



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 1- Week 3

13/02/2020



## Term 1 2020

Feb 24	P & C Meeting 7pm—Library
Feb 24	Scripture lessons Commence
Feb 27	Small School Swimming Carnival
March 6	Assembly 2pm
March 10	Bookmobile 10-11am - story time



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Well, what another unusual week we've had on the mountain this week. The rain certainly caused a headache for all in our community and we appreciate your support and understanding with the school being deemed non-operational for the two days. As you can imagine, having no power means no water for drinking or toilets which then becomes a health and safety issue for us all.

We hope power is restored to our families as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if there is anything we can do.

### Swimming Carnival

We were certainly lucky to get our annual swimming carnival in yesterday, and what a lovely day it was. A huge thank you to our lovely parents who were able to help on the day – without you it would be impossible to run these days. A big congratulations to all students who got in and 'gave it a go,' well done.

A permission note will be sent home early next week to all students who have qualified for the Small Schools Carnival. This carnival will be held on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> of February at the Gosford Olympic Pool.

### Smart Start Financial Literacy

Next week we will have the Smart Start Financial Literacy sessions here again at school. These lessons are run by external providers and give the students beginning knowledge of being financially literate.

### Canteen

Somersby School Canteen runs every Friday for lunch and snack items.

For our new families: If your child wants to order lunch for the day, please write your child's name and order on a paper bag with the money inside and please hand in to the canteen before 9am on Friday morning. The canteen is open from 8:45am. If you are organised a day or two early, lunch orders can be handed in to the office. All lunches need to be pre-ordered in the morning, however, snacks and drinks can be purchased on the day during lunch time.

A big thank you Mandy McCrone and to all the parents who have offered to help in the canteen this term. All profits from the canteen go back into the school to purchase things for our kids.

A menu for Term 1, 2020 is being sent home to all families today.

Kirsty Squires

## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours:

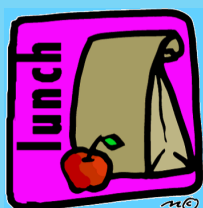
Term 1, 2020

Fridays:

8.30am—9.30am

Contact: Candice -

Candice@scottstubes.com.au



## Canteen

**Nachos** – with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce  
or **Bacon & Egg Roll** - with choice of sauce or **Chicken Burgers**—with lettuce, cheese & mayo

All \$5.00

## Quote of the Day

**“You are confined only by the walls you build yourself” ~**

**Andrew Murphy**

**School Security  
Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

## OFFICE NEWS

### Scholastic Book Club – Issue 1, 2020

Book Club brochures were sent home with all students last Thursday. Order forms and payments can be returned to school on or before **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**. Please make any cheques payable to Somersby Public School. You can also order online through Scholastic's LOOP Order system. When you purchase books through Book Club our school earns credits which we can use towards teaching resources, books for our school library, student book prizes, etc.

Jo Comensoli



## PBL Wall of Fame

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

**Term 1 Week 2**

**Zach H**



**“Tuckshop  
Day” - Tuesday  
the 18th of  
February.**

**Regular snacks  
available this week**

**Nachos** - with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce -  
\$5.00 or  
**Bacon & Egg Roll** - with choice of sauce  
\$5.00 or  
**Chicken Burgers**—with lettuce, cheese & mayo  
\$5.00

Thanks  
Mandy



We see children experiencing difficulties with:



Gross motor skills



Fine motor skills



Sensory Processing



Handwriting



ASD



Social Skills



Cognitive skills



School Readiness

We also run group programs every school holidays for Handwriting and Social Skills. These run for an hour each day for a week. The children learn many new skills and make great progress while working in a fun, supportive environment.

## Holiday Handwriting Happenings

Handwriting groups focus on:

- Correct posture and grip
- Letter formation, sizing and spacing
- Organisation and written output
- Creative writing

For further information on our groups please contact us for a flyer and details.

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Karing NSW 2250  
e: [reception@bbot.com.au](mailto:reception@bbot.com.au)  
w: [bbot.com.au](http://bbot.com.au)  
p: 4327 8176



## The Incredible Flexible You

Social Thinking groups are designed to help young learners develop the skills they need to be flexible thinkers and social problem solvers. These fun groups encourage better choices and decisions when in the midst of social play and interaction.

## TERM DATES 2020

TERM : 1  
Commences:

28th/29th January  
(Students & Staff)  
Ends: 9th April



## REMINDERS

Environment Vegie  
Cart will resume on  
further notice

Student 's Banking  
is Thursday

Book Club due  
before Friday



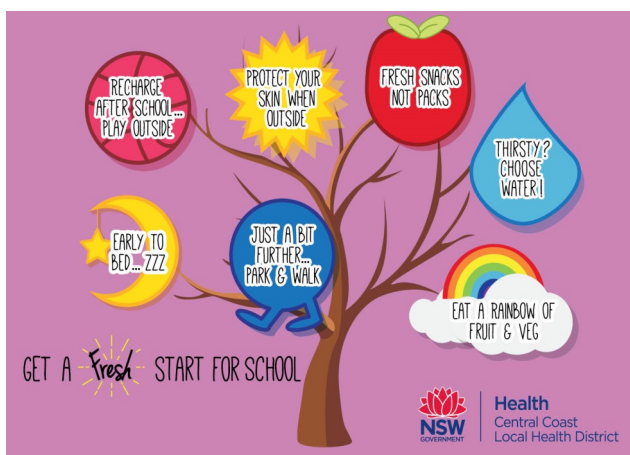
Come and ---Play Rugby League--- with the  
**GOSFORD KARING**  
Rugby League Football Club

Quality Coaching,  
Guaranteed Matchship,  
**Maximum Fun!**

Under 6s - Under 17s

Come on down to training: Wednesdays & Friday afternoons at 5.30pm during February & March @ Narara Valley High School.  
Or phone Renee or Deb : 0402190282  
Register at [www.playingbytherugby.com/register](http://www.playingbytherugby.com/register)

Registration Fees are \$150,  
which includes: insurance, shorts, socks and Club shirt.  
Family discounts & payment plans are available.  
--- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT REBATES ON FEES ---



This is a reminder Central Coast Weekend Art Classes are starting from Sunday, 16/02/20.

We are doing following Art Classes for children in Gosford:-

### Cartooning Classes

15/02/20 to 7/03/2020 from 10:00am-12:00pm

### Visual Arts Classes

15/02/20 to 7/03/20 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: **East Gosford Guide Hall**  
**15 Wattle Street,**  
**East Gosford, NSW**

We are a registered Creative Kids provider, parents can claim their **\$100 Creative Kids** rebate with us. For more information and enrolment forms please see the staff in your school office.



# School Swimming Carnival



POOL

**Congratulations to the follow  
students for their achievements:**

Junior Boys Champion: Callum

Runner-up: Kash

Junior Girls Champion:

Sienna

Runner-up: Roxy

11yr Boys Champion:

Kayden

Runner-up: Ben

11yr Girls Champion:

Summer

Runner-up: Breannah

Senior Boys Champion: Blake

Senior Girls Champion: Sunny

Runner-up: Lucy

Well done everyone!

