

Somersby Snippets

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Term 3—Week 7

201/09/2016

School Calendar



Term 3 2016

September 1	Central Coast Public Speaking
September 2	P&C Father's Day Stall Assembly
September 5	P&C, 7pm
September 7	Soccer
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 another wonderful week we've had here at Somersby Public School!

Zone Athletics

Last Friday we had a team of 17 students represent the combined Small Schools team at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all competitors who gave it their best on the day.

Special mention goes to Ruby, Charlotte and Gryffyn who have made it through to the Sydney North Athletics Carnival which will be held on Monday, 17th. Ruby was also awarded the 11 Years Girls Age Champion which is a wonderful achievement!

Best of luck for the next carnival.

Debating

On Monday, Mrs Gowans took the Year 6 debating team to Wyong PS for the next round in the Premier's Debating Challenge. As the team were winner of their zone, the next stage of the competition was the knockout rounds.

Unfortunately the team were unsuccessful in this debate (the result was extremely close), however Kirra, Dane, Laura, Ashleigh and Reiley should be incredibly proud of their efforts in reaching the stage they did.

Well done Mrs Gowans and the team!

Soccer

On Tuesday Miss Ebert took a girls and a boys team to compete in the Central Coast Soccer 5's Competition at Tuggerah. Both teams played extremely well, taking our 3rd place in the competition. Well done on such a great effort!

Still on soccer, next Wednesday is the next round of the Small School's Soccer Knockout Competition. We will be playing Millfield PS at Bellbird. If we win this game we go through to the final of the state-wide competition. Exciting times!

Central Coast Public Speaking Competition

Last Thursday we ran our school Public Speaking competition. From that, we have two representatives from each stage competing in the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition today at Brooke Avenue PS. Good luck to Connor, Roxy, Zoe, Burnum, Maggie, Evie, Ashleigh and William. Three students from each stage will then be chosen to go on to the Central Coast Finals to be held at Warnervale PS on Wednesday, 7th September.

Book Fair

Last week our school Book Fair was once again extremely popular with the school selling just over \$2000 worth of books and stationary. From this, the

P & C

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Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

Email:

powplumbingptyltd@bigpond.com



Canteen 02/0916

Lasagne \$4.00
Chicken tender wraps - comes with cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo (unless specified otherwise) \$4.00

Quote of the Day

"The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of the wise man is in his heart."

Benjamin Franklin

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

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

school was able to receive \$600 worth of new resources for the library. At the moment, those books are being covered and accessioned and will be ready for borrowing shortly.

A huge thank you must go to our generous school community for your wonderful support of this event. I think the most important thing to come out of the Book Fair was seeing the enthusiasm the students showed towards reading – just lovely!

P&C Meeting

Come along to the September P&C meeting in the library at 7pm. We hope to see as many faces as we can there!

Kirsty Squires

Debating

This week, the Somersby Stars made the trip to Wyong to debate the Spinners. This debate was the beginning of the knockout rounds after the Stars were champions of their zone. The zones now begin to cross over as we debate other winners of various zones. Wow! What a tightly contested debate we had. The topic was, "Everyone should not eat meat". A fabulous debate was had with some fantastic points being raised by our Stars. In the end however, the decision, after a long deliberation, was awarded the Spinners way.

Despite this decision, the Stars conducted themselves in a way befitting their name and were gracious in defeat. I was once again, so proud to be a teacher at Somersby Public School.

Well done and congratulations to the Stars for your fantastic debating effort this year.

Kylie Gowans

Safe Surf Talk

On Tuesday, we had some representatives from Surf Life Saving Australia visit to tell us how to be safe at the beach. A fun morning was had by all and we all walked away with some very valuable information about beach safety.

Environment News

A big thank you to Jeremy Smith for the beautiful plants he donated to our school last week. Some have been potted and are brightening up the 2/3/4 classroom and others have found new homes around our beautiful grounds.

