

Newsletter

Somerton Public School

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Term 4 – Week 7

Wednesday 19 November 2014

Ms Reid's Message

Our End of Year Awards Presentation & Community Christmas Tree Evening:

Wednesday, 10th December. A flyer invitation is attached. We hope you can all attend. As part of the evening, Santa will be arriving & delivering gifts to the children. Parents will need to bring a gift to the value of \$10 for each of their children attending, wrapped & labelled with the child's full name. These gifts can be delivered to the school at an earlier date or brought on the night.

Kindergarten Orientation

Tomorrow Somerton Public School is holding its first Kindergarten Orientation Day from 9.00am until 11.00am.

We are looking forward to our little visitor enjoying her first experience at 'Big School'!



Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is fast approaching The date being set is Monday 15th December at the

Level Up Bowling in Tamworth (opposite Forum 6 Cinema in Centrepoin Plaza) from 6-8pm. The fun night will include bowling and pizza with the children and their families. The P & C have kindly offered to pay for the bowling and pizza for the Somerton school children. Accompanying parents and siblings will need to cover their own costs.

Please RSVP to the school if you are planning attending.



Christmas Tree Raffle

The P&C need donations from the parents and the community for our Christmas Tree Raffle which will be drawn on the night. Items can be left at the school during school hours. All donations, however small, would be appreciated. Items could include beauty products, stationary, linen, home goods, food stuffs etc. Depending upon the amount of goods we receive will depend upon how many prizes there are. We hope to have prize baskets filled with goodies! In anticipation, the P&C thanks you for your generosity!



Christmas Scripture Service

We would like to extend an invitation to all friends & families to attend our Christmas Scripture Service on Tuesday 11th December at 2pm @ the church led by our scripture teacher Rev David Fisher.



Swim School

Swim school begins on Monday 1st December & goes through to Friday 5th December. Please note that the swim school this year is for one week with longer sessions during the day. Permission notes will go home on Friday.



Sun Safety



Be Self-Aware Workshop

Today Wednesday 19th November the Drought Assistance Carers NSW are holding a 'Be self-aware' workshop & BBQ at Somerton Public School from 3.30pm. There will be presentations from the Black Dog Institute, Rural Fit and possibly Medicare Local. There will also be a dog show, free kids activities, photo booth and information bags.

BE SELF-CARE AWARE

Paws... and take a moment for yourself today!

Wednesday 19th November 2014

Somerton Public School, Milkmaid Street
Somerton NSW

3.30pm to 6.30pm





Free community event



The Black Dog Institute presents,
Breaking Down Depression and Building Resilience by Peter Langston

Rural Fit – health coaching and support program

Dog Show by PawsUP • Food Photo Booth • Kids Activity Area • Raffle

1st PRIZE Win BackTrack services to work on your property for a day

Take some time out and have a skilled team assist you with animal handling and general farm work on your property for the day for free

2nd PRIZE Win 3 months membership to the Rural Fit Farm Fit Wellness Program

Receive free professional assistance and support in enhancing your health and wellbeing

This event forms part of the Australian Government's drought assistance package.





Would you like to be involved?

Please contact the Drought Assistance Officer, Kayeleen Brown on kayeleenb@carersnsw.org.au or 04 47 47 11 77



Free Birth Certificates

Minimbah Project Birth Certificate applications available from the school.

ISS Cleaners

ISS is looking for casual cleaners for sites in the Tamworth/Somerton/Carol/Lake Keepit area. If you are interested, please contact the school.



Doing it tough in the drought? You're not alone.

The earlier you ask for help, the sooner you'll be back on top of things. We're all a part of our community – and we're here to support you, and your family.

- Family and individual support and counselling (at our offices or at a venue that suits you - farm, home, office, park, cafe)
- Stress management
- Online or tele-based support.

Providing free non-financial support to the Armidale, Guyra, Walcha, Uralla, Tamworth, Moree Plains, Tamworth Regional, Narrabri, Gunnedah and Walgett areas as part of the Australian Government's Drought Assistance Package.



Tamworth Armidale Narrabri Walgett Moree Inverell
www.centacarenw.com.au
[facebook.com/centacarenw](https://www.facebook.com/centacarenw)
1800 372 826

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students will be Wednesday 17th December. The last day for staff will be a Staff Development Day on Thursday 18th December.



School Dates for 2015

Term 1	Tuesday 27 th Jan – Thursday 2 nd April
Term 2	Tuesday 21 st April – Friday 26 th June
Term 3	Monday 13 th July – Friday 18 th September
Term 4	Tuesday 6 th October – Friday 18 th December

TERM 4 DATES:

October 6 Public Holiday	7	8	9 Playgroup	10
13	14	15	16 Playgroup AASC 7:30pm- P&C Meeting	17 Fishing
20	21	22 3:15pm-Meet & Greet Principal	23 Playgroup AASC	24
27	28	29	30 Playgroup AASC	31 Fishing SRC fundraiser Due Day for Daniel Morcombe
November 3	4	5	6 Playgroup AASC	7 Book club Orders Due
10 Picasso Cow Judging	11	12	13 Playgroup AASC	14 Fishing
17	18 11am-Pete the Sheep Performance & Gallery Visit	19 3:30-6:30pm Be Self-Care Aware	20 Playgroup Kindergarten Orientation AASC	2
24	25	26	27 Playgroup Kindergarten Orientation AASC	28 Fishing
December 1 Swim School	2 Swim School	3 Swim School	4 Swim School	5 Swim School
8	9	10 6pm Presentation Night & Community Christmas Tree	11 2pm Scripture Christmas Service	12 Fishing
15 6-8pm Year 6 Farewell (Level Up Bowling)	16 Picasso Cow BBQ celebration	17 School Class Party Students last day of Term 4	18 Staff Development Day	

