



Mr Reid's Message

Last week the children undertook the annual swimming lesson program. All children displayed a marked improvement in their water confidence skills & swimming styles. Many thanks to all the staff & parents involved in transporting the children to & from the Gunnedah pool & for supervising them at the pool. The children came back every day with a smile on their faces, & although by the end of the week were very tired, they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Although we only have one week left of school it is going to be an extremely busy time.

Parents, thank you for assisting us with this busy time by completing all notes & sending them back to school with money if needed. Many thanks & I look forward to seeing you at the Presentation Evening.

No Fishing this Friday, students do not have to bring lunch we will be celebrating with fish & chips!

Farewell Mrs Price

It is with great sadness that we will be saying farewell to Mrs Price at the end of the school year. Mrs Price has gained a permanent position @ Nundle PS beginning Term 1 2015. Mrs Price has been a wonderful asset to Somerton PS during 2014 – her innovative & quality teaching methods has enabled the students to progress in leaps & bounds. Although we are so sorry to see Mrs Price go, we congratulate her & wish her every success with her new position.



Somerton Public School Annual Presentation Night

Tomorrow, Wednesday @ 6pm, we have our Presentation / Carols / Christmas Tree evening. It will be a jammed packed evening so we are starting at 6pm sharp in order to complete the night at a reasonable hour. Raffle tickets have been sent home with the children and we hope they can be sold and returned on the night when the draw will take place. The prize is a lovely hamper full of beauty and household goods. Could all parents please bring a plate to contribute to our supper? We are expecting many visitors and we are hoping to adequately cater for them. Thank you to the P&C who will be providing tea, coffee and cool drinks for all guests and children.



Christmas Tree Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the children and we hope they can be sold and returned on the night when the draw will take place. The prize is a lovely hamper full of beauty and household goods. Also parents please remember to supply a gift for each of your children to the value of \$10 wrapped and clearly labelled with your child's full name written on it.



Last Day of School for Students

The end of year class party is on Wednesday 17th December. Please return the note & money to the front office.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is next Monday evening in Tamworth @ Level-Up Bowling (opposite the cinema). If you have not done so could you please let Ms Fritze know the number of people in your family attending.



Reports & Parent/Teacher Interviews

School reports have gone home. Parent / Teacher interviews are on Thursday 11th & Tuesday 16th December. If you would like an interview please complete the form that came with your child's report & send back to school.



Christmas Scripture Service

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



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

ISS Cleaners

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



Students First Day Back in 2015

Wednesday 28th January 2015

Summer holiday fun



Book your children into one of our fun-filled camps next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You'll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after.

For details, visit Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

Ready for High School

Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn't be worried about starting high school, & how they can get off to a great start in the first few days.



Watch the videos: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7>

Road safety reminder for parents & carers these holidays

Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways & in car parks always: hold your child's hand, talk to your child about road safety & point out road safety dangers & differences in new environments. The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety.

For further information visit: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>



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 No Fishing Fish & Chips for Lunch
15 6-8pm Year 6 Farewell (Level Up Bowling)	16	17 Movie & Pool Excursion Students last day of Term 4		18 Staff Development Day	

The formalities will commence at 6.00 pm

@ Somerton Hall, Scotland Street on

Wednesday 10 December 2014

YOU
are warmly invited to:

Somerton Public School Presentation Night

*Please RSVP by Friday
28th November 2014
Ph: 67697520*



*Families of students & officials are supplied with supper on the night. Given community members, grandparents, aunts, uncles & friends attend, it would be greatly appreciated if families could please bring a plate of food to share (cakes, slices, sandwiches or snacks)
Thank You.*



Following to the official Presentation's you are welcome to join us for the annual Somerton Community Christmas Tree

Everyone is welcome to come along & join in with our end of year Celebrations
Relieving Principal:
Toni Reid

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THIS BEING A SCHOOL FUNCTION
ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED