



Somersby Snippets

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Term 3 - Week 1

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Term 3

July 25	Debating Gala Day Dance Fever Wellbeing Program
July 26	The Twits Yr 2-6 Schools Tree Day
Aug 1	C.A.R.E.S Yr 5-6
Aug 7	Bookmobile
Aug 5	Education Week
Aug 8	Athletics Carnival Education Week - Open Day



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope everyone had a rest during the break and enjoyed the fabulous weather throughout the holidays, ready for a busy Term 3.

I am excited to be Somersby Public School's Principal for Term 3 and would like to thank our community for their support and kind wishes. As Mrs Squires continues her position at Narara Public School and Mrs Percival returns to Umina Public School, I wish them both well for the term ahead.

NAIDOC Day

On Tuesday we celebrated NAIDOC Day at Jilliby Public School. We were lucky to see a cleansing ceremonial dance to begin the day, performed by Wyong High School students who also supported students throughout the day to complete activities, including painting a large canvas for display here at Somersby.

Debating Gala Day

Our final Debating Gala Day is on at Ourimbah Public School today. This will complete the final rounds of the Premier's Debating Challenge and I wish the Somersby Speakers all the best as they debate against Niagara Park PS and Central Mangrove PS.

The Twits

Students from Year 2-6 will be heading to the Art House at Wyong tomorrow to see the stage show, The Twits. After the show, students will be able to ask questions about the show in a Q and A session with the performers. They will then enjoy lunch in the park. The bus is leaving the school at 9am and students are expected to return to school at approximately 1pm. Students should be in full school uniform, including jumpers. Please bring lunch & recess to school as there are no shops or canteen facilities nearby.

Dance Festival

Our fantastic junior dance performance at Central Coast Dance Festival is now available for purchase on DVD. Orders are due back at school ASAP. Order forms are available at the office if students wish to purchase a copy.

Tennis

Tennis lessons are back this term with Mark Presdee. Each session will be 45 minutes on Wednesday mornings, beginning next week. Lessons will continue for 8 weeks.

Dance Fever

Dance will commence this week with Dance Fever visiting the school each Thursday. This is the same company which has visited the school previously for gymnastics and Joel will be returning this term. Money and permission notes are now due back to school. Dance Fever will continue throughout Term 3.

P & C

Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours:

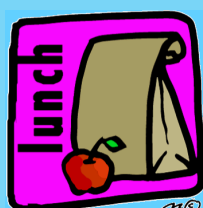
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Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



Canteen

NO Canteen this week

Quote of the Day

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand"

School Security Number

1300 880 021

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

Road Safety Signage

At the end of Term 2, Gosford City Council delivered some new road safety signs which have now been installed on the front fence and the car park fence here at school. In support of the Council's road safety campaign, we will be including information on safe driving & parking practices in our upcoming newsletters.

External Validation

This term our school is being externally validated. The external validation process provides an assurance to the school and system that the progress being made aligns with the expectations articulated in the School Excellence Framework (SEF). Once every five years each school undergoes an external validation of the evidence of their school's self-assessment of progress by an independent panel. As part of the external validation process, the school prepares and completes a submission highlighting their self-assessment practices and achievements using the School Excellence Framework (SEF). On a number of days in the coming weeks Mrs Cranstone and I will be working on completing our submission. Mrs Baillie will be working alongside Miss Kensey on the K/1 class during this time.

Kylie Gowans
Relieving Principal

K/1

Welcome back to Term 3! What a wonderful term it is going to be. We look forward to lots of learning and good times spent together. We welcome Miss Kensey for her internship this term. We will spend the first few weeks team teaching throughout the day. Then as the term progresses, Miss Kensey will begin teaching full days under my supervision. I will also be off class for a number of days during the first few weeks as I support Mrs Gowans with the preparation of our External Validation. Mrs Baillie will be teaching with Miss Kensey on these days.

Jade Cranstone

Office News

Library Books

Recently, we have received lots of donations of pre-loved books. Some of these books will be used as classroom readers and others have been accessioned so they can be added to our school library for students to borrow.



We now have 2 large boxes of books which need to be covered. If anyone is able to take some of these books home to cover it would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures for Book Club (Issue 5) are being sent home with all students today. This will be the only book club this term as our Book Fair is coming up in Week 5. Could all orders please be returned to school by **Friday 9th August**.

