***Mrs Bishop’s Message***

**Somerton Property Brands**

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**P&C News**

*Don’t forget our P&C meeting this*

***Thursday, August 28th @ 3:15pm***

*The Somerton PS P&C Association has a long and proud history of supporting the students of our local community. This support has come in various forms, but most recently mostly through it's financial support for activities such as Swim School and uniforms.*

*Unfortunately we are at a crisis point with the P&C. With reduced numbers, at recent meetings we have not had sufficient numbers for a quorum. Please make it a priority to attend this meeting to allow us, as a school community, to discuss and make decisions as to how we can best function as a P&C to continue the tradition of support and fundraising for our students.*

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**Book Week**

Last Wednesday we had our Book Week Parade. Our students had to come dressed up as something to do with a cow. Dairy farmers & cows were the popular choice. Along with our parade, we got to listen to lots of books about cows and even did some cool cow dancing.

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Next week our Years 3 & 4 students will be heading off to camp with Mrs Bishop for 3 exciting days. We hope you have a great time.

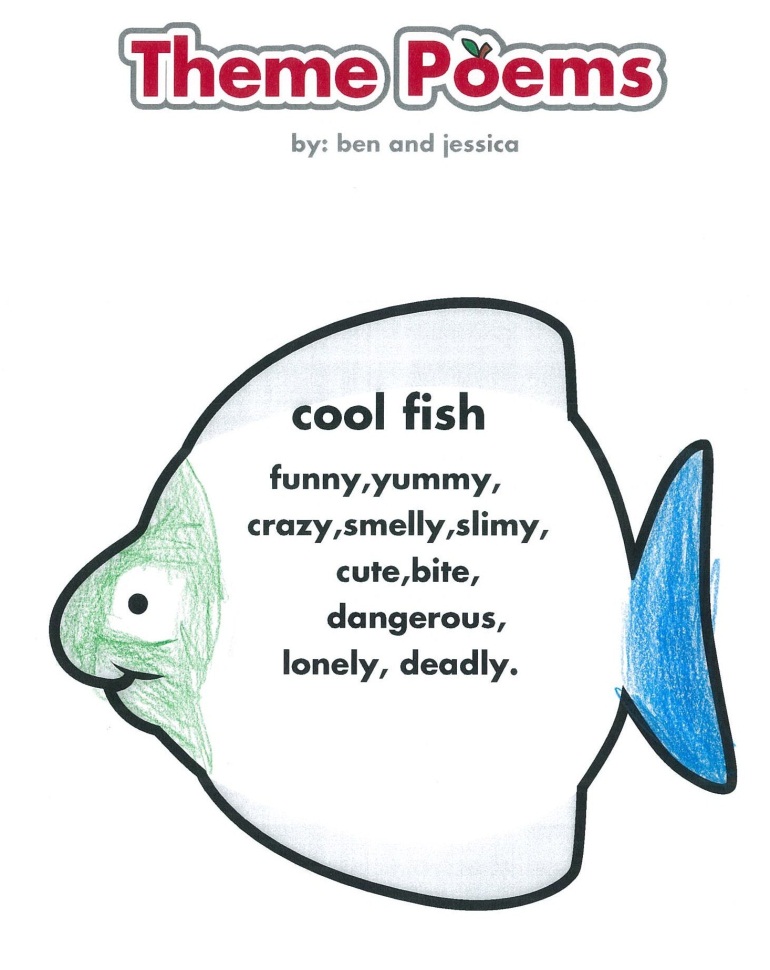
C:\Users\mfritze\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\FYIUBBG1\MC900437565[1].wmf**School Photos**

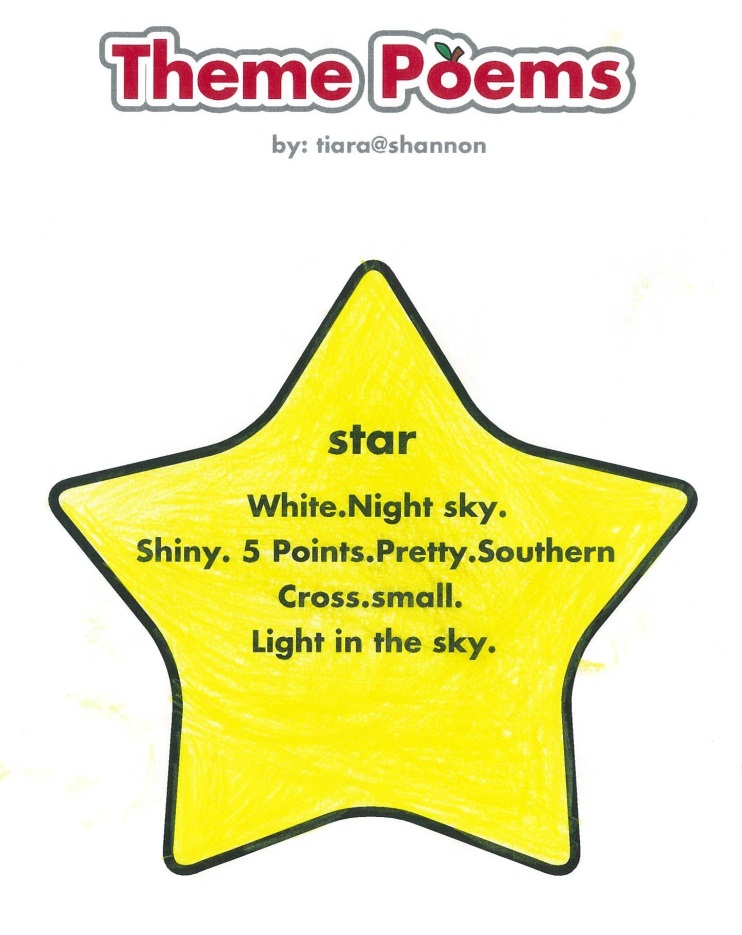
School photos are **TOMORROW** Wednesday **27th August @ 9:30am**. Please ensure students are in full school winter uniform, including a tie.

