



Somersby Snippets

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Term 1 - Week 6

7/03/2019



Term 1 2019

Mar 8	Zone Swimming
Mar 13	Gymnastics
Mar 20	Bookmobile
Mar 25	School Photos
Mar 28	Syd Nth Swimming Carnival
April 5	Cross Country Carnival
April 11	State Swimming Carnival



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Crazy Socks Day

Thank you to all who participated in the Year 6 'Crazy Sock Day' fundraiser. Nearly \$80 was raised which will be used by Year 6 to purchase baskets for the sports store. Well done to Year 6 for using their initiative in such a productive way!



Year 7 2020

Last week Expression of Interest forms were sent home to students of Year 6. These forms are due to be returned by 19th March, regardless of if your child is attending a government school or not.

Next Wednesday, 13th March Kariong Mountains High school, our local feeder high school is having an information session for Stage 3 parents and students. The night begins at 6pm in the library. I encourage all to attend.

P&C

Thank you to those who attended Monday night's P&C meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing P&C for the hard work and dedication they have shown our school over the past year, it has been greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the following parents for their successful nominations to positions on the committee: President – Kristy Woods, Vice President – Candice Towne, Vice President – Rebecca O'Neill, Secretary – Ally Britten, Publicity officer – Ryan McKendrick, Canteen – Nicole Brown, Uniforms – Alison Phelan, Fundraising – Kristy Hirons, Country Fair rep – Marguerite Sammut.

The position of Treasurer is still vacant. This is an extremely important position and one that will have lots of support from the current treasurer. If you are able to help with this please contact the school.

During the AGM a motion was put forward and carried to move the monthly meetings to the last Monday of the month, therefore the next meeting will be on Monday, 25th of March.

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

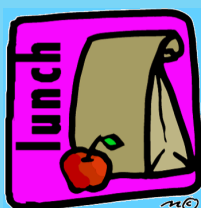
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Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



Canteen

Nachos - with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce

\$5.00

Macaroni & Cheese -

\$5.00

Quote of the Day

**"A Misty morning
does not signify a
cloudy day"**

Ancient proverb

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

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

P&C Election Day Cake Stall

On the 23rd of March there will be State Election polling booth here in the hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to fundraise and the P&C will be running a cake stall on the day. Next week we will be sending home a cake box with each family and would love if the box could be filled and returned to school on Friday, 22nd March. Extra boxes will be available from the office so get your recipes out and start baking!

Building Update

The old wooden classroom has been given a new lease of life with renovations completed last week. We will be moving in when our order of new furniture for the room has come in. We can't wait to show you all through!

Hats

A reminder that all students require a hat to play in the sunny areas of the school. Some hats are coming to school with no names on them which makes it difficult to return. Please ensure hats are in bags each morning to save the disappointment of being asked to play in the shade.

Technology Upgrade

This week we have had 20 new laptops delivered to school. These will be used in the 2/3/4 and 5/6 classrooms once Miss Ebert has had time to put them onto our school system.

Mangrove Mountain Soccer Club Thanks

A big thank you to the Mangrove Mountain Soccer Club for their recent donation of a pie warmer and numerous netballs. It's lovely to have such positive relationships with our local groups. Thanks to Jeremy Smith for delivering them to our school.

Working With Children Check

All volunteers and workers who come into school to help or work with our students are required to have a Working With Children Check complete. Volunteers can get these free through Services NSW or alternatively can have a 100 point I.D check and Declaration done through the school office. These are valid for the time your child attends our school. It would be appreciated if you could get these done as soon as possible please.

WUSHKA Online Reading Program

Our school subscribes to the WUSHKA Online Reading Program which gives our students access to the program at home. Students have been issued with their log in details. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like more information about the program or would like details re-issued.

Stage 2 Jenolan Caves Expression of Interest

Today an Expression of Interest note has been sent home to students in Years 3 and 4 for the upcoming Jenolan Caves excursion. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

External Validation

Every government school in NSW is required to be externally Validated within a five year period. For our school that means we will be going through this process this year. It is a rigorous self-evaluation process that will culminate in an interview in Term 3. Mrs Cranstone and I attended a training day on Tuesday and all staff will be working on this project throughout the next two terms.

