

Newsletter

Somerton Public School

Developing Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness

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Term 3 – Week 10

Tuesday 20 September 2016

Mr Reid's Message

Is it really Week 10, Term 3 already? Where has the term gone? We often hear of older people saying how quickly the time goes, but now even the children are saying "Is it holidays already?" Yes, another term is coming to an end, and as usual it has been an extremely busy one full of learning and activities. I'd like to thank the children and staff for their great effort and positive attitude in making our school a great place to be this term, regardless of the wet and cold winter days. We look forward to a well-deserved holiday break before we return to complete the last term of 2016. Let's hope the weather is fine and sunny for the children to enjoy themselves outdoors!

Great Aussie Bush Camp 2016

The Year 3 and 4 Camp to the Great Aussie Bush camp has received the 'thumbs up' by Benny, Naomi, Annie and Wade. So many activities were jammed into the three days and the children had a taste of many activities that they maybe wouldn't have the opportunity to experience otherwise. Their behaviour and manners were exemplary at all times, and were often positively commented on by the staff from other schools. I was so proud to call them Somerton students. Great work, kids!



Somerton Public School Open Day

Somerton PS held its Open Day on Friday 9th September. The families who dropped in were able to view the school surrounds, chat with staff and students, and hear about the programs we offer academically, socially and sporting wise. They also stayed for the Community Barbecue at lunch and their children had a lovely time playing and socialising with the students. Please spread the word that new enrolments are being taken for all grades and the Kinder orientation will commence first week in November - Please see attached flyer



P&C Cake Stall @ Elections



Thank you to those community members who donated to the cake stall on Election Day. Once again a great effort from the P&C in organising the stall, and the community for supporting this fundraiser for the school.

P&C Community Bingo Night

The numbers were called, the dabbers were dabbing and the tension increased finally the call came ... BINGO!!



Congratulations to the P&C for organising the fantastic fundraiser night of fun and games. We had a packed hall of adults and children who enjoyed the social night of playing bingo and other games. We had lots of laughs and enjoyed catching up with friends and meeting new friends. Thank you to the community who attended and participated. The P&C hope to organise another event in Term 4, so we hope to see everyone there!



Garden Beautification

This will commence in the second week of the holidays. The area behind the outdoor undercover (cola) area will be cleared and the bark chips that we have had stored in the playground will be used to cover the area. The students and staff will then commence planting at the beginning of next term. The students have also worked hard to make our front gardens attractive by weeding and topping up the bark chips. They are also working on turning the old fish pond into a bush tucker garden.



Parent Help Needed



We have a number of library books that need covering. Any parents willing to

help please call the school, it would be greatly appreciated.

School Photo for Sale

Mr Clark has available the below Somerton Public School photo (8" x 12") that families can purchase for \$10. Please contact the school to place an order.



Cooking

Both classes will be cooking this week.

K-2 Thursday lunch

3-6 Thursday recess



Community Sausage Sizzle!

Will be held this Friday and visiting families are welcome.



Weekly Focus Concept:

It's holidays – a time for fun and relaxation, but also a time to take care and think before you act! Stay safe.

Preschool @ Carroll

Any parents with pre-schoolers interested in attending the Ooranga mobile preschool @ Carroll in 2017 can you please call telephone 6743 1722. Names and DOB's of students who would be attending are required. They need at least 3. There needs to be a number interested for the submission - to make it happen.

Shop Fundraise Win...

You have a chance to win a family holiday by shopping from the attached Educational Experience catalogue of quality, education focused toys and gifts. It is a great easy way to shop and get organised for Christmas, birthdays and other celebrations. When you nominate Somerton Public School in your order (you can return orders to the school), the school will receive 20% off learning resources for the school.



Playgroup

Will be in recess during the school holidays.



Why not visit our Website:

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

Assembly Awards



Week 8

Merit Awards: Keisha Johnston and Mrs Drue Daly!

Terrific Award:

Shannon Colley & Tiarna Harrison – exceptional research presentation

Superstar Award:

Matthew Pollard – for reading effort



Week 9

Merit Awards: Nicholas Hook

Terrific Award:

Brendan Colley – great effort with reading

Superstar Award:

Benny Markwick – enthusiasm and friendship



Some Artwork with Mrs Gallagher...



Term 3 2016 Dates:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	19 10:15 Sulky Procession- re-routed due to wet weather/roads (unfortunately could not come through Somerton)	20	21	22 Cooking 3-6 Cooking K-2 Library	23 Tennis Music German 1:15pm Community Sausage Sizzle 2:00pm Assembly Scripture Last Day Term 3 Happy Holidays ☺ Term 4 commences on Monday 10th October for both staff & students



“Kinder Go”

Transition to school program at:
Somerton Public School



Wednesday mornings 9:00-12:00
throughout November, 2016

Children will meet teachers and students 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”

Your child will receive a school hat and a “Kinder Go” shirt to wear each week during transition.

Somerton

***Free* Skin and Health Checks**

WHEN:

27th September 2016

From 11 am til 2 pm

WHERE:

**Somerton Community Hall.
Corner of Joshua and Scotland
street.**

Healthwise NENW are offering
FREE comprehensive health checks
including:

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Glucose Level
- Urinalysis
- Body Mass Index
- **Full Skin Cancer checks**

For more information or to make an appointment, please call:

Chloe Orman or Fiona Robertson 02 67 925 514