of computational thinking. Many of our students excelled, and we even had a group that made the Honour Roll with their perfect score of 135/135. We are looking forward to participating in the next challenge later in the year.

Liz Ebert

P&C News

Mother's Day Stall

Friday, May 6

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday morning. Gifts will be \$5 each. Once every child has shopped for their Mums, they will have the opportunity to buy additional gifts for Grandmas or any other special women in their lives.

Volunteers needed

We are looking for helpers who can spare an hour this week to help in one of the following ways:

Gift wrapping, Wednesday 2pm: Come along to the wooden classroom and help wrap the gifts for the Mothers' Day stall.

Mother's Day stall, Friday 9am: We need a couple of volunteers to help staff the Mother's Day stall. It is lots of fun to see the enthusiasm the kids bring to choosing the right gifts for their Mums!

Wednesday, May 4

The P&C will meet tomorrow night in the library at 7pm. Items on the agenda include Country Fair involvement, support for the Year 6 leadership day, Year 6 t-shirts and plans for a P&C survey of the school community.

Everyone welcome. Please come along, as this is a great way to find out more about what's happening at school and to get to know other school parents.

Kariong Neighborhood Centre

Freaky Friday Disco Night

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre 10 Langford Drive Kariong on Friday 13th May. For children aged 5-13 years the theme will be "Freaky Friday" with lots of games and prizes for best dressed. Qualified childcare workers and volunteers will be on site. Tickets cost \$10 each which covers entry, DJ, popper, sausage sandwich and glow sticks. Tickets must be purchased from the Centre prior to the night. Phone 4340 4595.

Broadband for Seniors

free computer lessons for seniors & people with disabilities. Lessons will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays with one on one training in basic computer skills. 10 Langford Drive Kariong. For more information please phone 4340 1724.

Jammin Juniors

We have a new group at the Kariong Neighbourhood Centre. Every Friday (excluding school holidays, starting 11th March at 10.30am -11.30am for 0-6 years of age. Stimulate your child's development through music, dance & activities. Please phone Nerida for more details 0415 906 033

Tai Chi

With Helen from Australian Academy of Tai Chi. Wednesdays from 9am – 10am and all are welcome. Cost will be \$10 per session and for bookings please contact Helen on 0435 121 520.

Congratulations Olivia



***Student Banking
Class Winner***

***Term 2
Week 2
2/3/4
60%***

**TERM DATES
2016**

***July 1 End Term 2
July 18 SDD
July 19 Term 3 Starts
September 23 End
Term 3
October 10 Term 4
Starts
December 20 Last Day
Term 4***

Office News

***Student Banking
Tuesdays***

**School Security
Number
1300 880 021**



***Somersby School
Lanyard with 8 gig
USB drive
Only \$15
Please visit the school
office if you or child
would like to purchase
one***



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to cook a delicious curry.

Lamb & Vegie Curry

Serves: 4

Top tip: Reduce the amount of meat and increase the vegetables – you'll save money and make the meal healthier. Applies to stir fries, curries, pizzas and mince dishes too.



Ingredients: 1 tsp olive oil; 2 tbsp curry paste; 1 medium brown onion, chopped; 2 cloves garlic, chopped; 300g diced lamb; 3 large carrot, cut into chunks; 250g button mushrooms; 400g tinned tomatoes, diced; 100g red lentils; 500ml reduced salt chicken stock; ½ cup fresh coriander.

Method: Heat oil in heavy-based pot and cook onion, garlic and curry paste until fragrant. Add lamb and brown over a high heat. Add tomatoes, stock, carrots, mushrooms and lentils and reduce the heat to simmer. Cook for about 1 hour with the lid on, stirring regularly until lamb is tender. Mix through coriander reserving a small amount for garnish. Serve with brown rice.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It



Birthdays

Charlotte

Angelo & Summer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Year 6 Tuck Shop
Tuesdays at Recess.*

Jumpies, Poppers

Noodle Snacks

Ovalteenies



DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE
SOMERSBY, BROKEN BAY



NEW PREMISES	
Live-in-Retreat Schedule for 2016	
APRIL 08th - 10th	Inner Healing Retreat
MAY 13th - 15th	Pentecost Retreat
JUN 10th - 12th	Inner Healing Retreat
JUL 08th - 10th	Inner Healing Retreat
AUG 12th - 14th	Marian Retreat
SEP 09th - 11th	Inner Healing Retreat
OCT 07th - 09th	Couples Retreat
NOV 11th - 13th	Inner Healing Retreat
DEC 09th - 11th	Advent Retreat

Kindly note: For those coming by train for the retreat, pick up can be arranged from Gosford Station (Showground Rd) on Friday between 8 and 9 am.

Retreat is from Friday 10 am to Sunday 5 pm

For bookings email us : drcsydney@gmail.com or call Clary 0434099088

Admission is limited

ONE DAY RETREATS

Scheduled for the **last Sunday of every month** from 9 am to 5 pm. Including 'Bible nursery' & 'Retreat for children' from the ages of 3-12

ADMISSION IS FREE • BYO Lunch • Tea and Coffee provided

Divine Retreat Centre,
160 Hensons Road, Somersby-NSW 2250
Tel: (02) 4372 1598, Email: drcsydney@gmail.com

For more info please visit our website: www.divineretreatcentre.org.au



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Mention the Somersby Cookbook and Multipurpose Court project, and half the labour cost of your vehicle's service will be donated to the project.



**CANTEEN NEWFLASH
SPECIAL
for Thursday 6/5/16**



Nachos (comes with tasty cheese, sweet chilli sauce & sour cream) \$4
Spaghetti Bolognese (comes with parmesan cheese)
Toasted Ham, Cheese & tomato Tortilla or Sandwich
Banana Bread (toasted or untoasted - with or without butter) \$2 each
Banana smoothie \$2.50

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

Joey & Jessica