

Newsletter

Somerton Public School

Developing Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness

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Term 3 – Week 4

Tuesday 4 August 2015

Mr Reid's Message

To begin the newsletter this week I would like to thank the parents and grandparents for transporting the students to the athletics carnival last Friday. The support we receive when attending events out of our school grounds is fantastic! The students had a great day, many participating in every event possible, and with very pleasing results for such a small school. Our effort in the march past, the ball games and the tug-o-war was commendable considering the size and age of our students in comparison to the other schools. And most importantly, regardless of winning or losing the event, the sportsmanship and smiling faces made the staff extremely proud! Thank you parents, students, families and friends!



Bective Carnival Results:

Nika Hook – 1st Age Race; **Junior Boys Champion**

Annie Hook – 3rd Age Race

Koby Heywood – 3rd Age Race; 3rd 800m

Benny Markwick – 4th Age Race

Charlotte Heywood – 3rd Age Race; 3rd 800m

Shannon Colley – 1st Age Race; 1st High Jump; 3rd Long Jump

Ben Gardner – 2nd Age Race

Tiara Markwick – 3rd Age Race

School Relay Team placed 4th in the Relay – well done team!

Somerton PS Carnival Results:

Brendan Colley – 2nd Age Race

Nika Hook – 1st Age Race

Annie Hook – 1st Age Race; 2nd 800m; 2nd Shot Put

Koby Heywood – 1st Age Race; 1st 800m; 3rd Long Jump; 3rd Shot Put

Benny Markwick – 1st Age Race; 2nd High Jump; 2nd Long Jump; 2nd Shot Put

Charlotte Heywood – 1st Age Race; 1st 800m; 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put

Shannon Colley – 1st Age Race; 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put

Tiarna Harrison – 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put

Ben Gardner – 1st Age Race; 1st 200m; 1st 800m; 1st High Jump; 1st Long Jump; 1st Shot Put

Tiara Markwick – 1st Age Race; 1st Long Jump

See attached photo montage from the Carnival ☺

PLEASE REMEMBER ☺ ...

OPEN DAY & FAREWELL TO MRS BISHOP

Tomorrow, Wednesday 5th August is our belated **Education Week Open Day**. Everyone is welcomed to attend our open classroom at 12.00pm, when the students will work with their visitors doing some reading and maths activities. Mr Bruce Cooper will be our special visitor who will speak to the students about the history of Somerton. This talk fits in with our history unit based on settlement in Australia, and our present discussion on old and new in Somerton. We also will be farewelling Mrs Jodie Bishop from our school at this event. Mrs Bishop will be taking an Instructional Leader position at Attunga and Gunnedah and is being replaced by Mrs Shauna Stoker. Mrs Stoker will also be at the barbecue lunch so that she can meet the parents and the community members.

12.00-1.00pm: Classroom activities and Mr Cooper talk.

1.00 – 2.00pm: BBQ lunch and farewell to Mrs Bishop

2.00 – 2.30pm: Planting of our shrubs and trees donated by Tamworth City Council for National Tree Day planting.

If parents wish, they may take their students home when they leave, but please ensure you sign them out before leaving.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the day!



Goodbye, you will be missed!



Focus Week: CARE – Care for Me



This week we are talking about **CARE**. This concept is concerned about caring for our self. We are looking at the areas of:

- Our health – looking after our bodies and staying healthy
- Friends – treating our friends in the correct way so that we are happy with our friendships
- Happiness – doing the right thing and doing things well so that we are happy in life.

Nightly Reading Program

Just a reminder to make sure that the home readers are returned every Friday. We started the term off well with all readers being returned, but students are now starting to forget and we are getting fewer and fewer. Could you please ensure the students put them into their bags on Thursday night so that we can have them organised for them to take home the following week. Thank you!



Jeans for Genes Day

Students, staff & families are encouraged to wear jeans this **Friday, 7th August 2015**. Students can wear the school sports tops & jacket on top. If your child does wear jeans to school, they will need to bring a gold coin donation. If you come along to our Open Day & wear jeans, your donation is also welcome. Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects & diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, & a range of genetic disorders.



The **Reading Hour**

Tuesday 18 August, 5.30-6pm



Join us for The Reading Hour at

Tamworth Library

for a casual evening of fun
including stories and craft

For bookings or enquiries phone
Tamworth Library (02) 6767 5228

Monday Assemblies

Our assemblies are back into full swing this term. Our award winners last week were:

Terrific Award: Jye Booby-Woodward

Superstar Award: Charlotte Heywood

White Merit Awards:

Tiara Markwick, Shannon Colley & Jye Booby-Woodward

Congratulations students and keep up the good work!



Next P&C Meeting



The next P&C meeting will be held next **Thursday 13th August (Week 5)**, starting at 6.30pm. All Welcome ☺

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Somerton Public School is again involved in the 'earn and learn' program sponsored by Woolworths Supermarket. If you shop at Woolworths you can earn tokens which can then be placed on the sticker sheet and then into our 'earn and 'learn' box at school. The more tokens we receive, the more benefits we receive for our school in the form of sporting goods etc. Our box is placed in the front entrance to our office and we welcome all donations of tokens..



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Book Club has gone home today with your eldest child. **Issue 5, 2015** orders & payment must be returned to school by **Friday 21st August 2015** in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it.



Good for Kids good for life

LOOKING FOR SOME NUTRIENT PACKED
LUNCHBOX SNACKS FOR YOUR ACTIVE CHILD?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese & rice crackers
3. Hardboiled egg & cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad & yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus & crackers & capsicum slices



Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District

NSW Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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Bective Small Schools
Athletics Carnival 2015



TERM 3 2015 DATES:

3 August 3pm Assembly	4	5 12pm Open Day & Mrs Bishop Farewell	6 Library	7 Tennis coaching Jean for Genes Day Home Readers
10 3pm Assembly	11	12	13 Library 6:30pm P&C Meeting	14 Scripture Puppet Show Tennis coaching Home Readers
17 3pm Assembly	18	19	20 Library	21 Book Club Orders Due Home Readers
24 3pm Assembly	25	26 9am - School Photos	27 Library	28 Home Readers
31 3pm Assembly	1 September	2	3 Library	4 Home Readers
7 3pm Assembly	8	9	10 Library	11 Home Readers
14 3pm Assembly	15	16	17 Library	18 Home Readers Last Day Term 3 Happy Holiday
<i>First Day Term 4: Tuesday 6th October 2015</i>				

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