



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 2 - Week 3

16/05/2019



## Term 2

May 18	Election P & C Cake Stall
May 27	P&C Meeting 7pm
May 31	Zone Cross Country
June 3	Yr6 GRIP Leadership Day CCDF Jnr Dance Rehearsal
June 4	Netball
June 7	Assembly 2pm
June 10	Queen's Birthday long weekend
June 14	Responsible Pets Program K-2
June 18	C.A.R.E.S Yr 5/6



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### NAPLAN

It is hard to believe that it is nearing the end of Week 3 already. Students in Years 3 & 5 have been busily participating in NAPLAN assessments this week. Any student who has been away will be able to catch up online when they return.

### ATTENDANCE

It is encouraging to see student attendance at Somersby PS is generally very good. A reminder that students should be at school before the bell goes in the mornings. If a student is 10 minutes late twice a week during a term, they have missed 2 ½ hours of learning time. Learning begins at the very start of the school day!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Mr Burton on being awarded your Certificate of Accreditation at Proficient Level from the NSW Education standards Authority (NESA).



### P & C CAKE STALL

Don't forget to send cakes in for the Election Day Cake Stall. Thank you to the people who have volunteered their time on Saturday. I know there are still quite a few time slots where help is need. Please see the office if you can assist on Saturday.

## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours:

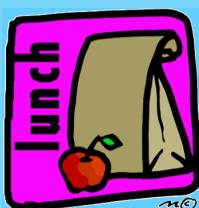
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Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

#### Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



### Canteen

**Nachos** - Cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce \$5.00 or

**Spaghetti Bolognaise** - with cheese \$5.00

### Quote of the Day

***"Like a ten-speed bike, most of us have gears we do not use"***

***Charles Schulz***

**School Security  
Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

## TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last Saturday Somersby PS teachers attended a Professional Learning day with Mathematics expert Anita Chin. We had a great time learning about how we can improve our teaching to better assist your child's learning of Mathematics.



Sharlene Percival  
Relieving Principal

### K/1

Thank you to all who were able to make it to our classroom reveal. It was lovely being able to share our wonderful new learning space with so many of you. If you weren't able to make it yesterday, please feel free to pop in any time to have a look around.

I will be taking some unexpected leave in weeks 4 and 5. I will be leaving K/1 in the very capable hands of Miss Suazo in my absence. Miss Suazo and I have spent time discussing the K/1 teaching and learning program and she will continue to run with the planned term 2 activities during this time. I know she will thoroughly enjoy her time with K/1.

Jade Cranstone

### Central Coast Dance Festival 2019

Permission notes have been sent home today regarding the Junior Dance Group's upcoming dress rehearsal at Laycock St Theatre on Monday 3rd July. Please return these as soon as possible as transport arrangements for 17 students will need to be organised. If you are available to help transport students to and from the theatre, your help will be greatly appreciated. Participation & Publicity notes were sent home at the end of last week. It is very important that these forms are all returned because without one for every student, our dance will not be recorded and not available to purchase on DVD. Please return these asap. A number of students are yet to send in money for the costume fee. Please finalise this payment as soon as possible as costumes have already been purchased. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### Central Coast Choral Festival

Mrs Gowans returned to school after attending the combined mass choir rehearsal last week with our senior choir sharing a glowing report about our student's behaviour and performance on the day. Well done, singers! The second rehearsal will be on Friday 5th July at Ourimbah Public School. A permission note will be sent home in the coming weeks asking for your help with transport. If you are available to transport students to and from the rehearsal, please keep this date free. Thank you!

Jade Cranstone

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Moxhams for the donation of mulch for our gardens; and also to Adam Gowans for donating hay to use as mulch for our veggie garden.



## "TUCKSHOP DAY"

**Yummy... JELLY CUP - \$1.00**

Tuesday  
the 21th of  
May.



## PBL Wall of Fame

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

**Term 2 Week 2**

**Harri**



## Canteen Menu

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

**Spaghetti Bolognese** - with  
cheese  
\$5.00

Thanks,  
Nicole



## TERM DATES 2019

**TERM : 2  
Commences:**

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

## NOTES

**C.C Dance Festival  
Publicity & Consent  
note**

**C.C Dance Festival  
Dress rehearsal note**

## REMINDERS

**Stewart House**

**Donations**

**Donations of cakes  
for Election Day**

**Helpers needed for  
the cake stall**

**Book club orders due  
tomorrow**

**CC Dance Festival  
costume money due**

**Student Banking -  
Thursdays.**



## PBL Dojo 30 Point Champions

Christian

Steve

Tom

Nathaníel

Eli

## Students Fundraising for Girl Guides Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Next week Eve, Bethany, Sunny & Gillian will be selling cookies to raise funds for our local Girl Guides group.

Prices are as follows:

**\$4.00** Shortbread (gluten free)

**\$3.50** Traditional cookies

**\$3.50** Mini choc chip cookies

Thank you for your support!



### New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



Icicle slap band Ruler

The Scented Stackable Highlighters and Snowy Origami Set from term 1 are also still available.

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 an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

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](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

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

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- \*School Readiness \*Self Care \*Social Skills
- \*Autism Spectrum Disorder
- \*Sensory Processing Disorder

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## DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**FRIDAY 17 MAY, 2019**