

Newsletter

Somerton Public School

Developing Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness

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Term 4 – Week 3

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Mr Reid's Message

Welcome to little **Jaxon Clark**! Congratulations to Nick and Tammy Clark on the birth of their precious son born on 15th October and weighing 3950gms. Both Jaxson and mum are doing well and they are both home now under the watchful eye of a very proud dad! We wish you every happiness in the future with your new bundle of joy!

Welcome Back

Welcome back to school Mrs Markwick after having last week off school due to illness. It is great to have you back and we are glad you are feeling a lot better.



Mrs Markwick's lunches will now only be every **Monday**. There will be no lunches on Wednesday for this term. Remember to bring your \$2 for a scrumptious lunch of main meal, dessert and juice.

Kinder Orientation

Our "**Kinder Go!**" orientation will take place every Wednesday in November from 9:00am to 12:00pm, with the first session **next Wednesday the 2nd November**. Mrs Gallagher & Mrs Stoker look forward to meeting

and working with our new students.

Children will meet students and teachers here at school and will become familiar with school routine.

Children are to bring a bottle of water, morning tea and fruit for "fruit break". Children will receive a school hat and a "Kinder Go" shirt to wear each week during transition.



Why not visit our Website:

<http://www.somerton-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Presentation Night 2016

Thursday: 1st December commencing @ 6:00pm, followed by Carols.

During the year the staff were considering having the presentation ceremony at school in the morning, however after much deliberation we have decided to stay with the usual tradition of having the ceremony at the Somerton Hall in the evening. This will be followed with supper and Carol singing. Unfortunately, last year our sound system let us down and we had trouble hearing the presentation ceremony and the music for the carols. This year we have a bigger and better sound system to carry the sound of speaking and music through the hall so it should be a very successful night in every way. Please lock the date in your diaries or on your calendar as we would love to see all the community attend.



P&C News

Keep your eyes open for the new Somerton Public School sign which will be erected on the highway soon replacing the original sign, which will be placed on the Western side of the village on the highway. Thank you again to the P&C for their donation of \$500 towards the cost of the sign.

The P&C have done a wonderful job this year raising much needed funds to help our school. Thank you to all involved – Jodie Markwick, Wayne & Nell Chaffey, Drue Daly, Ben & Hannah Pollard, Peter & Sonja Hook, Nick Clark & Shauna Stoker. All parents and friends are welcomed to attend and contribute to the activities organised to help benefit their children.

The next meeting is next week – Wednesday 2nd November, commencing at 5:30pm. If babysitting cannot be arranged there will be a movie in the classroom for the children.

Garden Beautification

This project is moving along well. Thank you to Rick and Darren for a great job!! The area behind the outdoor undercover area has been cleared and is now covered in bark chips. The next stage is planting the trees and shrubs which will happen in the next couple of weeks. The students vegetable garden has taken off with the beautiful weather of sunshine and rain. They are growing beans, snow peas, lettuce, tomatoes, beetroot, zucchinis and strawberries. Our school is looking very attractive with the artworks and blossoming gardens!



ZoosnooZ Excursion

Years 2-6 left Somerton Public School yesterday at 9am on the little mini bus with Ms Reid and Mr Paul Tydd to visit the Old Dubbo Gaol and to have a sleep over at the Western Plains Zoo. They have an action packed two days planned and there will be lots of stories to hear on their return. Thanks to the hard work of the P&C and their generous donation of \$500, we were able to hire a mini bus to transport the students.



Community Sausage Sizzle!

... will be held again next Friday, 4th November commencing at 1:15pm. All community members and families are welcomed to attend.



Cooking

Please remember to bring your \$2 to help cover costs

K-2 Thursdays lunch (weekly)

3-6 Wednesdays recess (fortnightly)



Playgroup

Come join us for some fun on Wednesdays 9:30am-11:00am.



Weekly Focus Concept: Be Thankful

We have a lot to be thankful for in our beautiful country, our school and our homes. We have good friends, loving families, plenty to eat and a warm bed at night.

Assembly Awards



Week 1

White Merit Award:

Congratulations to Naomi Evans and Annie Hook for achieving a white merit award.

Terrific Award:

Matthew Pollard - Writing

Superstar Award:

Naomi Evans – A focused effort in class



Week 2

White Merit Award:

Congratulations to Naomi Evans, Annie Hook, Nicholas Hook, Sophie Hook, Keisha Johnston and Tiarna Harrison for achieving a white merit award. A wonderful effort!

Terrific Award:

Tiarna Harrison - Citizenship

Superstar Award:

Brendan Colley – Addition in maths



TERM 4 2016 Dates

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	24 ZoosnooZ Excursion (Yr2-6)	25 ZoosnooZ Excursion (Yr2-6)	26	27 Library	28 Sport Music & Drama German 2:00pm Assembly Scripture
4	31 Lunch order	1 November	2 9am- Kinder Go!	3 Library	4 Sport Music & Drama German 2:00pm Assembly Scripture
5	7 Lunch order	8	9 9am- Kinder Go!	10 Library	11 Sport Music & Drama German 2:00pm Assembly Scripture
6	14 Lunch order	15	16 9am- Kinder Go!	17 Library	18 Sport Music & Drama German 2:00pm Assembly Scripture
7	21 Lunch order	22	23 9am- Kinder Go!	24 Library	25 Sport Music & Drama German 2:00pm Assembly Scripture
8	28 Lunch order	29	30 9am- Kinder Go!	1 December 6pm Presentation Night & Carols	2 Sport Music & Drama German 2:00pm Assembly Scripture
9	5 Swim School	6	7	8	9 Swim School
10	12 Lunch order	13	14	15 Library	16 Last Day for 2016 Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays ☺ See you in 2017!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club has gone home today.

Issue 7, 2016 orders & payment must
be returned to school by **Friday 18th**

November 2016 in an envelope with your child's
name clearly marked on it.