Photo order envelopes have been sent home. Please note that you can order online this year, a much faster & easier way to order.

**Poetry**

Our students have been working on poetry with Mrs Price this term. We hope you enjoy reading some of their poems.

**I Am**

****I am fast and cool.

I wonder how clever I am.

I hear cats meowing.

I see birds tweeting.

I want a white cat.

I pretend I am Jessica’s friend.

I feel like a cat.

I touch a soft kitten.

I worry about my cat.

I cry when Nicholas hurts me.

I am fast and cool.

I understand school is hard.

I say let’s play nice.

I dream of mine craft.

I try to do my work.

I hope I turn into a cat.

I am fast and cool.

**By Annie**

**I Am**

I am wonderful and nice.

I wonder if I will become famous.

I hear birds tweeting.

I see children dancing.

I want to be rich.

I am wonderful and nice.

I pretend to be scary.

I feel very lucky.

I touch the world.

I worry about dying.

I cry when I get hurt.

I am wonderful and nice.

I understand that maths is full of tricks.

I say can I be a vampire.

I dream of being famous.

I try to pretend to be a horse.

I hope today that I can play horses.

I am wonderful and nice.

**By Halley Colley**

**Good for Kids** good for life

**Why does our school have Crunch&Sip**®**?**

Crunch&Sip® is a set time in primary schools for students to ‘refuel’ on fruit and salad vegetables and ‘rehydrate’ with water1.

Research has shown that students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive1.

Crunch&Sip® gives students the opportunity to eat at least one serve of fruit or vegetables a day and can help increase their overall total daily intake.

**What to pack for Crunch&Sip**® **2**

* A bottle of water

And either:

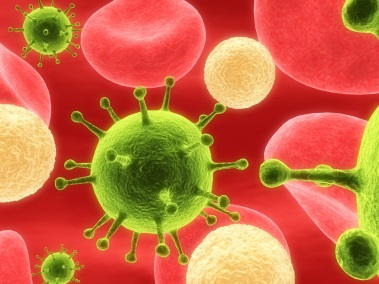
* A whole piece of fruit or vegetables e.g. mandarin, banana, carrot
* A small container of bite sized fruit or vegetables e.g. berries, grapes, carrots, celery
* Vegetable sticks
* Dried fruit very occasionally

Consider fruits and vegetables that are in season as this will help to lower the cost and be sure to pack something for Crunch&Sip® everyday!

**Reference:**

1 [www.healthy-kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthy-kids.nsw.gov.au)

2 Crunch&Sip® Information for Parent fact Sheet

**Infectious Diseases**

Attached is an overview of some infectious diseases including symptoms and treatment. This can be a handy guide for parents to refer to as needed.

**SRC Pie Drive Update**

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**Father’s Day Stall**

If you haven’t already done so, please send in your notes & money **ASAP**. Our Father’s Day Stall will now be held on **Friday 5th September** in time for Father’s Day.

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**Some more Photos from Book Week…**



**TERM 3 DATES**

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| **July** 14  SDD | **15**  CWA luncheon – student presentation | **16** | **17**  No Playgroup | **18** |
| **21** | **22**  Last session for Parent Literacy & Numeracy Course | **23** | **24**  Playgroup  AASC-Cancelled | **25** |
| **28** | **29** | **30** | **31**  Playgroup  P&C - 4pm AASC-Tennis | **August 1**  Jeans 4 Genes Day  Education Week Open Day 11:30 – 1:00pm  Tree Day |
| **4**  Bective Athletics Carnival | **5** | **6** | **7**  Playgroup  **Pie Drive Orders Due**  AASC | **8** |
| **11** | **12**  Presentation for Parent Literacy & Numeracy Course | **13** | **14**  AASC | **15** |
| **18**  **Your Pie Drive Orders Delivered- Pickup up from school** | **19** | **20**  2:45pm - Book Week Parade & A/noon Tea | **21**  Playgroup  AASC | **22**  Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp final payment & notes due  Book Club orders due |
| **25** | **26** | **27**  9:30am-School Photos (note change of date) | **28**  Playgroup  3:15pm P&C Meeting  AASC | **29** |
| **Sept** **1**  Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp | **2**  Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie  Bush Camp | **3**  Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie  Bush Camp | **4**  Playgroup  AASC | **5**  Father’s Day Stall |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11**  Playgroup  AASC | **12** |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18**  Playgroup | **19**  Last day of Term 3 |