



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 3—Week 5

18/08/2016

## School Calendar



### Term 3 2016

August 19	Kulnura PS Olympics Day
August 22-25	Book Fair
August 25	School Public Speaking
August 26	BW Athletics
August 30	Beach Smart Talks Soccer 5's
September 1	Central Coast Public Speaking
September 12	Sydney North Athletics
September 13	CWA Cooking Competition
September 14-16	Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion
September 21	Premier's Spelling Bee
September 22	Soccer Final
September 23	Term 3 Last Day

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

Well done to all of our competitors for their fantastic efforts last week at the carnival. Permission notes to those who have qualified for the Zone carnival (being held next Friday, 26th August) will be sent home as soon as possible. A special mention to our Age Champions for the day:

Junior Boys Champion – Gryffyn  
11Years Girls Champion – Ruby  
11Years Boys Champion - Adam

#### KMHS Science Day/Expo

Well done to our Year 5/6 class for their wonderful behaviour and participation at the Science Day yesterday. Congratulations must also go to the class and to Mrs Gowans for their fantastic 'Coding' display and activities they had set up last night at the Expo. It was very well received by the large crowd that turned up and was a credit to all involved.

#### NAPLAN

Today Years 3 and 5 will have their NAPLAN results sent home. If you have questions regarding the results, please feel free to make a time to see your child's teacher or myself.

#### Kulnura Olympics Day

Tomorrow, all students from K-6 will be travelling to Kulnura PS to participate in an Olympics Day with the other small schools on the mountain. As the permission notes and lunch orders were sent home on the same day, with the same cost, it seems to have caused some confusion. Some of our families have paid the \$5 lunch order fee but not the \$5 fee for the cost of the activities. If this is the case, you will be receiving a statement home today explaining this. My apologies for any confusion. In future, to combat this issue permission notes and lunch orders will be sent home on separate days.

Students have been informed as to what country they will be competing for and are able to wear mufti clothing tomorrow. If possible, could they be dressed in the colours of their country, but if that is not possible that's quite alright.

#### Sporting Schools Australia – Gymnastics

Mrs Comensoli has been wonderful in applying for grants this year through Sporting Schools Australia to have outside instructors come into the school to run different sporting activities. This term we have a gymnastics program being run on Thursdays for the next 4 weeks in the school hall.

As this is the same day as our band tutorials, some students will be participating in these sessions with a different class so as not to miss out on either the band or gymnastics.

We're looking forward to seeing what sport we can get for Term 4!

## P & C

### Contact information

somersbybandc@gmail.com

Nicki Ward 0417 721 435

### Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

[pwclumbingptyltd@bigpond.com](mailto:pwclumbingptyltd@bigpond.com)



### Canteen 19/08/16

**Canteen is closed due to the Olympics Excursion at Kulnura**

#### Next week's menu:

**Spaghetti - comes with cheese \$4.00**

**Beef Burritos –comes with lettuce, cheese, tomato, sour cream & mayo (unless specified otherwise) \$4.00**

### Quote of the Day

***"We haven't failed. We now know a thousand things that won't work, so we are much closer to finding what will."***

**Thomas Edison**

**School Security  
Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

### Book Week/Book Fair/Book Character Parade

Next week is Book Week and to help celebrate the school will be holding its annual Book Fair. It will run each morning from 8:30 – 9:15am from Monday – Thursday in the school library. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to purchase high quality literature for children without the hassles of going to the shops. A percentage of all sales will go towards the purchase of new resources for the school library.

I will be holding a 'Parents Only' day on Wednesday, this will be a chance for you to come along and 'shop' without your children there (a great chance to grab some Christmas presents which is not too far away). Come and see me in the office and we can head up for a quiet shop!

We will also be holding our annual Book Character Parade on Wednesday at 9am in the school hall. A \$10 voucher for the Book Fair is up for grabs for each class so it is well worth the effort. All parents are welcome to come along and watch!

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes tomorrow. I will be holding a PRC party for those who complete the challenge and receive a certificate. It is not too late to register your books and it can be done easily online at home. If not, please feel free to send in a list of books your child has read (or has had read to them) and I will enter it for them.

### Central Coast Public Speaking Competition

At the moment, all classes are holding Public Speaking competitions in order to find their class winners who will compete next Thursday in our school finals. An adjudicator will be coming to school at 1:50pm on the day to judge our competition. All families are invited to come along and watch on the day.

Winners from our school competition will go on to represent the school at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition to be held at Brooke Avenue PS on September, 1st.

### Premier's Spelling Bee

Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes have been busily competing in class Spelling Bees to find the top two spellers for their stage. Congratulations to Gryffyn, Sam Mc, Rachel and Sam B who will be representing the school at the premier's Spelling Bee finals at Ettalong PS on September 21st. A permission note will be sent home closer to the date.

### News From The Garden

Last week, our avid gardeners planted beetroot, cabbages, capsicum, parsley and baby spinach in our garden beds. They also have a crop of potatoes and garlic growing so keep an eye out for the vegetable cart at the front of the school as there will be lots of lovely, fresh veggies for sale soon.

