

# Somersby Snippets

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Term 1 - Week 4 21/02/2019



#### Term 1 2019

Feb 22	Debating Day Erina Heights PS	
Feb 28	Small Schools Swimming Carnival	
Mar 1	Assembly -2pm & Clean up Australia Day	
Mar 4	P & C AGM 7pm	
Mar 6	Book Mobile	
Mar 8	Zone Swimming	
Mar 25	School Photos	
Mar 28	Syd Nth Swimming Carnival	
April 5	Cross Country Carnival	
April 11	State Swimming Carnival	



#### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

#### **Cross Country**

This year our cross country carnival will be held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of April. Over the coming weeks all classes will be preparing for this during daily fitness lessons. The Small Schools Cross Country competition, for K-6 will be held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of May at Central Mangrove Public School. Permission notes will be sent home closer to the date.

#### Illnesses

Over the last two weeks we have had several students who have had to be sent home due to illness. If your child is showing signs of illness in the morning (vomiting, diarrhoea, high temperatures etc), **please do not send your child to school** as the risk of passing on these germs is extremely high. We understand that this creates problems, especially for working parents, but we need to be considerate of others and stop the infection from spreading through whole classes. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated by all.

#### **Sport Update**

Gymnastics lessons are continuing for the remainder of the term and are being enjoyed by all.

This Friday, representatives from Gosford Waves basketball are coming along to give Year 5/6 free skills lessons in basketball.

Small Schools Swimming notes were handed out to those who qualified last week. Could these please returned as soon as possible so Mr Burton can organise transport.

#### <u>Band</u>

A reminder that all band members are eligible to apply for the 'Creative Kids' voucher to help cover the cost. Information about this can be found at:

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher

The office also has a supply of reeds for \$5 for those who require them.

Don't forget to encourage your child to practise at home, as the old saying goes "practise makes perfect!"

#### **Ice Packs**

At times students come to the office to get an ice pack to help after falls, for bites etc. At this stage we only have one ice pack left. Could you please check and return any your child may have taken home as these are an essential part of our first aid supplies.

P & C

#### **Contact information**

somersbypandc@gmail.com

## **Uniform Shop Opening Hours:**

Term 1, 1019

Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

#### **Contact:**

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



#### Canteen

Nachos - with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce

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

#### **Quote of the Day**

"Genius is 1 percent inspiration, 99 percent perspiration."

**Thomas Edison** 

School Security
Number

1300 880 021

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

#### **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Part of or PLB program involves teachers sending home 'News to Bee Proud of' cards. Keep an eye out in your child's bag for these!

#### Assembly

Our first whole school assembly for the year will be held next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of March in the school hall from 2pm. All parents, carers and family members are invited to come along and celebrate the successes of our students.

**Kirsty Squires** 

#### **PBL News**



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> –Term 1, Week 5

PBL School-Wide Expectation Focus – Toilets

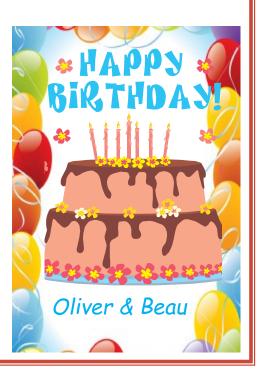
Values:	Respect	Responsibility	Excellence
Expected behaviour as noted in	<ul><li>Look after the school's property</li><li>Keep area</li></ul>	<ul><li>Walk at all times</li><li>Wash my</li></ul>	<ul><li>Use toilets and taps appropriately</li><li>Exit immediately</li></ul>
the matrix:	<ul><li>clean and tidy</li><li>Recognise</li><li>other people's</li><li>privacy</li></ul>	<ul><li>Understand</li><li>that toilets are not</li><li>play areas</li></ul>	after use
		Report damage or problems  Perposible	
		<ul> <li>Responsibly use of the toilet paper</li> </ul>	

### "TUCKSHOP DAY"

Tuesday 26th Feb

Yummy!- Mini Chocolate Chip Hot Cross Buns - .50

Regular Items in the tuckshop are priced from .30 - \$1.50.



### GREAT FUN WITH GYMNASTICS







### PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to last week's 'Somersbee' Award Winner

Term 1 Week 3
Joshua



# TERM DATES 2019

TERM: 1
Commences:

29th January (Staff) 30th January (Students) Ends: 12th April

#### **NOTES**

Swimming Carnival notes due & \$4.20 pool entry fees to be paid to the office by

27/2/19

**Small Schools** 

**REMINDERS** 

\*Payment for Student Book Packs now due

Book Club orders due 22/2/19





#### MDFC Registrations 2019



Ages 5-9	\$145
Ages 10-11	\$155
Ages 12-17	\$165
Student Aged 18 and over	\$220
(students must show ID if requested)	
18+ Non-student, All Age, 035/45, W30	\$285

Family discounts apply (see below)

2 family members save \$10
3 family members save \$20
4 or more family members cheapest free

Register online <a href="http://ccfootball.com.au/2019-player-self-registration/">http://ccfootball.com.au/2019-player-self-registration/</a>

Active Kids Voucher – save \$100 (if eligible school child)
Head to www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher

Please contact the club if you have any questions or any issues registering online.

President - Tom Seddon presidentmdfc@gmail.com

Secretary - Peter Chin secretarymdfc@bigpond.com

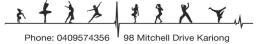
Registrar - Geoff Bagnall registrarmdfc@outlook.com





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#### INVITATION TO THE FAMILIES OF SOMERSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

It is 'Clean Up Australia'Day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10am – 1pm



Meet at the reserve beside the Mangrove Mountain Hall See the co-ordinator in the yellow vest and bring your gloves

Please join us in cleaning up the Mountain Districts.

It is the  $30^{\rm th}$  year for Clean Up Australia Day and we also honour the memory of its founder, lan Kiernan

The theme for this year is "Change Starts with You"

Poppe Zouroudis Secretary - Mountain Districts Association

