



A Window into Somerton PS

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Term 2 Week 9

Quality teaching and learning, excellent facilities and enriching programs.

School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 9 June	15 Assembly 9:00pm	16	17 9:30am-Somerton Playgroup 11:30am-Tennis Coaching	18 10am Questacon	19 Gruffalo's Child Performance Gallery & Library Visit
WEEK 10 June	22 10am Inaugural Flag Raising Assembly NAIDOC WEEK	23	24 Tennis Coaching	25	26 Last Day Term 2 Have a wonderful Holiday

Message from the Principal

Elizabeth McCreadie

Elizabeth has spent a very busy week at Somerton Public School as a part of her work experience. She comes to us from Carinya Christian School. Elizabeth has enjoyed her stay and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours. Elizabeth is a delightful girl who assisted the Staff and students during her work experience. Thank you Elizabeth!

Appreciation Awards

All of our students were given an Eagleboys voucher for all their hard work hosting the Delicious Dinner day. This will allow the students to receive a free regular pizza from Tamworth Eagleboys. A big Thank you to Tamworth Eagleboys.



Reports

Our student reports will be sent home on Friday this week. Please take time to read your child's or children's reports carefully and look at their strengths and acknowledge their achievements. Encourage them to keep working hard in those areas they may be experiencing difficulty. If there is anything in the report that you would like more information on, please contact the relevant teacher to discuss these areas. I'm sure you will be impressed with your children's achievements and progress for this semester.



Delicious Dinner

Our classroom was transformed into a restaurant by the students and staff. The students organised and designed the table settings. They folded the napkins into pockets for the cutlery and selected flowers from our garden to lay down the centre of the table. The room looked amazing!



The student and staff dressed up as pirates and they worked tersely all morning to cook the 'Chicken Curry and Rice' dish and they made pancakes to serve for dessert.

I am very proud in the way the students conducted themselves and worked together to host such a fabulous dinner. All the students participated in the journey of hosting a dinner for our guests. They used skills they learned at the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and they have practiced preparation of food during weekly cooking lessons until now hosting for our guests. At Somerton School we make learning purposeful which was evident at the dinner.

Our guest were shown the journey on the big screen and they witnessed the talents of the students delivering the meals and after the first course the students collected the plates and washed up and plated the desserts whilst some of our students hosted BINGO for our guests. It was a real blast! Charlotte's Nan was the winner of the grand prize – a Puma cricket set, Sonia Hook and Val were runners up receiving a school pen.

The pancakes and ice-cream topped with chocolate or caramel topping desserts were delivered by the skilful waiters. The dessert was delicious!

After dessert we played - Are you sitting on a lucky chair and Guess my number?

To top off a lovely dinner we served tea and coffee for our guests who all enjoyed the experience.

Somerton School would like to thank all the people who attended our 'Delicious Dinner' you have helped our students develop new skills in hosting a dinner and experiencing the joy of good company.

A big thank you to Owen & Ian for donating a popper for our students.



Thank you to all the pirates for joining us for lunch!



Questacon

This Thursday, 18th June 2015, Somerton Public School will be visited by the Shell Questacon Science Circus. We will be joined by Attunga Public School. Please return the permission slip and payment asap. Thank you to parents who have already sent their permission notes & money.



The Gruffalo's Child

This Friday, 19th June 2015, students will be travelling to Tamworth to see the performance of 'The Gruffalo's Child' and visit the Regional Gallery & Library. The cost is **\$15 per student**. Please return the permission slip and payment asap. Thank you to parents who have already sent theirs in.



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week at Somerton School will be celebrated in the final week of term 2. The Aboriginal Education team having been planning a tremendous event for some time now. I appreciate the time and effort that has gone into the organisation for this week. I'm sure the students and the community will too. The special events for the week will commence on Monday 22nd June with a flag raising ceremony and an assembly.

NAIDOC Week

Students and their families are invited to share Morning Tea after our NAIDOC Week Assembly on

Monday 22nd June 2015 @ 10am

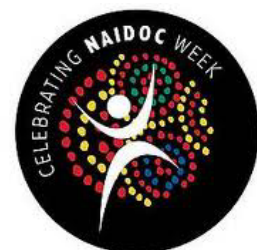
This will be a significant event when we will be raising the Aboriginal Flag for the first time in Somerton.

