



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 1 - Week 2

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## Term 1 2019

Feb 11	Scripture lessons commence
Feb 13	School Swimming Carnival
Feb 12	Year 6 Tuckshop
Feb 20	Gymnastics
Feb 22	Debating Day Erina Heights PS
Feb 28	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Mar 1	Assembly -2pm & Clean up Australia Day
Mar 8	Zone Swimming
Mar 25	School Photos
Mar 28	Syd Nth Swimming Carnival
April 11	State Swimming Carnival

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

After just a few days our Kindergarten students have settled in well to new school routines and are enjoying their 'big school' days which has been lovely to see. Thanks must go to Mrs Cranstone for ensuring a smooth transition to school for her lovely new friends and their families.

### Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival for all students K-6 will be held next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at Gosford Olympic Pool. Permission notes were sent home last week and are to be returned by this Friday. All students will be travelling to the pool via bus and are asked to wear their sports uniform or clothes in their house colours. Parents are invited to join us for the day, starting at 10am with a 2pm expected finish time. An entry fee of \$2.30 can be paid at the gate on the day. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

### Student Illness

Our school currently has students who have compromised immune systems. It is important that all students follow good hygiene practises, including coughing into their elbow, washing hands thoroughly after using the bathroom and blowing their noses, which we are teaching at school. It would be appreciated if these small things can be encouraged at home to help prevent the spread of germs and minimise the risk of spreading infections amongst all students and staff.

If your child is showing signs of being sick (high temperatures, bad coughs, vomiting or diarrhoea) they should be kept at home until they are feeling better.

We thank you for your understanding and support in this area.

### Band

Today our school band program kicked off with a training band and concert band rehearsal time, along with tutorials. Please contact the school if you would like your child to be involved. If you have not yet registered, it's not too late!

### Welcome BBQ/Classroom Reveal

Each year we like to have an afternoon where we invite all families along for a BBQ to say hello, welcome back and to give everyone a chance to meet other families and all staff members. This year we would like to hold it on an afternoon where we can show you all our new and improved wooden classroom. As yet we do not have a date (we're waiting for completion of the room). We will let you know as soon as we can so keep an eye out in upcoming newsletters.

Kirsty Squires

## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours:

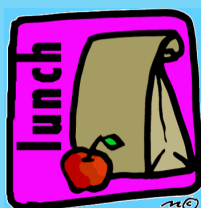
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Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

#### Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



## Canteen

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

**\$5.00**

**Chicken Burger** - with cheese, lettuce and mayo

**\$5.00**

### Quote of the Day

***"We may all have come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."***

**- Martin Luther King Jr.**

**School Security  
Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

## Year 5/6

Welcome back everyone, it is lovely to see all the students returning to school refreshed and they are all ready to learn, working hard in class. Thank you for organising book packs, we have been able to begin using the books this week which is fantastic.

I have been testing students in Mathematics and Literacy, which has been challenging for the students. If you or your child has any concerns about the tests or any other aspect of school, please drop in to see me.

Our homework will be sent home next week, Friday Week 3. There are changes to homework this year with Literacy and times-table revision weekly and a project each term for completion. If you wish your child to have Mathematics revision included in their homework, please email or send a note to request this.

The class has made a settled start to 2019.

Kylie Gowans

## Year 2/3/4

Great to see you all back in 2019! Our students have all had an excellent start to term 1. Our class newsletter will be sent home next week with more details regarding our learning in 2/3/4.

This year for homework 2/3/4 will complete one major project each term. The project will be based on content covered throughout each term. Students will be provided with a topic and an outline of what is to be completed. The term one project will be completed in class to give all students an understanding of what is expected. There will be an additional homework sheets going home each week for students to revise their spelling words, complete times tables and fill out a reading log.

Alec Burton

## K/1

K/1 have settled in extremely well already this year. Our teaching and learning program is in full swing and I am impressed with the progress I am seeing already. Our class newsletter will be coming home next week with further details about what happens in our classroom. Homework will be sent home next Friday (Week 3) and will be due the following Thursday (Week 4). This will include a home reader to be returned each day and swapped for a new book as well as some sounds/spelling and number activities. Further details will be included when homework is sent home.

