



Mrs Bishop's Message

I hope you all had a wonderful school holiday break with your children. This term we have many exciting things happening. Please make sure you read your newsletter each week so you know what is happening. If your child does not bring their newsletter home on a Tuesday or it goes missing, you can always find our newsletters on our school website at: <http://www.somerton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Staff Development Day

Yesterday our staff spent the day looking at the new Mathematics Syllabus. We spent time updating our yearly mathematics scope and sequence and looking at units of work. We also spent some time planning our next two terms, looking at work, health and safety (WHS) and discussing the new Code of Conduct.

Bective Athletics Carnival 2014

Our school will be participating in the Bective Athletics Carnival this Friday. Please note that there will be no staff at school on Friday.

Here is a reminder of the details:

Where: The Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex.

Cost: Cost is \$5. A permission note is attached; please return to the school TOMORROW if you still need to. Snacks available to purchase on the day

Time: 9am-2:15pm

What To Wear: Sports Uniform + Jacket (it can be very cold @ the sports fields)

Unless already organized, parents will be taking their child/ren to and from the



carnival. If this arrangement has changed, please let the school know ASAP.

Mrs George

During the holidays, Mrs George successfully gained an Instructional Leadership position at Tamworth West Public School. We wish her all the best as she starts working at Tamworth West Public School this term.

Welcome back to the Hook Family

We would like to welcome back Annie and Nicholas from their exciting family holiday in Germany. We hope you had a wonderful time catching up with family and friends.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. Anyone who has children or neighbours & friends, who are looking to enrol, can pick up an enrolment pack from the school



P&C News

Our next meeting is

Thursday 31st August @ 4pm
@ the school.

All school & community members are welcome.

Playgroup

A reminder that there is no playgroup this Thursday 17th July.



Learning in Action TAFE Course

A reminder that our parent 'Learning in Action' TAFE course will be held on Tuesday 22nd July @ Attunga PS.



Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp

This camp will be held on Monday 1st September to Wednesday 3rd September. **If you have not paid your deposit, you need to have done so by this Friday to ensure a spot for your child.**



We would encourage you to make regular payments. If you would like to do so, please speak to Michelle in the office.

Fill Needed

The school is looking for some fill so we can put in a boat in our playground. If you can help or know of someone who can help, please contact the school.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Somerton PS is looking to provide before & after school care for school families. We are seeking expressions of interest from parents & community members of anyone interested in being involved in this service. This would involve becoming a registered educator.



Please contact the school for further information & and to obtain an information pack. Ph: 6769 7520

Can you Guess?

She arrived in the back of a ute and lived in the bathroom for a while. She will be making her appearance on Monday. What is she?

Two cows were out in a field eating grass. One cow turns to the other cow and says, "Mooooooo!" "Hey", the other cow replies.... "I was just about to say the same thing!"

Q: Why did the cow cross the road?

A: To get to the udder side.

Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant with a dairy cow?

A: Peanut butter.

Q: What do you get when you cross a cow and a duck?

A: Milk and Quackers!

Q: What do cows get when they are sick?

A: Hay Fever

Q: What did the cow say when a person played the piano?

A: That's good moooooosic.

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?

A: A bull-dozer.

July 14 SDD	15 CWA luncheon – student presentation	16		17 No Playgroup	18 Bective Athletics Carnival
21	22	23		24 Playgroup AASC	25
28	29	30		31 Playgroup Education Week Open Day 11:30 – 1:00pm AASC P&C - 4pm	August 1 Jeans 4 Genes Day Tree Day
4	5	6		7 Playgroup AASC	8
11	12	13		14 Playgroup AASC	15
18	19 Guitar Heroes – Timbumburi PS	20		21 Playgroup AASC	22
25	26 School Photos	27		28 Playgroup AASC	29
Sept 1 Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp	2 Great Aussie Bush Camp	3 Great Aussie Bush Camp		4 Playgroup AASC	5
8	9	10		11	12 Father's Day Stall
15	16	17		18	19 Last day of Term 3

BECTIVE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

Date: Friday 18th July 2014 (Week 1, Term 3)

Time: 9.00am -2:30pm @ Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex
(near the TRECC)

Cost: \$5.00

Morning Tea & Lunch:

The Duri P&C are kindly taking lunch orders for the day.

Please return your orders by this Thursday.

I given permission for my child / ren :

to attend the **BECTIVE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

@ the Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex on Friday 18 July 2014.

I understand that I will need to arrange transport for my child/ren to & from this event.

Enclosed is \$5.00 to cover the cost of the day.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Has the dust settled?

A **FREE** follow up from *Can't See For the Dust*

Join us to learn more about the support available in our community during drought and tough times.

We'll talk about:

- Concessional Loans
- Animal health during drought
- How to look after yourself
- Marketing livestock
- Financial business planning

WHEN: Wednesday,
23rd July 2014

WHERE: Imperial Hotel,
Manilla

TIME: 6pm-8.30pm
Supper provided

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 18th July.

New England Medicare Local, Provider Support Officer,

Stephanie Taylor on 6766 1394



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