There will be a cutting of a cake in celebration & we will have a visiting guest speaker & artist.

Colouring Competition

Great Prizes

Tree Planting



Tennis Coaching

Wednesdays with Mr Louis



National Data Collection - Parent Fact Sheets are attached to this Newsletter

Recipes

We have had requests for the recipes from our weekly cooking lesson so we will be attaching them to the newsletter for you or the children to cook at home.



Noodle Salad

Ingredients	Method
5 packets 2 minute noodles 250g diced bacon Bunch shallots sliced Frozen peas & corn 5 eggs Milk water	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Whisk eggs & milk into a bowl & cook in frying pan like scrambled eggs. Set aside.2. Cook bacon & shallots in pan.3. Add peas, corn & broken noodles into pan & just cover with water.4. Cook until water has been absorbed.5. Add eggs to noodles.

Kind Regards

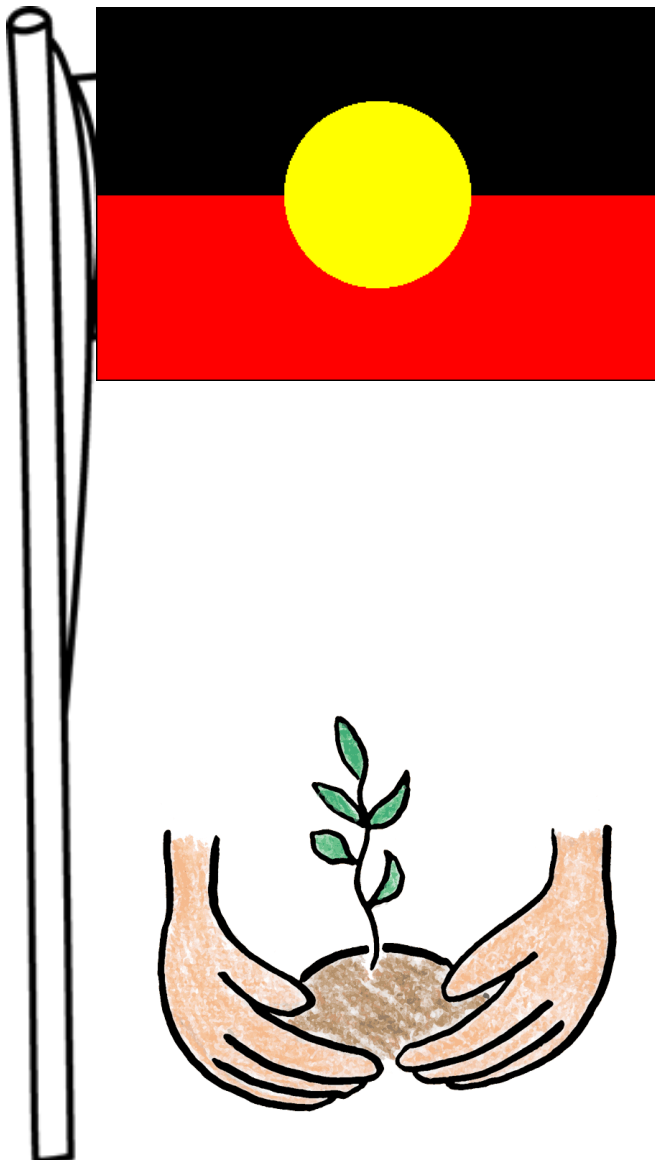
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Relieving Principal

NAIDOC Week



Inaugural Aboriginal Flag Raising Assembly



Date: Monday 22nd June 2015

Time: 10:00am

Location:
Somerton Public School

Students, their families & community members are invited to share in this significant event as we will be raising the Aboriginal Flag for the first time in Somerton Public School.

There will be a visiting guest speaker & artist who will be presenting artworks to the school.

Dignitaries will officiate Tree Planting

Morning Tea will follow a cutting of the Ceremonial Cake

All Welcome



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