



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 1 - Week 11

11/04/2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 1 2019

April 11	State Swimming Carnival
Apr 12	Last Day Term 1 Assembly 2pm P & C Raffle Draw Easter Egg Hunt

### Term 2

April 30	Students Return
May 1	Woolworths Earn & Learn starts
May 3	Small School Cross Country Carnival



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Holiday Dates

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 1 – hard to believe! We've had a lovely, settled start to the year and it's been pleasing to see the progress of all over this term. Don't forget to keep reading with your children in the holidays, it's important to keep that momentum going.

The holidays are also a great time to re-stock pencil cases with led pencils and rubbers so all students are 'ready to learn' which is one of our PBL expectations.

Staff will return to school on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> of April. This is a School Development Day. All teaching and non-teaching staff will be at Central Mangrove Public School in the morning completing our annual CPR and Anaphylaxis training updates. The office staff will return at 12:00 noon so you can contact the school after this time.

Teaching staff will then participate in an Aboriginal perspectives in Maths session and a writing session, focusing on consistent teacher judgement.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

### Last Day Celebrations

To mark the end of a busy term we have an eventful afternoon planned tomorrow. We will have a short whole school assembly, starting at 2pm in the hall. The P&C will draw their Easter Raffle then we will all head out for our Easter Egg hunt. All families are invited to come along, with pre-schoolers invited to join in our Easter Egg hunt fun. We hope to see you there!

### Cross Country

After our postponement last week due to the rain, we were lucky enough to have the rain hold out for us on Tuesday. Mr Burton's report contains winners and runners-up. Well done to everyone for their wonderful effort and fantastic sportsmanship that was displayed once again. It was lovely watching everyone cheer each other on! A big thank you to those parents who were able to come along to help and support – it is always greatly appreciated.

### Kariong Mountains High School Lunchtime Concert

We were lucky enough to have Hannah Scarr come to school yesterday to perform for us in a lunchtime concert. Hannah is a past student of our school and Lucy's big sister in Year 12. The concert was organised by Mr Burns, the music teacher at KMHS who is developing a fantastic music program at the school.

### State Swimming

Best of luck to Alie who will be competing at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival today. Alie was one of only two students to make it to state from the Brisbane Water Zone – what a huge effort!



## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours:

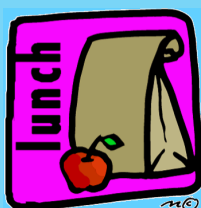
Term 2, 1019

Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

#### Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



### Canteen

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

**Chicken Tender Wraps** - with cheese, tomato, lettuce & mayo  
**\$5.00**

### Quote of the Day

**"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body".**

**Joseph Addison**

**School Security  
Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

### Holiday Capital Works Programs

Our school will once again be a busy place in the holidays, with the ramp beside the wooden classroom and car park being finished. We will also be getting a brand new driveway - yay! The new furniture for the wooden classroom is also expected to be delivered – busy, busy.

Our playground will be open once again in the holidays as part of the 'Share our Space' program so please feel free to come and use the grounds at your leisure.

### Communication Survey Results

Thank you to those families who returned the Communication Survey that was sent home a few weeks ago. Following are the results:

- 73% of families responded
- All forms of communication are used, with the newsletter and Facebook being the two most used
- 100% of respondents agreed that we communicate important information in a timely and effective manner
- 95% agreed that the school regularly communicates student's successes

Further details will be presented at the next P&C meeting next term.

Thank you once again to those who completed the survey, your thoughts and opinions are most valued.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is set to begin early next term. Be sure to keep an eye out and collect the tokens for us.

### Year 5 2020 Opportunity Class Applications

Parents and carers of students who are currently in Year 4 who wish to apply for Opportunity Class Placement for 2020 must apply online between **Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019** at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Interested parents and carers must read *Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020* which is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

### Happy Holidays

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish our wonderful families a lovely Easter and wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you back in Term 2 nice and refreshed ready for another busy term!

Kirsty Squires

### K/1

As term 1 rapidly comes to an end, I just want to let everyone know how proud I am of all of the K/1 students. The hard work and progress I have seen throughout the term has been impressive. I am so excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for us. I wish everyone a very safe and relaxing break.

### Central Coast Choral Festival

Somersby Public School are very excited to once again be a part of the 2019 Central Coast Choral Festival. This is an opportunity for students in Years 4 – 6 to perform on stage at The Art House, Wyong with hundreds of others students from over 35 schools from all over the Central Coast. It is the most amazing experience. I am super excited to have a large group of students interested in participating this year. Students who have shown interest have received a permission note today. Please fill this in and return it with the participation payment as soon as possible.

