



Somersby Snippets

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Term 1 - Week 7

14/03/2019



Term 1 2019

Mar 19	Wildlife Talk YK-6
Mar 20	Bookmobile
Mar 21	Harmony Day
Mar 25	School Photos
Mar 28	Syd Nth Swimming Carnival
April 5	Cross Country Carnival
April 11	State Swimming Carnival
Apr 12	Last Day Term 1



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Stage 2 Jenolan Caves Expression of Interest

Last week an EOI form was sent home to Years 3 and 4 students regarding the Jenolan Caves excursion planned for Term 3. Notes and deposits are due to be returned by the 29th of March.

An EOI for Stage 3's excursion to Forster will be sent home in the coming weeks.

School Photos

On **Monday the 25th March** we will be having our school photo day. Envelopes for photos have been sent home today. Sibling envelopes can be collected from the office. We are asking students to wear their full summer uniform (old or new).

P&C Cake Stall

The P&C will be once again holding their very successful cake stall at the polling booth here at Somersby PS on Saturday, 23rd March. Today they have sent home cake boxes and are asking to be returned next Friday with cakes, biscuits or slices (ingredients must be marked on the box). Extra boxes can be collected from the office – we'd love to see them all full.

If you can spare an hour or two on the day to help sell (senior students are invited to help on the day) please fill in the slip your child will bring home today so a roster can be worked out, and remember the old saying – "many hands make light work."

Zone Swimming

Well done to our swim squad for their amazing efforts in the pool last Friday. We had lots of great results and many PB's broken on the day. Congratulations to Alie who will be representing our school at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival on the 28th of March!

Bushfire Mitigation Works

This week we have had a team of workers here clearing trees and undergrowth as part of the Department of Education's bushfire mitigation program. The grounds have been cleared and we've had some happy Environment Group members as the mulch pile has grown this week!

Display Cabinet

Our last year's Year 6 group kindly donated a display cabinet to the school as their farewell gift. Mr Ward has installed it on the wall outside the office doors. This will be used to advertise upcoming events, photos and our newsletters.

Animal Care Talks

Next Tuesday, representatives from the local Somersby Animal Hospital will be coming to school to talk to the children about what to do if they find an injured animal.

Thank You

A big thank you to the Towne family who have been donating herbs and vegetables for our school garden. Our Environment Group have been hard at it planting them and look forward to selling them in our Veggie Cart soon.

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

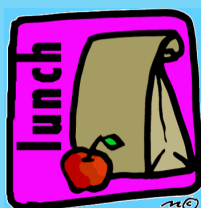
Term 1, 1019

Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



Canteen

Nachos - with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce

\$5.00

Macaroni & Cheese -

\$5.00

Quote of the Day

"The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything".

Edward Phelps

**School Security
Number**

1300 880 021

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

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

This Friday is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and to mark the day all classes will be participating in activities based around this important subject.

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

"Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence."

All students will be taking home a card for themselves and one for their parents which has some helpful tips on them. Please take the time to talk to your children about this.

Waste Free Wednesdays

One of our lovely Year 6 Leaders, Eve, has used her initiative and would like to have 'Waste Free Wednesdays' re-introduced as part of our efforts to reduce our global footprint. We think this is a wonderful idea so beginning next week students will receive a Somersbee Award for bringing lunch to school with no additional wrappings that need to go in the bin. Well done Eve for thinking about our environment.

Kirsty Squires

2019 Junior and Senior Dance Groups

We have had an impressive number of boys and girls nominate themselves to be a part of our dance groups this year. We have been working hard learning the choreography for our audition piece for Central Coast Dance Festival. A note has been sent home today with all children who have shown interest in being involved in the dance groups, outlining the requirements and expectations. Please read through this information with your child and return it to the office by Thursday 21st March. We are looking forward to another successful year of dance.

Mrs Gowans/Mrs Cranstone

Brisbane Water Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Friday we had 10 students attend the Brisbane Water Zone Swimming Carnival at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Congratulations to all students, who swam so well! Huge congratulations to Alie who has qualified for the Sydney North Swimming Carnival to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Thursday 28th March. Good luck!

Alec Burton

Canteen News

Our slushie machine went out with a bang last week (literally!), so until further notice, there will be NO SLUSHIES available. Instead, we will be offering fruit smoothies for \$2 - strawberry, banana, tropical and green smoothie flavours. There will be a dairy-free option available.

Thank you
Nicole

PBL News



Monday 11th –Term 1, Week 7

PBL School-Wide Expectation Focus – Basement

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">Move sensibly and safely on the concreteBe a good sport.Return any sports gear.Put rubbish in correct bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Move on the bellFollow instructions

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Scented Stackable Highlighters



Snowy Origami Set

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If you would like to know more about School Banking please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.

PBL Wall of Fame

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

Term 1 Week 6

Christian



Canteen Menu

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

Macaroni & Cheese -
\$5.00

Thanks,
Nicole



TERM DATES 2019

**TERM : 1
Commences:**

29th January (Staff)

**30th January
(Students)**

Ends: 12th April

"TUCKSHOP Treat DAY"

**Tuesday 19th
March**

**" Cup-
cakes"
\$1.00!**



NOTES

**EOI forms for Year 7
2020**

**Stage 2 Jenolan
Caves EOI & Deposit**

REMINDERS

**P & C Election Day
Cake Stall**

**Book club orders due
21st March**



PBL Dojo 15 Point Champions



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