



Somersby Snippets

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Term 2—Week 4

17/05/2016

School Calendar



Term 2 2016

May 18	ICAS Digital Technology
May 19	Debate 9.30am
May 24 & 25	Zoo Snooze 3/4
May 27	Zone Cross Country
June 1	ICAS Science
June 1	P&C Meeting 7pm
June 13	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
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

LMBR Update

Yesterday the Department of Education's new finance and student wellbeing system went 'live' for our school and the rest of the schools in the Wyong and Gosford Principals Networks. This has been years in planning and we are happy to report that things went quite smoothly.

A big thanks to Mrs Comensoli for all of the time and preparation she has put into ensuring a smooth transition for our school.

I will say however, this is all very new to us so we continue to ask for your patience and understanding in the coming weeks. Make sure to keep an eye out in the newsletters for further details as we try to ensure you are well informed of any changes.

Year 3/4 Zoo Snooze Excursion

Our excursion is coming up very quickly and we are heading off for the night next Tuesday. Just a reminder to the parents of students attending to ensure you read the list of requirements for the camp. If you have any last minute questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Year 2 will be working in the K/1 class for those two days.

Class Newsletters

Today all classes will be receiving their term 'Class Newsletter' detailing what is happening in their class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us as we are always happy to answer.

Canteen

A big thanks to those who have offered your help with canteen this term, it is greatly appreciated!

P&C

The P&C are still looking for a Correspondence Secretary. This position would require you to check the P&C email account and keep a list of correspondence in and out. This is not an onerous position, but one that would help Jenny Tinworth who is currently the Minutes Secretary, Correspondence Secretary and is the driving force behind Somersby Cookbook. If you can help with this, please send the P&C an email or let the office know. Again, all help is greatly appreciated!

Bus

Last week on the bus there were several incidents which occurred that need to be addressed. The first was when a tree fell across the road on Wisemans Ferry Road. The bus was unable to get through so the bus driver had to take an alternate route to ensure all students got home safely. The bus driver has asked us to remind parents to keep their phones near them between the time school ends and when the bus drops your child off. At times, like when the tree fell, he has needed to call a parent and they cannot be contacted. If a child is not picked up at the stop and their parents cannot be contacted, it is policy for the driver to take the child to the Police Station.

Another issue is the new Opal cards. If your child's pass does not work you will need to

P & C

Contact information

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Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

pwclumbingptyltd@bigpond.com

Canteen 13/5/16

Nachos

Toasted Sandwiches

Quote of the Day

"Your children need your presence more than you presents."

Jesse Jackson



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

contact Transport for NSW at www.transportnsw.info/school-students or on 1800 227 774 to organise a new one. All children need to 'tap on and tap off' for each journey to ensure that the bus run continues. If there is no perceived need for it the run could be cancelled.

The final issue has been poor bus behaviour by our students. There have been several reports of students walking up and down the aisle and putting their heads and hands out of the bus windows. The bus driver had to stop the bus last week to direct students to sit in their seats quietly. This behaviour is extremely dangerous and not tolerated. Reports of poor bus behaviour will result in a Planning Room note being sent home.

As a school we have done a great deal to combat this, including making it a focus for several PBL lessons, reminders before entering the bus, placing students in specific seats etc. However, we would appreciate you discussing safe bus travel with your child to reinforce this message. When we can work together it has an extremely positive effect.

Zone Cross Country

Students who have qualified for the Zone Cross Country Carnival need to return their notes to school this week please.

A big thank you to Mr McKendrick for running training sessions for our team. They certainly worked hard today and are definitely benefitting from Ryan's words of wisdom.

Amart Sports

Don't forget to sign up for the Amart Sports Program. It's extremely easy to get started and the school receives 5% of all purchases in points to spend for school resources. A big thanks to those who have supported the school in this program.

Hunter/Central Coast Principals Conference

I will be attending the Hunter/Central Coast Principal's Conference this Thursday and Friday. Miss Ebert will teach Years 2/3/4 on Thursday and Mr Hayden will take the class on Friday.

Stewart House

Finishing this week on a positive note, it is with great pride that I announce that Somersby PS has been awarded a Gold Award for our support of Stewart House. For those of you who are unaware, Stewart House is a 'house' in Sydney where students from disadvantaged backgrounds go for the week. During their visit they have dental check-ups, health check-ups, and learn lots of wonderful life skills.

