



Somersby Snippets

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Term 2—Week 6

31/05/2016

School Calendar



Term 2 2016

June 1	ICAS Science
June 1	P&C Meeting 7pm
June 3	CC Dance Festival Rehearsal 12.30pm
June 7	Debating
June 9	Debating
June 10	Assembly
June 13	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
June 15	ICAS Writing/ Spelling
June 15	CCDF Tickets on Sale
June 16	NAIDOC Day Peats Ridge PS
June 17	School Athletics Carnival
June 20	First Aid 3/4 & 5/6
June 22	School Reports
June 24	Sydney North Cross Country
June 28	CC Dance Festival Show F
June 29	Parent/Teacher Interviews
July 1	KMHS Sports Gala Day Last Day Term 2

Principal's News

Although I think we have all known that this day would arrive at some point in time, it is with much sadness (for us, maybe not him), that I inform you that Mr Mitchell will be retiring at the end of this term.

Neil has been a much loved member of our school community for over 30 years (I'm still trying to get the exact number) so I know this will be a huge announcement for not only our school, but also the wider community.

On a personal note, Neil and I have worked together for 20 years now, during which time he has been someone I have looked up to as a wonderful teacher (I call him the 'kid whisperer') and a great person. He has been a shoulder to lean on (even with the height difference), someone to look up to (literally) and the one to provide a great many laughs! I also know that Neil would love to just leave quietly, with no fuss or pageantry, however after such a wonderful career I don't think that will be happening. We will keep you informed of any plans!

This does have an impact on our school in regards to his teaching and band roles. Mr Mitchell has been the driving force behind the band during his tenure here and is in the process of finding a replacement that will be just as passionate as he has been.

In regards to his teaching position, a teacher will be employed in a temporary capacity until his retirement is official later in the year. I will do my very best to keep you all as informed as I can.

I'm sure you will join with me in wishing Neil all the very best for the next chapter of his life.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to our 16 competitors who ran at last week's Zone Cross Country. Everyone gave it their all and should be proud of their efforts.

Well done to Olivia (1st), Adam (5th) and Sam (2nd) who qualified for the Sydney North Carnival to be held on the 24th June. They have stepped up their training regime with Ryan McKendrick and will certainly be ready to give it their all!

A big thank you to Ryan who came along last Friday to watch all of our runners compete, staying right to the end. Your help and support of our students is greatly appreciated!

Soccer

This Thursday our soccer team will compete in the first round of the Small Schools' Soccer Competition at Bloodtree Oval against Jilliby PS. The canteen will be open on the day, however they will only be selling drinks.

All students should have returned their permission notes and the \$2.50 for referee fees. A transport note will be sent home today. Thank you to those who were able to help in this regard.

Good luck everyone!

School Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held on Friday, 17th June (we had to get it in before Mr Mitchell leaves us) with all welcome to attend.

We may even be able to get Mr Mitchell out of 'running retirement' for a race or two!

Peats Ridge NAIDOC Day

A permission note and lunch order bag is being sent home today regarding our upcoming excursion to Peats Ridge for NAIDOC Week celebrations. Please ensure these notes and lunch orders (if you would like to order lunch) are returned to school by the 9th of June.

P&C

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

pwclumbingptyltd@bigpond.com

Canteen 3/6/16

Chicken Burgers

Fried Rice

Hot Milo

Quote of the Day

*"When you clench your
fist, no one can put
anything in your hand."*

Alex Haley



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

Our June P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night in the school library beginning at 7pm. All are welcome to attend!

Don't forget the P&C's cake stall that will be held on the Election Day, 2nd July (keep that date free as we will require helpers to sell the cakes). Foods that can be frozen can be sent to school before the day and we will arrange for storage. Please remember to send along a list of ingredients used in the cake/slice etc.

School Uniform

As the weather cools down significantly we are noticing a slip in our usually high standard of uniform. Students are expected to have a note explaining the reason school uniform is not being worn. After one day, clothing from the clothing pool will be provided.

A reminder that uniforms can be ordered through order forms available on the school's website or in the office. The uniform shop also has numerous pieces of clothing available from \$2.

Please ensure names are put on all items of clothing so they can be returned if found.

Kariong Mountains High School Bioscience Class

KMHS runs a selective Bioscience class with the placement exam being held on the 1st July. This is the same day as the Sports Gala day so Year 6 students will be there on the day.

If you would like any more information about the application process, please contact the high school on 43 400 246.

Stage 2 Zoo Snooze Excursion

Last week our Year 3 and 4 students went to Sydney for their major excursion for the year. We saw the sights of the city and spent a wonderful night sleeping at the zoo with the animals (real ones, not just the kids). Some of our students would like to tell you a little more about our trip.