Kirsty Squires

Canteen News

A huge thank you to the lovely parents that have donated kitchen items for use in the canteen this year - having updated equipment sure makes it easier for the cooks and gives us more options as to what can be offered on the menu - it is much appreciated! 😊

Thanks Nicole

Year 6 Meeting

Year 6 parent meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon 14th March. This is due to the majority of returned surveys requesting Thursday as the preferred meeting day. Minutes will be sent out and any ideas or communication can be emailed to me Kylie.gowans4@det.nsw.edu.au

Kylie Gowans

P&C News

Our AGM was held on Monday night with some new faces joining the committee for which we are thankful. Here is your committee for 2019

President - Kristy Woods

Vice President - Candice Towne

Secretary - Ally Britten

Treasurer - **Vacant**

Canteen - Nicole Brown

Fundraising Officer - Kristy Hirons

Uniform - Alison Phelan

Publicity Officer - Ryan McKendrick

Country Fair Representative - Marguerite Sammut

We have a position Vacant being the **Treasurer**

"Are you up for a different kind of challenge? Learn a useful career skill and enjoy a sense of accomplishment. The Somersby P&C is looking for a parent or carer of a student attending Somersby Public School to take on the role of Treasurer for 2019. The outgoing Treasurer is happy to provide assistance and training throughout the year."

Please contact one of your committee members if you wish to fill this role.

CAKE STALL

The State Election is being held on Saturday 23rd March. We are holding a cake stall on this day and we need cakes, biscuits, scones baked for this day. Cake boxes will be going home with students in the next week or so. Please include a list of all ingredients on the box as this is a requirement for sale.

UNIFORM OFFICE

Please remember that all uniforms must be paid for upon collection. You can do this by having the correct money, cheque or direct debit. Be aware that internet reception is at times quite poor at the school and direct debit transfer sometimes fails. To avoid disappointment and any embarrassment, please consider using cash or cheque for uniform purchases.

Polo shirt orders are still expected to arrive in April.

Somersby P&C

PBL News

Monday 4th –Term 1, Week 6

PBL School-Wide Expectation Focus – Playground Equipment

Values:	Respect	Responsibility	Excellence
Expected behaviour as noted in the matrix:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Respond politely to teacher requestsSpeak politely to each otherShare the spacePlay nicelyRespect the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a school hatPlay sensibly and safelyBe a good sportReport to the teacher on duty anything that may cause harm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Move on the bellFollow instructions

TERM DATES 2019

TERM : 1

Commences:

29th January (Staff)

**30th January
(Students)**

Ends: 12th April

"TUCKSHOP DAY"

**Tuesday 12th
March**

**Jelly
"Surprise"**

\$1.00



NOTES

**Environment Group
Member Contracts &
Library Monitor**

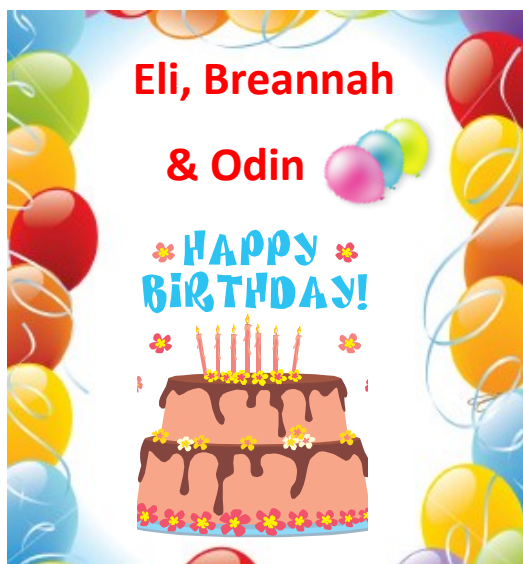
Contracts

**EOI forms for year 7
2020**

REMINDERS

***Payment for
Student Book Packs
now due**





PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to last week's

'Somersbee' Award Winner

Term 1 Week 5

Kayden



Canteen Menu

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

Macaroni & Cheese - **\$5.00**

Thanks,  **Nicole**



Interested in tuning in to your artistic side?

Join our **NEW Creative Communities Workshops** at Kariong Neighbourhood Centre! The workshops will run for 6 weeks per term, and are a great way to connect with others through art, learn a new skill and get creative.

Term 1 begins on Friday 8th March

All abilities and experience levels welcome

Register now to secure your spot in this great new program!

When: 9:30am - 12 noon
Fri 8th March to
Fri 12th April 2019

Cost: \$30 per 6 week term (with option to pay in three 2-week blocks of \$10 each)

Materials: provided

FREE CHILDCARE FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
for ages 1-5 years

Registration essential



Kariong Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

TO REGISTER please contact

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre Admin on:
Ph: 4340 1724 | Email: admin@knc.net.au



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School Tour & Meet and Greet

You are invited to an Evening with the Principal

Anne Vine
BSc DipEd MSc MEd MACEL

Stage 3 Parents and Students

- Discover the opportunities at your community high school
- Meet the Principal to discover the school's values and vision
- Hear about achievements and opportunities
- Ask questions that matter to you.

Wednesday 13th March 2019
Starting in the KMHS Library at 6:00pm

KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL



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