

Somersby Snippets

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Term 2—Week 9

21/06/2016

School Calendar



Term 2 2016

June 22	School Reports
June 24	Sydney North Cross Country
June 27	Soccer Knockout Game
June 28	Lunch Orders Due KMHS Gala Day
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 26	Mariners Visit

Principal's News

Athletics

What a great day last Friday was at our annual athletics carnival. We were very fortunate that the weather held out to enable all events to be completed.

A big thanks must go to Mr Mitchell for organising another wonderful day for our school, to the P&C for organising a BBQ lunch for us and to our many family members who came along to help judge, record and support our students on the day.

Our extremely popular Year 6 versus Parents (and grandparents) relay was very exciting with our parent teams taking out the top prize due to illegal baton changes by our Year 6 teams (this seems to be an unfortunate tradition with many Year 6 teams losing this way). The tug-o-war was also hotly contested with Year 6 going down (literally) to both the parent and staff teams (or that's how we remember it anyway).

Mr Mitchell will have details of champions and runners-up in his report.

The Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be held next term so we will send out permission notes to those who have qualified closer to the date.

St John Ambulance First Aid Schools Program

Did anyone have a strange request yesterday afternoon from your child asking you to lay on the floor so they could roll you over? If so, that's fantastic! After our first aid sessions yesterday run by a St John Ambulance volunteer, students from Years 2-6 were encouraged to go home and show their parents how they could put someone into the recovery position. We hope they never have to use the skills they were taught yesterday, but we feel much better knowing that they have been given the basics if needed.

Staffing

It is with great sadness that we let you know that next Tuesday will be Mrs Padgett's last day with us here at Somersby Public School. She has been offered more hours at her other place of employment where she works as a Residential Support Worker caring for adults with disabilities.

We wish her all the very best and thank her for all she has done for us.

All staff changes will be communicated to the school community as soon as they are finalized.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

The Stage 3 major excursion this year is to Canberra and will be held from the 14th-16th of September. Today an Expression of Interest has gone home to all Years 5 and 6 students asking for a deposit to secure their place on the trip. Further details and permission notes will be sent home early next term.

Sydney North Cross Country

Best of luck to Olivia, Adam and Sam who will be competing at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival this Friday at Gosford Racecourse. A big thanks must go to Ryan McKendrick for the dedication he has shown in coaching the students in preparation for this race. Good luck!

Kariong Mountains High School Sports Gala Day

Years 5 and 6 students were given permission notes for this day last week. Please ensure these are returned to school as soon as possible so Mrs Gowans can organise transport. Lunch orders for the Yr5/6 Gala Day are being sent home today. Please have these returned by next Tuesday 28th June as late orders will not be accepted.

Semester One Reports

Your child's semester one report will be sent home tomorrow, along with an interview

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 24/6/16

Chicken Caesar salad \$4

Potato bake with bacon \$4

Banana bread \$2.50

Quote of the Day

***"If you fail to plan, you
plan to fail".***



Dane M

Gillian

Gryffyn

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

booking form for those who wish to discuss the report with your child's class teacher. If there is not a suitable time, please contact your child's teacher to organise an alternative time or date.

Primary Principals' Association Meeting

This Thursday I will be attending the Term 2 meeting of the Primary Principals' Association. Mr Mitchell and Miss Ebert will be teaching Year 2/3/4 this day.

Tissues/Hand Sanitiser

Thank you to those who have sent in a box of tissues and/or hand sanitiser for our classrooms. At this time of the year they come in very handy!

A big thanks to Cody's grandparents who sent along a very large bag full of these on the sports carnival day!

School Jackets

It has been noticed that some children have been wearing colourful non-uniform jackets for extra warmth during the cold weather. We encourage all children to wear school uniform, but also understand the need to keep children warm.

We have become aware of a fleecy-lined bomber-style brown jacket which is available from Jumbo Kids Wear at Tuggerah. While this jacket is not part of the uniform and will not be available in the uniform shop this winter, parents might like to consider obtaining one of these jackets if they feel their child requires additional warmth beyond that provided by the standard school jacket.

A sample of the jacket is in the school office.

Year 6

We will be running a BBQ fundraiser on Election Day, Saturday 2nd July. Thank you to the families who have volunteered to help out on the day to raise money for Year 6.

Thank you to everyone who purchased from the tuckshop last Friday at our athletics carnival. We appreciate your support!

Year 6 Book

Dani Scarr has kindly volunteered to produce the Year 6 Book this year. A questionnaire has already been completed by the students for the book and Dani is now looking for photos of all the students to begin creating their own personal page.

The photos need to be sent via email to Dani by the end of **week 2 next term (term 3)**.

Please send photos to: daniscarr@bigpond.com

Photos from baby to now are suitable, funny, school days, sporting, holidays etc. The purpose of the photos is to be a light hearted look at each Year 6 student's life and as a reflection of their infants and primary years.

Photos should be sent in a jpeg file please.

Any questions please let me know. Thank you in advance.

