

Newsletter

Somerton Public School

Developing Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness

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Term 3 – Week 8

Tuesday 6 September 2016

Mr Reid's Message

We hope all the dads, pops and grand dads have a lovely day on Father's Day with their family and friends ☺

Sadly on Friday we said **farewell to the Holden family** who are moving to their new home at Werris Creek. We will miss Macey, Wade and Matilda as a part of our school community. Their commitment, enthusiasm and involvement in all activities in the school day is a credit to them and their parents, Angie and Dean.

Thank you for your friendship, your smiles and funny stories which brightened every day for the students and staff. We wish you every happiness in your new home and school.



Somerton Public School Open Day

This Friday 9th September from 9:00 to 2:00pm. This is a day where prospective families can visit our school and chat with the staff and students about our programs and routines of Somerton PS, the aim being to encourage new enrolments and make the surrounding community families aware of the great educational opportunities we offer our students. School will be normal for our students with the Friday timetable continuing as usual. If you know of any families with young students you might like to mention the open day to them. Flyers are being distributed to the community interested please spread the word. We will be putting flyers in the mail.



Why not visit our Website:

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



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P&C Cake Stall @ Elections this Saturday



The local council elections are being held this **Saturday 10th September** with voting being conducted at the school.

We are again having a **CAKE AND SWEET STALL**. The last one we held for the Federal Election was a huge success with the children benefitting from the extra resources we have been able to purchase, and we are hoping for the same outcome this time. Donations of cakes and sweets would be greatly appreciated.

P&C Community Bingo Night

Is fast approaching. It is on Saturday 17th September commencing at 6:30pm for a start at 7:00pm. Families and friends are invited for a fun night of BINGO, games, fun, laughter and friendship. Please gather your friends and community and join us – we want to make this a successful night, not only for the benefit of the school but to encourage the community to come together and enjoy each others company. If successful, we hope to make it a regular event of maybe once a term. Although flyers are being distributed, do your best to spread the word!!



Great Aussie Bush Camp 2016

There was great excitement last week as Benny, Naomi, Wade and Annie prepared themselves for their camp experience at the **Great Aussie Bush Camp** at Teagardens. The students left yesterday at 6:15am and travelled by bus with Ms Reid, teachers and students from other small schools in the Tamworth area. We are eagerly looking forward to hearing their stories when they return to school on Thursday. The aim of the camp is to enable them to socialise and have fun with students from other schools and experience activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, archery, orienteering and rope challenges.



Student Teacher @ Somerton PS

We were very fortunate to have Mrs Ange Muldoon working with us as a student teacher in weeks 5 and 6. Mrs Muldoon observed, interacted and taught the students, developing her skills and strategies in working in a multi age classroom. We were very impressed with Mrs Muldoon's enthusiasm, initiative and ability – she will make an excellent teacher and we wish her every success in her future teaching career.



THANKYOU!!

To Mark Northey from Northey's Natures Best in Gunnedah for donating a box of fruit and veges to the school every week for the students to eat at fruit break! This is such a generous donation and we appreciate his kindness and thoughtfulness to our school community.



Excursion

Last Tuesday we visited the Tamworth Library for our Book Week excursion. The education officer, Kate, displayed and discussed the short listed books nominated for the Book Week awards and read the students's book winner Mr Huff. The afternoon was a great learning experience as it introduced the students to the library and its excellent resources and enabled them to learn about the literature available to them. Thank you to Mrs Angie Holden and Ms Marcel Grant for helping Mr Clark and I transport the students to Tamworth.



Music on Fridays

Mrs Clark, our music and dance teacher is now on maternity leave. Her baby is due in early October and our best wishes are with her and Mr Clark as they prepare for this wonderful event. Mr Clark has kindly offered to take over the music and dance program until Mrs Clark is able to return.

Community Sausage Sizzle!

Will be held in conjunction with our Open Day held this Friday and visiting families are welcome.



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Sonja Hook for donating strawberry plants, compost and straw bales. The students have planted them and they look fantastic. With the recent rain, our veggie garden will take off!



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

K-2 cooking every week

As Ms Reid is on the excursion there will be **no cooking for years 3-6 this week.**



Weekly Focus Concept:

Listening

Often we learn more by listening than speaking.



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.

Playgroup

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



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.

Assembly Awards



Week 6

Merit Awards: Sophie Hook, Nicholas Hook, Max Daly, Keisha Johnston, Annie Hook

Terrific Award:

Matilda Holden – for excellent reading

Superstar Award:

Naomi Evans – for excellent complex sentence construction



Week 7

Merit Awards: Macy Holden

Terrific Award:

Kiesha Johnston – for excellent writing

Superstar Award: Benny Markwick – for writing of direct speech



SCHOLASTIC



Book Club has gone home today.

Issue 6, 2016 orders & payment must be returned to school by **Friday 16th September 2016** in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it.

		School Holiday Music Workshops Wed 28th, Thurs 29th Sept (1st week of school holidays)	
Guitar Workshop Beginner to Intermediate Level (Students must supply their own guitar) Ages 8 to 12 years. Cost \$40 Learn the art of guitar playing Participants will take part in a workshop to learn a simple song. Wednesday Sept 28 - 10am - 12pm.		Registration Required LIMITED NUMBERS To register contact the TRCM office on 67668911 admin@tamworthregionalconservatoriummusic.com.au Registration closes Monday Sept 19	
Percussion Groups Explore rhythm and create simple songs with a range of percussion instruments Ages 5-8 Wednesday 9am - 12pm and Thursday 9am - 12pm Cost \$65 per person		Workshops will be cancelled if sufficient registrations are not received and registration fees will be refunded	

Term 3 2016 Dates:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	5 Aussie Bush Camp Years 3&4	6 Aussie Bush Camp Years 3&4	7 Aussie Bush Camp Years 3&4 NO Cooking 3-6	8 Cooking K-2 Library	9 9am-2pm SPS Open Day Tennis Music German 1:15pm Community Sausage Sizzle 2:00pm Assembly Scripture
9	12	13	14	15 Cooking K-2 Library	16 Tennis Music German 2:00pm Assembly Scripture Bookclub Due
10	19 10:15 Sulky Procession	20	21 Cooking 3-6	22 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

A DURI CLASSIC IS BACK



CASH PRIZES!

DURI REGISTER ON THE DURI HARBOUR BOAT RACES 2016 facebook PAGE

HARBOUR Boat RACES

SUPPORTING DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C AND DURI PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

10AM TIL 2PM

AT DURI SPORTS GROUND

CNR DUNGOWAN & WERRIS CREEK RDS, DURI

PosterMyWall.com

Somerton Public School

DATE: FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

TIME: 9AM—2PM

Prospective families are
invited to attend
Somerton Public School's
Open Day

to see the programs we offer
students, meet staff and tour
our beautiful school.

RSVP: 6769 7520



Open Day

Prizes galore! Come & join us at the Somerton Village Hall

Fun Bingo

Evening

Somerton Public School P&C Fundraiser

Saturday 17th September
6.30pm for a 7pm start



\$10 per Adult \$5 per Child

10 games all with great prizes

Meat trays, fruit & veggie boxes, family fun passes and many more...

BYO Nibbles & Drinks

Refreshments will be available



Fundraising event for
Somerton Public School P&C
Milkmaid Street
SOMERTON



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Scotland Street
SOMERTON
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