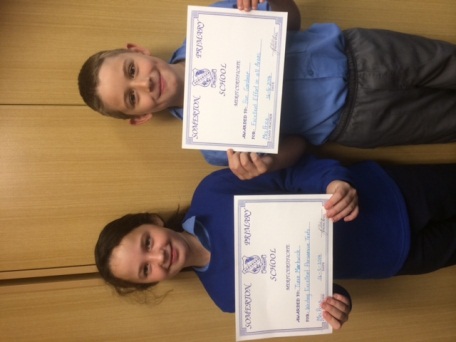
***Mrs Bishop’s*** *Message*

**Jamie Oliver’s Live Cooking Lesson**

Last Friday our students participated in Jamie’s Food Revolution Day. After watching online how to make a rainbow salad wrap, the students got in and had a go themselves. The results were some amazingly healthy & tasty wraps that were eagerly eaten by students & staff. Yum!! Each student also received a certificate for their involvement. Many thanks to Mrs Price for organising such a fun & delicious activity & to Mrs Cupples for helping.



**Merit Certificates**

****Each week, merit certificates will be handed out to 2-3 of our students for their achievements and application during school. Our first two students to receive these awards were:

**Tiara Markwick** – for writing excellent persuasive texts

**Ben Gardner** – for excellent effort in all areas

**Library**

C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\7IQ0L01R\MC900056795[1].wmfA reminder that library lessons are held on Wednesdays. Please remind your children to take their library books & bags to school each Wednesday. We had a great rate of borrowing in Term 1 but have had a slow start this term.

**Live Life Well at School**

Mrs Price will be away training in the Live Life Well @ School program this Tuesday & Wednesday. Mr Andrew Sweatman will be in replacing her for the two days.

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**Issue 3, 2014** orders & payment must be returned to school by **Friday 23rd May 2014** in an envelope with your child’s name clearly marked on it.

**Playgroup**

Play

What an amazing start to our playgroup. We had 4 families come along & have a great morning of playing with playdough, creating collages, building blocks & towers, playing with puppets & playing in the sandpit. (We have some very talented parents when it comes to playing with playdough!!) Our lovely School Chaplain, Mrs Jenni Chiswell will be taking over the organisation of the playgroup & we look forward to the many fun activities she has planned. If you know of any families in the area that have small children, please encourage them to come along & have a relaxed time of tea & coffee, a chat with other parents & fun with their children & others. The playgroup is on Thursday mornings, 9:30am – 11am.



**Eco Festival @ Peel HS**

On Wednesday 28th May, our students will be attending the Eco Festival @ Peel HS.

**Active After School Sports**

Last Thursday we commenced our AASS program. Check out some of the action photos of our students getting involved.

**Years 5 & 6 Small Schools Excursion to Canberra**

C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\7IQ0L01R\MC900383850[1].wmfThe Stage 3 Canberra excursion is fast approaching; from Monday 16th June-Friday 20th June. Please continue to make you payments. Thank you to families who have finalised their payments.

**Invitation to the Somerton Biggest Morning Tea**

[](http://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=biggest+morning+tea&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&docid=X-HYFvr6RLc4uM&tbnid=sA2wvo6ThrIJkM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://salvos.org.au/eastlakes/events/2013/05/08/biggest-morning-tea/&ei=mIdxU6G4JMjVkgXqy4GgBw&bvm=bv.66330100,d.dGI&psig=AFQjCNGjm7WWQe-lKgR7YqOKmd6rfKcXng&ust=1400035577246144)You, your family & friends are invited to the Biggest Morning Tea @ Somerton Hall on Thursday 22nd May 2014 from 9am. The continuous morning tea will cost $5. There will be a trading table (cakes, plants, books,etc), raffle & lucky door prizes. Come along, bring a friend & enjoy a chat & cuppa with friends & help fight to beat cancer!

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**Cubby House & Playground-Update**

C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\D5XZ1LMW\MC900438183[1].wmfOur cubby house is up & it looks fantastic! A HUGE thankyou to **Robert Colley**, Terry, Sonja & Michelle for their efforts last week is getting concrete piers ready & building the cubby well into the night. All of the students were so excited to finally be able to play in the cubby that they had raised money for. Our next job will be to paint the cubby. There is much discussion about what colours we should be painting it & I am sure that it will be very colourful!

We are now looking to continue to develop the play area. We are looking for a boat / dinghy that is no longer wanted to create a dry billabong / creek /river area filled with native grasses & plants. If you have or know of anyone with an old boat that is no longer needed or wanted, please let us know.



**Reforms to P&C Federation**

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at:

[**http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php**](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php)

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