

Somersby Snippets

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Term 3—Week 6

25/08/2016

School Calendar



Term 3 2016

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 2	P&C Father's Day Stall
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

What a busy week we've had!

Senator O'Neil

On Monday we had a visit from Senator Deborah O'Neill who came to the school to present our students with two new flags. She was given a tour of the school by Dilon, Ashleigh, Dane and Kirra who gave her a lovely overview of the things we do here.

After her tour, Senator O'Neil spent some time with the Year 5/6 class discussing her role and what it involves. She has also made arrangements to try to see our students when they visit Parliament House on their upcoming Canberra trip!

Book Fair/Book Character Parade

It's been a busy week in the library with our annual Book Fair proving to be as popular as ever. A huge thank you to those who came along and purchased books or stationary, with a special mention to the Gerard, Jones, Tinworth, Yorke and Vumbaca families for their donations of books to the library. They will be accessioned, covered and put into circulation this week – very exciting!

Our Book Character Parade was again very popular and all students looked fantastic! Congratulations to Roxy, Maggie and Kirra who took out the 'Best Dressed' awards for their classes.

Congratulations also go to Alba, Sam McC and Noah Kerslake for winning the colouring-in competition!

Public Speaking

Over the past week all classes have been running Public Speaking Competitions to find class winners. These students competed in our school competition today to find our representatives who will compete at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition to be held next Thursday, 1st September at Brooke Avenue PS. Well done to those students who put so much time and effort into preparing for this!

Zone Athletics Carnival

This Friday we have 17 students who will be competing at the Brisbane Waters Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara. Mrs Gowans will be attending the carnival. All students are required to wear their full sports uniform and take their school hat. Best of luck to everyone!

Teaching Principal's Conference

I will be attending a Teaching Principal's Conference this Friday.

Soccer 5's Competition

Next Tuesday Miss Ebert will be taking a boys and girls team down to the Soccer

P & C

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Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

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Canteen 26/08/16

No canteen this week!

Quote of the Day

*"This thing we call
'failure' is not the falling
down but the staying
down."*

Mary Pickford

School Security Number

1300 880 021

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

5's complex at Tuggerah for a schools competition. Thank you to those who have offered to transport on the day. Best of luck to our soccer players!

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

As part of our annual evaluation process we are asking parents for feedback about our school. This year, this will be done through the use of the 'Tell Them From Me Survey' which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/v4wjz>

The survey is open to all parents/carers for the next two weeks and is a short survey made up of two open-ended questions. We would love your feedback so please jump online. If you have any difficulty accessing the survey please come in and we can provide you access through a school computer.

Beach smart Talks

Next Tuesday we will have representatives from Surf Life Saving coming to school to talk to our students about being safe at the beach and around water. Although the weather is cold at the moment, it won't be long until beach weather is upon us so these messages are always important.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

At this point, we still have permission notes and money outstanding for the upcoming excursion. Permission notes were due to be returned last week and are urgently needed so we can pass on the information to Kulnura PS who are the organising school. If you have these at home they need to be returned ASAP. Thank you to those who have returned their notes and who are making regular payments for the excursion.

Father's Day Stall

The P&C's annual Father's Day stall will be held next Friday, 2nd September starting at 9am. Gifts will be available for purchase for \$5.

Canteen

As we were unable to find helpers for the canteen this week it will be non-operational.

Early Arrivals

Over the last few weeks we have had an increased number of students being dropped at school well before 8:30am. There is **no supervision before 8:30am**. If you need to drop your child off early please contact me at school the day before to make arrangements. Children will need to be walked to the office so supervision can be arranged.

School Administrative and Support Staff Week

Next week is SASS Week – a week to recognise the important work done in schools by our wonderful office and support staff. I would like to acknowledge and thank Jo Comensoli, Andi Gabereder and Geoff Ward for their hard work and dedication shown towards making our school run so smoothly and efficiently. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by our school community!

Kirsty Squires

P&C

Fathers' Day stall, Friday, September 2

Father's Day is just around the corner, and we will hold a stall at 9am on Friday, September 2. All gifts will cost \$5, and we have also included a range of 'gifts for Grandad'.

