

Newsletter

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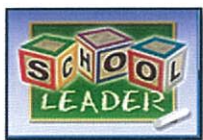


Term 1 – Week 10

Tuesday 31 March 2015

Ms Reid's Message

What a busy & exciting term we have had to start the year. There have been many events & activities & the students & staff are looking forward to a well-deserved holiday. I would like to thank the students & the staff for their wonderful effort throughout the term – have a restful & safe holiday & return fresh for the new term ahead!



Easter Hat Parade.

Our last week is dedicated to Easter activities leading up to our last day of term when we will have our Easter Service, our **Leaders Induction** & our Easter Hat Parade.

As part of this special celebration day, the school leaders, Tiara, Ben & Tiarna will be presented with their school leader's badges. This induction ceremony will be held before the Easter Hat activities, commencing @ **2:15pm** in the school grounds. The new badges were ordered but have only just arrived at the school, so we are glad we can hold the induction ceremony to coincide with the day of Easter celebration.

Easter Raffle

At the end of the activities, the Easter Family raffle will be drawn. We have had such an excellent response with donations that we are able to have 4 prizes. Thank you to the families & community members for your generous donations. There are still tickets for sale from the office if anyone would like to purchase more, & tickets will also be sold on the day.



Easter Raffle

Welcome New Students

We would like to welcome Koby in Year 2 & Charlotte in Year 4 to our school community. We hope you settle in well & enjoy our happy & friendly school.



Unfortunately we sadly farewell Maddisen who is moving with her mum & dad to Blackville.



We are sorry to see Maddisen go & we will miss her very much. We wish Maddisen & her family every happiness in their new home & school.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your support & friendship throughout Term 1. Unfortunately due to health reasons I will be taking leave for Term 2, but will be returning in Term 3 to continue in the role of relieving principal. A relieving principal will be filling my position for Term 2 & the school, teaching programs & activities will continue as normal. Thank you for your understanding!

Easter Hat Parade



Our Easter Hat parade & activities commences after our Leaders induction in the school grounds where the students will parade their Easter hat creations (which they will make at school with the teachers through the week) & participate in some fun Easter activities.



Skoolbo is a great new program to help with reading & maths. Students are immersed in an incredible learning world & are highly motivated by the inbuilt rewards. Parents & teachers are equipped with an array of tools to help achieve wonderful educational outcomes for their children. **And best of all – it's free!** To register visit: <http://www.skoolbo.com.au> Somerton PS User ID is **13528BA** for students to access their school account.

Easter Scripture Service

Our Easter Service is @ the church commencing at **9:30am** this Thursday & will be conducted by David Fisher & Sonja Hook, our scripture teachers. The community is welcomed to attend.



School Assembly

This week white merit awards were presented to:

Tiarna Harrison Y5, Benny Markwick Y3 & Cinton Johnson Y2

STAR AWARD:

Gemma Hunt K

TERRIFIC AWARD:

Tiarna Harrison Y5

Congratulations students! The students & staff are very proud of you!

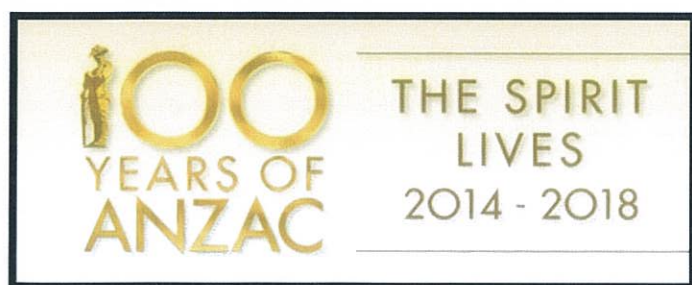


Community ANZAC March

The Community ANZAC March is being held on Saturday 25th April starting at the school & progressing to Somerton Hall. More information will be available at a later date. Somerton School has always played a role in this important event & I would like all students to be present in their school uniforms & march with the school. 2015 is an especially memorable year for the ANZAC commemoration as it is the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. Commemorative rosemary plants are available from Bunnings in Tamworth, Tamworth Nursery or Heemskerks Nursery if you would like to purchase one. (The plant code at Bunnings is **3595896**)



Lest We Forget.



Farewell to Owen & Ian

A lovely time of friendship & community spirit was had by everyone last Friday night at the Farewell Barbecue for Owen & Ian held at the school. There were many stories & laughs shared, as well as reminiscing of the time that Owen & Ian had in Somerton. Thank you to the P&C, teachers & community friends who prepared & supplied the yummy sausage sandwiches & sweets. Also to Miss Brechin, Mrs Ormiston & the students for creating the special gift presented to our two friends. We will miss them very much, but they deserve this new chapter in their lives where they can rest, relax & enjoy time to themselves.



Here are some pics of the evening...



END OF TERM DATES:

Term 1 – Ends on Thursday 2nd April 2015

Term 2 – Staff Development Day (SDD) will be on Monday 20th April 2015.

Students return on Tuesday 21st April.

(apologies- date typo last week!)



TERM 1 2015 DATES:

26 January Australia Day	27 Staff Development Day	28 Start of School Term for All Students Welcome Back 😊	29	30
2 February	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 9am-Small Schools Swimming Carnival (Werris Creek Pool)	12	13
16	17	18	19 7pm Meet & Greet Parent Evening	20
23 3pm Assembly	24 NDL- Kindy & Year 6 Photos	25	26	27 Swimming "I want 2 be Day" Fundraiser
2 March 3pm Assembly	3	4	5 7:30pm P&C AGM Meeting - ALL WELCOME	6 Swimming
9 3pm Assembly	10	11	12	13 Swimming
16 3pm Assembly	17	18	19	20 Swimming
23 3pm Assembly	24	25	26	27 Swimming 5pm-Owen & Ian BBQ
30 3pm Assembly	31 Outback Patrol Visit	1 April	2 9:30am Easter Scripture Service 2:15pm Leaders Induction, Easter Hat Parade & Raffle	3 Public Holiday Good Friday Start School Holidays Students return Tuesday 21st April