

Newsletter

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Developing Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness

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Term 2 – Week 4

Tuesday 17 May 2016

Mr Reid's Message

NAPLAN

Year 3 (Annie, Koby and Wade) and Year 5 (Shannon and Charlotte) were involved in the NAPLAN assessment process last week. On Tuesday they completed the language and writing papers, on Wednesday the Reading paper was completed and on Thursday the students completed the Maths paper. I was impressed by the students focus and concentration on their tasks and they all gave 100% effort. The results will be available in Term 3. Although the NAPLAN is an important part of the national assessment program, we must remember it is a one-off assessment happening once a year. Regardless of results, the students have given their best effort and that is all we can ask for.



Why not visit our Website:

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



This Thursday, the students will be visiting Carroll PS to join with them to visit the Life Education Van. K, 1 and 2 will have one session and 3 – 6 will have the next session. When the students are not at the van they will be involved in sport and extra activities with the teachers. The cost is \$7 per child and if you have not paid, we would appreciate payment and permission note returned as soon as possible. The students will be able to buy a sausage sandwich and drink for lunch for \$3. If you would like your child/ren to buy lunch on the day could you please let us know tomorrow and we can phone orders through to Carroll PS. Attached is an order form.

Somerton PS on...

facebook

Mr Clark has been busy creating a Facebook page for our school. We will use this page as another way of communicating with parents and to promote our school in the wider community by showcasing our events and providing information on upcoming events and ideas to help your children. When using Facebook, please search for 'Somerton Public School' and make sure you 'like' our page and 'share' it.



Cross Country @ Carroll PS

On Friday the students competed in the cross country event at Carroll with Carroll Public School. The weather was brilliant and we had an amazing day of competition, socialising and just having fun with another school. Thank you to all the parents and friends who were able to transport their students to the venue and those who stayed and cheered the students on. All the students from Somerton in the races 8 years and over, who completed the courses within the qualifying times, are eligible to attend the Zone Cross Country at Barraba. Details of the Zone will be given closer to the date. 1st and 2nd place getter medals were presented to the following students:



- 12 years girls 2nd – Macey Holden (3km run)
- 11years boys 1st – Shannon Colley (3km run)
- 10years boys 2nd – Benny Marwick (2km run)
- 9 years girls 1st – Annie Hook (2km run)
- 9 years boys 2nd – Koby Heywood (2km run)
- 8 years boys 1st – Nicholas Hook (2km run)
- 6 years girls 1st – Matilda Holden (1km run)

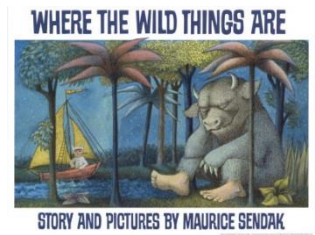
Zone qualifiers – Charlotte Heywood – 11 years girls, Wade Holden – 9 years boys

Congratulations to Brendan Colley who completed the 2 km run, Keisha Johnston, Sophie Hook, Max Daly and Matthew Pollard who competed in the 6 years run and completing the 1km run.



K-2 News

We have been learning to write stories with a beginning, a middle and an end. Enjoy this retell of the book "Where the Wild Things Are" written by Jye:



"Max has a new wolf suit and he scared his mum away. She sent him to his room with no supper. A forest grew in his room. It was imaginary. It was not real. Max threw his crown away and he left. He went home and his supper was on the table waiting for him".



P&C News

Thursday 26th May-Week 5

All parents and friends are welcomed to attend. There will be a movie showing for the children if there are concerns about babysitting. The meeting time has been brought forward to 5:30pm in consideration of the winter season, and we should conclude by 7:00pm at the latest.

Playgroup 2016

New mums and their children have been visiting our playgroup held every Wednesday 9:30am-11am in the school common room.



Winter Uniforms

As it is getting cooler, students can wear their winter uniform if they are not already doing so. Remember the girls uniform is the winter tunic, blue blouse, navy stockings and school jumper or jacket. The boys wear long trousers, blue shirt and school jumper. Both girls and boys are to wear maroon ties and black school shoes.



Community Sausage Sizzle!

Our fortnightly community sausage sizzle is on again this Friday at 1:15pm in the playground. We would love all parents and friends to join us for a sausage sandwich, a cuppa and a chat.



Canberra Excursion 2016

Only 5 weeks to go! Thank you to all families who have completed payments. All other payments need to be finalised.

Medical notes have gone home today.

This excursion will be held on **Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July 2016** for Years 5&6.



Total cost will be \$555.50 less \$100 from ProTen and \$50 from P&C.

Cooking

Years 3-6 will NOT be cooking this week. Please bring your lunch.



K-2 will NOT be cooking this week due to the Life Education Van Visit to Carroll PS on Thursday.

Great Aussie Bush Camp 2016

Thank you to those families who have completed payments and returned their permission notes. Remember the students are being subsidised \$100 from ProTen and \$50 from the P&C.

This camp will be held on **Monday 5th September to Wednesday 7th September 2016** for Years 3&4.



Weekly Focus Concept: Sportsmanship

Enjoy yourself at all times while playing sport. Try your hardest and support your team members regardless of their skills. If you win that is a bonus but the whole aim of sport is to be involved, improving your skills, getting fit and enjoying yourself.



Weekly Assembly

Week 2



White Merit Award:

Macey Holden, Wade Holden, Naomi Evans and Benny Markwick

Terrific Award:

Kiesha Johnston – having a lovely time in the playground

Superstar Award:

Wade Holden – effort in reading and spelling

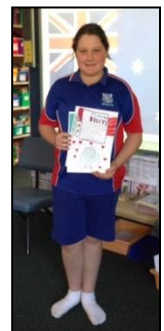


Week 3

There was no weekly assembly last week due to the cross country.



Congratulations to Naomi Evans for being a runner-up in the 'Say No To Bullying' campaign.



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club has gone home today.

Issue 3, 2016 orders & payment must be returned to school by **Friday 27th May 2016** in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it.



TERM 2-2016 DATES

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 4 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Life Education @ Carroll PS Library | 20 Golf Music German Scripture 2:00pm Assembly |
| 5 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Library 5:30pm P&C Meeting | 27 Golf Music German Scripture 2:00pm Assembly |
| 6 | 30 Zone Cross Country | 31 | 1 June | 2 Gunnedah Eisteddfod Library | 3 Golf Music German Scripture 2:00pm Assembly |
| 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Library | 10 Golf Music German Scripture 2:00pm Assembly |
| 8 | 13 PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 14 | 15 | 16 Library | 17 Golf Music German Scripture 2:00pm Assembly |
| 9 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Jump Rope for Heart Library | 24 Golf Music German Scripture 2:00pm Assembly |
| 10 | 27 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6 | 28 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6 | 29 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6 | 31 Canberra Excursion Years 5&6 Library | 1 July Canberra Excursion Years 5&6 Golf Music German Scripture 2:00pm Assembly |

Bedwetting Institute

A DVD based program to cure bedwetting, with Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan has been developed by the Bedwetting Institute. It outlines a successful four step program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the information section on the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au