



Somersby Snippets

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Term 4 - Week 4

07/11/2019



Term 4

Nov 20	Kindergarten Transition
Nov 27	Bookmobile
Nov 29	Assembly 2pm
Dec 2	Combined Scripture Assembly
Dec 3	Yr 7 KMHS Transition Day
Dec 4	Questacon - Incursion
Dec 6	Yr K/2 Excursion Reptile Park
Dec 9	Yr 1/6 Swim Scheme Starts
Dec 13	Presentation Day



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

School Closure

This week has proven to be a difficult week across the state with the bushfire emergency affecting a number of communities and schools. On Tuesday the Department of Education, on advice from the Rural Fire Service and the Bureau of Meteorology, instructed a number of schools to cease operations for the day, with our school being one of them. We are deemed to be 'bushfire prone' hence the need to err on the side of caution.

We understand this had the potential to cause some issues with child care, however the response from our community was nothing but positive and for that we thank you. These decisions are never taken lightly and the safety of your children is paramount to everything we do.

We hope that this won't happen again and our thoughts are with those who have lost their lives, their homes and their schools. We would like to thank the Rural Fire Service and their volunteers who have fought so hard this week, what amazing people we have helping to protect us.

CWA Cooking

On Monday our Year 5/6 class had the pleasure of cooking biscuits with two members of our local CWA, Mrs Sue Ward and Mrs Judy Grenfell. Our students had a wonderful (and slightly messy) time learning how to cook and finished the session with lots of lovely treats to eat.

A selection of their baking has gone to the local meeting for judging – good luck everyone!

Kindergarten 2020

We have had another wonderful visit with our new friends who have shown that school will be a wonderful new experience for them next year. Our final visit is next week and then it won't be long until they are here with us for good!

Thank you to Mrs Cranstone for organising a wonderful information session (and lovely morning tea) for the parents yesterday.

P&C Christmas Raffle

We are starting to get some donations in for the P&C Christmas Raffle. Please don't forget to drop in donations to the office where your child can get a Somersby Award for supporting the P&C.

Coast Shelter

We are taking donations as well for Coast Shelter, a not-for-profit charity who support those less fortunate on the Central Coast. Donations can be left in the office for a Somersby Award.

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

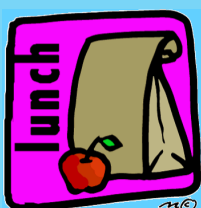
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Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



Canteen

*Nachos - Cheese, sour cream
& sweet chilli sauce - \$5.00
or*

*Bacon & Egg Roll – with
cheese & choice of sauce
\$5.00*

Quote of the Day

**“Discipline is the
bridge between
goals and
accomplishment” ~
Jim Rohn**

**School Security
Number
1300 880 021**

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

Head Lice

Please ensure you check your child's hair for head lice and treat as we have had a case reported. If we can all check and treat any lice found we can stop an outbreak. Your help and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Presentation Day 2019

The date for our annual Presentation day is Friday, 13th of December. We apologise for any confusion with a different date on the canteen menu.

Staff Leave

Next week Miss Suazo is taking leave for the week and Miss Kensey will be teaching the class.

Band News

Due to the closure of the school this week, Mrs Heaney has kindly offered to run extended sessions with the band for the next two Tuesdays to make up for the lost time. What a lovely gesture!

We are looking forward to the band performing for us at our Presentation Day.

Fundraising

I received a lovely letter today from Dakota asking if the school could run a fundraising day to support some charities that were helping bushfire affected families. After speaking with Yr 5/6 we have decided that the **money raised on Tuesday through the Year 6 Tuckshop will be donated to 'Koalas In Care,'** a charity that is helping to look after the injured koalas found in bushfire ravaged areas. Then on **Friday, 22nd of November we will hold a mufti day where a gold coin donation will be asked for which will go to the NSW Rural Fire Service.**

Isn't it lovely that we have students in our school who are willing to think of others and support those in their time of need – well done Dakota!

Kirsty Squires

OFFICE NEWS

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures for the final book club of 2019 are being sent home with students today. All orders are due back at school by **Friday 29th November** to ensure we receive our books before the school year ends.

If you would like to order books as surprise Christmas presents please let us know so we can keep your order at the office for collection. Please note: Online orders for delivery to the school will close on **2nd December**. Books ordered after this date will be delivered to your home by Scholastic but there will be a postage charge.

Jo Comensoli

CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE for DROUGHT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

Can you help?

**One of our local residents is travelling to drought affected areas
this coming weekend to deliver much-needed clothing, etc to
people doing it tough due to the prolonged drought.**

**If you have excess items of clothing (kids/adults) in good
condition please bring them to the school office tomorrow
morning and we will pass your donations on.**

Thank you for your support!

PBL Wall of Fame

**Congratulations to last
week's
'Somersbee' Award Winner**

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Cody



Taleisha



Nachos - with cheese, sour
cream & sweet chilli sauce -
\$5.00

Bacon & Egg Roll - with
cheese & choice of Sauce
\$5.00

Thanks
Nicole



**Fundraising
"TUCKSHOP
DAY" - Tuesday**

the **19th**
of **Nov**

Surprise

Jelly Cups \$1.00ea



**PBL Dojo Points 75
Champions**



**Cody, Leonard,
Nathaniel, William,
Madelyn & Sienna**



**PBL Dojo Points 45
Champions**



**Diezel, Oliver
& Summer**

**TERM DATES
2019**

**TERM : 4
Commences:**

**14th October (Students
& Staff)**

Ends: 18th December

NOTES

**K-2 Reptile Park
Excursion**

REMINDERS

**P & C Xmas raffle
donations**

**Coast Shelter
donations**

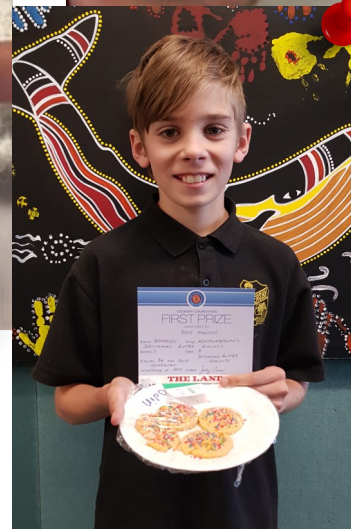
**Environment Vegie
Cart will be available
Friday Afternoons**

**Student Banking -
Thursdays.**



CWA Cook-

ing Y/ 5-6



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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH TALK

You are invited and welcome to attend a **FREE** evening
Youth Mental Health talk, presented by Headspace.
The venue will be our Kariong Neighbourhood Centre,
10 Langford Drive, Kariong.

Time: 7pm - 8pm

Date: Wed 20th November 2019



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people aged 12 - 25 who are going
through a tough time.

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to help.

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