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Somerton Program: 19th November 2014

Somerton Public School, Somerton NSW
Wednesday, 19 November 2014: 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Time	Session	Presenter	Location
3.30pm	Information Stalls	Service Providers	Area 1
3.45pm	Paws Up Dog Show	BackTrack Group	Area 1
4.30pm	Welcome and Introduction	Carers NSW	Area 2

Time	Session	Location	Session	Location
4.35pm	Rural Fit: Farm Fit Wellness Program	Area 2	Kids Activities	Area 3
4.45pm	Peter Langston: Breaking down depression and building resilience	Area 2	Kids Activities	Area 3
5.35pm	BBQ/Dinner and Information Stalls	Area 1	Kids Activities	Area 3
6.15pm	Raffle Draw	Area 1		





FOSTER & KINSHIP CARER FORUM

- *Are you a Carer?*
- *Thinking of becoming a Carer?*
- *Supporting a Carer?*

Wednesday 3rd December

10:00- 12:30pm

Come along and meet other carers!

Presenters:

- ✓ *Is your child starting a new class in 2015? Strategies for transition*
- ✓ *Sleep- Is your child struggling to fall or stay asleep?*
- ✓ *What's on these school holidays? Want a calendar?*

Bullimbal Special School

Twilight Christmas Boot Sale

Yes Santa is coming. Christmas carols with the "Two Gals", The Tamworth Small Brass Band.

Turkey Burgers as well as lots of market stalls of Christmas goodies including your Christmas Turkey.

BUT we need a crowd so bring your family, grandparents, neighbours, friends, uncles and cousins.

The P & C really want to make the Twilight Christmas Boot Sale & FAMILY EVENT.

BOOT SALE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

6 - 9 pm (at night!)

18 Degance Street South Tamworth

Bring your rugs or chairs and sit on the grass in the playground and enjoy the carols with the family.

Stall holders welcome just phone the school on 67628003.





COME ALONG AND LEARN TO SAIL! At Lake Keepit Sailing Club



A fun and relaxing sport for the whole family

Have you ever wanted to try sailing, but not sure where to begin? The Lake Keepit Sailing Club (LKSC) has been helping people discover sailing for nearly 50 years, and our Basic Sail Training Course is the perfect starting place for the knowledge and skills needed to get into this exciting sport. Join now to learn how to sail, make new friends, and develop a skill for life on beautiful Lake Keepit, just 45 minutes from Tamworth.

The LKSC Learn to Sail weekend is a training program run by experienced sailors, in a supportive and fun environment. Participants will learn to sail and build the skills needed to get them on the water and having fun. We have many club boats available for use, or bring your own!

The course is held over three days, commencing Friday evening 21/Nov at 7pm, and throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday 22&23/Nov. The course will be a mix of theory and practical sailing sessions, catering for first-time sailors and those with some experience who want to improve their sailing knowledge and skills. All meals for participants (supper Friday evening. Breakfast, lunch, dinner Saturday. Breakfast, lunch Sunday), as well as all safety equipment will be included in the course fees. Participant are required to bring swimwear, sun protection, footwear to wear while sailing (water shoes that can get wet), dry clothes and towel.

Accommodation is available though Lake Keepit Inland Holiday Park. Phone: (02)67697605

Prices start at \$75 for junior sailors (up to Year 12, and MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian), \$130 for adult sailors, \$160 for couples, \$200 for a family of 4 participants. Please note that participant numbers are limited, so please Contact Kevin Overton to book your spot today!



Phone: (02)67663642

Email: kloverton@bigpond.com

Website: www.lakekeepitsailingclub.org.au

Summer Holiday Junior Tennis Clinic

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

Dates: Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th January

Age: 7 to 12 years of age
(Primary School Years 2 – 6)

Cost: \$240.00

Arrival time: 9:00am Tuesday

Departure time: 4:00pm Thursday

With limited racquets available participants are encouraged to bring their own.

Private Transport on this program only.
Participants can arrive at the centre for a 9:00am start on Tuesday and be picked up from the centre at 4:00pm on the Thursday.

Anyone for tennis?

With Lleyton about to wind down his remarkable tennis career, Australia is looking for the future stars to lead us into the next generation of Aussie tennis dominance. Professional coaches from the **Northwest Tennis Academy** will be on hand to help participants gain some extra topspin on the backhand as well as guiding those just wanting to learn the basics.

Combine tennis with fun traditional camp activities such as kayaking, rock climbing and more! Everyone will be serving 'ACES' on this camp.

How to enrol

Call 13 13 02 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online. Your enrolment can be submitted online 24/7! Enrolments close on the Friday 19th of December. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps for details.



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