



Somersby Snippets

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Term 2—Week 5

24/05/2016

School Calendar



Term 2 2016

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	First Aid 3/4 & 5/6
June 20	CC Dance Festival
June 4	Sydney North Cross Country
July 1	KMHS Sports Gala Day Last Day Term 2

Principal's News

We welcomed back to Mr Mitchell from his long service leave yesterday (just in time for his birthday on Friday) and would like to thank Mr Mitchell Number 2 for stepping in for the band during that time. We would also like to thank Miss Ebert for taking on Mr Mitchell's teaching role.

A reminder to band parents that morning practise sessions will return to Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of this term.

LMBR

We finally went live last Monday and things are running quite smoothly at this stage. Mrs Comensoli is able to process payments again so please ensure all outstanding fees are paid promptly, including band fees for both this term and term 1.

Next term, all staff will be marking electronic rolls using the new student wellbeing program. It is imperative that absence notes are returned within 7 days or absences will be marked as unjustified. Unjustified absences may result in a 'please explain' from the Home School Liaison Officer.

I will be attending my last LMBR training day this Thursday with Mr Mitchell and Miss Ebert teaching Yr 2/3/4. Mrs Comensoli has four days of training remaining this term.

Stage 2 Zoo Snooze

Today Years 3 and 4 are heading off on their Zoo Snooze excursion. We will be visiting the new Barangaroo foreshore, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, the Opera House, the Rocks Discovery Museum, we will walk the Harbour Bridge, spend the night at the zoo then on Wednesday there. It is a wonderful first camp for our Year 3 students and the first time on this camp for Year 4.

I'm betting there will be some tired children (and very tired teachers) on Wednesday night!

Zone Cross Country

Our squad had another tough training session with Mr McKendrick yesterday and are all looking fantastic. Thanks again to Ryan for giving up his time and doing such a great job with the students.

A reminder to those attending the carnival this Friday that you will **need to take your \$3 entry fee on the day**. This can be given to me when you get your name marked off. All students will need to organise their transport to and from the event.

Good luck everyone!

Soccer

Next week sees our soccer team play their first round match against Jilliby in the Small Schools' Soccer Knockout. Miss Ebert and Mr McKendrick have been having regular training sessions with the squad and they are all ready and rearing to go!

St John First Aid

On Monday the 20th a trainer from St John NSW will be coming to school to conduct First Aid lessons with the Year 2/3/4 and Year 5/6 classes. These lessons are free and cover the first aid basic for children. Pamphlets containing more detail will be sent home to those classes closer to the date.

Pottery

Last week Year 2/3/4 were lucky enough to have a pottery lesson with Libby Bourke (a former Somersby parent) who is volunteering as a teachers aide this term. Our other classes will also be participating in these lessons in the coming weeks. It's lovely to be able to call on Libby and use her expertise. Thanks, Libby.

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

Quiche Lorraine

Chicken Fingers

Toasted Sandwiches

Quote of the Day

**"You can't build a
reputation on what you
are going to do."
Henry Ford**



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

Mariners Visit

Next term we will have a visit from the Central Coast Mariners who will run skills sessions with our students. They were to come this term, however as it clashed with the Zone Cross Country we have moved it to next term, Tuesday 26th July. Thank you to Mr Mitchell for organising.

Reports

This term will see Semester 1 reports sent home. Over the next few weeks students will complete a variety of assessments, which along with work from the last term, will form the basis of your child's report.

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 22nd June, with parent/teacher interviews set down for the following Wednesday.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Dance ticket release date. We are show F and tickets go on sale Wednesday 15th June.

Ensure you get in early on the day as tickets sell quickly.

Adults \$20

Children \$17.

Once again we have been advised NOT to purchase tickets for performers. They are for audience members only.

GRIP Leadership.

Our Year 6 Leaders attended a GRIP Leadership Student Conference last Friday, 20th May. There were many other schools in attendance on the day and the students were given many leadership activities throughout which enabled our Somersby Leaders opportunities to demonstrate their individual qualities of student leadership within a school.

On the day many values were discussed and demonstrated by the students including the kinds of things which help people to grow as a leader. Some standout ideas were combining with others, always continuing to grow and the core values of GRIP.

Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People.

The students came away from the day with a better understanding of their role as a Student Leader and what that means in our school.

Well done to the Year 6 Leaders and thank you to parents who transported on the day.

Kylie Gowans

P&C News

P&C survey

The P&C is a fantastic place to get to know other parents and learn more about what is happening in school life. It is also a good way to show our children that we care about their school experiences.

We know that for some people, getting involved in the P&C can be difficult due to time constraints or our meetings clashing with other personal commitments. We also know that sometimes it can be intimidating to step up to help at a P&C-run event if you aren't familiar with the P&C and its members.