Health Warning

We have a suspected case of Mumps in the year 2/3/4 classroom. Information regarding symptoms will be sent home with children today. Please check all school bags.

Athletics

Our school athletics carnival will be held on the school oval on Friday 17th June. This is a whole school activity with all students being involved on the day. Parent participation is encouraged. More information will be provided in the near future.

Band

Our band will be performing at the school assembly in week 7 (Friday 10th). Students are expected to work on the performance pieces.

CWA

The school would like to thank the Somersby CWA for their kind and generous donation of \$250 to the school band. Their continued support is much appreciated.

We will be performing for the CWA members at their meeting in the community hall on Wednesday 8th June during school hours.

Tennis

Upon seeing the tennis lessons for the first time on Wednesday, I was pleasantly surprised by how well the students were hitting the ball. Coach, Mark Presdee praised the students' level of hand-eye coordination.

Premier's Sport Challenge

From next week, students will begin recording the time that they spend daily on physical activity. Activity suitable for recording is not restricted to organised sporting sessions only. The challenge runs for a period of ten school weeks. Upon completion, individual certificates of achievement will be awarded and each class will be rated from bronze to platinum.

Neil Mitchell

Debating

Our debating rounds are fast approaching with our first debate held here at school. Somersby Stars defeated the Somersby Minions. We are heading down to Ourimbah Public School next Tuesday 7th June to debate. Both our Somersby teams will have the opportunity to debate on the day.

A note is coming home with the details of the debate at Ourimbah.

We have the following debates also coming up: Thursday 9th June, we host the debate between Somersby Stars v Peats Ridge and the same day we host Narara Public School v Somersby Minions. Both these debates are here at Somersby School.

Thursday 30th June we again leave the school for the Somersby Minions to debate Lisarow

Public. More information to follow, we will need transport volunteers for this debate also.

Central Coast Dance Festival

We are going to Laycock Street this coming Friday for our dance dress rehearsal and photos. Students are reminded to come with their hair done and makeup applied ready for the rehearsal. Costumes will be given to students on the day.

TICKETS go on sale ON WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE 2016 from 11:00am.

Our show is SHOW F and is on TUESDAY 28th JUNE 2016. Tickets are available to purchase directly from Laycock Street Theatre on the ticket release day.

Kylie Gowans

Canteen News

We urgently need someone to assist with serving in the canteen this Friday.

Please contact the school if you can spare a few hours. Thanks.

Jessica Wise

P&C News

P&C Survey Due Back

Just a reminder to please return your completed P&C survey as soon as possible. Your feedback will help us to make decisions about the timing and format of future P&C meetings, as well as help us to decide P&C activities.

Please return the surveys no later than **Friday, June 3.**

If you don't have a copy of the survey, please see the office or complete it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXQGPVN>.

Thanks for your help with this.

Election Day baking

A big thank you to the parents who have already started baking for the Election Day cake stall. We never have enough cakes and treats to keep the voters satisfied, so we are very appreciative of whatever help you can give in this area!

If you'd like to bake in advance, a freezer has been made available to store early baking. Please include an ingredients list with your baking. Baked goods can be delivered to the school office.

Wednesday, June 1

The P&C will meet tomorrow night in the library at 7pm.

Yoga

Mums!

Looking for something you can fit into your day – just for you – while the kids are at school? Something that can help you deal with the stress of the daily rushing and juggling of raising a family? Mangrove Yoga has a Yoga Nidra class every weekday (and Saturdays) from 2.30pm until 3pm (so you can still get to the bus stop in time).

Yoga Nidra is a deep relaxation (done lying down) so no flexibility or special yoga gear is necessary – and you will feel refreshed and revitalised – ready to face afternoon pick up! Mention that you are a local, and the class is only \$10!

PS: Dads, Nanas, Aunties & Uncles are welcome too!

For more information call 4377 1171 or visit www.mangroveyoga.org

Or pop in and see us in Reception, 7 days a week, 9am-5pm at 300 Mangrove Creek Rd, Mangrove Creek.

Zoo Snooze



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

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would like to purchase
one**



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Platinum Building Erina,
NSW 2250

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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Alie



**CANTEEN
NEWFLASH
SPECIAL**

for Friday 3/6/16



Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato ,cheese, mayonnaise.	\$4
Fried Rice	\$3.50

No slushies available today
but why not try a Hot Milo \$2.50

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

Jessica



**Student Banking
Class Winner
Term 2 Week 6
K/1C
72.72%**



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.*



A Home for Yoga



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