If you would like to help out with the stall on the day, please be there at 9am on Friday. It is always a delight seeing the kids make big decisions about what to buy the special men in their lives!

Many thanks also to the Mums who helped out with wrapping all the gifts last week.

Next meeting

Monday, September 5

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



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



Roxy Maggie Kirra
Our proud winners!



Even the grown ups had fun!



Senator O'Neil Visit On Monday 22 August 2016



TERM DATES 2016

TERM 3:

Commences: July 19

Ends: September 23

TERM 4:

Commences: Oct 10

Ends: December 16

NOTES DUE

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

***Soccer 5's notes**

REMINDER



Somersby School

Lanyard with 8 gig

USB drive

Only \$15

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

"It's on again! The annual Mountain Mayhem Billy Cart Derby, held in conjunction with the Mangrove Mountain and Districts Country Fair, is being run again this year on Saturday the 29th October on Waratah Rd at Mangrove Mountain, with scrutineering starting at 7.30am.

Last year's winning 'King of The Hill' Zach Gallagher, has set the challenge for anyone brave enough to take him on. In fact he is so confident of winning again, he has started building another billy cart with a tractor theme.

All our participants last year raved about what a great time they had, fathers and sons (and some Grandfathers and Grandchildren) had a great time constructing their carts and racing together.

We had all sorts of entries last year, from the more traditional timber variety, to those made from left over pram or bicycle parts, and even one made from an old shopping trolley! All the rules and regulations for construction can be found on our Facebook page, along with entry forms.

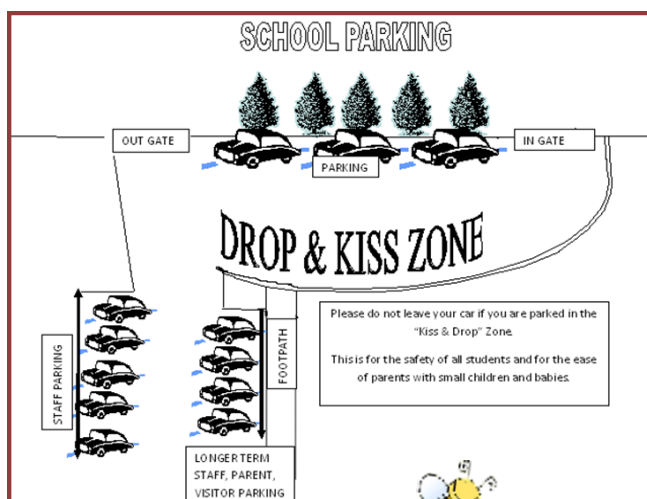
So what are you waiting for? It's only a couple of months away, so get your boots on and get building.

There are categories to suit all age groups and we even have a corporate race this year. So if you have a business to promote, please enter a cart with as much sign writing as you can manage on it.

I hope to see you on the hill.



Sponsored by Australian National Street Machine and the Mangrove Mountain Muscle Car Club



Bus Service Disruption

Effective Monday 29th August, 2016
from 5:00am to 9:30am

Travel Advice: Stop work action to impact school bus services in Western Sydney and the Central Coast on Monday 29 August

Somersby Public School Specialty Group Photographs

Specialty Group Photographs will be available online

Newcastle School Portraits

www.newcastleschoolportraits.com
and follow the online ordering tabs to
School Specialty Groups

Password: 73107AQ

21 Broadmeadow Rd

Hours: 9am - 3.30pm Mon-Fri.

Closed School Holidays

Email: admin@newcastleschoolportraits.com

Ph: 49 654114

Or ring our Broadmeadow office during school hours
Please note we are closed school holidays

You are invited to gather your cleverest clan and
your funniest friends to contend the Trivia Trophy
for 2016.

Parklands Community Preschool

TRIVIA NIGHT

17th SEPTEMBER 7PM

Kariong Public School Hall

AVOCA
beachside
Markets

← FOURTH SUNDAYS

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