Jo Comensoli

Canteen News

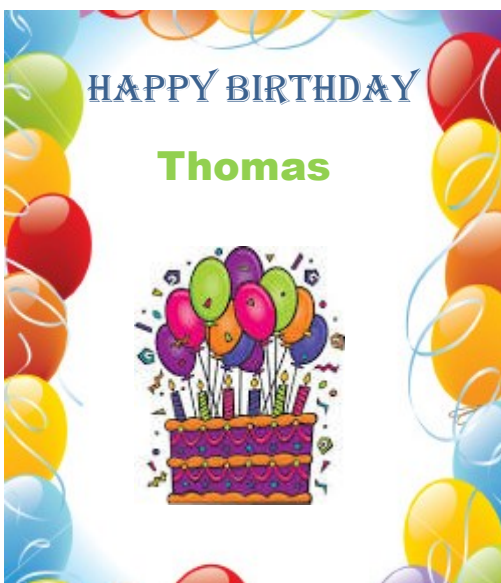
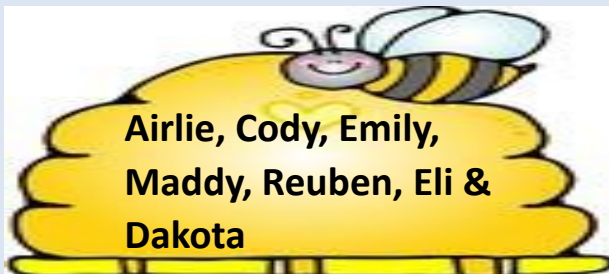
There will be NO canteen operating this Friday, due to the majority of the school being away on an excursion. Please see Term 3 Menu (going home today) for orders next week.

Thanks Nicole

N.A.I.D.O.C. Day



PBL Dojo 45 Point Champions



PBL Wall of Fame

**Congratulations to last
week's**

'Somersbee' Award Winner

Term 2 Week 10

Airlie



**TERM DATES
2019**

TERM : 3

Commences:

22nd July (Staff)

23rd July (Students)

Ends: 27th Sept

NOTES

**Stage 3 Forster
Camp notes &
Payment plan**

**Stage 2 Jenolan
Caves notes &
Payment plan**

**Dance Fever
Wellbeing notes &**

REMINDERS

payments

**Environment Vegie
Cart Thursday
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D3 MANGROVE MOUNTAIN 2019

MONDAY NIGHTS - ENROLLING NOW

TINY TOTS- JAZZ - TAP - BALLET - HIP HOP

Class prices starting at \$6.50

Call us: 0425 351 776

Location: Mangrove Mountain Hall

Wisemans Ferry Road, Mangrove Mountain 2250

D3 is now Active and Creative kids approved get \$200 off dance tuition today.

(Applies to school aged children only)

KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH P&C Proudly presents

Op-Shop Formal

TRIVIA NIGHT



Join us in celebrating
our P&C's
10yr anniversary

When- Saturday Sept 14, 2019

Where- Kariong Mountains High School Hall

Time- Doors open at 6:30 for 7 pm start

Cost - \$20 pp 8 to 10 per table

Bring- Nibbles, drinks & a wrapped \$2 present for a gift exchange game.

Host with the most- Jamie Cartner

Bookings- Sharon 0407401916 or
sharon.partridge@det.nsw.edu.au

SPONSORED by
Supreme Pizza Kariong

1st prize **\$200**

Plus games, raffles and auctions

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL SO BOOK NOW!

PAY AT THE DOOR

Theme - OP SHOP FORMAL So get out there and start op-shopping!!!

Dressing up is always optional but in this case you might be able to drag out some old clothes that you never got around to donating to an op shop - have some fun!!

Please pass this on to all your friends.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all there!!!

Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get free classroom resources.

Cancer Council supports **Fruit & Veg Month**, a health promotion event for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables.



This year Fruit & Veg Month will run from **Monday 2 September to Friday 27 September**. The event provides free classroom, and whole of school, resources that promote kids eating more fruit and vegetables. The event is funded by NSW Health and registration is **FREE!**

For more details on the event, and to register go to healthy-kids.com.au.

healthylunchbox.com.au

LOWES

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25% OFF

SELECTED

SCHOOL SHOES

AT SELECTED STORES & ONLINE - SHOP NOW

SALES ENDS JULY 31ST 2019.

*T&Cs apply. Savings off original prices. While stocks last. Cannot be used with any other offer.



A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP

BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**