

Somersby Snippets

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Term 2—Week 10

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School Calendar



Term 2 2016

June 28	CC Dance Festival Show F
June 29	Debating Lisarow
June 29	Parent/Teacher Interviews
June 29	P&C Meeting 7pm
July 1	KMHS Sports Gala Day Last Day Term 2

Term 3 2016

July 18	SDD
July 19	Students Return
July 22	Yr 5 Debate Lisarow PS
July 26	Mariners Visit
August 22-26	Book Fair
August 30	Beach Smart Talks
September 1	Central Coast Public Speaking
September 14-16	Yr 5/6 Canberra

Principal's News

It's hard to believe that the end of the term is upon us already! It has been a very busy and successful term with lots of wonderful achievements from our students for which they should all be extremely proud.

Unfortunately for us, the end of the term means that Friday will be Mr Mitchell's final day of teaching before he retires. We would like to once again, congratulate Neil on a wonderful career and wish him all the very best for a long, relaxing retirement.

Representatives from the Conservatorium came to the school today to meet the band and our parents and our students were able to meet the new conductor, Mrs Rosalie Bourne. She was very impressed with the band and is looking forward to working with them next term. A note was handed out to band students regarding enrolment and fees. Please ensure all band students are enrolled (an easy, online process) for the beginning of next term.

We know that Neil would've liked to have snuck out with no fuss made, however that was never going to happen! The Mangrove Mountain Golf Club has been booked for Saturday, 20th August for Neil's retirement celebration. Please pass the word around as we'd love to see as many people as we can there. It will be \$10 per head for food. Can you please RSVP to the school's email address or to Nicki Ward on 0417 721 435 by Friday, 12th August for catering purposes.

Last Friday a note was sent home to inform the school community that Miss Kerryn Hawker will be teaching at our school for the remainder of the year. It has been decided that the best option for the school is for Miss Hawker to teach the Year 2/3/4 class and I will be taking on the roles Mr Mitchell has filled over the past 2 years. If anyone has any questions regarding this please do not hesitate in contacting me.

I know that Miss Hawker will be welcomed warmly and that she will enjoy her time teaching at our wonderful school.

Farewell Mrs Padgett

We would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Padgett whose last day with us is today. She has been a wonderful help in the office and in a multitude of other ways in the school and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interview booking times will be sent home with students today to those whose parents have requested one. Interviews will be held in the following rooms:

Mrs Cranstone – uniform room

Mrs Gowans – Counsellor room in the office

Mrs Squires – Principal's office

I will be at the Kariong Mountains High School's Captains Assembly which was the reason some times were not available.

Kariong Mountains Sports Gala Day

This Friday our Year 5/6 students will be attending a sports gala day at the high school. Unfortunately we do not have enough transport to get all students there. A note has been sent home to parents asking if anyone else can help. If you are able to, please contact Mrs Gowans ASAP.

Small Schools' Soccer

Yesterday our school soccer team played their second round game against Arcadia PS. Once again, the team played with wonderful sportsmanship and skill, coming away with a 9-1 win! Thanks again must go to Miss Ebert and Mr McKendrick for their coaching, and

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

pwplumbingptyltd@bigpond.com

Canteen 1/7/16

Mini Sausage Rolls

Mini Pies

Toasted Sandwiches

Hot Milo

Quote of the Day

"You will never have a friend if you must have one without faults".

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

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

to our supportive parents for their transport and cheering.
Our next round will be played against Paxton PS early next term.
Well done everyone!

Sydney North Cross Country

Last Friday Adam, Olivia and Sam competed in the Sydney North Cross Country carnival at Gosford Racecourse. They have been training hard with Mr McKendrick and it certainly paid off with our three runners achieving the following results:

Adam – 16th

Olivia – 25th

Sam – 30th

Fantastic results, well done!

Central Coast dance Festival

We would like to wish our dancers and Mrs Gowans all the very best for their performance at the festival tonight. Your hard work and time spent rehearsing will be all worth it!

School Holidays

We are wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday that begins this Friday afternoon. As always, we would like to ask everyone to keep an eye on the school during the holiday break. If you do happen to see any suspicious activity, please contact the School Security hotline on 1300 880 021

Staff return to school on Monday, 18th July and students return on Tuesday, 19th July.

Year 2/3/4

Well done on another wonderful term everyone. It's been lovely to watch you all progress through hard work and determination. Congratulations to those who have made a fantastic effort with their homework, well done.

I know you will enjoy working with Miss Hawker next term and that she will love teaching you. Keep up the great work everyone!

Friday

On Friday afternoon, we would like to farewell Neil with a little party. If you could send along a small plate of food to share it would be greatly appreciated. We would also love to get as many people as we can there to say goodbye and send him off. Please feel free to join us at 2pm!

Band/Retirement

Thank you to all the parents who were able to be at rehearsal this morning to meet our new band conductor, Rosalie Bourne, who is very excited about next term. An information sheet from the Conservatorium of Music was handed out; one accompanies this newsletter for band students.

Phillip Rutherford, Schools Manager, has the complicated logistical task of organising specialist tutors to visit the school and he will let us know very shortly details about rehearsal day and times. Please do your best to support this new regime.

I will be hanging up my baton this week and I would like to thank the parent body and school staff for the support that you have given me in general and in particular, the band over the years. I'd also like to thank the students of the school for making my somewhat lengthy tenure an enjoyable one. I wish the school and everyone associated with it well in the future.

