

Somersby Snippets

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Term 3 - Week 9

15/09/2016

School Calendar



Term 3 2016

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 12	Book Mobile
October 17	P&C Meeting
October 28	Grandparents Day
October 29	Mangrove Mountain Community Fair

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Our students got off to a nice early start yesterday morning at 5:30am (a huge thank you to our wonderful parents for getting the kids there on time). Regular posts will be made on the school's Facebook site to keep you updated about the fantastic time they're having.

At next week's assembly Year 5/6 will have a photo presentation to show everyone all of the great things they were able to see and experience – we can't wait.

Sydney North Athletics Carnival

Well done to Charlotte, Ruby and Gryffyn who competed at the Sydney North Athletics carnival on Monday. It is such a big achievement to make it to that level and they should all be proud of their efforts.

Small Schools' Soccer Knockout

Next Thursday our soccer team and their supporters will be heading down to Hammondville to play in the finals of the state Small School's Soccer Knockout competition in a team bus. At this stage we have a few seats that we are opening up to anyone who would like to join us on the day. This includes fellow students and parents/carers. The bus will be leaving the school at 6am and will return at approximately 5pm.

If you would like to secure a seat there will be a \$10 cost and seats will be allocated on a 'first in' basis. Please contact the school ASAP if you would like to be part of our supporters. Come along help cheer on our team!

Premier's Spelling Bee

Next Wednesday Rachel, Sam B, Gryffyn and Sam McC will represent the school in the annual Premier's Spelling Bee to be held at Ettalong PS. Best of luck everyone!

P&C 'Working Bee'

Next Tuesday afternoon the P&C will hold a 'Working Bee' to get some of the 70 recipes that have been sent in for the Somersby Cookbook project typed up. The session will run from 3-5pm and any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. Child minding will be available.

We hope to see you there!

VALID Science Assessment

This term our Year 6 students took part in the VALID Science assessments as part of a Learning Community project. The idea behind the project is for Kariong Mountains High School be able to track student progress over time. This will be

P & C

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Uniform Shop

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8.45am-9.15am

Mrs Pia Cartwright

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pwclumbingptyltd@bigpond.com



Canteen 16/09/16

Quiche - Lorraine

\$4.00

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

Quote of the Day

*"Life can be understood
only backwards, but it
must be lived forwards."*

Soren Kierkegaard

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

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

particularly interesting given the fact that we have been implementing a new Science syllabus this year, and our learning community has been writing units of work collaboratively.

Mrs Gowans will be attending a marking workshop next Thursday. This will ensure that the open-ended questions the students were asked will be marked using consistent teacher judgement.

Primary Principal's Association Meeting

I will be attending the Term 3 Primary Principal's Association Meeting today.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Please use the following link to fill out our parent survey on the Tell Them From Me Survey website: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/v4wjz>

At this stage we have only had 5 responses; we'd love to see more. It won't take you long, I promise!

Grandparent's Day

Our annual Grandparent's Day will be held this year on Friday, 28th October. We love this day and know our grandparents do too, which is why we are letting you know the date so early. Make sure it goes on your calendar.

Educational Experience Fundraiser

The school will receive 20% of all sales for purchases from Educational Experience. All purchases go into the draw for a chance to win an Australian holiday worth \$10 000.

Go to www.edex.com.au/fundraising to place your order.

Garden News

Our gardens have been re-stocked with cabbages, capsicum, tomatoes, beetroot, garlic and herbs and we are now just waiting for them to be ready to pick to sell. If anyone out (parents/grandparents) there has a green thumb (or any colour really) we'd love your help. Any time that you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

Keep an eye out for our veggie cart at the front of the school in coming weeks for some nice, fresh veggies!

Term 3 End

Can you believe the term has gone so quickly? Next Friday, 23rd September will be the last day of Term 3. Year 6 will be organising a mufti day to celebrate with a gold coin donation being asked for to participate.

P&C

Can you help us type?

Tuesday, September 20

Next Tuesday, we are holding a 'typing bee' to input recipes into the Somersby Cookbook. We've received lots of fantastic recipes and need to enter them in the system (we still want more, though!). Even if you are only a one-finger typist and can only do one recipe, you can still help us, as it's a big job!

Meet in the library between 3pm and 5pm this Tuesday. Activities will be provided to keep children entertained. And we'll have a couple of cookbook dishes on offer for nibbles.

The cookbook will raise funds to build a community multi-purpose sports court, with an estimated cost of \$70,000.

For more information, contact Jenny Tinworth on 0411 443 555.

Next meeting *Monday, October 17*

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.

**TERM DATES
2016**

TERM 3:

**Commences: July 19
Ends: September 23**

TERM 4:

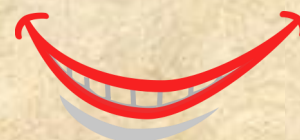
**Commences: Oct 10
Ends: December 16**

NOTES DUE

**Premier's
Spelling Bee*

REMINDER

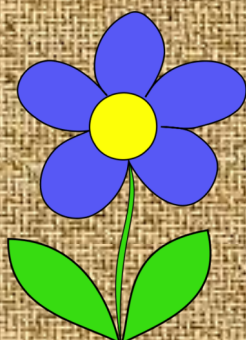
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**Students return
for Term 4 on
Monday 10/10/16**



Wise about Waste
Day!





- ⚽ 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



CANTEEN SPECIAL
Friday 15/09/16



Quiche - Lorraine \$4.00
Chicken Burger – comes with lettuce, cheese & mayo
(unless specified otherwise) \$4.00

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



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



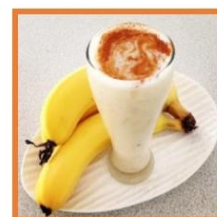
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

Smoothies are a great way to add a fruit or veg boost to your morning and are a great breakfast on the go.

Banana Smoothie
Serves 2.

Ingredients:
2 cups reduced fat milk
1 ripe banana
1 tsp cinnamon
½ cup natural yoghurt
1 tsp honey (optional)



Method:
Mix in a blender until smooth.

Top tips:

- Store chunks of over-ripe banana in zip-lock bags in the freezer, ready to use when needed in a smoothie.
- Smoothies can be frozen to keep cold and fresh in the lunch box.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It



HEAZLETT PARK FORESHORE
9am-2pm

FREE shuttle from
AVOCA HOTEL



2016 MARKET DAYS
SEP 25 NOV 27
OCT 23 DEC 10
TWILIGHT

LIVE MUSIC
ON THE FAIRPLAY STAGE
FROM 9AM



fixxevents.com.au