Debating

Somersby Stars are debating today against Narara Public School, at Narara. This concludes the first four rounds for the Stars. The Minions will complete their final round early next term against Lisarow Public School, at Lisarow. Good luck to both our teams for their final debates and congratulations to both teams for their commitment to learn, practise, listen to and take on feedback and for supporting each other. You have all done a great job and should be very proud.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Our dance night is almost here! Next Tuesday, 28th June is our performance night at Laycock Street Theatre. There will be information coming home in the coming days for parents of the dancers. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Kylie Gowans

K/1

Due to our very busy end of week last week, no homework was sent home for K/1 on Friday. Students can enjoy a homework free week this week but I do expect all students to continue to read every night.

Jade Cranstone

Band

Band rehearsals will continue as usual for the next two weeks. We will be rehearsing our repertoire for next term's concerts to be held in education week. Try your best to be ready to play at 8 o'clock.

The Conservatorium of Music is finalising arrangements for the continuation of our school's band programme. An advantage of their regime is that they will be providing instrument specialists to conduct the small group tutorials. A meeting for parents of band members is expected to be held next week. We will let you know details as soon as they

are to hand.

Athletics

Well done to all students who took part in last Friday's activities. As usual, we had a high level of participation. A special thankyou to all family members who supported the day, either as a spectator, official or BBQ helper; we cannot run these days without your involvement. Our carnival acts as qualification for the Small Schools' Carnival which will be held in term 3. The children who are eligible to compete will be informed in due course.

Congratulations to the following students:

Emmerson Squires: Jnr champion	Alie Phelan: Jnr champion runner-up
Gryffyn Stevenson: Jnr champion	Cody Mattocks: Jnr champion runner-up
Ruby Ruane: 11yrs champion	Charlotte Taylor: 11yrs champion runner-up
Adam Hall: 11yrs champion	Alex Foreman: 11yrs champion runner-up
Laura Scarr & Hayley Swinnerton: joint Snr champions	
Addison Ruane: Snr champion	Noah Kerslake: Snr champion runner-up
The winning sports house was the Falcons.	Neil Mitchell

Office News

Thank you for your patience during our transition to the new finance and administration systems!

There are still a few outstanding accounts for Band Fees from Terms 1 and 2. We are sending home statements today and would appreciate payment at your earliest convenience.

Arrangements for the payment of band fees will change from the beginning of Term 3.

Jo Comensoli

SCHOOL BANKING

Due to high demand the mud splat hand ball is no longer available to be ordered. Options available at this time are:

Wildlife Writer Set Term 1 2016	Outback Pat Bag Tag Term 2 2016
Galaxy Glider 2015	Outer Space Saver Money Box 2015
Intergalactic Rocket 2015	ET DVD 2015

2 new rewards will be released in term 3, your child is also welcome to wait for these items.

Backtrack Eraser Pen

Jump and Skip rope.

Kate Padgett

P&C News

P&C Survey

A big thankyou to everyone who has returned a survey or completed it online. The results will be discussed at next week's P&C meeting.

It is already clear that the survey findings could result in a change of day on which the P&C meets. However, the P&C would like to have feedback from as many people as possible about how such a change might affect their ability to attend.

If you haven't yet completed a survey and would like to give us your thoughts, you can do so online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXQGPVN>. Please do by this Friday, so that we can include it in the final report.

Election Day stall baking

Polling day is just 11 days away. In the next few days, your child will bring home a cake box. If you're able, please fill this with baked goods (and an ingredient list) so that we can sell it at our Election Day cake stall. This stall is very popular with voters, and we always sell out quickly, so all baked donations gratefully accepted! If you would like to fill additional boxes, there will be extras in the school office.

We will also need volunteers to help staff the stall. This is a fun day and a great way to catch up with friends in the community. If you can spare an hour or two to help, please add your name to the roster at the office.

Next meeting

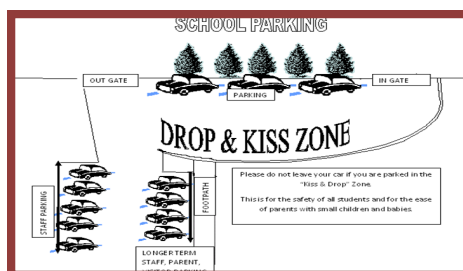
As the scheduled July meeting falls in the school holidays, the next P&C meeting will be held a week early at 7pm on Wednesday, June 29.

Somersby School

Lanyard with 8 gig USB drive

Only \$15

Please visit the school office if you or child would like to purchase one



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

**Student Banking
Class Winner**

Term 2

Week 9

K/1

54.54%



Central Coast NAIDOC Community Day 2016

Tuesday 5 July
Gosford Racecourse
Racecourse Rd, Gosford
10am to 3pm

- Lots of health and community stalls
- Bushtucker BBQ
- Rock climbing
- Reptile talks
- Face painting
- Jumping castle

Come together with family, friends and community for a fun filled day.

- Get a **free health check** (it's quick, easy & you'll receive a free jersey on completion)
- Learn about local opportunities at the **Employment and Education Expo**
- Find out more about the **Indigenous jobs market**



03-10
JULY
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Our friendly staff look forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice!



**CANTEEN
NEWFLASH
SPECIAL
Friday 24/6/16**



Chicken Caesar salad \$4

Potato bake with bacon \$4

Banana bread \$2.50

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

Jessica



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