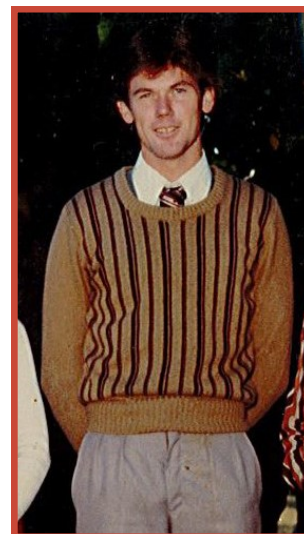
Neil Mitchell

Office News

In November 2011 I was fortunately blessed with the opportunity of being placed at Somersby Public School on a WorkCover rehabilitation program. I cannot express how grateful I am to have had the pleasure of working with some extraordinary people, amazing students and fantastic parents.

It is with a heavy heart that today will be my last regular day at Somersby however I am looking forward to my new beginnings as a Residential Support Worker, supporting adults with disabilities.

I have had the most rewarding time here and hope that whenever possible I am able to return for the odd casual day or two to fill in.



Thank you to Mrs Squires, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Cranstone, Mrs Comensoli, Miss Ebert and Mrs Gowans for the great work environment.

Thank you to all the students I have had the pleasure to work with, your manors are to be commended and your respect for others is something to be extremely proud of.

Kate Padgett

P&C News

Cake boxes for Election Day stall

Cake boxes will be sent home with the children tomorrow, in preparation for Saturday's Election Day cake stall. If you're able, we'd really appreciate it if you can fill the boxes with baked cakes, biscuits, muffins or any other delicious baked treats. Our cake stall always sells out quickly and raises important funds for the school, so the more stock we have, the better we will be able to support our kids' school experience.

The boxes should be returned to school on Friday or delivered to the stall first thing on Election Day. Please include a list of ingredients, as food retailing laws require this.

Volunteers needed for Election Day

If you're able to spare an hour or two to help with the Election Day stall, please let the office know so you can be included in the roster. Helping with the stall is always fun and it's a great way to connect with other members of the community.

Next meeting

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



Round Two Winners



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 16 Last Day
Term 4**

Office News

**Student Banking
Tuesdays**

**Student Banking
Class Winner
Term 2
Week 10
K/1
54.54%**





The simplest way

...to protect your skin

Did you know?

Our faces are exposed to ultraviolet (UV) radiation every day of the year. Wearing the right hat can protect skin from damage and reduce by 50% the amount of UV radiation reaching our eyes.



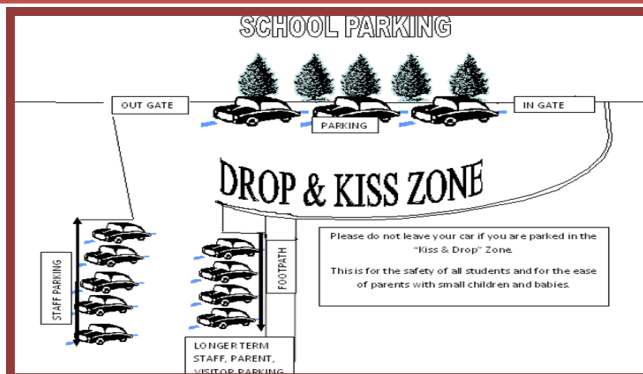
Choosing the right hat

The right hat will protect your face, head and ears and the back of the neck. Make sure it has: a broad brim to shade the whole face; close-weave fabric; a dark lining to reduce UV reflection; good ventilation; and is not a safety risk (i.e. with cords or toggles that may get caught during physical activity).

Sun-safe hats:

- ✓ **Broad-brimmed hat:** brims should be at least 7.5cm for adults and 6cm for children.
- ✓ **Bucket hat:** should have a deep crown and sit low on the head.
- ✓ **Legionnaire-style hat:** should have a flap that covers the back of the neck.
- * Baseball caps and sun visors **do not** protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and therefore are **not** recommended.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your school's SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



CANTEEN NEWFLASH SPECIAL



Friday 1/7/16

Small sausage roll	\$3
3x mini pies	\$3
Choice of sauce (tomato, BBQ, sweet chilli)	
Toasted ham & cheese s/wch	\$2.50
Cheese s/wch	\$2
Hot Milo	\$2
Please specify your child's choices and have orders in Wednesday morning.	
Thanks Jessica	



CHEERLEADING!

A new Allstars Cheerleading Club has opened on the Central Coast. Cheerleading consists of stunting, tumbling and dance. At Central Allstars, you will gain life lessons that will take you far beyond the world of Cheerleading. This is the ultimate TEAM sport.
No experience needed - ages 4 years and older!

SIGN UP FOR TERM 3 TODAY!!!

Class Locations:
Niagara Park Stadium and Umina Beach PCYC

Try Cheerleading at one of our Holiday Workshops

CONTACT NOW TO BOOK IN!

E: centralallstarscheer@gmail.com M:0404 335 625

WWW.CENTRALALLSTARS.COM



OURIMBAH SURGERY IS OPEN TO NEW PATIENTS !

Dr. Heather Reid and Ourimbah Surgery would like to announce they are now taking new patients ☺ We Bulk Bill all Health Care Card Holders, Pensioners and children aged 16 years and under. For enquiries and Appointments please call (02) 4362 3162.

Our friendly staff look forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice!



William

Olivia



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West Gosford
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