



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 3—Week 1

19/07/2016

## School Calendar



### Term 3 2016

July 19	Students Return
July 22	Year 5 Debate Lisarow PS
July 26	Mariners Visit
July 27	Small Schools' Soccer vs. Paxton PS at Cessnock
August 1-5	EDUCATION WEEK
August 12	Small Schools' Athletics
August 19	Kulnura PS Olympics Day
August 22-26	Book Fair
August 30	Beach Smart Talks
September 1	Central Coast Public Speaking
September 14-16	Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

### Principal's News

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for Term 3.

I'd like to say welcome to Miss Kerry Hawker who will be teaching the Year 2/3/4 class for the remainder of the year. Miss Hawker will begin next week due to previous work commitments. I know she will love working with the students in her class and will be welcomed by the school community.

I would also like to welcome Mr Andi Gabereder who will be filling Mrs Padgett's vacancy in the office. He will be working on Thursdays. This means that newsletters will be sent home on a Thursday (beginning next week) this term. School banking will also move to Thursdays. If you sent in banking today books will be kept in the school's safe until they are processed on Thursday. We apologise for any inconvenience.

At the end of last term we were also informed that we will have a change in school counsellor. Greg Hollins will be our new counsellor this term (days and times still to be advised).

### School Development Day

Yesterday all staff were given training in the new roll marking system which the Department of Education has introduced to schools who have rolled over to LMBR. We also went through the new Staffing Agreement and completed our mandatory CPR/Anaphylaxis training.

### Election Day

A huge thanks to all who helped with the Year 6 BBQ and P&C cake stall on the Election Day. From setting up, donations of cakes, honey and plants, selling and packing up—it was greatly appreciated!

### Mr Mitchell's Farewell

Thank you to those who were able to come along and say goodbye to Neil on his last day of teaching. The community will be having a farewell for him at the Mangrove Mountain Golf Club on Saturday 20th August (see flyer in newsletter for further details). We'd love to see you there!

### Soccer

Next Tuesday, 26th July, the Central Coast Mariners will hold soccer coaching sessions here at school. All students are asked to wear their sports uniforms and joggers for the day.

The third round of the Small Schools' Soccer Knockout Competition will be played next Wednesday, 27th July, at Cessnock against Paxton PS. Permission notes have been sent home to the team today. Good luck everyone!

## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

### Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

[pwcp Plumbing Pty Ltd@bigpond.com](mailto:pwcp Plumbing Pty Ltd@bigpond.com)



### Canteen 22/07/16

Lasagne \$4.00

BLT Sandwich \$3.40

Banana Bread \$2.50

### Quote of the Day

*"If you have much, give  
your wealth.*

*If you have little, give  
your heart"*

*Arab Proverb*

**School Security  
Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

### P&C Change

After reviewing the results of the recent P&C survey there was an indication that more people would be available to attend meetings if they were moved to a Monday night. Therefore, the next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 1st August at 7pm in the library. We hope to see you there!

### Band

A reminder that information regarding changes to band rehearsals and tutorial times was sent home last term. Whole band rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 8-9am and tutorials will be conducted over Wednesdays and Thursdays, depending on instruments.

Please don't forget to register band members online as all correspondence will come through the Conservatorium now.

Kirsty Squires

### Office News

Scholastic Book Club brochures (Issue 5) are being sent home with the newsletter today. Could all orders please be returned by **Friday 29th July**. Thank you.

Jo Comensoli

### P&C News

#### Change of meeting day

Thanks to everyone who sent back the P&C survey.

Due to the feedback which showed good support for a change, the P&C agreed at its meeting on June 29, that we would trial holding P&C meetings on Mondays instead of Wednesdays.

Meetings will now be held on the first Monday night of each month.

The next meeting will be in the library on **Monday, August 1 at 7pm**.

#### Election Day cake stall

A huge thankyou to all the families who donated baked goods, honey and other treats for the Election Day cake stall. And also to the team that helped on the day. Your efforts raised \$700 for the school.

*After teaching*

*2 generations*

*of Somersby's children,*

*Mr Neil Mitchell*

*is retiring.*



*Join us to say 'goodbye' ...*

**Date:** Saturday, 20 August 2016

**Time:** 6pm

**Venue:** Mangrove Mountain Memorial Golf Club, Hallards Rd, Central Mangrove

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**RSVP by August 15**

**Call Nicki Ward 0417 721 435, or email**  
[somersby-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:somersby-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)





### Community Matters Forum

An open public space for the whole community, to talk about ....

**Use, Abuse, Violence prevention, education and Assistance and Protection**

We will have a panel of experts in; Crime prevention, Drugs and Alcohol, Rehabilitation, Domestic Violence, mental health and youth.

An information session followed by a Q &A session

**When: Wednesday 20th July - 7.00pm to 9.00pm**

**Where: Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Langford Drive Kariong**

**Cost: Gold Coin Donation on the Night. Refreshments will be served**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Ph: 4340 1724 Email: admin@knc.net.au**

**Keeping our community safe**

*EVOLVE is a one on one consultation for anyone involved in D &A sponsored by*



*We are able to provide you with the support and direction that could make a difference in your life.....*

**When: Starting Monday 25th July from 3.00pm to 6.00pm**

**Where: Kariong Neighbourhood Centre,  
10 Langford Drive Kariong**

**Cost: \$20 per session - CDAT is subsidizing the cost of this service, normal fee without subsidy is \$100. Don't miss this great opportunity!**

**For more information or to register please ring 43401724**

### TERM DATES 2016

**TERM 3:**

**Commences: July 19**

**Ends: September 23**

**TERM 4:**

**Commences: Oct 10**

**Ends: December 16**

### Office News

**Student Banking  
NOW  
on THURSDAYS**

**Scholastic Book  
Club Orders Due  
Friday 29th July**

**Welcome Mr  
Gabereder**

**We hope you enjoy  
your time at  
Somersby PS**

**Student Banking  
Class Winner  
Term 3  
Week 1  
TBA next week**



**2016 MARKET DAYS**  
**AUG 28    OCT 23**  
**SEP 25    NOV 27**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**ON THE FAIRPLAY STAGE**  
**FROM 9AM**

**SUNDAY JULY 24**  
Heazlett Park Foreshore 9am-2pm



**CANTEEN SPECIAL**  
*Friday 22/07/16*

<b>Lasagne</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>BLT sandwich (with mayo optional)</b>	<b>\$3.40</b>
<b>Banana Bread</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

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

Thanks,  
*Jessica*



*Dilon*



**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

**GRAND**

*matters* FORUM

A FORUM DISCUSSING CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING GRANDPARENT CARERS PROVIDING OUT OF HOME CARE



Australian Men's Shed Association



Central Coast Council  
Public Health & Community  
Wellness Unit

**FREE**

**29 July 2016 9.30 - 2.30**

**Central Coast Leagues Club, Parkview Room**

**Registrations on 4340 1585**

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**