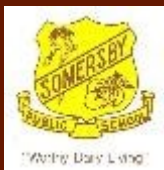


Somersby Snippets



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Term 2—Week 3

10/05/2016

School Calendar



Term 2 2016

May 10 to 12	Naplan
May 10	Book Club Orders Due
May 18	ICAS Digital Technology
May 24 & 25	Zoo Snooze 3/4
May 27	Zone Cross Country
June 1	ICAS Science
June 1	P&C Meeting 7pm
June 3	CC Dance Festival Rehearsal 12.30pm
June 15	ICAS Writing/ Spelling
June 16	NAIDOC Day Peats Ridge PS
June 20	CC Dance Festival
June 4	Sydney North Cross Country
July 1	KMHS Sports Gala Day Last Day Term 2

Principal's News

Mothers' Day Stall

Thanks to Danielle, Ryan and Marguerite for running a very successful Mothers' day stall last Friday. Our students all had a wonderful time going 'shopping' and I'm sure we had lots of very spoilt mothers and grandmothers on Sunday morning!

LMBR

Life in the office is extremely busy at the moment with the rollover to the new finance system approaching quickly. Mrs Comensoli is continuing with training and I will be at a training day this Thursday (Mr Haydon will be teaching Yr 2/3/4).

From today, the school will not be able to process any payments until after 'Go Live' which will be next Monday, 16th May. The online payment button on the school's website will be removed tonight and will return on the 16th. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during this time.

Year 5 2017 OC Applications

Online applications are being taken for Opportunity Class placement for 2017.

Applications will close this Friday and can be made at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement>

Band

A big thanks to Mr Keith Mitchell (affectionately named by the students Mr Mitchell Number 2) for taking on the band whilst Mr Mitchell (number 1) is on leave.

A reminder that band rehearsals will be on Mondays and Thursdays until Weeks 5 (23rd May).

NAIDOC Day

Each year we travel to Peats Ridge PS to participate in NAIDOC Week activities with the other small schools from the mountain. This year we will be going on Thursday, 16th June. A permission note with further details will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Ice Packs

We are asking once again for our families to check at home and return any ice packs that may have found their way home. We ordered 12 extra ice packs at the end of last term, to add to the 12 we already had, and at the moment we can only find three. Ice packs are provided to the students at a rate of knots some days so we desperately need them returned.

Canteen

A note was sent home yesterday asking for volunteers to help in the canteen on Fridays, without this help the canteen will not be able to operate on some days. Could you please look at the dates and return the note if you are able to help on any of those days?

A big thanks to Joey for her hard work in running a very successful canteen, and thanks to Jessica Wise for taking over this role.

S.P.S Veggie Stall

You may have noticed over the last week that a 'veggie stall' has popped up at the front

P & C

Contact information

somersbypondc@gmail.com

Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

pwclumbingptyltd@bigpond.com

Canteen 13/5/16

Chicken Burrito

Beef Lasagne

Ham & cheese Toasty

Quote of the Day

***"The trouble with life is-
n't that there is no an-
swer, It's that there are
so many answers."***

Ruth Benedict

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

of the school. Our Year 6 Environment Group Leaders have been very industrious in setting this up and have raised over \$50 so far, with earnings going back into our gardens. We would however, like to set it up properly with a cart or something similar. If you happen to have one that you are not using, know of someone who would like to part with one or is handy and could make one for us could you please let us know? We would like to encourage our students in their entrepreneurial ways! If you also know anyone who enjoys eating chokos (!!) could you please let them know that we have an abundance of them ready to go!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing got underway for students in Years 3 and 5 today and will continue on tomorrow and Thursday in the mornings in the school library. Results will be sent to parents later in the year.

Assembly

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday at 2pm.

GRIP Leadership Day

Next Friday Year 6 will be attending the GRIP Leadership Day at the Central Coast Leagues Club. Please ensure notes and money has been returned so Mrs Gowans can organise transport.

Year 3/4 Zoo Snooze Camp

Permission notes are due to be returned to school by this coming Friday.

Zone Cross Country/Soccer

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the Zone Cross Country carnival to be held at Wyoming PS on Friday, 27th May: Aron, Emmerson, Beau, Gryffyn, Sam, Cody, Alexander, Chase, Adam, Olivia, Ruby, Charlotte, Lili, Addison, Noah (Kerslake) and Reiley.

A permission note will be sent home today with further details.