Jade Cranstone

## Library

Students will be able to borrow from the school library from next week. Students are asked to bring their library bag along with them on the day their class has library. K/1 will have library every Monday and 2/3/4 and 5/6 will have their library class on Wednesdays each week.

Liz Ebert

## Year 6 Tuckshop

Each Tuesday our Year 6 School Leaders run a tuckshop as part of their fundraising activities for the year. This year their tuckshop will start next Tuesday, 12th February. They will sell icy poles, snacks, frozen grapes and watermelon and drinks for sale in the COLA.

### Office News

#### **Scholastic Book Club**

Book Club brochures are sent home to all students twice each term. Issue 1, 2019 will be going home today. Order forms & payments can be returned to school on or before **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. Please make any cheques payable to Somersby Public School. You can also order online through Scholastic's LOOP Order system. When you purchase books through Book Club our school earns credits which we can use towards teaching resources, books for our school library, student book prizes, etc.

I have just received a back order from Term 4, 2018 in the mail. Book title is: *"The History of Video Games"*. If your child ordered this book last year it is now available to collect from the office.

#### **Commonwealth Bank – Student Banking Program**

Student banking day will be **Thursday** again this year, starting today.

#### **Student Book Packs**

Thank you to the parents & carers who have already purchased student book packs for use in the classroom this year. These are available from the office at a cost of **\$45.00** per student. Payment can be made via the "make a payment" tab on our school website if this is more convenient.

#### **Payments/Notes Letterbox**

Thank you to Mr Ward & Nicki for installing our new payments letterbox in the office foyer. Receipts will be sent home weekly, on Thursdays (newsletter day).

Jo Comensoli

### Canteen News

Somersby School Canteen runs every Friday for lunch and snack items.

For our new families : if your child want to order lunch for the day, please write your child's name and order on a paper bag with the money inside and please hand in to the canteen before 9am on Friday morning - the canteen is open from 8:30am. If you are organised a day or two early, lunch orders can be handed in to the office. All lunches need to be pre-ordered in the morning, however, snacks and drinks can be purchased on the day during lunch time.

For our returning families, you may notice a price hike this year on the main menu items and a small increase on some of our snack items to cover costs and inflation. Sorry we have had to do this, but it has been several years since we've had a price increase. Please remember, that all profits from the canteen go back into the school to purchase things for our kids.

Finally, the canteen is run by parent volunteers, so if you can lend a hand on any given Friday morning, please contact Nicole on 0431 044 749, or leave your name and number at the office. Thank you.

Nicole

## **TERM DATES 2019**

**TERM : 1  
Commences:**

**29th January (Staff)**

**30th January  
(Students)**

**Ends: 12th April**

## **NOTES**

**School Swimming  
Carnival Permission  
notes due tomorrow**

## **REMINDERS**

**\*Payment for  
collected Book Packs  
are due now**

**Book Club orders  
due 22/2/19**



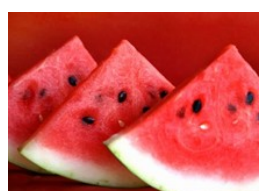
### **Year 6 Tuckshop**



#### **Week 3 Special:**

**Slice of watermelon 50c**

**Cup of frozen grapes \$1.00**






## Canteen Menu

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

**Chicken Burger**—with  
Cheese, lettuce & mayo  
**\$5.00**

Thanks,  
**Nicole**

## Keep snacks simple



Try some raw vegies such as carrot sticks, cucumber, celery, capsicum strips as a snack or add to a sandwich or roll.

NSW Health Central Coast Local Health District



# Register now!



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 Open for Boys 5-9 and Girls 5-17



Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**



*A wonderful and warm belated  
Happy Birthday*

**Jax, Connor, John, Sienna,  
Cameron, Zach, Madelyn,  
Alba & Benjamin**



**Kayden, Elise, Leonard &  
Rivia**