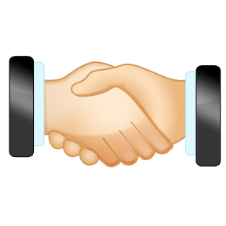
***Principal’s Message***

We have had a busy first week of school settling back into our class routines after our holiday break. The children and staff have made me feel very welcomed and I have really appreciated the parents who have dropped in to introduce themselves and say hello. We are planning a “Meet & Greet” cuppa and snack after school next Wednesday 22nd October so that I can meet and chat with the parents and community. All community members are welcome. I hope you can make it. Also, our P&C meeting is to be held at the new time of 7:30pm on this Thursday. We hope this time is more convenient for parents and community members to attend and I look forward to seeing you there.

C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\O5Q3U34S\MC900437990[1].wmfThe children, Mrs Price and Mrs Cupples have been working hard on our Picasso Cow and it is looking amazing. We can’t wait to see the finished masterpiece! The children are very excited about their fishing trip to the river with Mrs Price, Mrs Cupples and Terry. More details of this activity are in this newsletter.

Just a gentle reminder – some readers which were borrowed from the school over the holidays have not yet been returned. These need to be returned so that the children can borrow more readers to do their nightly reading this term.

Our library time is Monday afternoon and again books need to be returned before more borrowing can take place.

Thank you to the parents for your effort to present your children in full school uniform. The children look fantastic, and especially pleasing is that every child has a hat.

C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\MB35M013\MC900440440[1].wmf**Hook Line & Sinker**

Every alternate Friday the students will have the opportunity to go fishing in the morning. A note with requirements for this activity will go home this week. Notes need to be returned by Friday please. If students have available at home… fishing rods, lines and lures can they please be sent into school as soon as possible. If any students do not have access this equipment the school needs to know immediately so we can arrange this equipment for them. Thank you.

**Mrs Amanda Price**

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**P&C News**

*Our next P&C meeting is* ***THIS***

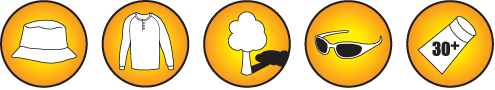
***Thursday 16th October @ 7:30pm***

*@ the school. Drinks & nibblies will be supplied. All are welcome to attend.*

**AASC**

C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4Q8R52GJ\MC900331546[1].wmfActive After Schools Community starts this week, please remember to send the students in their sports uniform. Students will continue to master their circus skills & tricks!

**Somerton PS SRC Fundraiser**

[](http://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=sun+safe&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=AILYCc_mZtRwuM&tbnid=bWhZ0Zyr2lFzQM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.qld.gov.au/health/staying-healthy/environmental/sun/how/index.html&ei=i1l4UrDVK8XVkwXC0IGwAg&bvm=bv.55980276,d.dGI&psig=AFQjCNF5ALvasz1-0K_qjRmZGvpBR9qrIA&ust=1383704792780013)**A reminder that fundraising orders are due THIS WEEK.**

****The SRC is endeavouring to fundraise to help contribute to some of the cost of our end of year celebrations. Two catalogues **[Educational Experience + Smart Fundraiser]** have gone home last term**,** from which students, families & friends can order. There are lots of great Christmas present ideas & lots of items that can be used as stocking fillers, especially in the Smart Fundraisers catalogue. Orders are now, by this **Friday 17th October**. Please make orders (online for Educational Experience-just nominate our school) & payment by this date.

**C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\O9W1N3RU\MC900230911[1].wmfSwim School**

Due to a lack of available funds (current funds are needed for P&C insurance payments) it was decided at the last P&C meeting that the P&C will not be able to cover the cost of a swim school teacher as it has done in previous years. The school will still cover the cost of entry for all students. As a result parents will need to pay for swim school next term. This cost will be approximately $30 per child to cover the cost of a swimming teacher plus $20 to cover transport. Parents are encouraged to make payments to help alleviate the pressure of paying. Details of the 2014 swim school will go home in a note in the near future.

**Remember Sun Safety**

**School Holiday Dates for Term 4**

**Last day of Term 4 for students** - Wednesday 17th December

**Staff Development Day** - Thursday 18th December



**Remember when you believed in anything and everything?**

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children (especially 10 and 11 year olds)** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

**http://tinyurl.com/childsvq5**

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or [rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au)

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| **October 6**  Public Holiday | **7** | **8** | **9**  Playgroup | **10** |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16**  Playgroup  AASC  7:30pm-  P&C Meeting | **17**  Fundraising Orders Due  F**i**shing |
| **20** | **21** | **22**  3:15pm-Meet & Greet Principal | **23**  Playgroup  AASC | **24** |
| **27** | **28** | **29** | **30**  AASC | **31**  F**i**shing |
| **November 3** | **4** | **5** | **6**  AASC | **7** |
| **10**  Picasso Cow Judging | **11** | **12** | **13**  Playgroup  AASC | **14**  F**i**shing |
| **17** | **18**  11am-Pete the Sheep Performance &  Gallery Visit | **19** | **20**  Playgroup  AASC | **2** |
| **24** | **25** | **26**  Presentation Night | **27**  Playgroup | **28**  F**i**shing |
| **December 1**  Swim School | **2**  Swim School | **3**  Swim School | **4**  Playgroup  Swim School | **5**  Swim School  Community Christmas Tree |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11**  Playgroup | **12**  F**i**shing |
| **15**  Year 6 Farewell | **16**  Bective Swimming Carnival | **17**  School Class Party  Students last day of Term 4 | **18**  Staff Development Day |  |

**TERM 4 DATES:**