



Somersby Snippets

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Term 2 - Week 1

02/05/2019



Term 2

May 3	Small School Cross Country Carnival
May 6	Scripture
May 6	Variety "Just like you" Workshop
May 7	Variety "Just like you" Workshop
May 8	Choral Festival Rehearsal
May 9	Mother's Day Stall 9am
May 15	Bookmobile
May 18	Election P & C Cake Stall



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back everyone!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter long weekend and our students are rested, ready for the challenges of Term 2.

I am excited to be Somersby Public School's Principal for Term 2 and I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Squires for making the transition to Somersby so easy. I would like to wish her well for her term at Narara PS.

Thanks must also go to the teachers and students here at Somersby, I have been made to feel very welcome and it has been wonderful to meet your children and some of you over the last couple of days. I am looking forward to meeting more parents and students in the coming weeks.

Small School's Cross Country Carnival

Don't forget the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival is on tomorrow at Central Mangrove PS. The bus is leaving at 9:05 am, so please be on time as we cannot hold the bus. If you are taking your child to the Cross County Carnival could you please let your child's class teacher know.

It is important that students wear their hats and bring lots to drink on the day.

A reminder if you have not pre ordered your child's lunch you must bring lunch tomorrow. The canteen will be open for students to purchase snacks & drinks.

There is rain forecast for tomorrow. At this stage the carnival will be going ahead. If the carnival is cancelled we will advise parents as soon as possible via the school's Facebook page and the Skoolbag App.

NAPLAN

It is that time of the year where some students across the country participate in NAPLAN. Once again at Somersby PS, our Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in the online assessments between Tuesday 14th May and Friday 24th May. The assessments will be completed sometime in this 9 day window. Please understand that this is only a snapshot of your child's learning.

Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn has begun. Please collect your stickers and place them in the box in the office. This weekend is double sticker time!

The more stickers we collect the more resources we receive. Let's do this Somersby PS.

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

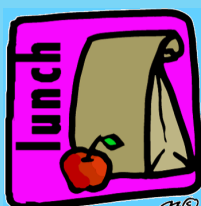
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Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



Canteen

No Canteen this Friday

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lexi who competed in Melbourne at the National Drill Dance Championships. Lexi was very successful, coming 4th in Dance and 5th in Marching in Australia.

Well done, Lexi! Somersby Public School is very proud of you.

Sharlene Percival

K/1 Term 2

Welcome back to term two. K/1 have finally been able to move into our new classroom and it has definitely been worth the wait. The new furniture is fantastic and we are all excited for the hard work and learning that will be taking place in this wonderful learning space. Please feel free to pop in and have a look.

There will be a slight change to our homework this term, with rocket words being replaced with a spelling program that is to be implemented across the school, K-6. Further information regarding these changes will be sent home in our class newsletter and with homework which will be sent home from Thursday, 9th May (Week 2). Home readers have been sent home this week for daily reading to continue as normal.

I am looking forward to another amazing term.

Central Coast Dance Festival 2019

It is with great pleasure that I announce the Junior Dance Group have been successful in gaining a place in this years Central Coast Dance Festival. I would like to say a huge thank you to Lara Harding for lending her expertise in getting us prepared for this performance and also a huge congratulations to all of the dancers for their effort and hard work.

Dates for your calendar:

- **Monday, 3rd June** - Dress Rehearsal at Laycock St Theatre
- **Tuesday, 2nd July** - Performance Evening (6pm and 8pm shows)

Further information regarding ticket sales and rehearsal transport will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Central Coast Choral Festival

Notes were sent home earlier this week with information about the upcoming combined choir rehearsal at Gosford Public School on **Wednesday, 8th May**. Please ensure participation payments and notes are returned as soon as possible so transport can be organised. Mrs Gowans will be accompanying the singers to this rehearsal.

Dates for you calendar:

- **Friday, 5th July** – all day rehearsal at Ourimbah Public School - Rehearsal 2
- **Friday, 2nd August** – half day Composer Workshop with Tracey Burjan. Venue TBA
- **Thursday, 19th Sept** – all day rehearsal at Gosford East Public School– Rehearsal 3
- **Tuesday, 22nd October** – all day rehearsal and performance at Wyong Art House

Jade Cranstone

5/6 Term 2

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. I am looking forward to another busy term. Homework will be sent home Week 2. Please let me know if you would like additional Mathematics homework for your child.

