



Somersby Snippets

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Term 2 - Week 10

05/07/2018



Term 2 2018

July 5	Assembly 2pm
July 6	Debating Gala Day Last Day Term 2

Term 3 2018

July 23	Staff Development Day
July 24	Students Return for Term 3
July 27	National Tree Day
Aug 2	Debate at Ourimbah PS
Aug 3	NAIDOC Day at Peats Ridge PS
August 6—10	Education Week



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It's hard to believe that we've hit the half way mark of the school year, but here we are in Week 10 of Term2! It's been an incredibly busy and successful term and I would like to congratulate everyone for a wonderful team effort in making our school community such a great one.

'Share Our Space' Initiative

Our school is one of 120 schools across the state to be involved in a pilot program which opens up our school play areas for the public to use during week days in the school holidays. From 9 – 5pm during week days these holidays, the Term 3 holidays and the Christmas holidays, you are invited to come along and use our school oval and playground. The gates will be opened Monday to Friday by a security guard who will stay on site during these hours so come along and kick a soccer ball around, play on the playground or even do some training for the upcoming athletics carnival.

Outside of these days an hours, if you do see anything that is suspicious please contact the School Security number on **1300 880 021**.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Congratulations to our Junior Dance Group for their fantastic performance last week. The looked absolutely fantastic and were even the opening act on the night. Well done girls!



P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

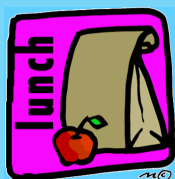
Term 2, 2018

Wednesdays:

8:45-9:15am

Contact: Alison

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



Canteen

Nachos \$4.00

Southern style chicken & chips with Aioli or your choice of sauce \$4.00

Quote of the Day

**"Why fit in when you
were born to
stand out"**
~ Dr Suess

School Security Number

1300 880 021

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

Central Coast Public Education Awards of Appreciation

Congratulations to Mrs Comensoli and Nicole Brown for their nominations for the annual Central Coast Public Education Awards of Appreciation. These awards are a wonderful opportunity for schools from across the Central Coast to show their appreciation to members of their school communities for the hard work and dedication they have for their schools. I'm sure you will all agree that our two recipients this year are extremely deserving.

The ceremony will take place next term and we look forward to celebrating with them then.

Small Schools Spectacular

Next term all small schools on the Central Coast will be involved in the 'Small Schools Spectacular' musical to be performed at the Art House at Wyong.

Each class will be involved and each school will have two lead characters for the musical. Next term our rehearsals will start in earnest and we are looking forward to performing for our community members.

Be sure to keep an eye out for dates and ticketing information next term!

Central Coast Public Speaking Competition

Next term we will be involved in the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition. In week 2 all classes will hold their class competitions with winners going through to the school final to be held during Education Week in Week 3. These holidays are a great opportunity to get ideas sorted and speeches ready to present.

Following is information reading times for speeches:

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1	1 – 2 minutes (warning bell at 1½ minutes)
Stage 2	2 – 3 minutes (warning bell at 2½ minutes. Continuous bell will sound once limit has been exceeded)
Stage 3	3 - 4 minutes (warning bell at 3½ minutes. Continuous bell will sound once limit has been exceeded)

Interrelate

Notes were sent home last week to students in Years 3 – 6 regarding Interrelate sessions that will be held at Peats Ridge PS on the 31st July. If you are attending, please ensure your notes are returned as soon as possible so we can pass numbers onto the organising school.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Best of luck to Gryffyn, Alie, Eve, Maggie and Emmerson who will be representing our school in the Premier's Debating Challenge at Ourimbah PS tomorrow. Mrs Gowans has been training the team and will be attending the day with the team.

Staffing Update

We would like to congratulate Mr Gabereder who has been successful in gaining a General Assistants position at Valley View PS. We wish him all the very best!

We will inform you as to who the new School Administration Officer will be once the vacancy has been filled.

Holidays

Over the holidays be sure to keep up daily reading with your children. They also have free access to WUSHKA (online readers), Prodigy (maths for 2/3/4 and 5/6) and Studyladder (literacy and mathematics).

Staff return to school on Monday, 23rd with students returning on Tuesday, 24th July.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday!

Kirsty Squires

Year 6 Fundraisers

It has been a very successful week of fundraising for our Year 6 students and I would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone for your support of both our **Pyjama/Onesie Day** (which raised \$72.00) & the **Milk & Cookies Tuckshop Day** (which raised \$95.70). A fabulous effort!

Kylie Gowans



P&C Report

We are now halfway through our school year with the next 6 months being a busy period for the P&C.

Term 3 will see us run a BBQ at the School Athletics Carnival to be held in Week 3. We will also organise food for our K-2 kids for their joint athletics day with the other K-2 small schools. The rest of our school will be away competing at Mingara for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival.

We have our Father's Day stall in Term 3, later in the year our Crazy Camel artwork fundraiser, our show bag stall at the Mangrove Mountain Country Fair in October and right at the end of the year our Christmas raffle.

Our uniform shop is open on Wednesdays from 8:45am—9:15am. We have brand new uniforms for sale at cost price so why not start off the second half of the year in some bright new uniforms. Samples of our new uniform will be on display later in the year with phasing in of the uniform to be fully implemented by the start of 2020. Everyone still has 18 months of use for our current uniform.

Canteen News

Canteen menu for this week as follows:

- Nachos with cheese, sour cream and sweet chilli sauce—\$4.00
- Southern fried chicken with chips and choice of sauce—\$4.00 (sorry, we are all sold out of chicken tenders this week)

The canteen is still **URGENTLY** in need of parent helpers on Fridays. If you can assist please call Nicole on 0431 044 749. Thank you!

Nicole Brown

TERM DATES 2018

**TERM : 2
Commences:**

30th April

Ends: 6th July

**TERM : 3
Commences:**

23rd July

Ends: 28th September

NOTES

**Transition Program
for Year 6—Term 3**

REMINDERS

**Return Gosford City
Library books to the
office tomorrow**

**School Security
Ph: 1800 880 221**



Office News

Newtork Outage

Unfortunately, our network has been out since Monday evening and we have had no access to computers since then. We are also unable to receive or send emails. Hopefully Telstra will be able to fix the problem this afternoon. In the meantime, thank you for your patience with our very basic office operations!

Gosford City Library books

Students who have borrowed books from the mobile library can return them to the office tomorrow to avoid receiving an overdue letter from the Central Coast Council during the school holidays.

Jo Comensoli

Pyjama/Onesie Day



PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to this week's

'Somersbee' Award Winner:

Term 2, Week 9:

Sienna



45 PBL DOJO POINTS
CHAMPIONS



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Sophie