Jade Cranstone

Canteen

Two helpers are needed on 16th Sept & 23rd Sept to run the canteen. Without this help, the canteen is unable to run which in turn raises funds for the school P&C. Please contact the office if you are able to help. Thank you.

Jess Wise

P&C

Fathers' Day stall Friday, September 2

Don't forget the Father's Day tomorrow. Gifts are \$5, and children will have the opportunity to buy extras after everyone has been through. There are also special gifts for the Grandads.

If you would like to help out with the stall, please come to the old timber classroom at 9am on Friday.

Next meeting

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

Our Girls & Boys Soccer Team



Our new Library Books

Our Zone Representatives



Environment News



Safe Surf Talk



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**

***Round 4 Soccer Permission 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



CANTEEN SPECIAL Friday 02/0916

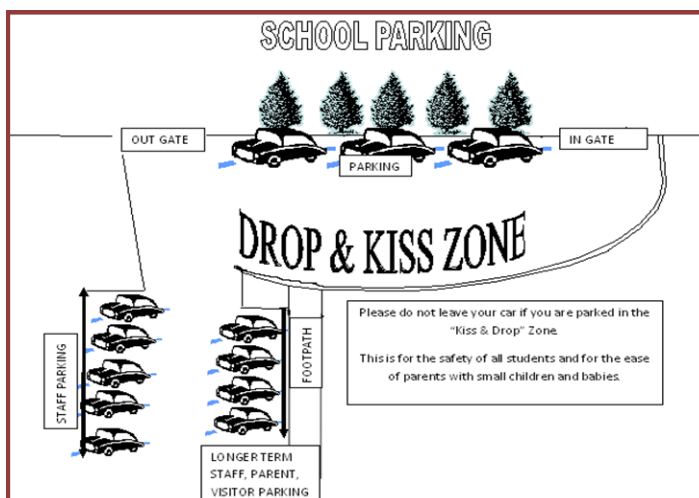
Lasagne \$4.00

Chicken tender wraps - comes with cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo (unless specified otherwise) \$4.00

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



**Zoe
&
Christian**



JDRF ONE
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

Central Coast

Join us at walk.jdrf.org.au
#JDRFOneWalk

WALK FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

Sunday 11th September - from 10am Davistown Waterfront

Davistown to Kincumber 6km Walk

11am start at Davistown Ferry Wharf, 6km waterfront pathway walk to Kincumber and return.

Arrive by ferry, bus or car to Davistown waterfront.

Dogs permitted along the walk route, pram and wheelchair friendly.

Join us at Davistown waterfront before and after the walk for a BBQ, face painting and loads more fun! Market stalls in the Progress Hall.

Register Today! Family & Friends Welcome!

For more information:
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COMMUNITIES NSW

NO COUNCIL ELECTION

on Saturday, 10 September 2016

Central Coast Council

(the merger of Gosford City and Wyong Shire councils)

Elections for this council will take place on 9 September 2017

Visit www.votensw.info or call 1300 135 736 to confirm your enrolment details

Pirates Baseball Club

Pirates Baseball Club are looking for junior players for Under 8s, Under 10s and Under 12s teams. We are also looking for senior players for 5th grade to 1st grade.

Registration Days
Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th of September
10am to 12 at Adecock Park West Gosford

For further enquiries:
Juniors contact Belinda Carr on 0416 100411
Seniors contact Phil Davidson on 0407 700608
For more information go to our Facebook page or www.gosfordpiratesbaseball.com

Bus Service Disruption

Effective Monday 5th September from 1:00am to 1:00am 6th September

Travel Advice: Stop work action to impact school bus services in Western Sydney and the Central Coast on Monday 5th September.

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

21 Broadmeadow Rd
Hours: 9am - 3:30pm Mon-Fri.
Closed School Holidays
Email: admin@newcastleschoolportraits.com Or ring our Broadmeadow office during school hours
Ph: 49 654114

Password: 73107AQ

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