Kylie Gowans

2/3/4/ Term 2

Welcome back everyone! Term two is looking like it is going to be full of excitement with plenty of extra-curricular activities taking place. We currently have the STEM share kit at SPS and 2/3/4 are enjoying everything that it has to offer. In the classroom this term, 2/3/4 will be continuing with our regular routines in Literacy and Numeracy. Please feel free to come in see our room and say hello.

Alec Burton



Office News

Woolworths Earn & Learn – 1st May to 25th June, 2019

The Earn and Learn program is on again so please tell your family and friends to start collecting stickers when they shop at Woolworths Supermarkets. Each student will receive a sticker booklet today. When these are completed with stickers they can be returned to the school office. Every sticker earns points towards FREE resources for our school. Thank you for your support!

School Photos

If you ordered school photos they are being sent home today. Please see our display cabinet to view copies of the specialty group photos (Band, Library Monitors, Environment Group). If you would like to order copies of these group photos the order code number with Newcastle School Portraits is: **57058BL**.

Jo Comensoli

P&C News

Welcome back to Term 2. There is plenty going on already with both Mother's Day and another Election Cake Stall fast approaching.

The Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 9th May at 9am. Items are available for the children to purchase for \$5 each. There are plenty of gifts for mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers etc. If anyone is available to help with the stall please let the office know so they can advise the P&C. It should only take an hour or so on that day.

The Federal election is being held on Saturday the 18th May and Somersby Public School is again a polling station. As a result of the success of our last cake stall we are again going to hold a cake stall for this election. So start thinking of some cakes or biscuits to make. Cake boxes will go home in the near future. Again we need volunteers to help at the stall even if it is for only an hour or two.

UNIFORM: Unfortunately the polo shirts we ordered ages ago still have not arrived. The supplier tells us they will arrive in mid-May. In good news we are fully stocked with Hooded jumpers so now that it is getting a little colder, it might be the right time to get your kids in their new jumpers. Uniform shop is open on Wednesdays from 8:45am-9:15am, cash or cheque only please.

Somersby P&C



PBL Wall of Fame

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

Term 1 Week 11



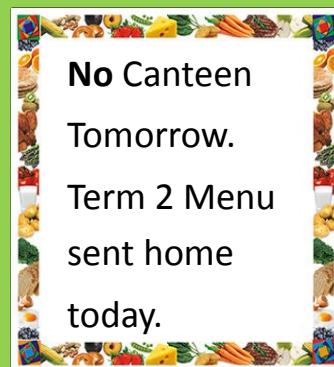
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TERM DATES 2019

**TERM : 2
Commences:**

**29th April (Staff)
30th April (Students)
Ends: 5th July**



NOTES

**Choral Festival
permission notes &
First rehearsal Notes**

REMINDERS

Mother's Day Stall

CC Dance Festival

"TUCKSHOP DAY"

**Will resume on
Tuesday the 7th of
May.**

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Saturday 4th May 2019

Excludes product currently on promotion & gift cards.
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*Sensory Processing Disorder

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WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME!



MARLENE S
15 from Germany

Ever since I learnt about Australia, I have fallen in love with it! My older brother has been on exchange and my family has hosted, therefore I know how wonderful it is to create a 'second family' on the other side of the world!

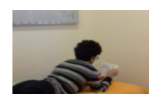


EMMA D
17 from Italy

With an easygoing and sensible nature, I care about people around me and I stand up for my values. Although I can be a little bit shy at the start, I'm kind, cheerful and open up when I get to know someone better!

Not-for-profit organisation, **WEP Australia**, is seeking volunteer host families for high school exchange students arriving this July!
Can you help?

- Need to know:**
- You choose your student
 - Hosting is voluntary
 - Students attend high school
 - You'll make memories for life!



MARCELLO C
16 from Italy

I am bubbly, enthusiastic and always very happy! I aspire to become an actor. I participate in acting classes and I love singing and dancing. I can't wait to meet your amazing family and to make some Australian friends!

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum.

INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
1300 884 733
WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



GOSFORD REGIONAL SHOW

The annual Central Coast Regional Show is on this weekend at Gosford Showground.

Primary School aged students are encouraged to enter produce grown at home in the PRODUCE, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPETITION.

All entries are to be lodged at the DWYER PAVILION, Showground Road, Gosford from **3pm to 5pm Friday 3rd May, 2019 (CLOSED at 5.30pm)**.

More information on categories is available from the school office.

Family Tickets - \$25 (2 adults & children aged 5-15 from the same family)

Adult Tickets - \$10

Concession/Children aged 5-15yrs - \$8

Children under 5yrs - FREE