Mrs Cranstone

### Cross Country

On Tuesday, SPS students competed in the school Cross-Country. It was outstanding to see our Somersby students following our school motto and 'giving it a go'. Congratulations to all students on their efforts and sportsmanship.

Our winners and runner-up awards go to:

8yrs Girls: Winner Roxy, Runner-up Elsie

8yrs Boys: Winner Luka, Runner-up Kash

9yrs Girls: Winner Madelyn, Runner-up Alba

9yrs Boys: Winner Callum

10yrs Girls: Winner Zoe, Runner-up Summer

10yrs Boys: Winner Ben, Runner-up Chevy

11yr Girls: Winner Jamilia, Runner-up Elsie

11yrs Boys: Winner Odin, Runner-up Josh

Senior Girls: Winner Emmerson, Runner-up Alie

Senior Boys: Winner Beau

A big thank you to all parent helpers for their assistance with lap marking and supporting our students.

Alec Burton



### *PBL Wall of Fame*

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

**Term 1 Week 10**



**Alie**



### **TERM DATES 2019**

**TERM : 1**

**Commences:**

**29th January (Staff)**

**30th January  
(Students)**

**Ends: 12th April**

### **Canteen Menu**

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

**\$5.00**

**Chicken Tender Wrap**-  
with cheese, tomato, lettuce  
& mayo -

**\$5.00**

**Smoothie of the week -**



### **REMINDERS**

**P & C Easter Raffle  
raffle draw tomorrow  
afternoon**

**CC**



'building • developing • excelling'



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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We see children experiencing difficulties with:

- \*Gross Motor \*Fine Motor \*Handwriting
- \*School Readiness \*Self Care \*Social Skills
- \*Autism Spectrum Disorder
- \*Sensory Processing Disorder

Let us help your child reach their full potential.

A movie poster for 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' at The Springs Outdoor Cinema. The background is a gold, textured surface. On the left, there's a photo of a person's legs in striped pants and black sneakers, sitting on a yellow and white checkered picnic blanket next to a red and white striped bucket of popcorn. The text on the right provides details about the event, including the date (Friday 26th April), gate opening time (5pm), movie time (7pm - 9pm), and a list of ticket prices for early bird and standard showings. The bottom of the poster includes contact information for tickets and the venue's name, 'the springs' with a logo.

Join Willy Wonka for  
**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
at The Springs  
Outdoor Cinema

Friday 26th April  
Gates open at: 5pm  
Movie time: 7pm - 9pm

Treat yourself at our  
scrumdiddlyumptious  
snack bar.

**EARLY BIRD PRICES**  
available till 31.3.19  
Adult - \$17.00  
Child - \$10.00  
Family - \$52.00  
Concession - \$15.00

**PRICES FROM 1ST APRIL**  
Adult - \$20.00  
Child - \$14.00  
Family - \$55.00  
Concession - \$17.00

Tickets available at: [www.the-springs.com.au](http://www.the-springs.com.au)  
1080 Peats Ridge Road, Peats Ridge.

(02) 4373 1522    [thespringspeatsridge](https://www.facebook.com/thespringspeatsridge)    the springs

## "The Dinosaur Show"

A lively show by Em's Entertainment, full of colour, music, a mystery to be solved and active joining in, suitable for children 2 to 7 years

Kulnura Hall, 11.00am, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019  
(show approximately 45 mins)

Cost: **\$5.00** (under 2 free, adults at children's prices)

Bookings not required, next to picnic area

Organised by KCAEP Kulnura Community Arts & Entertainment Program



*Happy Holidays*



An advertisement for 5 Star Swim Schools. The background is a gradient of blue and green. At the top, there's a large yellow star with the text '5 STAR SWIM SCHOOLS' inside it. Below this, there's a list of locations: KINCUMBER • WYOMING • ERINA • NIAGARA PARK. Then, there's a list of programs: Pre School, Swim Club, Squads, and Adult Fitness. Below that, it says 'OBLIGATION FREE ASSESSMENT'. At the bottom, there's the address 'Wyoming 4328 4222 • Niagara Park 4331 9740' and the website 'www.5starswimschools.com.au'. On the right side, there's a blue box with the text 'LEARN TO SWIM ALL LEVELS' and a green box with the text 'FREE SWIM LESSONS For Babies Under 6 Months'.