



# Somersby Snippets

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Term 1- Week 4

20/02/2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 1 2020

Feb 24	P & C Meeting 7pm—Library
Feb 27	Small School Swimming Carnival
March 6	Assembly 2pm
March 10	Bookmobile 10-11am - story time
March 30	School photos



### Small School Swimming

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival which will be held on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> at Gosford Olympic Pool: Jax, Kash, Cameron, Callum, Kayden, Benjamin, Chevy, Blake, Sienna, Roxy, Alba, Emily, Breannah, Summer, Sunny and Lucy.

Permission notes with information regarding the carnival were sent home on Tuesday and will need to be **returned by Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February**. Mrs Squires and Miss Kensey will be accompanying our team on the day. Best of luck to everyone!

### Communication

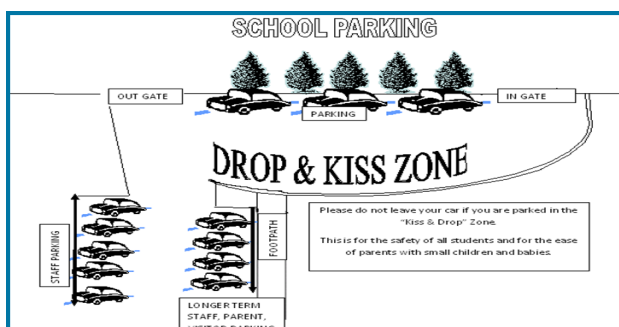
Unfortunately, over the past two terms we have found the need to communicate with parents regarding school closures etc. We try to use a variety of communication tools to ensure all families are up-to-date with current events. We are currently using Facebook, the Skoolbag App (free to download through iTunes and Google Play – search Somersby Public School) and most recently Class Dojo (instructions and log-in details have been sent home to all students). Please ensure you are connected to at least one of these so information is passed on easily.

Our weekly school newsletters will continue to be sent home each week and it contains important information about all school events. These can also be found on our school website.

### Car Park

Please take note of the '**Kiss and Drop**' zone in the carpark (the lane closest to the oval) and not park there. At times, people parking there and walking their child to or from school has created a large build-up of traffic along Wisemans Ferry Road which is incredibly dangerous.

If you have grandparents or family members collecting your child please make sure they also understand the procedures here at Somersby PS to ensure the safety of all.



## P & C

### Contact information

somersbypandc@gmail.com

### Uniform Shop

#### Opening Hours:

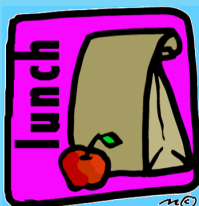
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Fridays:

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

**“The secret of getting ahead is getting started” ~ Mark Twain**

**School Security Number**

**1300 880 021**

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

## Circus Oz

At the end of the term students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to go to the Art House to watch Circus Oz. A permission note with further details has been sent home today and will need to be returned by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** for tickets to be purchased. **No late notes will be accepted.**

## P&C

The first meeting of the P&C will be held next Monday from 7pm in the library. All are welcome to attend and we'd love to see some of our new families there!

## Year 6 Tuckshop

Our Year 6 Tuckshop began this week. This is a way for Year 6 to raise money to purchase a gift to the school at the end of the year. Drinks and snacks are available on Tuesdays from 50c - \$1.50.

## Health Care Plans

If your child has a health condition that needs medication or specific management, parents are required to provide the school with a health care plan or asthma plan filled out in **consultation with a doctor and need to be renewed every year**. Please contact the front office to update your child's Health Care Plan. We would appreciate your immediate attention to these plans, so that we can be sure we have up-to-date information if your child needs assistance with a health issue.

## Administering Prescribed Medication

If your child requires medication at school, please fill in a Medical Consent form at the office. This form must be completed prior to any medication being administered by our staff. Please note that **only prescribed medications can be administered**. A note to the class teacher is also necessary to inform them of medications and the time to be given.

## Class Newsletters

Today Year 5/6 and K/1 will be sending home their Class Newsletters for Term 1 (Mrs Gowans was super keen and sent hers home last week). These newsletters contain information about the everyday running of the classroom and what you can expect in your child's classroom this term. Please take the time to read them as they are extremely useful.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting your child's teacher.

Kirsty Squires

## Tech Club

Children enjoying using our VR headsets





“Tuckshop  
Day” - Tuesday  
the 25th of  
February.



Regular snacks  
available this week

## TERM DATES 2020

TERM : 1  
Commences:  
28th/29th January  
(Students & Staff)  
Ends: 9th April

## NOTES

Small Schools  
Swimming Carnival  
now due -**Payment**  
on entry to the pool

## REMINDERS

Outstanding  
payments for the  
School Swimming  
Carnival  
and  
Student Book  
Packs are DUE  
NOW.

Environment Vegie  
Cart will resume on  
further notice

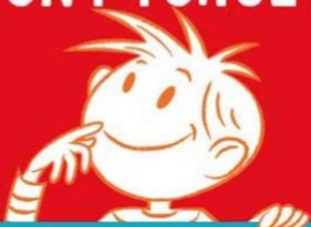
Student 's Banking  
is Thursday



<b>Nachos</b> - with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce -	\$5.00	or
<b>Bacon &amp; Egg Roll</b> - with choice of sauce	\$5.00	or
<b>Chicken Burgers</b> —with lettuce, cheese & mayo	\$5.00	

Thanks  
Mandy

**DON'T FORGET!**



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

**TOMORROW**  
**FRIDAY 21.02.20**

*PBL Wall of Fame*

Congratulations to last week's  
'Somersbee' Award Winner

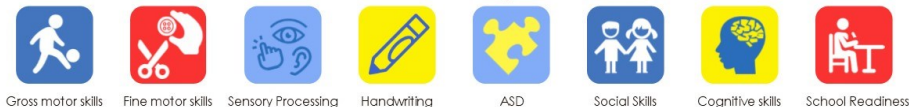
**Term 1 Week 3**

**William**





We see children experiencing difficulties with:



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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Kariong NSW 2250  
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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.

Come and ---Play Rugby League--- with the

## GOSFORD KARIONG

Rugby League Football Club

Quality Coaching,  
Guaranteed Mateship,  
**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.playrugbyleague.com/register](http://www.playrugbyleague.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 --

Rotary Club Of Gosford Proudly Presents:

# RAZZAMATAZZ

2020

**WHEN & WHERE**

Niagara Park Stadium  
18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park.  
Friday 17th April:  
11am, 1:30pm & 4pm

**\*Please note this show is on during the school holidays\***

We are hosting our annual Central Coast Festival – RAZZAMATAZZ for all our special needs and disadvantaged people and their families and/or carers. Tickets have been proudly sponsored by the Central Coast business community.

Tickets are completely FREE for your organisation & clients.

RAZZAMATAZZ is an international variety show designed to delight all ages featuring international performers steeped in the traditional disciplines of magic, clowning, juggling, balancing, puppetry, acrobatics and exceptional comedy routines. The show lasts for 90 minutes.

There is absolutely no charge for those attending as the tickets have all been sponsored.

If you would like some of the tickets, please fax or email the order form on page 2 .

Please allow 1 ticket per person.

From: Michelle Penfold  
TEL/FAX: 1800 067 545