Each year we send home Stewart House Donation envelopes, and based on our enrolments we were awarded the Gold Award for donations made to this fantastic charity. It's so wonderful to know that we are part of such a generous community who are always willing to help others!

Small Schools' Knockout Competition

Last week we were fortunate to have had Ryan McKendrick come along to Somersby PS to help select the final team to participate in the Small Schools' Knockout Competition. All students who participated in the trial should be very proud for their efforts.

Unfortunately, not everyone could be part of the final team as there is a limit to how many we can carry in our squad. For those that did not make selection this year, we look forward to seeing you at trials next year and hope that you will be willing to be a reserve in case any of our players cannot play due to sickness or injury. The team was selected as follows;

Somersby Strikers

Sam Bevan
Olivia Cartwright
Bella Jones
Cody Mattocks
Dane Moxham
Addison Ruane
Gryffyn Stevenson
Jake Yorke

Reserves

Dilon Broadhead
Adam Hall
Noah Kerslake
Sam McCrone
Jack Payne
Reiley Squires
Charlotte Taylor
Beau Luttrell
Archy Anderson
Alex Foreman
William Smith

Year 2/3/4

Just a reminder to everyone that one of our school expectations is being 'ready to learn.'
Please ensure all students have led pencils, a rubber and a ruler.

Our homework has started off slowly but we are making a big comeback at the moment. Well done to those who are trying so hard in this area, your efforts will be of huge benefit to you.
Keep it up!

Kirsty Squires

Central Coast Dance Festival

Ticket sales for CCDF go on sale Wednesday 15th June 2016. We are show F. Adult ticket prices are \$20.00 and child tickets are \$17.00. The dance committee have asked that children who are performing in the show are NOT to purchase a ticket. The dancers will remain in the holding room for the duration of the show under my supervision. Please contact me prior to the ticket sales day if you have any questions.

YEAR 6 Fundraising BBQ

Thank you to the Swinnerton family who have cooked the Mangrove Golf Club fundraising BBQ for the past 2 months (second Saturday of each month). They have sold plenty of sausage sandwiches to the grateful golfers. Thank you!

Kylie Gowans

P&C News

Wednesday, June 1

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

Election Day baking

Don't forget our Election Day cake stall. While this is still some weeks away, our cake stall is very popular and we sell out quickly.

If you're able to do some advance baking, a freezer has been made available for Election Day goods. Simply deliver your wrapped cakes, slices, muffins, etc to the school office. Please include an ingredient list, as food retailing laws require this information.



AVOCA

beachside

Markets

FOURTH SUNDAYS

FREE SHUTTLE @ AVOCA HOTEL

SUNDAY MAY 22

Heazlett Park Foreshore 9am-2pm

2016 MARKET DAYS

JUN 26 SEP 25

JUL 24 OCT 23

AUG 28 NOV 27

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fixxevents.com.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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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 shop in season and save.

Buying fruit and veg when it is in season is much cheaper than at other times of year. It's better quality and tastes better too.

Autumn heralds a host of new season produce. Here is a guide for March, April and May:

FRUIT

Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Banana, Custard Apple, Fig, Grapes, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Mandarin (Imperial), Melon, Nashi, Orange (Valencia), Passionfruit, Pear, Plum, Persimmon.



VEGETABLES

Asian Greens, Beans (Green), Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce/Salad Mix, Mushroom, Onion, Peas (Snow), Potato, Pumpkin, Shallots, Spinach, Sweetcorn, Tomato, Turnip, Zucchini.



For more information visit
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*Year 6 Tuck Shop
Tuesdays at Recess.*

*Jumpies, Poppers
Noodle Snacks
Ovalteenies*



**CANTEEN
NEWFLASH
SPECIAL**

for Friday 20/5/16



Nachos with sweet chilli, sour cream, cheese
\$4.00

Toasted Sandwiches:

• Ham and Cheese	\$2.50
• Ham, Cheese and Tomato	\$2.50
• Cheese	\$1.50

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

Jessica



FOR SALE:

FRESH EGGS

\$3 per dozen.

See office.



3/8 Dyer Cres
West Gosford
43 251212

All mechanical repairs, servicing and tyres.
Free pickup and delivery coastwide.
Rego and blue slip inspections.

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



**Student Banking
Class Winner**

Term 2

Week 4

K/1C

PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to last week's

Happy and Friendly

Playground Award Winner

Term 2

Week 3

Jett

