

# Newsletter

## Somerton Public School

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Term 2 – Week 1

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## *Ms Reid's Message*

Welcome to Mrs Shany Worely, our new Relieving Principal for Term 2. Mrs Worley comes to us from Gunnedah South Primary School. Mrs Worley is highly experienced in all aspects of primary education & has had previous experience in Relieving Principal positions in other small schools. We hope Mrs Worley has an enjoyable & rewarding experience during her stay at Somerton Public School.

We finished off Term 1 in a very busy & fun way...

### Outback Patrol Visit in Term 1

The Outback Patrol visited us & shared their message about Easter & 'living true to yourself'. Gwen & Jack travel the North West region sharing their



message through songs, stories & art! We all enjoyed their presentation & we look forward to seeing them next year when they plan to drop in again.

### Easter Scripture Service

Mr Fisher gave a wonderful Easter Scripture service at the church on Thursday morning. Mr Fisher always keeps us enthralled with his thought provoking stories & demonstrations & Thursday's service was no exception! Thank you Mr Fisher & thank you to the ladies who provided the yummy morning tea & treats!



## *Mrs Worley's Message*

I am highly delighted to be the Relieving Principal at Somerton School while Ms Toni Reid is on Long Service

*Hello*

leave. I am very impressed with the dedication of the staff & the positive approach the students display in all aspects of their learning.

I would like to thank all the staff, students & parents that I have met recently for their warm welcome to Somerton School. It has been my pleasure to chat with the people & I am looking forward to meeting the whole school community over the coming weeks.



*Learning Goals*

I am focused on building student's learning through setting learning goals & using success criteria to guide student learning. I am committed to continuing the positive learning culture through creating visible learning environments where students have a clear understanding of what they are learning & what successful learning looks like, ensuring students become independent & self-monitoring learners.

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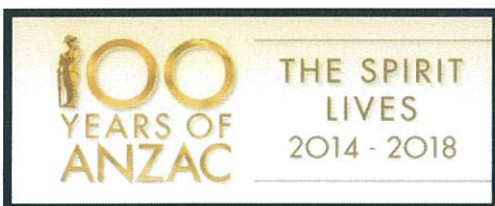


## Community ANZAC March

The Community ANZAC March is being held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April starting at the school & progressing to Somerton Hall. 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. Students are required to be at the school by 7:45am in full school winter uniform, the march will commence at 8am. 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.



## School Leaders

Tiara & Ben were inducted as the Leaders for Somerton Public School on Thursday afternoon. Tiara & Ben's families were able to pin their badges on during the ceremony. We congratulate you both & look forward to a very successful year of leadership ahead. Unfortunately Tiarna could not be with us on the day but she will be presented with her badge at the first school assembly in Term 2.



## Term 1 Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

The finale to the term was the Easter Hat parade & activities. The students created their hats at school & they were 'magnificent'! The students performed an Easter song & dance, then paraded with their hats. They then participated in 'egg' activities of rolling eggs with skill, & trying to crack their friend's eggs! Last, came the Easter Egg Piñata. Finally, after lots of swinging, hitting, missing, laughs, oohs & ahhs, the egg finally cracked under the pressure & little eggs rained down much to the excitement of the students! What a great way to end a fantastic week!



The P&C raised \$267 from the raffle. Thank you to all who donated to our Easter Family Hamper. We were able to make 4 prizes from the donations & these were drawn at the end of the Easter festivities. The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Miss Maddisen Stevenson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Mr Graeme Hatch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Mr Peter Hook
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Mrs Amanda Ormiston



**TERM 2 2015 DATES:**

<b>20 April</b> Staff Development Day	<b>21</b> Welcome Back Students! ☺	<b>22</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>27</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>1 May</b>
<b>4</b> Life Education Van Visit & Student Asthma Training (with Attunga PS)  3pm Assembly	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Small Schools Cross Country- Moonbi PS
<b>11</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>18</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>25</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>1 June</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>15</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 11am-Gruffalo's Child Performance
<b>22</b> 3pm Assembly	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Last Day Term 2 Happy Holiday