



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 3 - Week 3

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## Term 3

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| Aug 9       | Athletics Carnival / Education Week - Open Classrooms |
| Aug 13      | Public Speaking Final - School Hall - 1.50pm          |
| Aug 14      | Stage 3 Science Day Science EXPO KMHS                 |
| Aug 16      | K/2 Small School Carnival – at SPS                    |
| Aug 16      | Yrs 3 to 6 Small Schools Carnival- Mingara            |
| Aug 19      | Book Character Parade - 9am                           |
| Aug 19 - 23 | Book Week & Fair                                      |
| Aug 21      | Bookmobile  |
| Aug 23      | Assembly - 2pm  |
| Aug 26      | P & C Meeting   |



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Education Week

We have had a busy Education Week with our 'Day of Excellence' Junior Dance Group performance the star of the show yesterday at Kariong Mountains High School. Congratulations to all our dancers for your fantastic performance and for excellent behaviour at KMHS. You made us all here at Somersby very proud.

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who helped to transport the dancers. We appreciate you!

Our Public Speaking finals will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 1:50pm in the school hall. Judges from KMHS will be adjudicating again this year. Good luck to all the finalists!

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|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Eli    | Leonard | Sophie | Nikolas | Eve      | Sunny |
| Airlie | Emily   | Kash   | Callum  | Emmerson |       |
|        | Jax     |        | Maddy   | Bethany  |       |
|        |         |        | Dakota  | Gillian  |       |

Tomorrow we will open our classrooms from 9 – 9:30am and all family members are invited to come along and see what is happening in your child's classroom.

A bell will ring at 9:30am and we will come out to the oval for the start of our athletics carnival. We are looking forward to watching all of our students 'give it a go.'

House chants will of course signal the start of our day. A BBQ lunch will be on offer, and if you are able to help with this, or during the carnival please see myself or Mrs Cranstone. We appreciate your help. There will be NO CANTEEN operating on the Athletics Carnival day.

### Small Schools' Athletics Carnival/K – 2 Athletics Carnival

This carnival will be held on Friday, 16th August. Qualifying students will receive their permission notes after our school carnival this week. All students turning 8 this year or older will be eligible to compete in their age races at the Small Schools' carnival. Transport for this carnival will need to be arranged by parents.

The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held here at Somersby PS on the same day and will involve students under 8 from the small schools. There will be a lunch order available on the day and we will require additional help in the canteen. If you can spare any time at all it is greatly needed. Please see the office if you can.

## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours:

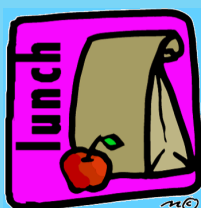
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Wednesdays:

8.30am—9.30am

#### Contact:

Alison.ward30@hotmail.com



## Canteen

## No Canteen

### Quote of the Day

"A good education is like a savings account; the more you put into it, the richer you are ~ Author unknown

### School Security Number

1300 880 021

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

### Book Fair/Book Character Parade

Our annual Book Fair will be held during Week 5. We will also be holding our Book Character Parade during this week on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in the hall. All parents are welcome to come along on the day. Any preschool students who would like to join in are also welcome to come along. A parent only session will follow for anyone wishing to shop at the Book Fair for special gifts.

### KMHS Transition Visit

KMHS Stage 3 Transition visit was held today. Stage 3 students were able to listen as Mr Klempert & Mrs Mathews spoke about the transition to high school. Thank you KMHS staff for visiting our Stage 3 class.

### KMHS Stage 3 Science Day

To celebrate Science Week, Kariong Mountains High School run a Science Day for our Stage 3 students and others from our Learning Community. A permission note has been sent home. Mrs Blumer will be supervising the students.

### KMHS Science Expo

Our Stage 3 class have been busy building Mars Rovers. These will be on display at KMHS Science Expo Evening which begins at 6pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> August. All are welcome and students are encouraged to come along on the night to explain their rovers and to see what other schools have been working on for Science Week 2019, *Destination Moon, More Missions, More Science.*

### Carnevale Masks

What a wonderful display of Carnevale Masks Somersby has at the Wyong Art House! Congratulations to all the prize winners and to all our students on the fabulous masks! They look AMAZING. Masks are on display at the Art House until the 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### GLEE Club

Our singing club starts THIS MONDAY MORNING, 12<sup>th</sup> August, at 8:30am. All students who love to sing are welcome. Bring the names of songs you love to sing. See you all there!

Kylie Gowans  
Relieving Principal

### Day of Excellence

I would like to give another HUGE congratulations to our Junior Dance Group who once again lit up the stage at the KMHS Day of Excellence. Your performance was a highlight of the show. Thank you also to the parents who were able to transport. We appreciate you giving up your time to allow us to show the community how amazing Somersby students are.

### K/1

After a very different start to the term, I am excited to be getting back into the classroom, into normal routine as of next week. I would like to say a very big thank you to Miss Kensey and Mrs Baillie who kept things running smoothly in the classroom. A big congratulations also to all K/1 students who dealt with the changes very sensibly.

Homework will continue on from last term with students completing activities from the free choice grid and spelling words.

Well done to everyone for their huge effort with speeches too. Information will be sent home shortly regarding the students who will be progressing to the next round of the Public Speaking competition. A class newsletter will be coming home with homework this week providing information about what's happening this term.

Jade Cranstone

#### Office News

#### **Family Contact Information Updates**

Today we are sending home a copy of the family and emergency contact information we currently have on file. If there have been any changes to phone numbers, addresses or emergency contact information could you please update the form and return it to school at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

#### **Scholastic Book Club**

A reminder that all orders for Issue 5 are due tomorrow, **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.**

Jo Comensoli

#### Environment Group

Please feel free to come along and purchase our wonderful fresh products from our garden for only a gold coin donation.



#### *PBL Wall of Fame*

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

**Term 3 Week 3**

**Reuben**



**PBL Dojo 45 Point  
Champions**



## **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 &  
payments**

## **REMINDERS**

**Book Fair Week 5**

**Environment Vegie  
Cart Friday this  
week!**

**Student Banking -  
Thursdays.**







## Mountain Mayhem Billy Cart Derby

Mountain District  
Country Fair  
Saturday October 19 2019  
Waratah Rd Mangrove Mtn

ENTRY DETAILS AND SPECS

See Facebook

Mountain Mayhem Billy  
Cart Derby

Or Contact Stephen  
0243721335

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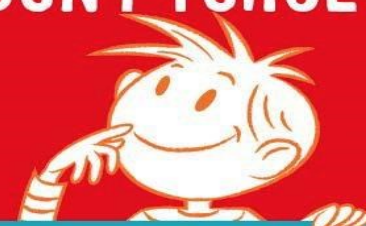
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**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club**

orders are due:

**FRIDAY 9 AUGUST, 2019**



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