

# Somersby Snippets

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Term 3 - Week 8

8/09/2016

## School Calendar



### Term 3 2016

September 12	Sydney North Athletics
September 13	CWA Cooking Competition
September 14-16	Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion
September 20	P&C Working Bee 3-5pm
September 21	Premier's Spelling Bee
September 22	Soccer Final
September 23	Term 3 Last Day
October 10	Term 4 start
October 17	P&C Meeting
October 28	Grandparents Day
October 29	Mangrove Mountain Community Fair

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### Small Schools' Soccer Knockout

What a great game our Somersby Strikers had yesterday against Bellbird PS, winning 5-1. The win now means that the Strikers have made it through to the State Finals day to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September – so exciting! A note will be going home today with further details for the team about the day, including information regarding a team bus that we are organising.

I would like to say that not only was the win impressive, but so was the way in which each and every one of the team conducted themselves. Their level of sportsmanship and camaraderie was outstanding and they should be incredibly proud of themselves.

We can't wait to head to Sydney. Best of luck everyone!

#### Central Coast Public Speaking Finals

Huge congratulations to Roxy and Evie for making it through to the Central Coast Public Speaking finals which was held yesterday at Warnervale PS. They gave it their best and should be proud of their achievements. Well done girls!

#### Sydney North Athletics

Best of luck to Ruby, Charlotte and Gryffyn who will be competing at the Sydney North Athletics carnival on Monday. What a huge achievement! We look forward to hearing how you go.

#### Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Our Year 5/6 students will be heading off to Canberra next Wednesday for three days. Mrs Gowans will be sending a note home on Monday with reminders and a contact number for emergencies.

Please ensure all outstanding monies are paid before the date and that students arrive to Central Mangrove PS on time.

The school Facebook page will keep everyone updated on activities and return times so keep an eye out on that.

#### Gymnastics Program

Today we had the last of our gymnastics lessons care of the Sporting Schools Australia grant. All students had a great time and it is pleasing to be able to offer these lessons to the students without costs being incurred by our families.

#### P&C News

Thank you to those who were able to attend last Monday's meeting. At the meeting the P&C discussed various ways in which some of their funds could be expended on resources to benefit all students. This will be finalised at the October meeting which will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> (due to the first of the month falling in

## 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:

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



### Canteen 09/09/16

Fried Rice \$4.00

Pizza - Hawaiian or

Supreme \$4.00

### Quote of the Day

*"One thorn of experience  
is worth a whole wilder-  
ness of warning."*

**James Russell Lowell**

### School Security Number

**1300 880 021**

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

the holidays).

The P&C are also organising a 'working bee' to be held on September the 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5pm in the library and are asking for people to come along and help type up recipes that have been sent in for the Somersby Cookbook. During this time I will be available to supervise children in the K/1 room where we will have a movie, afternoon tea and some playtime.

As the saying goes, many hands make light work, so if you are able to spare anytime at all it would be greatly appreciated.

### Tell Them From Me Survey

The parent survey on the Tell Them From Me website is open and we are looking to get as many responses as possible to help inform the school in the planning process. Please use the following link and have your say as we value your thoughts and opinions. <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/v4wjz>

### Amart Sports 'Community Kickbacks'

Last week I had the great pleasure of going into Amart Sports to purchase a range of new soccer balls, basket balls, footballs and soccer gloves for the school using the rewards points we have gathered through their 'Community Kickback' program. Thank you to those who are supporting the school by linking their points to the school. Make sure you let your families and friends know that they can do this as well!

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Mrs. Cranstone will be attending 2 days of PBL training next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Educational Experience Fundraising

A catalogue has been sent home today from Educational Experience. Any products purchased from this will provide the school with 20% commission. You can also go into the draw to win an Australian holiday worth \$10,000. When ordering make sure you nominate our school. Happy shopping.

### Mangrove Mountain Community Fair

We have been asked by the Country Fair organisers if the school band would like to play at this year's Mangrove Mountain Community Fair to be held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. Rosalie Bourne, our new band conductor, has very kindly offered to attend on the day to conduct the band and we are asking if your child is in the band to let us know if they will be able to attend. We are scheduled to play at 12:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our band and also provide a performance opportunity for its members.

Kirsty Squires

### K/1

As the term is quickly coming to an end, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers we've had to help with reading and numeracy groups. We really enjoy having you in the classroom. These groups will not be running next week as I will be attending training sessions but we look forward to getting back to our normal routine of Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-10am the following week. (20th and 22nd September) Thank you.

Jade Cranstone

### Small Schools' Soccer Knockout

A big congratulations to the Somersby Strikers who secured their place in the



finals day to be played on the 22nd September. Yesterday, Somersby came up with a win against a quality team; Millfield Public School. The final score was 5 goals to 1. Somersby Striker's should be commended for their efforts and the sportsmanship demonstrated on the day. A massive thank you to the parents who transported students all the way to Bellbird, near Cessnock, to attend the game. Another big thank you to Ryan Mckendrick for managing the team. Looking forward to seeing you cheer on our team at finals day which is scheduled to be played at Moorebank Soccer Fields, Hammondville.

