

Newsletter

Somerton Public School

Developing Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness

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Term 1 – Week 9

Tuesday 21 March 2017

Ms Lacey's Message

This past fortnight I have been finalising the Annual Reports for both Somerton PS and Bendemeer PS (as I was Principal there for this reporting period). Due to this I have been required to be out of the school. I look forward to seeing you at the working bee on Saturday as we begin to establish our enchanted garden and beautify our school grounds.

Easter Hat Parade & Harmony Day

On the last day of Term 1, Friday 7th April, students are asked to come wearing something orange to celebrate Harmony Day. This is a day for cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.



At 12:30pm families of the school and Playgroup are invited to join us for a sausage sizzle lunch. This will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and then an Easter Hat Parade.

Students are to make their Easter Hats at home; this will be a great activity to engage with your child/ren. If you require any cardboard, etc. for making the Easter hats, the school can provide any craft items/templates you may need. On conclusion of the Easter Hat parade parents are welcome to collect their children to go home.

Please rsvp to the school for sausage sizzle catering.



WORKING BEE

This Saturday 25th March @ 9am. We will be working on our enchanted garden, planting, painting and working on the vegetable garden. Even an hour of your time would be most appreciated.



Easter Service Invitation



To all parents, carers & community members

Thursday 6th April @ 12:30pm
Easter play at the old church in Somerton

The students of the school have been practising and are very excited!

Come and see the students in old fashioned costumes re-enacting the Easter story!

There will also be a free lunch for everybody afterwards!

We are looking forward to seeing you there; little ones are welcome to wear their bunny ears...

HAPPY EASTER



Tamworth Show

Somerton PS students will be attending the Schools Day @ the Tamworth Show this Friday 24th March 2017. It will be a fun-filled day for students and we will be displaying the scarecrow that students have made.

Thank you to families who have returned their permission note and money. Please return notes and money as soon as possible if they yet to be returned.



Why not visit our Website:

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



Don't forget to like our Facebook page if you haven't already done so. New photos of activities of learning are being uploaded constantly.

Fruit Break

Some good ideas for fruit break are apples, carrot sticks, celery sticks, handful of grapes, cherry tomatoes or snow peas. Please avoid fruit that is too messy. **Please send students with fruit that is ready to eat** i.e. apple peeled & cut if your child requires it.



Garden to Kitchen Program

Students have enjoyed making mini quiches and jam drops. During the working bee this weekend we will be getting our garden beds ready for producing our own vegetables. We look forward to cooking with our own produce.



Breakfast Club



The breakfast program will continue to be available to students who may require it.

Playgroup

It is great to see so many mums, dads, bubs and toddlers/preschoolers @ playgroup each week!

Playgroup meets each Tuesday at the school 9:30am-11:00am. Please contact Drue Daly for more information on 0428 210 928.



ANZAC DAY 2017



Tuesday 25th April.

It is a Somerton tradition for the students and staff of Somerton Public School to march with the Somerton Community on

ANZAC Day.

Marchers assemble outside the school at 7:30am. The students are to wear their full school winter uniform. Older siblings can march too and represent their schools as can other family & community members. We assemble at the front of the school and march with the community to the Somerton Hall where a service is held. Please keep this important event in mind, it is a very special occasion where we would like all the students to participate if possible.

Community members please bring a plate to share for morning tea - tea & coffee provided.



P&C News

The updated new office bearers for the P&C are:

President: Sonja Hook

Vice President: Jodie Markwick

Secretary: Hannah Pollard

Treasurer: Drue Daly

Publicity Officers: Kylie Lacey & Hannah Warden

Next Meeting Thursday 6th April @ 6pm

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club has gone home.

Issue 2, 2017 orders & payment must be returned to school by next **Friday 31st March 2017** in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it.



Assembly Awards

The next assembly will be on Friday 31st March 2:30pm. All welcome.



NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN next term on the 9th, 10th and 11th May. Letters will be sent home to relevant parents explaining all details of the NAPLAN process. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

Operation Art Student Workshop

If your child is interested in attending this workshop (May 16th, 17th or 18th May) please apply online:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/clone-operation-art-student-workshop-enrolment-form>



Somerton Horse Riding Club

Please contact Brook on 0421 445 630 or Kristie on 0404 110 724 for more information.



TERM 1 2017 Dates:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	20 Breakfast Club Canteen	21 Breakfast Club 9:30-Playgroup	22 Breakfast Club Cooking-\$2	23 Breakfast Club Scripture	24 SPS Excursion to the Tamworth Show
10	27 Breakfast Club Canteen	28 Breakfast Club 9:30-Playgroup	29 Breakfast Club Cooking-\$2	30 Breakfast Club Scripture	31 Sport-Swimming Music & Drama Canteen Library 2:30pm Assembly
11	3 April Breakfast Club Canteen	4 Breakfast Club 9:30-Playgroup	5 Breakfast Club Cooking-\$2	6 Breakfast Club 12:45pm: Easter Service @ Somerton Church- All Welcome	7 Harmony Day Library 12:30pm Sausage Sizzle Easter Egg Hunt Easter Hat Parade Last Day of Term 1 Happy Holidays ☺

TERM 2 Week 1 2017 Dates:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 April Staff Development Day	25 ANZAC Day 7:30am Assemble for March @ Somerton	26 Students first day for Term 2	27 Breakfast Club	28 Sport Music & Drama Canteen Library

School Dates for 2017:

Term 1	Friday 27th Jan (SDD) Monday 30th Jan (Students 1st day) – Friday 7th April
Term 2	Monday 24th April (SDD) Tuesday 25th April (ANZAC Day-Pubic Holiday) Wednesday 26th (Students Return) – Friday 30th June
Term 3	Monday 17th July (SDD) Tuesday 18th (Students Return) – Friday 22nd September
Term 4	Monday 9th October – Friday 15th December (Students last day) Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th December (SDD)