A huge thank you must go to Ryan McKendrick for offering to come in and train our squad. It's wonderful to be able to call upon our parents who have expertise in a variety of areas.

Ryan has also offered to help Miss Ebert coach the school's soccer team who will be competing against Jilliby in the first round of the Small School's Soccer competition in a few weeks. Exciting times ahead for our students!

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

A reading log is being sent home today to use for recording the books read as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge. If students are familiar with logging the books online they may start to do so using the website www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au. Time will be made available at school to assist students to enter the books online for students participating in the challenge for the first time or for those who are not familiar with this process.

Liz Ebert

Office News

Please have all Newsletter items/articles into the office before 11am each Tuesday for them to be published in the weekly newsletter. Any late submissions may result in them not going to print before the following week. Thank You.

Kate Padgett

P&C News

Canteen coordinator

A very big thankyou to Joey Kent who served as a canteen coordinator in 2015 and again this year, but is now stepping down from the role. We would like to thank Jessica Wise who will temporarily coordinate the canteen.

This is a really important service for our little school. Not only is each Friday's canteen a much-enjoyed treat for both staff and children, it also raises a significant amount of money each year to buy resources for the school.

If you are interested in helping with the canteen in either a coordination role or as an occasional helper, please let us know by completing the form which was sent home this

week.

Election Day baking

Somersby School will be a polling booth for the July 2 Federal Election. We will be running a cake stall. This is always a popular fundraiser, and we never have enough cakes for the hungry voters!

If you can donate baked cakes, biscuits and other treats, we'll provide packaging for the sale day. Past elections sales have shown that whole cakes are especially popular. Food retailing laws require that you attach an ingredients list to your baking.

A freezer has been made available so that we can start bringing in baked goods from now until Election Day. Baked goods and the ingredients list can be left at the school office any day.

This is a great opportunity to showcase some of the delicious recipes which will go into the Somersby Community Cookbook!

Correspondence secretary

The P&C is looking for a volunteer who can monitor P&C mails and emails. This is a non-demanding role, and it isn't necessary to attend each meeting. All that is needed is someone who can check the P&C mail and email account, direct mail to the appropriate people and provide a list of incoming and outgoing correspondence for each meeting.

If you're interested in helping in this area, please ring Jenny Tinworth on 0411 443 555 or email somersbypandc@gmail.com.

Cookbook recipes

Don't forget those cookbook recipes! We've been a bit quiet lately, but we're still collecting recipes for inclusion in the book. You can submit recipes at www.somersbycookbook.com.au, by emailing somersbycookbook@gmail.com or by leaving your recipe at the school office.

Next meeting

The P&C will meet in the library at 7pm on June 1.



Friday 19th August 2016

at

Maitland Polocrosse Grounds, Anambah Rd Rutherford

(1km off New England Highway)

Commencing: 8.00am Gear Check by Team Manager,

8.30am start

All forms will be available on the school website soon

www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Entry Fee: \$30 per rider * (See conditions of entry) – limited to 180 riders

**** Fee increase due to NSW Ambulance Paramedics will be in attendance****

Riding Events:	Riding Classes	Sporting Events	TBA
	Hacking Classes		
	Pleasure Hack		

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 5th August 2016

All Enquiries	Fiona Lawrence Email: f.lawrence5@bigpond.com Phone: 02 4930 1415 (school hours) Mobile: 0448 300 023
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Facilities:

Canteen – Will be available all day from 7.30 am

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**

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Sausage rolls:

Using beef, lamb, chicken, turkey or pork mince, with lots of grated or finely diced veg mixed in. Or add some tinned kidney beans to the mix.

Hamburgers:

Make a meat, lentil or veggie patty, pile on the salad and serve on a crusty wholegrain roll.



Fish and chips:

Crumb your own fish fillets and oven bake. Serve with oven-baked chunky chips or sweet potato wedges.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



*Year 6 Tuck Shop
Tuesdays at Recess.*

*Jumpies, Poppers
Noodle Snacks
Ovalteensies*



CANTEEN NEWFLASH SPECIAL

for Friday 13/5/16



* Chicken burrito w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream & salsa \$4

*Beef lasagne \$4

*Toasted ham & cheese s/wch \$2.50

*Pear & Raspberry bread - toasted w/butter \$2.50

*Banana smoothie \$2.50

*Hot chocolate \$1.50

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

Jessica



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Student Banking Class Winner

Term 2

Week 3

K/1

72%

PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to last week's

Happy and Friendly

Playground Award Winner



Term 2
Week 2
Chevy

