



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 4 - Week 6

21/11/2019



## Term 4

Nov 22	RFS—Mufti Day
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 11	Bookmobile Last Day
Dec 13	Presentation Day



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### Bush Fire Information

The Gospers bush fire that is burning to the west of us continues to cause concerns for us and the local communities up here on the mountain. I wanted to reassure you that we are monitoring the situation closely, along with the Department of Education, who are in contact with the Rural Fire Service.

Our Bush Fire plan is as follows:

**Evacuation** – if it is deemed necessary to evacuate our onsite assembly point is the front oval or the library (depending on the direction of the fire). Our offsite evacuation point is the Somersby Shop.

**Shelter In Place** – if it is deemed that we do not have time to evacuate our shelter in place area is the library as it is the building with a fire safety rating.

Last term the school had a practice 'shelter in place' drill so we all understand the procedure to follow. We hope that our families have a bush fire plan and that you have discussed this with your children.

#### Fundraising Efforts

Last week I received a letter from one of our Year 4 students, Dakota, asking if we could fundraise for charities that were involved directly with the bushfires, primarily Koalas in Care and the NSW Rural Fire Service. After speaking with the senior class, it was decided that Tuesday's Year 6 Tuckshop money would be donated to Koalas in Care and tomorrow we will hold a mufti day to raise money for the RFS.

The Tuckshop fundraiser was boosted with cooking from Mrs Gowans and Nicky and ended up raising a whopping **\$270** (a big thank you to Lexi and Kayden's grandmother for her very generous donation)! What a huge effort from our community.

Let's see what we can do tomorrow for the RFS who are working so tirelessly to protect us here on the coast!

#### Kindergarten 2020

We had our last visit from our Kindergarten 2020 friends yesterday, and what a delightful group they are - we cannot wait for them to join us next year.

A thanks must go to our wonderful Year 5 students who have taken on the role of buddy with great gusto, our new students will certainly be very well looked after!

## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours:

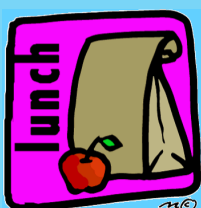
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Wednesdays:

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

**“You don’t need to  
look beautiful to be  
beautiful” ~  
Jamilia G**

**School Security  
Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

I also wanted to make mention of Beau, Alie, Bethany, Eve and Maggie who did a remarkable job as ‘tour guides’ for our new parents yesterday. The level of maturity that they displayed was incredibly impressive – you did us proud!

### Swimming Scheme

Please ensure these notes are returned by the due date. Payments can be made in instalments through the office.

### Assembly

Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of November will be a whole school assembly from 2pm where eligible Year 5 students will present their Leadership Speeches to the school. All are welcome to come along and listen to these.

Also on the assembly agenda will be a member of the Somersby/Kariong Rotary Club who will present one of senior students with their Citizenship Award for 2020.

We would love to see you all there.

### Uniforms

A reminder that **white socks** are the correct colour to wear for our school uniform. We have a number of students who are coming to school with black socks, and unfortunately the majority of these students are our senior students. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school.

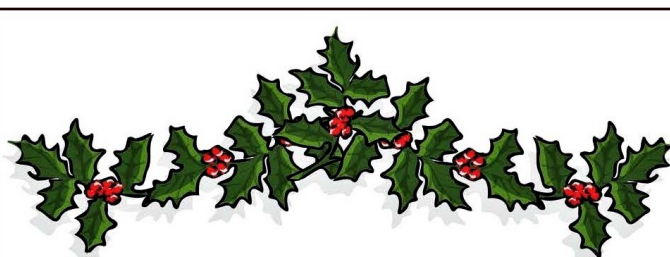
Kirsty Squires

### Canteen News

"As Term 4 comes to a close, canteen stocks are getting low. There are only 2 more weeks of canteen, so we aim to use up what is already in the fridge/freezer. This will be the last week (week 6) of a **set menu**. Next week (week 7) I will advertise in the newsletter what will be available..... it will be a case of first in, first served."

"Sorry for the mistake on the menu regarding presentation day. However, **Canteen** will still be **CLOSED** on the **6th December** due to K-2 excursion with many year 6 buddies away also."

Nicole



**Don't forget your Issue 8  
Book Club orders which are due:**

**Friday 29th November, 2019**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

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

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

Thanks  
Nicole



**"TUCKSHOP  
DAY" - Tuesday**  
the **26th** of **Nov**  
**Regular snacks**  
**available.**



## TERM DATES 2019

**TERM : 4**  
**Commences:**

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

**Ends: 18th December**

## NOTES

**K-2 Reptile Park  
Excursion**

## REMINDERS

**Yr 6 farewell dinner  
orders due**

**P & C Xmas raffle  
donations**

**Coast Shelter  
donations**

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

**Student Banking -  
Thursdays.**



*PBL Wall of Fame*  
**Congratulations to last  
week's  
'Somersbee' Award Winner**

**Term 4 Week 5**



**Emmerson**



**PBL Dojo Points 60  
Champion**



**PBL Dojo Points 75  
Champions**



**PBL Dojo Points 45  
Champion**





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## Avoca Beachside Markets

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9AM RHYNS MEYER

10AM ABBY GRACIA

11AM BRANDON DODD

12PM TROY HENDERSON

1PM TODD HAYWOOD

**LIVE** on the  
**FAIRPLAY**  
**STAGE**  
SUNDAY  
24.11.19



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

... to be SunSmart this summer.

Consider UV levels when planning your summer activities.

When UV is 3 or above you need to **PROTECT** your skin in 5 ways:

- **Slip** on sun-protective clothing
- **Slop** on SPF 30 sunscreen or higher
- **Slap** on a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
- **Seek** shade
- **Slide** on some wrap-around sunglasses



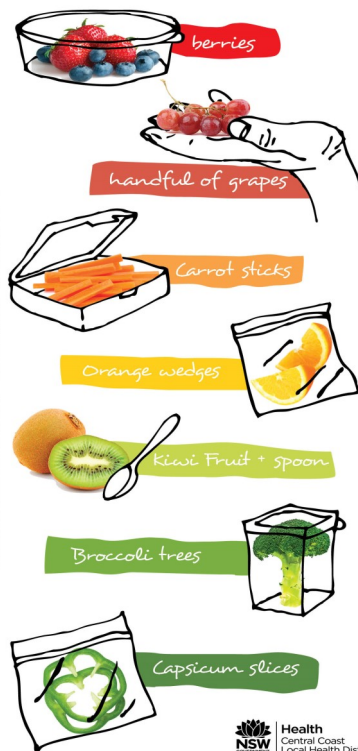
Download the free SunSmart app to know what the UV levels are in your location to help plan your summer fun.

**SunSmart App is available on the App Store and Google Play**

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

## Crunch & Sip

What is handy in your fridge ...



NSW Health  
Central Coast  
Local Health District