It's really important to us that every member of the school community has the opportunity to be involved in the P&C, whether that's by attending meetings or helping out at activities such as the canteen, stalls, barbecues and other occasional events. So the P&C has decided to survey the school community. We currently meet on the first Wednesday night of each month, but we'd like to know if the meeting were held on a different day and time, or if a movie was provided for children, whether more people would be able to attend. We would also like to get an idea of ways people are interested in working with the school and P&C.

We've put together a short survey which we're asking you to complete and return by **Friday, June 3**. It will only take a few minutes of your time. Please complete it – the more responses we receive, the better we'll be able to decide how the P&C can best serve the current school community.

A copy of the survey is being sent home this week. If you'd prefer to complete it online, you can at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXQGPVN>.

Thanks for your help with this.

Canteen help

One of the most important services that the P&C provides is the weekly canteen, which is greatly appreciated by both students and staff!

A big thankyou to the parents who are helping in the canteen.

To share the load, we are looking for a few more canteen volunteers.

There are two ways parents can help:

Coordination: This involves planning/preparing the canteen menu, ordering supplies, rostering helpers and generally overseeing the smooth running of the canteen. We've found that it's beneficial to have a couple of people who can share this role.

Serving on canteen days: This means being rostered on Fridays (as many or few as you like), packaging the lunch orders and serving the eager customers. You don't need to cook food in advance. There are always a couple of volunteers working together on canteen days, and if you aren't familiar with what to do, we'll make sure that there's an experienced canteen helper to show you what to do.

If you have any questions about helping in either of these ways, please talk to Jessica Wise, who is acting as the canteen coordinator at the moment. Either see her in the canteen on Fridays, or email somersbypandc@gmail.com.

Election Day baking

Unless you live under a rock, you probably can't avoid knowing that there are just 39 days until the Federal Election!

On Saturday, July 2, our school will be a polling booth for local voters. We'll be running a cake stall, which has been very popular at every past election. We always sell out. So we're appealing for everyone to bake cakes, muffins, slices, biscuits (or anything else that you think will be a hot seller!). Please label your baked goods with an ingredients list – it's required by food retailing laws.

If you're able to do some advance baking, a freezer has been made available for Election Day goods. Simply deliver your wrapped baking and its ingredients list to the school office any day.

Next meeting

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

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



KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL SELECTIVE BIOSCIENCES CLASS

Just a reminder, the placement exam will be held at Kariong Mountains High,

On 1st July 2016 at 9.00am.

This is the Learning Community Sport Gala Day and students will already be at KMHS. Limited spaces are still available for the exam. Entry by application only.

For further information, please contact the school on 43 400 246.

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Children's Fun Day!

**Please join us for Our
SUPERHERO
Children's Fun Day!
7th July 2016**

Dress up as your favourite Super Hero and see all the staff at Platinum Dental Care dressed as their favourite Super Hero for your Exam and Hygiene Appointment.

Be quick to book your Exam and Hygiene appointment as there are limited appointments available.

Let's fight decay one Super Hero at a time!

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AVOCA beachside Markets

FREE SHUTTLE @ AVOCA HOTEL

FOURTH SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MAY 22
 Heazlett Park Foreshore 9am-2pm

2016 MARKET DAYS

JUN 26	SEP 25
JUL 24	OCT 23
AUG 28	NOV 27

fixx events

fixxevents.com.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alexander

PROMOTING RECONCILIATION, CULTURAL IDENTITY, EDUCATION AND SPORT

JULY 12 - 14 2016

FOOTBALL FIVES
Lake Macquarie Regional
Football Facility
13 Park Rd, Speers Point
Tue, July 12 2016

RUGBY LEAGUE 7s
Lakeside Sports Complex
Leisure Way, Raymond Terrace
Wed, July 13 and
Thur, July 14 2016

NETBALL ★NEW★
Raymond Terrace Netball Courts
William Bailey St Raymond Terrace
Tue, July 12 and
Wed, July 13 2016

For more information, contact: Paula Skinner email: pskinner@pcycnsw.org.au mobile: 0402 206 068



*Year 6 Tuck Shop
Tuesdays at Recess.*

Jumpies, Poppers

Noodle Snacks

Ovalteenies



**CANTEEN
NEWFLASH
SPECIAL**

for Friday 27/05/16



Quiche Lorraine	\$4
Crumbed chicken fingers w/sauce (sweet chilli, tomato, BBQ)	\$3
Toasted ham and/or cheese s/wch	\$2.50
Banana smoothie	\$2.50

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

Jessica



FOR SALE:

FRESH EGGS

\$3 per dozen.

See office.



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West Gosford
43 251212

All mechanical repairs, servicing and tyres.
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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.*



**Student Banking
Class Winner**

Term 2

Week 5

K/1C

72.72%

PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to last week's

Happy and Friendly

Playground Award Winner

Term 2

Week 4

Chevy