If there is anyone out there with a green thumb who would like to help once or twice a week with our gardens please feel free to come in. The help would be greatly appreciated!

### Band

With year 6 heading to high school next year, the band will be losing its drummer. If there is anyone interested in joining in this area it is never too late!

Kirsty Squires

### Soccer 5's

Students were selected from years 5 and 6 to represent their school at the Central Coast PSSA Soccer 5's Championships. Students will play a series of games at the Soccer 5's Complex at Tuggerah. Students attending will be provided with a skill session during the day.

Schools were required to enter both a boys and girls team. Thank you to those students who showed interest in playing. The teams were selected as follows;



#### Boys Team

Adam,  
Dilon,  
Jake,  
Dane,  
Archy,  
Chase,  
Will,  
Addison,  
Noah,  
Cody,  
Jett (reserve)

#### Girls Team

Laura,  
Hayley,  
Bella,  
Olivia,  
Ashleigh,  
Racquel,  
Reiley,  
Charlotte,  
Rachel

Notes have been sent home today. Please return them ASAP.

Liz Ebert

#### Office News

##### **Canberra Medical & Consent Forms**

Could all medical & consent forms please be returned at your earliest convenience. We need to let the organising school know if there are any special dietary requirements for your child.

Jo Comensoli

#### Canteen News

We still need volunteers to help with canteen some weeks this term. Without extra volunteers we may not be able to provide a canteen on these days.

If you can help please email: somersbypandc@gmail.com, leave a message at the office, or see me on Friday mornings in the canteen.

Jessica Wise  
Canteen Co-ordinator

#### P&C News 18/8/16

##### **Fathers' Day stall gift wrapping**

Friday, August 19

On Friday afternoon, we'll be wrapping gifts in preparation for the Fathers' Day stall. If you're able, please come along early for school pick-up and help out at 2pm with the wrapping. Many hands make light work, and who knows, you might be able to give your children some guidance on just what might be the perfect gift for that special man in their lives! Wrapping will be in the old classroom at 2pm.

##### **Fathers' Day stall**

Friday, September 2

The usual Father's Day stall will be held on Friday, September 2. Gifts will be \$5, and children will have the opportunity to buy extra gifts once all students have visited the stall.

##### **Next meeting**

Monday, September 5

The next P&C meeting will be at 7pm in the school library on Monday, September 5.

## TERM DATES 2016

#### TERM 3:

**Commences: July 19**

**Ends: September 23**

#### TERM 4:

**Commences: Oct 10**

**Ends: December 16**

## NOTES DUE

**\*Olympics day  
tomorrow \$5 due.**

**\*Year 5/6 Canberra  
Medical and  
Consent notes,  
Payment Plans**

**\*Soccer 5's notes**

## REMINDER

**Book Fair next  
week**



**Somersby School  
Lanyard with 8 gig  
USB drive  
Only \$15**

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



**Congratulation to our Age Champions  
at the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival**



**Ruby**

**Adam**

**Gryffyn**

**If we can't see you  
we can't save you**

So please, be safe and always  
swim between the red and  
yellow flags. [slscc.com.au](http://slscc.com.au)



If your children are interested in joining nippers, our Central Coast Registration Days are coming up.

Please see our website for more details: [www.slscc.com.au](http://www.slscc.com.au) or see the poster in your school office for registration dates.

**LOST MOBILE**

A silver metallic mobile was lost on Saturday evening  
13/08/16 in the school carpark/hall lawn area.

Please phone: Ken Quodling 02 9969 4286

**AVOCA**  
beachside  
Markets

FOURTH SUNDAYS

FREE SHUTTLE @ AVOCA HOTEL

**2016 MARKET DAYS**

**SEP 25 NOV 27**  
**OCT 23 DEC 10**  
**TWILIGHT**

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

**SUNDAY AUG 28**  
Heazlett Park Foreshore 9am-2pm



[fixxevents.com.au](http://fixxevents.com.au)

Meiso Tora Martial Arts presents

**Free Women's  
Self-Defence  
Seminar:**

**An Introduction to  
Valuable Self Defence  
Techniques**

**HAVE  
FUN**

**PRIZES  
TO BE  
WON**

**DRINKS  
AND  
NIBBLES**

**EMPOWER  
YOURSELF**

**Suitable  
for ages  
14+**

**Friday 26 August 2016  
Kariong Youth Centre**  
Seminar from 6.30pm to 8pm,  
followed by drinks and nibbles.

**Practical self-defence made simple**

- Learn what to do when you must stand your ground.
- Try easy and effective strike points and escape techniques.
- Learn situational awareness for prevention.
- Hear great safety tips.
- Empower yourself and take control.
- Enjoy a fun, social community evening with drinks and nibbles after the seminar!

**Prizes to be won on the night**

- Free membership with Meiso Tora Martial Arts.
- Free Gi (uniform).
- One month free training.
- Five free class training pass with Amy Cash Fitness.



**For enquiries and  
bookings please call  
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**AMY CASH  
FITNESS**