Liz Ebert

### **P&C**

Cookbook typing bee!

We have lots of recipes which need to be typed up for inclusion in the Somersby Community Cookbook, which will raise funds to build a multi-purpose sports court at the school. If you are handy with a keyboard, we thought we'd lighten the load by holding a working bee in the library on Tuesday afternoon, September 20, from 3pm-5pm. Activities will be provided to keep children entertained. Come and sample a few dishes which will feature in the cookbook! Even if you can just type one or two recipes, that will make the easier.

For information, contact Jenny Tinworth on 0411 443 555.

Next meeting Monday, September 5

The usual P&C meeting date falls in the school holidays, so it has been rescheduled and will now be held in the school library at 7pm in the school library on Monday, October 17.

### **Congratulations to our Soccer Team**



Our new balls from  
Amart Sports



## **TERM DATES 2016**

### **TERM 3:**

**Commences: July 19**

**Ends: September 23**

### **TERM 4:**

**Commences: Oct 10**

**Ends: December 16**

## **NOTES DUE**

**\*Soccer Knockout  
Notes**

## **REMINDER**

**\*Final payment for  
Canberra Due!**

## **PBL Wall of Fame**

**Congratulations to last  
week's**

**Happy and Friendly Play-  
ground Award Winner**

**Term 3 Week 8**

**Angelo**





- Morning / Afternoon Tea provided
- BYO Lunch
- Multiple Locations on the Central Coast
- Fully supervised and Fully insured
- No Passouts
- Sibling discount available
- Multiple booking discount available

## School Holiday Fun Days @ Kariong Youth Centre 9am-3pm



To Book **0438 207 103** or for more details visit  [grasshoppercc](https://www.facebook.com/grasshoppercc)



### CANTEEN SPECIAL Friday 09/0916

**Fried Rice \$4.00**

**Pizza - Hawaiian or Supreme \$4.00**

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

Thanks,  
Jessica



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

**Parklands Community Preschool**

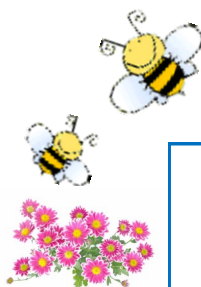
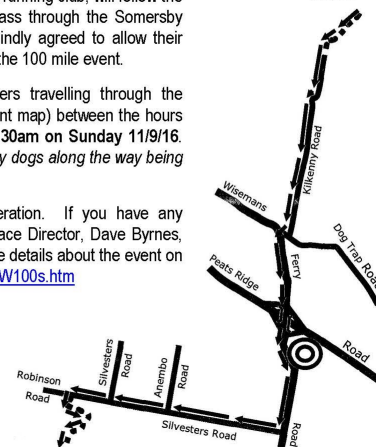
TRIVIA NIGHT  
17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 7PM  
Kariong Public School Hall

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 175 of Australia's best ultra-distance runners will set out from Teralba on Lake Macquarie to run either 100 kilometres to Yarramalong or 100 miles to Patonga on Broken Bay.

This event, organised by Terrigal Trotters running club, will follow the course of The Great North Walk and pass through the Somersby area. Somersby Public School has kindly agreed to allow their premises to be used as Checkpoint 5 for the 100 mile event.

Could you please watch out for runners travelling through the Somersby area (as shown on the adjacent map) between the hours of 6.30am on Saturday 10/9/16 and 10.30am on Sunday 11/9/16. I'm sure the runners would appreciate any dogs along the way being restrained!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions about the event please call Race Director, Dave Byrnes, on 0428 880 784. You can also find more details about the event on the web: [www.terrigaltrotters.com.au/GNW100s.htm](http://www.terrigaltrotters.com.au/GNW100s.htm)



### SCHOOL BANKING TERM 3 COMPETITION

#### Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more deposits during Term 3, you'll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit [commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://commbank.com.au/prizelights)



### Fun Day at The Bay: Broken Bay

Broken Bay Sport and Recreation – 75th Anniversary Celebration

**When: Saturday 17 September 2016**

**Time: Palm Beach ferry pick up 9:00am (returning 2:30pm)**

**Brooklyn ferry pick up 10:00am (returning 3:30pm)**

**Cost: FREE – ALL WELCOME!**

Let us know you are coming by booking online:  
[www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/brokenbay](http://www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/brokenbay)

Please wear comfy clothes, sunscreen, sunhat and good walking shoes. A BBQ sausage sizzle will be available for purchase on the day, otherwise bring your own picnic lunch. Some activities will be available on the day however this will be limited in capacity and depending on weather.