

Somersby Snippets

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Term 3—Week 2

28/07/2016

School Calendar



Term 3 2016

August 1-5	EDUCATION WEEK
August 12	Small Schools' Athletics
August 19	Kulnura PS Olympics Day
August 22-26	Book Fair
August 26	BW Athletics
August 30	Beach Smart Talks
September 1	Central Coast Public Speaking
September 12	Sydney North Athletics
September 14-16	Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion
September 21	Premier's Spelling Bee
September 22	Soccer Final
September 23	Country Fair Art

Principal's News

Education Week

Next week is Education Week. This is a week for NSW Public Schools to celebrate and showcase the wonderful things that we do. To mark this week we have two days that all parents are invited to attend.

The first day is Wednesday, 3rd August where the dance group and band will perform at the Kariong Mountains Learning Community's 'Day of Excellence' (see flyer). The day will begin at 9:30am at Kariong Mountains High School and all parents are invited to come along and view the talents of both our school and our local schools.

The second day will be held here on Friday, 5th August (see attached flyer). Our Open Day will begin at 12:30pm with parents invited to come along to our open classrooms and see what wonderful work is being done by our students.

Open classrooms will finish at 1:15pm and all parents/family members are invited to have recess with us in the playground. Year 6 will be running a cake stall on the day so come along and buy some yummy treats!

At 2pm we will all move to the hall for an assembly.

We hope you can make it!

P&C

Our August meeting for the P&C will be held on the new night of Monday, 1st of August at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the library and we would love to see as many people there as we can.

Book Fair

The school will be holding its annual Book Fair between the 22nd and 26th of August. Come along and purchase some high quality literature for your children, with a percentage of all sales going back into resources for our library.

Small Schools' Athletics

The Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 12th August at Mingara Athletics Centre. Permission notes have been sent home today to those students who qualified from our school carnival last term.

Permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible, however the **\$8 entry fee per competitor is to be paid on the day at the gate.**

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:

pwcplumbingptyltd@bigpond.com



Canteen 29/07/16

Chicken nuggets:

x3 = \$2.00

x6 = \$4.00

x9 = \$6.00

Quote of the Day

***"Every artist was first
an amateur"***

Ralf Waldo Emerson

School Security Number

1300 880 021

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

Mountains School's Olympics Day

On Friday, 19th of August, all students from K-6 will be participating in an Olympics Day at Kulnura Public School to celebrate the Olympic Games. The cost of the day will be \$5 and transport will be by bus. Permission notes will be sent home next Thursday.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Permission notes will be sent home today to those students who have paid a deposit for the Canberra excursion. It is important that we get these notes back by the due date so accompanying staff have time to discuss and medical problems etc before the camp.

Payment can be made via instalments, however the **final payment must be made by the 2nd of September.**

Lost Permission Notes

If permission notes are lost, copies of all notes can be found and printed off the school website under the 'Notes' tab.

Skoolbag App/Facebook

For updates of all events, please keep an eye on the school Facebook page, or download our free school app through iTunes or Google Play.

Pokémon

Well, it seems Pokémon has returned with a vengeance! With its resurgence has also come some issues involving card and trading. We are now asking all students to keep their cards at home as we do not want to see Pokémon warfare begin at school!

Kirsty Squires

Office News

Our apologies if you have had trouble contacting the school by phone this week. There has been a problem with our incoming phone line since Monday. Our phone has been diverted to a mobile and Telstra is sending a technician to the school today to (hopefully) resolve the problem.

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.

Year 7, 2017 – Kariong Mountains High School

A reminder from the office staff at KMHS that all completed enrolment forms for students starting Year 7 in 2017 should have been returned to the high school. If you did not receive an enrolment form they are available from our school office.

Jo Comensoli

Environment Group

Tomorrow we will be participating in Schools Tree Day as part of Planet Ark's National Tree Day on Sunday. We will be planting a range of beautiful native trees around our already amazing school grounds. Students are encouraged to bring gardening gloves if they have them. We would like to thank Gosford City Council, along with Brian Hilton Motor Group for their kind donation of the native trees. We're looking forward to a fun day.

Jade Cranstone

P&C News 19/7/16

Meeting this Monday! Monday, August 1

We are trialling a change of days for P&C meetings – moving from Wednesday nights to the first Monday night of each month.

The first Monday meeting will be next week in the school library, beginning at 7pm.

Debating

Last Friday, 22nd July 2016, the Somersby Minions had their final debate against Lisarow Public School. After being given a tricky question to debate, The Minions used their planning time very well and confidently debated, again as the negative team, winning their final round debate. This debate was extremely close and the final result was based on The Minion's fantastic rebuttals.

I am so proud of the effort and practice the team put in prior to the debate and also on the day. Well done on achieving a wonderful, well deserved result.

Mrs. Gowans

Education Week Scripture Assembly – Monday 1st August, 2016

Parents are invited to attend our special Education Week assembly on Monday afternoon at 2pm in the school library. We hope to see you there.

Mary, Ingrid, Judy & Susie

SRE Teachers

Bazza's Pet Shack

7-8 / 10 GRIEVE ROAD WEST GOSFORD

4325 2915

CATERING FOR ALL YOUR PET NEEDS

Mice – Horses

Fresh Beef, Chicken & Kangaroo packed on site,
Bones, Dry Food, Treats, Accessories, Grains, Seeds
and More. Loyalty Program & Discounts Galore...

Come to our Re Opening

Saturday 13th August 10am – 2pm

Free Sausage Sizzle, Specials, Balloons for the kids,
Treats for the pets, photographer, Samples, RSPCA &
Greyhound Adoption agencies. Lucky Customer Draw
& Much Much More... Come & Join the Fun !!!!

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**

Somersby School

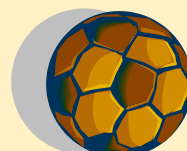
**Lanyard with 8 gig USB
drive**

Only \$15

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



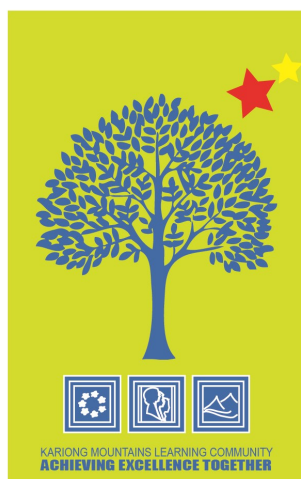
CC Mariners Visit on the 26 July 1916



CANTEEN SPECIAL
Friday 29/07/16

Chicken nuggets : **x3 = \$2.00**
 x6 = \$4.00
 x9 = \$6.00

Please specify your child's choice sauce.
Thanks,
Jessica



You are invited to the Local Management Group
EDUCATION WEEK
Day of Excellence

Featuring student performances from
Kariong Public School, Kariong Mountains High School,
Kulnura Public School, Peats Ridge Public School and
Somersby Public School

9:30am Wednesday 3rd August
Kariong Mountains High School Hall
10 Festival Drive KARIONG NSW 2250

